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A ALFORD, ELIJAH

BECKET

1771

Att. of Adm. against
estate of Elijah Alford
and Sept. 27. 1773.
a fine — 8 D.

Widow of Alford
and. 27. 10. 17. 74

The Estate of Elijah Allford Late of Buckel Deceased to
Hannah Allford Administratrix - \mathcal{L}^1

To Barrel pork priced at 4:0:0	2	4:0:0
5 Bushel poor wheat priced 3 per Bushel		0:15:0
20 Bushel Rice priced at 2/3 per Bushel	2	13:4
12 Bushel Corn priced at 2 per Bushel		1:4:0
30 W. Cheese priced at 4 per pound		0:10:0
20 W. Sheeps wool priced at 1/6 per pound		1:10:0
To Gringle of Court of Probates three times		1:15:0
To paid to the Judge & Register of Probate		0:5:0

The Estate of Elijah Allford Late of Buckel Deceased to Hannah
Allford Administratrix, Debtor

To three Shillings payed to Benony Misperger	0:5:0
To twentyfour Shillings payed to Small Deacon Corr.	2:4:0
To one Shilling & six pence payed to Elepha Conventer	0:1:6
To one pound ten Shillings payed to us Nathl Kingsley & Co	1:10:0
	Edwad Taylor
	Willm. Walton

To the Judge of y Court of Probates, & to y Clerk	5:17:0
To one pound fourteen & seven pence one farthing payed to Edwad Taylor	1:14:7-1
To Nine Shillings & three pence payed to Willm. Walton	0:9:3

Dorchester p. Sept. 7. 1773.

Examined and Allowed Wm. Williams, S. Probates.

\mathcal{L}^1 18:1:10

Thomas Wood Jr.
Bond of Eldon
No 726. 1771
Elyah Myford

is to be inserted

Nath Kingsley
Eldad Taylor
William Watson Junr

Know all Men by these Presents, That We
 Hannah Moore Widow, Gathanie Kingdon and
 John Taylor Yeomen all of Berket in the County of
 Rutshire are Bound to the

within His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay in New-England*,
are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *William Williams Esq*
Judge of Probate of Wills, and granting Administrations within the County
of *Worcestershire* in the full Sum of *Two Hundred* - - - -
Pounds, in Lawful Money of said Province, to be paid unto the said
William Williams Esq, or his Successors in the said Office, or
Assigns: To the true Payment whereof, we bind our selves, 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 *twenty-sixth* Day of *February*
Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty* *seventy one*
Anneque Regni Regis *Georgii Tertii Magnae Britanniae, & Hiberniae*
Indisicimus

THE Condition of this present Obligation is such,

That the above bounden *Samiah Mew* do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Charels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Samiah* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her*, 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 *Berkshire* at or before the *second* Day of *June* next ensuing; and the same Goods, Charels, Rights and Credits, and all other the Goods, Charels, 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 *Samiah* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law: And further do make, or cause to be made a just and true Account of *her* said Administration upon Oath, at or before the *second* Day of *April* which will be in the Year of our Lord, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy six*. And all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Charels, 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 *Berkshire* 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 *Berkshire* making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly: If the said *Samiah* or *above* *which* be 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*

Mariah Wall
 James Holcomb
 David Brown
 Joseph Higley

and Virtue.

Annals of the
Nathl. Kingsley
Elias Taylor

Elijah Milford
Inventory of his
Estate
August 13. 1777

The Inventory of the Estate Real and Personal of Joseph
 Alford late of Becket in the County of Berkshire where of
 he died seized in the above said County which appraisement has
 made by us the subscribers in Law full manner & in
 his life

