

EDWARD SLEAD

SWANSEY

1755

Capl Deadhead,
Inventory
May 6th
Records

Brought Over		\$100 00 0
To Tobacco Table and Knife	2/3	7 0 0
To one Calve Skyn 1/3	one Cell net 1/3	2 0 0
To Old Iron 3/6	To 2 Beards and 2 Widge & one Sundry	6 0 0
To one hand Saw and one Sops 1/8	one Green box	2 0 8
To one broken Chafing Dish 6	To 2 Axes 1/2	4 0 6
To one how 12	one pair Sheep Scissors and 2 Sicks 2/1	3 0 0
To one Negro man \$15	one Negro boy minge	\$50 65 0
To one Negro Girl \$30		30 0 0
To one Roan mare \$2	one red mare \$100	18 0 0
To one Broken horn Cow and Calf		3 0 0
To one Brown Cow and Calf \$3		3 0 0
To one Red Cow and Calf \$2 15		2 0 15
To one Spotted Cow and Calf \$3		3 0 0
To one Small White faced Cow	\$1 18	1 0 18
To one three year Old White Heifer		2 0 15
To one three year Old Red Heifer		3 0 0
To one two year Old Heifer		1 0 18 0
To one pair of 4 year old Steers		7 0 0
To one pair of 2 year old Steers		3 0 15 0
To 5 yearlings @ 10 sh price		4 0 3 4
To 5 Pinn @ 10 sh price		2 0 10 0
To 5 Sheep @ 3 1/4 price		1 0 16 8
To 7 piggs @ 2 1/2 price	14/ To Leather 1/4	1 5 4
To one half of a Cannon \$4		1 3 4
To one post 12		1 0 0

\$ 256 14 4

Swansey 7th 2. May 1755

This Inventory was Taken In Lawfull money

Errors Excepted

Wm. Cole

Elisha Merson

Wm. Hart

Bristol 7th of June 1755

I the undersigned Executor of the Last will and testament of Edward Stead
do hereby make Oath before us Honble George Leonard Esq
of the probate of wills of the County of Bristol that the above written
Inventory contains the whole of that estate and that he has not and does not
know of any more that he will be of such account

Bristol 7th of May 1755

Geo. Leonard

Entered in great Book Folio 372

from to May 14 1755

The Inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels
of Capt. Edward Milledale of Swinby Deceased. Vizt

