

ESTATE OF

Buell John

Attached
Deceased

Incompetent
Insane

Insolvent
Legatee

Minor
Trust

TOWN OF Litchfield

DATE 1746 NO. 1068

**Litchfield
Probate District**

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APRIL 27th, 1927

Remarks

An Inventory of the Estate of John Duell Esq: late of Litchfield

Deceased as follows viz

L 511		L 512	
1 Negro Man named Martin	200:0:0	1 Dun coloured Curled	3:0:0
1 Negro Woman named Rose	060:0:0	1 Chequered old Blanket	0:32:0
1 Black Horse	65:0:0	1 Hair Blanket	2:0:0
1 Old Mare	30:0:0	1 Old Hair Blanket	0:15:0
1 Old Horse	20:0:0	1 black & white Blanket	1:15:0
1 young Mare	25:0:0	1 Old Blanket	0:30:0
1 young Horse	30:0:0	1 Old woollen Blanket	0:5:0
2 Oxen - 18: 12 Oxen 45:	93:0:0	12 Hair Blankets	3:0:0
1 Old Cow & Calf	18:0:0	1 Pillow	0:30:0
1 Old Bay Horn Cow	35:10:0	12 Hair Blankets	3:0:0
1 Old Brown Cow	17:0:0	1 Striped woollen Blanket	0:30:0
1 Chestnut coloured Cow	16:10:0	1 Bed & Bolster	1:10:0
1 Broken Horned Cow	17:0:0	1 Pair Curtains & Sheet	1:30:0
1 White faced Heifer	35:10:0	1 Bedstead and Cord	1:0:0
1 The Black Cow	17:0:0	1 Bedstead and Cord	0:0:0
1 Pied Yearling	6:0:0	1 Trundle Bedstead & Cord	0:30:0
1 Brindled Yearling	5:10:0	2 Chamber Bedstead & Cord	1:4:0
1 Black Yearling	4:10:0	3 Linen Jersey Table Coats	2:16:0
1 Red Yearling	4:10:0	1 Bays Napkin	3:0:0
1 Little Yearling	4:0:0	2 Cotton Dittos	0:14:0
11 Calves	6:0:0	2 Old Table Cloths	0:8:0
32 Sheep 16: 13 Lambs 8: 2: 6	72:2:6	6 Old Towels	0:5:0
2 Steers 37:	37:0:0	2 Linnen Pillow Beers	0:12:0
1 Straight Horned Cow	17:0:0	2 Linnen Dittos	0:7:0
1 White Tailed Heifer	14:5:0	2 Cotton Dittos	0:12:0
1 Red Heifer	15:0:0	2 Woolen Shirts	1:14:0
1 Brown Heifer	12:10:0	1 Cotton Shirt	1:0:0
1 Bull & 10 Brown white & red Heifers	57:0:0	2 Old Linnen Shirts	0:16:0
1 Black Pied Heifer	7:10:0	1 Pr Cotton Breeches	0:10:0
1 Brown two year Old	6:10:0	1 Pr blue Woasted stockings	1:8:0
6 Swine	27:10:0	2 Pr Old Woasted Dittos	0:8:6
2 Hines Bees	6:0:0	4 Pr Old Linnen Dittos	0:12:0
1 Feather Bed & Bolster & Pillar	12:10:0	1 Flee Coat	9:0:0
1 Feather Bed & Bolster	9:0:0	1 Blue Great Coat	10:0:0
1 Feather Bolster & Pillow & Underbed	9:0:0	1 Old Coat light coloured	4:10:0
1 Old Feather Bed & Bolster	3:0:0	1 Calamanco Jacket	3:0:0
1 Old Under Bed 1 old Bed Ticken & Pillow	3:10:0	1 Old Jacket & Breeches	1:0:0
4 Pair Sheets 12: 7 Cotton Sheet 2:	14:0:0	1 Old Great Coat	0:15:0
1 Pair Sheets 60/ 1 Pr Sheets 30/	4:0:0	1 Old Jacket	0:15:0
1 Pair Sheets 60/ 1 Pr Sheets 30/	3:0:0	1 Leatheren Jacket	6:0:0
1 Pr old Sheets 28/ 2 Pr old Sheets 25/ 1/2	3:8:0	1 Pr Leatheren Breeches	4:10:0
Three Small Sheets	2:10:0	1 Pr old Dittos	2:0:0
Two Old Sheets	1:0:0	1 Pr New Shoes	1:0:0
6 yards Linnen Jersey	2:8:0	1 Pr Old Dittos	0:12:0
5 yd Linnen Coatt	1:12:6	1 Pr thick Old Shoes	0:15:0
10 yd Linnen Coatt	3:65:0	1 Hat 55/ 1 Beaver Hat 20/	3:15:0
2 yd Ticken	1:0:0	1 Barcelona Handkerchief	1:4:0
6 yd Linsy Woollen	1:19:0	1 Pr Woasted Gloves	0:5:0
1 Fleas Chequered Coverlid	4:0:0	1 Pr Boots & Straps & Buckles	1:10:0
1 Coverlid	4:0:0	1 Fine Holland Shirt	4:0:0
1 Black & white Coverlid	2:8:0	1 Holland Shirt	2:10:0
1 Red Chequered Coverlid	4:0:0	1 Fine Linnen Shirt	2:10:0
1 Lead & 28/ 1/2 Powder	1:33:0	1 Pr old Leatheren Gloves	0:1:6
		1 Large Cherry Tree Table	2:0:0
		1 Chest with Drawes	2:0:0
		25 yd Tow Coatt	6:5:6
		1 Taylors Goose	0:15:0

