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AN INVENTORY OF THE REAL & PERSONAL ESTATE

OF

JONATHAN FOOT

NOVEMBER 1, 1813

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 94-21-53

Origin:

The inventory is one item in a donation of 69 manuscripts pertaining to the Foot/Chidsey/Barker families made by Vera Phillipi in December, 1994. The remaining items are stored in a gray drop front box in Cabinet 1 of Vault 1.

Historical Background:

A fair amount is known about Jonathan Foot from other sources including the other manuscripts in the Vera Phillipi Accession and from Cemetery records.

Jonathan Foot was born in 1765, in the section of Branford that was to become North Branford. He married Esther Russell in April 1792. They had three sons; John, Walter and Merit. Jonathan was Vestryman of the newly formed Zion Episcopal Church in 1812-1813 when the Rev. Elijah Plumb was its first Rector. Jonathan died, Intestate, on July 13, 1813. His wife Esther was named Administrator by the Probate Court in Guilford. Their son John died in January 1835, one month before Esther. Jonathan, Esther and John are buried side by side in the North Branford Cemetery. Early maps of the town show the location of his house on Twin Lakes Road.

Physical Description of the Inventory:

The inventory is written in a hand-made ledger with overall dimensions of 13"H x 4.5" W. The cover is made of a sheet of coarse brown paper folded to give a double thickness, closed at the rear cover but open at the front. The inventory is written on three sheets of better quality paper, 12.25"H x 7.5"W. The pages are folded vertically and sewn down the middle, together with the cover. This produces a booklet with 12 pages of text, each one 12.25"H x 3.75"W.

The inventory is written in black ink and is generally clear and legible. Since the book had been folded in storage, the text pages were partially or completely torn along the fold line. The book was flattened and the tears were repaired with Filmoplast P tape. Other than these tears, the inventory is in very good condition. The inventory is stored in a box made of acid-free board in Cabinet 1 of Vault 1.

Discussion:

The inventory of Jonathan Foot's Estate is interesting for several reasons. Dating from 1813, it is one of the oldest surviving financial records of a North Branford resident. It is part of a larger manuscript donation which amplifies and confirms much of the information in the inventory. It is also unusually detailed (228 items) and legible. The format and the sewn binding make it clear that there are no missing pages. Finally, the completeness of the inventory, with values assigned to each item, makes it possible to reconstruct with reasonable confidence, many aspects of the life of Jonathan Foot.

The following paragraphs contain some of the more obvious conclusions and comments that can be drawn from the inventory.

First, consider the date, November 1st, 1813. Jonathan Foot died 15 weeks before, on July 13, 1813. The country was at war with Britain. A war that was extremely unpopular in New England whose economy had been crippled by the shipping embargo and blockade imposed by the belligerents. The war was so unpopular that the governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut had forbidden their militias to participate in a planned invasion of Canada. How did the war affect Jonathan Foot? Probably, very little. As a small, self-sufficient farmer he was well insulated from the economic distortions caused by the blockade. However, the price he could get for his surplus produce would have dropped and the cost of imported goods, even sugar from New Orleans would have soared.

Looking now at the Inventory itself, (See Table 1 for a summary) we see that the total value of his estate was \$4,668.21. Jonathan Foot was a moderately prosperous farmer who owned 124 acres of farmland and two small salt meadows. He raised hay, oats, corn, flax and potatoes. He also had an apple orchard. He owned four dairy cows and made cheese. He also raised hogs and sheep, presumably for the market. He owned a horse drawn wagon and an ox cart. His most highly valued livestock was a pair of oxen.

As a farmer, his largest single asset was his land which represented 72% of his total estate. The value of his house and other buildings was relatively low at only \$368 or 8% of the total. It is interesting that the barn was worth only \$80 while the produce and livestock stored in the barn were worth \$517. It seems likely that the inventory taken on November 1st gives a good estimate of the annual production of the farm. By that date the harvest should have been in the barn while the yearling animals had not yet been slaughtered. The value of the produce in the barn plus the animals destined for the market was about \$280. This would give an annual return of 8% on the value of the land which seems reasonable.

His house had three bedrooms containing four beds, three of which had trundle-beds underneath. There was a kitchen and a dining room with separate tables and chairs in each. The dining room furniture was of cherry wood

At a time when homespun cloth was the norm in rural households, it is interesting to see the high value put on linens. The value of the sheets, towels, quilts and tablecloths was \$98 while Mr. Foot's clothing and personal possessions were worth only \$47. For example, a pair of silver knee buckles was valued at only \$0.75 while a pair of sheets was worth \$3.50.

There are some interesting omissions from the inventory. There is no mention of cash on hand nor of bank accounts nor of any other financial assets. It seems strange that a man whose farm produced \$300 per year had no money in the house. With the harvest in but not yet sold the cash level was probably at the low point of the year. Also, some cash was used to settle outstanding debts prior to submitting the inventory. Finally, this may reflect the impact of the war on farm prices and on the general economy of New England.

There is no mention of a watch and only a wooden wheeled clock listed with the barn implements.

There were only 5 books, all of a serious nature.

The only hints of luxury were silver knee buckles, a set of silver coat buttons and a set of silver spoons.

For diversion, there was a "reel", perhaps hinting at some fishing. There were also "two old guns" which may indicate hunting.

In summary, after studying the inventory, one is left with the impression of a life dedicated to hard work, in reasonable comfort, but with little sign of luxury or frivolity.

The following pages contain a transcription and a photocopy of the full text of the inventory.

There is also a Table listing other, related documents in the archives of the Totoket Historical Society.

Eugene C. MacMullan, Curator

Rev 2; March 28, 1995

A TRANSCRIPTION OF
THE INVENTORY OF THE REAL & PERSONAL ESTATE
OF JONATHAN FOOT

The transcription follows as closely as possible the format and spelling of the original. The exceptions include the addition of decimal points which are not in the original and occasionally limiting an item to one line where two were used in the original. Totally illegible words (of which there are very few) are indicated by a blank space between brackets. Doubtful readings are followed by a question mark.

The photocopy can be consulted if the transcribed reading seems unlikely to the reader. The author will appreciate any corrections to the transcription from those who understand the words that he does not.

An Inventory of the
Real and Personal Estate
of Mr. Jonathan Foot late
of Branford. Deceased

Personal Estate

- 1 Knapt Hat	\$1.25
- 1 paper hat	.25
- 1 Gray Great Coat	10.25
- 1 Blue Surtout Coat	3.00
- 1 () colored Coat	6.00
- 1 Black Coat	1.00
- 1 Blue Coatee	2.00
- 1 Butternut colored Coatee	2.00
- 1 Striped swansdown Vest	1.75
- 1 Croun (?) colored Vest	1.75
- 1 Butternut colored Vest	.67
- 1 Old Vest	.25
- 1 pr Crow(?) colored pantaloons	2.50
- 1 pr Velvet Pantaloons	.75
- 2 pr short breeches @ .50	1.00
- 1 pr Brown linnen Trousers	.50
- 1 pr White flannel trousers	.50
- 2 humbren(?) shirts @.40	.80
- 1 chect shirt	.50
- 2 wollen wrappers @.18	.36
- 2 pr of cotton stockings @.14	<u>.28</u>
	\$41.11

Footings brought forward	\$41.11
- 2 pr of Wolling stockings	.68
- 1 pr of Mittens	.12
- 1 pr of Silver Knee Buckles	.75
- 2 pr of Silver Sleeve Buttons @.17	.34
- 1 hone	.20
- 2 raisors @.10	.20
- 1 Morocco pockett Book	.40
- 1 pr of Calfskin Boots	2.50
- 1 pr of Cowhide Boots	1.00
- 1 Bed in West Room weighing 25 lbs @ .50	12.50
- 1 Bedstead under Bed & Cord in West Room	2.00
- 1 Bed in Bedroom with Boulsters & Pillows weighing 36 lbs @ .42	15.12
- 1 Bedstead under Bed & Cord in the Bedroom	2.00
- 1 Bed in the Chamber with Boulsters and pillow weighing 31 lbs @.42	13.02
- 1 Bedstead under Bed & Cord in the Chamber	2.00
- 1 Bed in the Chamber with Boulsters weighing 29 lbs @.38	11.02
- 5 pairs of sheets @3.50	17.50
- 5 pairs of sheets @2.50	<u>12.50</u>
	\$135.26

Footings brought forward	\$135.26
- 6 pair of pillow cases @.67	4.02
- 5 pr of pillow cases @.50	2.50
- 2 diaper dineing cloths @2.00	4.00
- 2 do Breakfast cloths @ 1.00	2.00
- 2 tablecloths @ .67	1.34
- 8 Birdseye Napkins @ .50	4.00
- 6 Brown Towels @ .12	.72
- 1 Sett of Calico Bed curtains (old stile)	5.00
- White Counterpin	5.00
- 2 Callico Bed Quilts @1.75	3.50
- 2 Bed Quilts (woollen) @2.50	5.00
- 2 Bed Blankets do @3.00	6.00
- 1 Cecht Bed Blanket	1.25
- 2 Bed Blankets (large checkt) @ .83	1.66
- 1 White Bed Blanket	1.75
- 2 old Bed Blankets @ .20	.40
- 2 White Woollen Sheets @2.00	4.00
- 4 White do do @1.50	3.00
- 8 yards of new brown tow cloth @ .32	2.56
- 14 Runs of woollen yarn @ .32	4.48
- 13 Runs of do do @ .32	4.16
- 1 Sett of Silver tea spoons	3.34
- 1 Two quart Glass	.75
- 1 quart decanter	.75
- 1 Jappand Cup	.12
- 1 do Tea Cannister	.12
- 1 Black Tea Pot	<u>.25</u>
	\$208.93

Footings brought forward		\$208.93
- 1 Sett of Coffee Bowls & Saucers		.50
- 1 Sugar Bowl		.12
- 1 Butter Boat		.10
- 1 Sett of Tea Cups		.20
- 1 Milk Cup		.08
- 1 Salt Cellar		.08
- 1 Flowered Pitcher		.34
- 1 White Pitcher		.12
- 6 Blue Edged plates	@.06	.36
- 6 white plates	@ .04	.24
- 6 small blue edged plates	@ .03	.18
- 2 Soup Platters	@ .17	.34
- 2 punch Bowls	@ .16	.32
- 11 earthen Platters	@ .08	.88
- 3 earthen milk pans	@ .12	.36
- 2 do cream pots	@ .17	.34
- 1 pudding pan		.20
- 1 stove Pot		.40
- 4 tin milk pans	@ .14	.56
- 6 Pewter Plates	@ .34	1.34
- 2 Pewter pint basons(?)	@ .12	.24
- 3 Pewter spoons	@ .06	.18
- 5 iron spoons	@ .10	.50
- 1 small tin pale(?) with cover		.25
- 1 tin Grater		<u>.06</u>
		\$219.26

Footings brought forward		\$219.26
- 1 Tin Lanthorn		.50
- 1 Tin Cannister		.12
- 3 Frink(?) Bottes(?)	@ .06	.18
- 1 quart Jugg		.19
- 2 two Gallon Juggs	@ .75	1.50
- 1 large Wooden Bowl		.50
- 5 small do do	@ .12	.60
- 3 pails	@ .17	.51
- 1 cedar tub		.83
- 1 do do old		.17
- 1 Cherry Dineing Table		4.00
- 1 Cherry Chst upon Chest		11.00
- 1 do Tea Table		2.00
- 1 Kitchen Table		1.50
- 1 Candle stand		.67
- 1 Gin Case with 9 Bottles		.62
- 1 Linnen Chest		1.56
- 1 Large trunk		2.00
- 1 Old Table		.34
- 6 Windsor Chairs	@ .83	4.98
- 1 Rocking Chair		.83
- 6 Kitchen chairs	@.25	1.50
- 1 Bread tray		.25
- 1 Seive		<u>.20</u>
		\$255.75

Footings brought forward		\$255.75
- 1 Dutch Wheel		2.00
- 1 Cheese Basket		.17
- 3 Cheese Hoops	@ .08	.24
- 1 Great Wheel		1.25
- 1 Reel		.67
- 2 Old Guns	@1.00	2.00
- 1 Iron Pot		1.00
- 1 Dish Kettle old		.34
- 1 Tea Kittle		1.00
- 2 Frying pans	@ .34	.68
- 1 Grid iron		.75
- 1 Toasting iron		.83
- 1 Choping knife		.25
- 1 pair of And irons		1.50
- 1 pr of tongs and peal		1.00
- 2 Trammels	@ .75	1.50
- 2 Trammels Small	@ .38	.76
- 1 pair of Stillyards		1.25
- 1 pair of Sheep shears		.34
- 4 candle sticks	@ .08	.32
- 1 Warming Pan		.50
- 1 Brass Kittle		4.00
- 1 Cricket Bedsted		.34
- 10 flour Barrels	@ .10	<u>1.00</u>
		\$279.44

Footings brought forward \$279.44

BOOKS

- 1 Bible		.50
- Life of Cromwell		.34
- Columbian Orations		.50
- Young man's Companion		.25
- Fisher's Arithmetic		.34
- 2 Deerskins (dressed)		2.00
- 1 Barn Ketchel		.25
- 1 Vinegar Cog(?)		.41
- 1 Gallon Bottle		.75
- 3 Meat Barrels	@1.00	3.00
- 3 Cider Hogsheads	@1.00	3.00
- 2 two Barrel Casks	@ .50	1.00
- 6 Cider Barrels	@ .75	4.50
- 1 Keylon(?)		.17
- 1 Beer Cog		.25
- 3 Pickel Tubs	@ .17	.51
- 5 Meal Bags	@ .34	1.70
- 1 Cheese Press		1.00
- 1 Ax		1.00
- 1 Adds		.75
- 1 Ax old		.75
- 2 Hows	@ .50	1.00
- 78 lbs of old iron	@ .06	4.68
- 1 crow bar		1.50
- 2 Beetle rings & 2 iron rings		<u>1.00</u>
		\$310.99

Footings brought forward		\$310.99
- 1 Hay knife		.34
- 4 old Sythes	@ .34	1.36
- 3 Rakes	@ .17	.51
- 1 Cart rope		.50
- 2 Sythe Sheaths () & rings	@1.00	2.00
- 1 Grindstone		1.50
- 1 Dagon(?) plough		5.00
- 1 do do old		1.50
- 3 old pitch forks	@ .12	.36
- 2 ox yokes, rings & staples	@1.00	2.00
- 1 do small		.50
- 1 Steers yoke & staple		.25
- 1 Dring(?) fork		1.00
- 1 Dring hook		.40
- 1 pr of horse geers(?) Iron traces		1.00
- 1 ox stead(?) old		.75
- 1 Log Chain		1.08
- 1 do old		.88
- 1 Draught chain		.75
- 1 do do Small		.58
- 1 do do Short		.36
- 1 Looking Glass		1.25
- 1 do do		<u>.50</u>
		\$335.96

Footings brought forward		\$682.15
- 1 Brown yearling heifer		8.00
- 2 red calves	@3.50	7.00
- 10 sheep and lambs	@1.34	13.40
- 52 lbs of cheese	@ .06	11.52
- Oats in the barn estimated to be		
16 bushels	@ .42	6.72
- Hay in the barn estimated to be		
12 tons	@\$7 per ton	84.00
- One stack of Black grass hay		7.00
- One stack of bog hay		2.00
- 4 Barrels of cider	@1.50	6.00
- 100 Bushels of apples	@ .17	17.00
- 40 Bushels of potatoes	@ .34	13.60
- 150 Bushels of ears of corn		
@ .40 cents per bushel		60.00
- quantity of flax estimated to be worth		<u>8.00</u>
		\$926.39

REAL ESTATE

- 1 Dwelling House	275.00
- 1 Barn	80.00
- 1 Hog House	10.00
- 1 Smoke house	3.00
- 1 Lot of land on which the house and Barn stands and adjoining containing twenty four acres and twenty four rods @ \$37	893.55
- One lot of land called the French(?) lot Containing ninety five acres two roads & twenty five rods @\$25	2,391.40
- One lot of Salt Meadow land at Mill Quarter (so called) containing three roads and thirty seven rods @\$60	58.87
- One lot of salt meadow land & Sedg ground at Cehes(?) Creek (so called) containing one acre @\$30	<u>30.00</u>
	\$3,741.82

Footings of Real Estate	\$3,741.82
do Personal Estate	<u>926.39</u>
-	Sum Total \$4,668.21

The foregoing Inventory was taken by us
Subscribing Freeholders being duly
() as the law directs.

