**Source: George Washington’s List of Enslaved People, 1799 Answer Key**

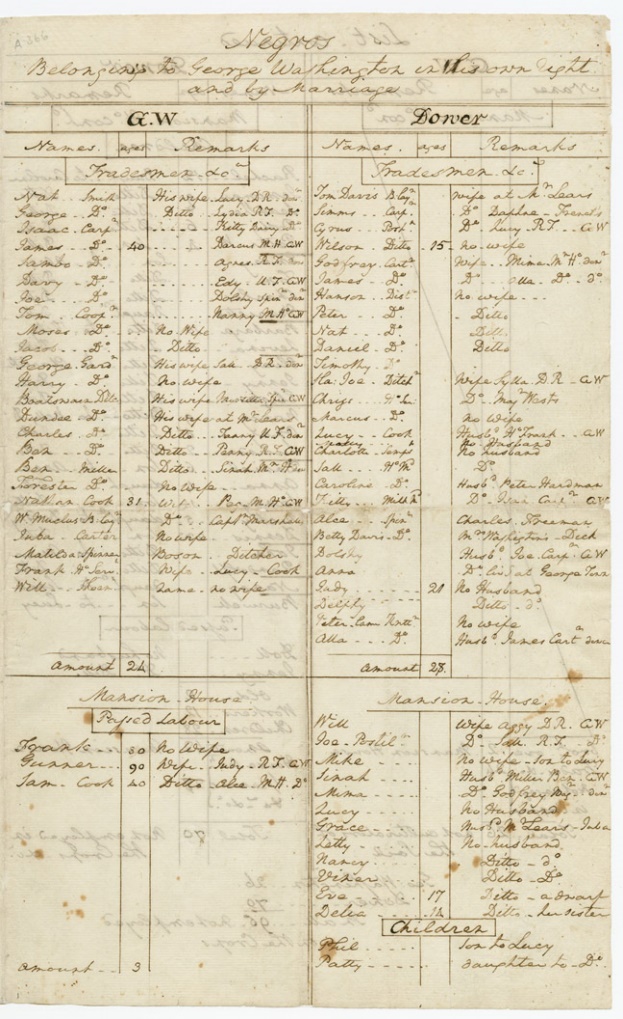
**Analysis Routine**

1. Describe what you see on the original document. What do you notice first? How much of the document can you read?  
     
   Answers will vary but should use complete sentences and use evidence from the primary source.
2. Compare the original document with the transcript. Can you conclude anything more about the document?  
     
   The original document is much harder to read. It is weathered and written in cursive writing. The original version is also very neat and organized. You can tell this document was very important and took time to complete.
3. Why do you think this document, called a list or census, was created? Who do you think wrote it, and who did they write it for?

George Washington wrote it, likely for his own reference.

