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No. 392.

Shedd Abel Jr.

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1819.

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To
Wm. C. For
J. M. M. J. M.
of the State of Calif.
The Probate of

deceased, who has left in said County, goods, chattels, rights and credits to be administered upon.

Therefore prays that Administration of the Estate aforesaid may be granted to
agrees to have

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At a Court of Probate for the County of Chelshire,
in said County on the
13th day of
June 1881
On due consideration of the foregoing petition, I do
decree that the prayer
thereof be granted, and that letters of Administration issue accordingly.
Judge of Probate.

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To *Alfred Barker* Esq. Judge of the Probate of
Wills, &c. for the County of Cheshire.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH

Rebecca Shedd, that she is the
widow of Capt. Alfred Shedd late of Cheshire in said
County

deceased, who has left in said County, goods, chattels, rights and credits to be admin-
istered upon. *That the said deceased has left but one son who*
has arrived to the age of twenty one years and that it is not
his choice to administer the goods aforesaid, and it is
inconvenient for your brethren to do the same,

She therefore prays that Administration of the Estate aforesaid may be granted to *En.*
agreeably to law.

October 27 1817

Rebecca Shedd

At a Court of Probate for the County of Cheshire,
holden at *Jaffrey* in said County, on the *twenty seventh* day of
October Anno Domini 1817

On due consideration of the foregoing petition, I do decree that the prayer
thereof be granted, and that letters of Administration issue accordingly.

Alfred Barker Judge of Probate.

Cheshire ss. Rindge June 2. 1820.
Then the within named Ezra Thomas
personally appeared, and made oath that he
would faithfully perform the service as-
signed him by the within warrant.
Before me, Thomas Gayett Justice Peace

Cheshire ss. Rindge June 2nd 1820.
When the within named Eben Brown Sheriff
called for said Thomas & Jacob Carter, personally
appeared, & made oath that they would
faithfully perform the service assigned them
by the within warrant.
Before me Ezra Thomas Justice Peace

Warrant to set off the
widow's dower in the
estate of Capt. Abel
Sheed.

Recorded in Large

Book No. 10

Pages 211 & 212

Given under my hand and seal of office this
day of
Hundred and

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State of New-Hampshire.

CHESHIRE SS.

The Hon. *Wm. Parker*
the Probate of Wills, &c. for said County,

Esq. Judge of

To *Lebra Thomas Esquire, Dr. Elmer Brown*
and Mr. Thomas Ingalls, all of Newbury, Col.
Joseph Mower and Capt. Josiah Carter both
of Jeffery all in said County.

and sufficient freeholders,

Greeting.

PURSUANT to the power and authority to me given, by the laws of
said State, I do hereby appoint and authorize you, a committee to
appraise all the real estate whereof *Capt. Abel Rhoads*
late of *Salem Newbury*

died seized and possessed,
each piece and parcel by itself, at the present true value thereof in dollars and
cents, and if said estate, or any part thereof, lie in common, or undivided
with the real estate of any other person, you are first to sever and divide the
estate of said deceased from the estate with which it lies in common as afore-
said, giving timely notice to all persons interested to be present if they see
cause.

When you have perfected your Inventory, you are to set off to *Abel Rhoads*
the said deceased's widow, one full third
part of the said estate, estimating both quantity and quality, for her dower or
thirds, during her natural life. And what you so set off, you are to describe
by lasting metes and bounds, that so confusion may be avoided upon the re-
version of the dower.

You are to be under oath, faithfully to perform this service, and when you
have completed the same, you are to make return of this warrant, with your
doings thereon, into the Probate Office for the county aforesaid, as soon as
may be.

Given under my hand and seal of office this *fourth*
day of *April* Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight
Hundred and *twenty*

Wm. Parker

Doings of the Committee
appointed to divide the Estate
of Capt Abel Shedd deceased.

Division of the
real estate of
Capt. Abel
Shedd —

Recorded in Large
Book No. 10 —

Pages 214, 15, 16, 17,
18, 19, 20, & 221 —

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Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed by the Honorable
 Abel Parker Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the County
 of Cheshire. We the Subscribers having been first duly
 sworn as said warrant directs, have appraised upon
 oath all the real Estate whereof Capt. Abel Shedd Jr.
 late of Rindge in said County deceased, in testate, died
 seized, within this State as follows viz. The whole of the home
 farm situated in said Rindge, containing by measure three
 hundred and forty acres, valued thirty four hundred eighty one Dollars ^{3481.50}
 and fifty cents. A certain Pasture in the Town of Toddard being ^{316.50}
~~five~~ ^{five} Acres, value three hundred sixteen dollars and fifty cents ^{Total value \$3798.00}
 After setting off the widow's Dower, we find there remains
 Three Hundred and Nineteen Acres and sixty five square
 rods of Land, amounting in value to Two thousand
 five Hundred and thirty two Dollars, which we have divided
 among the Eight Children of said deceased, being in value
 to each three hundred and sixteen Dollars and fifty cents
 To Betty Kimball wife of William Kimball and Daughter of said
 deceased, a Tract of Pasture Land being part of Lot No.
 fifteen and sixteen in the ninth and tenth Ranges of Lots
 in Rindge, beginning at a stake and stones on the South
 side of the road leading by Joshua Chadwick's, being a
 Corner of Asa Platts' Pasture, thence South fifteen degrees west,
 Eighteen Rods to a stake and stones, on said Platts' pasture,
 thence South, Six and an half degrees east, on said
 Pasture, twelve and an half rods to a stake and stones, thence
 North Seventy nine degrees west on Stephen Mayford's Pasture forty
 six rods to a stake and stones, thence north twenty and an
 half degrees west on said Mayford's Pasture sixty eight rods to
 a stake and stones, thence north twenty seven and an half degrees
 east on Mr. Leonard's Pasture thirty eight rods to a stake and stones
 at said road, thence south thirty one and an half degrees east
 on said road twelve rods, to a stake and stones, thence south twenty
 seven degrees east, thirty seven rods on said road to a stake and stones,
 thence South forty three degrees east, on said road forty six rods to the first
 named bounds, containing by measure twenty four Acres and
 amounting to two thousand and ninety one dollars and fifty cents \$291.50
 Also to the same another Tract of Pasture Land, being
 part of Lot No. fifteen in the ninth Range and part of Lot
 No. fifteen in the tenth Range and lying North side of the
 before named road, and bounded thus, beginning at a stake and stones
 on said road, thence on Land set off to James Shedd North
 Nineteen and one half degrees East, Eighteen rods to a

Stake and Stones. thence on said Land North Nine degrees
east forty six rods to a Stake and Stones in the swamp. thence
on Land set off to Abel Shedd North seventy five degrees west,
forty four rods ^{and an half rod} to a Stake and Stones. thence on said Land south
twenty one and an half degrees west. thirty and an half rods to a Stake
and Stones, at said road. thence on said road to the first named
bounds. containing by measure fifty seven Acres and forty nine
Square rods, amounting to one hundred Dollars \$100.00

The said Ruthy Kimball to pay to Charles Shedd
George Shedd, Curtis Shedd & Rebecca Shedd heirs of said
deceased each eighteen Dollars and twenty five Cents on
or before the first day of April next. After which
the same amounting to twenty five Dollars \$25.00

To Sally French Wife of James French Daughter of said deceased
a Tract of Pasture Land situated in the Town of Needham
being an undivided half of part of Lots N. Ten and
Eleven in the fourteenth Range of Lots. and an undivided
half of part of Lots N. Ten and Eleven in the fifteenth Range
of Lots in said Town. the said one half containing fifty
five Acres, amounting to the duty of said Land. valued Three
Hundred and sixteen Dollars and fifty Cents \$316.50

To Abel Shedd son of said deceased the following described
Premises (viz) being part of Lots N. fifteen and sixteen in the
ninth and tenth ranges of Lots in Needham. beginning at a
Stake and Stones at the north side of the road leading by
Joshua Chadwick's. thence north fifty seven degrees east, on said
Chadwick's Land two and an half rods to a Stake and Stones
thence on said Chadwick's Land North one and an half degrees
west eighty three rods to a Stake and Stones in the swamp and in
the west Line of Lot N. fifteen. thence South eighty one and an half
degrees east on the North side of said Land one hundred and one rods
to a Stake and Stones at the southwest corner of Jonathan Carter's
Land. thence South thirteen and an half degrees west on Land set
off to James Shedd one hundred and four rods to a Stake and Stones near
the edge of the swamp. thence on Land set off to Ruthy Kimball
North seventy five degrees west forty four and an half rods
to a Stake and Stones. thence on said Land South twenty one
and an half degrees west. thirty and an half rods to a Stake and Stones
at said road. thence on said road north twenty seven degrees west twenty
six rods. thence on same road north thirty and an half degrees west
thirty rods to the first named bounds. Containing by measure
Sixty Acres. valued Three Hundred and sixteen
Dollars and fifty Cents. \$316.50

To Charles Shedd son of said deceased the following described Premises, viz. beginning at the willow tree marked near the dwelling House of Widow Shedd, thence on Land set off as the Widow's Dower, South fifty degrees east Fifty six and an half rods to a Stake and Stones, being the South East corner of Lot No. fourteen, thence on the south Line of Lot No. thirteen South eighty degrees east forty two rods to the main bend in the river, thence south nine and an half degrees East Six rods to the mouth of Paul Pond Brook, thence on said Brook South fifty one degrees west, thirteen and an half rods, thence on the same brook, South twenty eight and an half degrees west twenty rods, thence on same brook, South forty seven and an half degrees west, fifteen rods, thence on same brook, South Seventy degrees west, nine rods to the lower end of a Ditch, near to John Platts Land, thence on said Platts Land, North one degree west, forty one rods to a Stake and Stones in a small Brook, thence on said Platts Land, North eighty five degrees west, Forty five rods to a Stake and Stones on Lot No. fourteen in the ninth range, thence on said Platts Land, North thirty five and an half degrees west, thirty eight rods to a Stake and Stones, at the lower road, thence north seventy degrees east sixteen rods to a Stake and Stones at the Gider Mill, thence north Nineteen degrees west two and an half rods, thence south seventy seven and an half degrees east Eight rods and an half to the willow tree first named, with all the Buildings standing thereon excepting what portions and Parts are assigned to W. Rebecca Shedd, to George Shedd, Curtis Shedd and Rebecca Shedd, heirs of said deceased, containing by measure Eighteen Acres and six square rods, valued Two Hundred eighty five dollars and twenty five cents \$285.25

