

An Inventory of the Goodes and Cattles w[hi]ch were Thomas William of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan late deceased taken and praized the xiiith day of May in the yeare 1653, by the p[er]sons hereunto subscribed

ffirst

three standing bedsteedes, 4 ⁿ feather beds with there sev[er]all appurten[an]c[e]s price to	xi-0-0
It[em] three Spanish bedsteedes one trucle bed & two dust bedes with there appurten[an]ces price	0-x-0
It[em] one presse one liv[er]y cubbord, two chests & three Coffers price to	i-xiii-iiii
It[em] fower table boordes with frames xviii ^{en} Joynt stooles fflower chaires one sittle & two trunkses price to	i-x-0
It[em] In brasse of all sortes price to	vii-0-0
It[em] In Pewter of all sortes price	i-x-0
It[em] In Lynnen of all sortes price	ii-x-0
It[em] In vattes hockshette barrels & other utensils price to	i-0-0
It[em] In fier woods price to	0-iii-iiii
It[em] three pigs price to	0-x-0
It[em] All his wearinge appareli price to	ii-x-0

Sum is xxi^{li} vi^s viii^d

Praisers names Jenkin wilkins William John L.....?
Georg Clement John? Geor Knappe Jon Clement

Will of Thomas William, 15th April, 1653

In the Name of God Amen, This ffifteenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred ffifty & three I Thomas William of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan yeoman being (thankes be to God) in p[er]fecte memory, but weake in Body doe make my last Will and Testament in maner & foeme following;

ffirst I bequeave my soule to almighty God my maker & Redeemer & my body to the grave,

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth William ten pounds;

Item I give unto her my greate Brasse pan

Item I give unto her Seven sheepe being p[ar]te of xxi^{tie} sheep in the hands of William Scacye Alderman & the other ten I give five of them to my step daughter Mary Sant? & five to Barbara Sant? My step daughter;

Item I give unto my maide servant Maude Cole? five shillings

Item I give unto the poore of the Towne of Cowbridge five shillings to be disposed unto them by my wife.

And I do hereby make and appoint my deare wife margarett Portman al[ia]s William to be executrix of this my last Will & Testament, & if my foesaid daughter Elizabeth William happen to dye before shee attaine to the adge of sixteen yeares my will & desire is, that my wife receive and keepe the said ten pounds sheepe & brasse pan to her owne p[ar]ticular use & behoofe And I make my Brother Piers? deare to be overseer of this my last will & testamente, witness my hande and Seale the day & yeare abovesaid

the marke of Thomas T:W: William

Witnesses Jenkin William Cler[k] Anthony Powell

This will was proved and the Inventory exhibited att Landaff upon the xixth day of may 1653. Before Hugh Wood official By the executrix therein named

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Will of David John, baker, 18th December, 1654

In the Name of God amen, the eighteenth day of December in the yeare of Our Lord God 1654 I David John of the Towne of Cowbridge Baker and within the dioceses of Landaffe being Sicke in body, but of good and perfect Memorie y^e Lords Name bee praised who doth Stengthen mee; doe make my last will and Testament In maner and forme following first of all I give and bequeath my soule Into the hands of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, through whose Mercy and Merrits I trust to bee Saved and my Body to bee interred in Christian burial within the Church or Churchyard of Cowbridge, And as for such worldlie Goods as it hath pleased God to endue mee withal I doe dispose of them as followeth;

Imprimis I give unto my only Childe and daughter Willmot John two sheepe or ewes that is with Hugh Crooke of Benerton? w[i]th all their proffitts whatever, all other Goods, Stock or estate whatsoever, the Lord hath sent mee I leave wholly unto my wellbeloved wife Alice Lewis: (alias) John for and during the tearme of tenne yeares, provided that shee Continues her widow estate and at the expiration of the said tenne yeares my will and Meaning is that my daughter Willmott John bee made a Joynt partner with my wife to enjoy the one half of the Rents and proffitts that become due upon the house and Bakehouse provided likewise and excepted that if my wife alis Lewis (alias) John doth againe enter into the state of Matrimony that then and immediately w[i]th out any further delay both my goods Stocke and estate to be divided thoroughly the one halfe of them unto my daughter Willmott John to see it soe done I doe refer and repose? my whole Interest in the Overseers of this my last will and Testament all other Rights and Legacies I leave to bee fulfilled by my Executor which is my wellbeloved wife Alice Lewis whome I doe Nominate and apoynt to bee the Sole Execut[o]r and I devise my Trusty frindes Miles Johns: Francis Thomas and William Miles to bee Overseers of my Child and of this my last will and Testament

