

No. 3959

Buffum

Jonathan

1729, Apr. 14

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Spack Mary Buffum Deat. to the Estate of her Husband  
 Jonathan Buffum late of Salem and De. Deceased Invent  
 of said Deceased to the Hon. J. John Appleton Esq. Judge of the  
 Probate of wills &c. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1729  
 The said Estate is Cnd with the said Deceased's papers. £135  
 By Personal Estate as Inventory - £179.2.4

The said Estate is J. to Standing. etc.  
 To Bond & L. of Am. 7/6 App. of Estate 22/9 £20. 6  
 " Journey with Bondsmen to obtain 7/16/6) " " " "  
 To Wm. Goddard Esq. of Inventory of " " " "  
 To of Widow in favour of same " 10. " "  
 To of Adm. for trouble " 3. " "  
 To bringing up of Children " 45. " "  
 To Stationing allowing Shredding " 1. " £61. 17

Mary Buffum  
 Solem: July 10<sup>th</sup> 1729:

When the above said Mary Buffum made Oath to the Justice  
 of this Court. Before John Appleton J.

The Ball of the Personal Estate Clear of all charges  
 amount to £175/5/6 is in paid as by Law Direct 1/3 to the Widow  
 for ever of the 2/3 to the Children of said Deat

1/3 to the Widow for ever		£39. 2m
To Jonathan Buffum Deat's Son	2 share	" 26. 10 2
To Deborah Buffum	1 share	" 13. 5 7
To Mary Buffum	1 share	" 13. 5 7
To Mabeltable Buffum	1 share	" 13. 5 7
To Mary Buffum	1 share	" 13. 5 7
		£117. 5

Adm. Acc't on the Estate  
of Jonathan Duffum late  
of Salem Dec

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1729

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Account of administration  
of estate of Jonathan Duffum  
late of Salem Dec

1729 July 10

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with a list

of the estate

from the estate of Jonathan Duffum late of Salem Dec

you must believe by the Judge when  
you come to take Court

the fees to the eldest son of J<sup>s</sup> Teer. and thirteen p<sup>ts</sup>. 7. to each of  
y<sup>e</sup> other children of the S. Teer. as app<sup>d</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Inventory (the several S<sup>ms</sup>  
being their proportionable part of S. Personal Estate) and I deliver the  
same to Rob<sup>t</sup> Driffum Guardian to y<sup>e</sup> three eldest children he delivering  
Receipt to the Wm<sup>t</sup> for the same, and to May Driffum Guardian to  
the two youngest children of J<sup>s</sup> Teer. And when you have Effect<sup>d</sup> the same  
Make return of your Doings herewith in w<sup>ch</sup> your hands & Seals into  
the Reg<sup>d</sup> office of the Court of Probate for s<sup>d</sup> County of New York and this shall  
be your sufficient warrant & commission given under My hand and  
Seal of P<sup>o</sup> office this 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Anno Dom<sup>o</sup>: 1730

John Appleton Reg<sup>d</sup>

John Appleton

West. of Down. on 4. Extra  
of Jonathan Daffin.  
Cats. of Salem Decr

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of Jon: Duffin.  
Decr, 1729

An Inventory of estate of Jonathan  
Buffum late of Salem deceased

1729 July 16.

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An Inventory of the  
Estate of Jonathan  
Buffum late of Salem  
the July 16<sup>th</sup> 1729

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Mary Proffers Bond  
of \$1000000000  
Her husband's death  
On the 1st of  
Salisbury 1721

Bond of administration  
of estate of Jonathan Bush  
from the estate of Salem

1729 April 14th

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the body of the bond or a legal notice.]*

*[Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "Wm. Proffers"]*

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**K** Now All Men by these Presents, That We  
*Mary Buffum* widow and *Rob<sup>t</sup> Buffum* Deah  
 herth *Jonathan Boyce* Husbandmen of *Sautesy* all of  
*North Salem* in County of *Essex*  
 within His Majesties Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New England*, are  
 holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *John Appleton Esq*  
 Judge of the Probate of Wills and Granting Administrations within the  
 County of *Essex* in the full Sum of *one thousand* Pounds  
 Currant Money in *New-England*: To be paid unto the said *John Appleton*  
*Esq* his Successors, in the said Office or Assignes: To the true  
 Payment whereof, We do 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 *14<sup>th</sup>* Day of *August* Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven*  
*Hundred and Twenty* Annoque Regni Regis **GEORGIJ**,

**T**he Condition of this Present Obligation is such, That if the above-bounded  
*Mary Buffum* Deah, on all and singular of good Chattels  
 Rights & Credits of herth *Jonathan Buffum*  
*Deah* in County of *Essex*  
 do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels,  
 Rights & Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or know-  
 ledge of *her* the said *Mary Buffum* or into the hands and possession of  
 any other Person or Persons for *her*. And the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited  
 into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the aforesaid County of *Essex* at or before the  
*10<sup>th</sup>* Day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, Rights and  
 Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *her*  
 Death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *Mary*  
*Buffum* or into the hands and possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well  
 and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a just & true  
 Account of *her* said Administration upon Oath, at or before the *10<sup>th</sup>* Day of *July*  
 which will be in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty*  
 And all the rest & residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits which shall be found  
 remaining upon the said Administrators Account ( the same being first examined & allowed of  
 by the Judge or Judges for the time being, of Probate of Wills and granting Administrations  
 within the County of *Essex* aforesaid ) 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 & 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 *Essex* making request to  
 have it allowed and approved accordingly. If the said *Mary Buffum*  
 within bounden being there-unto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Admini-  
 stration ( 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.

