

INVENTORY OF JOHN AMSDEN (1686-1742)  
Hampshire Probate Records, Volume VI, p. 173  
An Inventory of the real & Personal Estate of John Amsdel  
Late of Deerfield Dec'd. as it was presented the fourteenth  
of January 1742/3 by Mary Amsdel Administratrix on the  
Estate of the said Dec'd. & Apprized by us the Subscribers (viz)

	L	Sh	d
A hat 30/ a Kirsey great coat 65/ one Strait bodied coat 80/	8	15	0
One cotton & Linnen vest 15/ an old Coat 25/ one pair of leather Breeches	2	5	0
One pair of Cotton & Linnen breeches 5/ one shirt 10/ a Silk Handerchief 8/	1	3	0
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A [wor]sted cap 1/6 1 pair of Gloves 1/ a pocket Case 2/ old boots 8/	0	12	6
1 pair of shoes 12/ Shoe buckles 3/	0	15	0
A yoke of oxen L42 a brown cow with cut horns 11/	53	0	0
A red Cow L11:10 a large brown cow with white on the flank L11:10	23	0	0
A brindle Cow 11:15 a Small brown Cow 11	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	112	8	6
A brown Cow with white on the flank 12 10/	12	10	
A brindle Calf 40/ a red bull Calf 75/	5	15	0
A Heifer with a white tail L5 15 0/ a black Heifer L5	10	15	0
A white Heifer 3:15 a red Stear L5	8		
A Yoak of Stears L27 a team roan horse 25	52	0	0
A brown Heifer L15 a Colt L6 twenty Sheep L22 four hogs L33	76	0	0
A Sow & small pigs L8 a Large Sow L6 5 6 pigs L5:15 A small sow	22	15	0
Hay L45 Indian Corn L10-13-4	55	13	4
A Large bible 15/ a Small Ditto 9/ Williamses Sermons bound 4/	2	11	
Walers Catechism 2/ Flavels Touchstone of Sincerity 4/6	0	6	6
A Salter 4/ a book on Adoption 1/ M <sup>r</sup> Moodeys book 1/6	0	6	6
M <sup>r</sup> Williamses Sermon at M <sup>r</sup> Ashleys Ordination 1/	0	1	0

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	L	Sh	d
A Looking Glass 22/6 47 Run of Yarn L4:14 11 Run of Cotton Yarn 35/	7	9	9
a pair of sheets 30/ 1 p <sup>r</sup> ditto 38/ 1 p <sup>r</sup> ditto 30/ 1 p <sup>r</sup> fine ditto 50/	7	8	0
1 pair narrow Sheets 30/ 1 pr ditto 32/ 1 sheet 12/ pillow beer 2/	8	6	0
1 table Cloth 4/ ditto 7/ ditto 8/ ditto 5/ a pillow Case 5/	1	9	0
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1 St[ra]ked napkin 1/6 Ditto fine /6 1 napkin 1/9 ditto 2/6	0	8	8
1 Cotton Napkin 3/6 ditto 3/3 ditto [?] 3/6 pair towel 6/	1	3	0
a Linnen napkin 3/ ditto 2/6 1 pillow case 1/6 1 pair ditto 3/	0	10	0
2 old Chests 8/ 1 box with lock & Key 8/ 1 Chest lock & key 4/	1	0	0
1 Chest lock & key 20/ a table 16/ a great Chair 3/ 4 chairs 7/	1	10	1
A Cradle 10/ a Hetchel 25/ 3 Wedges 15/ hammer 3/	2	13	6
Old bridle bits & shoe 2/ pinchers 1/ old bail 1/	0	4	0
Old Skillet frame 1/6 Auger 7/ Plough Colter 11/ tennant Saw 18/	1	17	6
A Brass Spurr 2/6 beadle rings 5/ hook of chains 2 plain Iron 1/	0	11	0
Old Iron weighd 4 pound $\frac{3}{4}$ 7/ of a whiple tree chain 4/6	0	11	6
Largest Iron pot 8/ middle ditto 20/ Small ditto 16 trammel Iron 36/	4	0	0
One Shovel 7/ 2 pair of tongs 18/ Andirons 35/ frying pan 4/	3	4	0
A dish Kittle 7/ brass Kittle 55/ a brass pan & Warming pan 12	3	14	0
A Skimmer 5 Warming pan handle 2/6 brass Skillet 8/	0	15	6
	288	8	4
4 pound old pewter 14/ 14 Spoons 10/6 & dish & porringer 8/6	-	-	-
4 old platters 48/ 3 platters 49/ a plate 2/6 porringer 3/	6	09	6
2 Quart Cups 11/ Earthen Mugg 2/ a Wooden Kan 3 a knot bwl 12/	1	8	0
1 Knot bowl 3/ ditto 2/ D <sup>o</sup> 1/ D <sup>o</sup> 1/ D <sup>o</sup> 5/ White D <sup>o</sup> 3/ a knot D <sup>o</sup> 1/	0	16	0

