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Rindge December 31st 1824.

The Account of Ezra Thomas. Executor to the
Last Will, and Testament, of Mr. Abel Shedd,
Late of Rindge, in said County, (Deceased.)

~~First~~ The said accountant charges himself with
the Estate of said deceased, ^{at his expense by order} amounting as per
of the Judge of Probate
In conformity to the sum of. \$1209.98

To

Articles of household furniture Taken by the Widow Ruth
Shedd out of said deceased, Estate, as follows (viz)

1. Chest \$1,00 one trunk 75 Cts one bed 33. \$462	6	37
1. Straw bed 83 Cts 4 wooling sheets \$4,00	4	83
1 wooling Sheet \$1,00 one bed Quilt \$1,00	2	00
2. Bed quilts \$2,00 one bed blanket \$1,25	3	25
1. wooling Sheet \$1,25. Six Sheets \$6,00	7	25
3. Sheets 75 Cts 5. Sheets \$3,00 4 Sheets \$2,00.	5	75
3. Cotton linen Sheets \$2,25. one bed 36 lbs. \$9,00	11	25
1. Straw Bed \$1,00 one bedstead & cords 50 Cents.	1	50
1. Blanket \$2,00. one Coverlid \$2,50	4	50
1. (Bed quilt \$1,50 one Coverlid \$2,50	3	50
Wool in Pools \$2,00. poor wool 80 Cents	2	80
2. Sheets 50 Cts. 1. Sheet & piece 25 Cts. 4 Sheets \$4,00	4	75
10. Pillowcases \$2,25. 1. Slaves pair \$3,00	5	25
4. Dipper table cloaths \$3,75 12 Dipper towels \$2,65	6	40
1. pair of Andirons 50 Cts. Books. \$1,00	1	50
1. Looking Glass. 30 Cts. tinware \$1,50	1	80
Old Pewter \$1,50) Crockery ware \$1,65	3	15
glassware 30 Cts) Knives & forks \$1,00	1	30
two old shirts 34 Cents		34
1 great Chair 33 Cts 2 green Chairs & 1. old \$58 Cts.		91

The amount carried over

\$78 40

\$ 78 40

The Amount brought forward

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The following articles were delivered to Ebenezer Shedd Esq.

12 pounds

1. Flax Comb (\$1.00) 3 measures 34 Cents

1 34

12 pounds

1. Pair of Andirons \$2.00 one pair Bellows, 30

2 30

1. Sheep skin

1. Iron spider, 34 Cents. one Saddle \$2.00

2 34

1. Bushel

1. great Coat, 75 Cents. 1. Coat (\$1.25) Pantaloons, 50

2 50

1. Basket

1. west coat, 25 Cts. 5 Shirts \$2.50 Total \$11.23

2 75

3. (old)

Articles Delivered to Doct. Josiah Shedd

3. very poor

one Coat \$1.00 one pair of Pantaloons, 75 Cents

1 75

1. green

One west coat, 25 Cents, 3 old Shirts 50 Cents

1 75

1. green

1. old Shirt 75 Cents. 2 pillow cases 50 Cents

1 25

1. Large

To Doct. Josiah Shedd Total \$3.75

5 & 3/4 pounds

Property belonging to said Estate as the same was
Sold at Public Vendue by virtue of License

1. Light

1. Wooden

1. Small waggon to William Stevens Esq.

21 00

1. Small

1. old Harness to Wm Stevens

5 00

2. old Pa

1. Single Sled to Thomas Chedwick

10 25

3. (old box

53 pounds of butter at 16 Cts Thomas Garbell

8 48

2. (old tra

17 1/4 lbs. of Cheese at 7 Cents Thomas Garbell

1 25

1. old

31 lbs. of butter at 14 1/2 Cents John Fox

4 49

1. Hat

1. Small tub John Fox

1 57

1. Iron po

12 lbs. of Cheese at 5 3/4 Cts. per lb. John Fox

1 69

1. Stewpa

16 lbs. of Cheese at 6 Cents John Fox

1 96

1. Pair of

12 lbs. of Cheese at 6 Cents William Kimball

1 72

1. poor kilt

The amount carried over.