	L	S	D
x1. Chest with one Draw	2	0	0
1. Plain red Chest	0	35	0
x20. 1/2 Saw Coath & 1/2 Linen Dillo	7	8	0
x1. Large Red Chest	1	5	0
1. Old white Chest	0	33	0
x1. Cherry Tree Table	0	30	0
x1. Old Red Chest	0	5	0
1. Old white Dillo	0	5	0
1. Portmanteau	1	35	0
x7. Plain Chair 30/1 stool Chair 1/6	3	32	6
x1. Old Great Chair	0	36	0
x1. Old Great Wheel	0	30	0
x1. Little Hand Wheel	1	0	0
1. Dutch Wheel	3	35	0
1. Old Meat Trough	0	8	0
1. Old Barrel	0	1	6
1. Kneading Trough	0	3	0
1. Barrel with ...	0	5	0
3. Wooden Bee Hives	0	6	0
1. Old Churn	0	1	6
1. Old Tub	0	11	0
x4. Mash Tub	0	14	0
1. Cheese Tub	0	15	0
x7. Churn 2/10/1 Reeler 1/4	3	0	0
1. Small Reeler	0	2	6
x4. Butter Tubbs	3	0	0
x1. Tray & 1 small Bowl	3	9	0
x1. Hand Bowl & Dish	2	0	0
x1. White Wood Board	0	3	0
x2. Milk Pails	0	35	0
x1. Water Pail	0	5	0
x3. Small Piggins	0	5	0
x1. Wooden Can 2/1 Old Pail 1/4	0	3	0
x1. Wooden Gall Bottle	0	6	0
x1. Brass Kettle 95/1 Dillo 65/	8	0	0
x1. Old brass Kettle with piece old brass	1	15	0
x1. small brass Kettle	1	30	0
x1. Skillet with Iron Frame	3	30	0
x2. Small Brass Skillets	1	30	0
x2. small old brass Kettles	0	35	0
x1. Old Warming Pan	1	0	0
x1. Iron Pot 47/ Iron Pot 24/	3	33	0
x1. Iron Kettle	1	0	0
x1. Iron Pot	0	30	0
x1. Frying Pan 25/ 1 Iron Skillet 10/	1	15	0
x1. Boxy Iron with Heaters	0	32	0
x1. P ^r Steelyard 270/ 1/2 small D ^r 32/ 1/4	4	2	0
x1. P ^r Cob's Irons	3	30	0
x2. Trameles	3	4	0
x1. Alice and Tong	0	35	0
x1. Saw Book	3	30	0
x1. Corn Bag	0	5	0

	L	S	D
x One Dr woofed Combs	2	30	0
x One Ketchel 20/ 1 Dillo fine 18/	2	3	0
x2 Combs	0	3	0
x1. Grid Iron	0	7	0
x2. Iron Cards	0	8	0
x One Cook's Meal 2/1 Reel 22/	0	14	0
x27 Bushels wheat	38	38	0
x30 Bushels Dutch wheat	3	30	0
x26 Bushels Oats	5	37	0
x25 1/2 Bush Indian Corn	8	38	6
x7 1/2 Bushels Rye	3	35	0
x3. Large Glass Bottle	0	12	0
x4 1/2 small Dillo	0	6	0
x7 3/4 Boes Wax	3	30	0
1. Half Bushel	0	5	0
x1. Large Stone Jug	0	30	0
x1. Dillo 20/ Dillo 21/	0	35	0
x2. Earthen Pitchers	0	4	0
1. Stone Jug	0	2	0
x2. Earthen Mug 5/ 1 Earthen Plate 1/3	0	3	3
1. Corn Basket	0	4	0
3. small Baskets	0	9	0
x1. Tin Lantern	0	34	0
x1. brass Skimmer	0	5	0
1. Flesh Fork	0	1	6
3. Tin Pans	0	6	0
3. small Tin Measures	0	4	6
1. Pepper Box	0	1	0
x3. large Pewter Platters	4	30	0
x2. smaller Dillo	2	30	0
x1. small Dillo	1	0	0
x5. large Plates	2	0	0
x6. smaller Dillo	1	36	0
x6. Old small Plates	0	15	0
x2. Thick Basins	0	35	0
x1. Basin	0	8	0
x1. smaller Basin	0	5	0
x7. Pewter Spoons	0	7	0
1. Old Pewter Quart 2 old Basins 1 old Basket	3	8	0
x1. Old Kettle & old Basin & old Pewter	3	8	0
x2. Pewter Pints	0	30	0
x1. Tankard	0	8	0
x1. Pewter Quart 5/1 Dillo Pint 6/	0	33	0
x9. Bushels Oat Malt	2	34	0
x25 1/2 Flax	2	11	0
10 1/2 Tow	0	30	0
1. Cafe Knives & Forks	0	35	0
6 Old Knives & Forks	0	8	0
x1. Bible	3	0	0
2. Old Psalm Books	0	5	0
4. Corn Bags	1	14	0
x1. Old Saddle	2	0	0
x1. Iron	3	30	0
x2 1/2 Ketchel Flax	0	7	6
Linen yarn 38 Run	4	30	0
x1. Pine Board	2	0	0
x2. Feet Beech Board	0	16	0
1. Boulets	0	2	6

	L	S	D
6. Yards Hommade			
x2. Yards Plain Co			
x1. Large Ox Bell			
x1. Smaller Dillo			
x1. Small Dillo			
x1. Old Dillo			
1. Lawn Sieve			
1. Coarse Sieve			
1. Leather 1 1/2			
x1. Bridle			
1. Bridle			
x1. Old Gun			
x1. Gun			
1. Tin Lamp			
x1. Bullet Mold			
x1. Black Gun			
x1. Red Dillo			
x1. Pied Dillo			
x1. White Faced Dillo			
x1. Tramel			
2. Open			
x2 1/2 Bushel Barley			
x2. 30/ Steers at pub lga			
x1. Double Spring Tray			
x1. Dillo			
x1. Pine Logs			
x1. White Wood Dillo			
x3. Chestnut Dillo			
x1. 1/2 Foot Board			
x200 Feet white Wood D ^r			
600. Pine Dillo			
x2. Open at Grimes's			
x Cedar Pals 150			
x127 Cheese			
x1. Barrel Pail			
x1. Barrel Dillo			
x1. Part Barrel Dillo			
x1. Part of Barrel Pa			
x1. Barrel Soap			
x3. Cider Barrel			
x1. Tub Hog's Ear			
x1. Cake Tallow			
x1. Beer Barrel			
x1. small Cask			
x1. Wooden Funnel			
x1. Large Wooden Pot			
x1. Water Pot			
x1. Tin Cask			
x1. Cider Mill			
x1. In Silver Money			
x1. Hay Knife			
x1. Old Chain 1/2 a Pine			
x1. Small Harrow			
x1. Brass Distol			
x1. 1/2 Holland			
x1. 1/2 of Jonathan Kit			
x1. Strainer			
x1. Silver Headed Can			