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	L	Sh	d
3 Knot Ditto 3/ a knot mortar 1/6 19 trenchers 6/ 6 D <sup>o</sup> 1/	0	11	6
A dinner dish 4/ a large bell with Strap & buckle 10/	1	7	0
6 Knives 5/ a pail 4/ Ditto with Iron bale 2/	0	11	0
3 Wooden bottles 6/6 old pair of Sheers 1/	0	7	6
One Coverlid with green & red checks 20/ 1 blanket wit wde str <sup>ps</sup>	2	0	0
1 D <sup>o</sup> narrow Stripes 14/ 1 white blanket 4/	0	18	0
1 bed bolster & underbed L5 1 old hair & feather bed 25/	6	5	0
Bedsted & Cord 17/ Cradle blanket 8/ 2 old blankets 10/	1	15	0
1 ditto all wool 10/ ditto 8/ 1 Coverlaid with red Checks 20/	1	18	0
1 blanket 20/ 1 bed bolster & underbed L6 bedsted & Cord 17/	7	17	0
Silkgrass bed 45/ 2 Chaff beds 25/ Trundle bedsted & Cord 15/	4	5	0
3 old boalsters & feathers 25/	1	5	0
A Weavers Loom 5:10/ Kersey tackling Shafts etc. 25/	6	15	0
1 reed tackling etc. [28/ (?) at 16/8] Shafts 2/ 1 reed [?] [30/ ? at 10/]	1	8	0
1 reed tackling Shafts etc [30/ ? at 19]	0	19	0
[1 reed at 28 at 14/ ? 1 ditto a 48 at 22/ 1 ditto at ? 92 at 14/ 6]	2	10	6
[1 ditto a 32 16/ 1 ditto a 36 at 12/6 a Stay ? f ? 20 at 9/]	1	17	6
3 Shuttles 12/ quill wheel & Swift 11/6 warping bars 12/	1	15	6
2 pair of pulleys 5/ a loomstick 1/6 20 Spooles 20/	1	6	6
1 hand Saw 16/ Drawing knife 2/ old bellows 5/ plow Clevis 2/6	1	5	6
1 Corn harrow 15/ Cart & Riging 65/ plow 85/ Seed harrow 14/	8	19	0
3 bags 56/ 2 corn baskets 4/10 2 ditto 3/ Shovel 17/ trap 15/	4	15	0
Old pannel & Cloth 12/6 [Lare] ? Irons 8/ Cart Roap	14	4	0

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	L	Sh	d
Wheel Rings & Iron nail 3/6	-	-	-
Sickle 3/ Yoak Staple & ring 9/ 3 sickles		1	0
16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Old Iron 14/ old Saddle 10/ yoak 4/ half hogshead 2/	1	10	0
Old barril 1/6 pitcher 4/ dutch wheel 8/ Cart Roap 13/	1	9	0
Kneading Trough 4/ four old bee hives 4/ half hogshead 2/	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	74	19	-
Hogshead 4/ Meshtub 3/ Heifer 1/ Two barrils 3/ bag hay seed 5/	0	10	0
2 auls 1/ wosted 1/ suet tub 4/ powdering tub 6/	0	12	0
1 ditto 4/ old barrils 1/ old Churn 2/6 funnel 2/	0	9	6
Wooden platter 1/ Sugar tub 3/ knot dish 8/ Knot bowl 10/	1	2	0
Large jugg 6/ fourteen chers (?) 1/ white wood Dishes 6	0	7	6
Beer barril 3/ two barrils 6/ two & half barril & Cyder 50/	2	19	0
To 1 barril & Mathiglen 75/ hive & bees 40/ 3 old axes 12/ Gun & powder horn 121/6	6	13	6
Curtains & vallants 30/ Clock real 16/ Cloth for pillion 10/	2	16	6
Old pillion 4/ real 2/6 Great wheel 5/	0	11	6
Yoak Staple Ring & bows 13/ horse Chains 55/	3	8	0
Bridle 8/ Clevis & pin 7/ Slead 20/ Draugh Chain 18/	2	13	0
Timber Chain 50/ Broad ax 25/ an ax 8/	4	3	0
Coller hooks	0	5	0
One Coloured Deerskin 30/ one Deer Skin 12/	2	2	0
One hide 29/ three horse hides 36/ two skins 23/	4	8	0
One bare Skin & a Small Skin 9/6	0	9	6
3 Greese 3/ pork 60/ barley 42/ buckwheat 9/6	5	14	6