\$ 146 35

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78 40	The Amount brought forward	\$ 146 35
Shedd Esq.	12 pounds of Cheese at 5 cents Asa Platts	60
1 34	12 pounds of Cheese at 5 cts. Isaac Stratton	60
2 30	1. Sheepskin Jonathan Ingalls	23
2 34	1. Bushel Basket. Jonathan Ingalls	14
2 50	1. Basket to Abel Perkins	36
2 75	3. (old) Chairs George Murphy	15
	3. very poor Chairs Luther Goodridge	05
1 75	1. green Chair Amos Buttrick	12
75	1. green Chair Abel Perkins	30
1 25	1. Large Chair Jonathan Ingalls	83
	5 & 3/4 pounds of seal leather at 25 cents per lb. ^{to Abel Shedd}	1 20
	1. Light stand to Amos Buttrick	33
	1. Wooden rogin Abel Shedd	08
21 00	1. Small Table Amos Buttrick	36
5 00	2. old Pails Josiah Mower	17
10 25	3. (old) boxes Josiah Mower	16
8 48	2. (old) trays Amos Buttrick	36
1 25	1. old Hat. Isaac Chadwick	08
4 49	1. Hat Jonathan Ingalls	75
57	1. Iron pot very poor Abel Shedd	34
69	1. Stewpan George Murphy	42
96	1. Pair of Cotton Cards (S ^r . & Leaz ^r . Blake)	11
72	1. poor little Rebek ^h . Shedd	11
146 35	The amount carried over	154 20

The Amount brought forward	\$	Cts	The
1. old kettle Isaac Chadwick	00	20	One
1. Foster Isaac Chadwick	—	25	1. bag
1. Grediron the wid: Rebekah Shedd	—	43	1. (old)
1. Tea kettle De: Eleaz: Blake	—	59	1. old
1. pair of Shoes Abel Shedd	—	81	1. Strane
13 & 3/4 lb. of Cheese at 4 1/2 Cents per lb. De: Blake	—	58	1. poor
16 pounds of Cheese at 5 Cents Luther Goodridge	—	80	1. lower
17 3/4 lbs of Cheese at 5 1/2 Cents Ezra Scollay	—	97	1. old
1. tub & butter George Murphy	—	56	1. Stay
1. Grain Deacon Eleaz: Blake	—	69	1. Reed
1. Grain Amos Buttrick	—	26	One
1. pair of tongs George Murphy	—	13	1. old
1. pair of Tongs John Perkins	—	28	1. old
1. Poor fire Shovel John Perkins	—	22	1. old
1. Pair of Stilysards Mindal Nichols	—	32	1. very
1. Pair of Stilysards Joel Raymond	—	25	1. Cas
1. pair of boots for Charles Shedd, Joel Raymond	2	00	Old
1. Small bag with Vinegar Thomas Chadwick	—	30	26 & 3/4
Old Earthen ware William Kimball Junior.	—	02	19 lbs of
1. Tub & Lath or soap grease, Deacon Eben: Brown	—	12	23 lbs. of
1. Bag. William Kimball Jr.	—	16	25 3/4 of
1. Pair of Boots Asia Jones	1	15	1. Pork
1. Tub & Soap Hopistill Leland	—	60	1. Loam
The amount carried forward	\$	165 82	The an

