

Appendix C

Women's Presence in the Mercantile Accounts of the Southern Avalon

The following examples of women's participation in the exchange economy of the Southern Avalon are drawn from the Sweetman Collection (PANL, MG 49), Goodridge Collection (PANL, MG 473, 1839 and 1841), and Alan Goodridge and Sons Limited fonds (MHA, 1840). Specific entries have been selected to illustrate the discussion in Chapter 5 (section 5.2). They are by no means exhaustive.

Note: The typography of this table reflects my effort to render as faithfully as possible the idiosyncracies of the original document.

1. Autonomous household heads

Account of Rachel Welsh and Son (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 381)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d		
Date	Folio		Date	Folio			
Aug ^t 27	374	To 1/2 Cwt Bread	15	Sep ^t 17	413	By McBride & Kerr	<u>1. 2. 6</u>
Aug ^t 27	374	“ 6 lb Butter	<u>7. 6</u>				
		£ <u>1. 2. 6</u>					

Account of Catherine Kenny and Sons (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 363)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
June 1	190	To 2 Pair Deck Boots	2.16. -	Oct ^t 15	468	By Fermews Estabm ^t	
June 1	190	“ 2 lb 2 ozs Leather	7. 6			[fish and oil]	6. 5. 8
June 1	190	“ 1 lb Sparrowbills	1				
June 8	210	“ 9 yards No. 5 Canvas	1. 2. 6	Aug ^t 27	372	To Amount from opposite	6. 3. 5
June 8	210	“ 1 yard Calico	10	Aug ^t 27	372	“ 1/2 lb Sparrowbills	6
June 19	241	“ 1 Roughstone	1	Oct ^t 14	466	“ 1 lb N. H. Tobacco	<u>1. 9</u>
June 29	261	“ Thread	4				
July 15	285	“ 1 Pair Womens Shoes	7. 6				
July 15	285	“ 5 3/8 yds Blue Serge	14.10				
Aug ^t 10	341	“ 1 lb Tea	4				
Aug ^t 27	372	“ 2 1/4 lb Leather	<u>7.11</u>				
		Amount opposite	£ <u>6. 3. 5</u>				£ <u>6. 5. 8</u>

Account of Catherine Kenny and Sons (Goodridge's, 1841 ledger, fol. 266)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
Jan ^y 29	48	To 1 pair Mens Shoes	Sept ^r 15	373	By House Expense—
Feb ^y 8	52	“ 1/2 Brl oatmeal			Wages p. Girl last winter
Feb ^y 8	52	“ 1 lb Leaf Tobacco			& a P ^r Shoes
Feb ^y 17	56	“ 2 lbs Coffee	Nov ^r 19	481	By John Goodridge & Co.
Feb ^y 22	58	“ 1 pair Womans Shoes			1. 7. 6
Feb ^y 22	58	“ 5 yds Calico			£ 4.12. 3
Feb ^y 22	58	“ 1 lb Leaf Tobacco	April		To amount from opposite
March 8	64	1 pair mens Shoes	April 23	85	“ 2 1/4 lbs Leather
March 8	64	“ 2 3/4 lbs Leather	Sept ^r 24	382	“ Thread
March 12	65	“ 4 lbs Sugar			<u>1. -</u>
March 12	65	“ 1/2 yard Cotton			
March 19	68	“ 1/2 yard Gown Cotton			
March 24	70	“ 1 pair Boys Lge Shoes			
March 24	70	“ 10 ozs Leather			
March 24	70	“ Thread			
March 31	73	“ 2 yds Calico			
March 31	73	“ 1 lb 2 ozs Soap			
April 2	75	3 yds Blay Calico			
April 22	84	5 lbs asst Nails			
		Amount opposite			
		£ <u>4. 2. 3</u>			£ <u>4.12. 3</u>

Account of Jane Careen, 1820 (Sweetman's, box 3, file 4)

