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ADAMS, JOSEPH

NEW MARLBOROUGH

1767

Berksham 18 - Newmarketborough January of 29th: 1768
 we the Subscriber Jeph. Saylor Seth Strong and Jonas
 Wheeler being appointed and in power by the Hon^{ble} William
 Williams Esq^r Judge of Probate for said County to make an appraisement of the Estate of Joseph
 Adams late of said Newmarketborough Deceased do present the
 following as above inventory according to our best Skill and
 Judgment

to one old Bible	0	0	9	to one great wheel	0	2	0
to one sermon book	0	2	0	to three board tools	0	1	6
to one sermon book	0	2	0	to three great chests	0	4	0
to one book by matter	0	0	9	to two barrel tools	0	2	0
to one great Coat	0	1	4	to one old bread Culer	0	0	6
to one strait bodied Coat	0	1	6	to one mans Saddle	0	8	0
to two wool Shirts etc	0	0	6	to one bridel	0	0	8
to one pane of old Coats	0	2	0	to one great Chear frame	0	0	6
to two pane of Stockans	0	5	0	to one Chear	0	0	8
to one pair of leather pouches	0	1	8	to one chest	0	4	0
to one pair of mittens	0	0	1	to two cloth baskets	0	5	0
to one hat	0	6	0	to three great tobs	0	6	0
to one pair of shoes	0	3	0	to one beard barrel	0	0	8
to one silk handker	0	2	6	to one old hogg head	0	3	0
to two large puter platters	0	7	0	to one old bead and beading	3	7	0
to two small puter platters	0	3	0	to one old bead and beading	1	12	0
to twelve puter plates	0	12	0	to one bead and beading	1	16	6
to two large puter basons	0	4	0	to one pane of linen sheet	0	7	6
to four pint basons	0	4	0	to one pane of	0	7	0
to three puter potengers	0	2	0	to one pane of	0	3	9
to one quart Coop	0	2	6	to one pane of	0	3	0
to one pint Coop	0	0	8	to one chester cloth	0	5	0
to one tea pot	0	4	0	to three pillar Cases	0	2	6
to four puter spoons	0	0	8	to three rapskins	0	5	6
to one tin ware	0	3	0	to bag yarn	0	9	0
to one tin tunnel	0	0	4	to thirty pounds of Combed	1	0	0
to one drinking glass	0	0	9	to seven pounds of fine wool	0	10	6
to one looking glass	0	4	0	to one iron	0	1	0
to one old braker Cattle	0	8	0	to three orag teeth	0	3	0
to one gun	0	4	0	to Cleaned and pin	0	2	0
to two Syckles	0	2	0	to Shoo hammer and punchers	0	2	6
to two cropping tools	0	5	0	to one large bell	0	4	0
to one Churn	0	5	0	to one small bell	0	2	0
to one dylob	0	5	0	to one pane of stily and	0	3	0
to two water pails	0	2	0	to a fine shouch and tong	0	4	0
to one milk Celler	0	5	0	to two trammets	0	7	0
to one pigen	0	0	6	to one frying pan	0	3	6
to one milk tray	0	0	6	to one teedle	0	3	0
to four ash wood boles	0	2	0	to two note dea toy from			
to one knob bole	0	1	0	John Gillet for sawing pit			
to nine wood plates	0	0	4	teen shoupan and one shoupan			
to one salt mortar	0	5	0	of boards	1	0	8
to one talab	0	7	0	to one read heffer calf	0	12	0
to one old round table	0	7	6	to one brown two year old heffer	2	5	0
to one foot wheel	0	9	0	to one brown year old stean	1	4	0
				to one read two year old heffer	2	5	0

