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In obedience to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Lou
County, We the Subscribers being first Sworn have apprais
the Estate of Col: Geo Johnston Dec'd in the County afo
an Inventory of which is as followe

One negroe Fellow Ring	100.00
one Doe Sol	60.00
one Doe Woman Moll	20.00
one Doe Fadd	20.00
one Doe Lett	80.00
one Servant man John Adams	15.00
one Doe Woman Fanny Atkins	6.00
One Doe Lad Henry Finley	16.00
Nasins History of England in 4 Volumes	6.00
Pear Williams Reports	3 Doe 3.00
Domats Civil Law	2 Doe 2.00
L ^d Raymond's Reports	2 Doe 1.00
Strang's Doe	1 Doe 1.00
Showers Doe	2 Doe 1.00
Lewer's Doe	2 Doe 1.00
Modern Entries	2 Doe 1.00
Nolle Abridgments	2 Doe 4.00
Crokes Reports	2 Doe 1.00
Crokes Jacob	1 Doe 2.00
Suffinduff's Law of Nature	1 Doe 0.00
Lord Roberts Reports	1 Doe 0.00
Ventur's Doe	1 Doe 0.00
Salkeld's Doe	1 Doe 0.00
Heales Pleas of the Crown	1 Doe 0.00
Swineburn on Wills	1 Doe 0.00
Yelvertons Reports	1 Doe 0.00
Raymonds Doe	1 Doe 0.00
Modern Doe	1 Doe 1.00

Festus ad usum Delphini	1 Doe	0.18.00
Tacitus	2 Doe	0.8.00
Latin Testament	1 Doe	0.3.00
Lucretius	1 Doe	0.3.00
Epigramm Delictus	1 Doe	0.2.06
1 Book		0.2.00
Homers Iliad	1 Doe 2.	0.5.00
Buchannas Palms	2 Doe	0.8.00
Buchan Historia	2 Doe	0.10.00
Pindar	1 Doe	0.4.00
Helamachus in French	1 Doe	0.4.00
Euripides Tragedia	1 Doe	0.2.06
Horace	1 Doe	0.2.00
Clarks Justice	1 Doe	0.4.00
33 Old Latin & Greek Books		0.12.00
4 old English Doe		0.2.06
1 Book case		2.5.00
1 Silver Tobacco Box		1.15.00
1 Bedstead & Curtains		7.0.00
1 Bed Bolster Pillow & 1 pr Blankets		12.0.00
1 Bed Blankett & Pillow		8.0.00
1 Bed Bedstead Bolster 2 Pillows 2 Blanketts		10.0.00
1 pr Sheets and 1 Pillow Case		1.5.00
1 Bedstead		0.8.00
1 Old mattress		1.0.00
a parcel of printed paper		1.15.00
1 Book Case		6.0.00
1 Desk		2.5.00
1 Large 2 leaf Table		0.15.00
1 Old Doe		0.5.00
1 Square Doe		0.5.00
1 Doe Doe		0.5.00
1 Small Oval Doe		0.5.00
1 Tea Doe		0.5.00

Inventory of the Estate of Washington's Aide-de-camp Captain George Johnson of Loudon County, Virginia, 1779

Col. George Johnston

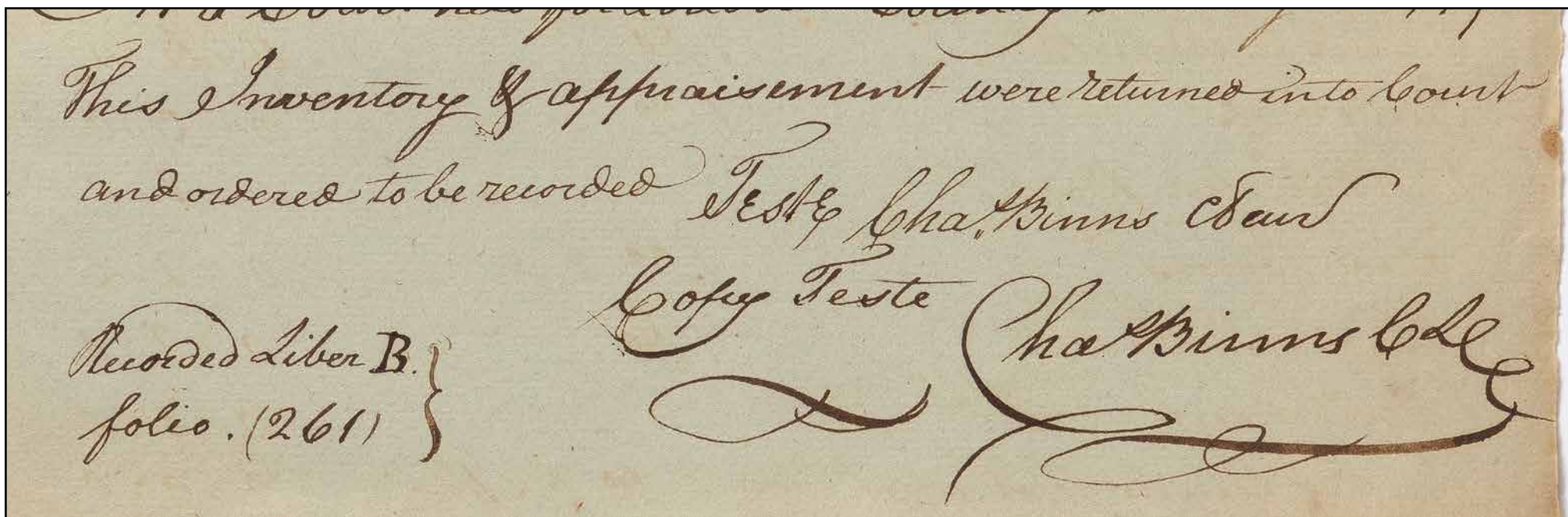
[Caption title]: In obedience to an order of the Worshipfull Court of Loudon County, we the subscribers being first sworn have appraised the Estate of Col. George Johnston Died in the County aforesaid an Inventory of which is as follows...

Loudon County, Virginia: 1779

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The document is signed by Thomas Chinn, Joseph Farrow, and Richard Cupper; and recorded and attested to by Charles Binns. The Estate was appraised at £624.10.0, the most valuable property being five "Negroe" slaves and two indentured servants. About half of the inventory is devoted to individual volumes of books, including legal works, history, and modern and classical literature.

To paraphrase Samuel K. Fore on the Mount Vernon website (<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/george-johnston>) George Johnston was the son of George Johnston, Sr., a member of the House of Burgesses and George Washington's attorney. Like his father, George was a successful attorney in Loudon County. He was a staunch patriot and was appointed to the County's Committee of Correspondence in 1774. with the outbreak of hostilities he was appointed first Captain, and then Major in the Virginia Line of the Continental Army. On December 26th, 1776 he crossed the Delaware with Washington and fought in the Battle of Trenton. Washington was favorably impressed and named Johnston aide-de-camp on January 20th. He died in May of that year after a brief illness. [BTC#432104]



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In obedience to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of London County, we the subscribers being first Sworn have appraised the Estate of Col: Geo. Johnston Dec: in the County aforesaid an Inventory of which is as follows

One negroe Fellow King	- - - - -	100:0:0
one D ^o Joe	- - - - -	60:0:0
one D ^o woman Moll	- - - - -	20:0:0
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