

Four Probate Inventories Associated with the Damm Garrison and its Collections

1718

Inventory of William Dam (1653-1718) first owner of the house, from Probate File #437, New Hampshire State Archives, Concord

An Inventory Taken of The Estate of William Dam Late of Dover Deceased presented Before and apprizd By us the Subscribers as fowes

Imprimis his Purse

Item	his Apparrill.	0-06-00-00
Item	his Bookes Two bibles.	0 00-10-00
Item	his whome stall Containing fower score and [] Acres of Land more or less with his building orchards Marshes and other the appurtinences belong to it.	475-00-00
Item	In his Lodging Room one feather bed bedsted boulder Two pillows 1 blanket 1 Coverlid & underbed.	0 10-00-00
Item	Three Tables 4 Chairs 1 Chest 1 box 1 Cubard & Char frame.	0 02-12-00
Item	wooden boles platters dishes & pailles.	0 01-04-00
Item	puter 5 platters 3 basons 5 plates 2 ale quarts worne Quart worne pint tankard salt sellar Cupps porringer.	0 03-03-00
Item	Earthen wares.	0 00-03-06
Item	Citching ware 2 Iron potts 1 Iron Kettle.	0 02-05-00
Item	Three brass kettles 1 skillett.	0 02-05-00
Item	Two and Irons 2 Tramils pott hooks frying pan Spit Tongs and fier Impliments.	0 02-02-00
Item	In the back Roome 2 beds bed steds boulders 2 blankets 2 Coverlids 2 Ruggs 1 sheet 1 pillo.	0 12-00-00
Item	one Chest 2 Stooles 1 meal barrill 2 Spining wheels and Cards 2 Seives 1 Lining Wheel & hatchell.	0 01-16-00
Item	one pr Stillards 4 Riddles 2 pr Loomes & harness.	0 03-10-00
Item	Two Churnes 2 Chees fats 3 Traies 1 bole 1 dish 6 spoons 3 powdering Tubbs.	0 01-00-00
Item	old Cask 5 hogsheads 3 barrills & shaken Cask.	0 01-12-00
Item	Carpenters Tooles 3 Augers 2 Chisels 1 gouge 1 broad ax 1 hansaw 1 Ads 1 Coopers Ads.	0 01-14-06
Item	[] old sickles 1 drawing knife 1 Joynter 4 hamers 4 Iron boxes old Iron 2 pr of H[]oes.	0 01-06-00
Item	one Tennant Saw 5s new Leather 10 s 1Iron Bar & Lead waits 2:17:8.	0 04-02-08
Item	Indian Corn 2:0:0 2 old Chests 12s.	0 02-12-00
Item	plough Tackling 2 breaking plough & Clevis 20s 1 hors plough clevis & hors gears 11s.	0 01-11-00
Item	1 old slead 1 pr slead sides old Cart and wheels and Clevis.	0 02-10-00

Item	one harro & Clevis 4 yokes and 4 Chains.0 04-05-00
Item	Three pick axes 1 dung fork 3 hoes 1 fro 2 betle Rings 2 Wedges, 1 new ax 4 old axes 2 sithes.0 01-19-00
Item	one gun 20s 1 Carbine 15s 1 pr draft hoofs Ring Joynts.	0 01-19-00
Item	half barrill mollases salt meat flax and Rope.	0 02-10-00
Item	salt and barrill grinding stone and harness.	0 00-18-00
Item	neat Cattle Three oxen.	0 22-10-00
	Two oxen.	0 13-00-00
Item	Eight Cowes and fower Calves0 42-08-00
Item	Two of three years old.	0 07-00-00
	Five of Two years old 4 yearlings.	0 18-10-00
Item	swine 2 sows 3 hoggs 1 boar 5 piggs.	0 0 7-10-00
Item	hors kinde 2 horses 1 mare 1 stone Colt 2 year old.	0 25-00-00
Item	Sheep 23 Ewes and 17 Lambs.	0 16-00-00
Item	out Lands 20 Acres between John meders 40 acres and his owne Land above mast bridge.0 40-00-00
	seventeen Acres of Land Jacob Allen Lives on.	0 34-00-00
Item	the 16 pt of a saw mill at Tole End.	0 20-00-00
	One 4 pt of a brook mill on the west side Of the back River.	0 05-00-00
Item	1 bridle saddle pillion half a Croscut Saw And a barke mill stone all att.0 03-15-00
Item	one Table Cloath and bed Rope.	<u>0 00-09-00</u>
		815.05.00
Item	To half a Coasting Canoe.	00-05-00
	To Sheeps Wooll.	02-05-00
	To one meall bagg.	00-01-06
	To one shoe makers knife.	00-00-08
	To one warming pan.	<u>00-10-00</u>
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John Tuttle
Joseph Roberts

1777

Inventory of Samuel Hayes (1694-1777), Dam's son-in-law, who acquired the house through his wife, Leah Dam (1695-?), from Strafford County Probate Records, Volume 1: 249-253

An Inventory of the Estate of Samuel Hayes late of Dover deceased, Viz. . .