Impressis - To his Purse	19
To one Camblet Coat and famblett Jacket	16 8
To one pair of Leather Britches	6 8
To one Purse Coat with fuchon Jacket and Britches	1 18 4
To one full Cloth Coat and Jackett with flannel laced	6 8
To one pair Leather Britches	4 2
To two pair of Linnen Britches 1/2 with one great Coat	16 8
To one Garlick Shirt 12/6 One other Garlick Shirt 1/2	19 2
To two linnen Shirts 1/2 Two linnen Caps 2/6	6 8
To one Silk handkerchief 6/8 one pair of worsted Stockings 1/2	12 6
To two pair of worsted Stockings 5/ To 3 pair of yarn Stockings 1/2	14 6
To one pair Gloves one pair mittens and one pair Garters	2 6
To one new beaver hatt 1 1 8 - one Old Beaver hatt 4 2	5 10
To Boots and Shoes 16 8 - To one Great Bible 1/2	1 10
To Barclay apolly 4 2 - To 10 Pens no Crop no Crown 1 3	5 5
To one book Consolation of faith	1 0
To one B. Reflections and maxims 1 2 1/2 others Arimathea	2 0
To the Province Lawbook with Temperall Lawbook	10 0
To his sword 13 4 his leading Staff 6 8 - To his Colours 13 4	13 4
To four halberds 26 8 his Gun 26 8	2 13 4
To one feather and furniture Consisting of one bed	6 8
Boffer and two pillows 4 1/2 two Blankets 17 11	5 6 11
Two Blanketts 13 1/4 one Counterpane 15 - two pillows 6 for bed	1 11 8
Under bed bedstead and Cord 10	10 0
To one feather bed and furniture Consisting of	
one bed bolster and 2 pillows 13 6 8	
two Sheets and one head Cloth 7 6	8 4
one Blankett and Coverlid 1 10	
one bed quilt 5 10 Under bed bedstead and Cord 13 4	
To one Cannopy Curtain Rods 6 8 1 0 6 8 for curtain	
To one feather and furniture Consisting of	
one bed and boffer two Sheets 6 1/8 2 Blanketts 10	1 15 10
one Coverlid 8 1/4 - bedstead and Cord 10 10	
To one feather bed and furniture Consisting of	
one bed and bolster 11 10 - To Sheets 9 2	
two Blanketts 10 - one Coverlid 5 bedstead Cord and matt 4 2	2 18 4
To one feather bed and furniture Consisting of	
one bed bolster - 11 13 4 - 2 Sheets 8 4	
one Blankett 5 - bedstead Cord and mat 6 8	2 13 4
To two Cotton and Linnen Sheets	16 8
To one Negro bed bedstead and furniture	16 8
To one Writing Desk 11 13 4 one oval table 16 8	2 10 0
To one Case of Drawers 5 2 1 8 one looking Glass 3 0	3 11 8
To one Trunk 1 8 one Great Chair and 6 pair back Chair	0 13 0
To one bedstead 6 8 one square Table Card map Table 5 0	11 8
To two square Tables 3 1/2 one large Chest 3 2	12 8
To one large Cushion 1 1/2 6 black Chairs 1 1/2	1 5 0
To 8 old Chairs 3 1 one Weaver table Cloth 5 1	10 0
To two old Table Cloth 1 8 To 3 old Linen napkins 6 8	

Carried Forward - - - £ 49 17 0

Brought Over

£ 9 17 0

To 2 Iron Diaper Washers	To one Case of Dinner Forks	0 1 8 4
To 7 old Knives and 3 forks 2/6	2 Large pewter Dishes	11 8 0 14 2
To 4 Smaller pewter Dishes 10/10	one Dozen plates 12/4	1 0 4 2
To 9 old pewter plates 3/4	one pewter Tankard 3/1	0 5 5
To one pewter basin 1/3	one pewter quart 1/8	0 2 11
To one pewter pint wine measure 1/3		
To 9 pewter prorringers 1/2	10 2 pewter beakers 1/8	0 1 3 3
To 6 Tin petty pans 12/1	one pewter Tea pot 3/9	0 5 10
To one pewter boiler 15	one pewter basin 1/3	0 4 9
To one Tin Funnel 7	one old quart pot and six spoons	0 2 6
To one pewter pepper box 3	One large brass Kettle 28/4	0 1 5
To one brass Skillet 1 8	one warming pan 5/1	0 18 7
To one brass Bridge box 1 3	one Copper Tea kettle 6 8	0 6 11
To one Iron pot 3/4	one Iron pot and Iron cover	0 7 11
To two old Iron Kettles 2/6	one small Iron pot 15	0 7 6
To one old frying pan 8	To 3 Iron Basins 3/9	0 3 9
To one Spill with Scravers 3/6	one p ^r of small hand Irons 1/0	0 4 9
To one small trammel 1 8	one small pair tongs 1/8	7 6 5
To one pair of Large hand Irons 12/6	one Trammel 3/4	0 3 4
To one pair tongs 1 8	To one fire shovell 10	0 15 10
To one Iron hook 3/9	To one box Iron and heaters 3/1	0 2 0
To one Lanthorn 1 3	To one Case with 15 bottles and two small Beaker glasses & one Drinking Glass	0 8 9
To one small looking Glass 10	For the ware 1/2	0 15 5
To one piece of full Cloth 9 10 7	at 4 2 4	0 5 0
To Linning Yarn 16 1	To 5 1/4 of Hatcheld flax 5/6	2 1 8
To 2 1/2 of flax 14 6	To 14 Skeins of Worsted yarn 7 4	1 1 7
To 16 of Course wool 6 8	To one p ^r of small Shives 2/6	1 1 10
To one pair Large Shives 6 8	To 2 Cedar meat tubs at 8 4 each 16 8	9 2 4
To one meal Bar 2/6	To 2 Churns 5/8	1 3 4
To 3 Chis Falls 1/2	One Chis tub and 2 pales	0 7 11
To Salt Beef and Salt pork 14 3 4	To Tobacco 16 8	0 10 10
To Chis 6 8	To 40 Bush ^l Corn 5 5	5 6 8
To 3 Bush ^l flax seed 7 11	To 3 Bush ^l Oats 3 9	0 7 10
To one saddle and Bridle 5 13 4	one side saddle 2 0	2 13 4
To 3 old saddles 5/1	To one hatchel 5/1	0 13 4
To one Linning Spinning Wheel 2/1	To 2 old Wooling Wheels 2/6	0 7 6
To one Riding Chair 5 4 3 4	To 4 hogsheads 6 8	4 3 4
To 4 hogsheads 6 8	To 4 Tarses 6 8	1 1 8
To 10 old Cask 1/2	To 5 Barrels 5/4	0 14 2
To one Load of hay 25/1	To one horse Cart a tackling 25	2 10 2
To one Ox Cart 35 4	To one Stead 3/4	5 3 4
To four Chains 5 11 8	Two plows with their Irons 5 8 4	0 8 4
To 3 Iron Bars 12 6	To 2 Ox Yokes 5/1	0 10 10
To part of a Girthing 2/6	To 2 Ox Forks 3/1	1 15 10
To 6 Old Casks more 25/1	one Chis 2 1/2 8 4	0 13 4
To Soap Grease 1/3	To 20000 and Tackling 16	0 17 3

