

# Nathaniel Mitchell

1753 - 1814

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Nathaniel Mitchell, the first of five native sons of Laurel, Delaware, to rise to the office of Governor of the state and the town's most renowned patriot and hero in the Revolutionary War, was born in 1753, the son of James and Margaret Dagsworthy Mitchell. His mother was the sister of General John Dagsworthy, a famed French and Indian and Revolutionary War hero, now buried in Dagsboro, Delaware, which bears his name.

Nothing of Mitchell's education and early life is recorded, but his subsequent achievements indicate that his early training equipped him well for his future role of outstanding public service in war and peace to his state Sussex County, community and the parish of Old Christ Church, Broad Creek, where he and his family were communicants. In addition, Mitchell proved to be a man of high courage, combined with humility and a deep sensitivity toward the welfare of his fellow man.

Following the Battle of Lexington in 1775, Mitchell joined General John Dagsworthy's battalion of Delaware Militia and was commissioned as adjutant at the age of 22. In 1776, Mitchell joined General Washington's "Flying Camp" under Col. Samuel Patterson as a captain. In the summer of that year, Mitchell captured a detachment of British and Hessians near Perth Amboy, N. J. larger than his own company.

Capt. Mitchell led his company to Philadelphia in 1777 and transferred to Col. William Grayson's Virginia regiment there. He recruited his own company of Delaware troops and spent the winter with General Washington at Valley Forge, Pa. On Sept. 11, 1777, Capt. Mitchell won the respect of his troops during the Battle of Brandywine when he insisted that no wounded men be left behind during the American retreat. He was disabled with "camp fever", and did not take part in the Battle of Germantown on Oct. 12, 1777. From Dec. 1777 through Feb. 1778 he was on furlough.

Capt. Mitchell won a hero's laurels during the Battle of Monmouth in June 1778 when he was in command of Grayson's regiment after Grayson's promotion to brigadier general. Capt. Mitchell led an American attack upon the British which was progressing well when its advance was halted by command of General Charles Lee. This order so infuriated General Washington that Lee was court martialed and cashiered out of the army.

Capt. Mitchell was promoted to major in December 1778. In Col. Nathaniel Gist's regiment under General Peter Muhlenberg, Maj. Mitchell was active in defending the Norfolk, Va. area against the British. After many successes, he was captured by the British when asleep in his tent after an unannounced retreat by militia guards. He was paroled after the Battle of Yorktown in 1781. In 1797, he was given the rank of Brigadier General in the Delaware Militia.

After his return to Laurel he married Hannah Morris and the couple had six children. Mitchell was a member of the Continental Congress (1786-1788), a Federalist Elector in 1800 and Prothonotary of Sussex County (1788-1805). He was elected Governor for the term (1805-1808), to the State House of Representatives 1808 and the State Senate from 1810 to 1812.

About 1800 he built a grist mill at the dam at Laurel Lake and occupied his home on Delaware Avenue, Laurel, still standing and known as "Rosemont". He was active in the parish of Old Christ Church and occupied pew number 38. Mitchell died Feb. 21, 1814 and was buried in the church yard next to the church.



A HISTORY OF DELAWARE  
THROUGH ITS GOVERNORS

*1776 - 2008*

ROGER A. MARTIN



## 17. NATHANIEL MITCHELL

1752 – February 21, 1813

*Mitchell was born in a part of Maryland that later became part of Delaware.*

He served as governor during the 29th through the 31st General Assemblies, from January 15, 1805, until January 19, 1808. He was a Federalist, a Sussex Countian, a Revolutionary War veteran, a lawyer, and an Episcopalian. He was 52 when he became governor.

**B**ORN IN 1752 NEAR CHIPMAN'S POND, OUTSIDE OF Laurel, Nathaniel Mitchell was the son of James Mitchell, Sr., (d. 1790) and his wife, the former Margaret Dagworthy, sister of the future General John Dagworthy. Nathaniel was born in a part of Maryland that later became part of Delaware. That is, his birthplace was located in the disputed area that had been the subject of protracted litigation in the British courts between the Penn family, proprietors of Pennsylvania and the Three Lower Counties, and the Calvert family, the Lords Baltimore, proprietors of Maryland. Within a decade of his birth, Delaware's present boundaries had been established by the Trans-Peninsular Survey from east to west and the later Mason-Dixon Survey, which established Delaware's north-south boundary with Maryland.

Little is known of Mitchell's early life but somewhere, somehow, he managed to be trained in the law. When the news of Lexington arrived, Mitchell, then 23 years old, became adjutant to his uncle, General John Dagworthy, commander of the Sussex County Militia. In 1776, he was made a captain in Colonel Samuel Patterson's Delaware Flying Camp Regiment, which was stationed in Amboy, N. J. that summer. In 1777, Mitchell's company was attached for a time to Colonel David Hall's Delaware Regiment near Philadelphia. Soon, a Virginia unit known as "Grayson's Regiment," after their commander, Colonel William Grayson, arrived and Mitchell joined that unit, later fighting at the Battle of the Brandywine. Due to severe illness, he was not able to take part in the Battle of Germantown. He spent the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge with the Continental Army. The following June Mitchell led Grayson's troops at Monmouth, since Grayson had been promoted to acting brigadier general. Mitchell's troops were helping to lead the attack when they were suddenly withdrawn by General Charles Lee. It was this last action by General Lee that incurred the wrath of

George Washington, who came onto the field. He later had Lee court-martialled.<sup>1</sup>

In 1779, Mitchell was appointed brigade major and inspector on General Peter Muhlenberg's staff, operating in the Norfolk-Petersburg, Virginia, area. In early 1781, Benedict Arnold, now on the British side, led an attack on Richmond and threatened Governor Thomas Jefferson and the Virginia state government. When Petersburg was threatened, Mitchell helped save supplies by means of a pontoon bridge over the Appomattox. On May 10, the British captured him while he slept in his tent. Held prisoner for a period of months, he was paroled after the Battle of Yorktown and returned home to southern Delaware.<sup>2</sup>

Mitchell married Hannah Morris, daughter of Anthony Morris.<sup>3</sup> While raising a family, he concentrated on his law practice and carried on his milling interests in the Laurel area. In 1785, he was chosen a collector for Sussex County to raise money for the payment of war debts of the Delaware Regiment.<sup>4</sup> He was made a delegate to the last Continental Congress in 1786 and 1787, before that body was superseded by the new U.S. Congress established under the new Constitution. In 1787, Mitchell also became Sussex County Prothonotary.

When the Sussex County seat was moved from Lewes to Georgetown in 1791, Mitchell and his brother, George, were among the town's founders and he became one of the first property owners. According to a somewhat improbable local legend, the town was named after Mitchell's brother, George.<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel built a house on the northeast corner of the public square that later came to be known as the Daniel J. Layton house. Mitchell and other Sussex County lawyers set up offices in and around the area of the square, now known as the Georgetown Circle. Mitchell supposedly continued to live in the Georgetown house while serving as governor.

He was honored in 1800 when he was named



Rosemont, the home of Governor Nathaniel Mitchell at Laurel, Delaware. The structure was built by his father, James Mitchell, Sr., in 1763.

a presidential elector. After running for Governor in 1801 and losing to David Hall, he became a gubernatorial candidate again in 1804. His Democrat-Republican opponent that year was another Sussex Countian, Joseph Haslet, son of Revolutionary War hero, Colonel John Haslet. As expected for the Federalist downstater, Mitchell lost New Castle County, 1974-902, but made up for it in Kent, 1362-1035, and Sussex, 2127-1041.

After two days in office, Mitchell had to sign—as was his constitutional duty as governor—72 marriage licenses.<sup>6</sup> On July 25, Delaware had its first Methodist camp meeting at Farson's Hill, near Garrison's Lake just south of Smyrna. Sixty-eight preachers from all over were in attendance. The event opened on a Thursday and closed the following Monday. It was said that many Negroes were present and fully 200 whites were converted. Camp meetings originated in Tennessee in 1799 and subsequently spread throughout the East. In Delaware, they became a religious custom for well over a century.<sup>7</sup>

On March 26, 1806, Mitchell had the gruesome task of signing the death warrant of one Elihu Prettyman who had been convicted of murder and was duly hanged in Georgetown on April 8, 1806.<sup>8</sup>

In January, 1807, President Jefferson appointed Caesar Rodney's nephew, Caesar A. Rodney,

as Attorney General of the U.S., but Rodney later resigned because he felt he had been passed over for a spot on the U.S. Supreme Court. The following July, British-American relations deteriorated as Jefferson ordered all British ships to leave American waters. The international tensions brought on Jefferson's much-criticized Embargo Act in December. Meanwhile, Aaron Burr was acquitted in a treason trial in September. Back home, Governor Mitchell warned that Negroes should be forbidden to use firearms and to gather in large numbers on Christmas and election days.<sup>9</sup>

Upstate, packet boats were now providing regular service between Baltimore and Frenchtown in Cecil County, Maryland, on the Elk River. From there passengers were carried overland some 16 miles to New Castle, then to Philadelphia by water. The town of New Castle became a bustling center, with as many as seven large packets providing regular service between there and Philadelphia. The town had 120 homes and a population of 1,200 people, with four stage lines running to it.<sup>10</sup>

The Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware (now Citizens Bank) was organized in 1807, with Governor Mitchell making appointments to the first board of directors.<sup>11</sup>

In the autumn of 1808, Mitchell continued his



The interior of Old Christ Church, Broad Creek Hundred, of which Governor Nathaniel Mitchell was a member and in whose churchyard his remains are buried. This structure, once referred to by area residents as "Old Lightwood," is one of the least altered 18th Century structures in Delaware. This Historic American Buildings Survey photograph was taken in 1960 by Corlandt Van Dyke Hubbard (courtesy of the Library of Congress).

public service, despite having left the governor's office, by winning a seat in the State House of Representatives. The next year, he ran successfully for the State Senate and served through the 1811 session.

Now 60 years old, Mitchell moved back to his home, *Rosemont*, at 121 Delaware Avenue in Laurel. His father had built the house in 1763. A year later, on February 21, 1813, Mitchell died intestate at age 61, leaving his wife and children. It is believed that he was first buried on the grounds of *Rosemont*, but that his remains were later removed to the churchyard of Old Christ Church, Broad Creek Hundred, on the shores of Chipman's Pond.

In 1818, Mitchell's wife, Hannah, married Colonel Manaen Bull. Bull was supposedly a former English soldier who came to Laurel during or after the Revolution and established the town's first store on the northwest corner of Delaware Avenue and Market

Street. Bull was supposed to have resided at one time at Bull's Mills on James Branch, south of Old Christ Church.

Bull had political aspirations, himself, but they never came to fruition. He ran twice unsuccessfully for governor—once in 1816 and a second time in 1819. To add insult to injury, the man he last ran against and lost to, Henry Molleston, died after the election but before he could be inaugurated. Bull died in 1831, and was buried in the old abandoned Presbyterian cemetery near Lakeside Manor in northeast Laurel. As late as 1952, a large tombstone marked his grave but it has since disappeared. Hannah Mitchell Bull died in 1835.

Governor Nathaniel Mitchell's great-great-grandson, J. Mitchell Hastings, was still living in 1952.<sup>12</sup> There is no known portrait of Governor Mitchell.

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Please to inform the Members of the Assembly that my indisposition prevents me from attending—otherways I should do it with pleasure, any favor confered on any of the above gentlemen mentioned will be gratefully acknowledged by

Yrs to Serve at Command—

Rd CANTWELL.

July 24, 1776.

On back of paper:

To George Read Esqr.

Lre 24 July, 1776

Rd CANTWELL, Esqr.

**A WEEKLY RETURN OF THE DELAWARE BATTALION, FLYING CAMP  
COMMANDED BY COLONEL SAMUEL PATTERSON, PERTH AMBOY.**

Officers	Commissioned											Non Commissioned & Privates.						Total	
	Colonel	Lt. Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Chaplain	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Paymaster	Surgeon	Mate	Serjeants	Corporals	Drummers	Fifers	Privates fit for duty.		Sick
Georg Latimer .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	40	8	60	
William Moody.....				1	2	1						4	4			30	13	59	
Joseph Caldwell.....				1	2	1						4	4	1	1	43	9	66	
Thomas Kean.....				1	2	1						4	4	1	1	38	7	59	
James Dunn.....				1	2	1						4	4	1	1	36	8	58	
Thos. Skillington.....				1	2	1						4	4	1	1	26	15	54	
Matt. Manlove.....				1	2	1						4	4	1	1	36	19	65	
John Woodgate.....					1							2	2	1		18	4	28	
Nath'l Mitchell.....				1								2	1		1	17		22	
																284	83	471	
																		Field & Staff.....	9
																		Total.....	480

October 9th 1776

SAML PATTERSON Colln.

**A ROLL OF CAPT. THOMAS KEAN'S COMP'Y BELONGING TO BATTALION OF FLYING CAMP FOR THE DELAWARE STATE, COMMANDED BY COLO. SAMUEL PATTERSON, ESQ.**

Number	Date of Inlistment	Names.	Size		age.	complexion	Where Born.	Colour of Hair.	Where Inlisted.	
			feet	inches						
1	Aug. 5	Henry Duff.....	5	5½	18	fresh	Newport.....	Brown	New Castle County.....	Sergeant.....
2	5	Wm Carter.....	5	5	26	fair	Phila'da.....	ditto	ditto.	Ditto.
3	14	John Bowman.....	5	7½	24	fresh	Christ' Hdrd.....	dark	ditto	ditto.
4	14	Rob't Giffin.....	5	7½	28	ditto.	Co. Antrim Ir'd.....	"	ditto.	ditto.
5	5	David Windle.....	5	10	26	fair	New Castle Co.....	Brown	New Castle Co.....	Corporal.....
6	5	Pat'k Byrns.....	5	7½	26	brown	Con'y Terone?.....	dark	ditto.	ditto.
7	13	Willm Wallace.....	5	7	19	fair	Cou'y Antrim.....	brown	ditto.	ditto.
8	13	Peter Durnell.....	5	9½	22	do.	Christ. Hund.....	do.	ditto.	ditto.
9	5	Nich's Taylor.....	5	7	30	fair	Paris France.....	Brown	ditto.	Fifer.....
10	5	Wm Alexander.....	5	4	17	do.	Jersey.....	do.	ditto.	Drum.....
11	5	Abner Bradford.....	5	8	19	fresh	Brandywine Hd.....	brown	New Castle Co.....	Private.....
12	5	Jas. Brown.....	5	7½	23	do.	Che'r County.....	do.	ditto.	do.
13	5	Sam'l Brown.....	5	5	28	do.	Bran wine hun.....	do.	ditto.	do.
14	5	Jas. Callahan.....	5	7	22	do.	Cou. Donegal Ir.....	do.	ditto.	do.
15	5	Jno. Gilmore.....	5	1½	18	do.	Cou. Derry.....	do.	ditto.	do.
16	5	Jno. Greed.....	5	7½	24	do.	Dublin.....	do.	ditto.	do.
17	5	Wm Hamilton.....	5	8	19	do.	Philadelp'a.....	do.	ditto.	do.
18	5	Jno. Harriss.....	6	1½	20	pale	New Castle Co.....	do.	ditto.	do.
19	5	Jas. Manson.....	5	9½	24	brown	Kent County.....	do.	ditto.	do.
20	5	Rob't. Hewes.....	5	5½	20	do.	Cou'y. Down.....	do.	ditto.	do.
21	5	Dan'l Ryan.....	5	4	26	do.	Dublin.....	do.	ditto.	do. deserted 6 Sept.
22	5	Jno. Taylor.....	5	9½	28	fair	New Castle Co'y.....	do.	ditto.	do.
24	9	Jno. McCally.....	5	8	24	do.	ditto.....	do.	ditto.	do. Deserted from barracks in Phila Sep. 10
25	9	Wm McClemin.....	5	7	25	do.	ditto.....	do.	ditto.	do. Sick
26	9	Walt'r Scott.....	5	8	27	do.	Scotland.....	do.	ditto.	do.
27	13	Jos. Ferguson.....	5	7½	20	fresh	Cou. Antrim.....	do.	ditto.	do.
28	13	Fred. Ford.....	5	8½	19	do.	Germantown.....	do.	ditto.	do.
29	13	Thos. Hall.....	5	5½	37	pale	Maryland.....	do.	ditto.	do.
30	13	Dan'l Monahan.....	5	7	23	fair	County Connahy?.....	dark	ditto.	do.
31	13	Wm Montgomery.....	5	11½	25	fresh	Mill Creek Hd.....	do.	ditto.	do.
32	13	Andrew Pollard.....	5	5	39	fair	Suffolk England.....	do.	ditto.	do.

COLONEL PATTERSON'S "FLYING CAMP."

Sepmr. ye 4th 1776. Sent by same opportunity 30 Bayonet belts for Capt. Manlove—to the care Capt. Woodgate.

Received of Robert paterson on acount of Coll. paterson fifty Napsacks and fifty havvy Sacks and Ten Cartridge Boxes for Captn John Woodgate

{	Also Same time sent for	Pr	}	me Jesse Tull.
	do 48 Bayonet Belts			
	Pr. Hambleton Oneal			

On the back of the paper:

Receipt for Capt. Woodgate  
50 knap & havir, 10 cartridge boxes, 48 Bayonet Belts.

PHILADA. 14 Sept. 1776.

Sir:

Pr Order of Convention Thomas Booth is this day discharged by Col. Saml Patterson,—am sorry to inform you that there was a wrong representation in the old Gentleman's Petition concerning his Son, he is mentioned in the Petition as an apprentice, which (from what the young man says, and what I believe can be proved by several now in my Company) he never was, neither are there any Articles between him and his Brother, Joseph Booth—you have now (I can assure you) discharged one of the best men in the Battalion, nay, I may say *the Best man in it*, hope from this you will order that he shall not enlist in any Company untill our service is over; I also understand the Fort Company is to take the right of our Battalion if so, hope you will satisfy me of the Propriety of that, (I having my Commission for the Flying Camp before they were ordered in the Battalion) otherwise must pray for my discharge, not that Capt. Lattimer's Company or person is disagreeable to me but that there ought to be some kind of Regulation in an Army, which I can assure you never has yet been in this Battalion.

I am Sir,

Yr Most Obedt Hble Servt,  
JAMES DUNN.

N. B. I shall expect an answer to what I have wrote as I shall not be able to leave this until next Wednesday or Thursday. J. DUNN.

On back of paper:—To the Honble. George Read, Esq., President of Convention at New Castle. Pr. Mr. Thomas Booth. Capt. Dunn's Lre respecting Rank of the companies in Col. Patterson's Batt: 14th Sept., 76.

PERTH AMBOY, October Ye 8th, 1776.

Gentlemen:

Whereas Mr. John Watson of Sussex was appointed Quarter Master to the Delaware Flying Camp Battalion and from a state of bad health which he has been possessed with, has rendered him incapable of performing his duty, he therefor has

thought proper to resign his commission—and as one George Purvis, from Sussex, has from the first acted as his assistant who understands the business and duty of Qr Master—Colo Patterson has therefor appointed him to act in that station untill further Orders from your Honors. Which I hope the Sd Purvis will be your appointment.

I am Gentlemen

Yr Most Obedt & Hble Servt,  
Robert Hodgson, Lieut. Colo.

On back of the paper:

To the Honourable the  
Convention of the State of  
Delaware.

John Watson's Lre. Resigning Ye Quar Mar Place 8th Oct.—76.

Head Quarters, Perth Amboy, 14 Novemr. 1776.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to your appointment of the Delaware State (as Commissioners for Inspecting into Colonel's Haslet's & Patterson's Battalions). Colonel Patterson have annexed hereto a Roster of the officers of his Battalion, together with a List of those he Recommends as good officers, and such as he thinks worthy to Serve in the Battalion to be raised during the war—

And as you are enjoined to inquire into the Condition of said Battalion, he informs you, that his Battalion is very badly Cloath'd, and that a number of his Blankets were lost on the Expedition on Staten Island and that he has not been able to procure any since so that many of his Battalion is badly off, on that account, but that he has a number of spare arms & accoutrements, an acct. of which he has likewise annex'd, which arms and accoutrements, he will immediately transmit to the Delaware State.

A Roster of the Delaware Battalion, Flying Camp, Commanded by Colonel Samuel Patterson—

Field Officers	Staff Officers
Samuel Patterson Esqr. Colonel	Revd Saml. Eakin Chaplain.
Robert Hodgson, Esqr. Lt. Colonel	James Lukes Adjutant.
Henry Neille Esqr. Major	Geo. Purvis Quarter Master
	Willm Millan Pay Master
	James Tate Surgeon
	John Platt Mate
Captains	First-Lieutenants
Wm Moody	Lowber
Joseph Caldwell	Marin
Thos. Kean	George Bush
James Dunn	Andrew Alexander
Thos. Skillington	John McLane
Matthew Manlove	Benj. Gibbs
John Woodgate	John Rhoads
Nathaniel Mitchell	Saml. Conwell
Jonathan Rumford	Stephen Hill



Second Lieutenants	Ensigns—
Richard Wild	William Elliot
David Maxwell	John Lecky
Wm McKennan	James Anderson
Abel Miles	John Codrick
Coe Gordon	William Dill
Tredwell Manlove	Mark Cahoon
Daniel Cox	James Wells
Rickets	Robert Shankland
George Wiltbank	Corsey—

A LIST OF OFFICERS RECOMMENDED BY COLONEL PATTERSON.

Henry Neill, Major	Richard Wild
Thomas Kean, Captain	William McKennan—
Thos. Skillington, do.	James Wells, Ensign
John Marim first Lieutenant (declined)	William Elliot do.
John McLane, ditto for Captain	Staff Officers
George Bush, do.	James Lukes Adjutant
John Rhoads, do.	Wm Millan Paymaster
Daniel Cox, Second Lieutt.	George Purvis Quart Mastr

ACCT. OF SPARE ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS IN COL. PATTERSON'S BATN.—

84 Muskets, 74 Bayonets, 64 Belts & Sheaths, 10 Cartouch Boxes, 42 Knap-sacks—

On the back of the paper:

A Report to the Commissioners of the Delaware State.  
November 14th, 1776.

Coll. Collins } of Council  
Coll. West } of Assembly.  
the officers.

I recommend

to the commissioners as ..... Both .....Arms.  
hole proceedings.

Copied from "Minutes of the Council; 1776-1792." Page 62.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,  
Monday, P. M. February 10th, 1777.

"The Committee of the General Assembly of Delaware, appointed for the purpose of settling and adjusting the accounts of the Officers and Privates of the Second Delaware Battalion, raised for the Flying Camp, previous to their being passed by the Commissary of Musters, do report that they find:

The amount of Colonel Samuel Patterson's account, for pay and subsistence since the time aforesaid, to be .....	£ 47:12: 0.
The amount of Lieut. Colo. Robert Hodgson's account for do. same time, to be .....	98:13: 2.
The amount of Major Henry Neill's account is .....	92:16: 0.
The amount of the Rev'd Samuel Eakin, Chaplain's account, is .....	34:16: 0.
The amount of James Lukes, Adjutant's acc't, is .....	24:17: 3.
The amount of John Watson, Quartermaster's acc't is .....	16:18: 6.
The amount of James Tate, Surgeon's account is .....	31:11: 0.
The amount of Edward Duff's account as Surgeon's mate, is .....	16:14: 4.
The amount of William Millan, Paymaster's acc't is .....	24:17: 3.
The amount of Capt. Thos. Kean's account of pay & subsistence of his company officers & privates for the time aforesaid is .....	338:18:10.
The amount of Capt. James Dunn's account of do. is .....	302: 6:5½.
The amount of Capt. William Moody's acc't of do. is .....	339:16: 2.
The amount of Capt. Manlove's account of Do. is .....	395:15: 7.
The amount of Capt. Jos. Caldwell's acc't of do. is .....	339: 6:11.
The amount of Capt. John Woodgate's account of do. is .....	314: 0: 2.
The amount of Capt. Nathaniel Mitchell's acc't of do. ....	179: 6:2½.
	£2485: 6: 8.