One feather Bed & 2 Bolsters wt 13 lb1	7.6.0
One do. One Bolster two pillows wt 63 lb	6.6.-
One Bed Blanket almost new	1.4.0
Two old bed blankets	1.0.-

Two old Coverlids	. 6.	
Two Sheets Tow & Linen most new	1.4.-	
Two do. Old	. 15.-	
One Underbed Bedstead & Cord	. 12.-	
One Bed Blanket New	1.4.0	
Two old Blankets 20/ two Do 6/ a	1.6.0	
One Coverlid almost new 50/@	2.10.0	
One Do old 9/ @	.9.	
One Cotton Sheet almot new 24/ @	1.4.0	
Two Tow Sheets part wore 24/ @	1.4.-	
One Do. New 15/ @	.15.0	
Two Bolster Cases tow and Linen 10/ @	.10.	
Two Do. Part wore 3/ @	.3.0	<u>27.18.</u>
Four Pillows Tow and Linen almost new 24/@	1.4.0	
One Suit of Curtains Green 80/@	.0.0	
One Under Bed, Bedstead & Cord 18/@	.18.	
Two old bed Blankets 9/ @	.9.0	
Coat Jacket and Breeches homespun new 160/	8.0.0	
One Suit do old 70/@	3.10.0	
Four under Waistcoats 12/ @	.12.0	
Great Coat and Jacket homespun 80/ @	4.0.0	
Five Yards new homespun Mill'd Cloth 60/@	3.0.0	
One old felt Hat 3/ Two Yards of Tow Cloth new/5	.8.	
Three old woolen Shirts 18/@	.18.0	
Two pair of old Stockings 6/ one pair of Buskins 2/	.8.	
One pair do new 7/ three speckled handkerchiefs 6/	.13.0	
One old homespun Cloak 3/ Silk handkerchief 12/	.15.	
Five Yards of Woolen Cloth for a Gown 40/	2.0.0	
Linen yarn for a Webb of 20 Yards in the Looms & filling enough in cotton, wool & tow yarn to fill the same	3.1.0	<u>33.16.</u>
Warming pan 18/ @	.18.0	
One old round Table & Box 6/ @	.6.	
One old Square Table 3/ small round Table6/ @	.9.0	

One Irish Wheel 12/ a Great Wheel and Spindle 6/	.18.0	
Clock Real 4/ Great Chjair old 4/@	.8.	
Three old small Chairs 6/ @	.6.0	<u>3.5</u>
		64.19
Four Platters, 3 plates 4 Basons 1 Quart 7 Spoons of Old Pewter Wt 10 lb. 36/@	1.16.	
Six pewter plates 24/ one pint Do. 3/@	1.7.0	
Three pair of old Woold Cards 12/2	.12.0	
Four Towles tow Cloth almost new 4/@	.4.0	
One Chest & Lock 9/ one Do 12/@	1.1.	
One Do no Lock 8/@	.8.	
A Lamp 2/ brass kittle 60/ Skillet d. 6/@	3.8.0	
One Iron pot & two Kittles with two Bales old 5/2	.5.0	
One Iron Pot & hooks 18/ Six Earthen pots 6/@	1.4.-	
Two Earthen platters 1/ One Jug one pitcher one Milk pan	.5.0	
		<u>10.10.9</u>
Cheese Tub 6/ Wash Tub 3/ Churn 6/@	.15.	
Three Water pails & two Iron Bales 6/ @	.6.0	
Two Milk Trays 3/ pie Shove 6/ Tongs 6/@	.15.	
Two Cheese hoops 1/ one Wooden pin Dish 1/ 1 platter /6	.2.6	
frying Pan 6/ Earthen Bason /6 two Hoes 3/@	.9.6	
three old Axes 9/ two pitch forks 6/ Duingfork 6/@	1.1.-	
Iron Crow 12/ one Ox Chain new 24/@	1.16.	
Three old Ox Chains 24/ Clevis & pin 6/	1.10.0	
Two Iron Wedges 4/ three old Yokes & Tackling 24/@	2.8.-	
Spike Gimblet 1/ large Nail Gimblet 6/@	.1.6	
Parcel of old Iron 12/ pair of steelyards 6/@	.18.	<u>9.2.6</u>
Horse Traces & Harness 12/ one Tramel 12/ On Do 6/@	1.10.0	
Flax Comb 9/ handirons 18/ flesh forks 2/@	1.9.	
One Case bottles 2/ four round do 2/@	.4.0	