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\$	154	20	The Amount Brought up	\$	165	82
	00	20	One Tub & Soap Deacon Ebenezer Brown		0	1 01
		25	1 bag of Liden Errol Scollay			10
		43	1 old cask. William Kimball Junr			06
		59	1 old Bedstead Thomas Chadwick			87
		81	1 Straw bed tick Abel Shedd			24
to		58	1 poor straw bed tick, or underbed, Wm Kimball Jr			04
to		80	1 Coverlid Amos Buttrick			92
		97	1 old blanket Luther Goodridge			05
		56	1 Slay or Reed, Jonath Carter			20
		69	1 Reed to Asa Platts			14
		26	One Bed quilt to Amos Buttrick			75
		13	1 old Quilt to John Prescott			35
		24	1 old Chest with two draws Hopstee Island			40
		22	1 old gridiron Jonathan Ingalls			27
		32	1 very poor bedstead to Jonas Faulkner			07
		25	1 Case of Drawers to Jonas Faulkner			70
	2	00	Old brass Wm Kimball Junr			01
		30	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds of salt pork Asa Platts at 8 cts		2	82
		02	19 lbs of salt pork to James L. Chadwick at $8\frac{1}{4}$ cts		1	57
		12	23 lbs. of salt pork to James L. Chadwick at $8\frac{1}{2}$ cts		1	96
		16	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Salt pork Thomas Chadwick at $9\frac{1}{4}$ cts		2	38
	1	15	1 Pork barrel to Ebenezer Brown			30
		60	1 Loom & tempels to Ruben Hosmore		1	00
\$	165	82	The amount Carried Over	\$	180	63

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The amount brought over	\$ 180	63	
18 ³ / ₄ pounds of Salt pork. Luther Goodridge ^{8 1/2 cts}	1	57	Articles
1. Shovel & horncomb Hindall Nichols	—	05	2. Boxes
1. Quill wheel John A. Platts	—	05	1. old foot
1. old Chest to Ebenezer Brown	—	17	1. old box
1. old weskete Hopestill Leland	—	10	1. Woolen
1. furkin Thomas Chadwick	—	12	1. Woolen
1. pot & Jugs George Murphy	—	19	2. Bushel
Soap & tub Hopestill Leland	—	06	3. old L
Earthen ware to Deacon E. Brown	—	09	old boxes
1. Small Ironpate to Ruth Kimball	—	25	1. old box
1. Brass kettle to Ruth Kimball	4	00	Salt & b
10. milkpans to Ruth Kimball	—	80	Hops to
	\$ 187	14	1. Small
	1262	34	one old
Amount of charges against the executor	1989	43	1. Axe
			old Iron
			old soap
			1 old pac
			Dried app
			2 1/2 B
			Not Inven

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			\$	cts
180	63			
1	57	Articles not Inventoried as followeth (viz)	187	14
✓	05	2. Boxes of peas & hops to Eben ^r Brown	✓	10
✓	05	1. old foot Wheel to Luther Goodridge	✓	22
✓	17	1. old box of White beans James C. Chadwick	✓	42
✓	10	1. Woolen wheel Jonas Faulkner	✓	06
✓	12	1. Woolen wheel George Murphy	✓	13
✓	19	2. Bushels of Indian Corn Isaac Chadwick at 75 ^{cts}	1	50
✓	06	3. old Lashes Jonas Faulkner	✓	31
✓	09	old boxes & one foot Wheel to Jonas Faulkner	✓	30
✓	25	1. old box & peas Thomas Chadwick	✓	36
4	00	Salt & box Hopstille Seland	✓	112
✓	80	Hops to Josiah Mower	✓	04
187	14	1. Small bell Jonas Carter	✓	05
1262	39	one old Pair of Iron Scales E. Brown	✓	06
1989	63	1. Axe to Asia Jones	✓	23
		old Iron Jonas Faulkner	✓	10
		1. old soap dipper Josiah Mower	✓	04
		1 old pair George Murphy	✓	03
		Dried apples James C. Chadwick	✓	33
		24 1/2 Bushels of poor rye at 70 ^{cts} Hopstille Seland	1	75
		Not Inventoried \$6.45 but included in this Sum	193	59

