

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURY
INVENTORIES

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE following inventories are typical specimens taken almost at random from Probate records preserved in the Archives Office at the County Hall, Maidstone. The will of Alexander Bax was proved in the Consistory Court of Canterbury; the other three testators came under the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Deanery of Shoreham.

The original documents have been transcribed as faithfully as possible, though necessarily with slight modifications in such matters as spacing and punctuation.

The glossary makes no claim to be comprehensive, but should elucidate most of the more obscure terms. The writer would be glad if anyone can supply the meanings of the words which baffled him.

A True and perfecte Inventory of all & singuler the goods Cattell Chattells debts & psonall estate of Dame Mary Seyliard late of Chiddingstone in the County of Kent widdow dec^d. taken & Apprized the fourth day of November in the first year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith Anno dni 1685 by us whose names are hereunder written, as followeth (that is to say)

Imprimis her purse and girdle & ready mony & wearing apparell	60	00	00
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In the Parlor

Item one pair of Andirons fire pan & tongs a pair of bellowes two folding tables one little Couch thirteene Chaires and the pictures in the roome	6	08	08
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In the Hall

Item Two old little Tables sixteene Chaires & Stooles and one Clocke and other Things	03	10	00
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In the Kitchen

Item one pair of Racks Andirons fire pan & tongs
& bellows one old table & the spitts dripping
pans Iron potts & kettles and other things in the
kitchen 05 00 00

In the Larder

Item one bakeing trough fryeing pan an old forme a
bacon racke twelve earthen Crocks two trevetts
one spinning wheele & other things 00 10 00

In the pastery

Item one bunting hutch one meale hutch one keeler
a stow cupboard two stone mortars & pestles two
Joined stooles one old table and other things 02 10 00

In the washehouse

Item one little furnace a cheesepresse tubbs pailles &
other things 02 00 00

In the brewhouse

Item one large Copper one Tunne a meash fate one
Cooler one greate tubb five little tubbs & other
things 15 00 00

In the still house

Item three pewter stills two tables bottles Crocks &
potts & other things 02 10 00

In the Buttery

Item Three Cupboards one Chest two tables a presse
for linnen six brass Candlesticks one Sconce one
pair of snuffers two pewter Candlesticks with
potts glasses & other things 01 16 08

In the Cellar

Item Thirteene hogsheds two powdering tubbs fower
keelers five little firkins with other things 04 07 10

In the parlor Chamber

Item one bedstead feather bed & quilte wth. Curtaines
& vallence one bolster & two pillowes Counterpane
& blanketts one Couch four chaires two stooles one
walnutt tree table & stands one looking glasse fire
pan & tongs & bellows & other things thereunto
belonging 14 13 04

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In the Closett within the parlor Chamber
 Item two tables one Stoole and one close stoole 00 10 09

In the greene chamber
 Item one bedsted feather bed blanketts bolster
 curtaines & vallence a little table one chaire &
 stoole one chest wth the rest of the furniture there-
 unto belonging 06 13 05

In the blew chamber over the hall
 Item the bedstead and bedding wth hangings curtaines
 and other furniture thereunto belonging 07 04 06

In the Nursery
 Item one bedsted two Canopy bedds wth all the
 furniture belonging to them and one chest of
 drawers wth other things 11 15 07

In the Garrett
 Item Two feather bedds bolsters & blanketts wth other
 things belonging to it 07 05 04

In the chamber ov^r y^e milkhouse
 Item one flocke bed & bolster with the things belong-
 ing to it 01 01 06

In the chamber ov^r y^e washehouse
 Item one feather bed two bolsters two blanketts one
 Coverlid wth other things appeteineing 02 13 04

In the pump Chamber
 Item one feather bed one flock bed two bolsters two
 blanketts & an old rugg with other things 02 01 08

In the Chamber over the stillhouse
 Item two bedstedds two feather bedds one flocke bed
 two bolsters with blanketts & coverlidds belonging
 thereunto 05 08 00
 Item In sev'all peeces of plate amounting to 21 10 00
 Item In pewter of all sorts 07 00 00
 Item for linnen of all sorts 10 00 00

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Item the stocke upon the ground & corne & hay in the barne	105 00 00
Item things seen unseene & forgotten	13 04
	309 03 11
Sume totall	

John Wheatly }
Richard Chapman } Apprizers
Robt. Chapman

Extum 12^o Decem : (85

(Archives reference Shoreham Inventories, S.22.)