"Your committee do further report that the several accounts of particulars of the above mentioned separate sums, amounting in the whole to two thousand four hundred and eighty-five pounds six shillings and eight pence, are herewith returned for the examination and correction of the General Assembly. The account of Capt. Thomas Skillington's company has not yet come before your committee."

Saturday, A. M., February 22d. 1777.

The committee appointed to confer with a committee of Assembly on the subject matter of settling and adjusting the accounts of the officers and privates in the 2d Delaware Battalion of the Flying Camp, commanded by Col. Samuel Patterson, from the time of their enlistment to their being passed by the Commissary of Musters, brought in their report with respect to Thomas Skillington's account, unsettled at a former meeting of said committee, which by order, was read, and follows in these words, to wit:

The committee of Council appointed to confer with a committee of Assembly on the subject matter of settling and adjusting the accounts of the officers and privates in the 2d Delaware Battalion of the Flying Camp, commanded by Col. Samuel Patterson, from the time of their inlisting to their being passed by the Commissary of Musters, at Philadelphia, do report that they met the committee of Assembly to settle and adjust the account of Captain Thomas Skillington, who commanded a company in said battalion (which, by a former report of said committee is mentioned not to have been laid before them at their first meeting), and they find the amount of the same, for pay, subsistence, inlisting, and other charges, specified in an account of particulars herewith returned, to be £365:9:11 which your committee submit to the examination and correction of Council. And your committee do further report it as their opinion that a committee of 3 persons be appointed, two by the House of Assembly and one by the Council, in each county, to settle what sum of money is due to each private in the battalion aforesaid, as well for his service from the time of passing muster, at Philadelphia, as

Recommends as good Officers, and such as he thinks worthy to serve in the Battalion to be rais'd during the War.—

And as you are enjoin'd to enquire into the Condition of said Battalion, he informs you that his Battalion is very badly Cloath'd, and that a number of his Blankets were lost on the Expedition on Staten Island, and that he has not been able to procure any since, so that many of his Battalion is badly off on that Account, but that he has a number of spare arms and Accoutrements, an account of which he has likewise annex'd which arms and accoutrements he will immediately transmit to the Delaware State.—

A Roster of the Officers of the Delaware Battalion, Flying Camp, Commanded by Colonel Samuel Patterson.—

<p>Field Samuel Patterson, Esq. Colonel Rob't Hodgson, Esq. Lt. Colonel Henry Neille, Esq. Major. Staff Rev'd Sam'l Eakin Chaplain. James Lukes, Adjutant George Purvis Quartermaster. William Millan Paymaster James Tate Surgeon John Platt Mate</p>	<p>Captains William Moody Joseph Caldwell Thos. Kean James Dunn Thos. Skillington Matthew Manlove Nath'l Mitchell Jonathan Rumford</p>	<p>First Lieutenants. Peter Lowber John Marim George Bush Andrew Alexander John McLane Benjamin Gibbs John Rhoads Sam'l Conwell xStephen Hill</p>
	<p>Second Lieutenants Richard Wild David Maxwell Wm McKennan Abel Miles Coe Gordon Tredwell Manlove Daniel Cox x Rickets xGeorge Wiltbank</p>	<p>Ensigns William Elliot John Lecky James Anderson John Codrick William Dill Mark Cahoon James Wells xRobert Shankland</p>

Note. those Officers marked thus x have never Join'd Battalion.

Henry Neille Spirited  
Thos. Kean Very Deserving  
Thos. Skillington a good Officer.

Ist Lieutenants.

George Bush  
John McLaue for Captain  
John Rhoads a good young Officer  
2nd Rich'd Wild a bad State of Health  
William McKennan —a good young Officer

Ensgin

James Wells promoted as he is a good Officer  
George Purvis serv'd part of his time as Quartermaster a good Officer.

Patton	John Rhoads	2 Lieut. & no other	Serjeants in Colo. Pattersons
Moore	Coe Gordon	do do	Battalion Recommended as good
Vaughan	Wm Dill	do do	Officers—to be promoted if
Smith	Richard Wild	do do	vacancies—
	Mark Cahoon	do do	Griffith Jordan St. Major
	Daniel Cox	do do	Joseph Wild St. in Dunns
	David Maxwell	do do	John Hyatt do in Moodys
			Benj'n McLane do do
			Ch Read Skillington
			Caleb Brown Caldwell
			Edward Duff

James Dunn Captain dont choose to stand his business will not allow him  
Peter Lowber dont stand for the same reason.

James Lukes Stands for Adjutant  
George Purvis Stands for Quarter Master  
John Rhoads Stands for Lieutenant  
Coe Gordon Stands for ditto  
Wm Dill Stands for ditto  
John McLean Stands for Captain  
Mark Cahoon Stands for ditto  
Daniel Cox Stands for Lieutenant.  
David Maxwell Stands for Lieut.  
John Lacky Dont choose to Stand  
Tredwell Manlove dont choose to stand  
John Marim dont choose to Stand  
Thos Skillington Dont choose to stand because he dont the Colonel  
James Wells dont stand for the same reason  
Richard Wild Stand for Lieutenant  
And'w Alexander Stand for ditto

Perth Amboy November 15th 1776 the above Accompt as annexed to their Names is their own Sentiments.

SAML PATTERSON Colln  
D. B. F. Camp.

A List of Officers Recommended by Colonel Patterson

Major Henry Neille	James Lukes Adjutant
Capt. Thos Kean	William Millan, Pay Master
Capt. Thos Skillington	George Purvis Quarter Master
1st Lietus	John McLean for Captain
	John Marim Declines*
	George Bush
	John Rhoads
2nd Lieuts.	Daniel Cox
	Richard Wild
	William McKennan
Ensigns	James Wells
	William Elliot

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## DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES.

Number		£
21	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
25	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
26	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
28	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
31	Captain James Moore, D. R.	50: 0: 0
40	Lieut. Joseph Hossman, D. R.	86:18: 5
41	Lieut. Joseph Hossman, D. R.	50: 0: 0
51	Lieut. Caleb P. Bennett, D. R.	50: 0: 0
52	Lieut. Thomas Anderson, D. R.	69: 7:11½
81	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	50: 0: 0
82	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	100: 0: 0
90	Dr. James Tilton, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	100: 0: 0
102	Dr. Henry Latimer, Senior Surgeon of the Gen. Hospital	58: 3: 2
142	Dr. Reuben Gilder, Surgeon, D. R.	100: 0: 0
146	Dr. Reuben Gilder, Surgeon, D. R.	100: 0: 0
161	Captain John Learmonth, D. R.	38: 2: 2½
168	Colonel David Hall, D. R.	100: 0: 0
177	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	100: 0: 0
179	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	400: 0: 0
180	Major Nathaniel Mitchell, of the Quota of Del. Troops	50: 0: 0
193	Joseph Sapp, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
197	Levin Pointer, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
207	Robert Timmons, Private D. R.	30: 0: 0
208	Robert Timmons, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
209	Joshua Brown, Private D. R.	21: 2: ¼
210	Joshua Brown, Private D. R.	45: 0: 0
212	Colonel Charles Pope	20: 6: 0½
213	Bartholemew Adams	20: 2: 0½
214	Bartholemew Adams	45: 0: 0
218	Timothy Kilkenny, Private D. R.	20: 2: 0½
230	Colonel Charles Pope	20: 2: 7½
234	Richard Coffill, Private D. R.	20: 2: 0½
246	Colonel Charles Pope	20:18: 8½
250	Mitchell Curshaw, Serjiant D. R.	24: 6: 8½
251	Mitchell Curshaw, Serjiant, D. R.	50: 0: 0
253	Hosca Wilson, Serjiant D. R.	25: 5: 6½
257	Ellis Flowers	50: 0: 0
271	Colonel Charles Pope	60: 0: 0
280	Captain John Wilson, D. R.	19: 2: 3¾
294	Thomas Gordon, D. R.	29:18:11½
324	Mitchell Lacatt, Private D. R.	50: 0: 0
325	Henry Rowan, Corporal D. R.	21: 6: ¼
332	John Rowan, Serjiant D. R.	75: 0: 0
336	John Preston, Private D. R.	35:15: 6½
353	Captain Paul Quenouault, D. R.	20:18: 8½
354	Captain Paul Quenouault, D. R.	100: 0: 0
		65: 4: 4

On the back of the paper.

May 24th 1779.  
Read first Time.  
Remonstrance of the Officers &c.  
In Council  
Read 1st Time.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Delaware State in General Assembly met.

The Memorial of Nathaniel Mitchell Major of Colo. Nathaniel Gists Regiment.—

Sheweth, that the said Regiment is one of the Additional Corps, and its Officers and Men were hitherto not furnished with the like supplies as the Officers and men of the Regiments in the Line of any of the United States; that Your Memorialist and his men have been Credited to your State, in your Quota of Continental Troops, and recommended by Congress "to be provided for, deemed and treated in the same manner with the men in the several State Lines" As by the Resolutions of Congress of the 15th March 1779 and of the 9th of February 1780, And by the Board of Wars certificate herewith produced doth appear—Your Memorialist being an Inhabitant of the Delaware State and well known there as one of those who have risked their all in the Cause of their Country and is still Devoted to her Service, Hopes that the Honorable Assembly in favour of himself and men will Readily adopt the Measures recommended by Congress as they have done in a similar Case with Respect to Major Allen McLean late Capt'n in one of the Additional Regiments.

NATHANIEL MITCHELL, Major

March 4th 1780.

On the back of the paper:

Petition of  
Major  
Nathaniel Mitchel 1780.

To the Honorable the Representatives of the freemen of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met.

The Representation & Petition of the Subscribers humbly sheweth—

That Congress have resolved that your Petitioners, as officers of the Staff of the Army, are entitled to a like cloathing, yearly, as have been furnished to the Officers of the Line; that we have endeavored to draw said cloathing from such stores as are under the direction of Congress, and find it to be impracticable; that encouraged by the example of other States who have already provided for the necessities of their own Citizens in like instancies with us; and confident of the same attention and patronage from

the State in which we have the honor to claim Citizenship; we beg leave to lay before your Honorable house and pray that you will have Justice done us by causing us to receive of cloathing for the year 79 and every year afterwards while in the public service, agreeable to the Resolutions of Congress.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray—  
James Tilton, Senr. Surgn.  
Hy Latimer Senr. Surgn.

*Endorsed.*

Petition from James Tilton & Henry Latimer  
Surgeons in the Army.  
Read the 1st time.  
Read the 2d time.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th 1780. A. M.—  
Read the 1st time.  
Read the 2d time.

In the House of Assembly, Saturday, A. M. June 17, 1780.

Whereas Congress by their Act of the 15th day of April last have Resolved that any State which shall furnish the officers of the Hospital and Medical Staff belonging to such State in the Service of the United States with such articles of Cloathing as those officers are Respectively entitled to by a Resolution of Congress of the 20th. Novr. 1779, and make Return thereof to the Clothier General shall have Credit for such supplies in their accounts with the United States.—

And whereas James Tilton and Henry Latimer Senior Surgeons in the army of the United States have prayed the General Assembly of the State to be furnished with Cloathing as aforesaid.—

Therefore Resolved that George Craghead Esqr. the Clothier General of this State be authorized and directed to furnish the said James Tilton and Henry Latimer with such articles as by the said Resolution is directed and make Return thereof to the Clothier General of the army according to the said Resolution and also to this State.

Extract from the Minutes,  
Sent for Concurrence. Jas. Booth Clk of Assembly.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th 1780, A.M.  
Read and Concurred in.

John Clowes Speaker.

*Endorsed:*

Resolution for furnishing Cloathing to  
James Tilton & Henry Latimer.

In the Council, Saturday, June 17th, 1780, A. M.—  
Read the 1st Time  
Read the 2d Time, and Concurred in

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Newcastle, Delaware, May 20, 1775.

This day, agreeable to appointment, the Captains and Subaltern Officers of Newcastle County met at Christiana Bridge to choose Commanders, when the following gentlemen were chosen, viz:

For the Upper Division.

James McKinley, Esq., Colonel;  
James Latimer, Esq., Lieutenant Colonel;  
Thomas Duff, Esq., Major.

For the Lower Division

Thomas Cooch, Esq., Colonel;  
Samuel Patterson, Lieutenant Colonel;  
Gunning Bedford, Major.

American Archives 4th ser. v 2 660.

#### FORMATION OF AN ASSOCIATION

Kent-County upon Delaware, May 25, 1775.

The Militia Officers of above twenty Companies, chosen in the several Districts throughout the County, met together at Dover; and that the business of the day might be conducted with order and regularity, they chose Captain John Haslet, Chairman, and Lieutenant Mark McCall, Clerk.

The following Association was then drawn up, and unanimously approved and subscribed, viz:

"We, whose names are hereunto written, Military Officers, duly elected and chosen by the good people of the several Hundreds and Districts of the County of Kent upon Delaware, pursuant to the direction and recommendation of the Committee of Inspection for said County, do hereby jointly and severally, for ourselves and each of us, solemnly promise and engage, by the sacred ties of honour and love for our Country, that we and each of us, will to the utmost of our abilities, well and faithfully execute the important offices conferred upon us by our fellow-subjects and in our military and in every other capacity, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, defend the liberties and privileges of America, as well natural as constitutional, against all invaders, or such as may attempt any the least violation or infringement of them.

And we do further, in manner aforesaid, promise and agree, that we, and each of us, will subject ourselves to such pains, penalties, military punishments, and disgrace, as Court Martial, to be constituted from time to time of the officers of our own body, shall or may inflict on any of us offending against the rules of military discipline, or contravening, in word or deed, the true interest of America, or the spirit and principle of this Association."

The convention next proceeded to divide the County into two Divisions,

each division to contain one Regiment of men and then chose the necessary Field-Officers for each Regiment, viz:

For the Upper Regiment.

The Honorable Caesar Rodney, Esq., Colonel;  
Thomas Collins, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel; and  
Mr. French Battell, Major.

For the Lower Regiment.

John Haslet, Esquire, Colonel;  
William Rhodes, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel;  
Mr. Robert Hodgson, Major.

They then settled a uniform plan of their future conduct, with rules to be observed in every Company; and broke up in perfect harmony.

Published by order of the Convention:

MARK McCALL, Clerk.

American Archives 4th Vol. 2, 704.

#### EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE "COUNCIL OF SAFETY."

Note. --These minutes were purchased by the State at the sale of papers found in the old Rodney house in Wilmington.

Saturday September 16 A. M. "1775."

The Council went into the consideration of the appointment of the Captains and Subaltern Officers nominated in the several districts of New Castle County as they are returned before this Council and in the prosecution therefore motion the Question were put do the Council approve of the Several Gentlemen as returned to the Council for officers of the respective Companies in three Battalions of New Castle County and it passed in the affirmative—

Their Names and Rank as follows to wit :

First Capt. Jacob Derickson	Third Capt. Emanuel Grubb
First Lieut. Peter Vandiver, Junr.	First Lieut. Thomas Robinson Junr.
Second do John Vandiver	Second do John Bird
Ensign William Elliott, Junr.	Ensign John Pyle
Second Capt. William Anderson	Fourth Capt. George Craighead
First Lieut. John James	First Lieut. John Hendrickson
Second do Moses McKnight	Second do Chas. Son of Joseph Springer
Ensign James Crossan	Ensign Peter Hindrickson

On Motion and the Question shall,

David Hall be Colo. of one of the Battallions of Sussex carried in the affirmative.

John Conwell Lieut Col	New Sussex.
Henry Fisher Major	John Dagworthy, Colonel
Henry Niell Adjutant	John Jones Lieut. Colonel
William Bonus Standard Bearer	Simon Kollock Major
Joseph Hall Surgeon	Nathaniel Mitchell Adjutant
Jacob Moore Col.	Elijah Cannon Standard Bearer
James Rench Lieut. Col.	
John Wiltbank Major	
David Train Adjutant	
Thomas March Standard Bearer	

# BEST SHOT AVAILABLE

*Genl. & Nathl. Mitchell Esq.*  
*and Charles White Esq.*

One Small Ditto & Hooks	20 00
One Plantation Ditto	25 00
One Horse . . . Ditto	15 00
One Four Wheel Carriage	100 00
One Two Wheel Ditto	75 00
One Old Ditto Ditto	10 00
Five Pair Iron Traces & four Collars	6 00
One Snow Slay	15 00
One Old Bridle & Saddle	2 00
Four Iron Rollers & Leather Ditto	4 00
One Negro Man James aged 112 years	75 00
One Ditto Woman Leah, age 40 & blind Thomas	65 00
One Ditto Ditto Hannah, aged 19 & blind Francis	70 00
One Ditto Boy Harry, aged 15 manumitted	80 00
One Ditto Girl Jane aged 11 Ditto	50 00
One Ditto Ditto Clara aged 9 Ditto	40 00
One Ditto Boy Peter aged 7 Slave	80 00
One Ditto Girl Fanny 5	40 00
One Ditto Boy Charles 2	20 00
One Ditto Ditto Moses 2	20 00
One pair Mahogany Dining Tables	15 00
One Large Mahogany Dining Ditto	7 00
One Mahogany Breakfast . . Ditto	5 00
Ten Green Windsor Chairs	6 00

\$ 1231 75

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*Filed 4th of 1814*



**MUTILATED DOCUMENT**  
**BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

*Inventary of the Goods and Chattels which were of  
 Gen. Nathaniel Mitchell Decd.*

One Feather Bed & Furniture No 1	30 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 2	20 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 3	20 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 4	18 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 5	12 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 6	12 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 7	12 00
One Ditto Ditto Ditto No 8	12 00
One <del>Bay Horse</del> Dead	<del>40 00</del>
One <del>Black Steer</del> Dead	<del>40 00</del>
One Old Poline Ditto	10 00
One Sorrel Mare	40 00
Four Milk Cows	40 00
One Yoke of Oxen	30 00
One Yoke of Ditto	20 00
Twenty six Head of Sheep on Down	26 00
Two Goats	1 75
Two Sows & Pigs	20 00
Twenty Six Shotes	39 00
One Sow with Pig	4 00
One Large Timber Cart & Chane	20 00
One Small Ditto & Hooks	20 00
One Plantation Ditto	25 00
One Horse Ditto	15 00
One Four Wheel Carriage	100 00
One Two Wheel Ditto	75 00
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 Gen. Nathaniel Mitchell Decd.*

\$ 1231.75

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT**  
**BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

Amount Brought Over	1231 75
One Large Quilted Frame Looking Glass	10 00
One Old Carpet on Parlor Floor	5 00
One Mahogany Knife Case	2 50
One Pair Brass hand Irons Shovel & Tong	10 00
Churn in Parlor Cubbart & Glass	6 00
Two Waters in Ditto	1 50
Eight Yellow Windsor Chairs	8 00
One Plated Ice Burn on Copper Ditto	13 00
Four Plated Candle Sticks	7 00
Two Tea Pots hand mitted	1 50
One Hundred & forty Oz Silver Plate	140 00
Two Plated Teacup Baskets	10 00
One Pair Plated Coasters	1 00
One Mahogany Beacon	18 00
One Ditto Breakfast Table	4 00
One Ditto Wash Stand	2 50
Six Walnut Chairs	4 00
One Small mahogany Frame Looking Glass	11 00
One Old Dressing Table	1 00
One Mahogany Card Table	3 00
One Small Looking Glass	25
One Walnut Bureau	6 00
One Mahogany Frame Looking Glass	3 00
One Old Desk of Drawers	5 00
One Old Rush Bottom Chair Arms	50
One Old Walnut Table	50
One Lot of Old Books	5 00
One Pair Hand Irons Brass Top Shovel & Tong	2 00
One Spinning Wheel & Reel	2 50
Sixty Chalk Bottles	3 60
One Old Pine Chest 2 Old Hair Trunks	1 25
One Old Pair Saddle Bags	1 00
One Large Mahogany Dining Table	5 00
One Pine Dressing Table & Small Glass	2 00
One Old Easy Chair	3 00
One Pair Small Brass hand Irons	2 00
One Windsor Settee	2 50
One Old Mahogany Desk	8 00
One Old Walnut Table Small	50
One Mahogany Candle Stand	2 50
One Walnut Dining Table	4 00
One Mahogany Breakfast Table	4 00
Six Old Windsor Chairs	3 00
One Old Looking Glass	2 50
One Pair Brass hand Irons Shovel & Tong	5 00
One Pair Brass Candle Sticks	1 00
Cubbart Ware in Dining Room	2 00
One Pair hand Irons Shovel & Tong in Back Room	2 00
One Board 85 one Old Market 1 50	6 50
Three Old Pine Tables one Doe Traugh	2 00
One Lot of Old Tin	2 50
One Bile mittle bottle one Copper fish Cittle	5 00
One Pine Chest 75 oz Stone & Linen in Store Room	6 75
Twenty 1/2 Gallon 82 Pot mittle 7 00	9 00
Two Old Pine Tables in Kitchen	50
One Old Frying pan & Lid iron	1 00
Am Card 1/2	1596 10

Amount Brought Up	1596 10
Old Pater & pateri Ware in Kitchen	3 00
Two Iron Ladles & Tosters in Ditto	5 00
One Pair Hand Irons Shovel & Tong in Ditto	2 00
Thirteen Peases tite Ware Old & Small	3 25
One Large Brass Cittle	2 00
Fifteen Gallons of Brandy	12 00
Twelve Bushells of Irish Potatoes	4 00
One Barrel of Tare	2 50
Fifteen Casks with Hads	6 00
Sixteen Ditto with But Heads	2 00
Jars Bottles &c in Seller	2 00
Two Sifters & Cradles, Tackel & Blocks	6 50
Twenty lbs Lathing Nails	2 00
One Lot of Old Iron	2 00
Four Bushells Herd Grass Seed	2 00
Four Old Jugs 50 Sixty Pair of Glass 3 50	4 00
Four lbs Clover Seed	1 00
Five Old Heading Now Three Quibing Ditto	1 75
Four Old Shades Two Boxes	2 25
One Pair hand Irons Shovel & Tong in Counting House	1 00
Two Iron Ok Halters	50
One Chisto Table \$1 00 one Croscut Saw \$2 50	3 50
One Pair Old Stidyard	33
Sixty three lbs Sole Leather	12 60
One Old Sticck Worme	30 00
One Small Sticck Worme	50 00
Three Bushells Peas \$1 50 light Bush Wheat \$2 00	9 50
One Hundred & five Bushells Corn	34 65
Eight Bushells Wheat in ground putting in	12 00
Five Bushells Hay in ground	5 00
Table Linnin Towels &c	2 00
One Floor Carpet folded	10 00
Three Plows & Harrows	5 00
Fourteen Stacks of Potatoes	28 00
one Small Gun Stone & bulleting Box	1 75
One Hundred lbs Hops Land	10 00
Twenty lbs Beef	1 20
Half Barrel Herrins	1 50
Bacon in Smoke House	110
3000 feet of Plank	24 00
Cash to the amount of	120 00
Warring Apparl	20 00
Two calf hides & Two calf Sking raw	4 50
	\$ 2133 88

We the subscribers do certify that the above written is a true Inventory of the Goods and Chattels which was of J. C. Nathan Mitchell Deed before as came to One Sigh & Brucely & appeared by us this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1814

Isaac Cooper  
J. C. Nathan

Superior County 11<sup>th</sup> March 1844 Came Isaac Cooper & Mr. Elliott before me  
The subscriber one of Justices of the Peace for said County and  
was duly qualified in conformity to the within Rule of Court

Samuel Jacob

Sussex County, ss.

