

Newcastle County &c. Before me personally appeared Samuel
Stidham and Ingebor Stidham, who being solemnly sworn on the
Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did say, the said Samuel
Stidham, that on or about the 26th day of May last past at
the usual residence of Catherine Bryan, in Newcastle Hundred,
she then lying very ill, heard him declare and say, that after her
decease, he wished what property she possessed might go to her Mother
Mary Stidham, Widow of Isaac Stidham decd; with the exception
of a Silver Watch, which she desired might be given to her Brother
Samuel Stidham; and with a request that her said Mother
would, if she saw proper, distribute her wearing apparel among
the surviving Sisters of her the said Catherine Bryan. And the
said Ingebor Stidham did depose and say, that on or about the
said 26th day of May, she heard the said Catherine Bryan say,
that after her decease, it was her desire, that a silver Watch in
her possession might be given to her Brother Samuel Stidham;
that the said Catherine Bryan at the time of so doing and
saying was (to the best of their belief) of a sound and disposing
mind and memory; and the said Deponents being further interro-
-gated did say, that the said Catherine Bryan
survived until the day after having made such declarations;
And further these Deponents say not.

Sworn & subscribed
November 20th 1824.
Before.

Ernest H. Thomas.
Register &c.
N.C. County.

Manupative Well.
Catharine Byers.
- November 20. 1824.


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An Inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels which
were late the Property of Catharine Bryan of Newcastle
hundred and County Essex appraised by us the Subscribers this
twenty ninth Day of November 1824

The Decr wearing apparel	10 00
Old Drawers	2
	3
1 Set of Chairs	7 75
1 Walnut Stand	6
Looking glass	2 50
Cherry Table	23
bedsted and bedding	10
Sundry bedcloths	3
Set of tea China	7
Mahogany table	6
Andirons Shovel and Tongs	8
Watch	50
Waiver	
Total amount	81 75

Mary Stidham

Peter S. Micks

John Peach

Peter S. Micks and John Peach the appraisers above named were
severally qualified to the above appraisement according to Law
the 11th day of January 1825.

Before Evan Thomas

Inventory
Catharine Bryan
January 11th 1825.

Sullivan
Catherine Bryan.
Dec 3. 1827.

Copy per adm^t.
L. P. D.

OS 1218

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Dr Mary Stidham. Administrator

1824

To Amt of Personal Property appraised 81 75

To Amt of rent due from farm for the year 1822 with 42 00

1826 Feb 18

To Amt of rent collected by R. B. Selamy Esq
Sheriff of Isaac Stidham for 1824 32 45

To Amt of personal property appraised 156 20

Grain Excepted.

For Mary Stidham adm^r.
C. T. R.

Examined adjusted allowed and
passed December 3. 1827.

Evan H. Thomas.
Reg^r

Dollay 156.20

Testamentary Account

of Estate of Catharine Bryan dec'd Co
1824

	No.	1.	Cash $\$$ to Andrew for warming stoves	1	00
May	27	2.	Do $\$$ to Alex. Porter for Carriage hire at 30	3	00
"	29	3.	Do $\$$ to James Davis for preparing grave	5	30
1825 April	22	4.	Do $\$$ to M. Jones for Coffin	12	00
Feb'y	25	5.	Do $\$$ to James Cochran for grave clothes	3	00
May	21	6.	Do $\$$ to Jones Sticks as for $\$$ paid	4	88
April	15	7.	Do $\$$ to E. W. Thomas for proving will &c	4	04
1826 April	10.	8.	Do $\$$ to Adm ^r of Dr DePuy's Est for medical at attendance of Dr DePuy ^{per bill}	22	30
May	18	9.	Do $\$$ to Mary Sticks amount	6	69
"	19	10.	Do $\$$ to Margaret Johnson for medicine	5	00
"	20	11.	Do $\$$ to Doct ^r McLean for medical att ⁿ	27	00
1827 July	26	12.	Do $\$$ to Dr David Stewart for med att ⁿ	14	07
The account relating for Disposition according to the Will as follows -				108	48
Wearing apparel appraised at $\$$				10	"
Watch appraised at				5	"
Commission, allowed ad ^m L. T. A				15	62
Register settling and filing $\$$ 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Copy thereof $\$$ 15				2	87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance remaining in the hands of the Administration to be disposed of according to the Will of the said Catharine Bryan				11	22 $\frac{1}{2}$

Dollars 156.20