## Early History of Monroe

(By Monroe County Historical Society)

JAMES and JOHN CROW (By Dr. Margaret B. Ballard)

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In Augusta County, Virginia, Court Order Book VIII, page 42, dated 22nd April 1763, we find this record: "James Crow came into Court and made oath that he with Eleanor and his children Thomas, Elizabeth and Fanny came to dwell in this colony in the year 1862 etc... and that neither he James, Nor any person for him his wife or children or Either of them hath heretofore proved the same in order to take up Fifty acres of Land for each of their Importation which by the Court is ordered to be Certified."

From the time of the above affidavit the name of James Crow appears frequently in the Augusta County records. He witnessed the signatures on many deeds from 1766 through 1770.

In 1797 James Crow was one of the signers of a Petition for a road from Fincastle to Sweet Springs. In 1785 he signed as witness to a statement concerning William Crow's

Ferry on the James River near where the city of Buchanan now stands.

An old District Court Record Book on file in Monroe County, West Virginia, contains the records of two Deeds for James Crow. Both are dated 26th day of May 1802 with Simpson (or Sampson) Sawyers, Junior, grantor and James Crow as One Deed is for Grantee. "a certain Tract or Parcell of Land containing One hundred & sixty Acres lying and being in the County of Monroe." The metes and bounds of these two parcels of land seem to be the land whereon the "Old Crow Tavern" stood and where the dwelling house still stands.

James Crow's Will is found in Monroe County and reads as follows:

In the name of God! Amen! I James Crow of the County of Monroe and State of Virginia being indisposed of body but of sound mind and memory; do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. First, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Fanny Brown; a negro girl by the name of Chloe now in her possession' to her and her heirs forever.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto Jane Brown, my daughter: The following negores to wit: old lim, Mary & her child, now in her possession, to her and heirs forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polley Mills, now in her possession, one negro woman by the name of Franky; to her and her heirs forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Nancy Shields deceased: equally between them two negro boys, Frank and Isaac, also I give to each of them as they become of age or get married twenty dollars, to be paid them by my executor, to whom I shall make an allowance for that purpose, to them and their heirs forever.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my son John Crow, the following property; to wit: The tract of Land on which he is now erecting buildings and known by the name of Tigarts place; including with said tract all the Lnd above my Mill. The line to run from the lower part of the Mill field across the creek & through the lane nearly opposite to the back line; including also the one half of the Mill with all its appurtenances and to run from this line up to the line of neighbour John McCallaster. Also a tract of Land lying near the Knobs in Monroe County, together with Lewis, anegroman, Moriah a negro woman the wife of Lewis, with her child, Sally: and the one half of the valuattion of Jane, one of Becks children; also I give to my said son, John all the bonds, notes open accounts and cash now in my possession or which may become due hereafter by virtue of any of the above named bonds, notes and open accounts to him forever. l'also give to my son John the one half of all my

stock of Horses, Cows. Sheep Hogs, household and Kitchen furniture, To him forever.

Sixthly and lastly I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Crow, the Tract of Land upon which I now reside runing from John's line at the Mill down the Creek to the line of my neighbour David Kain, with the one half of the Mill and its appurtenances, together with loe a negro man, Beck, a negro woman and her child, Agga, and the one half the valuation of Jane, one of Beck's chidren as aforesaid, also I give to my son Joseph, the one half of all my stock of Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs, household, and kitchen furniture, with all the plantation utensils of every kind. To him forever. The crop of Corn, wheat, Rye oats & Hay together with eveything apportaining to family use now in my possession, I divide equally between my sons, John and Joseph, to them forever

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John Crow, executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereby acknowledge the same and affix my hand and seal in

the presence of this 1st day of March 1821. J.W.P. Ragland

John Campbell James X Crow mark

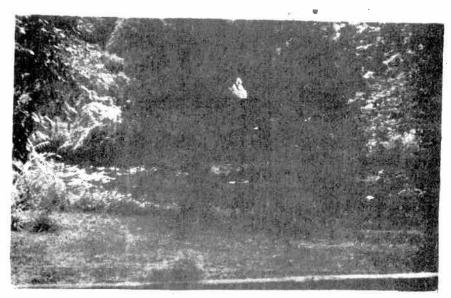
At a Court held for the County of Monroe at the Courthouse the 20th day of March 1821