Dame Mary Seyliard was the widow of Sir John Seyliard, baronet, and in her will she wished "to be decently & very privately buried in the parish Church of Eatonbridge. . . as near as conveniently may be unto the plase where my deare loveing husband S^r John Seyliard deceased lyes buried." She was buried 28th October, 1685 (Parish Registers of Edenbridge, *Arch. Cant.*, XXI (1895), 295 and see also *op cit.*, 98-9, 102).

She left "unto the poore of the parishe of Chiddingstone the sume of Five pounds . . . to be distributed amongst them according to the direction of the minister & Churchwardens & the cheife of the parishioners," and to the poor of "Eatonbridge" three pounds, on the same conditions.

To "my very loveing daughter in Law Francis the wife of S^r Thomas Seyliard Barr^t my sonne" she left "all my China Dishes which are or are to be in my Clossett within my lodging chamber." "My Cyprus Chest" in the same closet went "to my daughter Jane, now the wife of Ralph Petley Esq^r."

Two favourite servants received a special bequest of forty shillings each, and all the other servants of the household five shillings apiece.

An Inventory of all and singular the Goods Ch^{ells} and debts of Alexander Bax late of Faversham in the County of Kent gent deceased Taken Valued and appraized the Nineteenth Twentieth and One and Twentieth dayes of January In the yeare of our Lord 1701 by Thomas Weldish of Preston next Faversham in the said County Yeoman Solomon Harvey of St. Pauls nigh the Citty of Canterbury Yeoman James Conyer of Faversham aforesaid gent and John Bunce of Throwleigh in the said County Yeoman as followeth./

That is to Say

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Imprimis his weareing Apparell Purse and ready Money	772 07 9

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In the Parlor of his dwelling house in Preston
Street in Faversham./

Item one small Table, Eleaven Chaires, one pair of
Coal Recks, Fire pann, Tongs, and Andirons 01 19 2

In the little Parlor there./

Fower Chaires and One little Table 00 05 0

In the Fire Room there./

Two Tables, three joynt Stooles, one Couch bedd as it
stands Fower Chaires One Jack Two spitts,
Bellowes and Saltbox, Fower pewter Candlesticks
Andirons and Creepers One Cubbard One dresser
One small Looking glass Potthookes Firepan &
Tongs a Chafing dish and One Box iron 07 01 6

In the Buttery there./

One kneading Trough one Meal Tubb, and one Sieve 00 04 6

In the Chamber over the Parlor./

One Feather Bedd and Stedle Curtaines Vallance Matt
& Cord and One Blankett one Rugg one Bolster
one Pillow Fower Sheetes one Chaire one pair of
Creepers and Andirons & a Case of drawers 06 19 0

In the Chamber over the kitchen./

One Feather Bedd, Stedle, Curtaines Vallance Matt &
Cord, One Blankett and Rugg One Bolster one
Pillow, a Case of drawers Two Chests Two Chaires
and Two Cushions 06 09 6

In the Maids Chamber

One Feather bedd with Stedle Curtaines Vallance One
Blankett one Coverlett one Bolster Two Chests &
one Trunk 02 06 6

In the Stair Case and Garrett./

One hanging Press Three Tables 00 09 0

More in the same house

Sixty three pounds & a halfe of pewter at 6*d* ye lb. is 01 11 9

Linen in the same house

Six pair of Sheets 3^l. Twelve Towells Twelve fine
homemade Napkins and Twelve ordinary Napkins
1 li. 6s. 04 06 0

