

**An Inventory of the estate of the Rev.d Mr. William Symmes late of Andover...deceased intestate... [extracts]**

Imprimis	The cash on hand \$414	Notes of hand	
	Prin. & Int. to May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1807		583.20
	Massachusetts State Note		640
	United States Note		500
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			\$1723.20

Item	The real estate viz		
	The mansion house, out houses and land adjoining		
	containing 5 Acres + 59 poles	.....	1559.00
	The pump [rubbed out] pasture cont.g 29 Acres and		
	80 poles app.d at 30 dol. Pr Acre	.....	885.00
	The house barn and twenty Acres of land Occupied		
	by Mr. Cazneau	.....	1000.00
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			\$3444.00

Item	The Stock of cattle		
	Oxen pr. \$65, Horse \$5, Three cows and calfs 72 dols		
	A Cow \$22, Swine \$9	.....	\$206.00

Item	The Husbandry		
	Cart + wheels \$15, Iron bar \$1, Plough \$2, Yoke bow \$1		
	Chain 83 cts, muck fork 50 cts, hay hook 20 cts...		
	Flour meal bags \$2, Sole-leather \$2.80 cts, Three		
	Calf skins \$4, shingles \$1	.....	\$92.11

Item	The provision		
	Ind.n Corn 8 Bus.el \$7.33, Rye 8 do. \$8, Salt beef \$18,		
	Salt pork \$10, Cyder 10 bottls \$25, Potatoes 20 Bus.els \$5		
	Hogs fat \$2.50 cts	.....	\$75.83

**Item      The Wearing apparels viz**

Black cloak \$18, Silk gown \$8, Summer do. 75 cts,  
great coat \$3, strait bodied coat \$8, Hat \$4, Five Waistcoats  
\$3.75, Four flannel do. \$1, Three pr of Shoes \$2.16, Three  
Pr. Of breeches \$2.75 cts, pr. Of socks \$1, Silver buckle \$2,  
Buckles 25 cents, Nine cotton + Linen Shirts \$9, Six linen  
Caps 60 cents, Two worsted do. 33 cents, Ten linen  
Handkerchiefs \$2.20, Six pr. Yarn hose \$2.50, Two pr.  
Worsted do. \$1.25 cts, Imp.r thread do. \$1, Two pr of  
Spectacles 75 cents, Wig and box \$1, Watch \$11 .... \$100.59

**Item      Shaise and harness \$45, covered Shay and bells \$7**

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[Total so far] \$5693.73

**Item      the House-hold furniture**

Silver plate 168 oz @ \$1.10 pr. Ounce, Clock \$20      \$204.80  
The bed, bedding and dress in east chamber \$60      \$60.00  
do. west chamber \$40, do. east room \$50,      \$90.00  
The bed west back chamber \$25, do. east back do. \$25,  
Couch \$10      \$60.00  
The bed in bedroom \$25, Nine India Cotton Sheets \$4  
Seven linen do. \$5.25 cts, Three two do. \$3  
Ten pillow cases \$1.67 cts, Three bolster cases \$1      \$2.67  
Looking glass east chamber \$10, dressing glass \$1.50  
Chest with draws \$15, Bureau \$15, Seven Mahogany  
Chairs (stuff bottoms \$14)      \$44.00  
Seven do. leather bottoms \$14, ...Round back do. \$1,  
Eight kitchen chairs \$3.50 cts, Easy chair \$5      \$9.50  
Mahogany table \$8, Maple do. \$2.50 cts, Round do. \$2,  
Square do. 50 cts, Pine do. 75 cts, Flax \$14, Tallow \$5  
Desk and book case \$12, Desk \$12, Writing do. \$1, Reading  
Frame 25 cts      \$25.25