This Last Will & Testament of James Crow dec'd was presented in Court & proved by the oaths of James P. Ragland & John Campbell subscribing witnesses thereto & the same is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Crow, executor named in the said Will who made oath & together with George Nickell John Campbell Alexander Kitchen & Isaac Hanly his securities entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of Ten thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs certificate for obtaining probat thereof in due form is granted him

> A Copy Teste

Isaac Hutchison GMC Recorded Will Book 2 page 94, Monroe County Clerk's Office

Original Will and Bond are to be found in Estate or Fiduciary File No. 191. The Bond is dated 20 March 1821.



View of Dunlap Creek from second floor porch of John Crow's house.



CROWS-South on front porch. Turnpike ran in front of the house.

John Crow was a son of James and Eleanor Crow who came to Virginia in 1762. John was born in the Colony. He lived with his parents on the land on Dunlap Creek, then a part of Monroe County, Va., now West Virginia. On 17th day of December 1822 he married Amanda F. Shanklin of Monroe County. She was

a daughter of Richard and Catharine (Alexander) Shanklin of Union. Richard Shanklin was always called Colonel. He was certainly the second and probably the first merchant in Union. Catharine Alexander was a daughter of James and Isabella (Erskine) Alexander, early settlers of Union.

When James Crow died he bequeathed to John property as follows: "I give and bequeath unto my son John Crow, the following property: to with: The tract of Land on which he is now erecting buildings and known by the name of Tigarts place; including with said tract all the Land above my Mill. The line to run from the lower part of the Mill field across the creek and through the land nearly opposite to the back line; including also the one half of the Mill with all its appurtenances and to run from this line up to the line of neighbor John McCallister." James Crow's will is dated lst day of March, 1821. This date gives the information when the Old Crow Tavern and other buildings were erected.

John Crow was a dependable person, if we are to judge from the duties given to him to perform. He qualified as administrator of his father's estate in 1821. He had served in 1815 as administrator, with Peter Larew, of the estate of his borther-in-law, John Shields and was appointed by the Court as guardian of the Shields' children: Sally, William, Peggy, Ann, Eleoner and John.

On the 18th of June, 1811 the Monroe County Court Order Book states: "John Crow is recommended as a proper person to execute the office of Lietenant in the 1st Battallion of the 108th Regiment in the room of Matthew Raynill who refused to serve." From this time on he was known as Colonel Crow.

When Alleghany County Virginia, was formed, from, Botetourt, Bath and Monroe Counties, in 1822 John Crow's pro-

perty was found to be in the newly formed county. The first County Court of this county met on March 18, 1822 at which time John Crow was appointed Colonel of the 128th regiment of militia. Members of the Court were: Michael Arritt, John Callaghan, Jesse Davis

and John Holloway.

"John Crow was also appointed the first coroner of Alleghany County. He was for several years a member of the Board of Justices. He went on the bonds of some of the first officials of Alleghany County, which indicated he was regarded as a substantial citizen. Always interested in the public good he was influential in having a road built from the Monroe County line to Covington, Va.

Although John Crow accomplished many things through the years; it is the role he played as the genial host at his Tavern on the Old State Road that ran between the house and Dunlap Creek. He was known far and wide for the excellent food served as well as for the many wild stories he related. Prices of food varied according to the quantity and manner served; hot meals were slightly more costly than a cold diet. Both were sold with a small beer. Whiskey was about 5 shillings per gallon. If the traveller wanted a clean bed without a bedfellow he would have to pay 8 1/2 cents but if he allowed another guest to share the bed with him the charges were only 5 1/2 cents. Botetourt County had set the rates a few years earlier at slightly less and added that if more than two persons shared one bed there would be no charge. However, it was unlawful for more than four persons to occupy the same bed at the same time. All kinds of beverages were offered in the Tavern: peach brandy, apple brandy, Malt Beer, French Brandy Bumbo with two gills of rum to the quart made with

with sugar, and of course, whiskey in quantity to cheer the weary body.

