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Thomas Dugan's Obituary

"In this town, on Monday last, Thomas Dugan, alias Ward, a colored man, aged about 80. He was formerly a slave to Mr. Solomon Ward in Virginia, whence he absconded about 40 years since; and has resided in this town"

- *Yeoman's Gazette, May 12, 1827*

Consider what you have learned about Thomas Dugan's life through his belongings, the information from his inventory, and the other primary sources discussed in class.

Write your own version of his obituary: