

it appears that it was still agreeable to creditors, and owing to the lapse of time since the statement was made, it being more than 33 years, it is the opinion of your Commissioners that all the times in that account should be admitted as prima facie correct; and in the settlement of this following account they are allowed except such as have been discharged or satisfied.

The 2nd item against the estate was a judgment rendered by motion on the 16th of April 1806. It appears there was an execution in the hands of the Sheriff against (Norton and Jesse Brown his debt) and the amount collected of Brown, soon after which Brown moved against the Representatives of Norton and recovered judgment for the amount thus paid by him as debt. It appears to your Comrs. since that this item and items No. 4, 5 & 23 (which were for blocks tickets due before the death of Norton - he having died in 1804) as well as items No. 3, 8, 9 & 19, should be classed as simple contract debts. No evidence being produced to show whether item No. 19, was for services rendered before or after the death of the intestate. Items No. 12, 13, 28 & 31 were specially added. Items No. 22, 27, 29, & 30 appear of items No. 26 were judgments rendered by a single Justice; no evidence was produced to show the date of these judgments, or the dignity of the claims upon which they were rendered. Item No. 32 was the cost of a judgment recovered against the Representatives for a debt due from the intestate. Item No. 16. The creditor shews upon its face that this account was discharged by the sale of a negro boy Jacob and as the estate is not credited for the sale of the Negro it should not be charged with the account. Item No. 20. It appears from an endorsement made on the original account of sales, and admitted to be in the hand writing of James Jones that a negro slave was sold by the Sheriff to satisfy the executions in favour of John Clayton and sold for \$17.95 ^{cts}. That the proceeds amount of the executions. If the Estate is charged with the amount of the executions it ought to be credited for this amount of sales of the Negro.

The Estate of Samuel Norton dec.

An account with James Jones & Catharine his Wife late Catharine Norton widow.

			Dr	Cr	Set
1806					
Aug.	28	To paid Tax accounts &c for 1801, 2 & 3	10 34		
Sept.	29	2. - - Sheriff Jesse Brown executions	79 66		
	3.	- - Jesse Brown his account	66 77		
		Carried forward	\$ 156 67		
1806		Amount brought forward	\$ 156 67		
Oct	1.	To paid Saml. Nells block his tickets to 1799	2 15		
	5.	- - Ditto his tickets for 1801	2 85		
	6.	- - Ditto ditto " 1802	3 25		
	7.	- - Jesse Brown Shff. Ticket	28		
	8.	- - Dr. Brown's medical account	12 62 1/2		
Nov	9.	- - James Brinkley his draft from Genl Post Office	37 18		
Decr	31	By amount sales and debts due the estate all amounting to		903 66	
	10	To Commissions on the same	19 45		
		" Balance due the estate	627 91		
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1805		By balance brought down		627 91	
July	23	11. To paid Jesse Brown Sheriff's Ticket	80		
Nov	18	12. - - Ethelred Edmunds bond & int	244 39		
	18	13. - - Richard C. Williams 2 bonds & int	19 12		
	30	14. - Supporting negro boy Amos 12 months to this day	11 00		