To receive of Ruthy Kimball on or before the first Day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, Eighteen Dollars and twenty five cents 18.75

To receive of James Shedd on the twenty fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five Twelve dollars and fifty cents { 12.50 31.25

To James Shedd son of said deceased the following described Premises (viz.) being part of Lots No. fourteen and fifteen in the ninth and tenth ranges of Lots in Rindge, beginning at a Stake and Stones, the west side of the road in the Line of Jonah Carters Land, thence on said Carters Land, North Seventy nine degrees west, Fifty eight rods to a Stake and Stones at the South west corner of said Carters Land, thence on Land set off to Abel Shedd, South thirteen and an half degrees west one hundred and four rods to a Stake and Stones, near the Edge of the Swamp, thence on Land set off to Ruthy Kimball South nine degrees west forty six rods to a Stake and Stones at the end of a wall, thence on said Land South Nineteen and an half

\$316.50

degrees west Eighteen rods to a Stake and Stones. at the road
 leading by Joshua Chadwick's. thence by said road south
 Seventy five degrees east. twenty two rods and an half rod to a
 Stake and Stones. thence on said road, south sixty three and
 one half degrees east east thirty one rods to a Stake and Stones
 near the Guide post. thence on the road leading by said bar
 en north three degrees east Seventeen rods to a Stake and Stones
 thence on same road North twenty five degrees east thirty
 two rods to a Stake and Stones. thence on same road north
 thirty five and an half degrees east, Seventeen rods to a
 Stake and Stones. thence on same road north twenty two degrees
 east thirty and one half rods to a Stake and Stones at the
 bend in the road near the cider mill. thence on same
 road north twenty degrees west twenty six rods to an
 oak tree marked. thence on same road north five degrees
 west fifty eight rods to a Stake and Stones. thence on same road
 north eleven degrees East. twenty one rods to the first
 named barnd. containing by measure twenty seven
 and seventy one square rods, valued three Hundred and
 Sixty six Dollars and fifty cents 300.50

The said James Shedd to pay to Charles Shedd
 Curtis Shedd, George Shedd and Rebekah Shedd
 to each twelve dollars and fifty cents making
 in the whole Fifty Dollars. to be paid on the
 twenty fifth day of February one thousand
 Eight hundred and twenty five. Interest after. 50.00
 316.50

To Curtis Shedd son of said deceased, the following
 described Premises (viz.) being part of Lot No. thirteen
 in the tenth Range of Lots. beginning at a white
 pine tree marked, on the east line of said Lot. thence
 North twenty degrees west, twenty two rods to a Stake and Stones
 thence South twenty degrees west on the widows dower
 eight rods. thence on the same South forty one degrees west
 sixteen rods to a Stake and Stones. thence South twenty
 one and an half degrees west. sixteen rods to an Elm tree
 marked. thence South eleven and an half degrees west
 twenty eight rods to a Stake and Stones. on Land set off to George
 Shedd. thence South eighty degrees east on the widows
 dower one hundred and nine rods. to a Tree

marked on the east Line of Said Lot N^o. thirteen.
thence on said east Line north one degree west
forty nine rods to the bounds first named.
Containing by measure Twenty nine acres and six
square rods. valued one hundred and twenty Dollars
and twenty five cents. 18170.25

also another Piece of Land situated in
Rindge on Lot N^o. thirteen aforesaid. beginning
at an oak tree. marked on the west Line of said
Lot. thence south one degree east on Jonah Carters
Land twenty five and one half rods to a Stake and Stones
thence south eighty one degrees east on Land set
off to Rebekah Shedd. Nineteen rods. to a Stake and Stones
in the orchard. thence north one degree west on
the Widow's Hower, twenty five rods and an half rod
to a Stake and Stones. thence on the same, North eighty
one degrees west. nineteen rods to the bounds first
mentioned. Containing by measure. Three Acres
valued twenty five Dollars 75.00

Also sixteen feet from the west end of the new
Barn. with a proportionable privilege in the
Barnyard, threshing floor and well in the yard
valued Forty Dollars 40.00

To receive of Ruthy Turnbull on the first
day of April one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one Eighteen Dollars and twenty
five cents 1875

To receive of James Shedd, on the twenty
fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred
and twenty five twelve Dollars and fifty cents 12.50 316.50

To George Shedd Son of said deceased the
following described Premises, being part
of Lots N^o. thirteen and fourteen in the Town Range of Lots
in Rindge. beginning at a Stake and Stones
at the road and in a corner of Jonah Carters Land
thence south eleven degrees west on said road Twenty
two rods to a Stake and Stones. thence on said road
south six degrees east Fifty seven rods to a Stake
and Stones 18170.25

and Stones. thence on the Widow's dower North
 eighty five and an half degrees east fifteen ^{and an half} rods to a stake
 and stones. thence north one and an half degrees east
 Twelve rods to a stake and stones. thence north thirty
 one and an half degrees east; three rods to a stake and
 stones. thence south eighty degrees east on the Widow's
 dower Forty three rods to a stake and stones. thence north
 eleven and an half degrees east Twenty eight rods to an
 elm tree marked. thence on Land set off to Rebekah
 Shedd, north sixty nine and an half degrees west
 nineteen and an half rods to a stake and stones. thence on
 said Land set off to Rebekah Shedd north thirteen and
 an half degrees east twenty four rods to the south line
 of said Carter's land. thence on said Carter's Land North
 eighty one and an half degrees west Fifty four rods
 to the corner first marked. Containing by measure
 twenty two acres and eighty seven square rods. valued
 one hundred ninety four dollars and twenty five cents 197.25

Also another Piece of Land on said Lot no. fourteen
 beginning at the willow tree near the Widow Shedd's
 House. thence north ten degrees west Six rods. thence
 south Seventy seven and an half degrees west ten rods
 to a stake and stones at the road. thence south twenty
 three degrees east Seven and an half rods. thence north
 north sixty nine and an half degrees east Eight and
 an half degrees Rods to said willow tree with the Buildings
 thereon, valued sixty dollars, measuring sixty three rods 60.00

also the north east Scaffold and the Hall under
 it in the old Barn, with a proportionable
 privilege in the threshing floor Barnyard
 and well. together with twenty five feet
 of the south end of the wood and Hay House) 28.00
 Valued Twenty Eight dollars

To receive of Ruthy Kimball, on or before
 the first day of April one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty one, eighteen Dollars
 and Seventy five cents. 18.75

To receive of James Shedd on the twenty
 fifth day of February one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty five twelve dollars and fifty cents 12.50

To Rebekah Shedd. daughter of said deceased, the
 Premises described as follows. viz being a part
 of Lot 11. thirteen and fourteen in the tenth
 range of Lots in Bridge beginning at a bunch
 of white Birches. marked on the east Line of said

Lot 11.
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Lot No thirteen, thence on the widow's dower north
 Seventy six and an half degrees west sixty two rods
 to an oak tree marked, thence on said dower south
 twenty degrees west twenty five rods, to a stake and
 stones, thence south twenty degrees east, twenty two
 rods on land set off to Curtis Shedd, to a white pine
 tree marked, on the East Line of, thence on the Line
 of the Lot North one degree west, thirty four rods to the
 first named corner, containing by measure Eleven
 Acres and sixty one square rods, valued one hundred
 and twenty dollars \$120.00
 also another tract of Land, beginning at a stake
 and stones in the west Line of said Lot No thirteen
 thence on Jonah Carters Land, south one degree east
 six and an half rods, to a stake and stones, thence
 north eighty one degrees west, nine and an half
 rods to a stake and stones, thence on Land set off to
 George Shedd, south thirteen degrees west twenty
 four and three fourth rods, to a stake and stones, thence
 on same Land south sixty nine and an half
 degrees east, nineteen and one fourth half rods to an
 elm tree marked, thence north seventy degrees east
 six rods to a stake and stones, thence north thirty
 degrees east, twelve rods to a stake and stones, thence
 north one degree west, eighteen and an half rods on
 the widow's dower to a stake and stones in the
 Orchard, thence north Eighty one degrees west
 nineteen rods to the first named corner,
 containing by measure Ten and an half
 Acres, valued one hundred and twenty six Dollars 126.00
 Also sixteen feet of the middle part of the
 new Barn, with a proportionable privilege
 in the thrashing floor, Barn yard and well.
 Valued thirty nine dollars and ten cents 39.25
 To receive of Ruthy Muball on the ^{of before}
 first day of April one thousand eight
 hundred and twenty, Eighteen Dollars
 and twenty five cents } 18.75
 To receive of James Shedd on the
 twenty fifth day of February one
 thousand eight hundred and twenty
 five twelve dollars and fifty cents } 12.50 } 31.25
 \$316.50

The Committee taking into consideration the
Condition of the foregoing described Premises
their being being rented for the present season
further state that it will be for the interest of
the before named Heirs. That they should not
come into Possession of their several shares till
the first day of April next, and that the
present year's rent be equally divided among
them, reserving forever to said ^{Widow} Rebecca Shedd
and each of the before mentioned Heirs all
necessary Privileges of passing and re-passing
to and from their several portions of Land &
Buildings and so forth.