Mary Hagner, of New York, writing under the pen name of Mark Pencil, Esq., has this to say about a visit to Crow's Tavern. "One fine racy morning, before sunrise, throwing our cloaks over our shoulders, we rolled off in an open carriage to make a visit to the Sweet Springs, and enjoy the ride before breakfast. We left White Sulphur long before the inhabitants of Paradise Row were stirring, and in a little while our dapples were winding their way through some of the finest scenery romance or poetry has ever pictured - over a smooth beaten road, which seemed to have been carved through the mountains ...

"A ride of ten miles brought us to Crow's, with a fine relish of breakfast, or anything else that might be offered us. This is the place where so many excursions are made from the Springs for dinner parties and picnics. The tavern stands on the corner of the road at the foot of a mountain, and the signboard swings out in the front.

'We entered the white palings through a wicket gate and were met on the piazza by Mr. Crow, quite portly, and good natured in appearance, somewhat of a politician, besides being a colonel. He promised us all we required, and brought a frozen imperial to refresh us.

"Colonel Crow has a large garden attached to his establishment, where we gathered a bouquet of jessamines, and went

on to the Sweet

Captain Page McCarty of Richmond wrote in "The Zephyrs" (about 1880): "On the old stage road, halfway between the White Sulphur Springs and the Old Sweet, you behold the last of the old Virginia roadside inns, called in old times Crow's Tavern, where all the famous men; Daniel Later, Clay, Calhoun, Tom and in later years; than and Breckenridge, scores of other political workles, have

sat under the old giant oaks and told long anecdotes, marking the half-hour with juleps, until the bell in the yard clanged forth the summons to a meal.

"The host, Colonel Crow, was a distinct type of his class, a prince withal, whose eccentricities and power of drinking placed him at the top of the calling. He was very red and portly, good-humored and jovial, and owing to a brilliant and cultivated imagination, had attained all over the state of Old Virginia, far and wide, the proud title of 'the biggest liar that walked on two legs.'"

It was McCarty who recorded the 'poem' to Col. Crow, allegedly carved a year after his death on a huge sycamore tree on the bank of Dunlap Creek in front of the tavern. Col Crow had a pet bear named Bruin. There was a special attachment between the pet and master. If Bruin became too rough Col. Crow would chastise him with a long wagon whip. Bruin would retire to the forks of a big oak tree in the yard and wait until he thought his master had 'repented the punishment' and then come down and stand on his hind legs, it is said, with tears in his eyes, until Colonel Crow made friends with him.

"Bruin's favorite trick was to carry his master around the yard on his back, at a full bear trot, moving both feet on a side at a time. This feat was so warmly applauded that Colonel Crow often declared that he could ride Bruin a day's journey, and had done it. He did try to ride the bear into Covington one time but came upon disaster in crossing the mountain and regretted the undertaking.

Colonel Crow is remembered for things other than his big yarns and escapades. He donated the site for Palestine Church The deed for the land is recorded in Alleghany County and is dated January 16, 1845. It reads in part: John Crowdeeds Old Crow is dead, that good old soul, Who used to brew our wassail bowl. His cheek was red and his nose was blue, But his hand was strong and his heart was true. He drank all day and he drank all night. At last he drank old Satan tight, For when the devil caught his ghost, Crow never ceased to call his toast, Till the devil thought he had caught a Monk, And staggered back into hell dead drunk, And Crow skipped aloft like a shooting star, And asked Saint Peter to show him the bar.

to Solomon Scowton, Andrew | Fudge, Robert Skeen, John and John Holloway, trustees of the Presbyterian Church on Dunlap Creek . . . . whereas a church is now erected on land of John Crow, for the purpose of Divine Worship, by that branch of the Protestand Church known as Preshvterian, and whereas the said John Crow, for his respect and esteem for the said church, and in consideration of \$1.00 the half-acre tract is deeded to the trustees of the church, to be used by the Presbyterian Church alone - no other denomination was to be permitted to conduct services, else the property would revert to the estate of John Crow.

Col. John Crow died in 1861. His Last Will and Testament is recorded in Alleghany County, Virginia, Clerk's Office, Will Book No. 3, page 245. He asked that there be no sale or appraisement so there is nothing of the kind on record. However, Amanda Crow, his wife, died in 1871 and there is an appraisement of her estate on record in Alleghany County.

