

Probate Papers of Zenas Elmer

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ZENAS ELMER.

Citation to
Polly Elmer
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Compared by
E. Alford & J. P. Pro

I hereby certify that I have the within citation read
to the within named Polly Elmer in her presence & hearing
Nov. 9. 1813

Mary Elmer

Franklin ss At a County of probate held at Greenfield within 45
miles for the County of Franklin on the ninth day of
Nov. A.D. 1813

Then Mary Elmer of the County of Genesee widow
made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by
the subscription

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of said Samuel Judge of Probate

Exhibition to
Polly Elmer
Recorded 11/16/13
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Compared by
E. Stone of Dep. Rec.

I hereby certify that I heard the within situation read
to the within named Polly Elmer in her presence & hearing
Nov. 9. 1813
Mary Elmer

Franklin ss
At a Court of probate held at Greenfield within &
for the County of Franklin on the ninth day of
Nov. 1813

Then Mary Elmer of Ashfield in the County of Greenfield
made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by
her subscribed

Judge Solomon Smoad Judge of Probate

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Franklin Jr To Polly Elmer a minor above the age
of fourteen years daughter of Lemuel Elmer late of
Windsfield in said County deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear before me the subscriber
Judge of Probate of Will & C. for said County at the
house of Ebenezer Duffers Esq^r in Greenfield on the ninth
day of November next at ten of the clock in the fore
noon and there to choose some person to be your Guardian

Unless you do before that day make such choice
before some Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid
in which case you will cause the choice so made to
be then and there certified to me by the said Justice

In default whereof a Guardian will be otherwise
appointed for you as the Law directs

Given under my hand and seal of Office at
Conway in said County this nineteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord 1813

Solomon Simard Judge of Probate

Return of Warrant

Henry Alden
Jereemiah Dunbar
Samuel Elmer jr.

Franklin ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Conway within and
for the County of Franklin aforesaid on the nineteenth
day of April A. D. 1814.

The within being presented to me as the dower of Mary Elmer
widow of Zenas Elmer late of Ashfield in said County
deceased, that is to say as her third of the real estate of said
deceased and also as the division of the real estate of the said
deceased among his children and heirs made upon oath by
the within named Saphet Chapin, David Lyon & Samuel
Sheppard to that service duly appointed. I do therefore
decre that the same be and it is hereby accepted as such, and
I do hereby order it to be put on record as such

Uphonor Senead Judge of Probate

And to Mary Elmer for a piece of land lying west of Lewis
Shaw beginning at a stake and stones in Samuel Elmer's
north line then running west seventeen Pps north twenty
six rods to a stake and stones in Samuel Whitman's east line
then north seventeen Pps and half east fifty two rods to a stake
and stones then west twenty three Pps north fifty rods to a stake
and stones in the town line then east on said town line twenty
six rods to a stake and stones then south seventeen Pps with
sixty rods to the first mentioned corner containing ten acres and
forty two rods valued at one hundred and seven dollars and
twenty two Cents ----- 107.22

And to Lewis Elmer a piece of land lying west joining Louis
Shaw beginning at Samuel Elmer's north line at a stake
and stones then running north seventeen Pps east sixty
rods to Buckland line then west on the town line thirty six
rods to a stake and stones then south seventeen Pps west
sixty rods to Samuel Elmer's north line at a stake and
stones then east seventeen Pps south thirty six rods to the
first mentioned corner containing thirteen acres and half
valued at one hundred and seven dollars and twenty
two Cents ----- 107.22

To Loisa Elmer a piece of land beginning at the town line
at a stake and stones then running west sixteen Pps north
nineteen rods to a stake and stones then south by perpendicular
Danbur's east line twenty nine rods and half then by town
line then east sixteen Pps south nineteen rods to a stake
and stones then north to the first mentioned corner
containing three acres and half and twenty three rods
valued at fifty four dollars and sixty six Cents ----- 54.66