November 1st 1813

Benj'n Page
Aug'st. Russell

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(Near the bottom of the rear cover)
John Foot

A PHOTOCOPY OF
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Real and personal Estate		
of Mr. Jonathan Foot late		
of Branford, Deceased		
Personal Estate		
1 knapt hat	\$ 1	25
1 paper hat		5
1 Gray Great Coat	10	
1 Lion Skin Great Coat	4	
1 Blue Surtout Coat	3	
1 Brown Col'd Coat	6	
1 Black Coat	1	
1 Blue waist	2	
1 Butternut Col'd Coat	2	
1 Striped Swansdown Vest	1	75
1 Brown Col'd Vest	1	75
1 Butternut Col'd Vest		67
1 Old Vest		25
1 pair Brown Col'd pantaloons	2	50
1 pair of Velvet pantaloons		75
2 pr. Short breeches @ 50	1	
1 pr. of brown linnen trousers		50
1 pr. of white flannel drawers		50
2 hammock shirts @ 40		80
1 Chest shirt		50
2 walle wrappers @ 15		30
2 pr. of Cotton Stockings @ 14		28
		41 11

1 pair of woollen stockings @ 34	11	11	1 pair of stockings brought forward	135	26
1 pair of stockings		69	1 pair of pillow cases @ 67	14	12
1 pair of silver knee buckets	75	12	1 pair of pillow cases @ 50	2	50
1 pair of silver floor buckets	34	2	2 Diaper Dining Cloths @ 200	4	
1 hone	50	2	2 Do Breakfast Cloths @ 100	2	
2 Razors @ 10	20	2	2 Table Cloths @ 67	1	34
1 Morocco pocket Book	40	4	1 Birdseye Napkins @ 50	4	
1 pair of Calf Skin Boots	2	50	16 Brown Towels @ 12		72
1 pair of Cowhide Boots	1		1 Set of Calico Bed		
1 Bed in West room weighing 25 lbs @ 50	12	50	Curtains, (Old stile)	5	1
1 Bedstead under Bed & Cord in the West room	2		1 White Counterpane	5	
1 Bed in the Bed room with Bolsters & pillows weighing 36 lbs @ 42	15	12	2 Calico Bed quilts @ 175	3	50
1 Bedstead under Bed and Cord in the Bed room	2		2 Bed quilts (woollen) @ 290	1	
1 Bedstead in the Chamber with Bolsters & pillows weighing 31 lbs @ 42	13	02	2 Bed Blankets Do @ 2900	6	
1 Bedstead under Bed & Cord in the Chamber	2		1 Chest Bed Blanket	1	25
1 Bed in the Chamber with Bolsters weighing 29 lbs @ 35	11	02	2 Bed Blankets (large checks) @ 53	1	00
5 pair of sheets @ 9.50	17	50	1 white Bed Blanket		75
5 pair of sheets @ 2.60	12	50	2 Old Bed Blankets @ 20		40
	135	26	2 white woollen sheets @ 200	4	
			4 white Do Do @ 150	6	
			1/2 yards of new Brown low Cloth	2	50
			14 Runs of washed yarn @ 32	4	45
			13 Runs of Do Do @ 32	4	10
			1 Set of Silver tea spoons	3	34
			1 two quart Glass		75
			1 quart canter		75
			1 Japanned Cup		12
			1 Co tea Canister		12
			1 Black tea pot		25
					209 93