Six fine homemade Pillowcoates 00 12 0

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One Fine diaper Table cloath and six diaper napkins	00	12	6
Twelve ordinary Tablecloaths	01	01	6
In and about the Wash house & Brewhouse			
One Copper	02	05	0
Two Tunns One Underbacke One Float & one old Tubb	09	10	0
Eight Cool Backs One Copper Fower Shootes & One Pump	23	04	0
One & thirty Barrells Twelve kilderkins and Eight Firkins	03	07	0
Fower hoggsheads Eight & twenty Butts Fower Stocks & Stillings	05	13	6
Five & twenty Butts abroad Three & twenty Barrells abroad	05	13	4
Six kilderkinns & six Firkinns abroad	00	09	0
In the Stable there			
One Horse one Mare & 2 dray harness	11	00	0
In the Yard & Mault house			
One Dray &c. 2 ^{li} - 10 ^s . One hundred & twenty quarters of Mault at 16s. pr. quarter comes to 96li. in all	98	10	0
One Bushell One Scry & Mault Mill	03	08	0
Hopps	01	00	0
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	966	05	6
More Mault there vizt. 7 quarters	05	12	0
Corn in y ^o Haymens custody./			
With John Ayres 17 quarters of wheat at 20 ^s pr. quarter	17	00	0
Seaven quarters & a halfe of small Beanes at 14 s. pr. qur.	05	05	0
With Leonard Meeres Five quarters & 2 Bushells of Pease	05	05	0
Att y ^o Abbey Farm in Faversham./			
In the Parlor			
Two old Tables Nine Joynt Stooles Five pair of new Traices One pair of new winch Ropes Two seed cords six Shovell wodds Seaven Fforkes Two spades Five Sickles Fower Podwarehooks a parcell of old harness & other Matters belonging to Ploughs & Waggonns 7 houghs	03	12	0

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In the Hall

Two Tables Two Fourms One Joynt Stool Three Chaires one old Cubbard One Jack one Spitt three old Candlesticks One old Candlebox a pair of Andirons Firepan & Tongs Iron to lay before the Fire Potthangers Saltbox Bellowes Warming pan Frying pan & one black Jack	01	16	4
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In the small Beer Sellar

Fower Barrells a Tilter & Stalder Tunell Tarrpott & marking iron	01	00	0
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In the strong beer Sellar

Six brine Tubbs with some Pork in them Three beer Casks One stalder two old Keelars Fourm & Tilter & a hanging Shelfe	06	09	0
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In the Buttery

One Copper Kettle One Iron pott a Meal tubb & bagg a Sieve and Fower Keelers one Table 2 panns one litle plate & some saim	00	19	4
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In the Washhouse

One Pail one iron Kettle One Chess press one old Cask one Kneading Trough one iron pott 14 Trenchers 6 wooden dishes a Cheese wheyer j woodden Tray a Scowring block Stilliers & a Whyer Seive	00	14	0
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In the Milk house./

Nine Earthen Milk pans One Crock one Pail & a Leafe of a Table	00	05	6
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In the Brewhouse./

One Copper Five Tubbs One Cool back One Stalder One Lamm Nett a Hen coop Oven peel One old Pipe & a Mault Scry	03	15	0
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Without the Brewhouse door

Three Cask one Keeler a Buckett & Rope	00	05	6
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In the Parlor Chamber

One Feather Bedd & steddle & other Appurtenances	01	01	6
A parcel of wheat in the said Chamber & a Glasscase	01	11	6

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In the Stair Chamber

One Bedsteddle Matt Cord & Fower Seives 3 new Shovells a Sadle Bridle Howesen & an old Chest	01	14	0
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In the Best Chamber

One Featherbed One Flock bed One Steddle One Blankett one kiverlett Three Chests Two Court Cubbards One Joynt Stool a Clock Case & Weights	04	12	6
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In the Servants Chamber & Garrett

Flower Bedds as they stand 2 Raaks some old lumber j Bushell and One Fan	05	06	0
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IN THE ABBEY CLOSE

In the Lodge by the head of the Barn there

Two waggons One Court & some old Things	08	15	0
Three more Courts in the Close	02	10	0

In the Lodge by the Meadow Streame

Two 3 wheel Court the body of a wast waggon & an old hutch on it	03	05	0
Nine Iron harrowes & a slidd	01	10	0
One old Waggon One Braak Plough & a pair of wheeles	01	10	0

In the Worke house there

Three new plough Beames Three old ploughs one Sheer one Coultr. one iron Raak one old Raak Three old Harrowes & other husbandry stuff	09	10	0
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More in the Abbey Close

