

Case 11199

Series A.

Chase Anthony

Residence Mendon

Adm'r 1

Will 1877

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Declination 1

*Application to
the judge of Probate*

To the Honble Nathaniel Paine Esq Judge of the Court of Probate for
the County of Somerset

It being inouement to me to execute the duty of an Executor to
the last will and testament of Anthony Chace ^{my} late of Mendon
Mass. I do hereby signify to your honours ^{my} refusal of that
trust

Dated at Mendon

9th July 1817

July 11. 1817.

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100 on acct.
370 paid

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Mr. [unclear] certify that we have secured
the under conditions agreeable to division
Joshua, Director
David Smith

Obtained from
Date, March 18th
[unclear]

YOU are hereby cited to appear (if you see fit)

in the Court of Probate to be held at
the County of [unclear] State of [unclear]
on the [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear]

Witness my hand and seal of office
this [unclear] day of [unclear] 19[unclear]

WORCESTER, ss. PROBATE OFFICE,

March 4. 1829
December 16th 1819

To the Widow and Heirs of *Anthony Chase*, late of
Mendon in said County, deceased, and to all others in-
terested in the Estate of said deceased, GREETING.

YOU are hereby cited to appear (if you see fit)
at the Court of Probate to be holden at *Worcester* in said
County, on the *first* Tuesday in *April* next,
at *one* of the clock, *after* noon, to show cause why the accounts
of the administration of said Estate should
not be allowed

and you will be heard thereon.

Shophet Wheeler Regr. of Probate
by order of the Hon. Judge

To Mr. *David Smith* & *Joshua Sylvester* or either of them

YOU are directed to serve the above Citation, by causing the same
to be published in the *by* ~~by~~ *publishing the same in the Massachusetts Gazette*
~~three weeks~~ *three weeks* successively, before said Court, and also by giving personal
notice to all persons interested in said Estate, who live within ~~the~~ *ten* miles
~~of you~~ *of you, ten* miles of you, *ten* days, at least, before said
Court, and to make due return of your doings hereon.

Shophet Wheeler Regr. by
order

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Decei- allowance of well

Dated Sept. 2, 1817.

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WORCESTER ss.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, *Nathaniel Paine*
Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. in the County of Worcester, within
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sendeth GREETING.



NOW YE, That on the *second*
day of *September* Anno Domini 1847 the In-
strument hereunto annexed (purporting to be the last Will
and Testament of *Anthony Chase*
late of *Mendon* in the County of Worcester,

deceased) was presented for Probate
~~the Executor~~ ~~therein named~~; then present *Elijah Thayer &*
Israel Young

Mary Walling the Witnesses thereto subscribed, who
made oath, that they saw the said Testator sign and seal, and heard him de-
clare the said Instrument to be his last Will and Testament, and that they,

~~were~~ subscribed their names
together, as Witnesses to the Execution thereof, in the said Testator's pres-
ence; and that he was then (to the best of their judgment) of sound and dis-
posing mind.

I DO therefore Prove, Approve, and Allow of the said Instrument as the
last Will and Testament of the above-named deceased, and commit the Ad-
ministration thereof in all matters the same concerning, and of his Estate
whereof he died seized and possessed in said Commonwealth, unto *Jehoa-*
Smith & Davis Smith (*Heben Walling* ~~the before named Executor~~ *and* *Isaac*
Pratt *Victors* *the Trust*)
faithfully to execute the said Will, and to administer the Estate of the said
deceased according thereto; who accepted said trust, and have given Bond

according to Law

and shall render an Account (upon Oath) of their proceedings, when there-
unto lawfully required.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of Office,
the Day and Year above written.

Nathaniel Paine

WORCESTER ss. Recorded with the Records of Wills for said County.

