

Act of Sale of the Estate of James Ferry Esq.

May 15 1777

2. Laying Books 10/ 3 Books	10	2	10
3 Books 12/ 1 dipping Band & Case full 50/	3	2	10
1 Walnut Table 12/ 10 1 Case	55	12	5
1 2 Butt. new 100/ 1 Dictionary 12/ 5	17	5	
1. Leather Bed 160/ 5 1 Case & Shelf 23	10	3	5
1 Cow Wall 47 1 2 2 46	93		
1 Ditch 43 1 2 2 48	91		
1 Cow Lamb 15 1 Cow Lamb 10/ 15	25	15	
4 20 10 15 1 Ham with Fat & Cua 13	23	15	
1 Bull 43 1 Curry comb 1 16	42	16	

James Ferry Esq.

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June 1st 1777

The above Act of Sale by the Esq.
is ordered to be received

Just William

In the name of God Amen. I Matthew Proutt 0052
of the County of Sarum and District of the Bishopric
being through the abundant mercy and goodness
of God though weak in body yet of a sound and
perfect understanding and memory do hereby
this my last will and Testament and give
it may be received by all as such. I therefore
most humbly bequeath unto and to the use of my
maker bequeathing his most gracious acceptance

of it through the all sufficient merits and
meditation of my most Compassionate Redeemer
Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atone-
ment for my sins and is able to save to the
utmost all that come unto God by him
Saying he ever leaveth to make Intercession
for them and who I trust will not reject one
a Returning Penitent I render up my soul
with comfort humbly beseeching the most
Blessed and Glorious Trinity, one God most
Holy most merciful and gracious to prepare
me for the time of my Disolution and then
to take me to himself into that peace and rest
and incomparable felicity which he has pre-
pared for all that love and fear his holy Name
Amen blessed be God.

Imprimis. I give my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken in full assurance of its
Resurrection from thence at the last day.
as for my house I desire it may be sold
without pomp or sale at the direction of
my dear wife and my Executors hereafter named
who I doubt not will manage it with all
Requisite Prudence as to my worldly Estate
I will and positively know that all my debts be paid
Them. I give unto my beloved wife Sarah Proutt

22 The things of my whole Estate to be
 divided at her death at her Discretion
 and the residue of my Estate I desire may
 Equally be divided amongst my Children
 when my Son John comes and arrives to the
 year of one and Twenty W. Susanna Coult
 Nancy Coult John Coult Mathew Coult
 Polly Coult Thomas Coult Betsey Coult
 & Washington Coult and in case my wife
 should be with Child my desire is that
 that may have & Equall part with the
 rest. I do constitute my loving wife Sarah
 Coult Thomas Brooks Abner Talon &
 Richard Moore my Executors of this my
 last will and Testament and Trustees for
 my wife and Children in Miltown where
 I have servants. At my hand and seal in
 the year of our Lord 1779 September 9th
 In the third year of Independence

Test
 John Coult and Mathew Coult
 Mary Coult
 Chas Taylor September 1779

The Execution of the above will was
 proved by the oath of John Coult
 of the Intervening Miltown where
 an Motion was made to be Recorded
 Dist. Will Moore

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In the Name of God Amen. The last will
 and Testament of John Smith. I being weak of body,
 but in sound and perfect memory thanks be to God
 for it and knowing that I must depart this life I
 give my soul to God my great Creator in hopes
 of a happy Resurrection and my body to the Earth
 from which it was taken to be buried in a Church
 or manner at the discretion of my Executors
 give and bequeath my worldly goods what it
 hath please God to send me in manner and
 form following after my just debts are paid.
 I give my land and all my other goods and
 Cattle to my beloved wife Mary Smith living
 her life excepting that part whereon Duke Whal-
 born lives which I give unto him the said
 Duke Whalborn and his wife Elizabeth during
 their live times beginning at the mouth of the
 Spring Branch then running up the big branch
 to my back line thence along the back line to
 the west line thence on the west line to a Poplar
 pine branded TW thence to the beginning of
 William Jemal hath a piece of little on the East
 side of the bush on my land he may but not
 excepting my wife is right willing that he should
 take it. I further give my wife power to sell one
 hundred or one hundred acres of my land to support
 her or her mine but not to Inure it on the said
 William Jemal's Improvement if he should make
 any. I further order that my said wife should not