Amount brought forward	\$	Cts.	The
The following is the true sum, which the Executor has collected, or that he has now due from the following persons			
Recd. of Peter Howe	36	86	Due from
Recd. of Reuben Hosmore	175	14	Due from
Recd. of John Prichard	1	72	Due from
Due from Capt. Joel Raymond on account	2	00	Recd. of
Due from Timothy Shedd. on Note	101	00	
Recd. of Andrew Simball balance on note	6	00	The Exec
Recd. of Amos Jewett on two Notes	117	86	viz) Paid
Recd. of Salmon Jennings on note	58	50	Paid
Recd. of Asa Jones on Notes	17	76	Paid Wil
Recd. of the Administrators of John Barker Estate	140	40	Paid Jo
Recd. of Jonathan Ingalls on accounts	2	45	Paid Gae
Recd. of Capt. Abel Shedd's Administrator	151	21	Paid Wil
Recd. of Raymond & Sawtell on notes	123	19	Paid
Recd. of Warren Butters on note	82	62	Paid Ege
Due from Abel Shedd on account	97		Paid to
Due from Isaac Chadwick on accounts	79		Paid (Se
Due from George Murphy on account	1	14	Paid Re
Recd. of Doct. Isaac Whitney for Interest on part of the Warren Butters Debt.	5	27	Paid (Se
Recd. of Joseph Grombie, by order, & Cash.	74	15	Paid Ray
Due from Nathl. Thomas & Joshua Dewey on notes	54	73	Paid
Due from James Bowers on note Paid	23	20	Paid fees
The Amount carried forward	\$1176	96	Paid Is

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		The Amount Brought up.	\$ 1176 96
		Due from Thomas Farbell on Note	10 86
36 86		Due from Deacon Eleazer Blake on note	10 76
175 14		Due from Thomas Chadwick on account	3 53
1 72		Due from Isaac Chadwick on note \$5.00	
2 00		Recd. of Abner Foster, Interest, on the Peter How ^{money}	28
101 00			\$ 1202 39
6 00		The Executor prays allowance of the following charges & payments	
117 86	viz)	Paid Doctor Isaac Whitney	5 53
58 50		Paid Luther Goodridge for one coffin	3 00
17 76		Paid William Lyster for digging a grave &c	2 65
140 40		Paid Joel Raymond, Josiah Mower, & Jonathan Carter for appraising & settling estate	3 00
2 45		Paid Taxes to Salmon Allen for A. 1819.	2 53
151 21		Paid William Barker on account	1 79
123 19		Paid Col ^l . Josiah Mower for grave stones	10 00
82 62		Paid Ezekiel Demary for carrying the grave stones from the late dwelling house to the graveyard	25
97		Paid to Samuel L. Wilder on book account	20 46
79		Paid Deacon Ebenezer Brown for Capt. Shedd's estate for carrying in on a note when there was none due	8 28
1 14		Paid Reuben Hosmore on account	75
5 27		Paid Deacon Eben ^r . Brown for expense at court	1 00
74 15		Paid Raymond & Sawtell for articles of inventory	1 75
54 73		Paid Deacon Eben ^r . Brown, as clerk of the court	1 00
23 20		Paid fees at the Probate Office	4 74
1176 96		Paid Isaac Chadwick on account	50
			\$ 67 16

Amount brought forward - - - \$ 67.16
 For loss on the articles sold to }
 George Murphy - - - - - } 1.14
 For my time and expense in }
 settling the estate - - - - } 30.00
 For articles delivered the widow
 of said deceased as per her receipt, and } 78.20
 for which I am charged - - -
 Fees paid on Settlement - - - - - 5.02
 Amount of the execution and - - - 181.72
 Amount of charges against the ex. 1989.53
 Balance in the hands of the ex. 1207.81

I the undersigned for myself, and as agents for
 Samuel Sheed, Josiah Sheed, Fairplay Sheed
 and Deborah Sheed their to Henry Sheed, do
 hereby certify, that I am satisfied with the foregoing
 Settlement
 Ezra Thomas
 Ebenezer Sheed

At a Probate Court for the County of Cheshire
 held in at Jaffrey in said County, on the tenth day
 of January Anno Domini 1822.