And a piece of land lying west joining Charles Shaw
beginning at a stake and stones in Samuel Elmer's
north line then running north seventeen Pps east
sixty rods to Buckland line then on said town line
west sixteen rods to a stake and stones in Samuel
Elmer's north line then east seventeen Pps south
sixteen rods to the first mentioned corner containing
six acres valued at fifty two dollars and fifty seven
Cents ----- 52.97

total 107.22

total of the whole 1100.00

for, not taking
David Lyon } Committee
Samuel Shepard }

Witnessed Nov: 30th 1813. Agreeable to a warrant from the
State Solomon Howard judge of Probate directing us to appraisall
the real estate of Lewis Elmer late of Gt. Brit. decast then to set
off the third part to Mary Elmer the widow of the decast, and another
warrant to set off the remainder to the Children of the decast
Agreeable to the directions of these warrants we have attended to the
business after being sworn for that purpose we appraise the
whole of the real estate at eleven hundred Dollars — 1100:00

Then we set off to Mary Elmer the widow of the decast
two down lots. A piece of land joining Conroy line
beginning at a stake and Stones then running South seventeen
feet in Conroy line thirty one rods and a quarter links to a
stake and Stones then west sixteen feet north twenty
five rods to a stake and Stones then north seventeen feet
east thirty one rods and half to a stake and Stones then
east twenty five rods to the first mentioned corner contain
ing five acres valued at twenty nine hundred and twenty cents — 2920

And another piece of land beginning at a stake and Stones then
east side of the highway then running west sixteen feet and
thirty minutes both fifty four rods to a stake and Stones then
west half of a lot belonging to Samuel Elmer five rods north then
then dep. east twenty one rods and one for links to a stake and Stones
west one rod south twelve rods and half to a stake and
Stones then north seventeen feet east nine rods to a stake
and Stones then east sixteen feet south seventy six rods
and half to a stake and Stones in greenish Pasture both
line and Henry Adams north-west corner then south
on G. Adams west line to the first mentioned corner
and the dwelling house thereon containing eight acres
three quarters and thirty five rods of ground valued at
two hundred and eighty seven Dollars and fifty cents — 287:50

And to Aba Elmer we set off a swamp with all
the privileges there to belonging agreeable to a license
by Henry Adams comprehending the ground the mill
Stones upon and the mill pond and another lot of
the above dam given by Samuel Elmer to the whole
valued at eighty Dollars — 80:00

And a piece of land joining Conroy line beginning
at a stake and Stones then running north seventeen feet
east eleven rods and three links to a stake and Stones on
Henry Adams east line then east seventeen feet south
thirty six rods to Conroy line at a stake and Stones
then south eleven rods and three links on Conroy line to
a stake and Stones west joining a piece of land

belonging to Amos Case to the first mentioned corner
containing two acres and half value at forty two
Dollars and twenty two Cents — 42:22

To Charles Elmer a piece of land joining Conroy line
beginning at Aba Elmer north-west corner then run
ning north seventeen feet east eight rods and twenty two
links to a stake and Stones then east seventeen feet
south thirty six rods to a stake and Stones then south
in Conroy line eight rods and twenty two links
to a stake and Stones then west seventeen feet north
thirty six rods to the first mentioned corner contain
ing two acres valued at thirty four Dollars — 34:00

And another piece of land beginning at a stake and
Stones it being greenish Pasture south-west corner then
running east nineteen feet north twenty three rods to a
stake and Stones then north seventeen feet east fifty
two rods and twenty two links to the tower line
then east on the tower line twenty three rods to a
stake and Stones then south seventeen rods and half
dep. west fifty two rods and twenty two links to
the first mentioned corner containing seven acres
and half valued at seventy three Dollars and twenty
two cents — 73:22

And the north half of the barn valued at thirty
seven Dollars and fifty Cents — 37:50
And furthermore we appraise Charles to pay total 144:72
to Henry Elmer fifteen Dollars and to pay
John Elmer seven Dollars and fifty Cents —

To James Elmer a piece of land joining the town line
beginning at a stake and Stones then running east sixteen
feet south thirty five rods to a stake and Stones then
south seventeen feet west thirty one rods and half
to a stake and Stones on Henry Adams north
line then west sixteen feet north thirty five rods
to a stake and Stones then north seventeen feet east
to the first mentioned corner containing six acres and
half and thirty two rods valued at one hundred
and seven Dollars and twenty two Cents — 107:22

And the north half of the barn valued at thirty
seven Dollars and fifty Cents — 37:50
And furthermore we appraise James to pay to
Mary Elmer fifteen Dollars and to John Elmer
seven Dollars and fifty Cents —