Fifty live ware hoggs & one Boar	20	00	0
One Bull Steer & Two Countrey Steers	11	00	0
Six twelvemonthling Budds & six Cowes	16	04	0
Nine young Cattle & one Bull	15	00	0
Three Rocks and Two Cribbs	00	12	0

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In the Stables

Fower Third Horses with all the Harness in the Stable where they stand	18	00	0
Five waggon horses with all the harness and Implements of husbandry in that Stable where they stand	40	00	0

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Five Second Horses with all the Harness & Implemts. in their Stable	15	00	0
In the Orchard there./			
Two Mares and Two Cows	09	00	0
Wood in a Staak & elsewhere about the Close & Orchard	05	00	0
In Thorn Feild			
About One hundred & Seaventy Sheep & Taggs at 7 ^{li} : ye score	59	10	0
In the Abbey Barnes			
Sixty Quarters of Barley by computation att 17 ^s ye quarter	51	00	0
All the Pease in the Barley Barn & Granary att 17 ^s ye quarter	12	00	0
One hundred quarters of wheate by computation at 20s. ye qur.	100	00	0
Fifty Quarters of Beanes by computation at 15s. ye quarter	37	10	0
Without Doores			
Two old Bean Staaks being in all by computation 85 quart ^{rs} . of which 40 quarters are supposed to be great Beanes at 10s. ye quarter 20li : The other 45 quarters Small Beanes at 14s. ye quarter 31li 10s. In all	51	10	0
In the Podware house			
Horse meat	04	00	0
For workemanship in carryeing out Turning & the like of the Dung in & about the Abbey Farm	09	00	0
For once ploughing of 40 : acres of land at the Abbey at 5s. ye acre	10	00	0
Three ploughs in the Feilds ready furnished	02	10	0
For the Charge of ploughing soweing harrowing & seeding of 55 : acres of wheat (by computa- tion) at 14s. 4d. ye Acre	39	08	4
In Honey Hole Marsh			
One Mare & Fower Colts	11	10	0
Att Honey Hole			
Fower old harrowes One old Skry One Roll & a Frame	00	17	0

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In the Barn there./

A Seive scoop & sailcloth	00	03	0
A staak of Barley by computation 40 : quarters at 17s. ye qur :	34	00	0
Beans in the Barn & a staak without together by Computation 50 : quarters	37	10	0
For once ploughing 30 : acres of the School land at 5s. ye acre	07	10	0
For the charge of ploughing sowing harrowing and seeding of 26 : acres of wheat at 14s. 4d. ye acre	18	12	8

ATT THE PARSONAGE OF FAVERSHAM

In the Barn there

Eighty quarters of Wheat by computation at 20 ^s . ye quart ^r .	80	00	0
Forty Quarters of great & small Beanes by computa- tion	29	00	0
Three Quarters of Rye and Barley	02	08	0
One Bushell & one Fan	00	05	0

In the Close there

Three Steeres and One Heifer	06	00	0
One Waggon and Two Courts	06	10	0
For the charge of ploughing harrowing sowing and seeding 20 : acres of wheat upon the Glebe Land at 14s : 4d. ye acre	14	06	8

Goods of Mr. Bax at y^e George
alehouse in Preston Streete elsewhere
in Faversham./

Two Flock Bedds & steddles And some old Lumber in y ^e Fire room	02	15	0
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In the Parlor there./

Six New Chaires	00	04	0
Two Tables One Joynt Stool a prees Cubbard & one pair of Cobirons	00	08	0

In the Hall

Old Iron & some Lumber	00	04	0
Three Barrells of strong Beer in the Sellar	02	10	0

Att the Signe of Masons Armes
W^m Seares in Preston Streete
aforesaid/

Seaven Butts of strong Beer in the Sellar	07	10	0
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In the Parlor there Shopp &
Kitchen

Three Tables & Two Formes 00 07 0

In the Boards end Chamber

One boards end table 5 peeces j little Table 2 Forms j
old feather bedd & one Flock bedd 00 18 0

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In the Back Chamber

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Two Old Bedds (One Feather & the other Flock) one
stedle & three Joynt stooles 00 09 0

One old Jacke 00 02 0

Att the Two Empty houses on the
North side of his said dwelling house
in Preston Street aforesd :

One anvell one Vice 2 Barrs of iron 2 : pair of tongs &
one Bickern 01 00 0

Item divers things of small Value out of sight and soe
Forgotten 02 00 0

03 11 0

The totall sume of this Inventory is 1844 13 4

This Testator was a Brewer in great dealings soe that he hath severall debts due to him as well on Book Bond and o^rherwise Some whereof are doubtfull soe that this Executor craves Leave and Time to add hereto As he can gett in the same.