The State of Delaware,

To any Judge or Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid,

YOU are hereby required to administer the oath of appraisers to  
*Juan Cooper Esq; Wm Elgood* well and truly to appraise the  
goods and chattels, which were of *Genl Nathaniel Mitchell* - late  
of Sussex County, deceased, so far forth as the same shall come to  
their sight and knowledge; and the same to certify under your hand,  
for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1814

*Phillips Hollock* Ref

Administration Bond  
of Hannah Mitchell  
on the estate of  
Gen. Nathl. Mitchell  
Esq. dec'd  
with Manaan Bull  
& Wm. D. Cooper  
Judges —

Given at the County Court  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1814

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Sussex County, ss.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,  
Hannah Mitchell

of the county of Sussex, in the State of Delaware,  
Manuan Bull - and William B Cooper Esq of the  
same county are held and firmly bound  
unto the State of Delaware, aforesaid in the sum of  
Five Thousand dollars, lawful money of the said State, to be  
paid for the use of the same; to which payment well and truly to be made  
and done we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and ad-  
ministrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with  
our seals, and dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March one thousand eight  
hundred and Fourteen 1814

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if  
the above bounden Hannah Mitchell  
administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits which  
were of Gen<sup>l</sup> Nathaniel Mitchell late of Sussex county, deceased,  
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and sin-  
gular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of  
his death, which have, shall or may come to the hands, possession or  
knowledge of you the said Hannah or to the hands or possession  
of any other person or persons for you and  
the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Register's  
office, for the county of Sussex, on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
Septem<sup>r</sup> next ensuing; and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all  
other goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, which at any time  
after shall come to the hands or possession of you the said Hannah  
Mitchell or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for  
you do well and truly administer according to law. And  
further, shall make or cause to be made a true and just account of your  
said administration, on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
next ensuing; and all the rest, residue and remainder of the goods,  
chattels and credits of the said deceased, which shall be found remaining  
on the said administratrix account, the same being first examined and ab-  
lolved by the said Register, or his successor, the Register for the time  
being, shall deliver and pay, distribute and dispose of, agreeably to an act  
of Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled, "An act for the better  
settling intestates' estates," ...then the above obligation to be made void and  
of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED,  
In the presence of

Wm J. Mitchell

Phillips Kolloch

Hannah Mitchell

Manuan Bull

Wm B Cooper

Administration Account  
on the estate of  
Nathaniel Mitchell Esq.  
deceased

31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1815  
Jas. P. Hollis

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT**  
**BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

The Account of Hannah Mitchell Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits which were of Nathaniel Mitchell Esquire late of Sussex County deceased as well of all such and so much of the said deceased Property which came to her hands or possession, as also of her sundry Payments and Disbursements Out of the same viz

The said Accountant charges herself with all and singular the said dec<sup>d</sup> Property to wit

With Amount of Inventory	\$2133.88
With Cash rec <sup>d</sup> of Francis Braun Esq <sup>r</sup>	5.00
" " of Jenkins Mappes	12.00
" " of William Bryan Jun <sup>r</sup>	7.53
" " of Francis Braun Esq <sup>r</sup>	30.00
" " of Staples & Co <sup>o</sup>	1981.00
" " of Francis Braun Esq <sup>r</sup>	55.00
	<u>\$2244.41</u>
Amount of Payments	4057.41
Balance due estate	\$167.00

The said Accountant makes an Allowance for her sundry Payments and Disbursements Out of the same to wit

Paid for Letters of Administration	\$2.17
Paid funeral expenses	57.41
Paid Appraisers fees	10.47
1. paid Benjamin Hooks Jr. Note paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	21.37
2. paid Caleb Poff Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	20.61
3. paid Caleb Poff Jr. Exec <sup>r</sup> W. Cyrus Wittbank Jr. rec <sup>t</sup>	25.52
4. paid Isaac Morris Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	11.20
5. paid John Palk Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	0.00
6. paid Gilley Maden Tax Jr. rec <sup>t</sup>	17.17
7. paid William Bryan Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	2.80
8. paid The Farmers Bank of the State of Del <sup>aw Jr. rec<sup>t</sup> from N. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup></sup>	52.28
9. paid Jacob Moore Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	6.50
10. paid Jesse Green Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	8.07
11. paid Joseph Johnson Jr. Note paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	224.00
12. paid Joseph Collins Jun <sup>r</sup> Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	2.07
13. paid William Mappes Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	1.13
14. paid Neg. Eli Goudy Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	4.05
15. paid James Baker Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	2.77
16. paid Thomas Hasper Neg. Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	7.50
17. paid Weston Harris on Exec <sup>r</sup> Jr. rec <sup>t</sup> from James H. Mappes	275.98
18. paid Benjamin Papp Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	5.07
19. paid Isaac Morris Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup> for farm work	4.10
20. paid Elgate Lank Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	5.57
21. paid Farmers Bank of Del <sup>aw Jr. receipt from J. Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup></sup>	800.00
22. paid Isaac Atkinson Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	6.45
23. paid Thomas Ham Tax Jr. rec <sup>t</sup>	55.38
24. paid Hurdal M. Lewis Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	2.97
25. paid Ephraim Collins Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	13.76
26. paid George Puffel Jr. Acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	5.81
27. paid William Dunning Jr. account paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	86.70
28. paid Wm D. Waples Tax Jr. a. rec <sup>t</sup>	40.03
29. paid Rich <sup>d</sup> Van Dyke Jr. a. Note paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	53.00
30. paid Isaac & Jacob Cannon on jud <sup>g</sup> by Receipt	565.20
31. paid Hurdal M. Lewis Jr. Note paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	66.84
32. paid Jacob Anderson Jr. a. Note paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	535.17
33. paid The Farmers & Merchants Bank at Laurel Jr. Note	150.00
34. paid Geo. Armstrong Jr. acc <sup>t</sup> paid by rec <sup>t</sup>	2.33
Commissions and \$3671 at 5% per cent	275.32
Commissions and \$2091 rec <sup>d</sup> at 5% per cent	104.55
paid for stating and copying	6.00
	<u>\$4057.41</u>

The Above Account was Exhibited to the Register the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1815 on oath By Hannah Mitchell

Examined, Allowed and signed the same day Phillip Hobbbs Reg<sup>r</sup>



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Administration  
Account  
on the estate of  
Nathl Mitchell Esq  
decd

16th Apr 1877  
John G. Mitchell

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT**  
**BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

The Account of Hannah Mitchell Adm<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Sussex County Adm<sup>r</sup> as well of all debts due so much of the said dec<sup>d</sup> property which came to her husband or possession as of her industry & payments out of the same to wit

The said accountants except  
 sundry with all and singular  
 to wit

With a Balance on former Dec<sup>t</sup> \$ 167.00  
 with Cash of Joseph Pison 7.00  
 " " of James L. Waller 7.00

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Acct. of Payments \$ 181.00  
 1978.78

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Balance over paid \$ 1197.78

The said accountants receive

All moneys for sundry payments viz

1. paid Land. Williams paid. dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act \$ 63.70
2. paid Henry Pipher jr. for his part for sundry items  
 made him selling land 7.00
3. paid Caleb Jackson dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 65.94
4. paid Geo. Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup> for part by Act 4.00
5. paid Wm. Habley part by Act " 57
6. paid the State for Act from P. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>  
 for Marriage license in full 169.00
7. paid Williams & Massie part by Act 6.41
8. paid James Dickinson dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 68.17
9. paid Prudence Harris part by Act 12.66  
 paid Carter said dec<sup>d</sup> " 46
10. paid James Pison part by Act 5.07
11. paid Thomas Duncanson part by Act 19.25
12. paid Wm. Hilligomath part by Act 6.87
13. paid Geo. Phillips part by Act 1.28
14. paid Amos Pison dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 10.57
15. paid Robt. McMillan for Pauls & Standart 86.72
16. paid Queen's Dickinson dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 118.65
17. paid D. Hans Robertson dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 30.72
18. paid Wm. Kinney dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 1.70
19. paid Carrol King dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 93.83
20. paid Samuel T. Seal dec<sup>d</sup> part by Act 85.67
21. paid Wm. C. Mitchell in part for part 114.45
22. paid Wm. Freeman Adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm. Mitchell  
 for part in part 200.00
23. paid Solomon Evans Det<sup>d</sup> Money for part 100.00

Commis<sup>n</sup> on this Acct. 95.32  
 Comd<sup>r</sup> on 7th Dec<sup>r</sup> 8.70  
 paid for Station and printing 5.00  
 paid for Wm. Geo. Mitchell's Act<sup>d</sup> paper 5.00

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\$ 1378.78

The Above Account was  
 exhibited to the Register the  
 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1817 on oath

By Hannah Mitchell

Examined, Received and  
 signed the same day

Phillips Molyck Register

Administration  
Account  
on the estate of  
Nathaniel Mitchell  
Esquire &c

21<sup>st</sup> July 1818

Wm P O'Connell

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT  
BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

*I* Account of Manaron Bull and Hannah his Wife, late Hannah Mitchell, Administrators of all and singular the goods, Chattels and credits which were of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq. late of Jefferson County deceased as well of all such and so much of the goods and Chattels, Rights and credits of the said deceased which came to their hands or possession, as also of their sundry payments and disbursements Out of the same as follows Vizt.

*I* The said Accountants charge themselves with all and singular the goods, Chattels, Rights and credits of the said deceased which came to their hands or possession, as follows to wit,

With Cash of Robert Panton for land sold by order of Court \$1414.92  
 With Cash of Peter Waples for land sold by order of Court 300.00  
 With Cash of Elyzer Mason for land sold by order of Court 897.81  
 With Cash of George Hollack for Lands sold by order of Court \$106.73  
 The whole sum hidden was \$111.73 and there was a deduction of \$5. by reason that he

in Pepper claimed a small piece of the Grand Cash of Isaac Long Account of Bond 655.22  
 With Cash of Thos. Anderson for office and Lot sold by order of Court 281.00  
 comprised March Term 1818

With Hyears Rent due from Francis Mason Esq for House & lots in Geo Town from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1814 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 1818 at \$120 p. year deduct for \$5, \$30 & \$55 being part of said Rent accounted for in first and 90.00  
 Graped an said Estate \$390.00 390.00

With Rents of James Perkins for 1816 & 17 34.48  
 With Rent due of Dr. Isaac Robertson for 1814 & 15. 24.90  
 With sundry Rents due for the Broad Creek Estate & Mills for 4 years commencing the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1814 and ending 21<sup>st</sup> July 1818 1742.16  
 \$5847.22

Amount of Payments 5425.62

*I* The said Accountants crave an Allowance of their sundry payments and disbursements Out of the same as follows to wit,

No 1. paid Rudal Patton Esq. Judgment & Receipt \$337.00  
 No 2. Paid Levin Collins Surgeon, p. Account & Receipt 33.00  
 No 3. Paid George Howard Jones for 1817 p. Receipt 6.96  
 No 4. Paid John Ruffel Esq. p. Bond proved & Receipt 115.27  
 No 5. Paid Solomon Evans Trust. of Black Water Ditch p. 2 Receipts 72.22  
 No 6. Paid Levin Phillips Jones for 1814, 15 & 16, p. Receipt 12.24  
 No 7. Paid The State of Del. p. Judgment & Receipt from Jas. Rogers Esq. 342.93  
 No 8. Paid Thomas Johnson D. Tax for 1816 p. Receipt 31.79  
 No 9. Paid Saml. Taylor \$1. paid John Bennett \$5. Paid James Bennett \$4. paid John Dickinson \$1.50 paid John S. Waples 1.50 paid Wm. Moore \$3. p. Receipts of No 9. 16.00

No 10. Paid Henry Pepper for buying Under p. Receipt 14.00  
 No 11. Paid William Benson \$4.50, paid Wm. Benson \$1.50, paid Jenkins Mapes \$1.50, paid Levin Collins \$18, paid James Benson \$3.75 paid Levin Eben Woodford \$1.12 1/2, paid Henry Pepper \$3. all p. Receipts of No 11. 38.37

No 12. Paid Vaughan & Polk p. Acct. proved & Recd. 2.74  
 No 13. Paid Minus Dickinson's proved Account p. Receipt 25.33  
 No 14. Paid Reuben Lammers proved Note p. Receipt 207.07  
 No 15. Paid Wm. Polk a written order p. p. Recd. 10.07  
 No 16. Paid 2/3 of Costs of Amic<sup>le</sup> Action. Mitchell & Bull vs. Wells for buying off Legacy p. Receipt, vide Report Com. pleas 79.72

No 17. Paid Noah Maysack Jones p. Receipt 8.62  
 No 18. Paid Elias Shackleby Acct. of Levin Ricard Acct. p. Recd. 94.07  
 No 19. Paid Thomas Johnson Jones for 1817 p. Recd. 47.93  
 No 20. Paid Jonathan Waller Tax p. Receipt for 1817 3.30  
 No 21. Paid Thomas Johnson D. Tax for 1815 p. Recd. 71.71  
 No 22. Paid Isaac Long Account p. p. Recd. 37.99  
 No 23. Paid Solomon Evans Trust. of Black Water Ditch p. Recd. 75.00

No 24. Paid Annull Lang Acct. proved p. Recd. 80.32  
 No 25. Paid E. Pomeroy Estetor for Newspapers p. Recd. 15.75

Total of said sum 1313

Balance due the Estate — \$ 421.60

For amount of Balance over Paid the Estate } 1197.78  
on a former Settlement made 16<sup>th</sup> April 1817 —

No 26. paid James Mault for Repairs  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. — 40.00  
No 27. paid Stephen Purson for Repairs  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. — 28.57  
No 28. paid Thomas Townsend for Repairs on Mill  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. — 800.00  
No 29. retained by Accountant Manan Bull his  
Just. obtained by the Estate in Com. pleas — } 675.64  
No 30. paid Leah Anderson in part of a Note  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. — 331.00  
Commissions on \$ 5847.22  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. at 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent — 292.36  
Com. on \$ 3655  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent. at 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent — 274.12  
paid for Stationery and printing and — 6.75

\$ 5425.62

The Above Account was Exhibited to the  
Register the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1818  
On Oath.