JOHN CROW'S WILL
I, JOHN CROW, of the county
of Alleghany and State of Virginia do hereby make my last
Will & Testament in manner
and form following, that is to

say: lst I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be naid 2nd after my debts and funeral expenses I give to my wife, Amanda F. Crow, all my property of every kind and description for and during her life time, to be by her used as she may think best without Praisement or sale. 3rd my desire is that after her death that all be equally divided between my children as I will now direct, if at any time after they come of age they should leave home she is at liberty to give such property to them as she may think proper by Keeping an account of the value of the same in a Book I have for that purpose, and in which I have already made entrys, at such a price as she may think fit, also the amount that I have set down or may hereafter charge to either of them, is to be taken at the final division as it stands charged, but to be sure not to

give to no one more than their shar, before the final division and in making such division if a difference should be made the one must pay to the others as may be right and fair.

4th It is my desire that the share of my son, Richard, be placed in the hands of my son, James A. Crow, to be by him taken care of and given to Richard as he may need for his support and in no other way, and if James from any cause should not take charge of his Brother's share Richard is then at liberty to make choice of any of his Brothers or sisters that he may think best for that purpose.

5th It is my desire if any difference should take place in the Division that it be left to men to decide and persons refusing to do this it is mydesire that one half be taken from them and given to the others that may be willing to leave the dispute to men and lastly I do hereby appoint my wife. and my son, James A. Crow, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former Will or Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28th day of January 1856.

John Crow - seal Teste: Anna Burden Mary A. Fife

Alleghany County Court, October Term 1861 Amanda F. Crow, Executrix proven by oaths of Andrew Fudge, William Skeen and Geo.

W. Hutchison to be the handwriting of said John Crow deceased to the satisfaction of the Court, the same is by the Court admitted to record.

Teste
Wm. G. Holloway D.C.
Alleghany County, Virginia
Clerk's Office, Will Book No. 3,
page 245.



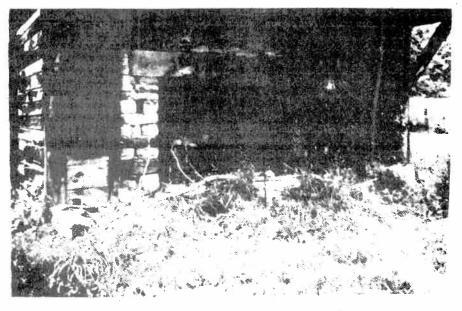
CROWS—West elevation, showing three of the large brick chimneys and a small one which seems to be of more recent construction.

John and Amanda (Shanklin) Crow were the parents of eleven children; namely, Catherine, died single in Alleghany county, Va.; Bettie, d. single in Alleghany county; James A., Charles, Edwin, Beale, all went to Texas; Richard, no record; William and John Jr., said to have gone to Texas; Amanda went to Denver, Colorado; Sarah F., married George W. Hutchinson of Monroe county his first wife). Amanda Hutchison, daughter of George W. and Sarah F., married James E. Mann in Monroe county on the 22nd day of October 1884. James E. Mann Jr., married Lucy Higginbotham in 1935. James E. Mann III is now livin Roanoke, Va. The descendants of Amanda and James E. are the only known descendants of John and Amanda Crow. living in this area at the present time.

Amanda Shanklin Crow lived

in the old Crow house on Dunlap Creek during her lifetime. She died on the 5th day of March 1871, according to record in the Shanklin Family Bible.

As was noted previously, John Crow had requested in his will that no "appraisement or sale" be made of his estate. After

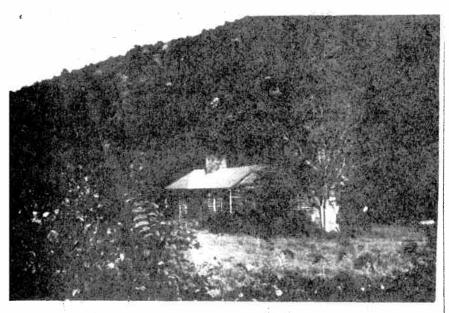


Ruins of kitchen fireplace at Crows showing pothooks in place and wooden ladder leading to the kitchen loft.