Given under our Hands at Providence this fourteenth
day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Twenty.

Ezra Thorne
Ebenzer Brown
Thomas Ingalls
Jonah ^{father} Appraisers
Josiah Chubb

Ruthy Kimball
Wm. Kimball Jr
Sally French
Cummings French
Abel Shedd
Heirs of
said
Deceased

Guardian
for Charles
Shedd, James
Shedd, Curtis
Shedd, George
Shedd, & Re-
becca Shedd-
Heirs of said
Deceased

Joel Raymond

The Probate Court for the County of Worcester
held at its sitting in said County on the twenty second
day of December Anno Domini 1820
the foregoing being presented to me on the decision of
the said Abel Shedd for sale of the said
said to-wit: said land and decedent among the said
said and heirs of said decedent, and also of the said
the before named Ezra Thorne, James and others
sally appointed to that doing in the execution of its duty
that the same be and it hereby is adjudged as such,
and it is ordered that the same be put upon record.

Attest
The Probate Judge of Probate

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Chester J. Gaffney October 27, 1819
I, the within named John Thomas, fore
person and Justice of the Peace, do hereby
testify that they were lawfully and in haste
served to which they are appointed
by this warrant. W. Barker, Judge of Probate

Warrant to apprehend
the said John Thomas
for the purpose of
C. J. Gaffney

to the said John Thomas, the said Justice of the Peace, do hereby
testify that they were lawfully and in haste served to which they are
appointed by this warrant. W. Barker, Judge of Probate

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Cheshire ss. By the Hon. *Alfred Barker*
Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for said County.

To *Lyra Thomas Esquire, Capt. Joel Maymored*
both of Minslop and Col. Joseph Mower of Jessing
all in said County

GREETING.

You are hereby authorized to take an Inventory of the Estate of *Capt. Alce*
Shedd Esq. late of said Minslop
who lately died *in testate* to be shewn unto you by *Dr. E. B. 200*
Shedd

who is administrator of said deceased's estate

and to make a just and impartial Appraisement thereof, upon oath, according to the
best of your Judgment, and when you have completed your Inventory, you are to re-
turn the same, together with this warrant, to the said Administrator
to be by *him* personally returned into the Registry of the Court of Probate for said
County, at or before the *twenty seventh* day of *January* next.
Given under my hand and seal the *twenty seventh* day of *October*
Anno Domini, 181*9*

Alfred Barker

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*Representation of the
Will of John A. C.
Shedd Jr.*

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To *Alfred Barker*, Esq. Judge of the Probate of
Wills, &c. for the County of Cheshire.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH *Benjamin Brown*
Administrator of the estate of *Alfred Barker* late of
Cheshire in said County deceased, that such are the condition and
circumstances of said estate, that *he* is apprehensive it will be for his own safety,
and likewise for the interest of those concerned in said estate, to have Commissioners
appointed to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors thereof. *He*
therefore, represents the said estate insolvent, and prays that Commissioners may be
appointed accordingly.

October 29,

1819

Benjamin Brown

At a Court of Probate for the County of Cheshire,

holden at *Jaffrey* in said County, on the *twenty-seventh* day of
October Anno Domini 1819.

On due consideration of the foregoing petition, I do decree that the prayer thereof be
granted, and that a Commission of Insolvency issue accordingly.

Alfred Barker

Judge of Probate.

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Chas. Brown's
Vendor as adm^r of Ch^s
Abel Medd: Jule

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *Eleazer Brown*
Eleazer Brown gentleman, Ezra Thomas Esquire and Joshua
Converse gentleman, all of Cheshire in the County
of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire

are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *Abel Barker*
Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, and granting Administration, within the Coun-
ty of Cheshire, in the full sum of *ten thousand* Dollars, to be
paid unto the said *Abel Barker* 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 *twenty seventh* Day of *October*
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and *twenty*

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION, IS SUCH, THAT
if the above bounden *Eleazer Brown* has this day been
appointed administrator of the estate of Abel Barker
late of said Cheshire

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
Eleazer 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
Cheshire, at or before the *twenty seventh* day of *January*
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 Posses-
sion of the said *Eleazer* or unto 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 *his* said Administration upon oath, on or before
the *twenty seventh* day of *October* which will be in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twenty* And
all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which
shall be found remaining upon the said Administration's Account (the same
being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges of Probate, of
Wills, and granting Administrations within the County of Cheshire, aforesaid,
for the time being,) 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 or appoint:—then the above written obligation to
be void and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed and Sealed in presence of

Eleazer Brown
Ezra Thomas
Joshua Converse

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

^{CHESHIRE J.}
By the Honorable *Abel Parker* Esq.
Judge of the Probate of WILLS, &c. for said County.

To *Bra Thomas Squire, Joel May*
and gentleman both of Cheshire and
Col. Francis Mower of Goffrey, all
in said County

GREETING.

You are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims of the several creditors to the Estate of *Capt. Abel Mudgett* late of said Cheshire deceased under the administration of *Dr. General Brown*

represented Insolvent, and see how they are made out; and you are to cause the times when, and place where you will attend that service, to be made known, by notifying in some public House in said *Cheshire*, and likewise by publishing the same in the *New Hampshire Sentinel*, printed at *Worcester*, three weeks successively the last publication to be, at least, twenty days before your first meeting

as the Law of said State in such case provided directs, and *six* months time from the date hereof, is allowed you for that purpose; at the end of which term, you are thro' the said *Administrator* to present a List of all such claims as you shall judge to be well made out, to the Judge of the Probate of WILLS, &c. for said County, for the time then being, under your hands upon Oath, to your Fidelity and Impartiality herein, together with this commission.

Dated at *Goffrey*
Anno Domini, 18*91*

the *twenty seventh* Day of *October*

Abel Parker

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Cheshire ss. Rindge December 14th 1889.
Then the within named Ezra Thomas person-
ally appeared, and made Oath that he would
faithfully discharge the trust reposed in
him by the within Commissioners.
Before me. Thomas Swett Justice Peace

Cheshire ss. Rindge January 31st. 1890.
Then the within named Joe Raymond and
Josiah. Mower personally appeared & made
Oath that they would faithfully discharge the
trust reposed in them by the within Commis-
sion.
Before me Ezra Thomas Justice Peace

Commission of
insolvency upon
the estate of Capt. Abel
Shedd Jr

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foreigners
Sort of claim of the
District
Capt. Abel
April 27th, 1826
Shedd

To the Hon. Abel Parker Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c. for the County of Cheshire.

We the Subscribers, having been appointed by your Honor to receive, examine, and Adjust the Claims of the Several creditors to the Estate of Capt. Abel Shedd, Late of Rindge, in said County Deceased, and having been sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in us, & given notice to the said creditors, as by your commission to us we were directed, have attended the service assign-
ed us, & now present to your Honor a list of the Claims that have been laid before us, with the sums we have allowed on each claim,

As Follows, viz)

Allowed the Widow Ruth Shedd on a bond which she held against said deceased's Estate, for her support through life.	660 00
1. Note to Samuel L. Wilder dated March 11 th 1858. principal and Interest	22 55
On account to Samuel L. Wilder	14 63
On account to Samuel Sage	6 25
On account to Deborah Shedd	1 50
On account to Ruben Hosmer	1 68
On account to Ebenezer Jaquith	13
On account to Doct ^r Isaiah Whitney	27 69
1. Note to Asa Platts dated May 15 th 1859. principal and Interest.	12 59
On account to Asa Platts	12 10
Am ^t . Carried forward.	\$ 771 99

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cds		
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ch 21.		
22 55		
14 63		
6 25		
1 50		
1 68		
13		
27 69		
12 59		
12 10		
\$ 771 99		

The amount brought forward	\$	Cts.
On account to Jonah Carter	771	99
On account to Benjamin Peirce Junr		57
On account to William Barker		79
On account to William Stevens	3	19
On account to Nathaniel Tuttle	1	
On Account to Abel Shedd Estates	6	50
On account to James A. Shedd	61	68
1. Note to Abel Shedd signed Abel Shedd J.	24	50
dated February 9 th 1813. principal & Interest		
1. Note to Abel Shedd, signed Abel Shedd J.	16	18
dated May 15 th 1819. principal & Interest		
On account to Ruth Shedd	50	
On account to Joel Raymond	4	75
On account to Nathan Stratton		84
On account to Nathan Upton	4	61
On account to Salmon Jennings	9	49
On account to Patty Towne	19	25
On account to Ebenezer Brown	7	21
On account to Isaac Chadwick	5	44
On account to Abel Shedd 3 rd	15	50
On account to Ezra Thomas		58
On account to Nathaniel Joslin	3	00
On account to Joshua Chadwick		50
On account to Ephraim Hunt	24	82
Carried forward	\$	1094 08

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The amount brought forward	\$	1094	08
On account to Freeborn Stearns		27	
On account to Raymond & Sawtell		69	21
	\$	1163	56

Rindge April 24th 1820.