		Bread cwt	Butter lbs	Beef Bar ^{ls}	Pork Bar ^{ls}	Flour Bar ^{ls}	Oatmeal Bar ^{ls}
1820	Jane Careen	2	16	1/2	—	1/4	—

Fish on board Brig Concord, 1822 (Sweetman's, box 3, Accounts 1822–26, 11–13)

		<u>Merchantable</u>	<u>Madeira</u>	<u>West Indies</u>
		[amounts represent quintals of fish]		
p. 11	1822 Debit			
	Sept. 13—Widow Blanch & Son	9	34	
	Sept. 24—Widow Blanch & Son	9	67	
pp. 12–13	1822, Jersey Store Contra			
	Aug ^t 10—M ^{rs} . Blanch & Son	9	57	30
	Aug ^t 19—M ^{rs} . Blanch & Son	9	33 1/2	20
	Supra Dr.			
	Sept. 14—Widow Blanch & Son	9	—	26
	Sept. 24—Widow Blanch & Son	9	—	20
	Jersey Store Contra			
	Oct. 2—Widow Blanch & Son	9	—	12
	Nov ^r 14—M ^{rs} . Blanch & Son	9	6 3/4	—

Collection and disposal of fish oil, 1828 (Sweetman's, box 3, file 36)

Mary Morris On Nov. 17, 1828, oil valued at £99/ . . / . . shipped

Fish Book Journal, 23 July–11 November 1838 (Sweetman's, box 2, file 4)

Date		Merchantable	Madeira [quintals of fish]	West Indies	Total
Aug. 3	Sarah McCarthy	64	12		76
Nov ^r . 10	Sarah McCarthy	23	11		34
Nov ^r . 10	Barter for Mrs. Murphy, Rams [place name]	2			2

Dry Fish Book, 7 January–31 December 1846 (Sweetman's, box 2, file 42)

Date		Merchantable	Madeira [quintals of fish]	West Indies	Amount £ s d
Aug. 17	Mary Murphy, Upper Rams	26	9		20. 2. 0
Aug. 24	Mary Murphy, Upper Rams	21	4		14.12.0
Oct. 14	Dorothy Cantwell	10			6. 0. 0
Oct. 20	Sarah McCarthy	9 7/8	5 1/4		8.11.0

2. Washerwomen and seamstresses

Note that the names of women's customers were entered in the credit side of the women's accounts, along with the amounts the customers owed the washerwoman or seamstress. A corresponding debit entry was made in each customer's account. This form of *contra* entry in merchant account books was usually how these women were paid in the period.

Nancy Kean, Renew's Seamstress (Goodridge's, 1839 ledger, fol. 380)

D ^r .	£ s d		C ^r .	£ s d	
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
Jan ^y 3	55	To 3 yards Calico	1838		
Jan ^y 3	55	" 1 lb Black Paint	Dec ^r	18	By Balance
Jan ^y 3	55	" 1 Run Herring Twine	1839		3. 4
Jan ^y 16	68	" 3 yards Shirting	Sep ^t 28	541	" Patrick Kennedy
June 12	268	" 1/2 Pint L'seed Oil	Sep ^t 28	541	" Michael Mansfield
June 12	268	" 1 lb Black Paint	Oct ^r 25	614	" Mathew Joyce
June 12	268	" 1 yard Calico	Dec ^r 6	715	" Bad Debts
July 1	325	" 3 1/4 yards Calico			1. 2
July 24	391	" 2 1/2 yards Calico			£ 1. 0. 6
July 30	401	" 1 1/2 yards Calico	Oct ^t 8	566	To Amount from opposite
July 30	401	" 4 Knots Sw ^g Twine	Oct ^t 8	566	" 1/2 Pint L'seed Oil
July 30	401	" 1 lb Soap			9
Oct. 3	555	" 1 lb Black Paint			
		Amount opposite			£ 1. 0. 6
		£ - 19. 9			

