

1804
Deborah Farrar

1808

To the Honorable *James Prescott* Esq. Judge of the
Probate &c. in and for the county of Middlesex in the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

THE memorial of *John Farrar of Shelmsford* in said
county *cooper*

Humbly sheweth,

That *his mother Deborah Spaulding* late of said
Shelmsford widow, deceased, within six months last
past died intestate, that she last dwelt in said County,
that her death left certain goods & estate in said *Common-*
wealth which ought to be administered, that said *John*
is *his only surviving son*, & entitled to administration

That your memorialist is a suitable person and well qualified for that trust, *is*
desirous to undertake it.

and ready to give bond with sufficient sureties to your honor's satisfaction as the
law in such case requires, for the due performance thereof. Wherefore your me-
morialist prays, that your honor will be pleased to appoint *him* *Adminis-*
trator — as abovesaid. And your memorialist, as in duty bound,
will ever pray, &c.

John Farrar

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Concord
Middlesex sc. In Probate Court the *Seventh* day of
December A. D. 1808.

THE foregoing memorial being read and fully understood, and all needful inqui-
ries made, and it appearing to me, the Judge of said court, that the declarations
thereof are true, and that the memorialist is a suitable person to be appointed

Administrator of said estate

It is therefore decreed by me, the said Judge, that *he* be appointed *Admini-*
strator — as prayed for, *he* giving bond with sufficient sureties, as
the law requires for the due performance thereof.

James Prescott, Prob.

KNOW all MEN by these PRESENTS, That we
*John Farrar, cooper, as principal, Samuel Perham yeoman
as surety, both of Chelmsford, & Benjamin Osgood Esq of West
ford as surety, all of the County of Middlesex*

within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound
and obliged unto *James Prescott* Esq. Judge of the
Probate of Wills and granting administrations within the county of *Middlesex*
in the full sum of *thirty thousand* dollars in lawful money of said Com-
monwealth, to be paid unto the said *James Prescott* Esq. his suc-
cessors 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 administra-
tors, jointly and severally, for the whole and in the whole, firmly by these pres-
ents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *seventh* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eight*.

The CONDITION of this present OBLIGATION is such,
That if the abovebounden *John Farrar* to whom the said Judge has
this day in manner & form as the law in such case provides
granted administration of the estate of Deborah Farrar late
of Chelmsford aforesaid widow, deceased, intestate, in
all matters the same concerning

do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods
chattles, rights and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands,
possession or knowledge of the said *John Farrar* 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 *Mid-*
dlex at or before the *seventh* day of *March* 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 *her* death, which at any time after shall come to the
hands and possession of the said *John Farrar* or into 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, at or before the *seventh* day of *December*
which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *nine* And all the
rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, rights and credits, which shall be found re-
maining upon the said administrator's account (the same being first examined and allow-
ed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being, of Probate of wills and granting adminis-
trations within the county of *Middlesex* aforesaid) and shall deliver and pay unto
such person or persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree
or sentence pursuant to law shall limit and appoint: And if it shall hereafter appear
that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or ex-
tors therein named do exhibit the same into the court of Probate for the said county of
Middlesex making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the
said *John Farrar* within bounden being thereunto required, do ren-
der and deliver the said letter of administration (approbation of such testament being
first had and made) into the said court: Then the before written obligation to be void
and of none effect, or else to abide and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Thomas H. Clark Jr
James Winthrop

John Garrison
Samuel Perham
Benjamin Osgood

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. The Honorable *James Prescott* esquire,
Judge of the court of probate in and for the county of
Middlesex aforesaid,

To *Benjamin Osgood* ~~Judge~~
~~gentleman~~ *Barthar Heyes* yeoman and
Samuel Richardson yeoman all of ~~Middlesex~~
in said county. Greeting.

~~YOU~~ are hereby appointed and empowered, as three suitable per-
sons, to take an inventory of all the estate whereof *Deborah Warren*
late of *Chelmsford* in said county of Middlesex, widow

~~deceased intestate~~
~~Middlesex and~~

died seized and possessed in the county of
commonwealth aforesaid; and, according to
your best skill and judgment, truly and justly to appraise the same, as
soon as may be, in dollars and cents, according to the present value there-
of, being first sworn to the faithful discharge of that trust. And, when
you shall have completed the said inventory, as aforesaid, you are to de-
liver the same, together with this warrant, with your doings thereon,
sealed up, to the ~~admirer~~ *admirer* of the ~~estate~~ *estate* of the
said deceased, who *is* hereby accordingly directed so to return and
exhibit the same, on oath, into the probate office of said county of Mid-
dlesex, within three months from the time of taking upon himself
that trust.