	L S D		L S D
2:30:0		6. Yards Hommadc Craps	3:52:0
2:3:0		12. Yards Plain Coath	12:0:0
0:3:0		1. Large Ox Bell	1:5:0
0:7:0		1. Smaller Ditto	0:52:6
0:8:0		1. Small Ditto	0:8:0
0:14:0		1. Old Ditto	0:5:6
18:18:0		1. Lawn Sieve	0:5:0
3:30:0		1. Coarse Sieve	0:2:0
5:27:0		1. Leather 1/2	0:35:0
8:58:6		1. Bridle	0:54:0
3:55:0		1. Bridle	0:52:0
0:52:0		1. Old Gun	6:0:0
0:6:0		1. Gun	9:0:0
5:50:0		1. Tin Lamp	0:4:0
0:5:0		1. Bullet Mold	0:55:0
0:10:0		1. Black Cow	17:0:0
0:35:0		1. Red Ditto	15:0:0
0:4:0		1. Pied Ditto	35:00:0
0:2:0		1. White Faced Ditto	15:00:0
0:3:3		1. Tramel	0:52:0
0:4:0		2. Open	48:0:0
0:9:0		2. Bushel Barley	5:5:0
0:14:0		2. 39. Steers at public yards	27:0:0
0:5:0		1. Double Spring Trap	4:55:0
0:1:6		1. Ditto	2:55:0
0:6:0		1. Pine Logs	2:4:0
0:4:6		1. White Wood Ditto	2:0:0
0:1:0		3. Chestnut Ditto	1:8:0
4:50:0		1. 1/2 1/2 Feet Board	4:59:9
2:30:0		200. Set white Wood D.	0:56:0
1:0:0		600. Pine Ditto	2:8:0
2:0:0		2. Open at Primes's	32:0:0
1:56:0		1. Cedar Plb 150	2:2:0
0:55:0		1. 1/2 Cheefe	8:9:4
0:55:0		1. Barrel Post	35:0:0
0:8:0		1. Barrel Ditto	7:50:0
0:5:0		Part Barrel Ditto	0:0:0
0:7:0		Part of Barrel Post	0:00:0
1:8:0		1. Barrel Soap	2:50:0
0:50:0		3. Cider Barrell	1:0:0
0:8:0		1. Tub Hoop Lard	2:0:0
0:53:0		1. Cake Tallow	1:0:0
2:54:0		1. Beer Barrel	0:5:0
2:11:0		1. small Cask	0:3:0
0:50:0		1. Wooden Funnel	0:3:0
0:55:0		1. Large Wooden Kettle	0:8:0
0:8:0		1. Water Pot	5:0:0
1:0:0		1. Tin Cask	16:4:7
0:5:0		1. Cider Mill	3:0:0
1:4:0		1. Silver Money	3:4:0
2:0:0		1. Hay Knife	0:7:0
3:50:0		1. Gold Chain is a Piece of Gold	20:0:0
0:7:6		1. Small Harrow	5:50:0
4:30:0		1. Long Pistol	0:30:0
2:0:0		1. 1/2 Halland	5:4:0
0:16:0		1. Note of Jonathan Kilbourn	6:17:30
0:12:6		1. 1/2 Strainer	0:5:0
		1. Silver Headed Cane	4:10:0