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	L	Sh	d
Two dung forks 11/6 pitching fork 8/ Short fork 4/	1	3	6
Horsehide 8/ drawing knife 3/ Corn in Gavil L9/2	9	13	0
18 bushels wheat L12:19 23 bushels of rye 11-10	24	9	0
15 bushels pees & oats L6 34 of flax L3	9	0	0
48 acres of land in the nook newfield	130	0	0
96 acres of land in the nook of the falls	96	0	0
3 Commons L39 Lot in the Country farm L6	45	0	0
Lot in Stebbenses Meddow L540	540	0	0
Houselot & Buildings L550	<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Mary X Amsdel Admin. Old Tenor L1 450 10 6  
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Elijha Williams John Hawks John Catlin Apprizers  
An additional Inventory of Some few Small things found after the  
Inventory was taken pigeon net 20/ Gun 40/ Brush Sithe 10/  
Seve 20/

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Mary X Amsden Adm<sup>rx</sup> L4 10 0  
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At a Court of Probate Holden at Northhampton within & for  
the County of Hampshire on the second Tuesday of February being  
the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of said Month Annp Dom 1742 I John Stoddard Esq. Judge  
of said Court Mary Amsden adm<sup>trix</sup> on the Estate of John Amsden Late  
of Deerfield in the Countyof Hampshire Dec'd presented the foregoing Acct. of  
Debts Due to & from the Estate of said Dec'd & made oath that is A true &  
Perfect account has farr as has come to her knowledge & if more Debts due to  
or from said Estate afterward Appear She will readily make discovery of the Same  
to the said Judge or his Successor in said office from time to time.

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[Cos] John Stoddard

Debts due from the Estate of John Amsden Old Tenor

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	L	Sh	d
Due to John Hawks for prizing	0	18	0
Due to Elijah Williams for prizing	0	19	0
Due from the Estate to Joseph Mitchell	2	8	0
Due from the Estate to David Nash	0	14	9
Due from the Estate to Daniel Arms?	0	1	6
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Nims	1	6	-
Due from the Estate to Samuel Childs Jun		3	6
Due from Sam Childs Sen	5	16	11
Due from the Estate to Timothy Childs	4	6	0
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Shelden	0	11	0
Due from the Estate to Thomas Wells	1	9	8
Due from the Estate to David Field	2	4	8
Due from the Estate to Doctor Williams	0	16	0
Due from the Estate to Joseph Stebbens	13	0	0
Due from the Estate to Thomas Burdwell	0	2	6
Due from the Estate to Judor Wright	0	3	0
Due from the Estate to Matthew Cleson	0	13	0
Due from the Estate to Squire Wells	0	4	0
Due from the Estate to Widdow Wells	1	1	0
Due from the Estate to Benjamin Munn	0	10	6
Due from the Estate to Joseph Bascom	1	3	0
Due from the Estate to John Sadler	3	3	7
Due from the Estate to Samuel While	0	17	6
Due from the Estate to Job Porter		9	2

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	L	Sh	d	
Due from the Estate to David Hubbard	0	9	0	
Due to the Town	2	10	0	
Due from the Estate to Jonathan Morton	18	5	0	
Due from the Estate to Timothy Cole	1	4	6	
Due from the Estate to Joseph Beldin	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>	
	L	65	4	0
Due from the Estate to Maj Israel Williams	1	18	07	
Due from the Estate to M <sup>r</sup> Porter of Hadley	0	9	7	
Due from the Estate to Caleb Strong of Northampton	0	7	6	
Due from the Estate to John Hubbard	2	6	3	
Due from the Estate to Widdow Bridget	1	16	0	
Due from the Estate to Sam Dickinson	1	4	0	
Due from the Estate to Obadiah Dickinson	3	11	6	
Due from the Estate to M <sup>rs</sup> Lydia Dwight	2	6	0	
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Cole	7	11	10	
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Hunt Northampton	3	6	0	
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Pomeroy the Coroner	2	8	0	
Due from the Estate to the Estate of Mary Cole De <sup>d</sup>	12	6	6	
Due from the Estate to Sam Cole	100	0	0	
To Samuel Mather as p Acct	<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	
	141	9	9	
Due from the Estate from Saml Alling	01	01	1	
Due from the Estate from John Barry	3	3	6	