to one
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to one old brimmed Cow	2	80	to four tubs	0	40
to one mare and colt	1	00	to one half bushel measure	0	50
to one yoke of oxen	3	50	to one Chest with drawers	0	100
to fifteen sheep	3	150	to one Siver Jar	1	80
to six swine	4	50	to one mans Jar	0	60
to twenty eight bushels of hay	4	40	to one sieve	0	50
to one Cart and wheels	3	00	to one great wheel	0	20
to one draft chain	0	80	to one foot wheel	0	60
to yoke irons	0	30	to one Bear and leading	3	20
to one iron bar	0	50	to one yeller Cow	2	150
to two broad hoes	0	46	to one lined Cow and calf	3	70
to four axes	0	100	to one young lined Cow	2	50
to one pick fork	0	00	to one pair of two year old Steers	1	80
to three Scythes and riving	0	60	to one black mare	6	100
to two plow irons	0	30	to five sheep	1	500
to one bariel and Caonet	0	26	to three grain Chests	0	86
to one wood batch	0	50	to one tabel	0	40
to one Canvas Strick	0	06	to the Home Stead	2	5000
to two iron wedges & batch	0	40	to third Decution Lot		
to glass in the Sheep	0	20	number 211	0	5800
to one Shave	0	56	to Lot n ^o 22	0	0900
to one bible Book	0	60	to Lot n ^o 23	0	07100
to one Spring Book	0	00	to a Bond due to J ^r Hoins		
to one Small trunk	0	30	of the said Estate from		
to two puter platters	0	80	Elizer Dickenson for fifty		
to three puter plates	0	20	acres of Land at Lenox	30	00
to one large puter basin	0	58			
to old puter	0	58	Sum. total Error Exp ^{ts}	119	310
to one Box iron and hater	0	20			
to one pitch	0	30			
to one brass Kettle	0	160			
to one iron pot and Kettle	0	80			
to one frying pan	0	40			
to one spen shovels & trumch	0	60			
to one large bell	0	26			
to one draft Chain	0	66			
to yoke irons & pick fork & iron	0	56			
to one pair of shears	0	04			
to one looking glass	0	20			
to a square glass & quart glass	0	20			
to Erthen ware	0	60			
to paules and Churn	0	50			
to wood holes	0	50			

and Reported by us
 Jesse Taylor
 Seth Strong
 Lenox Wheelers
 Appraisers
 of the said
 Lenox Estate

Simon Adams Administrator

Berkshire ss:
 At a Court of Probates held at Northbridge for and
 within the County of Berkshire on the 26.
 Day of April Anno Dom. 1768. the foregoing In-
 ventory was presented and Simon Adams of said
 County Administrator appeared personally and made
 solemn Oath that the foregoing is a just & true
 Inventory of all the estate of Joseph Adams late
 of Hux Marlborough dec^d. so far as has already
 come to his knowledge and that if any thing fur-

Berkshire Co
 Whose as the Real Estate of Joseph Adams late of Newmarlborough
 deceased lies in Common & undivided among the heirs
 at Law. And we the subscribers being appointed by His Honor
 Esq Judge of Probates for sd County to make a Distribution

- among the heirs of sd Deceast which is as followeth (viz)
- 1^{ly} To Simon Adams eldest son & Administrator on the Estate
 of sd Deceast as two whole shares with that he Received of his
 father in his life time & ten pound given him by sd Judge
 for his trouble of Administration (and Nineteen acers & Ninety
 Eight rod of land ^{laying in New Marlborough in the County of New} taken off the East
 & second Division lot No 1: 124 rods in length & 26 rod wide
 at the north end & 28 rods wide at the south end the corner stakes
 & Stones Bounds East on a highway appris'd at £ 38 with £ 50 the
 received of his father in his life time in the whole 88
 - 2^{ly} To Moses Adams Fifty acers of Land laying in Lenax in sd
 County; belonging to sd Estate by virtue of a Bond from Elizer
 Dickinson to the Administrator And also the East half of third
 Division lot No 32 Laying in sd Newmarlborough the whole
 appris'd at £ 39
 - 3^{ly} To Henry Adams Twenty seven acers of Land laying in New
 Marlborough taken off the west end of the farm belonging to sd
 Deceast thirty eight rods wide at the North end & seventeen rods
 wide at the south end in length 170 rods corner stakes & Stones
 Bounds west partly on land left for a highway & partly on land
 belonging to Isaac Gillit south on a highway East on land
 set off to Aaron Adams; And also third Division lot No 93
 laying in sd Newmarlborough the whole appris'd at £ 39
 - 4^{ly} To Lebadiah Adams Third Division lot No 211 & the west
 half of third Division lot No 32 Laying in sd Newmarlborough
 the whole appris'd at 39
 - 5^{ly} To Aaron Adams Nineteen acers & one hundred & forty five rods
 of land ⁱⁿ east of & adjoining to land set off to Henry Adams
 in the homestead in length one hundred & forty rods Twenty
 eight rod & a half wide at the North end & seventeen rods wide
 at the south end the south East & south west ^{corner} both Hemlock
 stands & Stones the other corner stakes & Stones appris'd at £ 39
 - 6^{ly} To Mary the wife of Elizer Dickinson eight acers & Twelve
 rods of land laying in the homestead one hundred & forty rods
 in length & ten rods wide at each end the south East corner
 a witch hazel stand & Stones south west corner a ^{east} beach stand
 & Stones the other corner stakes & Stones ^{east} bounding by land set off to H
- Hudson Adams & wife to land set off to Alice Adams appris'd at
 £ 39 together with Twenty pounds he received of sd Deceast in his
 life time ^{as by account appears} makes thirty nine pounds
- 7^{ly} To Hudson Adams eleven ^{acers} & one hundred & thirty rods of land
 laying in the homestead one hundred & forty rods in length fifteen
 rods wide at the North end & twelve rods wide at the south end
 the south west corner a witch hazel stand & Stones the other
 corners stakes & Stones bounding East on land set off to Simon