Wm. Brown

Footings brought forward \$298	93	Footings brought forward \$219	26
1/2 set of Coffee Bowl & saucer	50	1 tin Lanthorn	50
1 Sugar Bowl	12	1 tin Conister	8
1 Butter boat	10	3 punch Bowls	18
1/2 set of tea cups	29	1 quart jug	17
1 Milk cup	8	2 two gallon jugs	75
1 Salt Cellar	8	1 Large wooden Bowl	50
1 flowered pitcher	34	5 Small Do Do	60
1 white pitcher	12	3 pails	51
6 Blue edged plates	36	1 Cedar tub	43
6 white plates	24	1 D ^o D ^o C ^o	17
6 Small Blue edged plates	18	1 Cherry Dining Table	4
2 Soup platters	34	1 Cherry Chest upon chest	11
2 punch Bowls	32	1 D ^o tea table	2
1 Earthen platters	58	1 Kitchen table	1 50
3 Earthen milk pans	36	1 Candle stand	07
2 Do cream pots	34	1 Gin Case with 9 bottles	60
1 pudding pan	20	1 Linnen Chest	1 50
1 Stone pot	44	1 Large trunk	2
4 tin milk pans	50	1 C ^o table	34
6 pewter plates	2 34	6 Windsor Chairs	4 83
2 pewter platters	1 34	1 Backing Chair	83
2 pewter pint Basins	24	6 kitchen chairs	7 50
3 pewter Spoons	18	1 Bed tray	25
5 Iron Spoons	50	1 sieve	20
1 Small tin pail with cover	25		
1 Tin grater	07		
	219		255
	26		75

Things Brought forward \$255 75		Things Brought forward \$219 44	
1 Dutch wheel	2	Books	
1 Cheese Basket	1 75	1 Bible	50
3 Cheese hooks	24	Life of Cromwell	34
1 Great wheel	1 25	Columbian Orrator	50
1 Peck	67	Young man's Companion	25
2 Old guns	2	Fishers Arithmetic	34
1 Iron pot	1	2 Deer Skins (Limpse) 2	
1 Dish kettle	34	1 Barn helix C	25
1 Sea kettle	1	1 half Breakfast	40
2 frying pans	34	1 Vinegar Cag	21
1 Grid Iron	75	1 Gallon Bottle	75
1 Roasting Iron	73	3 Meit Barrels @ 100	3
1 Grasping knife	25	23 Cider hogs heads @ 100	3
1 pair of And irons	1 50	2 two Barrel Casks @ 50	1
1 pr of tongs & peel	1	26 Cider Barrels @ 75	11 50
2 trammels @ 75	1 50	1 keylon	11
2 trammels (small) @ 35	70	1 Beer Cag	25
1 pair of Still yards	34	3 pickel tubs @ 17	51
1 pair of Still pipes	32	5 Meal Bags @ 34	1 70
4 candle sticks @ 3	30	1 Cheese press	1
1 warming pan	30	1 ax	1
1 Brass kettle	4	1 ax do	75
1 Cricket Budded	34	1 ax old	12
10 flour Barrels @ 10	100	1 hors	50
	279 44	73 lbs of Old Iron @ 6	4 68
		1 Crow Bar	1 50
		2 Beetle rings & 2 Iron wedges	1
			310 99

Footings Brought forward	\$310	99	Footings Brought forward	\$335	96
1 hay knife		34	1 Ox Cart		22
4 Old Sythes	234	1 36	1 one horse waggon		28
3 Rakes	217	- 51	with harness		28
1 Cart Rope		50	1 Wooden wheel Clock		9
2 Sythe Smalls shovels			and Case		9
& rings	2100	2	1 harrow with Bolt		1
1 Grind Stone		1 50	and Glibby		1
1 Dragon plough		5	1 Iron Square		25
1 D. D. Old		1 50	1 pr of large punches		12
3 Old pitch forks	210	36	1 Chisell		16
2 Ox yokes rings &			1 Hammer		28
Staples	2100	2	1 tin Candle hanger		28
1 Small		50	1 Man's Saddle		3 50
1 Steers yoke & Staple		25	1 Saddle		50
1 Dung fork		1	1 Pillion		1
1 Dung hook		40	1 two inch Trench Auger		3
1 pr of horse geers			1 Sings Estimated to		21
Iron traces		1	weight 150 lbs each 28 7		
1 Ox Sled (Old)		75	1 Sheets Estimated		28
1 Log Chain		68	to weight 80 lbs each 28 7		25
1 Do Old		48	1 white horse		28
1 Draught Chain		45	1 three year Old Colt		60
1 D. D. Small		58	1 pair of Oxen		49
1 D. D. (Short)		30	1 Old red Cow		18
1 Looking Glass		25	1 new Cow		19
1 D. D.		50	2 young red cows \$16		32
		335			15