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	L	Sh	d
Due from the Estate from Sam Belden	1	14	2
Due from the Estate from Daniel Belden	4	11	5
Due from the Estate from John Stebbins	1	6	0
Due from the Estate from Sam Dickinson	25	4	0
Due from the Estate from Nathaniel Coledge	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	42	0	1

N Acct of Such Debts as are due to the Estate of John Amsden Late of Deerfield Dec'd as are esteemed Desperate Debts (viz)

	L	Sh	d
From James Dorchester Jun by Cond?	24	6	0
from one Chilson	4	10	0
from Benjamin Rugg	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	29	16	0
Due from the Estate to Ebenezer Belden	0	2	1
Due from Estate to Doct <sup>r</sup> Waitstell Hastins	4	3	0
Due from the Estate to Thomas French	0	10	7
Due from the Estate from to Samuel Hinsdel	0	8	0
Due from the Estate from John Wait	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	10	8

Due from the Estate to Timothy Cole	L	0	10	0
Due from the Estate to Eleazer Ellis		0	3	0
Due from the Estate to Josiah Scot		<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
her Mary X Amsdeh Adm <sup>rx</sup> mark		0	17	0

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for work to the Estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Amsden Dec'd

	L	Sh	d
To reaping of Sixteen acres of Winter Grain	12	12	0
To plowing & sowing 6 acres & half & 7 acres among corn	6	8	0
To getting in one acre & half of peas	1	16	0
To mowing and making & giting in thirty one Loads of hay	31	0	0
To picking & Carting & husking ten acres of Corn	11	10	0
To threshing of the English grain & fanning	10	0	0
To Carting two load of grain out of the Woods	2	0	0
To Carting Seven load of Sheaves out of the Meddow	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	L	82	6 0

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An Acct of Debts due to the Estate of John Amsden Late of Deerfield Dec'd

from Joseph Younglove	0	18	0
Samuel Childs	3	0	0
from Nathan Frary	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	4	3	0

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Mary X Amsden Adm<sup>rx</sup>  
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Deerfield January 13<sup>th</sup> 1742 these may Certify that Misters Elijah Williams John Catlin 2<sup>nd</sup> & John Hawks have been appointed & Sworn to Make an Apprizement of the Real & Personal Probate of John Amsden late of Deerfield Dec<sup>d</sup> as it shall be presented them by Mary Amsden Administratrixe on said Estate & Sworn brfore me Thomas Wells Just<sup>ic</sup> of peace.

A SECOND INVENTORY OF JOHN AMSDEN  
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A Second Inventory of the Persona; Estate of John Amsden late of  
Deerfield Dec'd as it was presented this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1744 &  
Apprizd by us (viz)

an Old broad hoe @ 3/6 1 D <sup>o</sup> @ 3/ an old ax 4	L	10	6
Stubbing hoe 6/ an old Trumpet @ 45/		1	1
A Set of Drag Teeth @ 50/		<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
Elijah Williams			
John Catlin 2d app		<u>4</u>	<u>1</u> 6
John Amsden to ol <sup>f</sup> Partridge	L	3	9
To p <sup>r</sup> Spectacles & Case Adm D <sup>o</sup>			
To writing a Bond & a Deed of release		3	
The Propriety rate is		1	19 6
Due from the Estate to Mr Gaylard		10	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Chileab Smith		3	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Ephraim Marvin		8	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Boal		15	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> French		16	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Abner Smith		5	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Mitchel		18	3
Due to M <sup>r</sup> John Mitchel		16	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> J <sup>r</sup> Williams		8	
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Moses Graves		2	15
Due to M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Cole		2	16

Due to Moses Graves

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Due to the Estate from M<sup>r</sup> John Smith

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From John Catlin

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More from North Kellogg

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From M<sup>r</sup> Eben Hinsdale

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