Per *Whitcomb*

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Records Book set
out - filed May 26th
1818

2.25 - 1.00 = 1.25
1.25

Warrant July 7 1818 Subst Court
This report is accepted
and to be recorded
N. W. H. Jones

Pursuant to a warrant to be directed by the Hon^{ble} Nathaniel
Paine Esquire Judge of the Court of Probate for the County
of Worcester -

We the Subscribers, having been first sworn as the said Warrant
directs have appraised all the real estate of said Anthony
Chase late of Mendon in said County of Worcester deceased and
possessed within this Commonwealth, containing by measure
about ninety nine acres and bounded as follows; east and
north on land belonging to the heirs of Asa Parkins deceased
and Nicholas Hayes land, westerly and southerly partly on
George Goddard's land, and partly on land belonging to Timothy
Chase, which said real estate we appraised at twenty
dollars per acre amounting in the whole to the sum
of one thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars, one
third of which is set hundred and sixty dollars, we then
set off to Mary Chase the widow of said deceased for her share
or third thereof twenty six acres and thirty rods, from the
west side of said farm and bounded as follows (to wit)
beginning at a heap of stones at the northeast corner of the house lot, a
few feet north of the northeast corner of the dwelling house adjacent
to said widow, thence south 79° east 52 rods, to north line part, thence
north 38° west 38 rods to turn in the wall, thence south 88° west 6
rods to the south part of the other barn yard base, thence south
62° west 11 rods to stake and stones near the southwest corner of the
building a few feet the widow for her share, thence north 67° east
12° rods to stones by a wall on the west side of the lane, commut-
ing the widow's house lot with her other land, thence by said wall
south 22° east 16 1/2 rods to a white oak tree in corner of wall, thence
south 72° west 12 rods to turn in wall, thence south 78° west 14 rods
to turn in wall at the south east corner of Timothy Chase's field
the right preceding line all bound on land belonging to the heirs of
said Anthony Chase, thence south 71° west 16 rods to corner of
wall, thence south 18° east 18 1/2 rods to corner of wall by barn, thence
south 62° east 70 1/2 rods to stones by east part of lot, thence north 33° east
7 1/2 rods to stone heap at Benjamin Parkins for land the four last men-
tioned lines bounded on land of Timothy Chase, thence south 90°
3 1/4 rods to stones, bounded east on said Benjamin Parkins for land,
thence north 87° west 73 rods to stones, thence north 83° east 8 rods

to stones by end of a wall, thence north 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 2 rods to stone
on the east side of the aforesaid lane, thence north 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ west 15
rods to turn in a wall, thence north 18 east 5 rods by said wall
and the east end of the aforesaid house to first bound, the four
last mentioned lines bound on said heirs land, said land
buildings, privileges and appurtenances valued at six hundred
sixty Dollars, being one third part of all said deeded land
building &c were valued at the said Widow Mary Chase
has the privilege of using the celler under the south part
of the old house, with a privilege to pass from said
cellar be also a cellar for James situated southerly from
the shop a house set off as Dower to said Widow, with a
privilege to pass from the same, the heirs of
said Anthony Chase are to have a privilege to pass to and
from the well which is on the widow's side, for the purpose
of taking water from said well for common purposes at
all times, also said heirs are to have the privilege and
right of passing and re-passing in and through the land
which leads from their house to the plain at all times,
and also to use the pond of water at the lower end of
said lane, for watering Cattle &c they are to put up
bars and fences as they find them on the widow's side
the fence which runs from the lane to the pine woods, or the
privilege of moving the same onto the line to which her
and the heirs, she is to move said fence and make the
same at her own expen-

Dated at London this
23rd day of May 1818

In witness to the above report

Mary Chase

David Smith
Joshua Silvester

Esq. Pitt
John Tom
Peter Gaffill

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Anthony Chase
War. of Appraisal

Dated Sept. 2. 1867.

COMPARED.

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Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To { George Comstock & Luke Aldrich
& Benjamin Pickering all of
Merriden —

in said County,

GREETING.

YOU are hereby authorized (on oath) to make an Inventory of, and justly to appraise, at the present true value, all the Estate of Anthony Chas. P. late of Merriden in said County, deceased, lying and being in said Commonwealth—and when you have completed your work, you are to deliver this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Hon. John A. Silvester & David Smith Adm^{rs} of the said Will annexed to be by them exhibited and sworn to in the Probate Office in said County, within three months, agreeably to Law.

