

## Excerpted from Appendix C

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

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

D <sup>r</sup> .			£ s d	C <sup>r</sup> .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
1839							
Dec <sup>r</sup>	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 <sup>t</sup> 17	351	“ Edward Fling	8
Aug <sup>t</sup> 17	351	“ 2 lb 7 ozs Soap	1. 5	Oct <sup>t</sup> 10	457	“ John Foley 10/ Edward Fling 2/	12
Aug <sup>t</sup> 17	351	“ Thread	7	Nov <sup>r</sup> 20	548	“ Abatement	<u>5</u>
Aug <sup>t</sup> 17	352	“ 2 Gallons Molasses	<u>7.</u>				£ 1.10. 5
		Amount opposite	£ 1. 7.11	Sep <sup>t</sup> 11	405	To Amount from opposite	1. 7.11
				Sep <sup>t</sup> 11	405	“ 1 Pair Black Hose	<u>2. 6</u>
							£ 1.10. 5

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

D <sup>r</sup> .			£ s d	C <sup>r</sup> .			£ s d
Date	Folio			Date	Folio		
May 15	126	To 1 Pair Womans Shoes	7. 6	Sep <sup>t</sup> 30	391	By Richard Tobin	12
May 24	157	“ 2 1/2 yards No. 6 Canvas	6. 3	Sep <sup>t</sup> 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 <sup>t</sup> [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 <sup>rs</sup> . Ja <sup>s</sup> 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 Sinnott					
—	2/102	Mau <sup>ce</sup> 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>	“