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Last Will and Testament of Joshua Babcock

I Joshua Babcock of Westerly in Kings County in the State of Rhode Island be[?] Physician being in good Health of Body & Soundness of Mind & Memory Gods Name be praised do make this my last Will & Testament to wit

[MS. illegible] I give to my Son Henry Babcock the Use and improvement of the Farm he Now lives on [MS. illegible] in Stonington in Connecticut together with the House & Buildings thereon in the Manner following, that is to say, He shall not lease let or by any Means convey part with, or suffer to be let or hired out any part or whole of s^d Buildings or Farm to any person or persons whatever during his Life & whenever my Executors shall think fit to turn him & his off from s^d Farm & out of s^d House they are fully authorized & impowered hereby so to do and to let and improve it and to let and improve it as they shall think best, and the Net Profits to be appropriated to the benefit of s^d Henry and his Family according to my Executors Discretion and after the Death of s^d Henry or after my Grand Son Paul Son of s^d Henry shall arrive to the Age of Twenty five years he (by the Judgment of my Executors) shall have Liberty to Enter on s^d Farm & Buildings and improve the same during the Life of his Father & Mother (She continuing a Widow to my Son Henry and No longer) or either which shall live the longest and shall pay either of them the Sum of Sixty Pounds Lawful Silver Money or Gold equivalent (He may not pay paper money) on the Twenty fifth Day of March annually after the said Paul has had the improvement of s^d Farm and Buildings at least one year & after the Death of s^d Henry & his Wife the Fee of s^d Farm to be s^d Pauls his heirs and offspring forever after the Death of s^d Henry & his wife s^d Paul shall pay to his Brother Dudley Thirty Pounds lawful silver Money on the Twenty fifth Day of March Annually for the Term of Ten years so as to make up three hundred Pounds but if s^d Dudley shall die before he shall receive all or any part of s^d three hundred Pounds, then what shall remain unpaid s^d Paul shall pay to his sister Hannah. Said Henry & his Wife during s^d Paul's improvement of the Premises may improve one half of the House Barn & Buildings During either of their lives I cancel all the Debts I have Against s^d Henry of every kind.

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- Item I give to my Grandson Joshua (born to s^d Henry) when he shall be Twenty One years old all my Homestead Farm with the Buildings and Appurtenances together with the Salt Marsh Ledge and Beach I own in s^d Westerly to him and his for ever. My Executors shall lease the same out after my Death and the Net Profits thereof to be let out on Interest and that with the Accumulated Interest shall be paid to my Grand Daughter Hannah (s^d Henrys Daughter) when she shall be eighteen years old
- Item I give to my Grandson Ben Franklin (eldest Son of my s^d Son Henry) all my Other Lands in said Westerly (formerly claimed by John Thompson) containing about one hundred & fifty five acres together with the Buildings Wharf & Warehouse to him said Ben Franklin & his for ever with all their Appurtenances
- Item I give to my Son Lukes three Children viz Hariot Frederic & Cortland all the Lands I own in Newport in this State together with the Buildings & Appurtenances to them & theirs forever, but if either of them shall die before he or she shall arrive to the age of twenty one years that then the survivor or survivors shall have the Part or Parts of the Deceased, and that their Mother Grace shall have & Enjoy the Profits of s^d Estate lest they shall respectively be twenty one years old in Consideration of her Expenses in bringing them up she shall Notwithstanding enjoy the profits of one third of s^d Estate During her life
- Item I give to my Son Adam & his for ever all my Lands in South Kingston in this State with the Buildings and Appurtenances
- Item I give to my Daughter Hannah all the Lands I own in Charles Town in this State purchased of Joseph Mory a Small part of which is in the Borders of Westerly to her and her heirs for ever
- Item I give to my Daughter Frances Salstonstall of my personal Estate (as shall be judged by three Good Men chosen by my s^d Daughters Hannah & Frances) to be equal in Value to the Farm & Buildings of the lands already by this Will bequeathed to my s^d Daughter Hannah Bours if my s^d two Daughters can agree between themselves on an Estimate of my Personal Estate and so much thereof as shall be equal to s^d Described Lands bo't of Mory to be s^d Daughter Frances part it will be left and the remainder of my personal Estate to be Divided equally between my s^d Two Daughters

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I constitute ordain and appoint my son Adam Babcock & Doctor Dudley Woodbridge of Stonington to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament willing them to pay all my just Debts and receive those that are Due to me and to cause my Body to be Decently buried at their Discretion In Witness & Confirmation that this is my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my Hand & seal in s^d Westerly this Eighteenth Day of October Anna Domini 17[MS. illegible] Signed Sealed & Pronounced to be the last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock and that we who sign as Witnesses now declare him to be of Sound Mind & Memory to the best of our understanding and that each of us did see each the Other sign this Instrument in his the Subscribers Presence & if alive and Legally required shall be ready to attest thereto after the Subscribers Death (Sixty) was Interlined between 11th & 12th Lines and (and so much thereof as shall be equal to s^d Described Lands bo't of Mory to be s^d Fanny's Part) was Interlined before sealing & sealing also (annually) was Interlined before Signing & Sealing

