

Inventories of the Mangrove plantation, Barbados, 1788, 1793 and 1834.

Sources:

- Inventory of Elizabeth Skeete, returned by her Executor John Brathwaite Skeete, 14 November 1788, received 21 January 1789.
- Inventory of John Brathwaite Skeete, returned by his Executrix, Mrs Agnes Skeete, 31 December 1793.
- Inventory of John Brathwaite Skeete, returned by his Executrix, Mrs Mary Skeete (his wife), 1834.

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In 1788 and 1793 the estate was given as lying in the Parish of St Andrew. In 1834 as lying in the parishes of St Peter, St Andrew, St James.

1788/89

Extent and valuation of the land:

Extent	229 ¹ / ₄ acres
Value	£5731 5 od
15 acres of land in St Andrew under Plantain Walk	£675 0 od
38 acres 1 st crop canes with 20 acres 2 nd crop	£700 0 od
Additional acres [number partly damaged and illegible] of guinea corn, pigeon peas, yams, eddoes, Indian corn and potatoes	£195 0 od
<i>Total value of the above</i>	<i>£7,301 5 od</i>

1793

Extent and valuation of the land, animals etc.:

Extent	196 acres, 3 rood, 14 perch
Valued at £40 per acre. Total.	£7,873 10 od
Also 15 acres, 0 rood, 30 perch of land in St Andrew under Plantain Walk etc. valued at £50 per acre.	£759 7 6d
Spot of land in Speights Town bounding on William Hinds and the estate of James O'Neale, deceased and on the street.	£250 0 od

Further details of the land etc. were given as:

34 acres of first crop canes with 10 acres second crop	£1,020 0 od
27 acres of young canes	£337 10 od
45 acres of guinea corn	£90 0 od

125 acres of pigeon peas, yams, eddoes and 2.5 acres of potatoes	£105 0 od
11 horses	£357 10 od
39 Cattle	£470 0 od
28 sheep	£14 0 od
Hogshead of sugar	£30 0 od
Silver (plate)	£27 0 od
Furniture (in Mangrove House)	£178 15 od
<i>Total of the above</i>	<i>£11,512 12 6d</i>

The total value of the enslaved was given as: £6,175 0 od
Total value of the estate: £17,687 12 6d

1834

The land was valued at £60 per acre.

The total value of the estate was:

Land etc. valued at £60 per acre	£12,721 10 od
4 horse	£135 0 od
88 head of cattle @ £12 10 od per head	£1,100 0 od
3 four wheel carriages	£100 0 od
154 slaves valued at £60 per head	£9,240 0 od
Furniture etc.	£500 0 od
Silver	£250 0 od
<i>Total</i>	<i>£24,046 10 od</i>

The enslaved at Mangrove were listed as:

Ranger	1	
Driver, 1st gang	1	
Herdsman	1	
Carpenter	3	
Coopers	2	
Mason	3	
Butler	2	
Others	29	
2nd gang boys	5	
3rd gang boys	11	Including 2 domestic, 1 shoemaker, 1 carpenter, 1 mason
4th gang & nursery boys	11	
Women	49	Including 1 midwife
2nd gang girls	10	Including 2 domestics
3rd gang girls	6	Including 1 domestic
4th gang & nursery girls	20	Including 1 domestic

Total 154

Totals:

Men 42

Women 49

Boys 27

Girls 36

Total male 69

Total female 85