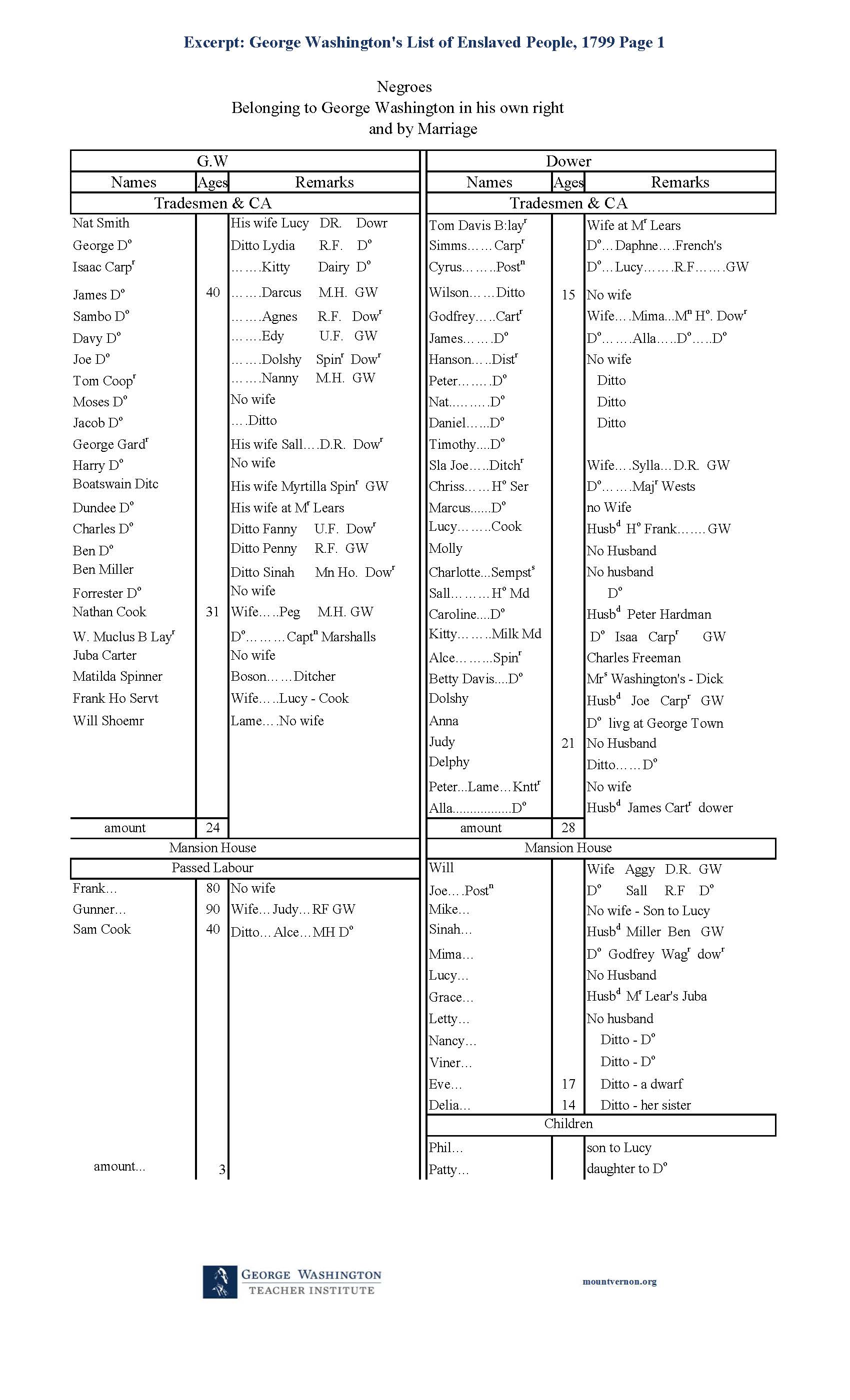
1. Find the listing for Kitty. What is her role? On what farm does she live? What else do you know about her life based on this document?

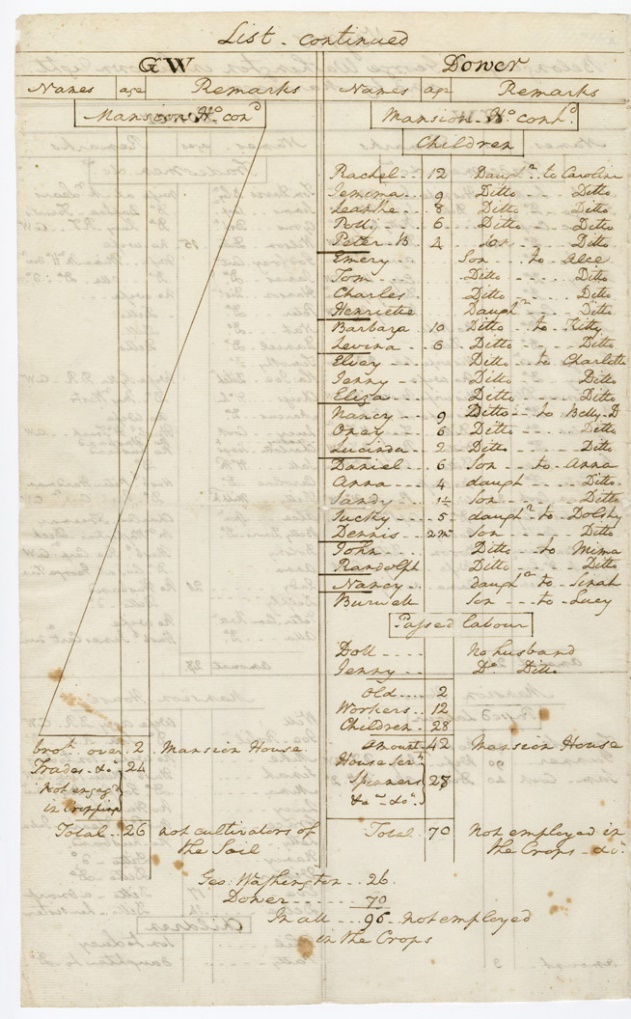
Kitty’s role is listed as Milk Md. She lived at the Dairy on the Mansion House Farm. Kitty is the only milk maid listed, but she was one of many enslaved people on the plantation. The report shows that she had at least 2 daughters (Barbara and Levina) and a husband (Isaac) who was a carpenter.



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