The Estate will be shewn you by said Administrators

Given under my hand this
A. D. 1817.

second day of September,

North-Hampt. Dist.

Worcester, September 24th 1817. Then the above named George Comstock, Luke Aldrich, and Benjamin Pickering personally appeared, and made oath that they would faithfully perform the services assigned them by the above warrant.

Before me

Peter Wheelock, Just. of Peace

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W. H. Brown

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to Nath Paine Mendon 6 M^o 26 1877

Judge of Probate

As the executor having a
wish to make some arrangements in regard to the
settlement of the estate of Anthony Okonimus
which cannot be accomplished before the next
court ensuing - request that the proof of the
will may be referred one month, or until next
court

Robert Willing } the cause
to appear
in the vice

Joshua Silvester } heirs
David Smith }

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at 4

File No. 281877
Order dated Sept. 2, 1877

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WORCESTER, ss.

September 2^d 1817

THE Court of Probate for the County of Worcester, hereby directs that *Joshua Silvester and David Smith Administrators (with the will annexed) of the Estate of Anthony Chase*

late of Mendon in said County, deceased, give publick notice of ~~his~~ appointment to, and acceptance of, said trust, by posting up notifications thereof, at two or more publick places in the said town of *Mendon*, and at one or more publick places in the town of *Upton*, and by causing the same to be published in the ~~printed in~~ *three weeks successively*, within three months from the date hereof; and to make due return of an original advertisement, or a true copy of the same, on oath, within seven months from the above date, agreeably to Law.

Nath. Paine, Prob

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice is Hereby Given,
THAT the subscribers *have* been duly appointed *Administrators of the Estate of Anthony Chase*

late of Mendon in the County of Worcester, deceased, and *have* taken upon ~~themselves~~ that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons indebted to said estate, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment; and all those to whom said estate is indebted, are requested to exhibit their demands for settlement.

WORCESTER, ss.

November 3^d 1817

I hereby certify, that, agreeably to the direction of the Court of Probate for said County, I did, within three months from the date thereof, post up Notifications, similar to the one hereunto annexed, at two publick dwelling-houses in *Mendon* kept by *Henry Thayer & Daniel Child*

and at one publick dwelling-house in *Upton* kept by *Mr. Baker* and have caused the same to be published in the ~~printed in~~ *three weeks successively*, as directed,

Joshua Silvester

WORCESTER, ss.

Nov^r 3^d 1817

Personally appeared *Joshua Silvester*

made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration

Before

Nath. Paine, Prob

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ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

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Dated Sept. 2, 1817.

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That we Joshua Sylvester Querman of Saucuta, David Smith of Berlin Newswamb, John Sylvester Querman of Saucuta & Nathaniel Longley Esq: of Botton, and

all in the County of Worcester, within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Nathaniel Saine, ESQUIRE, Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations, within the County of Worcester, in the full sum of two thousand Dollars, to be paid unto the said Nathaniel Saine, his successors in the said Office, or Assigns:—To the true Payment whereof, we do bind ourselves, 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 second day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen

THE CONDITION of this present OBLIGATION is such, That if the above bounden Joshua Sylvester and David Smith

Administrators of the Estate of Anthony Chase, who was will & married late of Meriden in said County of Worcester, deceased, do make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said Sylvester & Smith or into the hands and possession of any other Person or Persons for them; 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 Worcester, at or before the second day of December next ensuing: And the same Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and all other the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of said Deceased, at the time of his death, or which at any Time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said Sylvester Smith or into the hands and possession of any other Person or Persons for them, do well and truly administer according to Law and further, do make, or cause to be made, a just and true Account of their said Administration upon Oath, at or before the second day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen And all the Rest and Residue of the said Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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 Worcester 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 other 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 Worcester, making request to have it approved accordingly; if the said Administrators above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letter of Administration (Approval 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
Wm D. Wheeler
Wheeler to the names of the three witnesses
Erastus Wheaton
Betsey Sylvester

Joshua Sylvester
David Smith
Nath Longley
John Sylvester

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Anthony Chase

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Copy P. H. Menden

Order that a citation
issue to the heirs, executors
of the first Tuesday of May
is a Court in the State
to hold before the court
to hold before the court
to hold before the court
to hold before the court

