

Samuel Sewall Esq. Commissioned by his Excellency Samuel Shute Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and Over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, by and with the advice and Consent of the Council to be Judge of the Probate of Wills, and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons Deceased; having Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County of Suffolk within the Province aforesaid. **My** **Honors** of **Dorchester** in the County aforesaid Husbandman **Freeling Whittell** your Father James Hawes late of **Dorchester** aforesaid Husbandman Deceased, having while he lived and at the time of his Decease, Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County aforesaid lately dyed Intestate, whereby the power of Committing Administration, and full Disposition of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased; and also the hearing Examining and allowing the Account of such Administration doth appertain unto me. **Trusting** therefore in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents Commit unto you full power to Administer all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased: And well and faithfully to dispose of the Same according to Law; and also to Clerk, Gather, levy, recover and receive all and whatsoever Credits of the said Deceased which to him while he lived, and at the time of his death did appertain, and to pay all debts in which the said Deceased stood bound, so far as his Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits can extend according to the value thereof: And to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits; and to exhibit the Same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, at or before the Sixth day of August next Ensuing, and to render a plain and true Account of your said Administration upon Oath, at or before the Sixth day of May which will be in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen: And I do hereby Ordain Constitute and Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits aforesaid. **Witness** my hand whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and the Seal of the said Court of Probate, Dated at Boston the Sixth day of May Anno Domini 1718

John Boydell Reg.

Samuel Sewall

Inventory of the Estate of Cap^t William Holberton deceased taken Septemb^r 26 1716 and appraised by the Subscribers
Viz. In the Front lower Room
 1 Pendulum Clock £12 1 large Looking Glass £3 £15
 1 p^r of glass Sconces £2 1 Multiplying Glass and Sconce 10
 Carried forward £17 10

Brought Over £17 10 ..

2 Oval Tables 50/ 2 Pictures 10/ 3
 6 Cone Chairs, 1 large S^t Couch Squab & Cushion 5
 1 p^r of Andirons 2 Doggs 30/ 1 Stand 5/ 15 27 5 ..

In the Litchin

137 pounds of Sewter at 18 10 5 ..
 1 large Copper Kettle 40/ 1 S^t Small 12/ 2 12 ..
 2 S^t brass 20/ 2 bell mettle Skillets 40/ 3
 2 brass Skillets and 2 Sauce Pans 10
 1 stew pan 15/ 1 bell mettle pot and Cover 20/ 2 5 ..
 1 Small Iron pot, hook, and Kettle old 10
 4 Skimmers and 2 brass Ladders 10
 1 brass frying pan 12/ 1 brass mortar and Pestle 7/ 19 ..
 1 Lignum vite pestle & Mortar and Table 10
 3 Tin Dish Covers, 1 Toaster, 2 Funnelts, 1 Calendar, 1 Candlestick .. 16
 7 brass Candlesticks, Snuffers, Stand &c 1 4 ..
 2 Chaffing dishes, 1 brass S^t 1 Copper S^t 5
 5 Spits, Iron Scones 17/ 1 Jack 60/ 3 17 ..
 2 Iron Chaffing dishes, 1 Gridiron and 1 Roaster 15
 1 Chaffing dish with a heater 5 6 ..
 3 Box Irons, 10 Heaters and a grate 1
 2 Trimmels 10/ 1 p^r of Doggs, Tenders, Tong, fire pan & bed out .. 1
 1 Warming pan 10/ 4 Chairs 5/ 12
 2 Tables, 2 folding boards, 1 Iron stool, 1 fireboard, Salt box .. 15
 1 Cleaver knives forks 4/ Woodenware & the Pisher 5/ 9
 1 p^r of Shillards, Scales and weights 7 32 6 6

In the Wood House and Cellar

Beetle and Wedges etc Saw 10/ Old iron 5/ 15
 Tubbs and Barrels 15/ Old Wheelbarrows 10/ 1 5 2

In the Front Chamber

236 or 15 p^r Silver in Sundry Pieces at 8 p^r 02 94 14 ..
 12 Cone Chairs 12 p^r, 2 Large S^t 18/ 1 Easy S^t 60/ 12
 1 Chest with Drawers, Stand, drapping glasses & Table .. 12
 2 p^r of brass Doggs, brass Tong, Fire Shovel & Peccow .. 15
 3 Swords, Cutlath & 3 belts 20/ Queen Emma's Picture 20/ .. 2
 4 Peccow, Sundry Glasses & 3 brushes 1
 1 Bed, Bedstead, Curtains, Wind Curtains, Quilt & 2 Blankets .. 10 133 9 ..