This Testator at the time of his death was possessed of a Lease of the Abbey Farm aforesaid & decoy Ponds there Made to him by the right honorable Lewis Earl of Faversham to hold for the life of the said Earl at two hundred & five pounds ye Annū which is since the takeing this Inventory agreed with John Law for One hundred Guineas as an Income Fifty thereof to be paid at Michās 1702 The other Fifty at Michās 1706 Provided the said Earl doe soe long live.

Alsoe of a Lease of the Parsonage at Faversham aforesaid. But that is given by the Testator (in & by his last will & Testamt.) to his son Stephen And therefore we suppose not to be appraiz:d herein.

He was alsoe possessed of a Lease of the School Land of Faversham aforesaid made to him by the Maior Juratts & Coiāly of the Town

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of Faversham aforesaid (Governors of the Free Gramar School there of the late Queen Elizabeth) to hold for Nine years from Michās 1699 at Fifty pounds ye Annū Which is likewise since the takeing this Inventory agreed with James Conyer as an Income for Fifty Nine pounds Fower shillings & six pence.

Tho Weldish

John Bunce

James : Conyers

Solomon Harvey

An Account of some more of this Testators Goods & which came to this Executors hand & knowledge upon the death of Mrs. Bax (wife to this Testator) Which before were concealed from him this said Executor (Mr. Hemmean) Appraized the sixth day of June 1702 by Thomas Higgs of Faversham afores^d : Innholder & the aforesaid Thomas Weldish & James Conyer./

Eighty & one Ounces of silver Plate at 5 ^s . ye Ounce	20	05	0
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In the Best Chamber of his said dwelling
house in Preston Streete./

One Feather bedd with a Quilt & other Things all as it there stood	08	00	0
One Looking Glass & Table with a dressing box & a Case of drawers	04	00	0
One pair of Andirons Creepers Tongs Bellows fire pan & warming pan	02	15	0
Seaven Chaires & squabs One Press & some Earthenware Window Curtaines Chamberhangings Curtaine rods & a Case of knives	01	10	0
Nine Liveware Sheates	03	12	0
	40		02
			0

Tho : Higgs

Tho Weldish

James : Conyers

(Ref. P.R.C., 27.35)

W^m : Hemman Ex^{or}

2^o. die Julii 1702

Alexander Bax was something of a capitalist. To his eldest son Stephen he left a lease from the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury of the parsonage at Faversham, and lands in Faversham, Boughton under Blean, Deal, Shoulden, St. Paul's at Dumpton, St. John's at Margate, and "elsewhere in Kent." To another son, Alexander, he left lands in Sheppey and Harty. To each of his two daughters Mary and Anne he

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left £1,500, to be paid to them on attaining the age of eighteen, or within twelve months after marriage.

His wife Susan was to have the bringing up of these daughters up to the age of fourteen, with an allowance of £30 a year apiece for " Board Cloaths & the charges of putting them to School."

A True and perfect Inventory

Indented of all and singuler the goods Cattle and Chattiles of Henry Solman Late of Yalding in the County of Kent yeoman deceased taken and apprized the one and thirtieth day of January Anno Dom 1706 as Followeth—

	li	s	d
Impr̄is the said deceaseds Apparell	05	00	00
Item Ready money in his Purse	15	00	00

In the Kitching

Item one Table two formes one long keeler one bucking Tubb one Furnace one Brewing fate one Keeler	02	00	00
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In the Brewhouse

Item one pump one Furnace one Brewing Fate Four Tubbs four Keelers one Long Leged Keeler	05	00	00
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In the Baking Room

Item one Malt Mill one kneading Trough two tubbs one Cheese press one keeler one Charne three Seves	02	01	6
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In the Long Entry