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6ly To Mary the wife of Elizer Dickinson eight acres & Twelve
rod of land laying in the homestead one hundred & forty rods
in length & ten rods wide at each end & the south east corner
a witch hazel stand & Stones south west corner & a peach stand
& Stones the other corner stakes & Stones Bounding ^{east} by land set off to H

Huldah Adams & w^{est} to land set off to Alice Adams appris'd at
£ 19 together with ^{Twenty} pounds he received of s^r Deceast in his
life time ^{as by account appears} makes thirty nine pounds

7ly To Huldah Adams Eleven ^{acres} & one hundred & thirty rods of land
laying in the homestead one hundred & forty rods in length fifteen
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Adams & w^{est} on land set off to Mary the wife of Elizer Dickinson
with a Barn standing on the same appris'd at 39

8ly To Alice Adams Nineteen acres & one hundred & forty five rods
of land laying in s^r homestead one hundred & forty rods in
length Twenty eight rods & a half wide on the north end &
seventeen rods wide on the south end the south east ^{corner} a peach
stand & Stones the south west a hemlock stand & Stones the
other stakes & Stones Bounding East on land set off to
Mary the wife of Elizer Dickinson & w^{est} on Land set off
to Aaron Adams appris'd at thirty nine pounds

The amount of the above Estate that was shown to us
Three hundred sixty one pounds exclusive of a right
in the Eleven thousand acres so called laid to the four
Townships (viz) No 1:2:3:4 which we judge the title
to be disputible which we leave for ^{to} be determin

All which we humbly submit to the Honoured Judge for his
acceptance this side day of April Anno Dom 1770
Simon Adams

Elizer Dickinson
Moses Adams
Huldah Adams
Radiah Cleveland

Heirs
&
Guardians

William Keyes
Noah Church
Thomas Wheeler
Paul Blackmer
Daniel Saylor
Distributors

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K N O W all Men by these Presents, That We
Simon Adams of New Marlborough in the County
of Berkshire yeoman, Stephen Nash of Northbridge Black-
smith, and Elizabeth Dickinson of the ministers grants so called in
said County yeoman
 within His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay in New-England,*
 are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *William Williams*
 Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations within the County
 of *Berkshire* — in the full Sum of *Eight Hundred*
Pounds, in Lawful Money of said Province, to be paid unto the said
William or his Successors in the said Office, or
 Assigns: To the true Payment whereof, we bind our selves, and each
 of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly
 and severally for the whole and in the whole, firmly by these Presents.
 Sealed with our Seals. Dated the *Twenty seventh* — Day of *October*
Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven
Annoque Regni Regis Georgii Tertii Octavo —