And to Mary Elmer a piece of land lying west of Loring
 Shave beginning at a stake and stones in Samuel Elmer's
 north line then running west seventeen Pgs north twenty
 six rods to a stake and stones in Samuel Whitmore's east line
 then north seventeen Pgs and half east fifty two rods to a stake
 and stones then west twenty three Pgs north fifty rods to a stake
 and stones in the town line then east on said town line twenty
 six rods to a stake and stones then south seventeen Pgs west
 sixty rods to the first mentioned corner containing ten acres and
 forty two rods valued at one hundred and seven dollars and
 twenty two cents ----- 107.22

And to Lucy Elmer a piece of land lying west joining Loisias
 Shave beginning at Samuel Elmer's north line at a stake
 and stones then running north seventeen Pgs east sixty
 rods to Buckland line then west on the town line thirty six
 rods to a stake and stones then south seventeen Pgs west
 sixty rods to Samuel Elmer's north line at a stake and
 stones then east seventeen Pgs south thirty six rods to the
 first mentioned corner containing thirteen acres and half
 valued at one hundred and seven dollars and twenty
 two cents ----- 107.22

To Loisias Elmer a piece of land beginning at the town line
 at a stake and stones then running west sixteen Pgs north
 nineteen rods to a stake and stones then south by perpendicular
 Danbur's east line twenty nine rods and half Henry Adams
 land then east sixteen Pgs south nineteen rods to a stake
 and stones then north to the first mentioned corner
 containing three acres and half and twenty three rods
 valued at fifty four dollars and sixty five cents ----- 54.65

And a piece of land lying west joining Charles Shave
 beginning at a stake and stones in Samuel Elmer's
 north line then running north seventeen Pgs east
 sixty rods to Buckland line then on said town line
 west sixteen rods to a stake and stones in Samuel
 Elmer's north line then east seventeen Pgs south
 sixteen rods to the first mentioned corner containing
 six acres valued at fifty two dollars and fifty seven
 cents ----- 52.97

total 107.22

total of the whole 1100.00

for not taking
 David Lyon } Committee
 Samuel Shepley }

Zenas Elmer

Account

April 14. 1814

Recorded Lib. 1. Fol 574

*Computed by
E. Alford Reg. Prob.*

Obed Elmer Administrator to the estate of Zenus Elmer
 an indebted for what the personal estate was first
 appraised at which is ~~617.80~~ 617.80

for paying the debts due at his decease for paying the funeral charges for money paid to the judge of probate at four different times for paying the appraisers for their making an inventory for paying the Committee for setting off the share down and the legacies cash paid for administering the oaths to the Committee for reviewing the estate for money paid to John Williams of Conway for money paid to William Holloway for money paid to Enoch King for money paid to Daniel Benton for my time and expenses in settling the estate Total amount	2-00 9-77 3-00 9-00 0 60 22-22 10-00 2-00 3-00 5-00 1-00 617.80
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FRANKLIN, ff.

At a Court of Probate, for the County aforesaid, holden at Conway - in
 said County, on the nineteenth day of April - A. D. 1814.
 the above named Obed Elmer Administrator on the
 estate of the above named Zenus Elmer
 deceased, personally appeared, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing account of
 his administration on the said estate, the same being first examined, by me the
 subscriber, Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for the County aforesaid. Whereupon I do
 decree that the same be, and it is hereby allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Solomon Sanad

of the Elmer Administration to the estate of James Elmer
 an indebted for what the personal estate was
 appraised at which is ~~617.80~~ 617.80

for paying the debts due at his decease	
for paying the funeral charges	2-00
for money paid to the judge of probate at four different times	9-79
for paying the appraisors for their making an inventory	3-00
for paying the committee for settling off the widow dower and the legases	9-00
Cash paid for administering the oaths to the committee for receiving the estate	0 60
for money paid to John Williams of Conway	22-22
for money paid to William Holloway	10-50
for money paid to Crook King	2-00
for money paid to Daniel Benton	3-00
for my time and expenses in settling the estate	5-00
for an advertisement	1-00
Articles delivered the widow by order of the Judge	300.00
Probate fees on widows dower & distribution and account & recording the whole	367 09
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Attest April 19th 1814

Oliver Elmer

Leas Elmer

Warrant to assign dower

Dower & Partition

Apr. 14. 1814

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and compared by
E. Alvord Reg. Prob

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN ss.