Witness the said *James Prescott* esquire, Judge as aforesaid,
under his hand and seal official, this *twenty eighth* day of *Novr*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eight*.

Countersigned,

James Wintthrop *James Prescott* J. Prob.
Reg.

Middlesex ss. *Quinton Nov. 28th* A. D. 1808.

THEN the abovenamed

Benja Osgood

personally appeared, and made oath, that *he* would faithfully and im-
partially discharge the trust reposed in him by the foregoing warrant.

Before me,

James Prescott *Prot.*

Middlesex ss. *Chelmsford December 3. 1808*

Then the above named *Barthar Heyes* and *Samuel*
Richardson personally ^{appeared} and made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed
in them by the foregoing warrant

Before me *Benja Osgood* Justice of Peace

Examination of the
The Hon. the
to the court in and for the county of

We the Subscribers having this day
performed the trust reposed in us
by the within warrant return it with
Enclosed Inventory

December 3rd 1808

Benjamin Osgood
Samuel Richardson
Appraisers
Washburn & Co

Account of sales of the personal estate of *Deborah Farrar*
late of *Chelmsford* in the county of *Middlesex* Widow
deceased, in testate, at *Chelmsford* pursuant to the order of
the Honorable *James Prescott* Esq. Judge of the Pro-
bate of Wills &c. for said County dated the *twenty first* seventh
day of *December* A. D. 18*80*; the sales being made on
the said *21st of February* at *Chelmsford* aforesaid.

ARTICLES SOLD.	Appraised value.		Sold for.		Gain.		Loss.		PURCHASERS' NAMES.
	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	
2 kerchiefs	0	25	0	17	0	00	0	08	John Farrar
1 pair of sheets	0	50	0	32	0	00	0	18	John Farrar
1 pair of sheets	0	50	0	12	0	00	0	32	Rebekah Read
Old Linen	0	75	0	14	0	00	0	61	Rebekah Read
1 pair of sheets	0	50	0	35	0	00	0	15	Sarah Sanderson
1 pair of sheets	0	50	0	44	0	00	0	06	Sarah Sanderson
1 Sheet	0	50	0	40	0	00	0	10	Sarah Sanderson
1 pair of sheets	1	33	1	33	0	00	0	00	Rebekah Read
1 pillow case	0	10	0	12	0	02	0	00	Sarah Sanderson
4 pillow cases	0	40	0	40	0	00	0	00	John Farrar
1 bed Blanket	1	60	1	63	0	23	0	00	Rebekah Read
1 small Blanket	1	00	1	11	0	11	0	00	Timothy Sanderson
1 bed Blanket	1	35	1	12	0	00	0	23	John Farrar
1 bed blanket	1	00	0	60	0	00	0	40	Rebekah Read
1 old coverlid	0	30	0	30	0	00	0	00	Isaac Hayes
1 bed quilt	1	00	1	33	0	33	0	00	Sarah Sanderson
1 old bed quilt	0	80	0	53	0	00	0	27	Rebekah Read
1 old bed quilt	0	45	0	45	0	00	0	00	John Farrar
2 Skirts	0	38	0	29	0	00	0	09	Rebekah Read
1 Skirt	0	75	0	30	0	00	0	45	Sarah Sanderson
1 Skirt	1	00	0	64	0	00	0	36	Timothy Sanderson
1 Skirt	1	75	2	00	0	25	0	00	John Farrar
1 calico long gown	0	75	0	75	0	00	0	00	Rebekah Read
2 linen aprons	0	55	0	60	0	05	0	00	Rebekah Read
2 Woolen aprons	0	45	0	45	0	00	0	30	John Farrar
1 Red cloak	1	50	0	91	0	00	0	59	Sarah Sanderson
1 brown woolen gown	1	50	1	64	0	14	0	00	John Farrar
1 old shawl	0	17	0	17	0	00	0	00	John Farrar
1 crane gown	1	00	1	30	0	30	0	00	Rebekah Read
1 silk Gown	2	50	2	08	0	00	0	42	Rebekah Read

carried over - \$23 20 20 70 1 - 46 4 61

ARTICLES SOLD.	value.	Value for	Gain	Loss.	PURCHASERS' NAMES.
TO 1840-1841	dols. cts.	dols. cts.	dols. cts.	dols. cts.	