Item two paier of Scale & beames one Table one Stalder	00	15	6
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In the Short Entry

Item two weights and two or three other small things	00	02	6
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In the milkhouse

Item two Leaden milk panss one butter platter three brass Kettles one Brass Pann Eight bowles Two milk pailes two Charnes one Cage one Table one forme one keeler & a pcell of Crock	03	05	9
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In the Hall

Item two tables two Formes one joint stoole one bunting Hutch six chaires one great cupboard one gage one Clock four Spitts three dripping Panns one			
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Candle box two Cheaffing Dishes one Toasting Iron two paire of Tongs two Smoothing Irons one Sack one paire of And Irons two paier of Potthooks one Slice two Fire Shovells one Pestle and Morter one box of Drawers one Settle Six Candle-Sticks Fifteen Pewter Dishes Two doz of Pewter Plates one doz. of wooden Plates Six Pewter Porrengers three drinking Pots three Cushings one Lanthorne two Spinning Wheels one Reel a parcell of Books one salt box one Salt tubb	12 15 00
In the Sink	
Item ten Small Dishes two water pailles Four old Pewter dishes three Scascers one dozen of plaine Trenchers one grid Iron two wooden dishes two Potbrass Skillets one brass kettle two bowle dishes	01 00 00
In the Smal Drink buttrie	
Item five Barrels two Powdering tubbs two leather bottles one stalder	02 00 6
In the Strong Drink Buttrie	
Item Six barrells two powdering tubs two Keelers one Stalder	02 05 00
In the Parlour	
Item one table one Forme two Chaiers one joint Stoole three Dozen of Plaine Trenchers	01 10 00
In the Pantrie	
Item one Table one Cupboard one Spitt one Friing Pan one Forme	00 15 6
In the passage at y ^e top of y ^e Staiers	
Item twentynine Fleeces of Wool and two joynt Stooles	02 07 00
In the Chamber over y ^e Kitchen	
Item Eight Quarters of oats and four bushells of tares	04 10 00
In the Chamber over the Parlour	
Item one feather bedsteddle matt and Cord Curtaines & Vallence two Flock Beds two boulsters two pillows two blanketts & two coverlids five Chestes one Stoole two Chaires	05 12 6

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In the Chamber over y^o Hall

Item two feather beds with joynt bedsteddles with matts Cords curtaines and Vallence and all that thereunto belongeth one Press Cupboard six Chestes one table two chaires one ash cloath Five paier of fine Sheets one doz and a half of fine naptkins four Paier of Pillow Beares three fine table Cloths six Silver Spoons two footed Silver bowles one Silver tumvri seven pewter dishes eight pewter Plates twelve paire of Tow Sheets two paier of course Hempēn Sheets two doz of course napkins Twelve course Towels six Table cloths four wallets four linnen bags six cushings.	38 07 6
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In the Wheat Chamber

Item ten Quarters of Wheat Twelve bushells of Clover-seed twenty-five Sacks Two tovets two Shalls one Gallon	22 03 00
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In the Chamber over y^o Porch

Item one bedsteddle matt and Cord curtains and Vallance two Chestes one little Table one Chaier	03 10 00
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In the Pease Chamber

Item one Quarter of Peases	01 00 00
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In the old Garrett

Item Twelve Bushells barley	01 04 00
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In the great garrett

Item three Load of Wheat	15 00 00
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In the Chamber over y^o Milkhouse

Item two Flock beds and their Furintre	01 12 6
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Without Doors

Item In the Malthouse in the Lower Floors two tubbs one sack of Peases three brakes and one scupit	01 01 00
Item in the upper Floors Six Quarters of malt one wire Scrie nine Quarters of wheat one little Pocket of hops one oast hare	16 05 00
Item in the Wheat barne one Hundred cop of wheat four sifes one casting scupit one sack of peases one Bushell	25 18 00