Then Ezra Thomas Esquire executor of the last will
 and testament of Abel Sheed late of Cheshire in
 said County deceased, made oath, to the truth
 of the foregoing account of his administration of
 said deceased's estate, the same having been first
 examined by me the Subscriber Judge of the Probate
 of wills &c for said County, whereupon I do decree
 that the same be and it be hereby allowed and con-
 firmed to be recorded.

And whereas there is a balance on the hand of
 said Executor of the sum of one thousand two
 hundred and seven dollars and eighty one cents
 I do decree, that he pay and dispose of the same
 according to the last will and testament of said
 deceased, that is to say that he pay the same to Chubb
 Sheed widow of said deceased, on condition that
 she give sufficient bond, that the principal of
 said sum shall be preserved at her expense for
 the residuary legacies named in said will; and
 in case said bond, be not given, then to pay her
 the said Chubb the interest of said sum during
 her natural life

Abel Barber

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The second administration account of Ezra Thomas Executor of the last will and testament of Abel Shield late of Chebogue in the County of Chebogue deceased, wherein the said executor chargeth himself with the balance of her account of yesterday amounting to the sum of 1207:81

And the said executor prays an allowance for mistakes in making out his account of yesterday wherein he charged himself with the amount of the sales of the personal property and likewise included the same in his charges for money received, which mistake amounts to the sum of 104:02
Balance in the hand of the Ex^r 1103:79

Ezra Thomas

I the undersigned for myself and as agent for Samuel Shield, Jacob Shield, Jeremiah Shield and Deborah Shield heirs to Henry Shield, do hereby certify that I am satisfied that the mistake above mentioned did exist and ought to be corrected.
Ebenr Shield

At a probate Court for the County of Chebogue held at Jeffrey in said County on the eleventh day of January Anno Domini 1822

On due consideration and examination of the foregoing account I am fully convinced that the mistake above mentioned did exist. I do therefore deem that the foregoing account be, and it hereby is allowed and it is ordered that the same be received as the true balance due from the said executor

Whereupon I do further decree that the said executor pay over the said balance of eleven hundred and three dollars and seventy nine cents to Chubb Shield the widow of said deceased, upon her giving bond that at her decease the principal of said sum shall be paid over to the residuary legatee as named in said last will and testament of said deceased; and in default of said bond being given, that he pay her the interest of said sum during her natural life

Attest
Arthur Judge of Probate

Suit of claims
 against the estate
 of Benjamin
 Wilson
 Swaney

At a Probate Court for the County of
 Sherburne held at Wofford in said
 County, on the 26th day of January
 1892, Benjamin Wilson
 the foregoing list of claims being then
 presented to me as a Probate Judge
 received the same, and order of the Probate
 on file. Attest My Hand and Seal of Office

Commenced
 in County of
 Sherburne
 on 26th day of January 1892

Benjamin Wilson

State of New Hampshire? Swansy Octr. 26th 1821,
 Cheptice for I the undersigned having
 been appointed commissioners by the Hon Abel Parker Esq
 Judge of the probate of wills for the county of Cheshire
 for the purpose of ascertaining the several claims against
 the estate of Margaretta Wilson late of Swansy in said
 County deceased — have attended to the business of our
 appointment & present the following as a return

June 18th 1821 Allowed Abraham Stearns for balance
 on settlement Decr 5th 1820 — — — — \$1.16
 Allowed Clement A Sumner for balance on Book acct. — 1.48
 do — Samuel Strink for — do — do — do — 3.62
 do — " Berry Twitshell for — do — do — do — 1.87
 do — " Joel Eaton — for — do — do — do — 1.20
 do — " Widow Phebe Fairbanks — do — do — do — 3.00
 do — " Gadlock Rogers — do — do — do — 2.12
 do — " Samuel Stearns — do — do — do — 0.43
 do — " Henry Dexter — do — do — do — 0.84
 do — " David Wilson — do — do — do — 4.08
 do — " Richard Stratton on Note & Book acct. — 2.53
 do — " William Davis on Note on Interest —
 Decr 26th 1821 — — — — 13.10
 do — " Samuel Stearns on two several Notes due
 June 18th 1821 — — — — 21.15
 do — " Abraham Stearns for on Note — — — — 8.84
 do — " Thubel Weaver for — do — do — do — 3.82
 June 18th 1821 — — — —