Best Coat 20	Best 12	Bruchers 20	hd 16	Chof 6	hous	7 15 0
Loose Coat 11	10 0	fruit halved Coat 1	10 0	fruit halved		3 18 0
Brown coat 4	best 12	5 0	old Coat 4	12		2 10 0
Coth Bruchers 4	6	2	Every Day lasts 10	2	Loose Coat 6	1 2 0
old leather Bruchers 3	with 1	1	gown hose 6			0 11 0
Three hose 2	for pair of gown 1	10 0	old handkerchief 5			1 7 0
2 Halland shirts 1	4 0	five woolen shirts 1	0 2	Chalk shirts 2		2 15 0
Two old Law shirts 3	10	hand 1	1	1	1	0 11 0
2 pair skins 13	16	Bible 1	6	2	3	1 0 0
Book Intitule the progress of sin	1	1	1	1	1	0 1 0
Prayer book 12	1	1	1	1	1	0 3 1
Five lock 2	0 0	Red 4	1	1	1	11 19 0
2 pair of half woolen shoes 2	1	1	1	1	1	0 17 0
pair of 18	1	1	1	1	1	1 7 0
pair of 18	1	1	1	1	1	0 11 0
Do 4	1	1	1	1	1	0 13 0
Do 4	1	1	1	1	1	0 10 0
Wool wheel 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 15 0
2 pair 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 11 0
2 pair 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 10 0
3 Glass bottles 2	1	1	1	1	1	0 7 4
Sea Candles 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 6 2
Sea Candles 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 13 0
3 pint Bakers 2	1	1	1	1	1	0 10 0
5 pewter spoons 5	1	1	1	1	1	0 8 6
5 pewter spoons 5	1	1	1	1	1	0 3 1
Iron pot 5	1	1	1	1	1	1 12 0
Small stillard 6	1	1	1	1	1	1 9 0
3 old Coat Bakers 3	1	1	1	1	1	0 6 2
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 12 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	2 6 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	1 6 3
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	1 10 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 15 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	1 19 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	0 13 9
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	37 15 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	8 0 0
1 Drawing pen 1	1	1	1	1	1	13 0 0

Note against Amos Kingley	16:2:0	Don Lake Phelps	17	17	0
Jonathan Walker's Note	5:0:0	25 Bushel Rice at 2/8	2	16	0
half Bushel flour for 1/6	1/6	100 Bushel water	1	3	4
seven faden Bagg 1/6 each	1/6	one sheet	0	10	6
30 lb. Cheese at 6 per pound	18	20 lb. Butter at 6 per pound	1	1	0
Thirty Bushel Corn at 2 per Bushel	3:0:0		3	0	0
Barrel Pork 4:0:0		Nine Vrag Tattle	1	18	0
a Leagacy Left him by his Father to be paid in Great Cattle			30	0	0
grain, Sythe and Bush 6	10	Note on salomon King	1	5	0
Note on Samuel Pinney II Book Vag against Peter Porter	16		1	1	0
Book Vag against James Langston			0	6	0
71 pounds of flour at 6 per pound	1:15:6		1	15	6
Home Lorne and Buildings			20	0	0
one hundred acre Lot of out Land			30	0	0
fifty acre Lot out Land	10:0:0	Right in Commons	6	16	0

Note against Barnabas Adams	L 32:15:2
Three Bushel poor Wheat at 3 per Bushel	9:10:0
Bushel Wheat	0:9:0
Note on James Birchard	9:15:4
North Kingley	L 37:15:7
Eldad Taylor	
William Weston junr	

Hannah Allford Adm^r:

Berkshire ss. Aa Court of Probate holden at New
 for and within the County of Berkshire on the second Tuesday
 of August (being the 13th Day of said Month) Anno Domini 1774
 before William Williams Esq^r Judge of s^d Court the foregoing
 Inventory is presented & the said Hannah Allford appears and makes
 solemn Oath that this is a true Inventory of all the Estate of
 both real and Personal of the said Eliza Allford dec^d so far as
 has already come to her Knowledge and that if any thing
 further shall appear she will exhibit a further Inventory of
 Inventories thereof as the same shall come to her Knowledge

W^m Williams

Bookshire of April 24th 1780
That, Respectfully appeared the within named Jesse Carpenter,
John Calders, Henry Pitts, Simon Luce and Gordon Laquish
and made solemn oath that they would truly apprise all the real
estate of Elijah Afton of which they had knowledge or could gain
his late widow and their part thereof and make up said distribution
amongst the said heirs pursuant to the within and annexed
writing their oath and signature
before me Nathl R. Kingsley, Justice Peace

To *Joshua Carpenter Henry Virts Ebenezer*
Walter Simon Lane and Gordon
Esquires Gentlemen all of Berkshire
the County of Berkshire and

State
~~_____~~ of the Massachusetts-Bay, in New-England,
and sufficient Freeholders, Greeting.

