

With All Necessary Care and Attention

THE LIFE AND ARTISTRY OF

Thomas Day

Thomas Day (ca. 1801–1861), a free African American, was a successful cabinetmaker and businessman in Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina.



Sculptor's representation of Thomas Day, a free African American in Caswell County who created fashionable furniture and architectural elements before the Civil War.



Side chair, ca. 1850
[Detail] Ballon back and carved crest rail



Table, ca. 1840–1850
Geometric pedestals
[Detail] Lion's paw feet



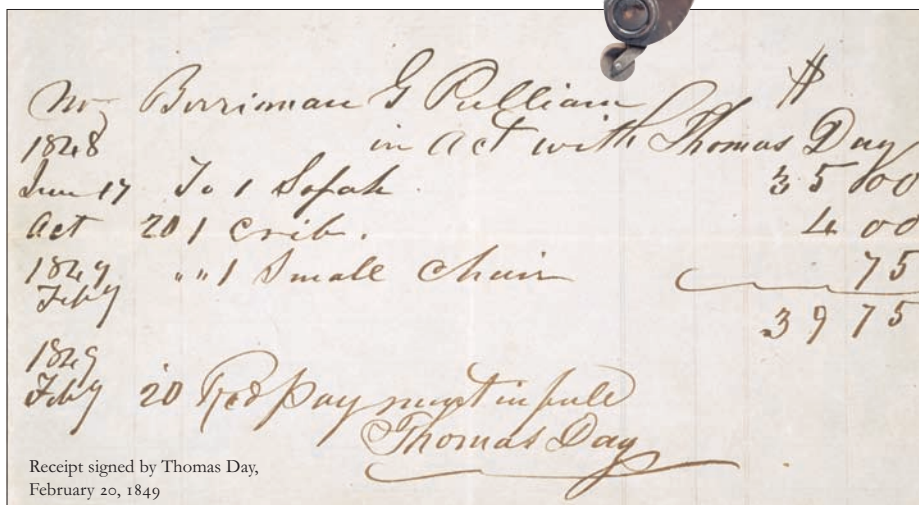
Bureau, 1855
Owned by Governor David S. Reid
[Detail] Pillar and scroll mirror supports



Lounge, 1858
Crafted for Governor David S. Reid
[Detail] S-scrolled front stile and foot



Bedstead, 1853
Purchased by Azariah Graves, Caswell County
[Detail] Carved Gothic arches



Receipt signed by Thomas Day,
February 20, 1849

**THOMAS DAY,
CABINET MAKER,**
RETURNS his thanks for the patronage he has received, and wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand, and intends keeping, a handsome supply of
Mahogany, Walnut and Stained FURNITURE,
the most fashionable and common BED STEADS, &c. which he would be glad to sell very low. All orders in his line, in Repairing, Varnishing, &c. will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.
Jan. 17. 38

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March 1, 1827