*Mary Buffum*

Sealed and Delivered  
 in Presence of

*Moses Bradstreet*

*Robert Buffum*

*John Appleton Esq*

*Jonathan Boyce*

Division of the letters  
of Jonathan Buffum Esq.  
Johni Decr to his sisters as  
above. 1736 or 37 from copy.

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Received

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By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Appleton Esq Judge of the Probate of Wills &c.  
in the County of Essex To Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Thordick Procter Abell Gardner Benj<sup>n</sup>  
Houlton Benj<sup>n</sup>: Flint, all freeholders in my Town of Salem Greeting

Wasting in your care, prudence and fidelity I do by these presents  
authorize and empower you a committee according to your best Skill  
and Judgment, To Divide and Sell of one third part for Quantity  
and Quality of all the Real Estate of Jonathan Poffum late of  
Salem before here Juratate unto his Widow Mary Poffum as her  
Right of Inow in Real Estate to do for her use and improve-  
ment during her Natural Life setting out the same by bounds and  
bounds. Then I divide and Sell out to sd. Widow the Sum of thirty  
Nine pounds of of the Personall Estate as app<sup>er</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Inventory Also the  
Sum of twenty Six pounds 10<sup>s</sup>. of Personall Estate as p<sup>d</sup> Inventory and  
Bills & Bonds being about one acre of land  
we have divided & set out to sd. saide widow & son of thos  
Nine pounds ten Shillings of y<sup>e</sup> personal estate as a prvide  
In y<sup>e</sup> inventory also y<sup>e</sup> son of twenty six pounds one Shilling  
And two pence to y<sup>e</sup> eldest son as pr Equatorly  
And to each of y<sup>e</sup> other Childring life a part of y<sup>e</sup>  
estate of y<sup>e</sup> saide deceased as a prvide in saide bill  
The severall Soms being Thare proportion.

As witness our hands & seals

Salem Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1730

Abel Gardner

Benj<sup>n</sup>: Flint

Benjamin Houlton

Thordick Procter Jun<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Blaney

We the Subscribers being appointed & Commissioned by the  
H<sup>on</sup> John Aphton Esquire Judge of probets of Wills  
For the County of Essex to Set out one third part  
of the Real Estate of Jonathan Buffum late of Salem  
Deceased to his wife mary Buffum also to divide the  
same according to the Commission giving us we have  
Set out one third part of the P<sup>ar</sup>ts of land laying near a  
Place called Cedar ponde containing about seven acres  
beginning at the South East end & Running upon the East North East  
Side sixteen pole & a half to a great Rock with some small stones  
There one & so one a straight line west South west to low  
small white ocher trees & from thence to a brook as for side  
Running out of Cedar ponde also a spot of land laying in the  
North side containing about three acres of which side  
Lot we have Set out to the wife of north west end by  
Fence & bounds being about one acre & thorten pole  
we have divided & Set out to the wife of som of thort  
Nine pounds ten Shillings of the said small estate as a provide  
in the inventory also the som of twenty six pounds one Shilling  
And two pence to the eldest son as per Inventory  
And to each of the other Children his parts of the  
Estate of the said deceased as a provide in said Inventory  
The several Soms being Thare proportion

As witness our hands & seals  
Salem Jan 1<sup>th</sup> Day 1730

Abel Gardner

Benj<sup>n</sup> Wilent

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Thomas Blaney

For

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> John Appleton Esq<sup>r</sup>

In

Mary Buffum

Ypswich

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Cl<sup>o</sup>. Appleton Sr

Salem 11<sup>th</sup> April 1729

This bearer is Mary Buffum Widdow of Jonathan Buffum who desire<sup>s</sup> Administration on her Husband<sup>s</sup> Estate, who brings with her Robert Buffum, and Jonathan Boyce Substantial Bondsmen for her Administration; I shall appoint Subleall Apprifer<sup>s</sup>, not Ells but am yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup>.

Humble Ser<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>m</sup> Greney

Admin<sup>n</sup> granted to Mary Buffum Widdow to Jonathan Buffum Do<sup>c</sup> of Salem: to give in Inventory by <sup>cl</sup> to July next. D<sup>d</sup> by same time to make up her acc<sup>t</sup>. J. Appleton J<sup>r</sup>  
April 13 1729 Bond: of 6 hundred.