Joshua Babcock (seal)

Simon Rhodes
Joseph Noyes
Daniel Rogers

Capt Simeon Rhodes Col Joseph Noyes & Daniel Rogers Esq the three within Witnesses to the within Will Personally appeared before the Town Council of Westerly April the Seventh Day AD 1783 and made Oath that they saw the within Testator Joshua Babcock Esq Deceas'd Sign Seal Publish and Declare the within Instrument to be his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his Signing the same he was in perfect mind & Memory and that they Signed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and each other before Elkanah Babcock, President

Voted that the within Will is sufficiently Proved to be the last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock Esq of Westerly late Deceased and the same is approved of by s^d Council & Ordered to be Recorded Test Joseph Crandal Council Clerk entered April 8th 1783
[?]Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

A Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Joshua Babcock made the Thirtieth Day of March Anna Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Three

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Wherein I Revoke my former Donation unto my Beloved Wife Anna Babcock and hereby Give unto my said Wife and Children as follows

- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anna Babcock and my two Beloved Daughters Hannah Bours & Fanny Salstonstall all my Household Furniture together with the whole of my Silver Plate to be Equally Divided between them in Quantity & Quality
- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Fanny Salstonstall Two Thousand Pounds in Government Securities
- Item Whereas I had made a Contract with my Beloved Wife Anna Babcock before Marriage and on Condition she foregoes the same I give and bequeath unto her my s^d Wife the Use & improvement of my Homestead Farm with all the Building and Appurtenances there unto belonging together with the Whole of my Salt Marsh During the Term of her Remaining my widow, And in Case she should Marry my Will is that she should Give up the same and take up with the sum in money given her by the Contract above Mentioned in Lieu Hereof
- Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Anna Babcock as much wood out of my part of the Cedar Swamp as will maintain two Fires the Year Round for her to hold this Privilege as long as the Farm Remains in her Possession and No longer
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Anna Babcock my Wheat Rice Corn and all my other Provision on Hand of what kind or Nature forever and my Will further is that she shall Board & Clothe my Grandson Luke Babcock until he arrive to the Age of Thirteen years when I would have him sent to A proper School under the Direction of my Executors hereinafter Named
- Item My Will is that my Executors hereinafter Named Do Sell four or five Acres of Land Lying in Stonington which I bought of Samuel Miner
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Children by my Son Henry Babcock One hundred Pounds in Government Securities to be kept in the Hands of my Executors hereinafter Named until they Arrive to Lawful Age Principal and Interest to be paid unto them from the Date at the Discretion of my Executors

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Item My Will is that my Beloved Wife Anna Babcock Should New Shingle the Rough of my Homestead Dwelling House in the Course of the Next Summer

Item All and Every Bequest in my former last Will & Testament which may interfere with this Codicil to be Null and Void

Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Worthy Kinsman Capt Elkanah Babcock one of my Executors to this Codicil to my last Will & Testament in Addition to my Son Adam Babcock who was before Appointed

Signed Sealed & Declared to be the Codicil to the last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock

Josh Babcock (seal)

In presence of
Joshua Vose
Daniel Rogers
Ann Rogers

The three Witnesses to the within Codicil Personally Appeared before the Town Council of Westerly afores^d and made oath that they Saw the within Testator Sign Seal Publish & Declare the within Codicil to be part and parcel of his last Will & Testament and that at the Time of his Signing the same, he was in perfect Mind & Memory and that they Signed as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator & each other
Before Elkanah Babcock President

Voted Approved Accepted & Ordered to be Recorded
Test Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

The within Named Capt Elkanah Babcock Personally Appeared before the Town Council of s^d Westerly April the 7th AD 1783 and Declined the Trust of an Executor Witness Joseph Crandal Council Clerk
Entered April 8th 1783
[?] Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

Codicil the Second of the Last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock of Westerly Esq my Will is that my Executors pay to Capt Dudley Salstonstall the Debt that my Son Henry Oweth to him out of the Debt Due to me from the State of Rhode Island Witness my Hand the first Day of April 1783 Witnesses heard him Declare the above be part & parcel of his last

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Will & Testament, before the Executing. The above I do hereby Order that my Executosr keep my Grandson Frederick Babcock to School to Read & Write until he is thirteen Years old and then put him to an English Grammer School for two Years, and then my Will is that they take Prudent Care of him Westerly April 1st-1783

Josh Babcock (seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Joanna Babcock
Tacy Hubbard
Job Bennet

The within Witness to the within Codicil 2^d appeared before the Afores'^d Council & made Oath that they Saw the within Testator Sign Seal and Declare the within Codicil to be part & Parcel of his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his Signing the same he was in perfect Mind & Memory and that they Signed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator & each other

Before Elkanah Babcock President

Voted Approved Accepted & Ordered to be Recorded

Test Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

Entered April 8th 1783

[?] Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

An Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattels Rights & Credits of the Honorable Joshua Babcock Esq of Westerly late Deceased taken by us the Subscribers April 8th 1783

