



*Riversdale*

DIGITIZATION PROJECT  
MILLER HISTORY FUND GRANT

Over 7,000 documents loaned to RHS in 2012, after the 2010 death of Rosalie Eugenia Stier Calvert Ray.



A team of six inventoried each document, recording:

- Date
- Contents
- Creator
- Recipient
- document type
- Subjects
- Physical condition

Box #	Folier #	Doc. No.	No. of Accom. Docs.	No. of Images	DocType1	DocType2	Content Note	Subject1	Subject2	Subject3	Language	Begin-Month	Begin-Day	Begin-Yr	EndDate-Month	EndDate-Day	EndDate-Yr	Creator Last Name	Creator First Name	Creator Middle Name	Creator Code	Creator Location	Recipient Last Name	Recipient First Name	Recipient Middle Name	Recipient Code	Recipient Location	Overview?	Preservation Problems	Digitize?	Date Digitized	Stack #	Entered By				
1	1	1.01		1	Financial document		bill for services of bricklayer Nicholas Camday	Architectural	Financial		English			0				Camday	Nicholas														AT				
1	1	2.01		1	Financial document		receipt for shingles purchased by John Haslip from William P. Wight; payment received by Lent Wight	Architectural	Financial		English	11	14	1816				Wight	Lent				Haslip	John										AT			
1	1	3.01		1	Financial document		receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	11	19	1816																				AT			
1	1	4.01		2	Financial document		receipt for nails for lime house and hauling plank	Architectural	Financial		English			0																				AT			
1	1	5.01		3	Financial document		receipts to George Calvert from Henry L. Hall and William A. Hall for purchase of land (240 acres from Henry and 250 acres from William)	Financial	Land/Real Property		English	8	19	1814				Hall	Henry L.															AT			
1	1	6.01		3	Legal document		true copy of May 1, 1672, of lands survey for Joy's Fortune granted to Peter Joy in Calvert County, created by Thomas Jennings, clerk	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				Jennings	Thomas							Calvert County								AT			
1	1	7.01					see overview																														
1	1	8.01		1	Map	Fragment	Partial plat "the courses of the original tract corrected"; tract name unknown, adjacent to property owned by John Lackie (?) and Thomas Snowden (Black Walnut), dated after 1708	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				unknown																			
1	1	9.01		2	Financial document		Bond of Edward H. Calvert to George Calvert for \$2000 dated March 2, 1811, witnessed by Thomas G. (?) Addison	Financial			English	3	2	1811	3	2	1813																			several small holes	
1	1	10.01		1	Financial document		receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	8	28	1816												Baltimore									folded		
1	1	11.01		1	Financial document		Receipt issued by Glass, Oil, and Paint stored owned by Charles Aurore in Baltimore, signed by (?) Munroe	Architectural	Financial		English	11	14	1813				Munroe	unknown								Baltimore									Tear on side	
1	1	12.01		1	Financial document		Receipt for iron issued by Ralph Oster	Architectural	Financial		English			0				Dorsey	Ralph																		
1	1	13.01		1	Legal document	Fragment	True Copy of land description from Liber No 21 E 294, surveyed for John Scott February 23, 1661/2, created by Thomas Jennings, clerk	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				Jennings	Thomas																	Fragment	
1	1	14.01		3	Legal document	Fragment	Small fragment of true copy of land description of tract "Friendship"; name of John Calahan appears, dated after 1680	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				unknown																		Fragment, torn	
1	1	15.01		2	Legal document	Fragment	True copy of 300-acre tract survey in Calvert County laid out for Daniel Cunningham on December 16, 1672, and recorded in Lib No. 17, f. 300, issued by clerk Thomas Jennings; Scott appears in label	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				Jennings	Thomas								Calvert County										hole in document; ragged edges
1	1	16.01		1	Financial document		Receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	10	22	1816													Baltimore									creased	
1	1	17.01		2	Financial document		Receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	10	10	1816	11	13	1816	Paul	Isaac								Baltimore									ragged left edge	
1	1	18.01		1	Financial document		Receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	9	2	1816				Escherberger	John																	ragged right edge	
1	1	19.01		1	Financial document		Receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	10	3	1816	11	16	1816	Haslip	John																		
1	1	20.01		1	Financial document		Receipt for building materials	Architectural	Financial		English	10	22	1816				Betts	Enoch								Baltimore									ragged edges	
1	1	21.01		6	Financial document	Ledger	Ledger titled "George Calvert, President of Baltimore Turnpike Road"; list of investors; five leaves, unbound, later pages list bills for Washington & Baltimore Turnpike	Transportation	Financial		English	12	19	1816	9	4	1833																				
1	1	22.01		2	Legal document	Fragment	True copy taken from Liber FF No. 2, f. 306-311, Prince George's County, deposition from litigation regarding tract Yarrow involving James Edmonstone, Benjamin Bell, Archibald Seal, Andrew Seal, Richard Seal of Newnan	Financial	Land/Real Property		English			0				unknown																			repaired with tape, holes, top seems to be missing, torn edges



