

**Inventory of the community of Jean Jacques Haydel Sr. and late Marie Madelaine Bosonnier (1819)**

**Ref.:** SJB-116-1819

**Date of inventory:** December 7, 1819

**Petitioner:** Jean Jacques Haydel père (Sr.)

**Judge:** Terence le Blanc

**Estimators:** Germain Plessy and Pierre Bossié

**Witnesses:** Morel guiramand and Hypolite Mialaret

**Attendants:**

- Adélaïde Haydel (and husband Georges Roussel),
- Jean Jacques Haydel fils (Jr.)
- Erasie Haydel wid. Maximilien Becnel (and 2<sup>nd</sup> husband Louis Le Bourgeois),
- Jean Francois Marcellin Haydel,

Children of Jean Jacques Haydel Père and late Marie Madelaine Bosonnier, heirs of the latter for 1/5 each;

- Pierre Aymé Becnel,
- Florestan Becnel,
- Ramire Becnel,
- Marguerite Ema Becnel,
- Félix Becnel,
- Amélie Becnel,

Children of Pierre Becnel and late Marguerite Aymée Haydel, grand children of Jean Jean Haydel Père and late Marie Madelaine Bosonnier, heirs of the latter for 1/5 by representation of their deceased mother, accompanied by their father/curator/tutor the said Pierre Becnel.

**Total estimation of the community: 112,383 piastres**, including two habitations estimated 65,500 piastres, tools, furniture, animals, and a slave population estimated 44,000 piastres. The value of the forthcoming crops is not included.

**Habitation 1:** 17 arpents wide by a double depth (double profondeur = twice 40 arpents) in St. John the Baptist parish, on the right bank of the river. Neighboring pieces of property are Habitation Mathias Roussel (above) and habitation Jacques haydel and brothers (below). Habitation established in sugar on which are a superb master's house (superbe maison de maitre), kitchen (cuisine), store houses (magasins a vivres), rice mills

(moulins a riz), a hen house (poulailler), slave cabins (cases a nègres), and other buildings with enough cane to plant 40 arpents, estimated **30,000 piastres**.

**Habitation 2:** 11 arpents  $\frac{3}{4}$  wide by the customary depth (profondeur ordinaire = 40 arpents) in St. John the Baptist parish on the right bank of the river. Neighboring pieces of property are habitation Widow Alphonse Haydel (above: Marie Azelie's mother) and habitation Andre Hymel (below). Habitation established in sugar with a main house unfinished (maison principale non achevee), a small kitchen, a store house, 85 arpents of land planted with cane, and enough cane to plant 40 arpents of land, estimated **35,500 piastres**.

**Note:** Bought 32,050 piastres by Jean Jacques Haydel Sr. September 5, 1814 from the succession of his deceased brother Georges Haydel (cf. SJB-41-1814/ *Vente juduciaire des biens de la succession et communaute de defunt Georges Haydel*).

**Total number of slaves:** 61, including 19 African born (31%), 22 females (36%), 8 children under 10 (13%). It was recognized that the five children of Jean Jacques Haydel père were previously granted each a female slave, worth 500 piastres, to help their establishment:

- Sam, 60, Soso nation, blind, and wife Marguerite, Creole, 66, est. null.
- Marie Joseph, Creole Nègresse, 50, cook, est. 450 piastres.
- Eleonore, 10, Creole Nègresse, est. 500 piastres.
- Marie, 43, Creole Nègresse, cook, est. 450 piastres.
- Pauline, 10, Creole Nègresse, est. 500 piastres.
- Honore, 30, Canga nation, good domestic, recovered from hernia, est. 1,200 p.
- Agathe, 43, Creole Nègresse, est. 1800 piastres with three children: Twins Jean and Jeanne, 4, and Clemence, 18 months.
- Rosette, 40, Creole Nègresse, good domestic, est. 750 piastres.
- Rose, 14, Creole Nègresse, Domestic, est. 1200 piastres.
- Francoise, 12, Creole Nègresse, est. 750 piastres.
- Eugenie, 24, Creole Nègresse, good domestic, est. 1700 with children: Basile, 4, and Syphorien, 1.
- Sila, 40, Creole Nègresse, est. 1200 piastres with children Toussaint 2 and Moliere 6 months.
- Bernard, 50, Kiamba nation, est. 100, est., had fits of madness (*moments de démence*).
- Adonis, 50, Bambara nation, sugar maker, est. 250 piastres.
- Henry, 50, Jamaican Creole, est. 500 piastres.
- Flore, 60, Creole Nègresse of St. Domingue, est. 250 piastres.
- Sophie, 35, Congo nation, Good domestic, est. 600 piastres.
- Barnabe, 30, Bambara nation, sugar maker, sawyer, good domestic, est. 1000 p.
- Manuel, 23, Creole, thief and maroon, est. 400 piastres.
- Lucas, 35, Soso nation, good domestic, 1200 piastres.

