

Census of Slaves Rented by George Washington from Mrs. Penelope French, 1799 (Page 1 of 4)

A list of Negros the property the property of Mrs. French, in possession of George Washington, by virtue of a Contract which is to terminate with the life of the former. –

Names	Ages &ca	Remarks
Will	Old, but hearty	Looks after the Stock _ repairs the Fences and keeps them in order. _
Abram	In his prime	A good Ploughman, Cradler and Mower of Grass _ a good Seedsman, & ca Stack
Paschall	In his prime	A very good Mower, both of Grain & Grass, and an excellent Ditcher. _
Tom	About 28	A good Mower_ and an excellent Ploughman _ but unfortunately, from some tumour in his head, it is feared that blindness, partial if not entire, will ensue. _ He has been constantly attended by Docr Craik, and has been visited by two other Doctors. _
Isaac	About 29	An excellent Scythesman, a good Ploughman, and handy at any other business on a Farm. _
Moses	About 26	A good Ploughman, and Carter
James	About 24	A Stout young fellow & Cradler, has been employed mostly at the Distillery.



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Names	Ages &ca	Remarks
Julius	Abt 23	A Very good Carter, and can do any other work, although defective in Shape from his Infancy.
Spencer	Abt 20	A good Carter and Mower, and able at any business
Women		
Sabine	Abt 60	A good working woman, notwithstanding her age.
Lucy	Abt 55	Lame, or pretends to be so, occasioned by rheumatic pains; _ but is a good knitter, & so employed. _
Daphne	Abt 40	Ploughs very well, and is a good hand at any work
Delia	Abt 35	Equally good at the Spinnng Wheel or Hoe, but has been kept chiefly at the formr
Grace	Abt 28	A very good Plougher _ and equally so at all sorts of Work. _
Siss	Abt 25	Ploughs well _ and can Milk & Churn. _
Milly	Abt 18	A full grown Woman, and likely; _ has been used to Common work only. _
Nancy	Abt 16	The same _ in all respects.
Hannah	Abt 14	Nearly at her full growth and a woman in appeare



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Boys & Girls who work in the

Crops

Names	Ages &ca	Remarks
Daniel	Abt 16	
Isaac	14	
Matilda	13	
Betty	13	
Briney	12	
Grace	12	
	Children	
Stately	10	Son to.....Lucy
Renney	6	Daughr.....Ditto
Raison	3	Ditto.....Ditto
Morgan	2	SonDitto
Phoenix	1	Ditto.....Ditto
Polly	9	Daughter to.....Daphne
Maria	2	Ditto.....to.....Ditto
Jack	7	Son.....to.....Delia
Julia	4	Daughter.....Ditto
Nelly	2	Ditto.....Ditto
Ambrose	1	SonDitto
Bob	10	Do.....to.....Grace
Sall	8	Daughr.....Ditto
Judy	4	Ditto.....Ditto
Augusta	1	Ditto.....Ditto
Nancy	10	Daughter.....to.....Sabine

Men	9	}
Women	9	
Workg boy & Girs	6	
Children	16	
In All	40	

The Negros contained in this list, with the Remarks on them, are given with accuracy; _ and their ages are entered from



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their own accounts of them. _ They are
a parcel of very likely & healthy people; _
and since the going off, of a fellow called
Paul (four or 5 years ago) are as orderly,
and as well disposed a set, as any equal
number in the Country. _

15th July 1799

Go Washington