In the South Chamber

Sundry large & Small Books 7
 1 Suit of Curtains & raised Seater 15
 China & Earthen Ware in baskets 2 24

Carried forward £219 6 219 6

Brought Over - - £ 219-6

In the Back Chamber

1 Chest with Drawers Table and Cabinet - - - 4 - - -
1 Picture 5/ Napkin push 10/ - - - 15 - - -
1 Close stool and pan 20/ 1 Tea Table 10/ - - - 1 10 - - -
6 Black Chairs 18/ 1 p Scales, weights & Quadrants 16/ - - - 1 14 - - -
1 Silk Quilt 35/ 2 Stools 6/ 2 p Brass Staircases 30/ - - - 1 6 - - -
Images on the Mantle Tree 10/ 1 Linen Hammock 3/- 13 - - -
1 Large Bed Bedstead, 3 Blanketts, 1 Quilt, Head Cloth & Pillow
Silk muslin Curtains, Bolster and Pillows - - - 1 7 - - - 20 - - -

Back Chamber

1 Small bed, 2 Blanketts, 1 Bedstead Quilt & Curtains - - - 5 10 - - -
2 Linthorns 18/ 1 Bedstead 16/ Handsaw 4/- - - - 1 18 - - -
2 Little Chairs 2/ 1 Bedpan 8/ 3 Trunks 15/ - - - 1 5 - - -
6 Chairs 18/ a Suit of blew China Curtains £5/- - - - 5 18 - - -
10 yds New Paper 20/ 3 p Fine Sheet £8/- - - - 9 - - -
5 p more Ordinary P. £8/ 3 p more Ordinary P. £5/- - - - 13 - - -
13 Table Cloaths £8/ 3 Doz Napkins 36/ - - - 9 16 - - -
2 Doz Towells 16/ 5 p more fine pillow case 40/- - - - 2 16 - - -
7 p more Ordinary 9/ a Window Curtain 5/- - - - 1 6 - - -
2 Childs Bed Blanketts 5/ 1 Grose Bottles 40/- - - - 2 5 - - - 52 14 - - -

In the Front Parlet

1 Screen 40/ 1 Cradle Quilt & Hammock 12/- - - - 12 12 - - -
1 Bed Silk muslin Quilt, head Cloth and Feaster p. Pillow
Curtains p. Pillows & Bedstead - - - 1 11 - - -
1 Large Carpet 30/ 6 Chairs & 1 p more Querns 12/- - - - 2 2 - - -
2 Fire Stems 30/ Sundry Salt bags 50/- - - - 5 - - -
1 Sea Bed Rug & Quilt 20/ Sea Chest 10/- - - - 1 10 - - -
Old Chairs - - - 8 - - - 22 12 - - -

Back Parlet

1 Bed & Bolster &c - - - 3 - - -
1 Leather Bag 5/ 2 old Chests & 2 Cribbs 10/- - - - 15 - - - 3 15 - - -
By an Indian Woman Slave - - - 30 - - -
Et Cow - - - 4 - - -
Horse & Land - - - 300 - - -
Bonds - - - 75 - - -

By Cash £73 / Outstanding Debts £405 6-10 - - - 113-6 10 113-6 10
of Edward Winslow, John Gerrish, Jona Sillard £ 1500-8-4

Suffolk ss By the Hon Samuel Sewall Esq. Judge of Probate &c
Mary Holberton (now Allen) Administratrix made

Oath that this Inventory presented by her is a true and perfect Inventory of the Estate of her former Husband Cap^t William Holberton Deceased So far as has come to her knowledge; and that if more hereafter appear, She will cause it to be added
Boston May 7th 1718. Sworn before me

Examined off John Boydel Reg. Samuel Sewall

Samuel Sewall Esq. Commissioned by his Excellency Samuel Probate
Shute Esq. Captain General and Governor in Chief in and Over his
Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England by and
with the Advice and Consent of the Council to be Judge of the Probate of
Wills and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of
Persons Deceased, having Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County
of Suffolk within the Province aforesaid. Hall unto whom these
presents shall come Greeting. KNOW YE, That upon the day of the date
hereof before me at Boston in the County aforesaid, the Will of James
Lovet late of Menden in the County aforesaid Deceased,
to these presents Annexed, was proved Approved and allowed. Who
having while he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels,
Rights or Credits in the County aforesaid; And the Probate of the
said Will, and power of Committing Administration of all and
Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased,
by virtue thereof Appertaining unto me. The Administration
of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said
Deceased, and his Will in any manner concerning, is hereby
Committed unto his Son Daniel Lovet of Menden aforesaid sole
Executor in the same Will named, well and faithfully to Execute
the said Will, and to administer the Estate of the said Deceased
According therunto; And to make a true and perfect Inventory
of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of
the said Deceased; and to exhibit the Same into the Registry of
the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid, at or before the eight
day of August next ensuing: And also to render a plain and
true Account of his said Administration upon Oath
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the
Seal of the said Court of Probate Dated at Boston the Eight day
of May Anno Domini 1718.

John Boydel Reg. Samuel Sewall