T H E Condition of this present Obligation is such,
 That if the above-bounden *Simon Adams Administrator on*
the Estate of Joseph Adams late of said New Marlborough
Deceased
 do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
 Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall
 come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Samuel*
 or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him*
 and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the
 Court of Probate for the said County of *Berkshire* at or before the *Twenty third*
 Day of *February* next ensuing; and the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and
 Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased,
 at the Time of *his* Death which at any Time after shall come to the Hands and
 Possession of the said *Samuel* or into the Hands and Possession of
 any other Person or Persons for *him* do well and truly Administer according to
 Law: And further do make, or cause to be made a just and true Account of
 said Administration upon Oath, at or before the *Twenty seventh* Day of *October* —
 which will be in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight*
 And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which
 shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Account (the same being
 first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being, of Probate
 of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of *Berkshire* aforesaid)
 and shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge
 or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to Law shall limit and appoint:
 And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the
 said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same
 into the Court of Probate for the said County of *Berkshire* making request to have
 it allowed and approved accordingly: If the said *Samuel*
 within bounden being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letter of
 Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the
 said Court: Then the before written Obligation to be Void and of none Effect,
 or else to abide and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
 in Presence of

Jam^s. Messinger
Roderick Messinger

Simon Adams
Stephen Nash
Elizabeth Dickinson

Newmarlborough December 4th 1768
then rec^d of Mr Simon Adams Administrator
on the Estate of Joseph Adams Late of
Newmarlborough £²⁵ twenty five pounds
Six shillings and eight Pence full of all
accounts I say rec^d by me
messrs Cleveland

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New Marlborough. March 21. 1768
then rec^d of Simon Adams administrator
to Joseph Adams deceased four Shillings
Six pence in full of all accounts.
I say rec^d by me ———— t. C. C. M. Oct

Simon Adams administrator Debit
 for paying of Estate of his Father D^d
 to Geo^l: Jesse Taylor — £ 0 : 8 : 0
 to De^r: Strong ————— 0 : 8 : 0
 to Lenas Wheeler ————— 0 : 10 : 0

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Assumary of £ 9 : 14 6 8

Lenas Wheeler
 Jesse Taylor
 Seth Strong

1767 } Simeon Adams to W. Williams Esq. & Edwight Dr
 Oct. 24 }
 To granting Administration on Sam Adams Estate. £: 3. —
 To writing Letters & Bond. ————— £: 2. 6
 To Warrant of appraisement ————— £ 2. 6
 £: 0 —

Done. At above for. w. J. P. Judge
 and Clerk
 J. M. Hopkins

June 6: 1768
then rec^d of Simon Adams administrator on the estate
of Joseph Adams deceased one pound four ^{teen} shillings & four
pence in full of all accounts I say rec^d by me.

Moses Cleaveland

Newmarborough October y^e 28: 1769
Then Recd of Simon Adams Administrator
on the Estate of Joseph Adams Decd
one Pound seven Shilings In full of all
Accounts I say Recd In m^y
Bellded Rice

Newmarlborough November 29th 1767
then received of Simon Adams Administrator to the
Estate of Joseph Adams deceased Ten pounds Nine Shilling Law
full money in full of all Books accounts debts damages
I say received by me
Hutchins Adams

£10:9:0

^{in print}
Simon & Dumis vs Joseph & Dumis
Estate

2nd Tuesday Feb 4. 1770.

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1767 the estate of Joseph Adams to Simon