Signum David [his mark] John

the Marke of M [his mark] Miles John
William Miles

the Mark + [his mark] of Francis Thomas

This will was proved by the Executrix w[i]thin named the 22nd March, 1654, before Hugh Wood, official.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1654 / 13]

Will of Richard Powell, vintner, proved 12th September, 1661

In the name of god amen. I Richard Powell of the towne of Cowbridge vintner weake of bodie butt of p[er]fect memorie doe make this my last will and testament bequeathing my soule into the handes of god my Creator through the only merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence if Came to bee buried in xtian burial and my goodes to bee disposed of in forme following Alwayses reserving first that my whole debts bee payed by my welbeloved wife

Impr[rimis] I give and bequeath forty shillings to Thomas Yorath the sonn of John Yorath.

Item one pound Eight shillings to Thomas Jenkins the sonne of Jane Wear

Item fowere pounds to Johan Hyett the daughter of Griffith Hyett of Siginston.

Item to the Church of Landaph two shillings

Item to the Church of Cowbridge five shillings and Mr. Davies minister of the said towne ten shillings

Item to the poore of the said towne twelve shillings in bread to be payed by 12^d monthly yearly for ever to be payed by the house of the Crosse of the said town of Commonly called the oake penthouse.

Item I leave and bequeath my mothers main ten acres to my wife in case shee survives her husband

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Richard Powell after my wifes death the said house by the Crosse and my Nephew Roger Powell after my wifes life all my right and title w[i]thin the Lordship of Tallavan to my Lands and house there.

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Miles Powell after my wifes death the two houses w[i]thout the westorne-gate of this said towne of Cowbridge moreover I hereby order that

my wife pay my brother Lewis Powell twelve pounds in Consideration of the Lands in the parish att the first parting and her the said Lewis and twenty pounds more to bee payed the same Lewis by my said wife the same tyme of parting for hime to enjoy the benedfitt of the due life? thereof only provided the premises remaine and returned to his daughter Anne Powell after his death.

Item I further give and bequeath to the s[ai]d Anne ...[lost].. poundes money to be payed by my nephew Richard Powell or y^e Survivor in possession of the house by the Cross

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Hyett sonne of Sixio Hyett two pounds to be payed by Richard Powell my Nephew or the Survivor of him in possession of the said house by the Cross when the s[ai]d Thomas Hyett shall arrive to the age of twelve yeares.

Item it is hereby my last will and testam[en]t that my wife Anne Powell & Richard Powell my nephew bee Cooperated of this my Last will & testament in forme aforesaid; (my debts first payed & satisfied)

Item I give and bequeath to my stepfather Howell Evan the remainder of the Lease w[i]thin and by the western gate of the said towne in Case hee Survive my mother & if hee and my mother should not live to weare out the terme of the Remainder of the said yeares I give the enjoym[en]t to my brother Lewis.

Item I leave and bequeath to my brother in law Griffith Hyett all my wearing apparel (excepting my best suite and coate and two shirts w[hi]ch I leave to my brother Lewis Powell Lastly I ordain Robert Thomas of Lanmihangell Esq[ui]re] John Broadway of Bristoll vintner and Evan Jenkin of Treganllaw to be overseers of this my Last will

Proved 12th September, 1661, before Jenkins Williams, surrogate.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1661 / 26]

Will of Richard Hiett, cordwiner, 13th March, 1663

Forasmuch as there is Nothing more Certaine than Death: Nor more uncertaine than the time taken, I Richard Hiett of Cowbridge, in the County of Glamorgan Cord[w]ainer, Beinge sicke in body, (yet thanks bee unto God having firme & perfect Memory) doe make & Ordaine this my last Will & testament in maner and forme following: first I give and bequeath my soule into the handes of Jesus Christ my blessed saviour & Redeemer by Whose mercy & Meritts I trust to bee saved I bequeath also my body to bee Interred In Christian burial Within the Church of Cowbridge stedfastly beleeving to bee reunited both in body & soule at Last day to partake of Eternall happiness,