One Candlestick and Drinking glass pepper box		
Two Earthen Bowls & one Cup	.3.0	
Pair of Men's shoes 6/ pair of Shears 1/6@	.7.6	
Small Bible 6/ Hodder Arithmetic 2/@	.8.	
Five old Case Knives & forks 3/@	.3.0	
One large Sugar Box 3/ small do 1/6	.4.6	
Cheese press 2/ Salt Mortar & pestle 4/@	.6.	
Sheep;s Wool 43 1/2 lb not washed @ 2/pr lb	4.7.0	<u>9.2</u>
Pillion & Cloth 12/ old Saddles 6/@	0.18.0	
One bushel of Oats 2/ three pecks of salt 7/6@	.9.6	
Three pecks of Barley 3/ one old Chest 2/@	.5.	
Two old Hhd. 6/ Two barrels do 3/	.9.0	
Two Corn Baskets 3/ Eighteen bushels of Indn.		
Corn 3	3.17.-	
Two gallon Rundlet 9/ do one gallon 2/@	.4.0	
One gallon Rundlet 1/ one old Hhd 3/ two		
Half Hhd. Tubs 4/@	.8.0	<u>6.10</u>
Seven Cyder hhd. 63/ two Barrel do 12/		
One Tub 2/	3.17.	
One Cyder Hhd. 9/ three Meat Barrels 18/@	1.7.0	
Salt Pork 200 lb @ 4 1/4 pr lb.	3.0.5	
Mash Tub 3/ & bout 2/3 a Barrel of Soap 21/@	1.4.	
One Scythe Sned and Tackling 12/@	.12.0	<u>10.0</u>
Small grindstone and Iron Winch 18/@	.18.0	
Seven pounds of Candles @ 9d pr lb.	.5.3	
Hogs Lard 10 @ 10d. pr lb.	.8.4	
Wood Sled with Seven Iron Clips on it	1.0.0	
One Ox Harrow 6/ one Horse Harrow 3/@	.9.	
Two old Scythes 6/ old Cart and Wheels, Set of		
Wheel Boxes & Hoops Axletree & Drafts	3.12.0	
One old plow and Irons	1.10.	<u>8.2</u>
In Cash 77/2	3.17.2	
One Note of Joseph Chesle bearing date May		
The 5 th 1767 for 18/6 on Interest	.18.6	

Do of Elijah Drew Dated June the 11 th 1773		
For five pounds on Interest	5.0.0	
One Note of hand of Colo. Stephen Evans		
Dated September 26 th 1767 for several		
Indorsements on said Note for which balance		
Is due 2.17.0	2.17.0	<u>12.12</u>
Two black two year old Steers	9.10	
Mare five year old 10L two Oxen five		
Year old 18L	28.0.0	
Cow 8 or 9 Year Old 7L one do 5 year		
Old 8.8	15.8.	
Do four Years old	8.0.0	
Two three Year old Steers	12.0.0	
Two one Year old steers 4.10/ one Year		
Old heifer 2.10	7.0.	
Three Calves 3.15/ three swine wintered		
Over 4.10/	8.5.0	
Three Spring Pigs	1.7.	
Fifteen old sheep and twelve Lambs	16.4.0	<u>105.14.0</u>
Th dwelling house & Barn & orchard with		
About 35 Acres of Land it being the Homestead	327.0.	
More land laying the North Side of the highway		
That leads from the dwelling house to the Main		
Road at Fields Plains so called about 16 Acres	50.0.0	
More land laying on the Southerly side of the		
Aforesaid highway about 40 Acres	160.0.	
More Land about thirteen Acres laying at		
Dry Pines so called	70.0.0	
More Land about 34 Acres laying at		
Mast Bridge so called	204.0.0	<u>811.0.0</u>
More land onethird of a Second Division		
Lot in Rochester containing Eighty Acres		

Sd Lot No. 88 36.0.
 One third of a third Division Lot in the
 Aforesaid Town No.89 15.0
 The aforesaid Articles is all the Estate of the aforesaid
 Samuel hayes deceased that was shewn us, which we
 Humbly submit to the best of our Judgment.
 Dover July 20th 1777 Joshua Wingate
 Clement Meserve

1831

Inventory of David Mathes, the first owner of the loom now in the attic of the Damm Garrison. Mathes lived in Lee, New Hampshire, a farming community near Dover.

An Inventory and appraisal of the Estate of David Mathes late of Lee deceased taken agreeable to the warren hereunto annexed and completed this 7th day of June A.D. 1831.