And according to
the Court of the first Tuesday
of Sept. for further examination
of the same

And declares the trust
of the same to be
of the same nature
of the same nature

And according to
the Court of the first Tuesday
of Sept. for further examination
of the same

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Decree " " 48 " 584

Be it remembered that I Anthony Choue of Mendon
in the County of Worcester and County of Middlesex
in the County of Worcester, being of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be almighty God for the same
do make and publish this my last will and tes-
tament, in manner and form following, (That
is to say)

Item 1. I will and order that all my just debts that I
may owe to any person or persons, and funeral
charges shall be paid in convenient time after
my decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item 2. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Choue
one bed, ^{and} her wearing apparel to her, her heirs and
assigns for ever, also the Improvement of one full
third part of my homestead farm during her
natural life

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my three Daughters Vt. Keomy
Sheddy, Margaret Sylvester and Phoebe Mard all my
Indoor moveables (excluding one bed), also the sum
of six hundred and five dollars to be equally divided
and shared alike by them, their heirs or assigns
excepting five dollars of the above mentioned sum
which I give to my eldest Daughter over and above
one third part

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Timothy Choue
all my wearing apparel

Item 5. I give and bequeath to ten of my Grandchildren,
Children of my Daughters Keomy Shady, Margarett Sylvester
and Israel Choue deceased their heirs or assigns the sum
of twenty five dollars, each and every of them their
heirs or assigns

Item 6. I give and devise to my grand son, son of Timothy Choue
one undivided half of all my land lying in Cumberland
to come into possession of the same after the decease of
his great grandmother Elizabeth Choue ^{Keomy Choue}

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter ^{Daughter}
of my son Timothy Choue the sum of fifty dollars

Item 8. I give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Hannah Choue
and Daughter of my son Timothy Choue the sum of five
Dollars

Item 9. I give and bequeath to my grand son Anthony Choue
son of Israel Choue deceased in addition to the legacy of
twenty five dollars named in the fifth Item, twenty Dol-
lars his heirs or assigns forever and it is my will that
all the above legacies and bequests be in interest in one
year after my decease, and to be paid ^{by my Execu-}
tor in three years after my decease

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Pat. for assign of donee

Dated Nov. 20, 1817

H. H. Smith

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Hon^{ble}. Nathaniel Paine Esq. Judge of Probate

Sir the Widow of Anthony Chase requests leave of
you to withdraw her application to you in writing
waiving the provision made for her by the last
will of her late Husband, she now wishes to abide
by and take what was given her by D^{ns} will -

Oct 3. 1777. Respectfully Peter Wheelock
Att^y for Mary Chase -

See the within mentioned
Paper
Joshua Silvester

To the Hon^d Nathaniel Davis Esq^r Judge
of Probate of Wills &c for the County of Worcester

This is to signify, to your Honor, that I have
thought proper to waive, and I do hereby waive,
the provision made for me in the will of
my late husband Anthony Chase, late of
Mendon in said County, deceased and claim
dower of his estate. I therefore pray that
your Honor would order the same to be assign-
ed and set off to me, as the law in such
cases directs —

Dated at Medford this Twenty fifth Day
of November 1817 — Mary Chase

Ordered that a Commission issue. Dated to Esq^s Peter
Gentleman, Peter Gaskill Esq^r and John Poole
Physicians &c to set out dower as above requested,
Nov^r 25th 1817
Attest: Peter

late of
deceased, requests the
same may be assigned to her according to law.

WORCESTER ss.

To Esq^s Peter Gentleman, Peter Gaskill Esq^r and
John Poole Physician all of Mendon

in said County, GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed a Committee (on oath) to set off, by metes and bounds,
one third part, in value, of all the Real Estate wherof Anthony Chase,
late of Mendon in said County,
deceased, died seized and possessed within the County of Worcester
unto Mary Chase the said deceased's widow
for her dower therein, during her natural life. She having declared the Provision
made for her by will.
And if the aforesaid Estate, or any part thereof, lies in common with the Estate
of any other person, you are first to sever it therefrom.