Mary Neill, Renews washerwoman (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 337)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
1839							
Dec ^r	14	To Bad Debts	9.11				
1840							
June 24	252	“ 1 Pair Boys large shoes	7	June 24	251	By William Meagher	10
July 9	275	“ 3 lb 6 ozs Soap	2	Aug ^t 17	351	“ Edward Fling	8
Aug ^t 17	351	“ 2 lb 7 ozs Soap	1. 5	Oct ^t 10	457	“ John Foley 10/ Edward Fling 2/	12
Aug ^t 17	351	“ Thread	7				
Aug ^t 17	352	“ 2 Gallons Molasses	<u>7.</u>	Nov ^r 20	548	“ Abatement	<u>5</u>
		Amount opposite	£ 1. 7.11				£ 1.10. 5
				Sep ^t 11	405	To Amount from opposite	1. 7.11
				Sep ^t 11	405	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	<u>2. 6</u>
							£ 1.10. 5

Ann Kean, Renews washerwomen (Goodridge's, 1841 ledger, fol. 246)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
May 15	126	To 1 Pair Womans Shoes	7. 6	Sep ^t 30	391	By Richard Tobin	12
May 24	157	“ 2 1/2 yards No. 6 Canvas	6. 3	Sep ^t 30	391	By John Ryan	<u>12. -</u>
June 14	187	“ 1/4 lb Thread	1. 6				
July 20	276	“ 1 yard blue Serge	2. 9			Washes 2 Men B ^t [Boat] <i>Rose</i>	
July 20	276	“ 2 ozs. Thread	1				
Oct. 14	412	“ 1/2 lb Sen. Tea	3				
Oct. 14	412	“ 3/4 yard Merino	<u>2. -</u>				
			£ 1. 4. 0				£ 1. 4. 0

Combined washing and sewing, St. Mary's-Placentia, 1823 (Sweetman's, box 3, file 17, fols. 20-1)

			£	s	d
	Bess St. Croix				
—	2/140	Capt. J. Dunn @ 14/- mother @ 10/-	1	4	“
—	2/142	Jno Clooney	“	8	“
—	2/41	Jno Gready	1	8	“
—	2/97	Wm Doyle	“	10	“
—	2/107	Ths Grant	“	3	6
—	2/145	Ml Mullooney	“	15	“
		Ent in Ledger No. 2 fo 47	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	Mrs. Jas Mulally				
—	2/161	Jno Moran	1	10	“
—	2/118	A. Tobin	“	18	“
—	2/25	R. Fitzpatrick	“	15	“
		to Cr Ledger No 2 fo 159	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>“</u>
	Mrs. Ths. McCarthy				
—	2/150	Michl Power	“	15	“
—	2/110	William Power	1	10	“
—	2/135	Jas Hartby	“	15	“
—	2/10	Rd Forrestal Junr.	“	15	“
—	2/178	Jerry McKew	1	10	“
		Cr in Ledger No 2 fo 43	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>“</u>

Combined washing and sewing, St. Mary's–Placentia, 1823 (Sweetman's, box 3, file 18a, fol. 21)

		£	s	d	
M ^{rs} . Ja ^s Barron					
—	2/156	Wm Wall	“	15	“
—	2/114	Jas Maher	1	10	“
—	2/151	Matw Lonergan	“	10	“
—	2/98	Dens Downey	1	10	“
—	2/152	Patk Neil	“	10	“
—	2/34	Jno Holden	1	10	“
—	2/106	Ths Grant	1	10	“
—	2/154	Jno Mackay	“	10	“
—	2/22	L. Keef	“	19	”
—	2/144	Ths McKay	“	10	“
—	2/112	Patk Fowler	“	10	“
—	2/42	Ml. Costelloe	“	15	“
—	2/14	Ml. Brennan	1	10	“
—	2/137	Wm. Aylward	1	10	“
—	2/17	Ct. Hawkins	1	“	”
		to Cr Ledger No 2 f. 69	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	“
Honor Sinnot					
—	2/102	Mau ^{ce} Morrissey	1	7	“
—	2/149	Jno Green Yr [Younger?]	“	10	“
—	2/106	Ths Gran a/c Wm Walsh	1	6	“
—	2/108	Ed Dunn	1	10	“
—	2/109	Lce Delahunty	1	10	“
—	2/117	Ml Walsh	1	10	“
—	2/141	Pk Lynch	“	10	“
—	2/165	Micl Shea	1	10	“
		to Cr. Ledger No 2 fo 65	<u>9</u>	<u>13</u>	“