Wearing Apparel	£57 - 7 - 0
1 Blue Great Coat	1 - 4 - 0
Boots Shoes Spurs & Staff	3 - 6 - 0
Linnen of Sundry kinds in a trunk	26 - 5 - 6
1 Small old Gold Watch	7 - 10 - 0
1 pair Shoes Silver Buckles	1 - 7 - 0
1 Knee D ^o 8/ 1 Stock D ^o 7/6	0 - 15 - 6
1 pair Gold Sleeve Buttons	2 - 0 - 0
1 Stone Strap & 3 Razors	0 - 12 - 0
1 Tweezer Case	6 - 0
Parcel Surgeon's Instruments	6 - 0
D ^o Spectacles	3 - 0
Pair Money Sealer	6 - 0

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1 Ivory Comb	2 - 0
Cash in Hand Money	<u>0 - 14 - 10</u>
	£102 - 4 - 10

SE Great Room	
1 fall Leaf Table	£ 7 - 0
10 Queenware Plates	0 - 10 - 0
9 Soup D°	7 - 0
8 D° 3 (crack'd)	8 - 0
12 D° D°	5 - 0
6 Earthen D° Crack'd	2 - 0
2 D° pans	1 - 3
12 D° Potts 12/ 1 Glass Jars 2/	14 - 0
1 Japan'd Bread Basket	3 - 0
Wooden Pan	<u>2 - 0</u>
	£ 3 - 19 - 3

Entry Closet	
22 Chocolate Tin pans	£ 5 - 6
15 Patty Pans	3 - 6
1 Pickle Bottle	1 - 0
1 Sugar Box	2 - 0
1 Closet Waiter	1 - 0
1 Delph Bowl	<u>1 - 0</u>
	£ 0 - 14 - 0

Milk Room	
1 pair old Cards	£ 0 - 2 - 0
2 old Coffee Potts/5/ Candle Moulds 7/6	0 - 7 - 10
1 Linnen Wheel 12/ Woolen D° 8/	1 - 0 - 0
1 Clock Reel & Swifts	7 - 0
1 Pudding Pan 2/ 5 old Casks 5/	7 - 0
2 Tubs 5/ 2 Churns 2/	5 - 0
1 Bag Feathers	1 - 0 - 0
1 Broken Iron Kettle	1 - 0
1 Garden Rake	3 - 0
1 Corn Basket 2/ 3 Trays 3/6	5 - 6
1 Wooden Leak[?] 12 1 Choco[?] Pestle 12/	13 - 0
1 Peck Measure 1/ 1 Tin Candle Box 2/	3 - 0
1 Jack Chain	3 - 0
2 Brass Candlesticks	3 - 0
1 Table Leaf	<u>5 - 0</u>
	£ 5 - 5 - 6

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Account Stock

1 pair Oxen	£16 - 0 - 0
1 pair Steers	13 - 10 - 0
1 pair 6 year old	14 - 0 - 0
1 pair 2 year old	5 - 0 - 0
1 black Horse	15 - 0 - 0
1 Stack Salt Hay	5 - 0 - 0
Some Hay on Stony Meadow	2 - 5 - 0
1 Stack low meadow D°	3 - 0 - 0
Part Stack in D°	3 - 0 - 0
1 pair three year old Steers	8
1-3 year old Heifer	4 - 0 - 0
1-2 year old D°	2 - 8 - 0
3-1 year old Cattle	3 - 15 - 0
2 Cows & Calves @ £6	12 - 0 - 0
1 Ditto	5 - 0 - 0
1 Mare with Fold	9 - 0 - 0
1 One year Colt	4 - 10 - 0
42 Sheep @ 8/	16 - 16 - 0
1 Cart & Wheals	6 - 0 - 0
1 Harrow	1 - 5 - 0
3 Swine	3 - 2 - 6
2 Grind Stones	0 - 18 - 0
1 Wheel Barrow	0 - 6 - 0
	<u>153 - 15 - 6</u>

In the South Rooms

4 Family Portrait Pictures	£12 - 0 - 0
1 Metzotinto D° Doc Franklin	6 - 0
1 large Looking Glass	7 - 0 - 0
1 D° D° D°	7 - 0 - 0
1 large Oval Mahogany Table	2 - 0 - 0
1 Card D° D°	1 - 10 - 0
1 fly D° D°	1 - 4 - 0
1 Tea D° D°	15 - 0
6 Mahogany Frame Chairs Horse Hair Bottoms	9 - 0 - 0
1 Tea Chest	6 - 0
1 Couch with red squab & Pillow	1 - 16 - 0
1 pair Brass Hand Irons	0 - 15 - 0
1 Hearth Brush	1 - 6
1 pair Tongs	4 - 0
11 Curnt China Plates	1 - 0 - 0

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8 D° D° Pint Bowls	1 - 4 - 0
1 Glass Cann	0 - 2 - 0
1 D° Cream Pot	0 - 1 - 0
14 China Cups & 9 Saucers	1 - 0 - 0
7 Tin Cannisters	1 - 0 - 0
About 1 ^{lb} Tea	7 - 0
2 # Tea	15 - 0
1 Bottle Green D°	2 - 0 - 0
1 black Sugar Dish	1 - 0
1 Wilton Carpett	6 - 0 - 0
13 Wine Glasses & Basket	18 -
Rapins History Engl ^d 2 Vol	1 - 15 - 0
1 China Bowl broke in two	<u>3 - 0</u>
	£60 - 3 - 6

Closet Continued

1 Carving knife & fork	£ 0 - 5 - 0
6 Guinea Table Matts	0 - 6 - 0
4 Earthen Bowls	0 - 2 - 0
2 Black Tea Potts	0 - 6 - 0
1 yellow Milk Pott & Mugg	0 - 3 - 0
6 Baskets	0 - 2 - 0
5 China Coffee Cups	0 - 6 - 0
1 Mustard Pott Pepper Box & Bot	1 - 0
1 Bottle Salt	1 - 0
1 Empty Knife Case	6 - 0
134 Bound Books Great & Small @ 2/	13 - 8 - 0
Parcel Pamphlets	<u>18 - 0</u>
	£ 16 - 4 - 0

Back Chambers

1 Bedstead & Cord	£ 0 - 12 - 0
Bed & Bolster	3 - 10 - 0
1 Woolen & 1 Linnen Sheet	1 - 1 - 0
2 Coverlids	1 - 10 - 0
1 pair New Flannel Sheets	1 - 4 - 0
1 pair old D° D°	4 - 0
1 Candle Stand 4/ pr Iron Dogs 4/6	0 - 8 - 6
6 old Cain Chairs	1 - 4 - 0
1 Meal Trough Boxes & half Barrel	9 - 0
1 Bedstead 3/ Bed & Bolster 70/	3 - 13 - 0
2 flannel Blankets	0 - 18 - 0
2 Yarn Coverlids 24/ 1 Bag D° 6/	1 - 10 - 0

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1 Bedstead 4/ 6 Bed & Bolster 40/	2 - 4 - 6
2 Blankets	0 - 18 - 0
2 Coverlids	1 - 8 - 0
1 pair Iron Dogs	<u>4 - 6</u>
	£ 20 - 18 - 6

SE Chambers	
2 old Trunks	£ 0 - 10 - 0
1 Bedstead Cord & Tacking	1 - 7 - 0
Bed Bolsters & Pillows	3 - 0 - 0
1 pair of Sheets	1 - 0 - 0
1 Flan ^l D ^o 12/ 1 Blanket 12/	1 - 4 - 0
Purple Coverlid	1 - 4 - 0
Old Callicoe Quilt	15 - 0
Old Candle Stand	<u>2 - 0</u>
	£ 9 - 2 - 0

NE Bed Room Chambers	
1 Trunk	£ 0 - 12 - 0
1 Chest	12 - 0
1 half Barrel & Cach	6 - 0
3 old Fencing Files	3 - 0
1 Sugar Box 1/ Whole Bone /6	1 - 6
4 ^{lb} Starch 4/ Earthen Pan 1/6	5 - 6
1 Basket 1/ 1 [MS. illegible] Cards 4/	<u>5 - 0</u>
	£ 2 - 5 - 0

West Chamber	
1 Bedstead	£ 1 - 7 - 0
1 Bed & Bolster	4 - 0 - 0
1 pair Sheets & Pillow Cases	1 - 10 - 0
1 Blanket	18 - 0
2 Worsted Coverlids	1 - 10 - 0
1 D ^o Quilt	2 - 0 - 0
1 suit blue & white Callicoe Curtain	3 - 0 - 0
1 Looking Glass	2 - 8 - 0
1 Dressing Table	1 - 0 - 0
1 Candle Stand	5 - 0
1 old Trunk	<u>8 - 0</u>
	£ 18 - 6 - 0

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In South Chamber

1 red Harrateen suit Curtains	£ 5 - 10 - 10
1 Bed Bolster & 2 Pillows	7 - 0 - 0
1 pair Sheets & Pillow Cases	1 - 0 - 0
1 pair Blankets	1 - 16 - 0
2 White Linnen Counterpins	1 - 4 - 0
1 Worsted Coverlid	1 - 10 - 0
1 quilted D°	<u>2 - 0 - 0</u>
	£ 20 - 0 - 10
1 Bed Stead	1 - 16 -
1 High Case Drawers	3 - 0 - 0
1 Trunk	0 - 3 - 0
1 Mahogany Bureau	6 - 0 - 0
1 D° Fly Table	1 - 10 - 0
1 Easy Chair & Callicoe Cover	3 - 10 - 0
6 Mahogany Fram'd Chairs Red Harrateen Bottoms	9 - 0 - 0
1 Looking Glass	5 - 0 - 0
1 Family Picture	3 - 0 - 0
4 Pictures Paint on Glass	0 - 12 - 0
1 Metzotinto D°	5 - 0
1 pair Globes	4 - 10 - 0
1 Mahogany candle Stand	6 - 0
1 Tylight Table & Lacon Covering	12 - 0
1 Role Green paper	<u>0 - 9 - 0</u>
	£ 59 - 13 - 10