Carried Forward

£ 150 18 0

Recd

Edward Stadel

Chief Clerk of the Court
in the City of New York

Per

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Province of the }
Massachusetts Bay. } *Bristol - ff.*

To *Capt Andrew Cole Mason*
Eliza Mason William Hart

in the County aforesaid, Greeting.

YOU are hereby appointed and impowered
to take an Inventory of, and (according to
your best Skill and Judgment) truly and
justly to apprise (in Lawful Money of this Province)
all the Estate whercof *Edward Stace* *Personal*
State late of *Simsbury* ~~the~~ died seized, in the
aforesaid County; and you are to make Return
of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon, unto
the Probate Office, in the same County, as soon
as conveniently may be.

Given under my Hand this *Twenty Ninth*
Day of *April* A. D. 1755. *Thomas Bowen*

Bristol J. the said year above *Just* you
~~the above~~ *huskeman* was ~~the~~
~~to the above~~ *Wid Trust*
only of Personal Estate *Thomas Bowen* *Justice*
of Peace

Just

Edward Head of Swains Bay in the County of Bristol In the
Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman
being Weak and somewhat Indisposed of Body but of a Sound and
well Deserving mind and Memory. Prayse be given to Almighty
God. To make and Ordain this my last will and Testament In
Manner and form following Viz^t