3. Women fishing servants

Betsy Byrne, shore crew, Renew's (Goodridge's, 1839 ledger, fol. 383)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
Aug ^t 10	406	To 1 Pair Womans Shores	<u>7. 6</u>	Sep ^t 19	514	By Fishing 2 Days Work	4
				Dec ^r 6	715	“ Bad Debts	<u>3. 6</u>
			£ <u>7. 6</u>				£ <u>7. 6</u>

Bridget Meagher, shore crew, Renew's (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 341)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
Aug ^t 21	359	To 3 yds Blue Serge	8. 3	Sep ^t 30	444	By Fishery 15 days' work	1.10
Aug ^t 21	359	“ 1 lb Soap	7				
Aug ^t 21	359	“ Thread	6	Sep ^t 26	435	To amount from opposite	1. 8. 6
Aug ^t 31	383	“ 1 lb 1 oz Soap	8	Sep ^t 26	435	“ 5 ozs Congo Tead	<u>1. 6</u>
Sep ^t 2	389	“ 4 yards Brown Merino	11				£ 1.10. 0
Sep ^t 2	389	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	2				
Sep ^t 7	398	“ 6 ozs Tea	1. 6				
Sep ^t 19	418	“ 1/2 lb Congo Tea	2. 6				
Sep ^t 19	418	“ 1 1/2 yard Shirting	<u>1. 6</u>				
		Amount opposite	£ 1. 8. 6				

Nancy Gerian, shore crew, Renewes (Goodridge's, 1841 ledger, fol. 306)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
Aug ^t 24	335	To 1 Pair Womans Shoes	7	Oc ^t 15	418	By 22 1/4 days [shore] work	<u>2. 4. 6</u>
Aug ^t 27	340	“ 3 yards Calico	2. 6				
Sept ^t 4	357	“ 1 Pair Chil[d]s Boots 6 1/2 Inches	3.10				
Oct ^t 6	401	“ 1 yard Shirting	1				
Oct ^t 20	424	“ 2 1/4 yards Black Merino	6. 2				
Oct ^t 20	424	“ 2 1/4 yards Calico	3. 2				
Oct ^t 20	424	“ 3 lbs Sugar	1. 8				
Oct ^t 20	425	“ Thomas Gerrian	14. 2				
Oct ^t 20	425	“ Cash	<u>5. -</u>				
			<u>£ 2. 4. 6</u>				

Female shore crew in Goodridge's fishery account, 1841 (1841 ledger, fols. 45–48)

	No. of days worked	Wages ^a
		£ s d
Julia McCarthy	13 1/2	1. 7. 0
Esther Cahill	45 1/2	4.11.0
Mary Power	4	8. 0
Mary Conway	47 1/4	4.14.6
Mary Ann Fowler	45 1/4	4.10.6
Fanny Devine	6	12.0
Fanny Rose	12 1/2	1. 5. 0
Catherine Cahill	22 1/4	2. 4. 6
Phoebe Squires	3 3/4	7. 6
Margaret Dunphy	29 1/2	2. 1. 9
Nancy Gerian	22 1/4	2. 4. 6
Bridget Meagher	4 3/4	9. 6

^a Wage amounts are debited to the fishery account and appear as credits in the women's respective accounts.