Ezra Thomas }
 Joel Raymond } Comm^{rs}
 Josiah Mower }

At Probate Court for the County of Sherburne holden
 at Rindge in said County on the twenty fourth day of
 April Anno Domini 1820

The foregoing list of claims being this day presented
 to me as above, was hereby received the same and
 ordered it to be put on file

Wm Parker Judge of Probate

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Willow Ruben

Adm'r E. Brown

Inst of the estate
of Capt. Abel Whelan

Is
Recorded in Large
Book, No. 10

Pages 389, 90, 91, 92

An inventory of the estate of Capt. Abel Shed
late of Rindge in the county of Cheshire Decased appeared
upon oath by us the subscribers duly appointed to
that service by the Hon. Abel Parker Esq. Judge of
Probate of wills &c for S. D. County

Real Estate

Home Farm	3450 00	Brought up	41 99 75
The half of one Hundred Acres of land lying in Haddard undivided	200 00	one hog	16 25
one piece in Rindge	15 00	one hog	11 50
Meeting House	75 00	6 Shales	30 00
one pair of Oxen	40 00	3 Shales	12 00
one horse	21 00	Shaise	10 00
one Cow	18 00	22 Harnis	12 00
one Cow	18 00	one waggon	3 00
one Cow	17 00	one harnis	8 00
one Cow	18 00	one Hay	9 00
one Cow	17 50	harnis	19 00
one Cow	18 00	one Cart	3 50
one Cow	20 00	one plow	5 00
one Cow	18 25	one plow	4 00
one Cow	17 50	one plow	2 00
one Cow	19 00	planks	3 00
one Cow	16 50	Flax brake	0 50
one Cow	17 50	Carpenter tools	3 00
one Bull	20 00	5 axes	2 50
one heifer	17 00	1 hour & 1 peck	0 75
one H ^o	16 50	2 Iron Shovels	2 00
one H ^o	16 00	1 H ^o wood 1 Fork	0 50
one H ^o of Hean	15 00	3 old Casks & Satt	5 00
one heifer	7 00	2 Iron Ban	2 00
one H ^o	7 25	44 th of Chanes	4 40
one H ^o	6 75	1 winerimill	2 00
one H ^o	7 00	3 rakes	0 45
one H ^o	30 00	4 forks	0 67
Six Cates	46 50	2 scythes & snaths	2 33
31 Sheep			
	\$ 41 99 75		\$ 44 18 10

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Brought over	44	18	10
1 Harrow	3	00	
1 Groundston	3	00	
old Iron	1	50	
1 Steel trap	0	33	
1 1/2 bushel of beans colored	0	75	
white do	0	75	
peas	0	50	
1 bush by the 8 3 bushels	0	62	
5 wooden measures	0	50	
3 Staples & Rings	0	50	
1 Saddle	2	00	
1 do	1	00	
1 Side Saddle	0	75	
1 wheel Barrow	2	00	
old barrels	2	50	
1 flod	0	67	
10 Tuns of English hay	80	00	
6 do do	23	00	
8 do of meadow hay	32	00	
75 bushels of corn	55	25	
25 bushels of barley	17	50	
15 do oats	7	50	
3 do wheat	4	00	
6 do rye	4	95	
1 Hundred wt. of flax	9	33	
48 bushels of Apples	8	00	
120 do do potatoes	20	00	
25th of pork	3	25	
2 old tubs	0	50	
1 meat tub	0	50	
1 barrel Cheese	1	00	
100 of butter	15	00	
360 of Cheese	18	00	
3 tubs 3 pails	00	91	
5 keler tubs	00	60	
2 tubs 1 Cheese press	2	00	
	47	43	76

Brought up	47	43	76
1 Windmill	00	75	
1 Brass skimmer	0	75	
1 Culender 2 tin pans	0	67	
1 Coffe mill	0	83	
2 Earthen pots	0	20	
1 Canton 1 Coffepot	0	50	
1 toaster 1 gridiron	0	83	
Shovel & tongs	1	00	
handiron	1	75	
1 Tea kettle	0	50	
1 large do	2	25	
1 bake pan	0	83	
1 pot 1 kettle	0	50	
2 Spiders	0	16	
1 brass kettle	3	00	
1 sm! pot	0	25	
2 Flat Iron	0	75	
1 Stedyard	0	50	
1 wire sieve	0	33	
1 Clock & Case	3	00	
1 kitchen table	0	75	
1 pair of Iron dogs	0	50	
2 sm! Cranes	1	75	
2 Chests with one draw	1	50	
2 wheels & 1 Chest	0	67	
warping bar	1	00	
1 loom & 3 reeds	1	89	
port bag	0	50	
25th of Coric wood	6	25	
1 wheel	1	00	
1 linen wheel	0	50	
Soppe & tubes	0	50	
3 Baskets	0	67	
	47	84	58

Brought over			
1 Cherry			
1 do			
1 do			
1 do			
1 Dozen			
1 Great			
5 arm			
2 Fan ba			
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Snuffers			
1 bedsted &			
1 Feather b			
1 Straw b			
2 R. Cars			
2 Sheats			
2 Blanketts			
1 do & 1			
one bedsted			
1 featherbed			
2 Straw b			
2 R. Cars			
1 woolen			
2 do			
1 Calico B gu			

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Brought up		4784 58	Brought up		4897 99
1 Cherry desk	12.00		one bedsted & sack	3.00	
1 do Table	3.50		1 Feather bed 30 th	5.00	
1 do do	3.12		1 Straw bed	1.00	
1 do like stand	1.50		2 do cases	0.20	
1 Dozen of Chairs	18.00		2 Sheets 2 Blanketts	3.42	
1 Great do	2.25		1 Calico quilt	1.00	
5 arm Chairs	2.10		one bedsted & cord	1.25	
2 Fan back do	2.25		1 Feather bed 15 th	5.40	
4 kitchen do	0.67		1 Straw bed 2 do cases	0.30	
Grass and iron Shovel & tong	5.25		2 woolen Blanketts	2.00	
1 looking glass	5.00		2 Sheets	0.67	
1 do do	1.25		1 woolen quilt	1.00	
1 water	1.25		one bedsted & cord	1.00	
2 Ins do	0.25		1 Feather bed 12	1.20	
1 large trunk	1.25		1 Straw bed 2 do cases	0.31	
1 Ins do	1.25		2 Sheets 1 Blankett	2.50	
1 Ins! table	0.75		2 woolen quilts	1.00	
1 Dozen of knives & forks	2.00		one bedsted & cord	1.00	
1 warming pan	1.50		2 bed ticks 2 Sheets	2.25	
Snuffers & tray	0.20		1 woolen quilt	1.00	
1 bedsted & cord	2.22		1 do do	1.50	
1 Feather bed 28 th at 42 Cent	11.76		1 do do	2.50	
1 Straw bed	1.00		1 Calico do	1.25	
2 do cases	0.40		2 home Blanketts	0.50	
2 Sheets	2.00		2 wool do	1.25	
2 Blanketts	5.00		2 do do	1.06	
1 do & 1 bed quilt	5.00		2 do do	1.75	
one bedsted & cord	1.50		2 Cotton Sheets	2.00	
1 feather bed 36 th at 25	9.12		1 do do	0.30	
2 Straw beds	1.25		2 do do	2.50	
2 do cases & 2 Sheets	2.07		2 do do	1.67	
1 woolen Sheet	0.75		2 do do	1.80	
2 do Blanketts	3.75		2 do do	1.70	
1 Calico B quilt 1 cover bed	2.25		2 do do	2.00	
\$ 4784 58			\$ 4897 99		
			\$ 4961 56		

Brought over 4961				50	Brought up 4981				92	Brought	
2	Cotton	Shirts		1	50	1	Table	Cloth	0	75	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		1	60	2	Do	Do	0	70	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		1	40	2	Do	Do	0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		1	50	2	Do	Do	1	00	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		1	67	1	towel		0	28	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	50	2	Do		0	20	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	50	3	Do		0	90	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	30	6	Do	Do	1	30	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	37	4	Do	Do	0	24	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	6	Do	Do	0	48	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	2	Round	towels	0	67	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	1	Carpent		2	00	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	75	2	large	earthen dishes	1	25	one Note Signed
1	Table	Cloth		0	75	3	oval	Do	0	50	one Note Signed
2	Do	Car		0	50	4	Do	Do	0	60	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	11	Do	Do	0	75	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	34	1	pitcher		0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	36	2	Do		0	50	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	9	plates		0	33	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	40	2	pickled	plates	0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	30	2	butter	bates	0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	34	2	pepper	Carlen	0	12	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	20	2	part of	Sett of Ch	0	75	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	60	2	decanter		0	83	one Note Signed
4	Do	Do		0	03	9	glass	ware	0	67	one Note Signed
3	Do	Do		0	28	1	glass		0	40	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	30	1	Gins	Tray	0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	60	9	tumbler		0	72	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	60	5	Do		0	25	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	60	6	Silver	Spoons	3	50	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	25	6	Do	Do	1	50	one Note Signed
2	Do	Do		0	55	2	brass	Candel	3	00	one Note Signed
1	Table	Cloth		0	25	2	Set of	Ten ware	1	25	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	75	1	Ten	trunk	2	00	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	50	3	glass	bottles	0	33	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	50	12	green	edge	0	30	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	50	3	bowls	2 mugs	0	50	one Note Signed
1	Do	Do		0	32	1	part of	Sett of ten ware	0	46	one Note Signed
							glass ware	1 large spoon	0	31	one Note Signed
4981				92	\$ 5013				01		

Brought up	49	85	92
cloth	0	75	
do	0	70	
do	0	25	
do	1	00	
	0	28	
	0	20	
	0	90	
	1	30	
	0	24	
	0	48	
do towels	0	67	
do	2	00	
earthen dishes	1	25	
do	0	50	
do	0	60	
do	0	75	
do	0	25	
do	0	50	
do	0	33	
do plates	0	25	
do	0	25	
do	0	12	
do	0	75	
do	0	83	
do	0	67	
ware	0	40	
do	0	25	
do	0	72	
do	0	25	
do	3	50	
Spoons	1	50	
do	3	00	
do	3	00	
Candle sticks	1	25	
Iron ware	2	00	
do	0	33	
do	0	30	
do	0	50	
do	0	46	
do	0	50	
do	0	31	
do	0	31	
	50	13	01