One Cart & Irons belonging to it L S D

1. Ox Stead	13:50:0
2. Ox Yokes	3:0:0
1. Ox Yoke Wood Ring	2:0:0
1. Plough Chain	0:52:0
1. Log Chain	5:30:0
1. Old Chain	2:7:0
1. Old Chain	0:55:0
1. Duncy Forks	0:8:0
1. P. Hoops Irons 33/1, P. Ditto 8/	2:5:0
1. Spade 11/1, Shovel 55/1	0:52:0
1. Leather Hoop Collar	0:50:0
3. Pitch Forks	0:6:0
1. Iron Harrow	4:50:0
2. Scythes with Tackling	2:50:0
1. Ditto with Tackling	0:55:0
1. Ditto with Gadles	0:52:0
1. Old Scythe	0:8:0
1. Cross Cut Saw	0:3:0
1. Cart Rope	2:5:0
1. Drawing Knife	0:58:0
1. Cooper, Old	0:52:0
1. Stowel	0:8:0
1. Bush Scythe	0:55:0
1. Hand Sols	5:0:0
1. Sucker Auger	0:7:0
1. Suck Ditto	0:7:0
1. 3/4 Suck Ditto	0:4:0
1. Long Ditto	0:4:0
1. Broad Chisel	0:5:0
1. narrow Ditto	0:5:0
1. Mortice Ditto	0:3:0
1. Forge	0:6:6
1. Stock Shave	0:8:0
1. P. Large Compasses	0:5:0
1. small Hand Plane	0:3:0
1. Larger Ditto	0:3:6
2. Breast Crimbleh	0:8:0
1. Cooper's Crows	0:6:0
1. Raps and File	0:5:0
1. Iron Crescent	0:5:0
1. P. Sheep Sheers	0:6:0
1. Claw Hammer	0:3:0
1. Hatchet	0:2:6
2. Iron Wedges	0:52:0
1. Broad Ax	0:52:0
2. Narrow Ditto	5:4:0
1. Old Ax	0:2:6
1. Keop for draw Log	0:7:0
1. Plough with Irons	3:50:0
1. Small Ditto	2:5:0
1. Hoe	0:52:0
1. Ditto	0:50:0
1. Hatchet	0:2:0
1. Hallow Scraper	0:5:0
1. Cooper's Rods	0:57:0
1. Hoop Adds	0:50:0
1. Square	0:50:0
1. Riddle	0:3:0

with one Draw
 Chest
 the 5th Line

1 Silk Muslin Handkerchief	5 0 0
1 Shroud	3 30 0
1 Belt	0 3 0
+ 1 Looking Glass	1 0 0
17 th Old Iron	1 0 0
1 Dr Iron Fellers	0 8 0
1 pr Stirrup Irons	0 5 0
1/2 Bushl Beans	0 7 0
1 Old Saddle	0 8 0
9 3/4 th Tow Cloath	2 38 6
6 1/4 th Flax	0 38 9
2 1/2 th Linen Yarn	0 13 6
1 Dr Horse Stems	0 6 0
1 Brass Spur	0 5 0
1 Cow lead to Richmond	14 0 0
1 Cow lead to Dye	5 12 0
1 Dye on the East Side Bantam River	8 0 0
8 1/2 Bushels Dye at the Grist Mill	4 6 0
1 Bushel Buck Wheat	0 7 0
Cheese	1 5 0
1 Calf's Skin	0 8 0
1 Sole Leather	0 8 0
Coler English Dictionary	0 5 0
Exposition on of Creed	0 2 0
Vincent's Explanation Catechism	0 2 0
Gibbs Sermon	0 3 0
Exposition on Thesalonians	0 4 0
1 st Testament	0 2 0
1 Bunyans Sight of Damned	0 2 0
Primer's Sermon	0 2 0
Doc. Chauncy's Sermon	0 1 6
Mr. Hemmings's Sermon	0 1 6
Strong's Spelling Book	0 2 0
Smith's Sermons	0 5 0
Mr. William's Sermon	0 1 6
3 Small Books	0 3 0
1 black white lead Cow at Stephen Smith's	14 15 0