In NEast Bedroom

1 Bedstead	£ 1 - 10 - 0
1 Bed & Bolster	5 - 0 - 0
2 Linnen Sheets	1 - 2 - 0
1 Blanket	10 - 0
3 Linnen Coverlids	3 - 0 - 0
Suit Curtains	2 - 0 - 0
A Picture	0 - 4 - 0
1 Chest Drawers	£ 0 - 15 - 0
1 Trinket Box old	3 - 0
1 Cloathes Basket	2 - 0
1 Candle Stand	5 - 0
1 Comb & Case & Basket	3 - 0
Leather Bag & Starch	<u>2 - 0</u>
	£ 15 - 1 - 0

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In S East Bedroom

1 Bedstead	£ 1 - 5 - 0
1 Bed Bolster & Pillow	6 - 0 - 0
2 Linnen Sheets	12 - 0
1 Blanket	12 - 0
1 Bed Quilt	1 - 0 - 0
1 Candle Stand	4 - 0
2 Trunks & Box	12 - 0
1 Looking Glass	15 - 0
1 Table	7 - 0
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	£ 11-7- 0

Kitchen Entry

1 Brush 2/ 1 Safe 6/	£ 0 - 8 - 0
2 Brooms & Boot Jack 2/ 1 Map 1/	3 - 0
1 Dustpan	3 - 0
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	£ 0 - 14 - 0

In the Great Entry

1 Glass Lanthorn	£ 1 - 4 - 0
1 Map of Connecticut framed	3 - 0
Worsted Carpet on Stairs	6 - 0
1 Candle Stand	5 - 0
1 pair Japan'd Candlesticks	6 - 0
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	£ 2 - 4 - 0

In Keeping Room

1 Mahogany Desk & Book Case with Looking Glass Doors	£ 14 - 0 - 0
1 Clock & Case	14 - 0 - 0
1 Large Looking Glass	6 - 10 - 0
1 Large Oval Mahogany Table	2 - 0 - 0
1 Small D° D° D°	1 - 0 - 0
1 Square Maple D°	0 - 6 - 0
8 Leather Bottom'd Chairs	7 - 4 - 0
1 round about D°	1 - 10 - 0
3 Green D° Ditto @8/	1 - 4 - 0
1 pair Hand Irons	0 - 15 - 0
1 pair Tongs & Shovel	0 - 12 - 0
1 Hearth Brush	0 - 0 - 9
1 pair Bellows	0 - 9 - 0
2 Cloathes Brushes	0 - 4 - 0
13 Metzotints Prints (1 broken)	3 - 0 - 0
1 Armed Chair with Cushion	0 - 8 - 0

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1 painted Canvas Carpet	2 - 8 - 0
6 Glass Decanters (2 crack'd)	0 - 18 - 0
1 Leaden Tobacco Box	<u>0 - 4 - 0</u>
	£ 56 - 12 - 9

Garrot	
Old Lumber & Cod Lines	£ 0 - 12 - 0
2 Baskets	1 - 6
1 Pr Linnen Not Wove	1 - 7 - 6
2 Beetle Rings & Wedges	<u>4 - 6</u>
	£ 2 - 5 - 6

In the Closet	oz	pou ^d	gr
1 Silver Tankard	£ 27	- 8	- 0
1 D ^o D ^o	29	- 0	- 0
1 D ^o Coffee Pot	35	- 6	- 0
1 Ditto Tea D ^o	15	- 0	- 0
1 pr Chaffing # Dishes	31	- 15	- 0
6 Porringers	56	- 0	- 0
1 Salver	7	- 14	- 0
2 Cups	7	- 9	- 0
1 Mustard & [MS. illegible] [MS. illegible] Box	10	- 3	- 0
1 Cream Pott	4	- 3	- 0
1 Soup Spoon	7	- 0	- 0
7 Table Ditto	11	- 14	- 0
13 Tea D ^o	<u>5</u>	- 9	- 0
	250 - 4 - 0	[?] 7/87	- 11 - 4

Case Silver handle knives & forks	3 - 15 - 0
16 China Plates @ 2/	1 - 12 - 0
3 D ^o Dishes	12 - 0
3 D ^o Pudding Ditto (2 broken)	8 - 0
3 Delph D ^o & 2 Plates (1 broken)	3 - 0
7 D ^o Bowles	10 - 6
1 China D ^o (Broken)	1 - 0
1 yellow Pickle Stand	3 - 0
2 Glass Crewets	2 - 0
3 D ^o Cream Pots	4 - 6
9 Jelly Glasses	9 - 0
4 yellow Pickles Leaves	<u>2 - 0</u>
	95 - 14 - 4