4. Multiple services

Fanny Byrne, washing, sewing, and shore work, Renew's (Goodridge's, 1839 ledger, fol. 377)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d		
Date	Folio		Date	Folio			
Aug. 28	203	To 4 yards Blue Serge	11	June 15	280	By 17 Days [shore] work	1.14. 0
June 7	244	“ 16 yards Calico	8. 4	July 20	382	“ David Lee	12
June 8	257	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	2. 9	July 25	394	“ William Karney	12
June 15	280	“ 10 lb soap	5.10	Aug ^t 9	436	“ Laurency Hunt	12. 6
June 15	280	“ 4 yards Gingham	5	Oct ^r 7	562	By William Meagher	<u>12. 6</u>
June 15	280	“ 1 Cotton Handkf	1. 6				
July 8	361	“ 1/2 lb thread	3				
July 20	382	“ 1 1/4 lb Soap	6. 7				
July 20	382	“ 2 1/2 yards Gingham	3. 1				
July 25	394	“ 3 yards White Serge	7. 6				
Aug ^t 7	428	“ 8 1/2 yards double M . . . ing	1. 5. 6				
Sept ^r 17	514	“ 2 lbs 15 ozs soap	1. 9				
Oct ^r 11	572	“ 1 1/4 lbs soap	8				
Oct ^r 12	576	“ 1 lb soap	<u>6</u>				
			£ <u>4. 3. 0</u>				£ <u>4. 3. 0</u>

Mary Ann Fowler, shore work and sale of oakum, Renew's (Goodridge's, 1839 ledger, fol. 379)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
1838				1839			
Dec ^r	16	To Balance	1. 0. 0	June 15	280	By 14 1/2 Days [shore] Work	1. 9. 0
1839				Oct ^r 24	612	“ 11 lbs Oakum	3. 8
May 27	201	“ 7 lbs 6 ozs soap	4. 3	Dec ^r 6	715	“ Bad Debts	<u>1.15.8</u>
May 27	201	“ 6 yards Blue Serge	16. 6				
June 1	222	“ 1 Pair Womans Shoes	7. 6				
June 1	222	“ 10 yards Cotton	8. 4				
June 14	276	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	2. 9				
Sep ^t 17	512	“ 1 Pair Womans Shoes	7. 6				
Sep ^t 20	525	“ 1/4 lb Thread	<u>1. 6</u>				
			£ <u>3. 8. 4</u>				£ <u>3. 8. 4</u>

Mary Foley, washing, sewing, and sale of produce, Renewes (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fols. 337, 342)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
fol. 337							
1839							
Dec ^r	14	To Bad Debts	1. 2				
Dec ^r	20	“ 8 yards Calico	6. 8				
1840							
July 28	308	“ 1 yard Black Merino	3	April 21	99	By 1 Doz ⁿ Eggs	1
Aug ^t	318	“ 3 1/2 yards red Merino	9. 8	Aug ^t	22	“ 12 Ducks	<u>15</u>
Aug ^t	318	“ 5 1/4 yards slate color D ^o	14. 6			Amount to Folio 342	£ - 16 -
Aug ^t	319	“ 1 Pair Small Boys Shoes	<u>6</u>	Aug ^t		To amount from opposite	2. 1. 0
		Amount opposite	£ 2. 1. 0	Aug ^t	8	“ 3 lb Sugar	1. 9
				Sept ^r	9	“ 6 1/2 yds Shirting 6/6	
						5 yds Merino @ 2/9-13/9	<u>1. 0. 3</u>
						Amount to Folio 342	£ 3. 3. 0
fol. 342							
Dec ^r		To Amount from Folio 337	3. 3. 0	Oct ^r	20	486 By amount from Folio 337	16
Dec ^r	607	“ Balance due her	<u>1. 0. 9</u>	Oct ^r	20	486 “ Philip Power	6
			£ 4. 3. 9	Nov ^r	5	519 “ John Sheen	7
				Dec ^r	8	568 “ House Expense	
						Cream	19
				Dec ^r	8	568 “ 11 Ducks	13. 9
				Dec ^r	8	568 “ William Rowe	12
				Dec ^r	8	568 “ John Beer	<u>10 -</u>
							£ 4. 3. 9