Octr 15th 1821 Allowed Peter Hollbrook on Book of 1.05
 Allowed Amos Twitshell — do — do — do — 13.58
 do — " Wm Philadelphia Cummings — do — do — 0.50
 do — " Job Whitcomb — do — do — do — 5.16
 do — " Moses Thayer — do — do — do — 0.92
 do — " Ebenezer Warren — do — do — do — 9.25
 do — " Ephraim W. Frost — do — do — do — 0.85
 do — " Liza Mlake — do — do — do — 1.36
 do — " Elijah Melling Esq — do — do — do — 0.73
 do — " John Gurnis for — do — do — do — 1.50
 do — " J. G. Bone on Note & Interest — 16.44
 do — " Thimbas Cook on other Execution 56.74
 The following is considered as special 17.16

Claims —
 Allowed Abijah Brown for making coffin — 2.00
 do — " Henry Dexter Physicians Last bill 5.55
 do — " Abel Wilson for digging & filling grave
 & turning horse — 2.00

David Twitshell }
 Henry Dexter } Comrs
 Thubel Weaver }
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Cheshire J^s: Rindge Oct^r 30th 1889.
 Then the within named Josiah Mower,
 Joel Raymond, & Jonah Carter, person-
 ally appeared & made Oath that ^{they} would
 faithfully discharge the duty to which they
 are appointed by the within warrants.
 Before me Ezra Thomas Justice Peace

Ezra Thomas
 Justice of the Peace
 Cheshire

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

To *Col. Jeremiah Mower of Jaffrey, Capt Joel Chapman and Capt Jonah Barker both of Cheshire, all in said County*

GREETING.

You are hereby authorized to take an Inventory of the Estate of *Mr. Abel Milledale* of said Cheshire

who lately died *legally*
Thomas Sequin

to be shewn unto you by *Ezra*

who is Executor of said deceased's will

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 return the same, together with this warrant, to the said *Register* 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, 1819

Abel Barker

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Proquest sell the
manuscripts of
Abel Smith

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

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH *Ezra Thomas* of the last
Administra^{tion} of the estate of *Abel Thomas*
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. *Thomas*
November 11. 1844.

Ezra Thomas

At a Court of Probate for the County of *Cheshire*,
holden at *Jaffray* in said County, on the *eleventh* day of
November Anno Domini 1844.

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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Ezra Thomas.
Vendor Exr.
to Adm. McAdams
will

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE *Ezra Thomas Joel Raymond gentlemen and Ebenezer Brown gentlemen, all of their age in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire*

are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged to *Abel Parker* Esq. Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for and within the County of Cheshire, in the full sum of *five thousand* Dollars, to be paid unto the said *Abel Parker* his Successors in said Office, or Assigns. To the true payment whereof, we do firmly bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, 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 *thirteen*

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden *Ezra Thomas* has this day taken upon *himself* the Office of Executor to the Last Will and Testament of *Abel Sheedy* late of *Cheshire* in the County of *Cheshire* aforesaid, deceased, and thereby the burthen of paying *his* Debts and Legacies: Now, therefore, if *he* the said *Ezra*

shall make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all the Estate of the said Deceased, and return the same under Oath into the Register's Office of Probate for said County of Cheshire, at or before the *twenty seventh* Day of *January* next ensuing; and further, if the said *Ezra, his*

Heir/Executors or Administrators, or any of them, do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, the said Deceased's Debts and Legacies, and in all matters faithfully fulfil the said Deceased's Will, Administer *his* Estate according thereto, and render an account of *his* proceedings thereupon, upon Oath, within one year from the date hereof, or when thereunto lawfully required; then the above written Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed and Sealed in Presence of us,

