

In the deceased's study, His wearing apparel, with 6 yards homespun cloth and buttons for a coat, with his pocket case	17. 7. 0.
Two silver-hilted swords, 60s. ; four fire-locks, 48s. ; trooping furniture, 40s.	7. 8. 0.
Surveyors' instruments and chain, 60s. ; brackets, mortising axe and branding iron, &c., 11s. 6d.	3. 11. 0.
The deceased's library of books, may be worth £50.	50. 0. 0.
In the kitchen, kettles, warming pans, frying pans, milk pans, wooden bottles, pewter of all sorts, glass ware, hour glass, bellows, cheese-press, spinning-wheels, wool-cards, reel, &c., yarn, tanned leather.	
In the cellar, 12 barrels cider, salted beef, potatoes and other sauce, soap, churn, some bread, a quantity of butter and cheese.	
5 cows on the farm leased to Davis, 1 yoke of oxen on the farm leased to Capt. Hancock. Allowed the widow £45.	

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JOSEPH was born at Roxbury, A.D. 1732, being the second son of his father. He graduated at Harvard College in 1751, and took his two degrees. Chief Justice Paul Dudley, his uncle, was his guardian. He was 19 years old when Judge Paul Dudley died, and he had a bequest of £200 and half of his library. I suppose the Judge had supported him at college. He studied law, and was admitted to practice in 1762. The record of his admission to the bar is as follows :

"Upon motion for that purpose, Joseph Dudley, Esq., had the oath of an Attorney, as by the Province law prescribed, administered to him in open Court at the August term of 1762."

This was precisely the form used when I was admitted to the same bar, in the Supreme Court, in 1854, except that I was examined by the full bench in open court, by written questions ; there were about a hundred for me to answer in writing. Rufus Choate was making a great argument against the Eagle Insurance