Manan Bull

By  
Hannah Bull admx

Examined, Allowed and Dated by the  
Register on the same day of the Exhibition.

Phillips Hollock Reg<sup>r</sup> of wills

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Administration  
Account  
on the Estate of  
Nathl. Mitchell  
Esquire dec'd

1819  
27/1/19

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT  
BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

The Account of Manam Bull, Esq., and Hannah his Wife late Hannah Mitchell Administratrix of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq. late of Sussex County, decd. as well of all such and so much of the said decedent's property which came to their hands or possession as of their sundry payments and disbursements out of the same V<sup>ty</sup>.

The said Accountants charge themselves with all and singular V<sup>ty</sup> with a Balance due Estate and a former Settlement

Rec <sup>d</sup> of Dr. James Dirickson for Land sold and confirmed in the Asphens Court July Term 1818	1658.99
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Caleb Rags for Land sold & confirmed as above	550.80
Rec <sup>d</sup> of George Kollack for Land sold and confirmed as above	37.50
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Joseph King for Land sold and confirmed as above	2242.91

W <sup>m</sup> James Gaskins for Land sold and confirmed as above	50.10
To the amount of a sale of Coans Land & Lots in George Town & confirmed Oct. March Term 1816	538.75
	<u>\$ 5500.65</u>

Amount of Payments 5636.09  
Balance over Paid Estate \$ 135.44

This Account was Exhibited to the Register the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1819. on Oath. By Manam Bull Hannah Bull Adm<sup>rs</sup>  
Examined, Allowed and paid the same day of the Exhibition Phillips K. Moberly R<sup>s</sup> of Will

The said Accountants crave an Allowance for sundry payments V<sup>ty</sup>

1. paid Thomas Cooper Esq. Note pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull \$ 109.53
2. paid Thomas Cooper Esq. Acct. pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 39.00
3. paid Thomas Cooper Esq. for services W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 73.49

And the following sums which were due to the several Heirs of George Mitchell Esq. dec<sup>d</sup> from the Estate of Nath<sup>l</sup> Mitchell Esq. dec<sup>d</sup> within and included till 16<sup>th</sup> July 1818 V<sup>ty</sup>.

4. To William C. Mitchell as W <sup>m</sup> . distributive Acct.	1528.72
To Manam Bull as W <sup>m</sup> . distributive Account	100.23
To James Fisher as W <sup>m</sup> . distributive Acct.	396.98
To William F. Park as W <sup>m</sup> . distributive Acct.	526.15

5. paid & returned by Manam Bull Adm<sup>r</sup> of W<sup>m</sup>. Mitchell in part of July in matter of W<sup>m</sup>. Bull \$300.00 200.00
6. paid James F. Baylis Esq. W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 15.50
7. paid W<sup>m</sup>. Burton Acct. pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 14.40
8. paid John Polk Acct. pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 185.73
9. paid John Polk Acct. pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 172.56
10. paid Leah Anderson Note pro W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 520.73
11. paid Thomas Heam Jones W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 55.90
12. paid Thomas Heam Jones W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 47.96
13. paid Sundry repairs on mill W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 124.54
14. paid Dr. H. H. King his pro Acct. W<sup>m</sup>. Bull 20.00
15. For amount of Fenwick F. Mitchell's Guard Account 1/5 the thing due to W<sup>m</sup>. Mitchell, Manam Bull & Wife Eliza, James Fisher, W<sup>m</sup>. Park, Equally between them 667.23

Commissaries on Certificates & payments at 7<sup>th</sup> 729.93  
paid for Stating and passing 7.50

Note. the sum of \$ 100.23 and the 1/4 of \$ 667.23 which belongs to Accountant is included in Calculating Commission \$ 5636.09

Administration  
Account  
on the Estate of  
Nathl. Mitchell  
Esq. decd

2<sup>d</sup> July 1828



**MUTILATED DOCUMENT**  
**BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

The Account of <sup>Est.</sup> Manna Bull and Hannah his wife late Hannah Mitchell Adm<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq late of ~~the~~ Mill of all such and so much of the said deceased property which came to their hands or possession as of their sundry payments out of the same to wit

The said Accountants charge themselves with all and singular

With Rents from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1818 to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1819 of Mill, home farm & Houses &c. £ 200. for the two thirds }  
 With Rent for the James Benson farm 12. 00  
 With Rent for the for<sup>a</sup> Martins farm 8. 00  
 With Rent of Francis Brown Esq for Haun in Geo. Town 85. 00  
 with 1 M<sup>o</sup> Rent for office, Store House & Lot, sold Thos. Anderson Esq } 3. 00  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> a debit of Jehu Evans Estate ad<sup>r</sup> 1819 - 41. 60  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> of George Mitchell's Estate 250. 00  
755. 16  
 Amount of payments 909. 95  
 Balance over paid Estate \$ 154. 79

The said Accountants came an Allowance by

For amount of Balance over paid the Estate on a former Settlement made the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1819 \$ 135. 44  
 No 1. paid John Dirickson Account proved p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 37. 09  
 No 2. paid Watson Pepper off Bill Costs vs Jehu Evans p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 1. 95  
 No 3. paid Jonathan Waller Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 3. 69  
 No 4. paid Levin Collins Sur<sup>y</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 6. 00  
 No 5. paid Thomas Johnson Taxes p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 52. 93  
 No 6. paid Henry Benson for repairs p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 10. 00  
 No 7. paid Thomas Johnson Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 25. 36  
 No 8. paid Thomas Johnson Repairs p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 20. 56  
 No 9. paid The Adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm E. Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> in part of Bond p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> from Personal Fiduc<sup>y</sup> Staff } 315. 00  
 No 10. paid Jonathan Waller Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 3. 00  
 No 11. paid John Hallack Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 4. 20  
 Commissions on \$ 755. 16 at 7% p<sup>ct</sup> 56. 63  
 paid for Stating and passing aud<sup>t</sup> 6. 00  
 Commissions on payments \$ 668. at 7% 50. 10  
 No 12. paid George Hallack Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 6. 72  
 No 13. paid George Hallack Tax p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 7. 16  
 No 14. paid Francis Brown Esq for repairs p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 41. 56  
 No 15. paid Francis Brown Esq. Adm<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 38. 84  
 No 16. paid Francis Brown Esq. Bill of Costs, Rec<sup>t</sup> 25. 22  
 No 17. paid Jenkins Massey ad<sup>r</sup> for repairs p<sup>r</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> 6. 00  
 Commissions for Extra Trans<sup>ac</sup> 56. 62  
\$ 909. 95

The above account was entered to the Register the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1820 in ac<sup>t</sup>.

By Manna Bull  
 Hannah Bull

Examined, allowed and passed the same day  
 Phillips Holbeck Referee

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Administration  
Account  
on the Estate of  
Nathaniel Little  
Esquire, decd.

21<sup>st</sup> July 1821

**MUTILATED DOCUMENT  
BEST SHOT AVAILABLE**

The Account of Col. Maman Bull & Hannah his wife late Hannah Mitchell Adm<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq. late of Jefferson County dec<sup>d</sup>. as well of all such and so much of the said deced property which came to their hands or possession as also of their sundry payments out of the same as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

The said Accountants charged themselves - with all and singular to wit

With Rent of Broad Creek Estate from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1819 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 - 7<sup>th</sup> Mill hand farm, houses &c. \$ 355.56

of James Beeson Tenant " 12.00

of Jonathan Martin " " 8.00

of Francis Primm Esq " " 85.00

With 7<sup>th</sup> of Mill from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 to July 19<sup>th</sup> 1820 being 4 mos & 28<sup>th</sup> at \$ 255.56 pr. Acre 105.00

of Francis Primm Esq for Rent from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 to 19<sup>th</sup> July 1820 being 4 mos & 28<sup>th</sup> at \$ 20 pr. Acre 32.71

1820 Aug 15. of the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm. A. Adams for a debt due from Wm. Jones 2.09 1/4

of Joseph King for 7<sup>th</sup> of Mill sold 10<sup>th</sup> June 1820 2940.00

for Lots 19<sup>th</sup> 25. 26. 27 & 28 in George Town having thereon the dwelling house &c in possession of Fr. Primm Esq sold to Joseph King 6 June 1820 for 900.00

for Lots 49 & 50 in said Town sold to the said Philip Anderson Esq. 6 June 1820 47.50

for Lots 110 117 & 118 in said Town sold to Philip King 6 June 1820 35.02

of Peter Waples Rent of Lots in George Town for 1820 2.30

of William Hill Wells Esq for Esq 2 Bonds 2.12

of the Estate of George Mitchell Esq dec<sup>d</sup> in part of his distributive share of his the said George's Estate 550.00

of James Beeson for Rent from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 1821 12.00

of Jonathan Martin for Rent from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 1821 8.00

Rent for Maurice Mann & farm from 21<sup>st</sup> July 1820 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 1821 100.00

of Joshua W. Daniel 16.91

for Maman Bull's Exp<sup>se</sup> of Division of Land 23.52

Account of payments \$ 5444.86

Balance due Adm<sup>r</sup> \$ 2879.00

with a balance of \$ in favour of the State as per Ac<sup>t</sup> paid the 25 October 1825 24.15 1/2

Balance due the Estate \$ 2895 1/2

The said Accountants have an Allowance to wit

For Amount of Balance over paid the Estate \$ 154.79 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1820 pr. Adm<sup>r</sup> aud<sup>d</sup>

1. paid John Denton, Phillips Kellack & Peter Waples pr. Accts 12.67
2. paid Thomas Pepper July 1<sup>st</sup> pr. Rent 9.12
3. Obtained by Accountant a Bill for building 85 82.16
4. paid John Robinson Esq July 1<sup>st</sup> pr. Rent 18.86
5. paid Prof<sup>r</sup> Butler Acc<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> pr. Rent 2.20
6. paid John Statley M.D. pr. Rent 4.12 1/2
7. paid William H. Wells July 1<sup>st</sup> pr. Rent 263.50
8. paid Jeremiah Cannon Tax pr. Rent 2.64
9. paid Thomas Fooks Tax pr. Rent 20.23
10. to 150 feet plank bet. of Thomas Tammund to repair to repair a well at Jas. Beeson's 3.00
11. to 120 feet plank bet. of Wm. A. Adams to 10<sup>th</sup> June 1820 89.79
12. paid Robt. Ely Esq. pr. Rent 4.55
13. paid Henry Pepper pr. Rent 3.45
- paid for Station and posting Account 5.60
- Commission on \$ 15444.86 at 7<sup>th</sup> for being 408.36
14. paid Francis Primm Esq. Bill of Repairs pr. Rent 41.14
15. paid John Kellack Tax pr. Rent 2.80
- for sundry repairs done on the House where Lewis Leath lives 12.40
- where Lewis Leath lives 53.44
- land on \$ 1068.86 at 5<sup>th</sup> per pay<sup>ts</sup> 53.44
16. paid Maman Bull Adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm. C. Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup>. in part of a judg<sup>t</sup> dated in Court of Common Pleas in favour of said Maman & John Mitchell being Adm<sup>r</sup> of Wm. C. Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup>. 3600.00
- Commissions on the last Item at 5<sup>th</sup> 180.00

\$ 5466.05 1/2

The above account was exhibited to the Register the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1821 in ac<sup>t</sup>.