You are to give notice to all persons interested to be present, if they see cause,
and if they are satisfied with your proceedings, let them signify the same by counter-

Order that a commission issue. Grant to Ezek Pitts
Gentleman Peter Gaskill Farmer and John Bond
Physicians with authority down as above required
Nov. 25th 1817
A. W. H. [Signature]

late of
deceased, requests the
same may be assigned to her according to law.



WORCESTER ss.

To Ezek Pitts Gentleman Peter Gaskill Farmer
and John Bond Physician all of Mendon

in said County, GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed a Committee (on oath) to set off, by metes and bounds,
one third part, in value, of all the Real Estate whereof ~~Anthony Chase,~~
late of ~~Mendon~~ in said County,
deceased, died seized and possessed within the County of ~~Worcester~~
unto ~~Mary Chase~~ the said deceased's widow
for her dower therein, during her natural life. *(She having declared the Provisions*
made for her by Will)
And if the aforesaid Estate, or any part thereof, lies in common with the Estate
of any other person, you are first to sever it therefrom.

You are to give notice to all persons interested to be present, if they see cause,
and if they are satisfied with your proceedings, let them signify the same by counter-
signing your report.

Finally, seal up this Commission, with your doings, and cause the same to be
returned into the Registry of Probate for said County of Worcester, as soon as may
be.

Given under my hand and seal of office this *twenty fifth* day of
November Anno Domini 1817

A. W. H. [Signature]

Worcester p. April 27th 1817. When the abovesaid Ezek Pitts
Peter Gaskill and John Bond personally appeared
and made oath that they would faithfully perform
the service assigned them by the foregoing warrant
Before me *Peter Wheelock*
Justice of the Peace

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Inventory
filed Sept
30, 1877

Permit paid ^{P. 26}
of
of paid
and

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An inventory of the Estate of Anthony Chase late of Mendon in the County of Worcester deceased, appraised upon oath or affirmation by the subscribers, duly appointed to that service by Nathaniel Paine Esq. Judge of Probate of wills &c. for said County, names of ^{debt} ^{cts.}

The homestead of ^{de.} deceased situated in Mendon containing 130 acres by estimation with the buildings thereon	2210 00
One undivided half of 6 acres of land lying in Cumberland	180 00
The deceaseds wearing apparel	5 00
The 1 st Bed, the stool, chand. old coverlet and one blanket very old	8 00
2 other old beds, steads and a few bed cloaths	8 00
A Looking glass 40 cts. Pewter vessels much worn \$ 2,50	2 90
A pot 1 ddt. a high pan 4 wts. a small kettle 25 cts. a large kettle 67 cts	2 32
A pair of Andrews 2 ddt. forelice and tongs 77 cts. one brass trowell 33 cts.	3 00
A Bible \$ 2,50 A bellows 25 cts. A brass kettle \$ 1,35 A hobbit \$ 1,70	5 50
A warming pan \$ 1,25 2 crivins \$ 2,25 A quision 20 cts	3 70
A lantern 12 cts. A desk \$ 2,50 2 old chests 50 cts. Schest of drawers 1 ddt.	4 12
A meal chest 25 cts. one cedar tub 33 cts. One churn 75 cts.	1 33
2 old spinning wheels 50 cts. 2 tables 1 ddt. 5 chairs 2 ddt.	3 50
A loom, 18 spools and warping bars 2 ddt. A chesepress 1 ddt. a funnel 17 cts.	2 33
One meat barrel 50 cts. 4 old cider barrels 50 cts. 1 square bottle 20 cts.	1 20
One small keg 25 cts. A mortar 16 cts. An arer and steep 20 cts.	4 61
One cow 16 ddt. a swine 10 ddt.	26 00
A log chain \$ 1,50 7 harrow teeth \$ 1,75 3 augers 50 cts. and a hand saw 25 cts.	4 00
An iron square 75 cts. An adze 75 cts. 2 chisels 25 cts. A shoe hammer and 1 pair 25 cts.	2 00
2 gouges 20 cts. A stub 1/2 the 20 cts. a sickle 20 cts. 1 pitchfork and 1 cat 20 cts.	0 80
One scythe and scythesick 25 cts. beetle rings and horse chains 50 cts.	0 75
A panel of shingles 4 ddt. 2 wooden screws 50 cts. A steeple yard 75 cts.	5 25
	\$ 2477 31

Taled at Mendon the 25 of Sept 1817

George Barnstead
 Luke Hlovich
 Benjamin Pickering

Appraisers

Worcester April 4. 1820.