By the Hon. SOLOMON SMEAD, Esq. Judge
of Probate for said County.

To

*Japhet Chapin of Buckland and
David Lyon and Samuel Shepard
both of Ashfield*

and all Freeholders in said County,

GREETING.

Pursuant to the power and authority to me given, in and by the laws of the Commonwealth aforesaid, I do hereby appoint and authorize you a committee to appraise all the real estate whereof *Linus Elmer* late of *Ashfield* in said County, deceased, died seized and possessed in said Commonwealth, each piece and parcel by itself, at the present true value thereof, all in words at length. And if said estate or any part thereof, lie in common with the real estate of any other person, you are first to sever and divide it therefrom, giving timely notice to all parties interested, to be present if they see cause.

When you have perfected your inventory, you are to set off, by plain and lasting metes and bounds, one third part of all said real estate to *Mary Elmer* the widow of the said deceased (so as may be convenient for her) as her dower, for her use during her natural life.

You are to be under oath faithfully to perform the services herein assigned you, and when you have completed them, you are to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Probate Office for the County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *nineteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen*

Solomon Smead

FRANKLIN ss. *Nov. 26* A. D. 1813

The above named *Japhet Chapin, David Lyon and Samuel Shepard* personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully perform the services assigned them by the foregoing warrant, before me

Elijah Paine

Justice of the Peace.

Lenas Elmer

Warrant of Partition

Partition

Partition

Witness of Partition

Louis Elmer

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN #
The Hon. *Solomon Smeads* — Esq. Judge of the Probate of
Wills, &c. in said county.

To *Saphet Chopin of Newblands and David Lyon and
Samuel Shepard both of Conway, and*
all sufficient freeholders,

GREETING.

PURSUANT to the power and authority to me given, in and by the laws of
the Commonwealth aforesaid, I do hereby appoint and authorize you a committee
to appraise all the real estate whereof the said *Senas Cloney late*
of Ashfield in said County deceased

died seized and possessed in said Commonwealth (excepting the widow's dower,
and what may have been legally sold for the payment of the just debts of said de-
ceased) each piece and parcel by itself, at the present true value thereof, in lawful
money, all in words at length; and if said estate, or any part thereof, lie in com-
mon or undivided with the real estate of any other person, you are first to sever
and divide the estate of said intestate, from the estate with which it lies, in com-
mon 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 and impartially
to divide and make partition of the estate therein appraised among the children
or heirs of said deceased, as the law respecting the descent of intestate estates di-
rects, observing that if any of the children or grandchildren of said deceased have
had portions assigned or delivered them by him in his life-time, to take such por-
tions into consideration, and deduct the same from their shares in such partition
respectively.

Moreover, if it shall appear that any messuage, tract of land, or other tenement,
shall be of greater value than either party's part or share in said estate, and can-
not 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 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, in-
to the Probate office for the county aforesaid, as soon as may be.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at *Conway*
in said county, this *nineteenth* day of *October*
A. D. 1813.

Solomon Smeads

OATH.

FRANKLIN # *Nov. 26th 1813*

The above-named *Saphet Chopin David Lyon and
Samuel Shepard*

personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully perform the ser-
vices assigned them by the foregoing warrant.

Before me, *Elijah Paine Justice of the Peace*

Polly Elmer

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Guardian's Bonds

Nov 9 1813

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That we

*Mary Elmer as principal, and Jeremiah Dunbar
and Abel Elmer as sureties all of Ashfield in
the County of Franklin*

within the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, are holden and stand firmly bound and
obliged unto *Solomon Smead* ESQUIRE,

Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations, within the County of
Franklin in the full Sum of *five hundred* Dollars,

to be paid unto the said *Solomon Smead* 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 Administrators,
jointly and severally, for the whole and in the whole, firmly, by these Presents. Sealed
with our Seals. Dated the *ninth* Day of *November*
Anno Domini *One thousand eight hundred and thirteen*

THE CONDITION of this OBLIGATION is such, That
if the above-bounden *Mary Elmer* nominated
and allowed to be Guardian unto