Amanda's death an appraisement was made by William Damron and ordered to be recorded at the August term of Court of Alleghany county, Va., 1871. The total appraisement was \$11,586.36; a large sum for the time in which it was made. Because of the unusually long list of personal property and the types of articles mentioned we are printing the entire appraisement. We know the location of only item listed. an eight day clock, which was appraised at \$10. It actually sold for \$3.50 at the sale. The present owner told the writer that he was recently offered \$1,500 for it. It is a beautiful grandfather's clock, cherry, with a very large brass pendulum, and in excellent condition.

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APPRAISEMENT - AMANDA CROW'S ESTATE, 1871  1 Horse - Jim
2 Hogs \$10; sow & pigs \$6.       16.00         Wheat fan \$20. new fork \$1.25.       21.25         Old Thresh box & irons attached.       2.00         Spindle for Threshing machine etc.       3.00         Buggy and Harness       80.00         corn sheller.       8.00         Street harness for 2 horses.       10.00         2 pr plow gears.       3.00         2 forks.       2.50         cutting box & knife.       2.00
17 sheep & six lambs

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Buggy and Harness	80.00
corn sheller	
Street harness for 2 horses	10.00
2 pr plow gears	3.00
2 forks	2.50
cutting box & knife	
mattock 75¢ ox wagon \$35	35.75
Oxcart and old irons for hind wheels of wagon	35.75
Oxcart and old from for hind wheels of wagon	50.00
Old ? hand waren	JU,UU
Old 2 horse wagon	
Old wagon	
boxes & lubbs (barrels?)	2.1.6
Lot iron bolts (incarpenter shop)	1.00
Tools in Carpenter shop	3.00
Sett of Blacksmith Tools, anvil, vice etc.,	
2 crow bars	
l Log and l steer chain	7.00
2 harrows	
4 large kettles	20.00
Large pot and hooks	3.00
small plow (I horse)	5.00
Small pot.	2.00
2 Ovens and hooks	25.00
Meat saw \$1 1/2 Crout cutter 50¢ etc	2.00
Cook stove and vessels	25.00
2 Large jars	
3 prs. sheep shears	
waffle irons and frying pan	
6 Windsor chairs	3.00
2 pr. steelyards	
Old balances \$1 1/, Press Drill \$5	6.50
Old Iron Springs Old Iron etc	5.00
Wheelbarrow Tire & Hubbands	1.50
2 Cradles & scythes:	4.00
2 Mowing scythes & snaithes	5 <b>.0</b> 0
2 Crow Bars	2.00
Ox Wagon Wheels	8.00
Large Grindstone & hangings	1.50
Dressing table	
Large Do (shop)	
Old box stove & pike	8.00
Livingston plow doubletrees etc	10.00
Cabinet makers Tools	10.00
Square Table"	2.00
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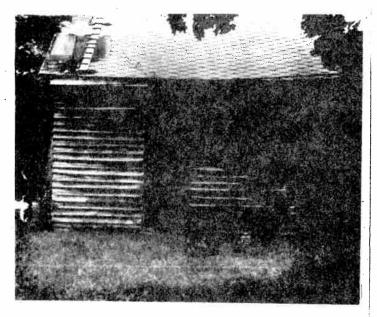


## Outbuilding At Crows

## AMANDA CROW'S ESTATE (cont'd from last week)

Wheel, reel etc\$ 5.00
Refrigerator
Bucket and washbowl
Crosscut saw
2 iron wedges
Coffee urn, coffeepot & teapot 5.25
Tin bucket
small Bucket & cup
Tinpan 75¢ čake mould 30¢
2 doz breakfast plates
4 doz Dinner Do
3 Large Bowls
Sout Tureen
6 Large Wash Bowls 4.50
Black teapot
Old castor 30¢ Pitcher 25¢
16 crocks 4.80 11 odd glasses 1.10 5.90
2 setts Eggs glasses
Stone Pitcher
1 1/2 Setts cups & saucers
2 Glass Salvers
2 Butter stands
4 Glass Preserve dishes
Glass Dish
4 Decanters
Glass Bottle
China cups & saucers
2 cream Pitchers
2 Steak Dishes
4 Vegetable Dishes
Glass Lamp
9 Dinner Plates
2 prs. Snuffers
4 large Jars
3 Sugar dishes
Copper Kettle
6 Jars 4 12.40