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475(10 Wine Glasses	£ 0 - 10 - 0
3 Beaker D°	4 - 0
1 Crewet Stand	15 - 0
8 China Cups & Saucers	13 - 0
2 Coffee Bowls 4/ 4 Salts 12/	16 - 0
2 Butter Boats (1 broken)	5 - 0
2 Glass Mustard Potts	4 - 0
1 yellow Turene	15 - 0
3 Waiters & 1 Bottle Slider	<u>12 - 0</u>
	£100 - 7 - 10
Sum Total of this foregoing	£651 - 13 - 0

Christopher Babcock
Joshua Vose

Mr Adam Babcock Executor to the last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock Esq late of Westerly Deceas'd appeared before the Town Council of Westerly April the Seventh Day 1783 and made Oath that he had presented the Personal Estate of s^d Deceased to be appraised as the Law Directs and if any thing in one of his Estate Shall hereafter come to this Knowledge & possession that he will consider the same to be added to this Inventory Before

Ethanah Babcock President

Washington ss By Virtue of the Power by Law given to the Town Council in the State of Rhode Island for the probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administration within the several Towns thereof

To all People to whom these presents shall Come Greeting We the Town Council of Westerly in the State afores^d by Virtue of the Power as by Law invested in us do hereby give grant & fully impower Adam Babcock Executor to the last Will & Testament of the Honorable Joshua Babcock of Westerly Esq late Deceased to Administer in all and singular the Good Chattels Rights & Credits of the s^d Deceas'd and to Act & do all things necessary to be done respecting the Premises Provided it be Correspondent and Exactly Agreeable with the Law in such Case made & provided in Confirmation of the Premises by Order and in behalf of the Town Council of Westerly afores^d I give forth this Power of Administration under my Hand & Seal in s^d Westerly this 9th Day of April AD 1783

Joseph Crandal Counc^{il} Clerk

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Additional Inventory of Joshua Babcock Esq Dec^d his personal Estate

In the Kitchen

6 Water Plates	£ 1 - 16 - 0
4 Brass Candlesticks	1 - 0 - 0
5 Iron Ditto	0 - 10 - 0
2 Brass Kettles	1 - 0 - 0
1 Bell Mettle Kettle	10 - 0
1 Iron Pot	1 - 0 - 0
2 Bake Pans	0 - 12 - 0
1 Dripping Pan	0 - 9 - 0
4 Flat Irons 10/ 1 Frying Pan 5/	0 - 15 - 0
1 Spider 4/ 2 Chaffing Dishes 6/	0 - 10 - 0
1 Iron Pott 3/ 4 Basons 6/	0 - 9 - 0
1 Iron Pudding Pan	0 - 3 - 0
1 Morter & Pestle	0 - 15 - 0
Parcel of Pewter	8 - 10 - 0
1 Grid[?] Iron 3/ 1 Toaster 6/	9 - 0
1 Tinsaned[?] & 1 Coffee Pott	6 - 0
2 Warming Pans	12 - 0
2 Iron Tea Kettles	12 - 0
1 Ditto large D ^o	1 - 0 - 0
1 old Dye Tub	0 - 3 - 0
Tongs & 2 Slicers	12 - 0
2 Trammels	5 - 0
2 Spits 5/ [MS. illegible] old Irons 18/	1 - 2 - 0
2 Brass Scummers	4 - 0
1 pair Bellows	3 - 0
1 Tin Pan 3/ 1 Chop ^s Knife 2/	5 - 0
1 Iron Oven Lid	9 - 0
11 Knives & forks	9 - 0
10 Ditto Ditto	8 - 0
	<u>£24 - 19 - 0</u>

Kitchen continued

1 round & 2 Square Tables	£ 0 - 6 - 0
4 Wooden Tubs	7 - 0
5 D ^o Pails	7 - 0
1 large Tub & Cover	3 - 0
1 Bread Trough	1 - 6
	<u>1 - 4 - 6</u>

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Shop Chamber	
1 Copper Tea Kettle	£ 0 - 4 - 0
1 Lide[?] Sole Leather	1 - 2 - 0
1 D° D°	1 - 2 - 0
Small D°	4 - 0
Window Glass & Box	6 - 0
476 1 Bar ^l Snuff	£ 17 - 4 - 0
4 Brooms 4/ 1 Hay Knife 9/	13 - 0
1 Gun 6/ 4 Rakes 5/	11 - 0
1 Tenant Saw	12 - 0
Old Iron	1 - 10 - 0
Old Lumber	12 - 0
Old Copper 9/ old Cannester 2/	11 - 0
Tobacco & knife board	3 - 0
1 Case with 6 Bottles	6 - 0
15 # Bees Wax	1 - 0 - 0
1 Beam Sealer & Weights	7 - 0 - 0
1 Fro & Bush Scythe	6 - 0
Sundry Iron ware Westside Shop	2 - 10 - 0
Pewter Measures	1 - 15 - 0
Sundries Eastside Shop	17 - 0
Spanish Brown	1 - 5 - 0
1 Fire pan & 3 Bush Whips	10 - 0
Logwood	16 - 0
South End Sundries	15 - 0
21 # Flax hetchel'd	1 - 1 - 0
63 ³ / ₄ # Ditto (not hetchel'd)	2 - 1 - 0
221# Nails & Brads @ 1/6	16 - 11 - 6
	£ 62 - 12 - 0