Brought up	50	13	01
one Note signed by Peter How	98	00	
Ninety eight Dollars payable	3	08	
Interest	55	00	
one Note signed by Peter How payable	1	73	
Interest	55	00	
one Note signed by Isaac Whitney Jr	00	67	
Interest	22	50	
one Note signed by Moody Lawrence	00	15	
And John Bryant	25	00	
Interest	00	83	
one Note signed by Isaac Stratton	67	00	
Interest	3	59	
one Note signed by Oliver Pratt	32	00	
Interest	3	52	
one Note signed by Warren Butler	4	00	
Interest	0	50	
one Note signed by Nathan Perkins Jr	8	00	
Interest	0	31	
one Note signed by Moss Hale Jr	107	90	
Interest	7	66	
one Note signed by Joseph Mattie Jr	48	00	
Interest	3	04	
one Note signed by Moses Cutter	82	50	
And Abel Shedd Jr	2	60	
Interest	185	00	
one Note signed by Ephraim Hunt	18	69	
And Joel Raymond	25	00	
Interest	37		
one Note signed by Lovel Whitney	83	62	
Interest	87	15	
Balance due on Note signed by Raymond	20	00	
And Ingals			
Due from Benj. May Jr			
In cash			
	60	64	52

Brought up	60	64	52
Wearing Apparel			
one pair of boots	2	00	
one pair of shoes	1	00	
1 hat	1	50	
1 old hat	0	25	
1 great coat	4	25	
1 old coat	1	00	
1 coat	3	00	
1 coat	1	00	
1 pair of trousers	1	00	
1 waistcoat	0	17	
2 linen shirts	1	00	
2 Cotton shirts	1	00	
Stockings			
his library	9	00	
Total	60	92	19

Received Oct. 30th 1859
 Ezra Thomas
 Joel Raymond
 Josiah Storer

Charles J. Jaffey November 2. 1869

Then General Brown administrator of the estate of
 Alex Medd Jr. late of the County in said County
 deceased, made oath that the foregoing is a true and
 perfect inventory of all the estate which belonged to said
 deceased, which hath come to his hands and knowledge
 and that if he shall hereafter be possessed of any thing fur-
 ther, he will give it into the probate office to be of record
 therewith

Alex Barber Judge of Probate

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Desire to see
the personal note
of Mr. Shedd, Jr.

To *Abel Barker* Esq. Judge of the Probate of
Wills, &c. for the County of *Cheshire*.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH *George Brown*
Administra^{tor} of the Estate of *Caroline Barker*
late of *Cheshire* deceased, that such is the situation of the personal
estate which belonged to said deceased, that *he* does not choose to be answerable
for the same according to the appraised value thereof. *He* therefore prays that
license may be granted *him* to sell personal estate, either at private sale or public
auction, and to account for the proceeds of the same according to law.

November 2.

1819

George Brown

At a Court of Probate for the County of *Cheshire*,

holden at *Jaffrey* in said County, on the *second* day of
November Anno Domini 1819

On due consideration of the foregoing petition, I do decree that the prayer thereof be
granted, with this proviso, that no article of estate be sold at private sale, under the
appraised value of the same.

Abel Barker Judge of Probate.

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Deer in favor
of the widow of
M^r Medd Jr

To Abel Parker Esquire Judge of the Probate
 of wills &c for the County of Chester
 Respectfully sheweth Rebecca Shedd widow of Capt.
 Abel Shedd of said County
 deceased, that it is necessary that the personal estate
 which belongs to said deceased, should be disposed
 of. She therefore prays, that before license be granted
 for disposing of said estate, such account be made
 her out of the same as you shall judge to be just
 and reasonable
 November 2. 1869

Rebecca Shedd

At a probate Court for the County of Chester
 holden at Jaffrey in said County on the second day
 of November Anno Domini 1869
 On due consideration of the foregoing petition I do
 decree, that the administrator of the estate of the before
 named Abel Shedd deceased, deliver the petitioners
 Rebecca Shedd for her sole use and benefit, articles
 of personal estate which belongs to said deceased, of
 her choice, at the appraised value of the same, to
 the amount of two hundred dollars

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Cheshire J. Rindge June 2. 1820.
Then the within named Ezra Thomas
personally appeared, & made oath that he
would faithfully perform the service as-
signed him by the within warrant.
Before me
Thomas Jewett Jy. Secy.

Cheshire J. Rindge June 2nd, 1820.
Then the within named Eben Brown
Thos. Ingalls Josiah Mowen & Jonah Lazen
personally appeared, & made oath that they
would faithfully perform the service as-
signed them by the within warrant.
Before me
Ezra Thomas Justice peace.

Warrant to divide the
real estate of Capt.
M^r Shad for

Recorded in Large
Book No. 10.

Pages 210 & 211.

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State of New-Hampshire.

CHESHIRE SS.

The Hon.
Wills, for said County.

Esc. Judge of the Probate of

To *John Thomas Esquire, Dr. Ebenezer Brown, Mr. Thomas Ingalls all of Cheshire, Cal. Josiah Mower and Capt. Josiah Carter both of Jaffrey, all in said County*

and sufficient freeholders.

Greeting.

WHEREAS application hath been made to me by *Abel Shedd and*

of the heir to the estate of *Capt. Abel Shedd Jr* late of *Cheshire* in said County deceased, for a division of the estate of said deceased, and whereas it hath been made to appear to me, that the several persons interested in said estate have been duly notified thereof, as the law directs.

I do therefore, pursuant to the power and authority to me given, in and by the laws of said state, appoint and authorize you, a Committee, to appraise all the real estate whereof the said *Abel Shedd Jr* died, seized and possessed in said State. *That tract set off to his widow as her dower excepted.*

each piece and parcel by itself, at the present true value thereof in dollars and cents, all in words of full length. And if said estate, or any part thereof, lie in common, or undivided with the real estate of any other person, you are first to divide and sever the estate of said deceased from the estate with which it lies in common as aforesaid, giving timely notice to all persons interested, to be present if they see cause.

When you have perfected your Inventory, you are faithfully to divide and make partition of the estate therein appraised among the children, or heirs of the said deceased, as the law respecting descent of intestate estates directs, observing that if any children, or grand children of said deceased, have had portions assigned, or delivered them by *themselves* in *their* life time, to take such portions into consideration, and deduct the same from their shares respectively, in such partition.

Moreover, if it shall appear that any messuage, tract or tenement, shall be of greater value than either party's share or part, in said estate, and cannot be subdivided, or part thereof assigned to one, and part to another, without great inconvenience, you may settle or assign the same to one of the parties, and award, that the party to whom you shall assign the same, pay such sum or sums of money to the other party, or parties, as, by means thereof, may have less than their share.

When you go about your work, let all parties concerned have notice, and if any dispute arise about the quantity of any parcel of land, you may procure an artist for the survey thereof, and if all parties shall be satisfied with your proceedings, let them signify the same by countersigning.

You are to be under oath, faithfully to perform the said service, and when it is completed, you are to make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, into the Probate Office for the County aforesaid, as soon as may be.

Given under my hand, and seal of office, at *Jaffrey* in said County this *fourth* day of *April* Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred, and *twenty*.

Abel Parker

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The administration account of Ebenezer Brown admin-
 istrator of the estate of Abel Sheard Jr late of Meriden in
 the County of Middle in the State of New Hampshire
 gentleman deceased, wherein the said administrator char-
 geth himself with the personal estate which belonged to
 said deceased amounting as per inventory to 2442:19
 Also for gain in the sale of the articles formerly
 estate of, including interest

Paid, as advised in the turnpike show ————— 296-64
 Also for flaxseed ————— 2738-73
 ————— 7-13
 ————— 2761-86

And the said administrator prays an allow-
 ance for the following charges and payments

For provisions consumed in the family ————— 161-40
 Also for the fees in Meriden meetinghouse ————— 46-
 For loss on Benjamin Mays obligation ————— 6-83
 Also on Wm. Cutler's obligation for articles sold — 1-96
 Also for loss on a cow ————— 3-00
 Also for John Whitcomb's note which came — 14-87
 and unpaid of ————— 7-00
 For loss by counterfeit money ————— 2-84
 For journey ~~paid~~ ^{for} ~~to~~ ^{for} administration ————— 3-01
 For paid for the return of the inventory ————— 1-26
 Paid John Prentiss of an advertisement ————— 6-14
 For expenses in going to Shelburne to ap- }
 pree property ————— 1-02
 For expenses of the Commissioners ————— 27-64
 Paid Salmon Allen for taxes ————— 1-67
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Benjamin Brown

A probate Court for the County of Berkshire held at
 Jaffrey in said County on the thirtieth day of Office
 Anno Domini 1822.
 Then Ebenezer Brown administrator of the estate of the
 deceased named Mr. Sheed for Decedent, made oath to
 the truth of the foregoing account of his administration of said
 estate according to his best knowledge and belief, the same

having been first examined by me the subscriber Judge
 of the Probate of wills for said County whereupon I do decree
 that this come to be, and it hereby is allowed and ordered to be
 recorded. — And whereas there is a balance in the hands
 of said administrator of the term of seven hundred and twenty
 four dollars and sixty six cents, I do decree that he pay out
 of the same to Melchiah Shedd widow of said deceased, in
 addition to the two hundred dollars already decreed to her,
 the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars, and the rem-
 aining sum of five hundred and fifty nine dollars and six-
 ty six cents, I do decree that he pay and distribute the same
 to and among the children and heirs of said deceased, in
 equal proportions, that is to say, To Mel Shedd, Mother
 wife of William Peimball Jr, Sally wife of Cummings Fran-
 ch, Charles Shedd, James A. Shedd, Carter Shedd, George
 Shedd and Melchiah Shedd, sixty nine dollars and ninety
 five cents each

Attest

Ever^d Brown

Attorney at Law
 of the estate of Capt.
 Mel Shedd.

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Drawings of the Committee appointed to set
off to the Widow Rebecca Shedd, her Dower
1 of the Real Estate of Capt. Wm. Shedd deceased

Widow's dower in
the estate of Capt. Abel
Shedd - Thindge

Recorded in Large Book ^{2nd} 10.