Fruit Can & Sugar Dish	.25 .75 2.00	
7 Tubs	3.50 8.75 4.00	
Table \$1. Pr. andirons \$1. 0	2.00 1.00	
8 window shades	.40 8.00 3.00	
Little Wheel	4.00 3.00 3.00	
Sett Chains	2.00 3.00 3.50	
3 small tables	3.00 2.00 3.00	
1 Large Table	2.00 2.00	
Sewing machine \$15. 3 jars 1 1/2	16.50 1.25	
Low Bedstead, straw bed, 3 coverlets, 2 blankets, 2 sheets, quilt, comfort, pillow & slips		
Curtain, Bedstead, curtains, Bed Mattress, 2 Blankets, pr sheets, quilt, pillows & bolsters & slips.		
Bureau \$15 Looking glass.  Small Table & cover.  2 Chairs.	15.75	
2 small Tables & covers. 60 yds carpeting. 2 bedspreads \$1.00 Bueau & Bookcase \$20.	2.50 18.00	
Work table \$1.50 small bedstead, bed, etc. \$10 Small Bureau \$2. Looking glass 50¢ Bedstead, Mattress, pr sheets, coverlet,	11.50	
3 blankets, quilt, Pillow & Bolster & slips	21.00	
Toilet Table & cover.  Bedstead, bed Mattress, 2 sheets, comfort, 2 blankets, counterpane, Bolster & pillows	2,00	
Lounge \$3. Square Table & Cover 11/2	4.50 2.75	
5 Chairs \$2.50 Window curtains \$3	2,50	
Flower Vase 50¢ 12 pictures & Frames \$1  Picture Gen Taylor	1.50 1.50	
Shovel 40¢, Keg Nails \$4.80, 2 cans \$1.  Pitcher and lid 50¢, Turning Chissels \$1.  Lantern 25¢, Snuffers 10¢, brass kettle \$1.	1.00 6.20 1.50	
4 Pots \$3 1/2, 2 Tea kettles \$1 2 bakers \$2. 2 ovens & Lids \$1 1/2. Oven & 2 skillets \$1 1/2, 2 griddles \$1.	1.35 4.50 3.50	
Porcelain kettle \$1. 1 Do. \$1.25	2.50 2.25 1.50	
2 Falling Leaf Tables. Square Table. Wash Bowl, Bucket & Dipper. 7 Tumblers 70¢, Pitcher 65¢.	5.00 1.00 1.25	
U Plates	1.35 .75 40.00	
Side Board \$30. Doz chairs \$18	48.00 5.00 8.00	
	14.50 5.00 .75	
i doz Glass T <b>umblers.</b> 2 doz. wine glasses. 2 Tea Trays \$2.00 2 large glass fruit	2.00 4.80	
bowls \$6.00	8.00 1.25	



Crow's west rear door showing top four panels forming a cross. One of the two bottom panels that represented an open Bible has been broken. It is said that six panels doors were designed by the Carpenter's Guild of London in the sixteenth century to show they were Christians. The doors are sometimes called "Christian doors" and are frequently found in Monroe county.