In Shop	
Augers 16/ 9 Chizels 24/	£ 2 - 0 - 0
1 Pitcher 2/ Glass Jars 2/	4 - 0
2 Earthen Potts 4/ 2 Glass D° 3/	7 - 0
2 Cannesters 1/ 4 Powder D° 3/	4 - 4
2 Sugar Boxes 3/ 2 Stock Locks 6/	9 - 0
1 Stone Pot & Starch	4 - 0
Leaden Bowl	3 - 0
1 Stock Lock 2/ 6 Marking Irons 6/	8 - 0
3 pair Sealer & Weights	18 - 0

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1 pr cott ⁿ cards 1/ 1 old Musket 3/	4 - 0
1 Hogs Skin	14 - 0
Pc flan ^{ll} Cloth	10 - 0
1 Wesden[?] Slay[?] 6/ 3 [MS. illegible] Steel 6/	12 - 0
1 Copper Tea Kettle	9 - 0
3 Tafe[?] Borcorte[?]	6 - 0
Linnen & Tow yarns	5 - 0 - 0
1 Chest 5/ 1 Trunk 4/	9 - 0
1 Box 2/ Medicines th[?] 6g/	3 - 2 - 0
Woolen Yarn	1 - 4 - 0
1 Fire Screen	2 - 0
61 ½ Skeins Tow yarn	1 - 9 - 3
11 Bottles Oil	11 - 0
11 D ^o Medicines	5 - 0
Gaging Rod	£ 0 - 4 - 0
2 Juggs Linseed Oil	1 - 4 - 0
1 Bed Bedstead & furniture	2 - 0 - 0
1 Trunk	0 - 2 - 0
14 Chairs in Kitchen	2 - 2 - 0
1 Cask Flaxseed	9 - 0
15 old Casks	15 - 0
Old Chaise	2 - 0 - 0
1 Calf Skin & old Cask	1 - 0
4 Iron Bars	2 - 8 - 0
	£ 30 - 19 - 7

Quantity of Tow	£ 0 - 4 - 0
19 Junk Bottles	6 - 0
2 new Kitchels	2 - 0 - 0
2 Saddles 51/ 1 Bridle 9	2 - 11 - 9
3 Yokes 18/ 2 Chaine 1 Clever[?] & [MS. illegible] 13/6	1 - 11 - 6
2 Rakes 1/6 3 pr Plow Irons 12/	13 - 6
One Spade & 2 Shovels	8 - 0
Timber for Cart Body	6 - 0
5 old Axes 14/ 4 old patch[?] portes[?] 6/	1 - 0 - 0
1 Iron Wedge & 4 Hoes	0 - 3 - 0
1 Wooden Shovel	0 - 1 - 0
half Bushel Measure	3 - 0
Hay Dust in Crib	12 - 0
1 Log Chain 13/ 1 Plow Irons 9/	1 - 2 - 0
1 Box Sugar	9 - 0 - 0

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1 Scollop'd Mahogany Waiter	6 - 0
Part of a Barr ^{ll} Snuff	1 - 0 - 0
Mahogany Waiter	<u>5 - 0</u>
	21 - 7 - 9
Salt Pork	14 - 0 - 0
Beef	3 - 15 - 0
Tub Fatt	1 - 6 - 0
2 Bar ^{ls} with some Wine	6 - 0 - 0
part D ^o with Port D ^o	2 - 8 - 0
Cider	1 - 16 - 0
Vinegar 6/ Smok'd Meat £ 6	6 - 6 - 0
Indian Corn £ 5 Oats 50/	7 - 10 - 0
Wheat 90/ Ric 24/	5 - 14 - 0
Cheese 30/ Candy 27/	2 - 17 - 0
Molasses	<u>2 - 0 - 0</u>
	£ 75 - 4 - 9

Christopher Babcock
Joshua Vose

At a Town Council held in Westerly by Adjournment at the House of Joshua Babcock Esq late Deceased April the 9th 1783
Present Capt Ethanah Babcock Capt Edward Saunders Simeon Burdick Esq
Capt Nathan Barber Joshua Vose Esq & Ichabod Babcock Jw^r Esq Town Council Men
Voted that the Executor to the last Will & Testament of Joshua Babcock Esq late of Westerly Deceas'd have a Letter of Administration on s^d Deceased Personal Estate

Test Joseph Crandal Coun^{ll} Clerk

Westerly April 8th AD 1783

A List of Money consolidated Notes & paper Money belonging to the Estate of the Hon^{ble} Joshua Babcock Esq Deceas'd viz

