

No. 445 Estate of Benjamin Lumbard  
 Testate Ex. Joseph Button

Wells

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Notice to creditors

\$ 1.00

Joseph Button of Wills in said District having presented into Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will & testament of Benjamin Lumbard late of said Wills deceased and having notified all persons concerned, as the law directs under an order of said Court that the same would be examined at said Court, the time above mentioned, and having produced two of the subscribers witnesses to said will, who being duly sworn testify they that they saw said deceased when in life sign said instrument, & heard him declare the same to be his last will & testament, and that at the time of executing said instrument the said deceased appeared to them in sound disposing mind & memory, & that they subscribed their names to said instrument in the presence of the request of the said deceased and in the presence of each other. Wherefore it is deemed that said instrument was duly executed as the last will & testament of said deceased, and as such is proved, approved & allowed, & ordered to be recorded as follows, to wit, In the name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Lumbard, of Wills in the County of Rutland & State of Vermont, being weak in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, do make & publish this my last will & testament, in manner & form following, that is to say, I will that all my debts & funeral charges be paid by my Executor, hereafter to be mentioned, I give to my four sons, Alvin, Ebenezer, Joseph & Benjamin after my decease, all my wearing apparel, to be equally divided between them, I give to my daughter Betshick Hopson, one dollar to be paid after my decease, I give to my adopted daughter Anna Fisk twenty five dollars, and one two year old brindle lime back Heifer, and all the remainder of my estate both real & personal, I give to my dear & beloved wife Rebecca Lumbard, and furthermore I hereby appoint Joseph Button

of said Wells, sole Executor of his my late will & testament, hardy receiving all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord 1822.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the  
Benj Lumbard (Sealed)

above named Benjamin Lumbard, to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Samuel M. Merriman

Leba Ware

Attornies at Law

Joseph Button the Executor named in the last will & testament of Benjamin Lumbard late of Wells in said District Decedent accepted the trust & gave bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars, named J. Merriman Sheriff

John Pray & David Goodspeed of Wells in said District, were & are hereby appointed a committee to appraise the estate of Benjamin Lumbard late of Wells decedent, & directed to return an inventory of said estate, with their appraisals on oath by the 1st day of November next & accompanied accordingly.

The Executor of Benjamin Lumbard late of Wells in said District decedent is ordered to notify the creditors to the estate of said decedent, by publication three weeks successively in the Massachusetts Herald, and by posting up notifications at Hilditch's Store & at R. Smith's Inn in Portland, and at Graves & at Ploppens in Wells, to exhibit their claims to said Executor within one year or their claims will be forever barred,

By order of Court J. H. Merrill Clerk

29 quarts small green ...  
a bill in which the said Gordon is Plaintiff -

Castleton 3<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1822

John Mason  
John Goodwin } Cornis.  
S. H. Merrill }  
S. H. Merrill Register.

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Probate District Benjamin Lombard's Estate. Inventory.  
& Fairhaven

Be it remembered that at a Probate Court held at Castleton in & for  
said district on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1822. Present the Hon. Samuel Moulton Esq.  
Judge of said Court. The committee appointed to appraise the estate of Benjamin Lombard  
late of Wells in said district deceased returned the following inventory & appraisal of said  
estate which was accepted & ordered to be recorded. viz.

An Inventory of the real & personal property of Benjamin Lombard, late of Wells deceased,	
as appraised by us, Justs of the Court, One acre of land with the buildings thereon	\$275. "
Personal Estate: 1 Cow \$16 one two year old Heifer \$9.	\$25 "
1 Calf \$3, 3 Sheep \$3, one Swine \$7, one two horse Wagon \$40.	53 "
one Set Drag - Tack 75 cts one Draught Chain \$125 1 Sled 17 cts	267 "
old Iron estimated at \$1. 1 old Draw-shave 33 cts 1 old Pitchfork & scythe math 25	158 "
Flax in the Bundle \$2.25 Library \$1.75 1 round Table \$1. 1 Cupboard 50 cts	550 "
1 Square Table 50 cts 1 Chest Drawers old 75 cts 1 Loom Quill wheel & screw \$5	625 "
1 Clock \$5. 10 Common Chains old \$2.50 2 Bedsteads & Cords \$1.50	9 "
1 Trunk 75 cts, 1 Crane, Fire Shovel, Tonge, Hook & Andersons - \$2	275 "
3 old Sails wood 50 cts 1 Meal Chest 25 cts old Barrels, Baskets, Tubs & Book cases 125	2 "
Iron Ware \$1.25 Carthage & trap Ware \$3.30 Black Tin & 2 Candlesticks \$1.	1050 "
Tin Ware \$1.25 one old Chair 30 cts 1 Looking Glass 33 cts 5 old rods \$2.50	438 "
5 yds Flannel \$2. 3 yds Bull's Blot \$2.25 1 Feather Bed, Bolsters & Pillow \$13.25	
1 Feather Bed 10 \$4. one Co \$5. 17 Pillow cases \$2.12 15 Lined Sheets \$10.	2112 "
2 Table Cloths \$1. 8 Towels \$1. 1 woollen Sheets & Blankets \$8.33	1033 "
3 Hensley Blankets \$5.50 7 Bedquills \$30. one Ring \$2. 1 Mens Lined Gown 1.50	39, "
1 Great wheel 1 Little Do. 1 Reel + 1 half Bushel \$4. 4 Bags \$1.50	550 "
1 Set Axes & Forks 75 cts	75 "

Notes: 1 agt Fay Hyde dated Wells March 20, 1821, payable two years  
from date with use for \$115.26  
one Do agt John D. Meardslaw dated Apr 1, 1822 on demand with use for 79.51  
one Do agt Ebenezer Lombard dated 22<sup>d</sup> Nov. 1818 for 7. "

In pursuance of an order of the Judge of Probate of the district of Fairhaven  
we have appraised the above named property amounting in the whole to \$7384.40

attest John Gray  
John Goodwin } Appraisers  
S. H. Merrill Register.  
Wells 23. Sept. AD. 1822.  
a true record