1 Sattin cloak	1-75	2-01	0-26	0-00	John Farrar
Stockings	50	40	0-00	0-10	Isaiah Heyes
1 Silk scarf	25	62	0-37	0-00	John Farrar
Old bonnet	0-33	0-05	0-00	0-28	John Farrar
1 Trasting Iron	0-30	0-15	0-00	0-15	John Farrar
1 Tin Duster	0-20	0-30	0-00	0-00	Rebecca Read
1 Coffee pot	0-20	0-18	0-00	0-02	John Farrar
1 pair of flat Irons	0-67	0-67	0-00	0-00	John Farrar
1 Stove	0-75	0-75	0-00	0-00	John Farrar
1 Coffee mill	0-25	0-23	0-00	0-03	Andrew Spaulding
1 Large pewter bason	0-75	1-12	0-37	0-00	Rebeck Read
1 Tin Cullender	0-25	0-30	0-05	0-00	Rebeckah Read
2 pewter basons	0-40	0-68	0-28	0-00	John Farrar
4 pewter plates	0-73	0-59	0-00	0-14	Rebeckah Read
1 pewter platter	0-83	0-40	0-00	0-37	Rebeckah Read
1 pewter platter	0-83	0-80	0-00	0-03	Rebeckah Read
1 pewter platter	0-84	0-98	0-15	0-00	Sarah Sanderson
1 waiter	0-25	0-17	0-00	0-08	James Baldwin
1 Tea canister	0-20	0-30	0-10	0-00	Rebeckah Read
1 warming pan	3-00	3-52	0-52	0-00	Timothy Sanderson
1 fall down table	1-00	0-45	0-00	0-55	Rebeckah Read
1 Gold necklace	7-00	7-15	0-15	0-00	Rebeckah Read
1 Iron pot	0-75	0-83	0-08	0-00	James Charnocklin
1 brass kittle	3-75	4-25	0-50	0-00	John Farrar
1 bedstead	0-50	0-37	0-00	0-13	John Farrar
Old Chaise	4-00	6-89	0-00	0-11	Isaiah Heyes
1 Bedstead tick & cord	1-30	0-60	0-00	0-66	John Farrar
1 Bedstead tick & cord	0-95	1-11	0-16	0-00	John Farrar
1 under bed tick	0-20	0-20	0-00	0-00	John Farrar
1 Loom	1-00	1-00	0-00	0-00	John Farrar
1 chest	0-50	0-30	0-00	0-20	Samson Stevens
1 tray	0-33	0-30	0-00	0-03	Jacob Osgood
1 bread trough	0-50	0-45	0-00	0-05	John Farrar
1 weaving Reed	1-67	1-05	0-00	0-62	John Farrar
1 weaving Reed	0-30	0-45	0-15	0-00	John Farrar
	40-82	40-26	3-10	3-55	
Prot over	23-90	20-73	1-40	4-61	
Carried forward	64-72	61-11	4-50	0-16	

