

# Student #2

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History Notes

## \*Christopher Gadsden's Inventory\*

### \* Middle-high class status

- Lots of mahogany furniture
- Silver
- Mattresses'
- Horses & Carts
- Owned many books in Latin, Hebrew, and Greek
- Owned cattle
- Owned property

### \* Intellectual Interests

- Likes to read
- Knows Latin, Hebrew, and Greek

### \* Cattle plantation — ?

### \* Rice plantation — ?

### \* Slaves

- Owned many slaves
- Valued the slaves and their opinions → why do you say this?
- Payed them money → ?
- Knew all the main slaves by name yet the name children and the spouse of the slave was not usually known, yet known whether or not married and had children
  - Cared enough to know
- More money went to the slaves than to Gadsden's possessions
- Slave counted as a possession though- Inventory
- Different slaves are worth different values
  - Boatswain: \$50; Carpenter: \$600

C 2/4  
R 2/2  
F 3/3  
B 0/1  
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how many?

what details lead you to conclude this

total value in slaves?  
total #?