Margaret Leary, washing and cooking, Renewals (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 339)

D ^r .			£ s d	C ^r .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
June 17	234	To 6 yards Bleu Calico	5	Nov ^r 18	542	By House Expense	
June 27	258	“ 1Pair Childrens Shoes 4 3/4 Inches	2.10	Nov ^r 18	542	“ 1/2 year's washing	4. 0. 0
June 29	260	“ 2 lb Sugar	1. 2	Nov ^r 18	542	“ Cooking 2 Months each for Foley & M ^c Grath	1. 0. 0
July 11	279	“ 2 lb 6 ozs Soap	1. 5	Dec ^r 14	580	“ Ann Huffman Balance Acc ^t	1. 0. 0
Aug ^t 4	324	“ 6 lb 13 ozs D ^o	4	Dec ^r 17	584	“ 3/4 Months Cooking p. P. Finn	3. 9
Aug ^t 25	370	“ Cash	5	Dec ^r 17	584	“ 1 3/30 Months Cooking p. Cap ^t	5. 6
Sep ^t 25	432	“ Cash	2. 0. 0	Dec ^r	606	“ Balance due	<u>8</u>
Nov ^r 6	520	“ Thread	6				£ 6. 9.11
Dec ^r 14	580	“ M ^r Reid & Kerr order	2. 0. 0				
Dec ^r 17	584	“ Ann Huffman reversed entry	1. 0. 0				
Dec ^r 17	589	“ Cash p. Tho. at St. Johns	<u>10. -</u>				
			£ 6. 9.11				

Esther Cahill, washing and shore work, Renewes (Goodridge's, 1841 ledger, fol. 245)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
May 24	157	To 2 lbs 2 ozs Soap	1840		
May 24	157	“ 1 yard Calico	Dec ^r	14	By Balance
June 30	242	“ 2 3/4 lbs soap and 1/2 lb Sen. Tea	1841		
July 3	245	“ 2 lbs Sugar and 1/2 yard Gown Cotton	Oc ^t 9	405	“ Patrick Kennedy
July 5	250	“ 1 1/8 yards black Merino	Oc ^t 9	405	“ James Ryan Sr
		<u>3. 1</u>	Oc ^t 15	417	“ 45 1/2 days [shore] work
		Amount to Folio 305			<u>4.11. 0</u>
		£ - 11. 8			Amount to Folio 305
		<u>=====</u>			£ 5.17. 0
					<u>=====</u>

Margaret Dunphy, shore work and sale of poultry,^b Renewals (Goodridge's, 1841 ledger, fol. 306)

D ^r .	£ s d	C ^r .	£ s d
Date	Folio	Date	Folio
Aug ^t 14	317	To 3 1/2 yards blue Serge	6.11
Aug ^t 14	317	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	2. 9
Aug ^t 23	328	“ 1 yard blue Serge	2. 9
Aug ^t 23	328	“ 2 Pair Womans Shoes	14
Aug ^t 23	328	“ 6 yards blay Calico	5
Aug ^t 27	340	“ 8 yards Gown Cotton	8
Sep ^t 7	352	“ 4 1/2 yards Black Merino	12. 5
Sep ^t 10	366	“ 3 yards Black Merino	8. 3
Sep ^t 13	370	“ 1 yard black Merino	2. 9
Sep ^t 13	370	“ 4 1/4 yards Calico	<u>3. 2</u>
		Amount opposite	£ <u>3. 6. 0</u>
		Aug ^t 23	328
		By 9 Ducks	9
		Oc ^t 15	417
		“ 29 1/2 days [shore] work	<u>2.19. 0</u>
			£ 3. 8. 0
		Oc ^t 1	392
		To Amount from opposite	3. 6. 0
		Oc ^t 1	392
		“ 2 5/8 yds blay Calico	<u>2</u>
			£ <u>3. 8. 0</u>

^bMargaret's supplies suggest that she also did a considerable amount of sewing; however, there is nothing in the credit column of this particular account to indicate that she had customers in that regard.