ARTICLES SOLD.	Appraised value.		Sold for.		Gain.		Loss.		PURCHASERS' NAMES.
	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	dols.	cts.	
Table	0	50	0	40	0	00	0	10	James Chamberlin
Wooland tongs	1	75	1	67	0	00	0	08	John Farrar
Table	0	20	0	22	0	02	0	00	John Farrar
frame	0	23	0	29	0	00	0	09	Samson Stevens
frame	0	37	0	02	0	00	0	35	John Farrar
Stilyards	0	75	0	82	0	07	0	00	John Farrar
handirons	2	50	1	69	0	00	0	81	John Farrar
pan	0	30	0	25	0	00	0	07	John Farrar
	0	25	0	76	0	51	0	00	John Farrar
book	0	25	0	25	0	00	0	00	Sarah Sanderson
wheel	1	00	1	00	0	00	0	00	John Farrar
Glass	0	03	0	82	0	00	0	00	Rebeckah Read
bed	3	00	5	11	2	11	0	00	Joseph Spaulding
bed	3	50	6	03	2	53	0	00	John Farrar
er bed	4	00	7	26	3	26	0	00	Rebeckah Read
os - 1 -	0	75	0	70	0	00	0	05	Timothy Sanderson
Spectacles	0	25	0	25	0	00	0	00	John Farrar
	19	50	26	43	8	50	1	55	
not over in	64	73	67	44	4	50	0	16	
\$	84	23	87	50	13	00	9	71	
Following articles							3	29	Lopson sally
at vendue, viz.							13	00	
	John Farrar								Administrator of
note	41	00							Said Deceased's Estate
do	17	51							
	143	54							
of inventory	2	20							
\$	145	74							
lex Jc. Groton in Probate Court 18 October AD. 1809, Thefore - unt being this day presented on oath for my allowance Farrar the administrator, & being examined by me, I found is therefore decreed by me the Judge of said Court, that it , allowed & filed as a true account of sales.									
James Prescott, M.D.									

Middlesex Jc. Gorton in Probate Court 18 October AD. 1809, The fore-
going account being this day presented on oath for my allowance
by John Farrar the administrator, & being examined by me, I found
correct; It is therefore decreed by me the Judge of said Court, that it
be accepted, allowed & filed as a true account of sales.

James Prescott, M.D.

To the Honourable James Prescott Esquire
 Judge of Probate & Wills &c for the County of
 Middlesex. The first account of John Farrar
 Administrator of the Estate of Deborah
 Farrar late of Chelmsford in said County widow
 deceased in testate, as follows, viz.

your accountant charges himself with the whole
 of the Inventory of said deceased Estate, being personal estate,
 amounting to \$ 141.64
 also with ~~Personal~~ ^{Personal} articles not inventoried, viz.

- 1 pair of sheets sold to Rebecca Read 1.33
- 1 tin roaster sold to Rebecca Read 0.30
- 1 sermon book sold to Sarah Saunders 0.25
- 1 Looking Glass sold to Rebecca Read 0.83

also with cash received of Benjⁿ Osgood 32.00
 which was due to said deceased ^{deceased} ~~of her son~~ son
 Jonas Farrar deceased Estate.

1809. And also with balance in. of ~~Benjamin~~ Benjamin
 Osgood, Ex^{or} of Jonas Farrar's will, on settlement
 this day with him in full 22.93
 and also with an error by short cast of the inventory 2.20

\$ 201.40

and charges allowance for following debts paid
 and services rendered

- paid Isaac Thayer for appraising said estate 1.00 75
- paid Samuel Richardson for appraising doct^h 0.75
- paid William Bridge as Auctioneer on the sale
 of the personal estate 3.00
- to going to Groton after a warrant for appraisers 1.33
- to attending upon and supporting the appraisers 2.00
- to fees paid in the Probate Office 7.15
 when I returned the Inventory &c }
- to two days spent in Probate Court when
 I took Administration and for expense } 5.00
- paid Andrew Spaulding for going to Concord
 as a Bondsman in the Probate Court } 1.50
- paid Benjⁿ Osgood for appraising making
 Inventory and other writings } 4.08
- paid for advertising in the News papers
 to expense not value of said estate 1.00
2.00

carried over \$ 20.56

paid Benj. Osgood to attend the vendors	Brok over - \$ 20.56
land and buying the minutes thereof.	25.
1809.	
Oct. 10. I attending Prob. Court at Boston to settle the	6.00
account, horse hire & expenses	
To paid office dues	2.28
	38.09
Balance in Admors hands	163.39
	<u>\$201.48</u>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at *Groton*
in and for said County, the *eighteenth* day of
October — A. D. 1809 —

HAVING examined and adjusted the foregoing account exhib-
ited by *John Farrar*

the *Administrator* abovenamed,
after ~~citation~~ and due notice to all persons interested in said estate, and no
exceptions being offered and

the said *Administrator* having this day made oath, that the said ac-
count is just and true, and having seen and fully understood the vouchers
and evidence touching the same, and made all needful inquiries relative thereto, it ap-
pears to the Judge of said court, that the said *Account*
is just and reasonable, and ought to be allowed; it is therefore decreed by the said
Judge now here, that the same be, and it is hereby accordingly approved and allowed,
and ordered to be recorded.