Brass Andirons Shovel + Tongs \$10, Fire shovel +  
 Tongs \$1.25 cts, Fire Screen \$3.60 cts, Carpet \$13  
 Carpet \$5.50, Stair do. \$1.50 cts, candle stand \$1  
 Trunk \$1.50, Chest with draws \$1, Stove 50 cts, Seive 50 cts,  
 Tea tray & tea set \$2.50, Brass candlesticks \$2, Six jappaned  
 Do. 75 cts, Wine glasses + Tumblers \$3.50, 10 china plates  
 \$1, Six doz. other plates \$4.67, Cookery ware \$6,  
 Tin Kitchen and tin ware \$3.50 cts, glassware 75 cts,  
 Pitcher 33 cts, Pewter dishes and plates \$22.75, brass  
 Kettle \$8, Five iron pots & kettles \$3.50, cheese press \$1.25  
 Saddlebags \$3, Linen Wheel \$2.50 cts, Water pot 25 cts  
 Fruit dishes 50 cts, Spider 83 cts, Two cases of knives +  
 Forks \$2.50 cts, black tin tea pot 50 cts, Three bread  
 trays \$1, Snuffer + dish 33 cts, churn \$1.50 cts, Pot hooks \$1  
 Gridiron + chaffin dish \$1.50, soap ½ bll \$1.50,  
 Flat iron \$1.75, Bellows 25 cts, Wash tub 33 cts, Flax seed \$1,  
 One dozn towels, two table cloaths

\$827.63

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 [Total so far] \$6521.36

**Item      The Library**

Bible with plates \$10, do. with notes \$3, Flavels works (each  
 vol 75 cts) \$13.75  
 Stackhouse body of Divinity \$2.50, Baxters Works 4  
 vol \$4 \$6.50  
 Patrick's Commentaries 3 vol \$3, Boyes Works 50 cts  
\$3.50  
 Lowth's Commentaries 50 cts, Doddridge Family  
 Expositor (6 vol \$12) \$12.50  
 Doddridge Lectures \$1, Peters Dissertation on Job \$2.00

Memoirs of American Academy 50 cts	\$0.50
Campbell on the Gospels \$2.50, Pierce paraphrase	\$3.00
John Howes Works 2 Vols \$1.50 cts,	
Taylor on the Mormons 50 cts	\$2.00
Bulkeley [?] of the Gospels \$1	\$1.00
Conneil of constance 2 vol \$2, Stillingfleets	
Works \$1	\$3.00
History of plants 50 cts, Calvin's works 50 cts,	
Hull's works 20 cts	\$1.20
Canker's Concordance 50 cts, Cure of deism 2 vols 50cts	
Orton:exposition 2 vols \$3, Germvel's Sermons 2 Vols \$2	
	\$6.00
Hopkins System of divinity 2 vols \$1.50, Elliot's	
Sermons 50 cts	\$2.00
Chancey's State of religion 30 cts, Bourne's Sermons	
2 vols \$1.50	\$1.80
Hartley on the Mind 50 cts, History of the Apostles	
2 vols \$1	\$1.50
Holland's practical Subjects 2 vols 50 cts, Pridenny	
Connections \$1.50cts	\$2.00
Washington's letters 2 Vol \$1, Robinsons proof of	
A Conspiracy \$1	\$2.00
Constitution of the primitive church 25 cts, Stiler	
Life 25 cts	\$0.50
Clark;sermons 10 vols \$5, Willich on diet 30 cts	
Cato's letters 2 vol 75 cts	\$6.05
Tillotson Sermons 12 Vol \$3, Priestly's Works 2 vols 40 cts	
Fuller's Gospel its own evidence 20 cts, Sherlock Sermons	
3 vols \$1.50, Theological repository 2 vol \$1	\$6.10
Duchall Sermons 3 vol \$3, Parkinson medical	
Admonition \$1	\$4.00

Letters on Theron 2 vols 75 cts, One hundred and fourteen	
Vols of different sizes and different subjects \$30	\$30.75
A number of pamphlets magazines &c	\$2.00

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\$116.15

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Total \$6637.51

**Andover June 10<sup>th</sup> 1807**

Issac Osgood \	John Farnum \
Ebenr. Stevens   - Executors	Issac Parker   - Committee
Issac Carneau /	Isaac Carlton / sworn

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**General Notes:**

The estate is quite large, not all items are listed. In this condensed version the numerical figures on the right hand side (totals) do not always balance the line entries. The final total is correct.

do. is short hand for ditto

Shaise or chaise or shay is a light two- or four-wheeled traveling or pleasure carriage

Note value of chairs with fabric/leather are higher value

Term "easy chair" dates from around 1700 and means an upholstered chair with arms.

"japanning" is a process involving heavy black lacquer which would protect a cheaper metal or wood underneath

Spider = a type of cooking pan with long legs for use over an open fire

Snuffer = a large metal cone with a handle, used to extinguish a candle flame