

# Edmiston, Robert, Inventory

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1815



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1988.077

### Unit Date

1815

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The collection contains a document assessing the value of enslaved persons and lands held by Robert Edmiston, of Washington County, Virginia.

### Creator

Edmiston, Robert

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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### **Source of Acquisition**

The Robert Edmiston Inventory was purchased by Special Collections and University Archives in 1988.

### **Processing Information**

The processing and description of the Robert Edmiston Inventory commenced and was completed in April 2021.

This item had long been identified as the Robert Edminton Inventory, but a closer inspection in 2021 revealed the name to be Edmiston.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Biographical Note**

Robert Edmiston appears in the 1810 census as a resident of Washington County, Virginia. A Robert Edmiston married Mary Glenn in Washington County in 1793.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of a single document appraising the values of enslaved persons and lands held by Robert Edmiston, of Washington County, Virginia. The inventory lists an enslaved man and woman, both aged between 12 and 50 years, and an enslaved boy and girl, both aged less than 12 years. The inventory also lists a 207-acre farm and a 120-acre farm, with a description of the dwelling houses and outbuildings on each.

## **Keywords**

Agriculture  
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South  
Slavery -- United States  
Washington County (Va.)

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### **Inventory**

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