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Item in the oatbarne ten Quarters of Barley fifteen Quarters of oats one Quarter of tares one paier of swipps one pargment srie	17	00	00
Item three horses and one Colt	13	10	00
Item four hundred of hoppoles &	18	00	00
Item the wood made into Faggotts	01	00	00
Item three Fattng steers and one Fating Heifer	25	00	00
Item Four Working oxen	16	00	00
Item six Cowes and two heifers	17	00	00
Item Four yearling Calves	04	10	00
Item thirteen young Bullocks	29	00	00
Item Thirty Eight sheep	11	10	00
Item three fattng hoggs	05	05	00
Item Six Sheats	03	12	00
Item Wheat upon the Land	09	10	00
Item the husbandry Tackle	12	14	00
Item money out upon Bonds and morgages	551	00	00
Item money owing upon bills & doubtful debts	100	00	00
Item things unseen and Forgotten	000	15	00
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	944	05	00
Apprized by us	066	00	9
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Summa Total hujus Inventoris	1010	05	9

William Fleet

John Cayles

(Ref. Shoreham Inventories S.103.)

A True and p'fect Inventory indented of all and singuler the Goods household stuff corn cattell psonall estate and chattells of Thomas Pattenden late of East Peckham in the County of Kent yeoman deceased taken valued and appraised the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and sixteen by John Stanford and John Martin as Followeth

First in the deceedsds purse and ready money and wearing apparell of all sorts	7	0	0
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In the Kitchen

Two tables and a form ten chairs one cupboard one clock two andirons and two creepers two pair of pothooks one firepan and one pair of tongs a jack and three spitts fourteen pewter dishes one dozen of pewter plates six pewter porringers and two pewter candlesticks eight plates more two pewter Basons	5	18	0
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Also three Iron potts and two Iron Kettles three
brass Skilletts two Gridirons one toasting iron and
pott Iron two smoothing irons 1 2 6
Also a Box of Drawers and a Salt Box 0 4 6

In the Milkhouse

Two brass Kettles two Dripping pans three Milk Leads
eight wooden bowls two Churns two forms and
a little Table two dozen of Trenchers a pair of
butter Scales thirteen earthen crocks and a frying
pan and two Lanthorns 2 13 0

In the drink Buttery

Eight drink Vessells and three powdering Tubbs
mentioned above 1 17 0
Also eighteen Bottles and three stalders 0 4 6

In the Brewhouse

Two small Furnaces eight Tubbs and six Keelers 3 7 0

In the Cheesehouse

one Cheese press three Cheesbails and followers and
three Keelers four pails and three hand dishes and
one Iron peel 1 4 6

In the Small drink Buttery

Two drink vessells and a Stalder three Sives and two
Leather Bottles and a Cyder press an Appletrough
two Spinning wheels and one Reel a small pair of
Scales and one small Form 0 17 0

In the best Chamber

Two Feather Beds and two steddles two pair of
Curtains and valence two quilts two bolsters four
pillows and four blankets two Matts 10 0 0

Also a Silver Cup a Silver Salt and two silver spoons
six cane chairs and one armed Chair three Chests
and three Trunks a Sideboard a cloth a leather
Stool a wooden box two pewter Chamber potts a
pair of Andirons and a pair of Tongs and a fire-
shovell a sponce and snuffers and earthen Cups
and two small wooden Cups and one looking Glass 4 14 6
Also three pair of hempen Sheets six pillowcoats a
dozen and a halfe of Napkins two table Cloths 3 1 6

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In the Chamber over the Milkhouse

one Feather bed and steddle Curtains and vallence two blanketts and a Coverlid and one truckle bed steddle with a Flockbed and two bolsters	5	0	0
Also three chests one box one Leather Chair twelve pair and one sheet of Tow and three pair of down- right two pair of pillow Coates			
also nine Tow table cloths and eight Tow towells	0	13	0
also a warmeing pan and four Candlesticks	0	5	0

In the Servants Chamber

one Flock Bed and Steddle one bolster one blanket and a coverlid and a pair of tow sheets fourteen sacks and two leather baggs nine Fleeces of wooll a Shaul and a halfe bushell and three basketts one Saddle and pillion and pillion cloth	3	12	6
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In the Barn and Stable

Thirty bushells of Wheat four Sives a Sery and Fan and a pair of swips and stumps a scyth cutter and bushell basket three wagon harness and three plow harness two pannells and a chaff sive	7	17	0
One Wagon one Plow and one Court two Rolls and Three Harrows Four Laddars a Hoghutch and two Troughs	1	16	6