Ezra Thomas
Joel Raymond
Ebenezer Brown

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Abel Shedd being of sound disposing mind
 & memory but by sickness reminded of approaching
 death make & ordain this as my Last Will & Testament
 I resign my body to God to be returned to the dust
 by a decent Christian burial, & my soul to the
 Almighty Redeemer trusting that He will restore
 both soul & body from the power of death & the grave.
 with respect to the worldly property which God has
 committed to me after the payment of all debts and
 funeral charges

1st to my beloved wife Miltie Shedd I hereby bequeath
 all my money, notes, book accounts, furniture and
 clothing excepting what is otherwise disposed of
~~By a bequest to my wife to the estate of my son~~
~~that should be one half of the proceeds which she~~
~~may be said to receive me & my wife & my son~~
~~half of the estate which I hold by the same bond~~
~~and assignments to take place from the twentieth day~~
~~of December next~~

Witness my hand & seal as former with a declaration my Last
 Will & Testament of which I constitute Ezra Thorne Esq;
 the sole executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this eighteenth day of Sept^r 1861 one thousand nine hundred
 24 to my beloved granddaughter Deborah Shedd I hereby
 bequeath one bed & bedstead & one table to be chosen by her-
 self - also ~~three~~ three pair of sheets - six pair of pillows
 covers - half dozen towels, two table cloths - three blankets
 one beaver bed quilt & half dozen silver tea spoons

4th It is my further Will that whatever property
is left after the decease of my beloved wife be
equally divided between my children Abel, John
Samuel, Elmer, Henry, Josiah & Timothy or the
legal representatives of such of them as are ~~not~~
or may not then be living

I hereby revoke all former Wills & declare this
my Last Will & Testament of which I constitute
Ezra Thomas Esq. my sole executor

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this eighteenth day of Sep^r in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen
The above erasures made before signing
Signed sealed & published *Wm Shedd*
by the *P Abel Shedd* as
his Last Will & Testament

in presence of us
Nancy Jewett
Seth Payson
Oleazer Blake

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Old Shedd's
Will

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of New-Hamp
Cheshire ss.

To all people to whom these pres-
ents shall come, GREETING.

KNOW YE, That on the day of the date hereof before me,
at *Jeffrey* in said County, the Instru-
ment which is hereunto annexed, (purporting the last Will and
Testament of *McMaddal of said*
Jeffrey

do () was presented for Probate by *Ezra Thomas*
McMaddal the Execut therein named,

The Deed. Seth Payson and Dr. Eleanor
Blake both of said County two of the

Witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed being then present made solemn
Oath that *they* saw the said Testator Sign, Seal and heard
him declare the said Instrument to be *his* last Will and Testa-
ment. That *he* was then to the best of *their* Judgment of sound
and disposing mind, and that *they together with Vane*
Jewett subscribed their names togeth-
er as Witnesses to the Execution thereof in the presence of the said Testator

I DO, therefore, prove, approve and allow of the said Instrument as the last Will and
Testament of the said deceased, do hereby decree the Administration thereof in all
matters the same concerning, and of *his* Estate whereof *he* Died,
Seized and possessed in said State unto *him* the said Executor
well and faithfully to execute the Will and Testament, and to administer the Estate
of said deceased according to the same who accepted of *his* said Trust and
gave bond to pay the debts and legacies due from the Estate of said deceased.

*And he were to return a true and perfect in-
ventory of all the estate which belonged to said deceased
into the Probate office for said County within three
months*

and *that he* shall render an account (upon Oath) of *his* Proceedings
therein when lawfully thereto required

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and the Seal of the Court
of Probate for said County. Dated at *Jeffrey* aforesaid the
twentysixth day of *October* Anno Domini, One Thou-
sand eight Hundred and *thirteen*

Abel Parker Judge of Probate.