

EDWARD BAYLIFF INVENTORY OF APPRAISEMENT 1770

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A Inventory of the Appraisement of all and Singular the goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits of **EDWARD BAYLIFF** which came to our hands, appraised by us this 20th Day of January in the year of our Lord 1770.

Purse and Apparel	#8.00.0
1 Silver Watch	2.10.0
Horse, Saddle & Saddlebaggs	10.00.0
12 ½ yards of linen @ 3/6 pr. Yds	2.3.9
Thread, Mohair, Silk, Pencils	0.5.0
Books	0.13.0
Elk Skin	1.00.0
A Rugg 4 Blankets and Bedtick	1.10.0
2 new castor Hatts	2.10.0
Sundry Articles sold at Vendue attended	
Deer Creek in Maryland Ammounting to	15.18.7
11 new axes @7/6	4.2.2
A servant Mans Time	14.0.0
11 ton of piggiron sent Aventure to Boston	
Book Debts	139.2.3
2 pair of iron Apple mill Nutts	5.0.0
4 Iron Kettles	3.15.0
3 Iron pots	2.0.0
8 skellets, Eight Morters & Pettles	2.0.0
1 Griddle & 1 small pot	0.8.0
1 skellet pattern	0.4.0
Money Seals	0.5.0

**RICH'D BAKER
JOEL BAILY**

SOURCE: Inventory of the Estate of **EDWARD BAYLIFF** dec'd. Newlin Twp, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Case # 2539.

NOTE: Edward Bayliff paid for "a servant man's time" in the inventory appraisement above. A lot of the Scotts Irish coming to Pennsylvania lack the resources to pay their transportation to come to America from Ireland. A family member or friend or someone who needed labor paid for the individual's ship transportation. In return the person needing transportation had to agree to work for the individual paying the transportation for a period of 5 years or an agreed upon term. These people were referred to as indentured servants. They were almost always white and a man usually did farm work or a woman would work in the house. The fact Edward is owed "a servant man's time" tell us that he has paid someone's transportation to America and that person hasn't complete his work time. There is no evidence that **EDWARD BAYLIFF** or **THOMAS BAYLIFF** were ever indentured servants.

Book Debt means he has loaned out 139.2.3 pounds to neighbors and other borrowers. 139 pounds seems to be a lot of money for the time. Edward may have been wealthy compared to his neighbors. Maybe this is where Rebecca obtained money to buy land in Orange County, North Carolina, for his sons Thomas and Abner.

“Deer Creek in Maryland” suggest that he may have items in Maryland that need to be sold. There is a Quaker church at that location.

EDWARD BAYLIFF died Dec. 1769.