As for those Wordly blessings w[hi]ch the Lord hath endued mee Withall I dispose of them as followeth,

ffirst I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Richard Hiett the sonne of George Hiett the house & Messuage Wherein I doe now live after my decease to him and his heirs for ever,

Item I give & bequeath unto Edward Magin sonne to Edmund Magin, the sume of tenne pounds to be foorwith sett out to his use Immediately after my desease. Also in Case the said Edward Magine die before hee Comes to age then the said sume of tenn pounds is to become due & paiable unto his mother Cicill Hiett my Neece,

Item I give And bequeath unto my three Neeces (viz) Elizabeth Hiett, Junett Hiett & Margaret Hiett, to each of them fortie Shillings a pece, to be paid by my Executrix hereafter to bee named Within a twelvemonth after my decease, And in Case any of the said children shall die, then their proportion to fall due to the survivor, from one to the other,

also I give unto the afore said Cicill Hiett alias Magin, one brass Crocke,

all other my Goods moveable & unmoveable unnamed I Wholely & entirely Give unto my Loving Neece Jane Hiett Whome I doe nominate Constitute & appoint to bee my sole Executrix of this my last Will Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto putt My hand & seale the 13th day of March In the Sixteenth yeare of the Raigne of Our soveraigne Lord Charles the second by Grace of God of England Scotland france & Ireland defender of the faith etc. 1663 the Marke of Richard [his mark] Hiett

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Sig[num] [his mark] david Lloyd of Cowbridge

Sig[num] + [his mark] William Henman? de Cowbridge

William Miles

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Cattles and Chattles of Edward Mathew of Cowbridg within the Diocesse of Landafe deassed the 2^o day of July in the yeare one thousand Six hundred Sixty and seven prized the 4th day of July afores[ai]d by the persons under named as followeth

	li - s - d
Impr[imi]s His Wearing Apparell	05-00-00
Item in the Hall one standing bed w[i]th Curtings & one featherbed one boulstar & one pillow w[i]th other appurten[a]nc[e]s prized to	03-00-00
Item in the said Hall one boord & fframe w[i]th 6 Joint stooles one bench, & one Cupboord one p[air] Iron Andirons	01-00-00
Item in the kitching : one boord & frame w[i]th 2 Coffers one Chaire and other kitching utensils pr[ize]d to	01-00-00
Item in the parlor one standing bed, one feather bed w[i]th its appurten[a]nc[e]s & one pres cupboard, 2 trunckes one Round table 3 Coffers priz[ed] to	02-10-00
Item in the Chamber over y^e parlor : 2 ffrench beds one feather bed one dust bed w[i]th its appurten[a]nc[e]s	00-13-04
Item in y ^e s[ai]d chamber in butter & cheese 20 ^s In wool 40 ^s	03-00-00
Item in his shop all his Lasts & seales? w[i]th other Implem[en]ts priz[e]d to	00-10-00
It[em] in the same all his shoes bootes & Leather priz[ed] to	06-00-00
It[em] in Bras and pewter	03-00-00
It[em] 2	<u>01-00-00</u>
	26-03-04
It[em] 3 horses prized to	06-00-00
It[em] 5 Cowes and 2 steeres Six young Cattle 2 caulf?	15-00-00
Item 46 sheepe and 17 ^{en} lambs	07-10-00
Item Come in the Ground 2 acres 3qtr of wheate one acre of barly 3 acres of pease and barly prized	<u>08-00-00</u>
	36-10-00
	<u>26-03-04</u>
	<u>62-13-04</u>

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Prizers Thomas Richard Geo. Kemyes Lewis Evor Morgan Basett

Exhibited at Llandaff, 6th July, 1667, by Gwenllian Mathew, executrix, before Rice Jones, surrogate.