Pages 212, 13 & 214.

Pursuant to a warrant to us directed by the Hon. Abel Parker Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the County of Cheshire, &c the Subscribers, having been first duly sworn as said Warrant directs, have Appraised upon oath all the real estate, whereof, Captain Abel Shedd Junr. late of Rindge in said County, deceased, intestate, died seized, within this State as follows viz.

The whole of the home Farm situated in Rindge in said County, containing by measure three Hundred and Forty Acres, amounting in value to Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty one Dollars and fifty cents. 3481.50

A certain Tract of Land situated in the Town of Shoddard amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents 316.50

Total value of Real Estate \$3798.00

One third of which is one thousand Two

Hundred and sixty six Dollars 1266.00

\$2532.00

Having thus divided said total amount

we proceeded to set off to widow Rebecca Shedd widow of said Deceased, as her Dower the following described Premises, amounting in value to one third of said Total amount, viz a certain Tract of Land, being part of Lot No. thirteen and fourteen in the tenth Range of Lots in Rindge, beginning at the south east corner of said Lot No. thirteen, at a Stake and Stones, thence on the South Line of said Lot North eighty degrees west one Hundred and two rods to a Stake and Stones at the south west corner of said Lot, thence, on Land set off to Charles Shedd, North fifty degrees west, fifty six and one half rods to a willow Tree marked, near the said Widows dwelling House, thence North ten degrees west six rods to a Stake and Stones, thence South Seventy seven and one half degrees west ten rods to a Stake and Stones, at the road, thence on said road north nineteen degrees west twenty one rods, to a Stake and Stones, thence North Eighty five and one half degrees east on Land set off to George Shedd, fifteen rods to a Stake and Stones, thence on said Land North one and an half degrees west twelve rods to a Stake and Stones, thence north thirty one and an half degrees east three rods to a Stake and Stones thence on Land set off to George Shedd and Curtis Shedd

South Eighty degrees East one hundred and fifty two rods. To a Tree marked, on the east Line of said Lot N^o thirteen, thence South on the East Line of said Lot South one degree East Fifty eight rods to the corner first mentioned, (excepting about one acre of meadow Land, within said described bounds, belonging to Dr. Cleaver Blake, situated on the south line of said Lot N^o thirteen easterly and near the main bend in the river) containing by measure Fifty two Acres and twenty one square rods, with the buildings standing thereon excepting the south part of the wood House, being Twenty five feet, valued seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars \$760.00

Also another Tract of Land, being part of Lot N^o thirteen, bounded as follows, beginning at the North East Corner of said Lot, being a Pine Tree marked, thence North Eighty five degrees west, Fifty rods to a Stake and stones, thence North Eighty one degrees west to a Stake and stones on the west Line of said Lot, thence on said west Line South one degree east, Twenty five and one half rods to an oak tree marked, thence South Eighty one degrees east on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, Nineteen rods to a Stake and stones, thence on Land set off to Curtis Shedd and Rebekah Shedd, South one degree east Forty four rods to a Stake and stones, thence South thirty degrees west twelve rods to a Stake and stones at the south end of the Pasture, thence, North Fifty eight degrees east on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, Six rods to a Stake and stones, thence on the same Land North forty one degrees east, Sixteen rods to a Stake and stones, thence north Twenty degrees east on Land set off to Curtis Shedd and Rebekah Shedd Thirty three rods to an oak tree marked, thence South Twenty six and one Half degrees East on Land set off to said Rebekah, sixty two rods to a Branch of white birch trees, marked, on the east Line of said Lot, thence on said east Line, North one degree west thirty eight rods to the first named corner, containing by measure twenty three Acres and seventy four square rods valued Four Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars 456.00
1216.00

Also twenty feet of the new Barn measuring

from the east End of the same with a } 1216.00
 proportionable privilege in the threshing }
 floor Barnyard and bed in the yard } 57.00
 valued Fifty Dollars } \$1273.00

Reserving to the Heirs of said deceased
 all necessary Privileges of packing and
 repacking & and from their several
 portions of Land Buildings and so forth

Given under our Hands this Fourteenth
 Day of June in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Eight hundred and twenty

Ezra Thomas
 Ebenezer Brown
 Thomas Ingalls
 Jonathan Carter
 Josiah Mower } Appraisers

Rebekah Shedd } Widow of
 said Deceased

At a Probate Court for the County of Cheshire
 holden at Jaffrey in said County on the twenty second
 day of December Anno Domini 1820

The foregoing being presented to me as the dower of
 Rebecca Shedd widow of said Shedd from lot of
 Chindyc in said County, gentlemen, Messrs, that is
 to say, as her third part of the real estate which be-
 longed to said deceased, whereupon I do deem that the
 same be, and it hereby is accepted as such, and it
 is ordered that the same be recorded.

Attest Arthur Judge of Probate

At a Court of Probate holden at Keene in and
for the County of Cheshire, on the 7th day of October 1823—

On due consideration of the within petition
I do decree that the prayer thereof be granted and
that a Decree to divide the real estate within
mentioned issue accordingly by

Samuel Dinsmoor Judge of Probate

Petition of
Wm. Kimball et al
To
Divide the real estate
of Abel Shepley—

To the judge of Probate for the County of Cheshire
 Respectfully shew William Kimball jr and
 Ruth ~~French~~ his wife, Cummings French and Sally his
 wife and Abel Shedd that they are the annex
 each of an undivided eighth part of the dower
 of Rebecca Shedd late of Rindge in the County of
 Cheshire, which was set off to her in the real estate
 of Abel Shedd late of said Rindge deceased. and
 Joel Raymond guardian of Charles Shedd, James
 A. Shedd, Curtis Shedd, George Shedd and
 Rebecca Shedd, that his said wards are annex
 each of an undivided eighth part of the said
 dower - that they ~~are desirous to have each of~~
~~said shares~~ your petitioners are desirous of holding
 and enjoying their said undivided parts of said
 dower in severalty. They therefore pray your
 Honor to order partition thereof to be made and
 their said shares to be divided and set off from
 each other according to the statute in such case
 made and provided.

William Kimball
 Ruth Kimball
 Cummings French
 Sally French
 Abel Shedd

Procurement for activi-
sion of the naval unit
of Capt. Abel Shedd

Warrant granted
Recorded in Large
Book No. 10

Pages 209 & 210

To Alld Porter Judge of the probate of wills &c
for the County of Cheshire.

Respectfully sheweth Alld Shedd of Cheshire in said
County, that he is the oldest son of Capt. Alld Shedd
Jens. late of said Cheshire deceased, and as such, is entitled
to the eighth part of the real estate which belonged to
said deceased, and wishes to hold his said share in
severalty. He therefore prays that a Committee may be
appointed to make division of said real estate among
the children and heirs of said deceased according to law.
April 4. 1820 Alld Shedd

We the undersigned heirs and guardians of the heirs
of the before named Alld Shedd deceased, hereby
certify that we have been duly notified of the forego-
ing petition, and that we have no objection to the
prayer thereof being granted.

Cumings French and Sally
my wife
Joel Raymond Gardiner
Jas. Chant's Heir James Heir
& Curtis Heir George Heir
& Rebecca Heir

And I hereby certify that Jas. Cummings that William
Heir bail for the husband of North Shedd was knowing
that the foregoing application was about to be made, and
that he had no objection to the division of said estate.

Joel Raymond

At a probate Court for the County of Cheshire, holden at Jaffrey
in said County on the fourth day of April Anno Domini 1820
The heirs to the estate of the before named Alld Shedd deceased
having certified me that they have had due notice of the foregoing
petition, and that they have no objections to the prayer thereof being
granted as above, I do declare that a division of said estate be made,
and that a warrant for the same issue accordingly.

Alld Porter Judge of Probate

Comprehension to
decide the manner
of Robertus Chetel

Cheshire Co. Rindge October 14th 1823.
Then the within named Thomas Ingalls, and Joshua
Converse, Personally appeared, & made Oath that
they would faithfully perform the Service Assigned
them by the within Warrant.
Before me. Eyrre Thomas Justice of the peace

Cheshire Co. Rindge October 15. 1823
Then the within named Thomas Ingalls, and Joshua
Converse, Personally appeared, & made Oath that they would faithfully
perform the duties assigned them by the within Warrant.
Before me Eyrre Thomas Justice of the peace

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The JUDGE of PROBATE for the County of Cheshire in the
State of New-Hampshire,

To Ezra Thomas Thomas Agalls and Joshua
Conners all of Rindge in said County
and

all freeholders in said County,

GREETING:

YOU are hereby appointed a Committee to view the Real Estate of ^{which was set off} ~~late of~~ ^{late of} ~~the Estate of her husband Abel Shedd~~ ^{late of} ~~Rindge~~ in said County, ~~the widow's thirds excepted~~, and if the same can be divided without great prejudice to, or spoiling the whole, you are then to divide the same among the heirs at law of said ~~deceased~~ ^{Abel Shedd}, and to set off to each one an equal share, by due metes, bounds and descriptions, having regard to quantity and quality.

And if any of the children of said ~~deceased~~ ^{Abel Shedd} shall have been advanced in settlement by ~~the intestate~~ ^{Said Abel Shedd} in ~~his~~ ^{his} life time, you are to estimate and report the value of such advancement and make a deduction from the share of such child on that account; and if one or more shares in said estate can not be equally set off without injury or inconvenience, you may in that case assign the larger share to one, and direct him or her to pay the difference in value to the one to whom the lesser share shall be assigned.

And if the whole estate cannot be divided without great prejudice to, or spoiling the whole, you are to appraise the same at its true value, (giving a general description thereof) in order for a settlement upon one or more of the heirs according to law.

~~And if the parties request it, you may estimate the reversion of the widow's dower at its fair value, and set it off, divide, or assign it in part or in full of a share or appraise it with the other real estate, in which cases you are in your report particularly to certify, that it was done at the request of the parties.~~

And if any of the estate so as aforesaid to be divided, set off, assigned or appraised, lies in common and undivided with the estate of any other person, you are hereby authorized and directed to make severance and division between the estates thus lying in common.

You are in all cases to give reasonable notice to all parties interested, their Guardians, Agents, or Attornies, when you will proceed upon the premises, and to certify in your report that you have so notified.

Fail not to make due return hereof, with your doings, under your or the major part of your hands, upon oath, to your fidelity and impartiality herein.

Given at ~~Stur~~ ^{Stur} in said County, under the seal of the Court of Probate for said County, this ~~seventh~~ ^{seventh} day of October Anno Domini, 1823

Samuel Dinsmoor Judge of Probate

Pursuant to a Warrant to us directed, by
 the Honorable Samuel Dimmock Esq. Judge
 of the Probate of Wills &c. for the County of Throckley,
 We the Subscribers, having been first duly
 and all Parties Interested having been notified,
 Sworn as said Warrant directs, have appraised
 & made Division of the Dower of W. Rebecca
 Shedd, late of Throckley in said County deceased,
~~among the Heirs at Law of the Estate of the~~
 Shedd, late of Throckley deceased.
 Said Dower we valued the sum of - \$1200.00

We set off to Ruthy Kimball, Wife of William
 Kimball Jr. & Daughter of the said Rebecca Shedd,
 a Tract of Land situated in said Throckley, and
 bounded thus, beginning at a bunch of white
 Birch Trees, on the East Line of Lot N^o 13 in the Tenth
 Range of Lots, thence North Seventy six and an half
 Degrees West, Sixty two rods to an oak tree marked,
 Bounding on Land set off to Rebecca Shedd, thence North
 Sixty seven degrees West, on Land set off to James Shedd,
 Twenty five rods to a Stake & Stones, thence North one
 degree West, on Land set off to Sally French, Eleven
 and an half rods, to a Stake & Stones, thence South
 Seventy eight degrees East on Land set off to the
 Shedd, Eighty two rods to the said East Line of Lot
 N^o thirteen, to a Pitch Pine Tree marked, thence
 South one degree East on said East Line, Eighteen rods
 to the Corner first mentioned, containing Eight
 Acres & Sixty eight Square rods valued One
 hundred & fifty Dollars - \$150.00

To Sally French, wife of Lemmus French

And Daughter of said deceased, a Tract of Land
in said Ridge, bounded thus, beginning at
a Stake & Stones on the East Line of Lot N^o thirteen,
thence North one degree West, Twenty three rods to
a Stake marked, thence North Eighty degrees West,
on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, One hundred & nine
rods to a Stake & Stones, thence South forty Degrees
West, on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, Seventeen rods to
Stake & Stones, thence South Sixty two degrees East on
Land set off to Charles Shedd, thirty eight and one
half rods, to Stake & Stones thence on Land set off to
said Charles, South Eighty degrees East, Eighty six rods
to the first mentioned bounds, containing
Sixteen and half acres. Also another tract of
Land in D. Ridge, bounded thus beginning at the
North West Corner of D. Lot n^o thirteen, thence on Jonah
Curtis Land South one degree East, twenty five and one
fourth rods to an oak tree marked, thence on Land set
off to Curtis Shedd, South Eighty Degrees East, Eighteen rods
to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to Ruthy Kimball
& Abel Shedd, North one degree West, Twenty five and an
half rods to Stake & Stones, thence on the north line of D.
Lot North Eighty one degree West, Eighteen rods to the
first mentioned corner, containing Two acres &
one hundred & twenty eight rods.

Both Pines valued, One hundred fifty dollars \$ 150.00

To Abel Shedd, son of said Deceased, a Tract of Land
in said Ridge, bounded thus, beginning at the
North East Corner of Lot N^o thirteen, thence North Eighty
five degrees West, on Land of Jonah Curtis Fifty rods, to Stake
& Stones, thence on said Curtis Land, North Eighty one
Degrees West, thirty two rods to Stake & Stones, thence
on Land set off to Sally French South one degree East
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And Daughter of said deceased, a Tract of Land
in said Pringle, & bounded thus, beginning at
a Stake & Stones on the East Line of Lot N^o thirteen,
thence North one degree West, Twenty three rods to
a Stake marked, thence North Eighty degrees West
on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, One hundred & nine
rods to a Stake & Stones, thence South forty Degrees
West, on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, Seventeen rods to
Stake & Stones, thence South Sixty two degrees East on
Land set off to Charles Shedd, thirty eight and one
half rods, to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to
said Charles, South Eighty degrees East, Eighty six rods
to the first mentioned bounds, containing
Sixteen and half acres. Also another tract of
Land in S. Pringle, bounded thus beginning at the
North West Corner of S. Lot n^o thirteen, thence an angle
Curtis Land South one degree East, twenty five and one
fourth rods to an oak tree marked, thence on Land set
off to Curtis Shedd, South Eighty Degrees East, Eighteen rods
to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to Ruthy Kimball
& Abel Shedd, North one degree West, Twenty five and an
half rods to Stake & Stones, thence on the north line of S.
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first mentioned corner, containing Two acres &
one hundred & twenty eight rods.
Both Pines valued, One hundred fifty dollars 150.00

To Abel Shedd, son of said Deceased, a Tract of Land
in said Pringle, bounded thus, beginning at the
North East Corner of Lot N^o thirteen, thence North Eighty
five degrees West, on Land of Jonah Curtis fifty rods, to Stake
& Stones, thence on said Curtis Land, North Eighty one
Degrees West, thirty two rods to Stake & Stones, thence
on Land set off to Sally French South one degree East
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marked, on the East Line of said Lot, thence
North one degree West on said East Line twenty
rods to the corner first named, containing
Eight Acres & Forty Eight rods.

valued One hundred & Forty Dollars \$ 140.00
To wit of Charles Shedd on the first
day of April A.D. 1824 Ten Dollars \$ 10.00
\$ 150.00

To Charles Shedd, son of said deceased, a tract of land
in said Bridge, bounded thus, beginning at a Stake
& Stones at the South East corner of Lot No. 1, thence
thence on the South Line of said Lot, North Eighty
degrees West, one hundred & two rods to the South West
corner of said Lot, being a Stake & Stones, thence on
Land set off to said Charles in a former division,
North fifty degrees West Forty Eight & an half rods to
a Stake & Stones, at the West near the Pump House,
thence on land set off to Curtis & Shedd, North thirty one & an
half degrees East, thence on an half rods, to Stake & Stones,
thence on P. Curtis land North forty Eight degrees East, 2
Twenty & an half rods to a Stake & Stones, thence on
P. Curtis land North thirty six & an half degrees
East, Ten rods to Stake & Stones, thence South Sixty
two degrees East, on land set off to Sally French,
Thirty Eight & an half rods to Stake & Stones, thence
on Land set off to said Sally French, South Eighty degrees
East, Eighty six rods to a Stake & Stones on the East line
of said Lot, thence on P. East Line South one degree East
Twenty nine rods to the corner first named
containing about one acre of meadow land,
situated near the main Bend in the River bounded
by Dr. Blake & included is within the foregoing bounds.
containing Twenty Eight Acres & Sixty Rods,
valued Two Hundred Dollars \$ 200.00

Said Charles to pay on the first day of April A.D. 1824 to
James Shedd, Twenty dollars, to Abel Shedd, Ten

Dallan, to George Shedd, Ten dollars & to Rebecca Shedd Ten Dollars.

To James Shedd, ^{son of S. Shedd} a Tract of Land in said Ridge being part of said Lot N.° thirteen, & bounded thus, beginning at an oak tree, marked, standing in the corner of Land formerly set off to Rebecca Shedd, thence North Sixty seven degrees West, Twenty five rods to Stake & Stones thence South one degree East, on Land set off to Curtis Shedd & Rebecca Shedd, Forty four rods to Stake & Stones, thence on Land of said Rebecca South thirty degrees West, Twelve rods to Stake & Stones, ~~by an old fence~~ thence on Land set off to Curtis Shedd, North fifty eight degrees East Six rods to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to said Curtis, North forty one degrees East, Sixteen rods to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to said Curtis & Rebecca Shedd, North thirty two degrees East, thirty three rods to the corner first mentioned, containing Four Four half acres, valued one hundred & thirty dollars, \$130.00 Said James Shedd to receive of Charles Shedd Twenty Dollars on the first Day of April A.D. 1824

To Curtis Shedd, Son, of said deceased, a Tract of Land with the Buildings on the same, being part of Lot N.° fourteen in the tenth range of Lots in Ridge bounded thus, beginning at a Stake & Stones at the door, near the Pump House, thence on Land set off to Charles Shedd North thirty one and an half degrees East, three and an half rods to Stake & Stones, thence on S. Charles Land, North forty eight degrees East, Twenty and an half rods to Stake & Stones, thence, on S. Charles Land, North thirty six & an half degrees East, Ten rods to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to Sally French North forty degrees East, Seventeen rods to Stake & Stones, thence on Land set off to George Shedd, North Eighty degrees West, Twenty

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ending in the
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one rod, to
East, on
Shedd's
on land
West, Twelve
thence
to fifty eight
thence an
one degree
one on land
North by
to the bound
in four
dollars \$30.00
Shedd
April D. 1824

Tract of Land
out of Lot N.
bridge bounded
to Mrs. near
to Charles Shedd,
three and
S. Charles
twenty and
S. Charles
East, Ten
set off to
Seventeen
set off to
Twenty