+ Adams Dr to ^{Spain} Eligah Dwight	£ 0 - 8 - 0
+ John John Shaw	4 - 5 - 2
+ John Gile	1 - 0 - 8
+ Jack Larance	0 - 4 - 8
+ Mark Hopkins	0 - 8 - 0
+ Elisha Insine	0 - 18 - 2
+ John Jones	0 - 14 - 0
+ Jabez Halden	3 - 1 - 4
+ Noah Wright	0 - 16 - 2
+ John Stilman	0 - 17 - 8
+ Jesse Saylor	0 - 8 - 0
+ Mr Sedgwick	1 - 12 - 11
+ Daniel Brown	0 - 2 - 0
+ Marlon Norton	0 - 2 - 8
+ Moses Cleveland	25 - 6 - 8
+ Nathan Raynsford	0 - 1 - 6
+ John Bleeman	0 - 14 - 8
+ abirama peet	0 - 4 - 6
+ John Samson	0 - 8 - 0
+ Samuel Sheldon	4 - 13 - 9
+ Seth Thome	0 - 8 - 0
+ Tenus Wheeler	0 - 10 - 0
+ John Penoyer	0 - 14 - 8
+ Amos Smith	2 - 19 - 2
+ Huldah Adams	10 - 9 - 0
+ David Read	0 - 2 - 0
+ Jonas Larance	0 - 19 - 0
+ Joseph Gregory	2 - 16 - 0
+ Silas Freeman	2 - 6 - 3
+ Ephraime Guiteau	1 - 11 - 6
+ Elisha Bacher	0 - 13 - 6
+ avom Spaulden	1 - 3 - 5
+ Wilam Keyes	0 - 8 - 0
+ Barzalee Rice	4 - 7 - 0
+ Elisha Wright	4 - 12 - 4
+ Charles Blunak	2 - 1 - 2
+ Moses Cleveland	7 - 14 - 4
+ Frances Brigham	3 - 2 - 11
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Book value for Feb 9. 18 1/2 1770. This account is allowed from William D. Jr.



and the said Noah Church, William Keyes, Zenas Wheeler
Paul Blakmer and Daniel Taylor are to set off to several
heirs before named their several Proportions of said Estate by
certain Mts & Bounds and are to be under Oath for the
faithfull discharge of their Trust herein and to make
Return of their doings hereon unto y^e said Judge as soon as
may ——— given under my Hand and Seal of Office
This fourteenth Day of February Anno Dom. 1770

W^m Williams J. Prob.

Berkshire Co. March 25th 1770

Personally appeared before me The Subscribers
Noah Church William Keyes and Zenas
Wheeler Three of The above named persons ap-
pointed by The Judge of Probate To make
a distribution of The Real Estate of Joseph
Adams late of New Marlborough Decedent
To The several heirs at Law and made
Solemn Oath that In dividing said Estate
To said heirs They ~~would~~ will act Justly and
faithfully according To Their best skill and
Judgment Cor^m Tim^o Woodbridge Justice peace

Berkshire Co. April 7. 1770

Paul Blakmer & Daniel
Taylor appeared and made solemn Oath that
in making Division & Distribution of the
Real Estate of Joseph Adams late of New
Marlborough dec^d. they will act faithfully &
impartially according to y^e best of their Under-
standing. Coram Elijah Dwight Just. Pac^o

Warrant for Division
of Joseph Adams's
Estate

Unfinished.

Berkshire: Whereas the Real Personal Estate
of Joseph Adams late of New Marlbor-
ough in New England deceased intestate now
lays in common and undivided among
the Children and Heirs of said Joseph
and Request being made that the same
might be distributed to and amongst
the several Heirs according to Law and
Distributors appointed accordingly for
that Purpose

Therefore At a Court of Probate holden at North-
bridge for and within the County of Berkshire
on the ~~second~~ Tuesday of February being the thirtieth ^{thirtieth}
Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1777
By William Williams Esq; Judge of s^d Court

It is Ordered that the Real Personal
Estate of the said deceased, be distributed to the several
Persons hereafter named being Heirs at Law of
said deceased and Messrs Hoah Church William
Keyes Linas Wheeler Paul Blackmer & Daniel Snyton
all Freeholders in said New Marlborough are
appointed to make a just and equal Division and
Distribution of said Real Personal Estate to
the several Persons following in the Proportion
hereafter mentioned viz.

To Simon Adams being the eldest Son of the
said deceased two Shares or two ninth Parts of said Estate,
and also ten Pounds more being for his trouble and
necessary Expenses about the Settlement and Distribu-
tion of said Estate including what was given to him
by his Father in his Lifetime

To Moses Adams one Share or ninth Part
To Henry Adams one Share
To Zebediah Adams one Share
To Aaron Adams one Share
To Mary the Wife of Oliver Dickinson one
Share including what She has already received of the
said deceased in his Lifetime
To Mindaiah Adams one Share
To Mica Adams one Share

and