**1 part time staff person  
3 volunteers**

**2,600 documents  
scanned**



## **2023 Grant Recipients of the Miller History Fund Announced** **BALTIMORE, Md. (February 27, 2023)**

**The Riversdale Historical Society** received a grant of \$20,000 to digitize the papers and letters of Rosalie Stier Calvert, George Calvert, and Charles Benedict Calvert, from Rosalie's earliest letters in 1803 to the death of Charles Benedict Calvert in 1864. These papers serve as the primary source documents for the interpretation, exhibitions, tours, and educational programs for children and adults in Riversdale.



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22 boxes of documents



Baltimore August 18. 1838

Charles B. Calvert Esq to Levi Taylor Esq

For 1 Parcelled Tomb for the late Ge: Calvert Esq. of Riverdale \$225

186 Letters at 3 Cents each 5-3

To Cash paid for transportation 4-0

\$234-3

10,880 pages

No	Students name	Parent or Guardian	Post office	State
1	George H. Calvert	C. B. Calvert	Hyattsville	Maryland
2	Charles B. Calvert	do -	do -	do -
3	Willie N. Calvert	do -	do -	do -
4	Eugene S. Calvert	do -	Hagerstown	do
5	Wm. F. Wharton	J. O. Wharton	Baltimore	do
6	Wm. B. Sands	Samuel Sands	Washington City	D.C.
7	John Maynard	Dr. Edward Maynard	Charlottesville	Maryland
8	Marshall L. Sothman	Ed. John M. Sothman	Croonsville	do -
9	Charles H. Mowbray	Henry M. Mowbray	Upper Marlboro.	do
10	J. S. S. Bowie	Marshall W. Bowie	Washington City	D.C.
11	Geo. W. Maynard	Dr. Edward Maynard	Melville	Maryland
12	Geo. S. Brent	Anna S. Brent	St. Louis	Missouri
13	Wm. La Scott	James W. Scott	Kittrells	North Carolina
14	Josiah Crudup	Josiah Crudup	do -	do
15	John Crudup	do	do -	do
16	James S. McCalister	John S. Cal	do -	Maryland
17	George Hauck	Ezra H		
18	Paul P. Taylor	Robert		
19	James W. Torrance	W. W.		
20	Richard W. Clark	Wm.		
21	James J. Ross	Ben		
22	Jacob S. Richardson	J.		

# National Hotel

## FOR RENT.

This Hotel, which has been closed for some time in consequence of the sickness which prevailed there, is now undergoing such alterations and improvements as will prevent in future any danger from the recurrence of the disease, which has been satisfactorily proved to have originated from the public sewers of the city. It will be leased to a good tenant on accommodating terms.

All applications to be addressed to the subscriber, at Bladensburg, Maryland.

CHARLES B. CALVERT.

WASHINGTON, June 23d, 1857.

The person to whom this circular is sent will please give it attention.

Baltimore, 5<sup>th</sup> June

Bought of **JOHN PATTERSON,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
No. 22, South Street.