Maman Bull  
Hannah Bull

Examined, allowed and passed the same day

Nathan Williams Reg<sup>r</sup>

Admin<sup>n</sup> A<sup>ch</sup>  
on the Estate of  
Nathl Mitchell  
Dec<sup>d</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1825

# MUTILATED DOCUMENT BEST SHOT AVAILABLE

The Account of Col<sup>l</sup> Manassah Bull & Hannah his wife late Hannah Mitchell Am<sup>o</sup> of Mathias Mitchell late of Sussex County acc<sup>o</sup> as well of all such and so much of said acc<sup>o</sup> property which came to their hands or possession as also of their payments out of the same w<sup>o</sup>t.

Debit / Description	Amount	Year	Credit / Description	Amount
The said Accountants charges them selves with all & singular 1724		1724	The said Accountants receive an allowance for their payments w <sup>o</sup> t	
With rent of lands for 1821 as follows		1821	1 Paid Mrs C Mitchell Estate in a part of a Judg <sup>t</sup>	380.00
Mansion house & farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1821		1821	2 Do Mrs C Mitchell's Estate do do	271.03
untill 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1822	100.00	1822	Int <sup>l</sup> until 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	120.09
With ditto Jas Benson farm	12.00	1820	3 Do John King repairs p <sup>o</sup> Reel	7.31
ditto Levin Lecatt farm	8.00	1821	Int <sup>l</sup> until ditto	2.41
Sub from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1822 until 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1825	120.00	1821	4 Do James Massey repairs p <sup>o</sup> Reel	5.75
being the time that the widows dower was laid off & on 4 <sup>th</sup> 20 until 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	10.82	1821	5 Do Isaac Williams do do do	75
With rent of land for 1822 w <sup>o</sup> t		1822	6 Do Peter Robinson Eq <sup>o</sup> fees do	15.00
Mansion house & farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1822		1822	Int <sup>l</sup>	5.04
untill 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1823	160.00	1822	7 Do Thomas Fooks Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> Reel Tax for 1821	1.63
With ditto Jas Benson farm	12.00	1821	8 Do James Betts Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> do	1.33
ditto Levin Lecatt farm	8.00	1821	9 Do Levin Lecatt do do	9.91
Sub on the mansion farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1823	120.00	1821	10 Do James S Baylip do	2.50
untill 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1823 and on the other		1823	11 Do the Adm <sup>o</sup> of Isaac Stone Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> Reel p <sup>o</sup> Reel	1.55
farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1823 untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	3.12	1823	Int <sup>l</sup>	4.31
With rent of land for 1823 w <sup>o</sup> t		1823	12 Do Primal Tindale Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> Reel	11.09
Mansion house & farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1823		1823	13 Do Mrs Fooks tax for 1822 do	18.27
untill 21 <sup>st</sup> March 1823 1 month	8.36	1823	14 Do the Adm <sup>o</sup> of Mrs Hiligard Acc <sup>o</sup> do	1.63
With ditto Jas Benson farm	12.00	1824	15 Do George Eshidge do do	50.
ditto Levin Lecatt farm	8.00	1824	Int <sup>l</sup>	4.82
Sub on 20.00 untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	28.34	1824	16 Do James Betts do do	1.33
1825 Apr 20 With cash of the Estate of Mrs Mitchell	380.00	1825	17 Do Thomas Fooks tax for 1823 do do	12.19
Sub untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	77.77	1825	18 Do John Adams Eq <sup>o</sup> Crept <sup>o</sup> of wills for So <sup>o</sup> County do	9.90
1825 Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> With cash of the same	55.19	1825	19 Do Capt Jas Fishers Estate Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> Reel p <sup>o</sup> Reel	1109.62
Sub untill ditto	7.14	1825	Int <sup>l</sup>	66.13
1825 Oct 11 With cash from the Estate of Jas Fishers	1013.09	1825	20 Do Thomas Fooks Acc <sup>o</sup> p <sup>o</sup> Reel tax for 1824	11.95
Sub	58.53	1825	Int <sup>l</sup>	29
With rent of land for 1826 w <sup>o</sup> t		1826	21 Do Thomas Fooks tax for 1825 p <sup>o</sup> Reel	18.50
With the Jas Benson farm from 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1826		1826	Int <sup>l</sup>	10
untill the 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1825	120.00	1826	Commissions on of 1396.27 rec <sup>d</sup> @ 6 p <sup>o</sup> Cl	77.41
With ditto Levin Lecatt farm	8.00	1826	Commissions on of 879.69 p <sup>o</sup> out @ 6 p <sup>o</sup> Cl	52.78
Sub untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	90.00	1826	Paid for stating & passing	5.00
With a bal on a former settlement	9.95	1826	Paid for stating an Int <sup>l</sup> Account of this date	3.00
Sub from the 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb <sup>y</sup> 1821 untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	31	1826		
With this sum it being James Fishers share of the Gov <sup>o</sup> Accounts papered by Mathias Mitchell of the Estate	396.98	1826		
Sub from 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1818 untill 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1825	165.34	1826		
With this sum it being James Fishers share of the Gov <sup>o</sup> Accounts papered by Mathias Mitchell of the Estate		1826		
				2232.19

The above Account was exhibited to the Reg<sup>y</sup>

Interest from 19<sup>th</sup> Oct- 1818 untill 28 Sept- 1825 165. 34

With the sum it being James Fishers  
share of the Goods Account passed by  
Nathaniel Mitchell on the Estate  
of Jeremiah Mitchell his ward

the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1811 ----- £166. 80<sup>rs</sup> 166 80<sup>rs</sup>

both sums having been credited to these  
Accountants kwan account passed  
on the Estate of the said Nathaniel  
Mitchell the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1819

since passing the said Account the said  
sums had been otherwise settled ----- ~~000. 00~~

But from the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1819 untill 28 Sept 1825 66. 66

Am't of payment ----- 2695. 19<sup>rs</sup>

Due Estate ----- 2232. 19<sup>rs</sup>  
46299<sup>rs</sup>

The above Account was exhibited to the Judge  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1825 on oath

By Mansour Koolb  
Hamrah Bull

Examined Allowed and passed same day

Nathan Vickars Reg<sup>is</sup>

Admin<sup>n</sup> of  
the Estate of  
Nathl Mitchell  
Dec<sup>d</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1825

The Account of Col<sup>l</sup> Manaan Bull & Hannah his wife late Hannah Mitchell Am<sup>o</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell late of Sussex County and as well of all such and so much of said dec<sup>d</sup> property which came to their hands or possession as also of their payments out of the same 1791.

The said Accountants charges them selves with all & singular 1791  
 With rent of land for 1821 as follows  
 Mansion house & farm from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1821  
 untill 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1822 100 00  
 With ditto for Benson farm 12 00  
 ditto Levin Lecatt farm 8 00 120 00  
 Sub from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1822 untill 21<sup>st</sup> March 1823  
 being the time that the widows dower  
 was laid off & on 9<sup>th</sup> 20 untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823 10 82  
 With rent of land for 1822 viz  
 Mansion house & farm from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1822  
 untill 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1823 100 00  
 With ditto for Benson farm 12 00  
 ditto Levin Lecatt farm 8 00 120 00  
 Sub on the main farm from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1823  
 untill 21<sup>st</sup> March 1823 and on the other  
 farms from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1823 untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823 3 12  
 With rent of land for 1823 viz  
 Mansion house & farm from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1823  
 untill 21<sup>st</sup> March 1823 1 month 8 36  
 With ditto for Benson farm 12 00  
 ditto Levin Lecatt farm 8 00 28 36  
 Sub on 28 00 untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823 1 92  
 1823 Apr 30 With cash of the Estate of Mr Mitchell 380 00  
 Sub untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1823 77 77  
 1823 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> With cash of the same 55 19  
 Sub untill ditto 7 14  
 1824 Oct 11 With cash from the Estate of Mr Fisher 1019 09  
 Sub 58 53  
 With rent of land for 1824 viz  
 With the for Benson farm from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1824  
 untill the 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1825 120 00  
 With ditto Levin Lecatt farm 8 00 20 00  
 Sub untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825 72  
 With a bal on a former settlement 9 95  
 Sub from the 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1824 untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825 31  
 With this sum it being James Fishers  
 and of his childrens Estate \$396 98 396 98

The said Accountants give an allowance  
 for their payments viz  
 1 Paid Mr C Mitchell Estate in a part of a Judg<sup>t</sup> 380 00  
 2 Do Mr C Mitchell Estate do do 271 03  
 1820 Sub untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825 120 09  
 3 Do John King repairs for Dec<sup>d</sup> 7 31  
 1821 Sub untill ditto 2 61  
 4 Do James Masord repairs for Dec<sup>d</sup> 5 75  
 5 Do Isaac Milliamy do do 75  
 6 Do Peter Robinson Esq fees do 15 00  
 1822 Sub 5 04  
 7 Do Thomas Fooks Acc<sup>t</sup> for Dec<sup>d</sup> Jan for 1821 1 63  
 8 Do James Betts Acc<sup>t</sup> for do 1 33  
 9 Do Levin Lecatt do do 9 91  
 10 Do James Fishers do do 2 50  
 11 Do the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Isaac Stone Acc<sup>t</sup> pro<sup>d</sup> for Dec<sup>d</sup> 1 55  
 1823 Interest 4 31  
 12 Do Primal Tindale Acc<sup>t</sup> for Dec<sup>d</sup> 11 09  
 13 Do Tho<sup>s</sup> Fooks tax for 1822 do 18 27  
 14 Do the Adm<sup>r</sup> of Mr Allgood Acc<sup>t</sup> do 1 63  
 15 Do George Eshridge do do 50  
 1824 Interest 4 82  
 16 Do James Betts do do 1 33  
 17 Do Thomas Fooks tax for 1823 do do 13 19  
 18 Do John Adams Esq Rec<sup>d</sup> of mills for So<sup>th</sup> County do 9 90  
 19 Do Capt<sup>l</sup> for Fishers Estate Acc<sup>t</sup> pro<sup>d</sup> for Dec<sup>d</sup> 1109 69  
 Sub 66 13  
 20 Do Thomas Fooks Acc<sup>t</sup> for Dec<sup>d</sup> tax for 1824 11 95  
 Interest 29  
 21 Do Thomas Fooks Acc<sup>t</sup> for 1825 for Dec<sup>d</sup> 18 50  
 Sub 10  
 Commissions on \$ 1396 27 acc<sup>t</sup> @ 6 p<sup>ct</sup> 77 41  
 Commissions on \$ 879 69 p<sup>ct</sup> outy @ 6 p<sup>ct</sup> 52 78  
 Paid for stating & passing 5 00  
 Paid for stating an Abstract Account  
 of this date 3 00  
 2232 19

Interest from 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1818 untill 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1825 165 34  
 With this sum it being James Fishers  
 share of the said Account passed by  
 Nathaniel Mitchell of the Estate  
 of Hannah Mitchell his wife  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1811 166 80 166 80

The above Account was exhibited to the Reg<sup>y</sup>  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1825 on oath  
 By Manaan Bull



Interest from 19<sup>th</sup> Oct-1818 until 28 Sept-1825 165.34

With this sum it being James Fishers  
share of the Guano Account passed by  
Nathaniel Mitchell on the Estate  
of Benjamin H. Mitchell his ward

the 11 Nov 1811. 166.80<sup>2</sup> 166.80<sup>2</sup>

both sums having been credited to these  
Accountants in an account passed  
on the Estate of the said Nathaniel  
Mitchell the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1819

since passing the said Account the said  
sums has been otherwise settled 000.00

but from the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1819 until 28 Sept 1825 66.66