Remnant of Divers Leather	0 10 0
1 Plain Cloath	1 0 0
1 Wooden Bottle	0 4 0
1 Steel Trap	1 0 0
Elazar Barritt's Note	2 30 6
Benajah Williams's Note	1 5 7
John Willoughby's Note	8 0 0
Joseph Curtis's Note	3 4 0
Benjamin Phelps's Note	1 9 0
Money	59 16 4
Money	6 19 0
Money	2 5 0
Cattle and Hay & Grass at	
Waterbury River	68 15 0
2 Hats	1 14 0
Pilgrims Progress	0 8 0
Benj. Duell's Note	44 0 0
Wheat & Rye by Grist Mill	3 0 0
Moses Stoddard's Note	4 8 2
2 Old Razors	0 6 0
Dr. Harris's Note	2 11 4
Capt. Sanborn's Note	5 9 7
Jonathan Buell's	1 14 10
Exp. Hildesheim	9 3 0
Silas Richmonds	8 16 0
John Wright's	2 0 0
3 Vails	4 9 3
Money	5 11 4
1 Leather	1 16 0
2 Sheep	3 0 0
1 Churn	0 18 0
1 Old Wheel	0 8 0
Steer of Stephen Smith's	15 0 0
Money	1 10 0

Taken July 15th A.D. 1746 & U.

Joseph Sanford
 John Catting
 Isaac Baldwin

Apprifer, under Oath

1746

Capt. John Buell's
Last Will

Recorded in the Probate
Records in Litchfield
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Isaac Baldwin Clerk

V. J.

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In the name of god Amen this sixteenth day of January in y^e year of our
lord Christ one thousand seven hundred forty and five six G. John Buell of
Litchfield in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in renewing
the now under sun indisposishon of hodie: but in perfect mind and memory
and knowing that it is appointed for all men to dy and that my hodie is
nearer: the Considerashon of which moves me to make and obtain this
my last will and testament: that is to say principally and first I give and
recommennd my soul into the hand of god that gaueit and my hodie to the
earth to be buried in decent Christian maner at the descretion of my execut^{ors}
nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same by y^e mighty
power of god: and touching such worldly estat as god in his providence hath
favord me with in this life: my funeral charges and all other my just debts
being paid and answered: I give demise and bequeath for mynors I give
and bequeath unto my deary and Loving wife mercy one third part of
my movable estat at the warrer of it as here after express to be at her
dispos: and as so one third of my reale estat to be at her dispos during
her natural life: and it is my wil that my sd wife shall have the use
of any hous or part of any hous of mine that she shall chuse during her
life time: Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Buell of Lebanon
in y^e County of Windham as my Lands lying in sd Lebanon: and as so
one of my hundred shors in Litchfield and shors by y^e name of west
hundred of west division in Litchfield: to him and his heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my four younger sons namely unto
Peter Buell Ebenezer Buell Solomon Buell and Jonathan Buell all my
Lands lying and being in the bounds of Litchfield and Goshon in the
County of Hartford: that I have not disposd of other ways in my life
time: to them my four sons a houe sd and their heirs for ever
to be divided equally to each of them computed with what I have at
very given them: and as so I give unto my four sons: viz: Peter
Ebenezer Solomon and Jonathan my corn mil: and as so all my housing
and tools for husbandry or any handy craft: they vendring unto their
mother as a houe sd: and it is my wil that my two sons viz Ebenezer
Buell and Jonathan Buell shall have my saw mil and I do give and
bequeath sd saw mil unto my sd two sons Ebenezer and Jonathan with
the benefit of posing and repasing to sd mil wit convenient yeom for say
ing timber: to have and hold in equal proportion: and furd it is my
wil that my four sons pay to my six daughters to each of them twenty pounds
to them or their heirs in money: of that we call out ten bits of credit viz
of my Daughter Mary ten pounds to each of them: and to the two Daughters
Ebenezer and Rachel ten pounds to each of them: and it is my wil that my six
sd shall have at my movable estat that is not above disposd of in equal
proportion computed with what I have given to them in my lifetime: as
may appear by their receipts or my account
And furd I do make constitut and appoint mercy my Deary and Loving
wife executrix and my son John Buell of Lebanon a houe sd and my son Peter
Buell of Litchfield to be executer with my sd wife to execute this my last wil
and testament: testifying this to be my last wil and testament: In witness
whereof: I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and
year above sd. January. 16th of J. D. 1745

signed seal and pronounced
and declared by the houe sd John
Buell to be his last wil and testament
in presents of us witnesses

John Calender
James Kilborn
Seth Richmond

John Buell