Wm Calvert

1 coat & jacket brown cloth 35  
 1 pair pants white Dussan 650 13  
 1 suit white muscad 11  
 1 do muscad - }  
 \$ 59

Recd payment  
 John Patterson

4. List of Negroes at Forest Farm & prices offered by Joseph

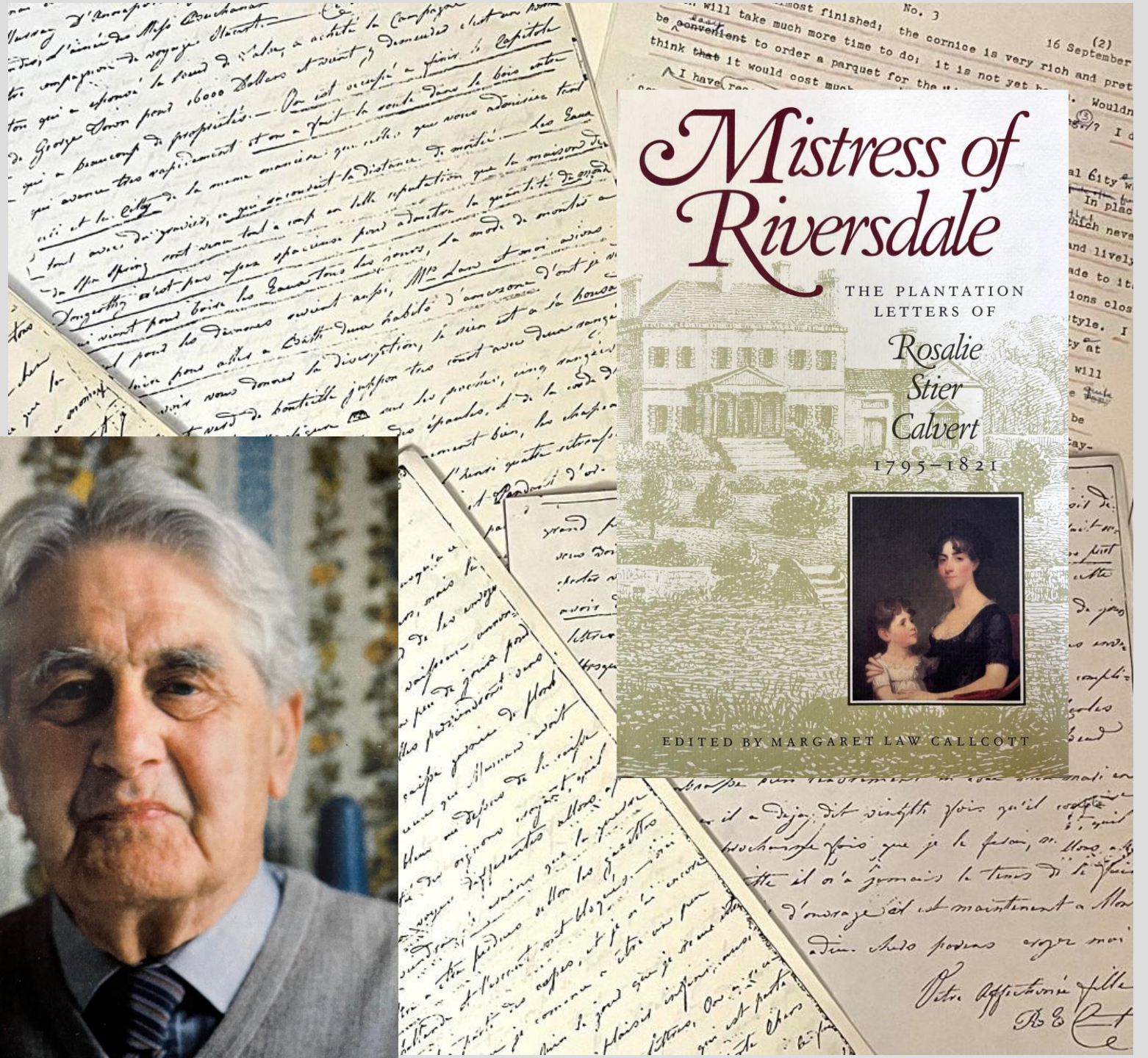
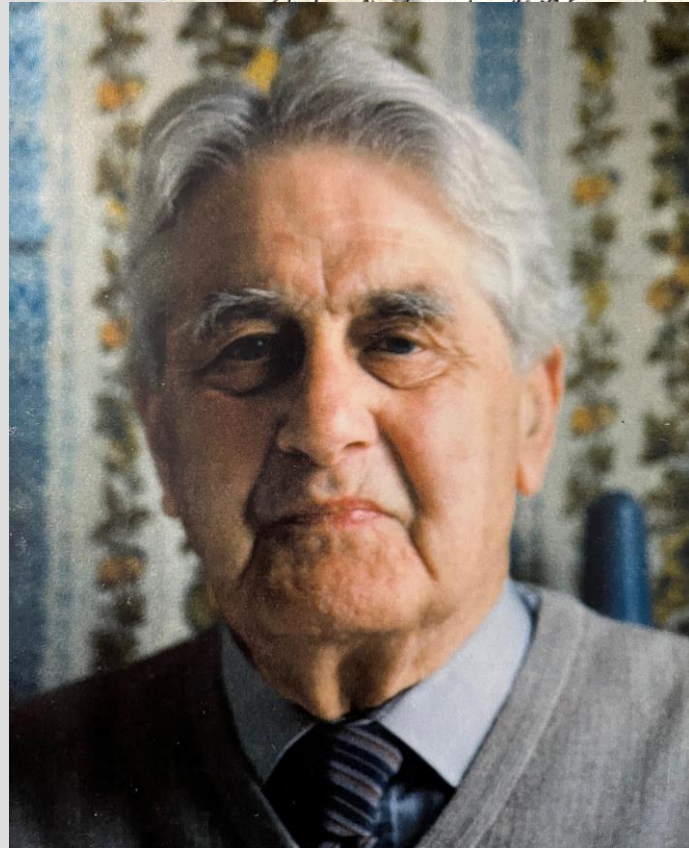
No	Name	ages	Price
1	Thomas	150	124
2	Nicholas	150	25
3	Benjamin	250	25
4	Roberts	25	650
5	Richard	25	650
6	Henry	20	650
7	Ambrose	18	650
8	Simon	15	400
9	Henry	12	325
10	John	10	200
11	Pat	10	200
12	Daniel	7	
13	David		
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23			
24	Pancy	37	300
25	Nathaniel	35	300
26	Kitty	28	400
27	Sarah	23	450
28	Henry	24	450
29	Willie	22	450
30	Kitty	18	450
31	Minta	15	
32	Christ		
33			