In the Oasthouse

A Plow Five Brakes a parcell of Charcoal an old Steel Mill two Hopbins and a curb a Malt Sery and an Oasthair eight Prongs and Three Suppels	6	05	6
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Living Stock

Two Working Oxen Four Cows two Steers and a Heifer and two TwelvMonthlings two Horses three Hoggs nine Shipp Four Lambs two Calvs	74	3	6
Hoppoles in the Hopground	22	10	0
The Corn growing upon the Ground and Hemp	12	9	0
Four Yoaks Old Chains and things unseen or forgotten	022	0	0

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192 03 0

John Stanford }
John Martin } Appraisers

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GLOSSARY

<i>Andirons</i>	Ornamental irons on either side of a hearth.
<i>Bickern</i>	An anvil ending in a beak or point
<i>brake</i>	A snaffle for horses.
<i>brake (-plough)</i>	A plough used for braking or cleaning ground between growing plants.
<i>bucking-tub</i>	Wash-tub.
<i>budd</i>	A calf of the first year.
<i>bunting-hutch</i>	A bin in which meal was sifted.
<i>Coal recks</i>	(?) Rakes for coal and ashes.
<i>cob-irons</i>	See <i>andirons</i> .
<i>cool-back</i>	A shallow vat or tub for cooling beer.
<i>cooler</i>	A large open tub.
<i>cop (of wheat)</i>	15 sheaves in the field, 16 in the barn.
<i>coulter</i>	A ploughshare.
<i>court</i>	A small cart.
<i>court-cupboard</i>	A moveable sideboard, generally covered with plate.
<i>creepers</i>	Small low irons placed between andirons.
<i>cribb (crib)</i>	A receptacle for fodder, or an ox-stall.
<i>Fate</i>	A large open tub, a vat.
<i>float</i>	A wooden frame attached to the sides of a cart, to increase its carrying capacity.
<i>follower</i>	(?) A flat circular piece of wood used in pressing cheese when the curd does not fill the vat.
<i>Hough</i>	Meaning not ascertained; but houghams were bent pieces of wood slung on either side of a horse for supporting dung panniers.
<i>Keeler</i>	A stirring implement (to prevent boiling).
<i>Lead</i>	A vat or tub.
<i>liveware</i>	Not ascertained, but perhaps "of first quality." (One meaning of live was "genuine").
<i>Oasthair</i>	A cloth on the oast above the fire where the hops are dried.
<i>oven-peel</i>	A long-handled iron shovel, with which bread was put in and out of ovens.

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<i>Pillow-beer</i>	A pillowcase
<i>podware</i>	Pulse growing in pods or cods.
<i>powdering-tub</i>	Salting-tub.
<i>Rock</i>	(?) Perhaps a rocking sieve.
<i>Saim</i>	Lard.
<i>sconce</i>	A candlestick or lantern.
<i>scry</i>	A large standing sieve against which corn was thrown with a scubbit (or scupit), to sift it.
<i>scupit</i>	See scry.
<i>seed-cords</i>	Boxes or baskets used by sowers.
<i>shoot</i>	A pig of the first year.
<i>shovel-wodds</i>	(?) Shovel woods, i.e. handles.
<i>skillett</i>	A small vessel, usually of iron, with a long handle, for boiling or heating.
<i>slidd</i>	An upright moveable framework attached to the sides of a cart to increase its carrying capacity.
<i>squab</i>	A pillow or cushion.
<i>stalder</i>	A stool on which casks were stood.
<i>stilling</i>	A stand for a cask, barrel, or tub.
<i>stock</i>	A trough, or stoup.
<i>stupnett</i>	A stewpan, or skillett.
<i>suppel</i>	The striking part of a flail.
<i>swips and stumps</i>	Not ascertained.
<i>Tagg</i>	A sheep of the first year.
<i>tovet</i>	A measure of two gallons.
<i>tow</i>	Very coarse linen.
<i>Underback</i>	A broad shallow tub used in brewing to receive the wort from the mash-tub; also used to cool beer after boiling.
<i>Valence</i>	Ornamental drapery.