Footings Brought forward \$ 682 15
 1/2 Braunschweig heifer 8
 1/2 Red calves @ \$950 7
 1/2 Sheep & lambs @ 134 13 40
 52 Lbs of Cheese @ 6 11 52
 Opts in the Barn called
 noted to be 16 Bushels
 @ 42 Cents 6 72
 Hay in the Barn esti-
 mated to be 12 tons
 @ \$7 per ton 84
 One Stack of Black
 grass hay 17
 one Stack of Bog hay 2
 1/2 Barrels of cider @ 150 6
 100 Bushels of apples @ 17 17
 1/2 Bushels of potatoes @ 34 19 60
 150 Bushels of Corn @
 40 Cents per Bush 60
 A Quantity of the
 Potions to be worth 8 39
 226 39

Real Estate
 1 Dwelling house 275
 1 Barn 80
 1 hog house 10
 1 smoke house 3
 1 Lot of Land on
 which the house and
 Barn, Stables and
 jammy containing
 Twenty four Acres
 And twenty four
 Rods @ \$37 893 55
 One Lot of Land called
 the French Lot con-
 taining Ninety five
 Acres two Rods &
 twenty five Rods.
 @ \$25 2391 40
 One lot of fall meadow
 land at (Mill quarter)
 (i.e. called) containing
 three Acres and thirty
 seven Rods @ \$60 58 87
 One lot of fall meadow
 land & bog ground
 at Cebes Creek so called
 containing one Acre
 @ \$30 30
 \$ 374 182

Footings of Real

Estate ——— \$ 3741 82

Do personal Estate 226 39

Sum total ——— 3968 21

501.92

The foregoing Inventory
was taken by the Submitters
Frederick W. King & John W. King
as the Law directs
December 1st 1873

Benj^m Page
Jury: J. J. King

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TABLE 1
THE INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF
JONATHAN FOOT
November 1st, 1813

Summary of Assets:

<u>PERSONAL ESTATE:</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>% of total</u>
- <u>Clothing & Personal Possessions: 30 items</u> (Hats, coats, pantaloons, shirts, boots, razors, etc)	47.30	1.0%
- <u>House Furnishings: 110 items</u>	248.14	5.3%
* Furniture 97.04		
* Linens 98.34		
* Kitchen utensils 44.90		
* Misc. 7.86		
- <u>Books: 5 items</u> (Bible, Life of Cromwell, Columbian Orations, Young Man's Companion, Fisher's Arithmetic)	1.93	0.04%
- <u>Farming Implements: 50 items</u> (Plow, harrow, tools, barrels, etc)	56.78	1.2%
- <u>Transportation: 5 items</u> (Wagon, cart, saddle, bridle, pillion)	55.00	1.2%
- <u>Live Stock: 12 items: 30 animals</u> (Hogs, horses, oxen, cows, sheep)	301.40	6.5%
- <u>Produce: 10 items</u> (Hay, oats, corn, cheese, apples, etc)	215.84	4.6%
Sub-total Personal Estate	\$926.39	19.8%
 <u>REAL ESTATE</u>		
- <u>Buildings: 4 items</u> (House, barn, hog house, smoke house)	\$368.00	7.9%
- <u>Land: 4 items</u> (Home lot, farm lot, salt meadows)	3,373.82	72.3%
Sub-total Real Estate	\$3,741.82	80.2%
Total Value of Estate	\$4,668.21	100%

TABLE 2
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Related Documents in the Collection of the TOTOKET HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>
* Probate Court order naming Esther Administrator	94-21-69
* Bill on J. Foot Estate from L. Tyler	94-21-61
* Bill on J. Foot Estate from H. Clarke	94-21-56
* Distribution of J. Foot Estate	94-21-57
* L W & T of Esther Foot	94-21-67
* Inventory of Estate of Esther Foot	94-21-66
* North Branford Cemetery records and photos	-----
* Beers Map of No. Branford, showing location of Foot house.	-----
* Foot family Genealogy	-----