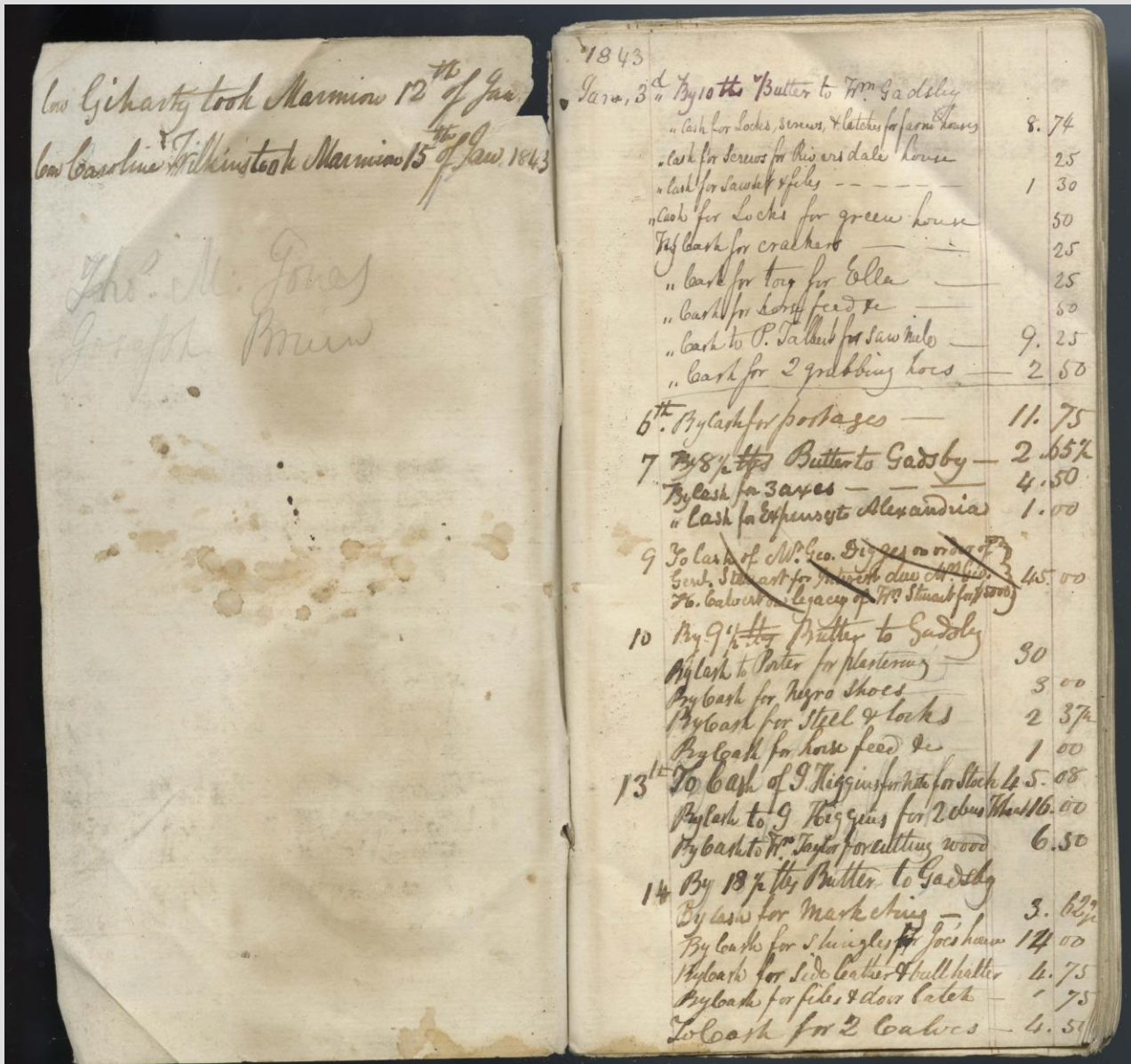
- Letters between Calvert and Stier family members discovered in the archives of Hovorst Castle in Belgium.