()	AMANDA CROW'S ESTATE:  (conclusion)  Deep Dishes \$1.00 Steak Dish 25¢.  cups & saucers \$1.00 Large Bowl 25¢.  Setts Knives & forks.  Cup, stewpan & bucket.  Small Tin Bucket.  Butter plates.  Dishes, 2 mugs, 1 Bowl.  Teapot 35¢, 2 Pitchers %0¢.  Dishes \$1.25, 2 Bake Dishes 50¢.  Soup Plates & gravey Tureen.	1.25 1.25 1.75 25 .25 .75 .75 .75 1.75
	Large Bowl 25¢, Soup Kettle \$1.50	1.75 .75
7	gal. can 50¢, 6 Tin Plates 50¢	1.00
•	Pitcher 10¢, 2 jars \$1.00, 2Do 50¢	1.60
	Waiter, fire carrier, etc., Mortar &pestle	1.25
2	candle sticks \$1.00 Lantern & coffeepot 50¢	1.50
	Demjon 75¢ 2 Rolling pins 50¢	1.25
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	Richard's Bedstead, mattress and 4 covers	15.00 18.00
	small clock.	5.00
à	Desks and Tables	9.00
	Looking glass 25¢ Andirons \$1.00	1.25
	Pr. Shovel & Tongs	1.00
	Old Desk	3,00
	Lot Weavers Reed. Bedstead, mattress, pr sheets, counterpane, 2 Blank quit.	5.50
	Bedstead, mattress, pr sheets, counterpane, 2 Blank	ets &
		30.00)
	Bedstead, Bed. Z sheets, Z blankets. Double coverlet	, bol-
S	ter & pillows, Spread and slips	30.00
	Looking glass 50¢ Andirons 50¢	1.00
	shovel 30¢ Quilt & coverlet \$9,00	9.30
	Saddle bags.	4.00
	Bedstead, Bed, Mattress & 2 sheets	20.00
	small bedstead	1.00
	Toilet Table & cover	2.00
	Bureau & cover	8.00
	Candle stand & wash Stand	2.00
	Frame of Wardrobe	1.00
	Looking glass 25¢ Andirons \$1.00	1.25
	Shovel 50¢ Bolting Cloth \$40	40.50

l pr. sheets \$11. 5pr sheets \$10	21.00
19 Table cloths	19.00
15 Do DO	22.50
2 Damask Table cloths	4.00
I woolen Do Do	2.50
3 Window Curtains	1.50
Window blinds & shades	1.00
10 yds. carpeting \$3. 10 chairs \$5	8.00
Pr. Ottomans \$2. 4 pcitures & frames \$2	4.00
Map of Palestine \$1.00 2 stools \$1	2.00
Stool 50¢ 6 chairs \$3	3.50
Wardrobe \$4.00 Press \$8.00 chest \$1.00	13.00
Counterpane \$2. 2 quilts \$10	12.00
White counterpane	5.00
Do Do \$6.00, Quilt \$5.00	
8 counterpanes	48.00 8.00
4 Blankets \$20.00 comfort \$4.00	24.00
Dressing table	1.00
Table and cover \$1 1/2, Quilt \$5.00	6.50
Ouilt \$8.00 Table \$4.00	12.00
chairs \$1.50 4 boxes \$2.00	3.50
Bedstead, Bed, Mattress, pillows & bolsters and slips	30.00
Do all of above	
Toilet Table & cover	3.50
Wash Stand.	1.00
Looking glass 20¢ Cradle 50¢	.70
Carpet \$3.00 Table & Oil cloth \$11/2	4.50 1.50
3 Window Curtains	8.20
Spinning Wheel	2.50
9 Bars Iron, Wagon Tire etc.,	22.10
Large Shot Gun \$8.00, Crow Bar \$1.00	7.00
2 Wheels	1.50
Spool frames, spools & warping brs	1.50
2 Hackels	2.00
Stone churn \$1 1/2, Spade 25¢	1.75
Preserving Furnace	.50
Barrels & Boxes in cellar	2.00
2 Iron Hooked barrels	1.00 10.40
5 Do \$1.75, Mill saw\$4.00	5 <b>.7</b> 5
2 Crow Bars.	1.50
1 Sett Silver tea spoons	5.00
l Sett Silver Teaspoons	4.00
1 Sett Do Do	2.00
l Sett Do Tablespoons	18.00
5 Old Silver Tablespoons	10.00
6 German Silver Tablespoons	2.50
l pr snuffers	.75
1 Gold watch willed to John Crow	75.00
	75.00
6 Quilts to be divided between children	40.00
99 Acres-Land.	1,188.00
400 Acres Land.	4,800,00
90 Acres Land. 260 Acres Land.	900.00
Debt. on Thos. Hardy.	780.00
	968.19
Amount of money on hand	393.60
Manay collected by Col. John Chay for	41.00
Money collected by Col. John Crow for his brother, Joseph Crow	
Wm Damron	
Thos Hardy	
Henry C. Damron	
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