

## TRANSCRIPTION OF THE VENDUE OF HENRICUS DUBOIS

Articles of This Vendue held the 16<sup>th</sup> of April  
 1792 In the Township of the New Paltz by the Heirs  
 [of] Hendrius Dubois late of the Township of New Paltz  
 Ulster County Deceased are as Follows viz.

\_1<sup>st</sup> The Highest Bidder to Be the Buyer and to  
 have nine months credit in giving Security  
 for the Sum if Demanded and on Failure  
 of such Security the article or Articles so [struck]  
 off to be sett [sic] up for sale a Second Time and if  
 sold for less than the first time the first [purchase]  
 is to make up the Loss

2<sup>dly</sup> The purchaser shall be liable to give security  
 for their respective purchase money at any  
 day after the day of Sale if demanded and  
 on Failure of such security the money to be-  
 come Due Immediately

3<sup>dly</sup> Whoever purchases at this Vendue of Ten  
 Shillings only shall be <sup>^</sup>liable to pay ready  
 Money

### Account of Sales by Vendue

Goods Set up}	{Amount}	{Purchasers Names		
Bailys Dictionary	&	10	~	Mathuslem Dubois
Geographical Grammer	~	7	~	Ezkiel Eltinge
A Dutch Book Entitled Explan <sup>n</sup> of Death		3		Abram Eltinge
Universal Gazetteer	~	2	~	Ditto
Religious Courtship		2	6	Jacob Law
a Dutch Book	~	6	~	D <sup>o</sup>
A New Testament + young Myers Comp.	~	-	6	Cash

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A Dutch Book		3	~	Abram Eltinge
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Carried Forward

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Amount Brought forward	185	7	4	
A Diaper Towel	~	3	7	E Louis [bevey]
A Diaper Table Cloth	~	13		D <sup>o</sup>
5 [Ells] Linnen	~	18	~	Wm De Witt
A Bay with Dry Apples	~	1	0	[Rulef Rejtether]
A Bay w' Bread	~	1	4	Josiah Eltinge
A Bed sheet	1	0	1	Edw <sup>d</sup> Lounsbury

17<sup>th</sup> April this day the heirs of this Estate agreed with  
[Methusalem] Dubois to maintain the old negro Harry  
During the Natural Lifetime in consideration whereof  
he is to receive twenty pounds to be paid out of this List

26 pewter plates		12	0	Roeloff Hasbroock
16 D. <sup>o</sup> Spoons		2	10	D. <sup>o</sup> D. <sup>o</sup>

The heirs as aforesaid have also agreed to allow Peter Low  
five pounds for the wench Betts youngest child

1 Needle	~	~	6	Josiah Eltinge
Sack + petticoat	~	6	1	Wm Dewitt
A pair Stockings ___coat +c	~	3	4	D <sup>o</sup>
One Petticoat	~	12	6	D <sup>o</sup>
Sundries		2	6	Jacob Law
	190	4	7	

Memorandum That whoever bids off the Wench  
Bett shall have here with this proviso\* Nevertheless  
That if the Wench does not Choose to live with him,  
In that Case the Wench shall have eight days time

<i>*Proviso: a clause in a document making a qualification, condition or restriction.</i>
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to find an other Master for a price that a Majority  
of the Heirs shall set on her, and if She does not  
find a Master as aforesaid the first purchaser  
shall stand good

The Negro wench Bett [long] 40 0 0 Edw. Lounsbery as }  
Child above provisoed }

Note, the following Sums were bought at a former vendue  
Charged above their Respective Shares of proportion. [viz.]

Christopher [Hiersted]	0	4	0	
[Methusalem] DuBois	5	3	-	
Henry Dubois	3	4	-	
Ann Dubois	1	1	-	
Abraham	-	17	6	

Note the Negroe Wench Bett not being willing to have the  
above Edward Lounsberry for a Master provided herself in  
another Namely Peter Eltinge within the Time specified in the  
above Memorandum for her to find another Master and at  
the same price that the said Edward Lounsberry was to have given  
for her