PURSUANT to the Power and Authority to me given in and by the
Laws of the said ~~State~~ *State* I do hereby authorize and appoint you
the above-named *Five* Persons a Committee to apprise all the
Real Estate whereof *Shirah Stone*
late of *Berkshire* in said County ~~of Berkshire~~ deceased, Intestate,
died seized and possessed (in said ~~County~~ *County*) in his own proper Right in Fee
Simple; each Piece and Parcel by it self, with their Names of Distinction,
Buts and Bounds, and Number of Acres, at the present true Value thereof in
Lawful Money, all in Words at length.

When you have perfected your Inventory, you are to set off to *Samuel*
Jamies (the said Deceased's Widow) one full Third Part of the said
Estate (so as may be convenient for her) for her Dower or Thirds—during her
natural Life; and what you so set off you are to describe by plain and lasting
Meets and Bounds, that so Confusion may be prevented upon the Reversion
of the Dower.

The Remainder you are to distribute to and among the Children of the said
Deceased, or so many of them as the same will conveniently accommodate,
without Prejudice to or spoiling the Whole, Preference being had to the Sons.
And in all deal impartially, as you are sworn.

Moreover, if any of the Children of the said Deceased have received any
Thing of him in his Life-Time in Advance towards their Portion, you are to
signify the same to me, and how much each one has had.

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 Artift for the Survey thereof; and if all said Parties are satisfied with your
Proceedings, let them signify the same by Counter signing.

Finally, Seal up this Commission, with your Doings thereon, and return the
same with all convenient Speed, into the Register's Office of Probate by some
or one of you selves.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal of Office, this *Fourth* Day of
March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~_____~~ *Eighty*

Tim Edwards Jud. Pro.

We have set out to Abner Allford son of Elijah Allford being
the sum of thirty two hundred acres siting north of Deal
Potato bounded as follows Beginning at a Stake and thence
going the Northeast Corner of Elijahs Part thence North 10 Degrees
East 11 rods to a stake and thence West 168 rods to a stake and
thence three South 10 Degrees West 11 rods to a stake and thence
being the Northeast Corner of Elijahs Part thence East bounding
South on Elijahs Part to the first mentioned Corner and containing
Eleven acres appraised at

off two 5th Section Lots No 111 and No 130 bounded L 18:4:0
as hereinafter set forth containing 144 acres 14:0:0
as appraised by us 2:5:0

personal Estate Perawan Coat and Vest 2:5:0 4:0:0
yarn hose 6th Black Horsted haas 4 red White faced Cows 4:10:0

Two year old heffer 2:11:0 Two year Bull 2:0:0 4:11:0
Bracon Cows 4:0:0 Calf 0:15:0 Cumber Chain 0:16:0 5:11:0

hax 3 Snow Shaver 3 Cows Sittes and Jacked 4 0:10:0
Dray Cuth 0:18:0 Cows and Pim 3 Bell 2 1:3:0

Razor and Sickle 2:16 pitch pork 2 1/2 bush Sittes 4 0:8:6
Three pounds Sheep usual 4 1/2 2/3 of a ment 2 0:6:4

the reason why Elijah has so much Real Estate
settlement was because in our opinion it be determined
to the Estate to do other use

L 51:9:10

Draynes Sept 10
of said Corner thence West 168 rods to the corner
said Corner thence South 10 Degrees West to the corner
west Corner of Abners Part thence East bounding South on
said Abners Part to the first mentioned Corner and
containing 18 acres L 44:12:8
personal Estate 2:8:0
Best Coat and Vest 1:14:0 Best Bruester 1:0:0 2:14:0
yearling heffer 1:12:0 Steel Trap 3/2 1:15:2
L 68:9:10

At a Court of Probate holden at Stockton in and within
of the County of Buteshire on the first day of
May 1870 The within for the County of Buteshire
wherein the distribution is requested, examined
and allowed By J. W. H. J. Pro

We The Subscribers Pursuant to the Commission to us Directed
for apprising the Real Estate of Stijah Allports of Bucken
in the County of Berkshire Deceased and for setting ^{part} to his
Late Widow one third Part of said Estate and for making
a Distribution of the Remainder, amongst the several heirs
have attended the Business and find that the same have for
two Haufe Lots ~~and~~ ^{and} No 54 and No 55 are Bounded as follows
Beginning at a Stake the Southwest Corner of the same and
about 4 rods from the Northwest Corner of the same and
West 68 rods to a Monument on the East Side of a Hill on
the East Side of a Great Rack then turning North 10 Degrees
East 98 rods to the Southwest Corner of Haufe Lot No 53
then East Bounding North on said No 53 68 rods to a Stake and
Stones thence South 10 Degrees West 78 rods to the first bounds
containing 98 acres Besides an allowance for a way 8 rods
wide across the same priced by us at £ 28. 7. 0