Dolly Elmer a
Minor, *over the age of fourteen years and daughter*
of Lenas Elmer

late of *Ashfield* in the County of *Franklin*
deceased, shall and do well and truly perform and discharge the trust and office of
Guardian unto the said Minor, and that in and by all things according to law; and
shall render a plain and true account of *her* said Guardianship upon oath, and all
and singular such estate as shall come to *her* hand and possession by virtue hereof,
and of the profits and improvements of the same, so far as the Law will charge *her*
therewith, (when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully required) and shall pay and de-
liver what and so much of the said estate as shall be found remaining upon *her*
account, (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the
time being, of the Probate of Wills, &c. within the County of *Franklin*
aforesaid,) unto the said Minor, when *she* shall arrive at full age; or otherwise, as
the said Judge or Judges, by his or their decree or sentence, pursuant to Law, shall limit
and appoint; then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered,
in presence of us,

Simeon Blandin
Elijah Aborn

Mary Elmer
Jeremiah Dunbar

Abel Elmer

NEW YORK

Lenas Elmer's Children

Guardian's Bond

Oct. 19. 1813

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KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That we

*Mary Elmer as principal and Jeremiah Dumble
and Obed Elmer as sureties all of Ashfield in said
County*

within the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, are holden and stand firmly bound and
obliged unto *Solomon Smeece* _____ ESQUIRE,

Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations, within the County of
Franklin in the full Sum of *two thousand* _____ Dollars,

to be paid unto the said *Solomon Smeece* _____ 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 Administrators,
jointly and severally, for the whole and in the whole, firmly, by these Presents. Sealed
with our Seals. Dated the *nineteenth* Day of *October*
Anno Domini *One thousand eight hundred and thirteen*

THE CONDITION of this OBLIGATION is such, That
if the above-bounden *Mary, who is* _____ nominated
and allowed to be Guardian unto *Laura Elmer, Luisa Elmer, Charles
Elmer and Lenas Elmer*
Minors, under the age of *fourteen years and*
children of Lenas Elmer

late of *Ashfield* in the County of *Franklin*
deceased, shall and do well and truly perform and discharge the trust and office of
Guardian unto the said Minors, and that in and by all things according to law; and
shall render a plain and true account of *her* said Guardianship upon oath, and all
and singular such estate as shall come to *her* hand and possession by virtue hereof,
and of the profits and improvements of the same, so far as the Law will charge *her*
therewith, (when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully required) and shall pay and de-
liver what and so much of the said estate as shall be found remaining upon *her*
account, (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the
time being, of the Probate of Wills, &c. within the County of *Franklin*
aforesaid,) unto the said Minors, when *they* shall arrive at full age; or otherwise, as
the said Judge or Judges, by his or their decree or sentence, pursuant to Law, shall limit
and appoint; then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Signed, sealed and delivered,
in presence of us,

*Simeon Blandin
Elyas Moore*

Mary Elmer

Jeremiah Dumble

Obed Elmer

Lenas Elmer

Order to advertise

Affidavit

Aug 10. 1813

Recorded lib. 551.

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pared by —

E. Moore & Co. Secy. Prob

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN, ss.

To Obed Elmer of Ashfield in said County

GREETING.

YOU having been duly appointed Administrator on the estate

of Jonas Elmer late of Ashfield in said county, deceased, and taken upon you that trust by giving bond faithfully to discharge the duties thereof as the law directs, are hereby directed to give notice of the same, within three months from the date thereof, by causing the same to be published in the newspaper printed at Greenfield, as well as by causing notifications thereof to be posted up in some public places in Ashfield in said county; an affidavit of which, with an original notification, or a copy thereof, you are to make and file in the Probate Court of said county of Franklin, within seven months from the date hereof, that the same may be there recorded, and when occasion should require it, used as evidence of the time, place and manner in which such notice shall have been given.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of June

A. D. 1813

Solomon Smead Judge of Probate.

The Subscriber on oath testifies and declares, that agreeable to the order of the Hon. Solomon Smead, Esq. Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for the county of Franklin, dated the 22 day of June last he did within three months from the said date post up a notification, whereof the following is a copy, in each of the following places, viz. at the house of James M. Darlington and at the meeting house in Ashfield in said county, and did also cause the same to be published in the Newspaper mentioned in said order.

Obed Elmer

FRANKLIN, ss.

At a Probate Court held at Greenfield within the same county of Franklin, on the 22 day of August A. D. 1813

Personally appeared, Obed Elmer -
aforenamed, and made solemn oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit, by him subscribed, before me,

Solomon Smead Judge of Probate.