James Prescott

J. Prob.

Middlesex Prob. Court Chelmsford Sept. 20, 1810.

The second account of John Farrar of Chelmsford in said County cooper administrator of the estate of Deborah Farrar late of Chelmsford aforesaid widow deceased intestate

The said accountant admits that he is justly chargeable with the balance in his hands on the settlement of his former account Oct. 18th 1809. the sum of ————— \$163.39

And also with the interest there of ————— } 9.19
paid to this time —————

\$172.58

and the said accountant prays right and justice in this behalf and that the following sum may be allowed to him, viz.

March	To time and expenses on account of the estate	\$1.00
Sept 20	To attending Prob. Court Chelmsford to settle this account	4.00
	To paid for expenses	1.50
	To paid for affidavit	2.00
	To paid office dues	2.68
		16.18
	Balance in favor of the estate	156.40
		\$172.58

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. At a Court of Probate, holden at Chelmsford in and for said County, the twentieth day of September A. D. 1810.

HAVING examined and adjusted the foregoing account exhibited by John Farrar

the administrator abovenamed, after citation and due notice to all persons interested in said estate, and no exception being offered and

the said administrator having this day made oath, that the said account is just and true, and having seen and fully understood the vouchers and evidence touching the same, and made all needful inquiries relative thereto, it appears to the Judge of said court, that the said account is just and reasonable, and ought to be allowed; it is therefore decreed by the said Judge now here, that the same be, and it is hereby accordingly approved and allowed, and ordered to be recorded.

James Prescott J. Prob.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a Court of Probate holden at Chelmsford
within and for the county of Middlesex on the
twentieth day of September A. D. 1880.

WHEREAS it has appeared to the Honorable James Prescott
Esq. Judge of said Court, from the account of John Farrar
this day allowed as Administrator of the estate
of Deborah Farrar late of Chelmsford
in said county widow deceased in testate, that all the

debts and charges already arisen against said
estate, are fully paid and satisfied, and that a balance still rests in said
Administrator's hands, amounting to the sum of

One hundred & fifty six Dollars & forty cents

which is to be distributed to and among the heirs at law

of said deceased, after paying such charges as may hereafter arise.

It is therefore decreed by me the said Judge, that said Adminis
trator distribute and pay out the same as follows:

That he retain, to pay future charges, dolls. ets.

15. 00

That he ~~pay to~~ retain his own share as an
being one ninth 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to William Sanford Sarah
his wife in her right she being a daughter 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to Joseph French & Ruth his wife
as her right she being a daughter 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to Rebecca Head widow, a daughter 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to each child of Molly Butterfield dec'd
who was a daughter & the wife of Jeremiah Butterfield
viz. Solomon, Polly, Sally, Joseph, Timothy &
Jonas the sum of \$2.68 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ in the whole 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to the children of Joseph Farrar deceased,
who was a son, they being five in number & their
names not all ascertained each \$3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ in the whole 15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to the children & grand children of Mercy
deceased who was a daughter & the wife of Jacob
Durant; viz. to Jacob Durant grandson of Mercy 3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

to the children of Sally Dais a daughter of Mercy to
be equally divided between them 3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

to Afa Underwood & Mercy his wife in her right
she being daughter of the first named Mercy 3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

to Polly Durant a daughter of the first Mercy 3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

to Silvester Durant a son of the first Mercy 3.14 ¹⁰/₁₀₀

15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to the children of Deborah deceased who

was a daughter of the Intestate & wife of Jonathan

Thond; viz. Porter Hood 7.85 ⁵/₁₀₀

Jonathan Hood 7.85 ⁵/₁₀₀

15. 71 ¹/₉

That he pay to the children of Deborah Bridget who

was a daughter of the Intestate & wife of Wm

Richardson; viz. Hastings & his wife Bridget 7.85 ⁵/₁₀₀

to Wm Cummins & Rebecca his wife 7.85 ⁵/₁₀₀

15. 71 ¹/₉

Disb. 40

These being their respective proportions

All which sums amount to the aforesaid balance and are to be paid to
them or to their respective legal representatives.

Witness the said James Prescott Esq Judge as aforesaid, under
his hand at the Court aforesaid.

James Prescott, Judge