4 Consolidated Notes/State of Rhode Island/ for £500 each dated 6 th Sept ^r 1782	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Sold</u>	<u>Coin</u>
Interest to 1 st April 1783 6 mon	2000		
4/5 D ^o 6 percent	68		
1 D ^o D ^o for	96	15	3
Interest to 1 st April 1783 6 months 4/5 D ^o	3	4	9
	<u>£ 2168</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>13 4</u>

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	Consolidated		Sold	Coin	
Rhode Island Money founded on	93	16			
Real Estate in Bills founded on	13	4			
real Estate in Bills					
Interest 2 years 9 ½ Months to 1 st April	107	0	53	10	
1 Loan office certificate Dated	150				
28 th Novem ^r 1777	50				
Interest paid to Nov ^r 81					
Dollars 500	100				
Deduct by Scale of Depreciation	12	5			
Interest 1 year 4 1/3 Months	112	5	33	13	4
1 Ditto Deduct 23 rd Dec ^r					
1777 Interest paid to Dec ^r 1781	110				
for 600 Dollar s	13	14	6		
£180					
Deduct for Depreciation	70				
Interest 15 ¼ months	£ 123	14	6	37	2
			14	4	
In Solid Coin					
1 Loan Office Certificate 20	6		1	16	
Dec ^r 1779 500 Doll					
by Scale	£5				
Interest 3 years 3 1/3 months	1				
	9	9			
	2	13	4		
	12	2	4	3	12
1 Bill State R. Island 22 nd July 1798					
at 6 percent per annum for	£42	-10			
Interest 4 years 8 ¼ months					
	19				
1 Bill 14 th Feb ^{ry} 1777 to April	5	14	9	8	11
£9	£ 24	14	9	£875	2

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1 Ditto 7 th Mar 1777 D ^o	<u>12</u>	Consolidated	Sold	Coin
	21			
With Interest 5 years 1 mon 6 percent			2	
			<u>£875</u>	<u>4</u>

95 Continental Dollars including parts of Dollars

£ in Solid Coin

We the Subscribers being appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Joshua Babcock Esq Deceas'd having examined the within Inventory of the Money Consolidated Notes Loan Office Certificates, Continental Money & Rhode Island Bills have Appraised them at their present value at the Sum of Eight hundred & Seventy five pounds 4/4 Solid Coin Lawful Money

Westerly April 9th AD 1783

Christopher Babcock
Joshua Vose

The Subscribers Christopher Babcock & Joshua Vose Esq^r the Appraisers of the foregoing Inventory personally Came before the Town Council of Westerly April the 9th 1783 and made Oath that they had put a value (according to the best of their Judgment) on the personal Estate of Joshua Babcock Esq Deceas'd that hath been presented to them by the Deceas'd Executor Before Elkanah Babcock President Received and Ordered be Recorded Witness Joseph Crandal Council Clerk

£ 875 - 4 - 4	Council Fees	£ 4 - 6 - 10
195 - 2 - 4	Clerke fees for Recording	
<u>651 - 13 - 0</u>	Will & Inventory & Letters	0 - 18 - 0
£1721 - 19 - 8 Total Amount	& attendance 1 Day	

Entered April 11th 1783 [?] Joseph Crandal Coun^{il} Clerk

At a Town Council held in Westerly at the Dwelling House of Anna Bleven widow April the 16th 1783 Present Capt Elkanah Babcock Capt Edward Saunders, Simeon Burdick Esq Capt Nathan Barber Joshua Vose Esq & Ichabod Babcock Jw^r Esq Town Council Men

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Voted that Mr Phineas Burdick be Cited to Appear on Monday Next at Mr John Wallcutts in s^d Westerly at 10 of the Clock fore Noon in Order render an Acc^t of his inhabiting in this Town & also Restricting his taking by Bill of Sale of a Miserable Object a Negro Man that is very lame to keep in this Town.

At a Town Council held in Westerly by Adjournment at the Dwelling House of Mr. John Wallcutt April the 21st in 1783 Present Capt Elkanah Babcock Capt Edward Saunders Simeon Burdick Esq Capt Nathan Barber Joshua Vose Esq & Ichabod Babcock Jun^{or} Esq Town Council Men

Mr. John Wallcutt being Moving out of the above said Dwelling House therefore this Council is Adjourned to Major Joseph Pendleton in s^d Westerly at 2 oClock this Afternoon

The Above Town Council Men having met at Time & place Agreeable to the last Mentioned Adjournment—

Whereas on the 16th Day of January last past Sarah Babcock Single Woman of s^d Westerly being Aged and Incapable of Supporting herself informed Capt Nathan Barber one of the overseers of the poor for s^d Town & let him know that she must throw herself upon the Care of the Town for her Support whereupon the said Barber informed said Sarah that he accepted her as Such & she must be Supported Accordingly

Voted that Mr Daniel Maxson Mr James Crandal & Mr William West all of Westerly be Cited to appear before this Council at their Next setting to Answer to Such Matters & Shall be then & there Alledged Against Them