



Probate Inventory

Wiltshire **An Inventory** of the goods and chattels of Richard Kingsman late of Fifield in the county of Wiltshire, yeoman now deceased taken and appraised by us whose names are underwritten the sixteenth day of April 1682.

Imprimis his wearing apparel	3	0	0
In the chamber where he died			
One standing bedstead and bedding thereunto belonging, chest and 2 coffers	3	0	0
In the chamber over the Hall			
One bedstead and bedding thereunto belonging, 2 coffers and Side board and other things	2	15	0
In the little chamber			
1 low bedstead and bedding belonging	1	0	0
In the Passage			
1 chest, 1 cupboard and other lumber	0	10	0
In the cockloft ¹			
1 truckle bedstead and bedding lumber and other small things	1	0	0
In the hall			
1 table board and frame, 6 joined stools, 3 chairs, 1 form, 1 fire pan and tongs, 1 pair of andirons and hangles ²	1	10	0
2 spits, 2 dripping pans and other things	2	0	0
3 flitches of bacon in the hall	0	10	0
3 old Bibles and other books	1	10	0
3 pair sheets, 2 table clothes, 1 dozen of napkins and other linen	1	10	0
In the outer Buttery ³			
2 brass pans, 3 kettles, 3 pots, 2 skillets, 1 warming pan, 1 chaffing Dish, 12 pewter platters, 1 flagon, 1 tankard, 1 chamber pot 5 barrels and other lumber	3	10	0
In the inner Buttery			
2 kevers ⁴ and other lumber	0	5	0
In the Kitchen			
1 sift ⁵ , 1 cheese press, 1 pair of andirons and other lumber	0	15	0
In the Entry			
3 tubs, 2 pails and other lumber	0	5	0

- ¹ Cockloft is the space between the ceiling and roof, reached by a ladder, perhaps an attic or garret
- ² Hangles are chains in a chimney from which pots and pans were hung on pot crooks
- ³ Buttery is a store room for food and drink; a cool room as opposed to the kitchen
- ⁴ Keever is a shallow wooden tub into which cider was racked or it was used for cooling unfermented beer in the process of brewing. It can also be a cover for a dish.
- ⁵ Sift = a sieve
- ⁶ Fan was a flat, fan shaped wicker basket or perhaps a wooden shovel for winnowing
- ⁷ Harrow was a heavy timber frame, dragged over ploughed land to break up the clods or cover seeds after sowing
- ⁸ Rook is a small pile or stack
- ⁹ a stave (staff) for making rooks or ricks, a pitchfork
- ¹⁰ Debts due him within the next year
- ¹¹ This could be Chalres, an early case of dyslexia?