also a Second Division Lot No 78 Dravos on said Haufe
Lot No 54 Bounded as follows Beginning at a Stake and Stones
in the East line of Second Division Lot No 63 thence running
North 8 Degrees East 91 rods to a Little Beach then turning
West 40 rods to the East line of Haufe Lot No 50 then running
North 8 Degrees East Bounding West Partly by said No 50 and
41 to a Stake and Stones in the East line of said No 51 then
turning East 160 rods to a Stake and Stones then South 8 Degrees
West 134 rods to a Stake and Stones then turning East and run-
ning West 120 rods to the first bounds and contains 117 acres
apprised by us at £ 33. 10. 0

also a 3. Division Lot No 23 Dravos on said Haufe Lot
No 54 Bounded as follows Beginning at the Northeast Corner
at a Beech Stool then Run West 1 Degree South 68 rods to
a Beech Tree then South 10 Degrees West 170 rods to a beech
Stone at the pines then East 1 Degree North 68 rods to a beech
tree then to the first mentioned Corner and contains 70 acres
apprised by us at £ 12. 0. 0

also two 5. Division Lots Dravos in one Draught on said
Lot No 54 said Lot No 111 and 112 ^{said Lot No 111} Bounded as follows
Beginning at a Stake and Stones the Northeast Corner of Lot No 110
then North 8 Degrees East 38 rods to a Stake and Stones then West
2 Degrees South 142 rods to a Beech Tree in the West line of the
Corner of Lot No 110 then East 8 Degrees North 88 rods to the first bounds
contains 70 acres appraised by us at £ 7. 0. 0

Ch. 431 Bounded as follows Begins at a Stake and Stones
the Northeast Corner of Lot No. 129 then North 8 Degrees East
30 rods to a Bush Tree and Stones then West 2 Degrees South 145
rods to a Bush Tree in the West Line of the Town then South 8
Degrees West on said West Line of the Town 30 rods to a Bush
Tree the Northeast Corner of said Lot 129 then South 2 Degrees
North on the North Line of said Lot No. 129 to the first Banded
and Contains 71 acres appraised by us - - - - - L 7:0:0

The foregoing appraisement was made by us according to what
at four shilling per Bushel the value of the Real Estate \$37.17:0

We have set ^{out} to Hamlet Gaines the said Elijah Allford & late
widow one ~~hundred~~ and nine pounds Nineteen shillings worth
of said Real Estate Bounded as follows Beginning at a Stake and
Stones the Southwest Corner of said Town from the House North 10
Degrees East 48 rods to a Stake and Stones thence West Running
through the Middle of said House including one half of said House
with the ^{West} end of the Cellar to a Stake and Stones by the Road and
then South by 49 rods Bounding on said Road to a Stake and Stones
thence East to the first mentioned Corner and also one half of
the South Barn with Convenient Rooms to Pass and repass and
Convenient Rooms for a Barn yard and the use or fruit of Vine
apple trees that stand on a small Port also one other Piece of
Land Bounded as follows Beginning at a Stake and Stones
on the West Side of said Road in the South Line of said Town then
West about 30 rods to a Heap of Stones on a the East Side of a
Large Rack it being the Southwest Corner of said Town
thence North 10 Degrees East 17 rods to a Maple Tree then East about
30 rods to Stake and Stones the West Side of said Road then South
Bounding East by said Road to the first mentioned Corner
the Whell Contains thirty two acres - - - - -

We have also set ^{out} to Elijah Allford about four to Elijah Allford
Ninety Nine pounds worth of Real Estate Bounded as follows
Beginning at a Stake and Stones the West Side of said House thence
East Bounding South on said Widows Wards to the Northeast Corner
of the same thence North 10 Degrees East about 40 rods to a Stake and
Stones thence West 168 rods to a Stake and Stones in the West Line
of said Town then South 10 Degrees West about 50 rods to a Maple
Tree it being the Northeast Corner of said Widows Wards then East
Bounding South on said Widows Wards to the East Side of said Road then
Bounding East and South on said Widows Wards to the first men-
tioned Corner and Contains 37 acres
also a Parcel of 11:0:0 including 1:12:0 of 90:0:0
Hay Horse 6 Bettle mings and all Sickle 1:8
L 102:19:8