



Smithsonian Institution

National Museum of African American History and Culture

Rouzee Family Papers: Record of taxes on property, including enslaved persons, owned by Rouzee Estates, October 1, 1828

Extracted on Dec-08-2022 02:37:21

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the National Museum of African American History and Culture as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the National Museum of African American History and Culture website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact National Museum of African American History and Culture or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the National Museum of African American History and Culture. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

Estate of John Rouzee

to the Sheriff of Essex. . . . Dr.

1828

Oct 1st To tax on 30 slaves 8 horses & 1 coacher. . . \$20.06

" 28 county and poor levies. . . .28.28

" tax on 497 1/4 acres of land. . . .11.14

" 2 fee bills to the clerk of Essex. . . 1:04 [[double underline]]

Recd payment \$60:52

A. Micory D.S.

Estate of Richard Rouzee

To the sheriff of Essex...Dr.

1828

Oct 1st To tax on 639 acres of land...\$2.74

Rec[eive]d payment

A. Micory D.S.

The image shows two pages of handwritten tax records. The top page is for the Estate of John Rouzee, dated 1828, and lists taxes on slaves, horses, a coacher, county and poor levies, and land. The total amount is \$60.52. The bottom page is for the Estate of Richard Rouzee, dated 1828, and lists a tax on 639 acres of land for \$2.74. Both pages are signed by A. Micory D.S.

Item	Amount
To tax on 30 slaves 8 horses & 1 coacher	\$20.06
28 county and poor levies	28.28
tax on 497 1/4 acres of land	11.14
2 fee bills to the clerk of Essex	1.04
Total	\$60.52

Item	Amount
To tax on 639 acres of land	\$2.74

Rouzee Family Papers: Record of taxes on property, including enslaved persons, owned by Rouzee Estates, October 1, 1828
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Dec-08-2022 02:37:21



Smithsonian Institution

National Museum of African American History and Culture

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)