

Order to sell the Estate of Daniel Mossock dec[ease]d
May 4, 1789

At the court of probate holden at Farmington for the District of Farmington on the 4th day of May of 1789. To Doc[tor] John Hart administrator de bonis non² upon the estate of Daniel Mossock late of Farmington dec[eased]. Greeting.

Whereas it appears to this court upon benefit of commissions on the estate that it is insolvent and insufficient to pay all the debts justly due. These are therefore to direct you to make sale of all the Estate both real & personal of s[ai]d dec[ease]d, under the incumbrance of the widows thirds or dower^A in the Real Estate at public Auction or private Sale as shall be most advantageous to the Creditors of s[ai]d Estate and to make good & Sufficent instruments in law to Convey the title to the purchaser or puchasers thereof . . and make return to this Court as soon as may be__.

Signed
A true Copy of Record
Justice Martin Bull Probate Clerk

¹ Daniel Mossack (also spelled Mossock, Mossuck, and Mosock) had a total of 26 pages of documents in his Connecticut probate packet.

² Administrator de bonis non (also referred to as administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo) is a Latin term for an administrator appointed by a court to replace an administrator of a will that can longer execute the role. The administrator takes on all the legal responsibilities of the role in finishing the administration of the will. Cornell University Legal Information Institute, https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/administrator_de_bonis_non

[The following document is a transfer of Administration]

At a court of probate holden at Farmington in the District of Farmington on the 6th day of April 1789.

Whereas Prudence Mosock Administratrix on the Estate of Daniel Mosock late of Farmington having for some years last past absconded out of the Country, not having fully administered on s[ai]d Estate. And ^{^there} being no prospect of her return to the office of administratrix on s[ai]d estate is by the Court Considered Vacant—

and thereupon Doc[tor] John Heart of Farmington is appointed administrator (de bonis non administrator) on s[ai]d Estate in the room of s[ai]d Prudence bond taken & on file.

[on the reverse side of the above order is written:]

Inventory of the estate of Daniel Mossuck in the Hands of John Heart adm[inistrato]r de bonis non.