- Copies of letters sent to Riversdale in 1980s and 90s from Dr. Alfons Bousse, a Belgian archivist who discovered the letters in the 1970s.

- 6,034 pages scanned



# Transcription



PAGE 1

LEFT SIDE

Cow Giharty took Marmion 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan  
 Cow Caroline Wilkins took Marmion 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan 1843  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. M. Jones  
 Joseph Breen

RIGHT SIDE

1843

Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	By 10 lbs Butter to Wm. Gadsley	8. 74
	" Cash for Locks, screws, & latches for farm houses	25
	" Cash for Screws for Riversdale house	1 30
	" Cash for saw set & files	50
	" Cash for locks for green house	25
	By Cash for crackers	25
	" Cash for toy for Ella	25
	" Cash for horse feed &c	50
	" Cash to P. Talbert for saw will	9. 25
	" Cash for 2 grubbing hoes	2 50
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cash for postages	11. 75
7	By 8 1/2 lbs Butter to Gadsby	2 65 1/2
	By Cash for 3 axes	4. 50
	" Cash for Expenses to Alexandria	1. 00
9	To Cash of M <sup>r</sup> . Geo. Digges on Order of Genl. Stewart for Interest due M <sup>r</sup> s. Geo. H. Calvert on legacy of M <sup>r</sup> . Stewart for \$5000	45. 00
	[This entry on the 9 <sup>th</sup> has been marked through to delete it]	
10	By 10 1/2 lbs Butter to Gadsley	30
	By Cash to Porter for plastering	3 00
	By Cash for Negro Shoes	2 37
	By Cash for Steel & Locks	1 00
	By Cash for horse feed &c	45. 08
13 <sup>th</sup>	To Cash of J. Higgins for note for stock	16. 00
	By Cash to J. Higgins for 2 [illegible] Tobac	6. 50
	By Cash to W <sup>m</sup> . Taylor for cutting wood	3. 62 1/2
14	By Cash for Shingles for Joe's house	14 00
	By Cash for side leather & bull halter	4. 75
	By Cash for files & door latch	75
	To Cash for 2 calves	4. 50



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