At the same Court, Ordered that the foregoing affidavit be filed and recorded.

Solomon Smead Judge of Probate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator on the estate of Jonas Elmer

late of Ashfield in the county of Franklin, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. And all persons, having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons, indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

June 22 1813

Obed Elmer

Lenas Elmer

Inventory

Aug 10. 1813

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one case of drawers	08 00
one do	01 50
one candle stand	00 75
one gun and equipments	15 00
four bed, one steers and cows	06 66
one feather bed	08 00
one do do	04 50
one do do	04 00
seven bed quilts	14 50
three bed blankets	09 00
three under beds	02 00
two pair of woolen sheets	06 66
fourteen pair of linnen do	45 00
eight pair of pillow cases	03 20
two large table cloths	05 00
one small do do	01 00
six towels	01 66
one Strait bodied coat	04 00
one do do do	02 50
one great coat	02 50
one vest	01 75
one do	01 00
one do	00 75
one pair of overalls	01 66
one do	02 00
two pair of linnen do	01 17
two shirts	01 33
one pair of boots	02 50
one pair of socks	00 42
money on hand and due on Veterans	63 28
	185 80
	339 46
	92 74

Greenfield August 9th 1813

Personal Estate 619 80

Real Estate 120 00

Samuel Shepard
David Lyon
Asaph Phillips

FRANKLIN, ff.

At a Court of Probate, for the County aforesaid, holden at *Greenfield* in said County on the *9th* day of *August* A. D. 1813.

Obed Elmer Administrator on the estate

of the above named *Zenas Elmer* deceased, personally appeared and made oath, that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all the estate of the said deceased that hath come to his hands and knowledge; and that if he shall hereafter be possessed of any thing further, he will give it into the Probate Office to be of record herewith.

Solomon Smee Judge of Probate.

one case of knives	08 00
one do	01 50
one candle stand	00 95
one gun and equipments	15 00
four bed and floors and cords	06 66
one feather bed	08 00
one do do	05 50
one do do	04 00
seven bed quilts	14 50
three bed blankets	09 00
three under beds	02 00
two pair of woolen sheets	06 66
fourteen pair of Linen do	45 00
eight pair of pillow cases	03 20
two large table cloths	05 00
one shawl do	01 00
six towels	01 66
one straight bodied coat	07 00
one do do do	02 50
one great coat	02 50
one vest	01 75
one do	01 00
one do	00 25
one pair of overalls	01 66
one do	02 00
two pair of linen do	01 17
two shirts	01 50
one pair of boots	02 50
one pair of Socks	00 42
money on hand and due on various	63 29
	185 80
	339 26
	92 74

Windsor August 9th 1813

Samuel Shepard
David Lyon
Frederick Phillips

Personal Estate 617 80
Real Estate 120 00

The Subscribers, being appointed to appraise all the estate of which Lenox Colmes. late of Middlesex died seized and take an Inventory of the same have attended to it as follows