Am't of Payment 2695.19

Due Estate 2232.19

46299<sup>2</sup>

The above Account, was exhibited to the Reg<sup>y</sup>  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1825 on oath

By Moses Wells  
Hannah Bull

Examined allowed and passed same day

Nathan Vickers Reg<sup>y</sup>

An Account  
of  
Interest on the  
Estate of  
Nathaniel Mitchell  
dec<sup>d</sup>

20 Oct. 1825

# BEST SHOT AVAILABLE

in Account of Interest on the several Items of the Account of Col<sup>l</sup> Manassah Bull & Hannah his wife late Hannah Mitchell Admin<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell Esq late of superior County acc<sup>ts</sup> passed in the Reg<sup>r</sup> of wills office 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1821

<p>With rent 2/3 of mansion houses &amp; farms &amp; mills due 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1820 <span style="float: right;">\$355.56</span></p> <p>do rent of Jas Benson 12.00</p> <p>do do Jonathan Martins 8.00</p> <p>do Francis Brown all due same time 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1820 <span style="float: right;">85.00</span></p> <p>With rent 2/3 of mills from 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1820 until 19<sup>th</sup> July 1820. time 828 days @ \$355.56 pr annum <span style="float: right;">105.08</span></p> <p>With rent of Francis Brown same time @ \$80.00 pr year <span style="float: right;">32.71</span></p> <p>With cash of the debt of Mrs. S. Adams due from Mrs. Jones Dec 15 Aug 1820 <span style="float: right;">209.14</span></p> <p>With the amt of sales of mills 2900.00</p> <p>do sundry lots in Geo Town for sale confirmed in Orphan Court the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1820 <span style="float: right;">989.99</span></p> <p>With rent of Peter Maples for 1820 2.30</p> <p>do cash of Mrs H. Wells 2.12</p> <p>do do Estate of Geo Mitchell Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1820 <span style="float: right;">550.00</span></p> <p>With rent of Jas Benson 12.00</p> <p>do Jonathan Martins 8.00</p> <p>do mansion house &amp; farm 100.00</p> <p>the above rents due 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1821</p> <p>1816 Nov With cash of Joshua M. Daniel 16.91</p> <p>do Manassah Bull's expenses of division of lands in Baltimore Hundred 23.52</p>	<p>1818 Mar 3 Paid Phillips Kollock \$ 217</p> <p>1820 Nov 6 Paid Mrs. Sutton &amp; Peter Maples 10.50</p> <p>do Feby 16 do Thomas Phipps 9.12</p> <p>1816 Nov 3 do Bechtelingshouse &amp; Co 62.16</p> <p>1820 Aug 15 do Mrs. Robinson 18.86</p> <p>27 63 Oct 15 do Benjamin Butler 2.90</p> <p>do do John Stockley 4.12</p> <p>Nov 17 do Mrs H. Wells 803.50</p> <p>Dec 1 do Jeremiah Cannon 9.60</p> <p>1821 Feby 9 do Thomas Cook 20.23</p> <p>4 55 1819 Dec 2 do for repairing well 3.00</p> <p>1820 May 7 do Robert Elzer 4.55</p> <p>6 08 1821 Feby 19 do Henry Phipps 3.45</p> <p>do do Francis Brown 41.14</p> <p>138 59 20 do John Kollock 3.80</p> <p>1820 July 19 do Estate of Mrs B. Mitchell 3600.00</p> <p>Sept 29 do repairs Lewis Locatt 12.41</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">168.36%</p> <p>And of Int. on the debit side <span style="float: right;">199.52</span></p> <p>Bal of Int. in favour of the Estate <span style="float: right;">20.15%</span></p> <p>8. 68%</p> <p>0. 00</p> <p>6. 28</p> <p>0. 00</p> <p>199. 52</p>
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The above statement of Interest was exhibited to the Reg<sup>r</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1825

By Manassah Bull  
Hannah Bull

Signed same day Nathan Overcast Reg<sup>r</sup>

The balance of Interest of \$ 24.15% is carried into an adm<sup>n</sup> account paper on the estate of Nath<sup>l</sup> Mitchell 21 Feby 1821

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Adm<sup>r</sup> of  
the Estate of  
Nathl. Mitchem

1830  
L. D.

Oct 2. 1830.

# MUTILATED DOCUMENT

## BEST SHOT AVAILABLE

The Account of Col Manassah Bull & Hannah his Wife late Hannah Mitchell Adm<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell late of Sussex County and as well of all such & so much of said dec<sup>d</sup> property which came to their hands a possession as also of their payments out of the same left

The said Accountants charge themselves with all things left

Bal due said James Gettount \$462.99<sup>1826</sup>  
 Paid from 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1825 until 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1830 138.12<sup>1/2</sup>

With rent of same Bouson farm 21<sup>st</sup> July 1825 until 21<sup>st</sup> July 1826 12.00  
 Do Locatt farm do do 8.00  
 Sub paid 21<sup>st</sup> July 1826 until 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1830 5.49  
 With rent of the Bouson farm until 21<sup>st</sup> July 1827 12.00  
 Do Locatt farm do do 8.00  
 With rent of the Bouson farm until 21<sup>st</sup> July 1828 12.00  
 Do Locatt farm do do 8.00  
 With rent of the Bouson farm until 21<sup>st</sup> July 1829 12.00  
 Do Locatt farm do do 8.00  
 With rent of the Bouson farm until 21<sup>st</sup> July 1830 12.00  
 Do Locatt farm do do 8.00  
 With rent of Joseph Chipman for a landing on the South side of Broad Creek opposite Tab. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1828 until the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1829 11.00  
 With rent of same said same until 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1830 10.00  
 With the sum rec<sup>d</sup> of the same & so on of George Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> as per Dec<sup>r</sup> account paper on his Estate 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1827 113.19<sup>1/2</sup>  
 Sub 21.25<sup>1/2</sup>  
 Given at this sum it being the excess of the foregoing rents of land & interest thereon over the taxes, ranging land and interest since the above was laid off in said land before the above is taken out 87.78

Amount of payments 180.95  
 Bal. an Estate 690.83

The said Accountants also are allowed for their payments left

1826  
 Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> Paid J. H. Linn in a suit the acc<sup>t</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Mitchell as the acc<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> for Dec<sup>r</sup> 9.45  
 Sub until 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1830 2.49  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Paid Jas. Bette for ranging the land of dec<sup>d</sup> 1.33  
 Sub 5<sup>th</sup> Do Thomas Smith for 1826 do 13.62  
 Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Do Jas. Bette for ranging the land of dec<sup>d</sup> do 1.00  
 Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Do J. H. Linn in part of his cost on the appeal to W<sup>m</sup> F. Cabot to the acc<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> for Dec<sup>r</sup> 2.20  
 Sub 3.80  
 July 29<sup>th</sup> Paid the Court for tax for 1829 do 12.18  
 Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Do Jas. Bette for ranging land of dec<sup>d</sup> do 1.00  
 1829  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> Paid the Court for tax for 1828 do 2.00  
 Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Do Jas. Bette for ranging dec<sup>d</sup> land do 5.83  
 Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Do Isaac Knowles for 1829 do 5.83  
 1830  
 Paid sundry costs on the appeal to the appeal Court to the Court W<sup>m</sup> F. Cabot to the acc<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> who was Grand Juror of Sumner & Mitchell as taxed in said Court as per bill for the Clerk of the said Court 38.78  
 Paid sundry costs taxed as aforesaid for being in the appeal of W<sup>m</sup> F. Cabot to the acc<sup>t</sup> of Nathaniel Mitchell dec<sup>d</sup> who was Grand Juror of Sumner & Mitchell do 12.17  
 No bill of Court for Office & certificates on said suit 51  
 Do Jas. Bette for ranging dec<sup>d</sup> land for Dec<sup>r</sup> 1.00  
 Sub 1.56

Commissions 20.00  
 Paid for stating and passing 5.00  
 100  
 Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Paid Martin W. Bates his fees in a suit W<sup>m</sup> F. Cabot appellant vs three accountants adm<sup>r</sup> of said Nath<sup>l</sup> who was adm<sup>r</sup> of George Mitchell and exec<sup>r</sup> of Sumner & Mitchell for 8.19  
 Paid Isaac Knowles Col<sup>l</sup> Tax for 1830 for do 7.40  
 Extra Commissions for going to Dover adjusting and settling with the Executors of Dec<sup>d</sup> James Fisher as per acc<sup>t</sup> of the 25<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1825 157.08  
 Paid for Copies & certificates of 4 accounts paper on this Estate & by 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1821 do 2<sup>nd</sup> of 20<sup>th</sup> October 1825 do this account 20.00  
 The above amount was exhibited to the Reg<sup>r</sup> on oath 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1830 23.87  
 \$180.95

By Manassah Bull  
 Hannah Bull  
 Examined allowed and paper same day  
 Nathan Williams Reg<sup>r</sup>

Note Interest cast until the 15<sup>th</sup> Sep-1830

# NATHANIEL MITCHELL

Nathaniel Mitchell was at one time the Pronthonotary at Georgetown  
And latter the Governor of Delaware from 1805 to 1808.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TRACT:</u>	<u>BOOK:</u>	<u>PAGE:</u>
29 FEB, 1793	JOB'S LOTT MANLOVES GROVE ADDITION	15	281

PRONTHONOTARY IN THE SALE OF THREE (3) TRACTS OF  
LAND TO GEORGE MITCHELL BY THOMAS LAWS THE HIGH SJERIFF  
OF SUSSEX COUNTY TO SATISFY A DEBT.

**AS REFERED TO IN THE DEED OF THE SALE OF THREE TRACTS OF  
LAND TO GEORGE MITCHELL BY THOMAS LAWS**

26 JUN, 1795

AS REFERED TO IN THE DEED FOR THE SALE OF 4 TRACTS OF  
LAND IMPOWERING **NATHANIEL MITCHELL** TO BE AN ATTORNEY  
FOR **GEORGE MITCHELL** AND **SUSAN F. MITCHELL** IN THE SALE OF  
THE TRACTS OF LAND TO **KENDAL MAJOR LEWIS**.

**REFERED TO IN THE DEED FOR FOR THE SALE OF LAND BY  
GEORGE MITCHELL TO KENDAL MAJOR LEWIS FOR THE TOWN OF  
LEWISVILLE.**

*From a copy of the original Land Warrant on file in the Records Office in Georgetown, Delaware.*

# SURVEY WARRANT

**GRANTED TO: NATHANIEL MITCHELL Eqr.**

<b><u>DATED:</u></b>	<b><u>TRACT:</u></b>	<b><u>BOOK:</u></b>	<b><u>PAGE:</u></b>
8 MAR 1794		WARRANT	213
		BOOK R-17	

I **RHOADS SHANKLAND** Esquire Surveyor of Sussex County aforesaid, greetings whereas application hath been made me by **NATHANIEL MITCHELL** of the county aforesaid furthermore pursuant to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware aforesaid instituted an act for opening and establishing a Land Office within this state and for the sale of all vacant and uncultivated lands therein to grant him a **WARRANT**; for the purpose of surveying and locating a piece parcel of vacant land situated lying and being in Broad Creek Hundred in the county aforesaid contiguous or adjoining a tract the tract of land the property of **GEORGE MITCHELL** Esquire on the                    thereof called and known by the name of                    these and therefore to authorize and require you to survey and locate on lands to be surveyed and

Located for the use of the said **NATHANIEL MITCHELL** his heirs or assigns the aforesaid vacant lands not exceeding the quantity of two hundred acres and return a plot thereof containing the courses and distances of the survey lines a definition of the boundaries, creeks, branches and river lots surveyed or lying within the lines of the said plot the names of the owners of the contiguous or adjoining lands and the quantity of land thereby surveyed to the examiners Appointed and commissioned by the Governor equably to the directions of the above united act of the General Assembly and for so doing this shall be your sufficient **WARRANT**; given under my hand and seal of office at Georgetown, this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four and of the independence of the United States of America the Eighteenth.

**Sussex Couty**  
**State of Delaware**  
**SEAL**

**RUFUS RECORDS (seal)**