- Item** I Will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and
Discharged by my Execut^r hereafter Named.
- Item** I give and bequeth unto Deborah my well beloved wife the Use and
Improvement of One half part of that Tract of Land which I shall
hereafter give to my son Philip Together with one half part of the
House and also one half part of all the Liberties and Priviledges
belonging there unto During her Widow hood but no longer
- Item** I give and bequeth unto Deborah my Well beloved Wife all those
household Goods which she Brought with her at her Marriage, and
also one third part of all my household Goods of what name so ever
I see fit Together with two good Cows she Taking her Choice, with one
good Riding beast she Taking her Choice, her plow six Saddle
and Pillions, my Shirts, three Green Six fowls One Two Year Old
Kaiser?
- Item** I give and bequeth unto Deborah my Well beloved Wife Ten Dollars
in Spanish mild money to be paid to her Yearly and Every Year During
her Widow hood but no longer, which shall be paid by my five Sons
Each one part a part alike, And What provisions I have laid
In for the support of my family, as Meat, Drink, Corn, Grain, flax
wool, Cloth and Yarn shall be made use of amongst my
Homestead family, and all my Wifes discretion. I also give unto
my Wife one half the meat Cakes and one half the Sugar Cakes
I also give unto my Well beloved Wife the Liberty and privileg of
Cutting and Carving of for her own Use five Cows of blood of and from
Each of my four Sons Wood Land which I shall hereafter give them
namely W^m Sam^l: Joseph and Edward. Also my Will and pleasure
is That My son Samuel shall Summer my Wifes Riding Beast for
And During the Term she remains my Widow which shall be Six
months In the Summer Season from the first of may to the first of
November. and altho my said three Sons shall keep my Wifes two
Cows During her Widow hood That is to say Six months In the Sum-
er Season from the first of may to the first of November Namely
W^m Joseph and Edward. I also give and bequeth unto Deborah my
well beloved Wife the Use and Improvement of my Negro girl
Named Dinah so long as she shall have Occasion for her but
shall not be sold from my Daughter Mercy whom I give unto
unto my said Daughter Mercy when my Wife can spare her or
see Cause to Release her. I also give and bequeth unto my said Wife
my Riding Chare with all its Tackling, all which Gifts and bequests
is in full of her Thirds and Dowry.
- Item** I give and bequeth unto My son W^m Head his heirs and Assigns for ever
a part and parcel of this my home stead farm, being one Equall Third
part of seventy eight Acres be the same more or Less Lying In Swains
parish. I also give unto my son Joseph Head his heirs and Assigns for
Ever One Equall Third part of the said seventy eight Acres. I also give
unto my son Edm^d Head his heirs and Assigns for ever One Equall Third
part of the said seventy eight Acres & the whole more or Less which

Parcel of Land is butted and bound as followeth. Lying and being in the
Township of Swansea, Easterly upon the Swamock line, Northerly upon the
of Samuel Baker, Westerly by the high way, Southerly partly on Sam^r Chafes
Land and partly on Oliver Earls Land, Value Will and Determine That my son
W^m shall have the middle Third part and my son Joseph shall have the
Nethermost Third part, and my son Edward shall have the Southermost
Third part Each one part and part alike for quantity without regard
to quality to them and Sack of them their heirs and Assigns for Ever.
I also give and Devise unto my three sons, Namely William Joseph and
Edward to them and to Each of them and to Each of their Heirs and
Assigns for Ever a Certain Tract or parcel of Wood Land containing by
Estimation Thirty Acres by the Same more or less Lying and being
in the Township of Swansea on the West Side of the high way bounded
as followeth. Southerly by the high way, Westerly partly by the Land
formerly W^m Chafes and partly by the Land of Sam^r Chafes Northerly
by Sam^r Chafes Land, Easterly by a high way Each one part and part
alike for quantity without regard to quality, I also Will and Determine
That my said son William shall have the Middle part and my son Joseph
the Nethermost Third part and my son Edward the Southermost
Third part to them and Each of them and Each of their Heirs and
Assigns for Ever. They and Each of them paying and performing
their Assigned Legacies.

Item I give and Devise unto my son Samuel, Heir his heirs and Assigns
for Ever a part and parcel of this my Homestead farm Lying in
the Swamock purchase containing by Estimation fifty Acres by the
Same more or less, butted and bound as followeth. Southerly by the Land
of James Luthers, Westerly by Oliver Earls Land, Northerly by the Land
given to my son Philip Easterly by the high way together with all
the Buildings thereon Standing he paying and performing his
Assigned Legacies.