Real Estate	8-11
two three years old Steers	60 00
two two years old Steers	30 00
one brown two year old heifer	10 00
one red white face do	10 00
two yearling Steers	10 00
twenty five Sheep at one Dollar and thirty three Cent each	82 25
one three years old Calf	28 00
one two years old do	24 00
three Calves	17 50
one two years old bull	10 00
one red white face cow	20 00
one line back cow	18 00
one brought do	14 00
one red cow	18 50
one Sleigh and harness	15 00
one do	01 53
one harness	00 50
four hundred & four feet of hemlock plank	03 00
one hundred & eighty seven feet of hemlock board	00 82
six hundred and seventy three feet of oak boards	05 50
one yoke and beam	01 00
one pick fork	00 40
five thousand & three fourths of Shingles at one Dollar and twenty five Cent per thousand	10 16
one Sledge and tacking	00 50
one plane	05 00
one grinder	01 50
one shovel	00 85
one iron kettle	00 50
eighteen Saplubs	01 28
one Chair	01 00
one hoe	00 55
one pair of Slitgates	01 50
one half of a barrel	01 00
one cushion	00 20
old Iron	00 50
one broad ax	01 56
one hand saw	01 25
three Augers	01 25
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fourteen Cedar Barrels at fifty Cent each	07 00
two hogheads at one Dollar and fifty Cent each	05 00
one iron tub	09 50
one iron tub	02 00
two old iron tubs	00 60
one brookettle	08 11
one flying pan	01 25
one iron kettle	00 75
one basin and tacking	04 50
one washing tub	00 55
one wood tub	00 25
one iron tub	00 65
one iron tub	00 50
one flower tub	00 70
one bucket	01 23
five meal bags	02 11
one put wheel	00 50
two buckets	00 30
one great wheel	00 66
one reel	00 35
one warming pan	01 60
one pair of bellows	00 50
one pair of andirons	01 25
slice and tong	00 85
one Crane	00 65
one flatiron	02 25
five tin pans	10 00
twenty four tin pans and plates	02 10
one tin	02 50
six pewter plates	01 50
four pewter basins	00 75
three pint do	01 68
three pewter platters	00 55
one Coffee pot	00 50
one Cornuter and Stijer bowl	01 60
one pewter tea pot	00 14
one earthen bowl	00 25
two Coxen	00 45
ten tea spoons	00 60
two quips	00 60
three splatters	00 60
three plates	00 25
two mugs	00 50
one set of tea cups and saucers	00 20
one tumbler	01 55
four glass bottles	00 25
one set of table	01 00
one set of knives and forks	00 45
one Cornish stick	08 11
one clock and case	02 50
one set of chairs	02 00
two Rocking chairs	04 10
four Dining chairs	02 50
one fallleaf table	01 00
one table	06 74

Lenas Elmer

Warrant to appraise

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FRANKLIN ss.

To *Samuel Shepherd David Lyon & Daniel Phillips*
all of Ashfield GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed and empowered to take an inventory of all the estate
hereof *Genus Elmer* late of *Ashfield*
in the county of *Franklin* aforesaid,
died seized in said county, and according to your best skill and judgment, truly and
justly to appraise the same in dollars and cents according to the present value thereof,
being first sworn to the faithful discharge of that trust: And when you shall have
completed the said inventory, you are to deliver the same, together with this warrant
to the *Administrator* of said deceased,
who is to return the same into the Probate Office of the said county, within three
months from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *twenty second* day of
June A. D. 1813.
Solomon Smead — Judge of Probate.

OATH.

FRANKLIN ss. *June 26, 1813*
The above named *Samuel Shepherd David Lyon and Daniel Phillips* personally
appeared and made oath that *they* would faithfully discharge the trust to
which *they are* appointed by the above warrant.
Before me,

Elijah Saine Justice of the Peace

Lenas Elmer

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Adm. Bond

June 22. 1813

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents, That we

Obadiah Elmer as principal and Henry Alden and Samuel Shepherd as sureties

within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto SOLOMON SMEAD, ESQUIRE, Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations, within the County of Franklin, in the full Sum of *two thousand* Dollars, to be paid unto the said SOLOMON SMEAD, ESQUIRE, 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 *twentieth second* Day of *June* Anno Domini *One thousand eight hundred and thirten*

THE CONDITION of this present OBLIGATION is such, That if the above bounden *Obadiah* Administrator on the estate of *Jonas Elmer* late of *Windsorfield* in said County, 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 the said *Obadiah*

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 Franklin, at or before the *twentieth second* Day of *September* 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 Possession of the said *Obadiah*

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 *twentieth second* Day of *June* which will be in the Year of our Lord *One thousand eight hundred and fourteen*. And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being, of Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the County of Franklin, 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 Executors, therein named, do exhibit the same into the Court of Probate for the said County of Franklin, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly; if the said *Elmer*

above bounden, being thereunto required, do render 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

Stephen Weston
Daniel Wells

Obadiah Elmer
Henry Alden
Samuel Shepherd

Zenas Elmer

Deed

June 22. 1813

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN II.

By the Hon. *Solomon Smoad*, 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 FRANKLIN, within the Commonwealth
aforesaid.

WHEREAS *Levas Elmer* late of *Ashfield*
in said County deceased having, while
he lived, and at the time of *his* decease, goods, chattels, rights or credits
in the county aforesaid, lately died 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.

I do therefore hereby decree that administration on said estate be granted to

Oled Elmer of said Ashfield

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this
twenty second day of *June*

A. D. 1813.

Solomon Smoad, Judge of Probate