5. Women servants or servants of women

1799 accounts, St. Mary's–Placentia (Sweetman's, box 3, 1799 ledger, fol. 44)

Catherine Hayse

D ^r .		£ s d	Contra		£ s d
n.d.	To a/c Widow Hayse Servts Wages No. 1	1. 0. 0	n.d.	By money collected	1. 0. 0

Mrs. Botley (or Bolley)

D ^r .					
May 9	To Cash in Poole	4. 0. 0	May 9	By wages @ £4.0.0 p month	
May 9	John Sinnott	10		from this date to . . .	
Oct. 17	2 Qtls Fish			not given	
				to be Settled at Home	

Ann Huffman, household service, Renew's (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 340)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
June 18	236	To Cash 15	Nov ^r 18	541	By House Expense
July 8	275	“ 1 Pair Boys Shoes 7			Wages the summer 2. 2. 0
Dec ^r 14	580	“ Margaret Leary	Dec ^r 17	584	“ Margaret Leary
		Balance Acc ^t 1. 0. 0			reversed entry <u>1. 0. 0</u>
Dec ^r 17	584	“ Cash <u>1. 0. 0</u>			£ 3. 2. 0
		£ 3. 2. 0			

6. Rent transactions involving women

Mary Row account, Renewals (Goodridge's, 1839 ledger, fol. 431)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
Feb ^y 2	347	To Sterling rent Room	Nov ^r 22	693	By John Power Sen ^r
April 25	356	“ Exchange Acc ^t [exchange rate, Nfld. Currency]	Dec ^r 6	719	Rent of Room this year
Dec ^r 31	747	“ Balance	Dec ^r 6	719	£10 Stg. @ 20d is by
					By W. B. Row for Rent
					Room credited him last
					year
		£ <u>23.10.9</u>			£ <u>11.10.9</u>
					£ <u>23.10.9</u>

Mary Row account, Renewals (Goodridge's, 1840 ledger, fol. 388)

D ^r .		£ s d	C ^r .		£ s d
Date	Folio		Date	Folio	
1840			1839		
March 1	330	To Sterling	Dec ^r	12	By Balance
April	334	“ Exchange Acc ^t 20 pC ^t on £10	Dec ^r 8	569	“ John Power Sen ^r Rent of Room
Dec ^r	607	“ Balance due her			£10 Stg in Cy
		£ <u>23.10.10</u>			£ <u>11.10.10</u>
					£ 23.10.10

Margaret Furlong, St. Mary's—Placentia (Sweetman's, box 3, file 92—1843 balances)

1843—Credit Balance—Margaret Furlong 1s. 4d.—rent

7. Women with credit and debit balances after settling up with merchant

Goodridge's, 1839 balances (fols. 454–55)

fo.	D ^r	£ s d	fo.	+C ^r	£ s d
			454	Mary Fowler Sen ^r .	1. 2
			454	Susanna Goodridge	10. 7. 8
			454	Mary Row	12. 0. 1
455	Jane Power	3			

Goodridge's, 1840 balances (fols. 293–94)

fo.	D ^r	£ s d	fo.	+C ^r	£ s d
			393	Ann Brandy	1. 4
			393	Esther Cahill	2
			393	Mary Golway	2.11
			393	Mary Foley	1. 0. 9
			393	Susanna Goodridge	10. 7. 5