One & one half rods, to Stake Stones, thence South
thirteen and one half degrees West, Twenty nine
and one half rods to Stake Stones at the Garden
Wall, bounding an land set off to George Shedd, thence
South Sixty one degrees West, an Land of said George,
Ten rods to the North West corner of the Danyhouse,
thence on the West end of said Danyhouse, to the north
Side of the dwelling house, thence east as far as the
West Side of the door leading from the kitchen in
said dwelling house, into S. Danyhouse, thence
South to the North East corner of the chimney in
said ^{dwelling} house, thence South & West by the chimney
to the North West corner in the South East Room,
thence, South to a Stake Stones in the dooryard,
thence South fifty degrees East, Ten & three fourths
Rods to the corner first named. with the Chambers
in said dwelling house directly above the part
included in the foregoing description, with the
Privilege of passing & retapping to & from said
Chambers by the way which is now used for that
purpose. Twenty five feet of the South end
of the wood & Siding house, which was set off to George
Shedd is not included in the division
to said Curtis, valued Two Hundred & Sixty
Dollars, containing three acres & three fourths of an acre 260.00
Said Curtis to pay on the first Day of April A.D. 1824
to Rebecca Shedd One hundred & Ten dollars. —
Also he set off to said Curtis, Twenty feet of the East
End of the new Barn with a privilege in the
thrinking floor, Barnyard & well in the yard,
the value of which is included in the above named
Sum of Two hundred & Sixty dollars. —

To George Shedd, Son of said deceased, a tract of
Land in Bridge being part of said Lot N. of sixteen
with the Buildings thereon, & bounded thus,
beginning at a willow tree, near the dwelling

to a Stake & Stone
thence North
P. Drilling
North west
the whole of
Curtis Shedd's
P. Curtis land
P. Curtis Land
Twenty nine
thence North
said George
one half rod
said. South
one rod to Stake
to one degree
of degrees with
enty four rods
corner of P.
Two rods
one half
from the
Curtis Shedd,

140.00
D. 1824

acres a tract
P. Lantieri
one near
west on
on said
of degrees west
on said Road
to the
to the Eighty
to Stake & Stones
of degrees east

Twenty four rods to a Stake & Stone, at the South
west corner of said House, thence South west
Two rods to the willow Tree, containing one
acre & one hundred & twelve rods
Valued Thirty dollars 30.00
To receive on the first day of April A.D. 1824
of Curtis Shedd one hundred & Ten dollars &
of Charles Shedd Ten Dollars

Each of the before named, their having the
Privilege, when, needed of passing to & from his or
her portion of said Estate, through, or on the
part assigned to any other, in the Place or
places where it shall do the least Injury

By *John Thorne*
Thomas Ingalls Committee
Joshua Converse
Signed Jan 7. 1824

William Kimball
Cummings French
Abel Shedd
Charles Shedd

Joel Raymond } Guardians of
James Shedd
Curtis Shedd
George Shedd
& Abner Shedd

At a Court of Probate for the County of Essex
in the State of New Hampshire, holden at Keene
in said County on the thirty first day of May Anno
Domini, 1825.

The foregoing being presented to me the

Report accepted May 31. 1825.

The subscriber as the Division of the Real Estate of
 Abel Shed late of Rindge in said County deceased
 made upon oath by the before named Ezra
 Thomas, Thomas Ingalls and Joshua Converse
 duly appointed to that purpose between the
 children and Heirs of said deceased, where-
 upon I do decree that the same be and it hereby
 is accepted, approved and allowed as such and
 it is ordered that the same be put upon record.

Samuel Dimmock Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book of

Pages 421, 2, 3, 4, 8, 425

Decided in

November 1891

Division of Real Estate
 among the Heirs of
 Abel Shed late
 of Rindge deceased

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Recorded in Book of

Pages 421, 2, 3, 4, 8, 425

Decided in

November 1891

Division of Real Estate
 among the Heirs of
 Abel Shed late of
 Rindge deceased

1374

No. 293.

Shudd. Abel

Jaffrey
Miss

1819.

1375

An Inventory
of the Estate of
Mr. Abel Shields
Large Book No. 10.
Recorded in Pages
202 & 203

1376

The Wagon		The Wagon		The Wagon	
One Wagon	\$20 00	1. bed blanket	2 00		
Harness for one horse	4 00	1. Coverlid	2 50		
1. Singal Slay	10 "	1. bed quilt	1 50		
1. old tabel	" 25	1. Coverlid	2 "		
1. light Stand	" 25	1. old quilt	" 75		
1. old case of drawers	" 50	1 poor quilt	" 33		
1. Do.	" 50	1. old quilt	" 75		
1. Chest	" 1	1. old Coverlid	" 50		
1. trunk	" 75	wool in rools	2 00		
1. feather bed 33 lbs at 14	4 62	poor wool	" 80		
1. Straw bed	" 83	Soul leather	1 68		
2. wooling Sheets	2 "	2. reeds	" 62		
2. wooling Do.	2 00	1. Flax comb	1 00		
1. wooling Do.	1 00	1. poor Loom	" 25		
1. Bed quilt	1 00	3. measures	" 34		
1. Bed Quilt	2 00	1. Sheep skin	" 25		
1. bed blanket	1 25	3. Sheets & pieces	" 75		
1. wooling Sheet	1 25	4. wooling Sheets	4 "		
2. wooling Do.	2 00	4. pillow cases	1 "		
4. wooling Sheets	4 00	6. pillow cases	1 25		
3. Sheets	" 75	2. Do.	" 50		
5. Sheets	3 00	6. pair of pillow Do.	2 00		
2. Sheets	1 "	5. pair of pillow Do.	1 "		
2. Do.	1 00	3. diaper table cloth	1 75		
3. Do.	2 25	1. diaper table cloth	2 "		
3 Cotton linnen Do.	9 00	9. diaper towels	2 35		
1. feather bed 33 lbs. at 25.	8 25	3. poor Do.	" 30		
2. Straw beds	2 "	4. Chairs	1 00		
1. bedstead & cord	50				
Carried up	\$79 70	Carried over	\$114 87		

Brought Over	114	87	Brought up	162	19	Brought a
5. Old Chairs		30	1. pair of Still yard		25	Abel Sheel
2. Chairs		50	1. pair of D ^o		20	William &
1. pair of Andions		50	Sape & tub		50	Barker
Shovel & tongs		50	warring apparel			Interest
1. pair of Andions	2		1. Great coat		75	Abel Sheel
1. Grain & Hooks		75	1. Coat	1		Interest
1. pair of bellows		30	1. Coat	1	25	Josiah Mo
Boots	1	00	1. Coat			Interest
1. Small looking glass		30	1. pair of pantaloons		50	Abel Sheel
1. Basket		40	1. pair of D ^o		75	Moses Cut
1. tea Kettle		50	2. vests		50	Interest
1. Iron Spider		34	5. Shirts		2.50	Andrew S
1. gridiron & toaster		75	2. old D ^o		34	Interest
1. Small pot		25	3. old D ^o		50	Elcayzer B
1. Kettle		33	1. Shirt		75	Ruben Ho
1. bake pan		50	1. hatt		50	Interest
1. brass Kettle		2.00	1. pair of boots		2.00	Arnos Jew
1. Saddle		2.00	1. pair of D ^o		1.00	Interest
1. Small Kettle		25	1. pair of shoes		1	Interest
Tin ware		1.50	footings		50	Nathan
10. milk pans		80	Notes of hand due			Interest
4. Earthen pots		25	to said Estate			Ruben F
Old puter		1.50	Salmon Jennings	50	00	Interest
Crockery ware		1.65	Interest		2.25	Ruben F
glassware		30	Warren Butters	78	00	Interest
Knives & forks	1		Interest		3.40	James B
Salt pork & tub		9.85	Timothy Sheel	80		Interest
75 lbs of butter	10		Interest		10.60	Carried up
144 lbs. of Chees		7.00	Carried up	\$	402.23	
Carried up	\$	162.19				

Brought over	402	23	Brought up	914	19
Abel Shedd 3 rd	9	00	Peter Howe	32	—
William & John Barker	117	00	Interest	1	00
Interest	7	25	Joseph Crombie	65	20
Abel Shedd Junior	15	83	Interest	1	30
Interest	—	39	Abel Shedd J.	51	31
Josiah Mower	33	24	Interest	8	21
Interest	1	78	Amos Jewett	65	—
Abel Shedd 3 rd &	—	—	Interest	3	12
Moses Cutten	25	00	Abel Shedd J.	61	68
Interest	1	00	Doubtful	—	—
Andrew Kimball	28	00	Amos Cutten	5	25
Interest	1	76	John Richard	1	72
Elihu Blake	7	19	Total \$1209 98		
Ruben Hosmer	56	21	Rindge Oct. 30 th 1859		
Interest	2	09	Josiah Mower Joel Raymond Joseph Cate Appraisers		
Amos Jewett	35	—			
Interest	1	91			
Nathan Stratton	48	75			
Interest	3	77	Charles J. Jaffrey Nov. 11 th 1859 When Esq. William J. Jaffrey Court vice & settlement of Abel Shedd Cate of Rindge in said County deceased, made oath, that this Henry is a true and perfect copy all the titles which belonged to said deceased which he has come to his hands and knowledge, and that of the said Henry's possession any thing further he will do to the satisfaction of the Court new with Abel Shedd J. of Rindge		
Ruben Hosmer	50	—			
Interest	2	95			
Ruben Hosmer	40	—			
Interest	3	05			
James Bowers	20	00			
Interest	7	9			
Carried up	914	19			

up	162	19
Stillyard	25	—
Sho	20	—
tub	50	—
capsular	75	—
coat	1	—
	1	—
	1	25
panterloos	50	—
Sho	75	—
ts	50	—
	2	50
Sho	34	—
Sho	50	—
	75	—
	50	—
boots	2	00
Sho	1	00
shoes	1	—
	50	—
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state	—	—
Jennings	50	00
	2	25
Butters	78	00
	3	40
Shedd	80	—
	10	60
	402	23