

Appendix A. Monetary values of colonial

<i>Colonial goods</i>			
	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Monetary value (réis) min./max.</i>
Groceries in 1823	Sugar	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	56/87
	Chocolate	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	100
	Coffee	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	200
	Tea	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	600/1,000
	Chinese porcelain	1 table set with 138 pieces	1 set (with 138 pieces)
		1 Chinese porcelain cup	25,000 (about 181 each piece) 200
	House linen	1 Satin quilt embroidered from China	48,000
		1 damask canopy and curtains for the bed	43,200
		1 silk blanket	25,000
		1 damask blanket	9,600/12,000
		1 Indian quilt	8,000/50,000
		1 calico bedcover from India	4,000
		1 calico bedcover	1,800/7,200
		1 cotton tablecloth from India with 6 napkins	7,000
		1 cotton table cloth	1,440
		1 cotton sheet	700/1,700
		1 cotton bedcover from India	1,000
		1 embroidered cotton bedcover	3,200
		1 cotton napkin	60
	Manufactured goods	1 lacquered bureau from India	40,000
		1 lacquered table game from India	7,200
		1 lacquered dressing table from India	3,200
		1 lacquered table from India	4,800
		1 ivory Christ in a wood cross wand with silver aureole	14,400
		1 Indian casket	4,000/15,000
		1 Mozambique wood counter (with 16 drawers)	5,500
		1 wardrobe made with wood from Brazil	8,000
		1 box made with sugar box wood	800
		1 casked made with wood from Brazil	2,000
		1 box made with wood from Brazil	2,400
		1 pau santo wood buffet (sideboard)	4,800
	Furniture	1 pau santo wood table	2,000/4,800
		1 vinhático table game	3,000
		1 vinhático table for tea	3,000
		1 vinhático dressing table	5,000
		1 pau santo wood bedstead	2,000/16,000
		1 mahogany chest of drawers	28,000
		1 chest of drawers made with wood from Brazil	7,200
		12 stools made with Brazilian leather and walnut wood	25,000
		12 pau santo wood stools with damask seats and 1 settee	48,000
		6 vinhático chairs	3,600
		6 stools made with wood from Brazil	28,800
		12 vinhático stools	

<i>Common goods</i>			
	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Monetary value (réis) min./max.</i>
Groceries in 1823	Rice	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	31
	Cod fish	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	137
	Smoked ham	1 pound (= 459 gr.)	150
	Wheat	1 bushel (about 13 litres)	480
	Potato	1 bushel (about 13 litres)	200
	Olive oil	1 almude (25 litres)	3,600
	Wine	1 almude (25 litres)	1,000
Manufactured goods	12 tin dishes		1,200
	Tableware		(100 each piece)
	1 earthenware dish		34
	1 English porcelain cup		80
	1 wollen cloth canopy and curtains for the bed		8,000
	1 linen canopy and curtains for the bed		4,000
	1 linen quilt		400/4,000
	1 linen sheet		900/1,600
	1 tow sheets		600
	1 linen tablecloth		480/2,000
	1 wool blanket		1,000/2,500
	1 linen hand towel		100/360
	1 linen napkin		50/70
	1 moscovia leather covered box		2,400
	1 moscovia leather covered bowed box		4,000/4,800
	1 pinewood casket		1,600/2,400
	1 pinewood table		1,000
	1 maple wood table		600/1,500
	1 pinewood wardrobe		7,200/9,600
	12 walnut chairs with damask seats and 1 settee		76,800
	6 walnut wood stool with leather seats		6,000
	5 chairs with moscovia leather seats and pinewood		1,500

Sources. N.T.T., 116 Inventários Orfanológicos, Letra V (1700-1832).