

[Minors must be so designated. If any party is a married woman her husband's name must be given. Next in kin may be determined by reference to Chapters 91 and 94 of the General Statutes. See also Chap. 219, Acts 1880.]

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Franklin:

RESPECTFULLY represents *Martha A. Burgess*
(Names of Petitioners.)

of *Worcester* in the County of *Franklin*, *Worcester* that
(Residence of Petitioners.)
Shutesbury *Mary Fitts* who last dwelt in
(Residence of deceased.) (Full name of deceased person.)
in said County of Franklin, died on the *22nd*
(Date of decease.)

day of *June* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-*three*
intestate, possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered,
leaving a widow, whose name is *James Fitts*,
~~and~~ as her only next of kin the persons whose names, residence and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz.:

Name of next of kin.	Residence.	Relationship.
<i>Mrs J. G. Reed</i>	<i>Shutesbury</i>	<i>Sister</i>
<i>Isaac White</i>	<i>Montague</i>	<i>Bro.</i>
<i>Esther White</i>	<i>California</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Samuel White</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Nancy Pierce's Child, your petitioner</i>	<i>Niece</i>	<i>"</i>

The near relatives of said deceased have for thirty days neglected to take administration and

That your petitioner is *a niece of deceased and is a creditor of the estate of said deceased.*
(Give relationship or "is asked to take administration.")

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be appointed Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Dated this *23rd* day of *July* A. D. 188*3*

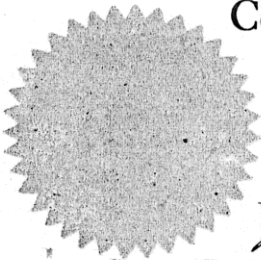
(Sign here, full name.) *Martha A. Burgess*

The undersigned, being all the parties interested in the foregoing Petition, desire the same may be granted without further notice.

(Next of kin sign here, if all consent. If all do not consent notice must be published.)

who deceased because some 15 years since,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



FRANKLIN, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To *Ralph A Field*
Asa Adams
Rufus Rogers

GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed to appraise, on oath, the Estate and effects of *Mary Felts* late of *Shutesbury* in said County of Franklin, deceased, which may be in said Commonwealth. When you have performed that service, you will deliver this order, and your doings in pursuance thereof to *Edmund Hobart* the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, that he may return the same to the Probate Court for said County of Franklin.

Witness my hand, this *17th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three*.

F. M. Thompson Justice of the Peace.

FRANKLIN, ss.

Nov 30th A. D. 1883
Ralph A Field & Asa Adams

Then the above-named

personally appeared and made oath, that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them by the foregoing order.

Before me,

A. C. Field Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the foregoing order, to us directed, we have appraised said Estate as follows, to wit :

Amount of Real Estate, as per schedule exhibited, §
Amount of Personal Estate, as per schedule exhibited, *760.68*

Ralph A. Field
Asa Adams } Appraisers.

FRANKLIN, ss.

Dec 4

A. D. 1883

Then personally appeared

the Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and made oath that the foregoing is a true and perfect inventory of all the Estate of said deceased, that has come to his possession or knowledge.

Before me,

Justin C. Bennett Justice of the Peace.

[This Schedule should be divided into at least THREE Classes:—1st, Household Furniture, &c.; 2d, Promissory Notes and other securities; 3d, Property employed in business, &c.]

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

	DOLLARS.	CTS.
Lounge		50
Trunk Box & contents		50
2 Chairs		25
3 Tables		50
Box & Basket		25
2 Trunks		25
Box & contents		25
1/2 doz. Books		25
	2	75
Shutoburn Note	400	00
Interest on do	10	00
Amherst Savings Bank	204	00
Albion Savings Bank	143	93
	<u>760</u>	<u>68</u>

For Belongs (Appraiser,
Ralph A. Field)

[Unless all parties interested assent to the account, they must be cited.]

The final Account of Edmund Hobart of Amherst
Administrator of the estate of Mary Pitts late
of Shutesbury in said County of Hampshire, deceased:

Said Accountant charges himself with the several amounts received as stated in Schedule A, herewith exhibited,	\$ 800, 50
And asks to be allowed for sundry payments and charges as stated in Schedule B, herewith exhibited,	\$ 550, 50
Balance,	\$ 250, 00

Edmund Hobart Adm.

The undersigned, being all parties interested, having examined the foregoing account, request that the same may be allowed without further notice.

Signature James Pitts
husband of decedent

Franklin COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampshire COUNTY, ss. At a Probate Court held at Greenfield in said County,
on the first day of September A. D. 1885

The foregoing account having been presented for allowance, and notice having been given to all persons interested therein, and all persons interested having assented in writing

and no objection being made thereto, and the same having been verified by the oath of the accountant, and examined and considered by the Court,

It is DECREED that the same be allowed and recorded.

Christina Olmsted Judge of Probate Court.

Schedule A.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount of personal estate according to inventory, <i>November, 1883</i>	760	68
Balance of former account, - - - - -		
Amount received from gain on sale of personal estate over appraised value, and from other property, as follows:		
<i>Interest on Loan of Shutebury Note</i>	16	95
<i>Interest on Savings Bank Books</i>	22	87
	<u>800</u>	<u>50</u>

[This schedule should be divided into classes: 1st, debts of deceased; 2d, funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness; 3d, charges of administration.]

Schedule B.

Amount paid out and charges as follows: 1883 & 1884		Dolls.	Cts.
Jerry St, C. D. Marsh, Undertaker			
Bill for Burial Expenses		25	50
Rev. John Jones Attending Funeral		5	00
Newton Crossman, Burial Expenses		3	00
digging grave		2	00
Mrs Buggess for care of deceased during her last sickness		28	00
Dr. Snow, Medical Attendance		2	00
Shelburne Falls, Marble Co Bell for Head Stones &c		38	00
Paid Probate Notice Advertis'd	4.50		
Certificate of Register of Deeds Probate	1.00		
Appraisers Fees	2.00		
R. H. Fitts, personal & traveling expenses	7.75		
Edm. Hobart personal & traveling expenses	6.75		
		22	00
Administrators Personal Services		25	00
Total Expenses & Charges		150	50
1884 Oct, Paid James Fitts the only heir to the Estate in part		400	00
		550	50
1885, Aug 1, Balance in hand due and payable on demand to order of James Fitts Esq		250	00
		800	50