Real Estate

Five acres of wood Land in the town of Nottingham 86.65

Personal Estate

Live Stock

1 Colt 3 yrs old \$40.00	1 colt 2 yrs old \$25.00	65.00
1 Yoke Oxen \$50.00	1 Yoke stears 3 yrs old \$28	78.00
1 yoke steers 2 yrs old 16.00	1 Brown cow \$16	32.00
1 Heifers 3 yrs old \$26.00	2 Heifers 2 yrs old \$12.00	38.00
1 Calf \$3.00	6 Sheep 6.00	24.00
	2 hogs wintered one winter \$15	

Farming Utensils &c

1 pair Iron bound ox wheels with axletree & drafts	8.00
1 pr of wooden rimed wheels with axle tree and draughts	3.00

1 Gig waggon \$10.00 harness \$2	12.00
1 Hay rack 2.50 Lot hay in barn \$36.00	38.50
4 rakes 12 cts 3 Hay forks 25 cts Lott tye bows 10cts	.47
1 Clevis & pin 50cts 3 barn shovels .83 4 ox chains \$4.00	5.33
1 Crow bar 75cts 1 Grindstone crank & Bench 50cts	1.25
1 Sneath 45 1 Sythe 5 1 ox harrow & 20 teeth 2.00	2.50
1 Old Plow & Irons 25 1 Wheel barrow 1.50	1.75
1 Beetle & 2 Wedges 35 & Ox yoke & bows & Irons 150	1.85
1 Dung fork 50 1 Sleigh 4.50 1 old ox wheel & Iron 75	5.75
1 Hoes & handles 16 1 nail hammer 10 2 trace chains 50	.76
1 Breast plate & trces 1.25 1 vcast iron Plow 500	6.25
2 Narrow axes 1.25 1 p4 pincers 25 1 hoe 50.	2.00
13 harrow teeth 1.00 o old bridle & saddle 20	1.20
1 Sythe & Sneath 10. Lott oats \$5 Lott Wheat 3.50	8.60
Lott Corn \$6.50 pr cider mill Screws & Nuts 50.	7.00
1 Corn threshing mchine 30 5 meal bags 1.25	1.55
part of old chaise harness 50 1 Cheese safe 25	.75
1 Looms spool frame & warping bars 4.00 3 reeds 75	4.75
4 weavers harnesses 1.00 2 bedsteads 1.00 1 Bed tray 16	2.16
2 meal seives 25 1 Cheese press 33 1 Tin kitchen 25	.83
Lott Leather 50 1 String bells 1.00 4 Sythes 50	2.00
2 Augers 1 Tap borer & 2 Chisells 75 Lott old Iron 50	1.25
Cheese Hoops @3 2 siccles 12 1 Large Wheel 50 1 Quill Wheel 12	.77
1 Foot Wheel 25 1 Clock Reel 25 1 pr Cotton cards 5	.55
Lott Wool 50 11 Baskets 50 Lott beans 20 Lott Jugs & Bottles 20	1.40
Lott Boxes & dry cask 50 1 Wooden Clock 2.00	2.50
1 Wooden Clock & case 6.00 1 Colt skin .50 2 Chests 50	7.00
Lott woolen & linen yarn 1.00 24 yds diaper 1.25	2.25
Lott flax tow and cloth pins 25	.25
1 Feather bed Straw bed Bedstead rope and Bedding	7.00
1 pr wrought Andirons 6 2 window Curtains 5	11
1 Feather Bed Straw bed bedstead rope and bedding	5.00
1 Chest and flower in same 25 1 Watch 3.00 (Hatch?)	3.25
1 Crane 33 1 Feather bed bedstead rope strawbed & bedding 13.00	13.33

1/2 doz dining chairs & Rocking chair	2.00	1 Light stand	33	2.33		
1 Bureau	5.00	1 pr brass candlesticks	33	5.83		
1 pr cast Iron dogs	33	3 Window Curtains	18c	.51		
1 Maple table	75	1 Looking glass	1.00	1/2 doz B.P Plates	40	2.15
1/2 doz 2 nd Size B.P. Plates	34	1/2 doz 3 rd size	30			
3 Blue Edged Plates	12			.76		
1 Doz 3d Size B Edged plates	30	1 Brittainia tea pot	33	.63		
1 Blue printed tea pots & Sugars	30	Sett cups & Saucers	12	.42		
1 pr qt decanters & 1 pt do	30	4 Tumblers & 3 wines	21	.51		
1 Brass warming pan	75	1 old desk	33	1 Light Stand	25	1.33
1 Cloths horse	15	2 Small trunks	1.00	1/2 doz chairs	.50	1.65
1 Feather Bed		Bedstead straw bed and rope & bedding				12.00
1 pine table	15	6 pewter platters	50	5 perwter plates	15	.80

1935, 1944

Will of Ella Durgin , granddaughter of David Mathes. She gave the loom to the Woodman Institute sometime before.

Strafford County Probate Records, volume 192:177-184