394 Ellen Fowler
Mary Pleace
Margaret Leary

8. 1
1. 6. 7
8

393 Mary Row

11.10.10

Goodridge's, 1841 balances (fols. 310–1)

fo.	D ^r	£ s d	fo.	+C ^r	£ s d
			310	Ann Brandy	1. 4
			310	Mary Ann Fowler	6
			310	Mary Conway	12.11
			310	Esther Cahill	8. 4
			310	Nancy Shannahan	1
			310	Susanna Goodridge	27.11. 7
311	Margaret Leary	2. 6. 5			
311	Elizabeth Brown	1. 0. 0			

Sweetman's, 20 November 1802 (box 3, file 7)

Credit balances:		£ s d
—	Widow Lamb & Son	143. 0. 1
—	Anne St. Croix	3. 9. 7
—	Mary St. Croix	61. 1. 4
—	M ^{rs} . John Sutton	26. 0. 0
—	M ^{rs} . Simms	6. 0. 6
—	M ^{rs} . Newman	13. 1.11
—	Jane Careen	3. 2. 4
—	Bridget Quan	4. 9. 0
Debit balances:		
—	Widow Conway	2. 6. 1
—	Mary Morris	62.12.8

Sweetman's, 1843 balances (box 3, file 92)

fo.	D ^r	£ s d	fo.	+C ^r	£ s d
16	Bridgit Blanch	142. 1.11			
"	Cath Crotty, servant	18. 2	125	Sarah Delany	14. 8
200	Johanna Green	3. 8. 1	346	Mary Morris, paybl in goods	8.12. 9
"	Mrs. Juke, Rams	2. 2. 0	313	Mary McGrath	58. 3. 7
			314	Hannah Mullet	1.12. 4
			316	Mary Murphy, Rams	10. 0. 0
327	Sarah McCarty	191.18. 8			
328	Eleanor Mooney	29.13. 6	450	Mary Wallace	23.12. 3
352	Mary Mullins	1. 6.10			
409	Johanna Patterson	2.10. 5	158	Margaret Furlong, rent	1. 4
427	Bridgit Sinnot	29. 0.10	365	M ^{rs} . Murphy, Lower Rams	12. 5. 3

8. Possible woman shopkeeper or tavernkeeper

Mary Morris account (Sweetman's, box 3, file 17, 1823 ledger, fols. 20–21)

(The nature of Mary's business is not explained but, given the large numbers of men and the range of amounts listed here for credit to Mary's account, it is possible that she was running a public house or a shop.)

f. 21			£	s	d
—	2/148	James Pendergast		1	6
—	2/21	Michl Grace	1	9	3
—	2/29	Wm Roche		2	6
—	2/115	Wm Walsh		1	“
—	2/8	B Murphy		13	6
—	2/106	Ths Grant	2	1	11
—	2/6	P. Shaw		7	
—	2/10	Rd Forrestal Junr		7	6
—	2/23	Jno Cain		9	6
—	2/12	Wm Gill		18	9
—	2/120	Lce Wickham	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>
—	2/109	Lce Delahunty	2	6	8
—	2/112	Patk Fowler		18	
—	2/124	D. Sinnot	1	“	9
—	2/159	Jas. Mullally		10	
—	2/117	Ml. Walsh		7	6
—	2/161	Jno Moran	2	14	4
—	2/42	Ml Costelloe	3	5	“
—	2/14	Ml Brennan	4	6	2
—	2/147	Patk Walsh		12	6
—	2/54	Ths Duran	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>—</u>

—	Carried forward	<u>16.1.11</u>			
—	2/88	Ml Whelan	1	15	8
—	2/137	Wm Aylward		9	3
—	2/22	Lce Keef	3	2	“
—	2/170	Jno Walsh	1	“	”
—	2/27	Pk? Walsh (Gar)	4	14	10
—	2/173	Jno Walsh (Cook)		12	6
—	2/165	Micl Shea	1	6	“
—	2/67	Ml. Foley	<u>1</u>	“	<u>9</u>
—	2/199	Lce Walsh		3	6 ^c
		to Cr. Ledger No. 1 fo 146	<u>38</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

^cThis final entry, of 3s. 6d., was not included in the account's total.