- Hector, 50, Soso nation, est. 100 piastres.
- Michel, 30, Canga nation, good domestic, est. 1500 piastres.
- Valere, 25, Canga nation, cart driver, plough hand, good domestic, est. 1600 p.
- Achile, 22, Mandingo nation, cart driver, ploughman, good domestic, est. 1600 p.
- Philipe, Timiny (Temne), cart driver, good domestic, est. 1000 piastres.
- Isidore, 20, Congo nation, cartman, good domestic, ring worm disease, est. 500 p.
  
- Gabriel, 25, Congo nation, good domestic, est. 900 piastres.
- Baptiste, 15, Creole, good herdsman, est. 1200 piastres.
- Raphael, 60, Kiamba nation, est. 50 piastres.
- Lubin, 50, Mandingo nation, do have hernia, est. 50 piastres.
- Mars, 60, Kiamba nation, est. 50 piastres.
- Augustin, 50, Kiamba nation, good domestic, est. 400 piastres.
- François, 50, Creole “griffon”, est. 900 piastres.
- Alexandre, 30, Bambara nation, carpenter, cooper, domestic, sickly, est. 50 p.
- Antoine, 20, Creole, good cart driver, plough hand, herdsman, est. 1600 piastres.
- Hilaire, 19, Creole, good cart driver, plough hand, good herdsman, est. 1600 p.
- Etienne, 19, Creole, good cart driver, ploughman, herdsman, est. 1700 piastres.
  
- Azor, Creole, good cart driver, plough hand, good herdsman, est. 1700 piastres.
- Joseph, 20, Creole, good cart driver, plough hand, herdsman, est. 1700 piastres.
- Robin, 18, Creole of America, cart driver, ploughman, herdsman, est. 1600 p.
  
- Dick, 25, Creole of America, good cart driver, plough hand, herdsman, 1600 p.
  
- Jean Pierre, 22, Creole, cart driver, plough hand, herdsman, est. 1600 piastres.
- Reguine, 18, Creole Nègresse of America, good domestic, est. 1100 piastres.
- Catherine, 16, Creole Nègresse, good domestic, est. 1100 piastres.
- Julien, 16, Creole, good domestic, Creole, est. 1200 piastres.
- Rene, 13, Creole, good herdsman, est. 1200 piastres.
- Claire, 20, Creole Negress, domestic, seamstress, est. 1600 p. with child Ursin, 7.
- Augustine, est. 500 piastres, donated to Jean Jacques Haydel, Jr.
- Marinette, est. 500 piastres, donated to Jean François Marcelin Haydel.
- Fanchonnette, est. 500 piastres, donated to Adelaide Haydel.
- Henriette, est. 500 piastres, donated to Erasie Haydel.
- Angelique, est. 500 piastres, donated to Marguerite Aymée Haydel.

**Signed:**

- Jean Jacques Haydel pere
- Jean Jacques Haydel fils
- Adelaide Haydel
- Georges Roussel
- Erasie Haydel

- Louis le Boourgeois
- Marcellin Haydel
- Pierre Becnel
- Pierre aimee Becnel
- Florestan Becnel
- Ramire Becnel
- Emma Becnel
- Pierre Boossie
- Germain Plessy
- Morel Guiramand
- Hypolite Mialaret
- Terence le Blanc, Judge and ex-officio Notary Public