Item I give and Devise unto my son Philip Heir his heirs and Assigns
for Ever a part and parcel of this my Homestead farm containing by
Estimation Twenty Acres, be it more or less, Together with my
Sling house, Orchards, Cists, Barn, and all other Appurtenances
and Conveniencies belonging within the following Boundaries
beginning at a Stone Stone Stack in the grounds about 50 feet
to the Southward of the Barn to Leads to the high way going down
to the River between Gills and Lets Weaders Land, which
Stone is the Southeast Corner of said Tract of Land given to my
son Philip from thence Running Northerly by Gills Land to the
North East Corner of my farm; Thence Running Westerly by Gills
Land to Swansea line; Thence Southerly to Oliver Earls North East
Corner, and from thence upon a straight line to the first mentioned
Boundaries. he paying and performing his Assigned Legacies.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Philip Heir his heirs
and Assigns for Ever my Negro Boy named Mingo and also all my
Living Stock of what kind or Nature I ever had that is not bequeath
given and bequeathed withal my farming Tackling and Tools as
also my Gun with my Saddles and Bridles Together with all
my Bills, Books, Book Locks Notes the better to enable him to
pay and Discharge what shall hereafter be ordered and
Appointed him - and also the bed and its furniture that he now

Lays on - and also my Desk and also my Law Book
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Joseph Stead my Looms and the spinning Rack
Item I give and Bequeath Equally amongst all my Sons namely W^m Samuel, Joseph
Edward and Philip Each one part and privilage alike of all my Right
and Interest that I have in the Ministersall or School Lands as also a
like privilage In a Road and half way going Down between Gills &
John Weavers Land to the Water Side as also a like Privilage of a
Landing place there; and also the like privilage In a way to the water
Side through Mr^s Zephaniah Braytons farm where Silvanus Soul formerly
Died Dwelt and a Landing place there which was Reserved and given
to me by my father Stead for the Use and benefit of this my Homestead
farm I also give and Equal share alike In all my Military Armes
as Swords, Loading Staffs, halberts and Colours with my Case Each
one part and part alike.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Philip Stead all my Wearing apparrell
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hill the Wife of
Jonathan Hill my wash leather Side Saddle and also the sum of five pound
Lawfull money of this Province to be paid by my son Joseph Stead to her
her heirs or Assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Buffum the Wife of
Jonathan Buffum The sum of five poundes Lawfull money of this
To be paid by my son W^m Stead to her heirs or Assigns.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Thebe Chase the Wife of
Joseph Chase the sum of five poundes Lawfull money of this Province
to be paid by my son Philip - I also give and Bequeath unto my
Daughter Thebe Chase the sum of five poundes Lawfull money of this
Province which shall be paid to her her heirs or Assigns by my son
Samuel Stead.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Meriy Stead and to her heirs
and Assigns the sum In Lawfull money of this Province Twelve
poundes at her arrivall of Eighteen years of Age or marriage Day
which may first happen To be paid by my son Samuel Stead.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Meriy Stead One
High Low Case of Drawers and a hand saw and one good Cow
and one good Milke Cow which shall be paid and Delivered her by my son
Philip I also give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Meriy
all the rest and remainder of my household goods That is not
given away before In this my last Will and Testament.

Item My Will and pleasure is That my Negra Man Jovea
shall have his freedom on Condition that he serves my Widow two
months In a Year for two Years when ever my Widow shall Call and
Totally after that at his own freedom - Moreover my Will
and pleasure is that what I have is now Cut and preferred on
this my farm shall be for the support and life of all my Living
Stock I Die seized of

Finally I Do hereby Nominatly constitute and Appoint my
son Philip Stead to be my sole Executor to this my last Will and
Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fiftth day
of June Anno Domini 1754.

Edward Stead
Signed sealed published approved and
Confirmed by the Testator's said Will to be his
last Will and Testament In presence of
Benjamin Davis, William Stead, John Stead, Philip Stead, and
Philip May 18 1754