Personally appeared Joshua Silvester & David Smith & made solemn affirmation that this is a just and true Inventory of all said Estate which has come to their knowledge & that if any thing further should be by them found they will account for the same in the Probate Office or Before.

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Summons

to it. on will.

Worcester
Yor...

August 30 1877
I have served this on
Mrs. Julia Miller

WORCESTER ss. To *Mary Walling of Mendon*
in said County Greeting.

YOU are hereby required, in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make your Appearance before *the Court of Probate to be holden at Worcester in said County on the first Tuesday in September next at ten of the Clock before noon*

to give evidence of what you know relating to ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~Action or~~ ^{they and there to be heard and tried}
~~Issue of the Execution of the Instrument which~~
~~betwixt~~ ^{purports to be the last will & Testament of}
said Mendon ~~Decedent~~ ^{Plaintiff and} *Anthony Chase late of*
~~Defendant~~ ^{Defendant}. Hereof fail not,
as you will answer your default under the Pains and Penalty in the Law in that
behalf made and provided. Dated at *Worcester* the *27th*
Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one Thousand *eight hundred*
and seven *Nathl. Payne, Clerk*

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1820

Copied
Dated Mar 4, 1820

Allowed Apr 4, 1820.

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The account of Joshua Silvester and David Smith
 Chase of Mendon deceased. The accountants charge

and ask allowance for the following account

For a journey to Mendon for the necessary information respecting
 the estate 9⁰⁰ about
 " journey to do to notify the witnesses 2⁰⁰ silves
 " money paid witnesses for their attendance to Court 5²⁵ weas
 " our attendance to Court 4⁵⁰ house
 " journey to Mendon, Millbury and elsewhere in search for the
 third witness 6⁵⁰ red to
 " money paid for her attendance to Court 2⁵⁰ person
 " our attendance to Court 4⁵⁰
 " Probate fee 7²⁵
 " journey and 3 day time foriving the estate 6⁰⁰
 " money paid the appriser \$2.50, his board &c \$1.50 6⁰⁰
 " do for letters of commission for sale of property 6⁰⁰
 " journey and 3 day time disposing of property, & expense
 of carting moving articles &c 10⁰⁰
 " our assistance to the division of home-hold furniture between
 three daughters 1⁵⁰
 " the payment of sundry small debts to the amount of 7⁷⁵
 " money paid for summons for the heirs, & summoning a part 1⁵⁰
 " do for advertising in the Spy 1⁰⁰
 " our attendance to Court this time 4⁵⁰
 Probate fee at this time

\$07.68
 3.00
 85.68

David Smith
 Joshua Silvester

David Smith administrators of the estate of Anthony
 accounts charge themselves with the amount of the Inventory
 real and personal estate appraised ~~S.D.S.M.~~
 divided as follows.

9 ⁿ	about three acres of land in an uncertain		
2 ⁿ	situation	10 ⁿ	
3 ⁿ 25	wearing apparel	5 ⁿ	5.00
4.50	house hold furniture, wilsds, and by us above		
	red to the three daughters	do	43.15
6.80	personal property not mentioned in the will as	39.00	sold for \$12.35
2.50			
4.50			
7.25			
6 ⁿ			
6 ⁿ			
		Balance	\$ 5.12

10ⁿ
 Monday At a Probate Court on the first Tuesday in April A.D. 1870
 being the fourth day of said month —
 Joshua Seibert and David Smith above named appeared
 and solemnly affirmed that this account is true according to
 the best of their belief — and presented the same for allowance
 and from Slade, whose wife is an heir of said estate, being
 present and having been heard thereon, & to now declare
 that the said account be, and hereby is allowed —
 Wm M. Cairns, Prob