Will of Edward Mathew, 1st July, 1667

In the name of God Amen I Edward Mathew of the Towne of Cowbridge and in the diocese of Landafe being sicke in body but of perfecte minde and memory parayed be allmitie God: doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following: being this first day of July 1667 that is to say viz First I doe bequeafe my soule to the hands of almitie God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in Christian burial I doe give to y^e Poore of the towne of Cowbridg aforesaid xx^s to be a standing stocke towards the use of the poore there and to be paid within 12 months after my desease It[em] I give Jane ...eece after my desease xx^s to be paid as arforesaid: Item I doe give to my brother Williams Mathew my Cloake Item I doe give to my brother George Mathew my best suite of aparrell: Item I doe give to Thomas Jones of Barry on suite of aparrell after my desease Item I doe give to Oliver Mathew sonn to my brother George Mathew five pound to put him an apprentice Item I doe give to my servant Catherine Thomas five pound and to be paid both thes to Last Sumes as aforesaid

Item I doe give to Rice Llewelyn son to Williams Llewelyn of Cowbridg 3 lambes after my desease
Item I doe give to John Gwino? son to William Gwino? of Cowbridg 2 lambes after my desease

Item all the rest of my Goods Cattells and Chattells houses and Lands Corne in y^e ground and Shoop books and all things els mouveable and unmovable I doe give and bequeafe Equally between my deare and loving daughters Wenlyan Mathew and Rachell Mathew home I doe nominate and Apoynt to be Joynt Exsexitricks of this my Last Will and Testament in witness heare unto I put my hand and seale
Edward Mathew

I doe desire my deare and loving brothers William Mathew and George Mathew and my trusty freinds ffranciss Williams and Lewis Evor to be oversearse of this my last will and Testament
Edward Mathew

In the presents of us

George Mathew Lewis Evor of Cowbridg sign[um] Barbra Rice Jones

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Glam[or]gan A true & p[er]fect Invitory of all the goods Cattles & Chattles of Samuell William of Cowbridg late deceased taken by the p[er]sons undernamed the three & twentieth day of March one thousand six hundred sixtie & eight valued & prized as followeth

	li - s - d
Imprimis his wearing apparel	03-00-00
Itt[em] his brass & pewters	04-10-00
Itt[em] all his ready ware in his shop	05-12-11
Itt[em] Six hundred pelts	09-15-00
Itt[em] in fine woole beinge Sixtie stone	36-00-00
Itt[em] in Course woole 3 stone	00-10-00
Itt[em] in black woole	00-05-00
Itt[em] one Cubboard one table two chests one standinge bedd two chaires & fower stooles lying in the hall	02-10-00
Itt[em] one featherbed with its clothes & appurt[enance]s in the s[ai]d roome	02-10-00
Itt[em] the featherbed with its appurt[enance]s in the parloure	01-10-00
Itt[em] one boord one leverie Cooboard one field bedd & one truckle bedd in the saidparloure	01-04-00
Itt[em] one other featherbed with its clothes	01-00-00
Itt[em] all Iron implements	00-06-08
Itt[em] two horses	01-13-04
Itt[em] all the implements belonging to his craft beinge tubs & trendles	<u>00-15-00</u>
	Tot[al] 71-01-11

Prizers Lewis Evor Lodwick gronow sign[um] Phelipp + [his mark] Croke
Sign[um] Thomas [his mark] Edward sign[um] John J M [his mark] Morgan
Sworn by Catherine William before David Price, surrogate, and grant of probate, 16th September, 1669.

Will of Samuell William, 22nd February, 1668

In the name of God Amen I Samuell William of the Towne of Cowbridg within the dioceses of Landaff beinge sick in body but of good & p[er]fect memorie (laude and prayse be unto Allmightie God for the same) doe make and ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner and forme followinge (That is to say) first I bequeath my soule unto Allmightie God my maker & to Jesus Christ my redeemer by whose only merits I assuredly beleve to be saved & my body to be buried in Christian burial within the church or churchyard of the said towne upon the charge of my executrix And tuching such Temporall estate as the Lord in his mercie hath lent me my will is to dispose of them as followeth,

Itt[em] I give & bequeath to my deere daughter one brass crock one brass pann eight pewter platters one pewter plate three pewter candlesticks one flagoone one pewter plate (called ten penie pot) one tanked one pewter salt seller & one little pewter beygar?

Itt[em] I likewise give & bequeath to my said daughter the standinge bedstead that is now lyinge in the hall with the featherbed boulsters and pillowbier together with the green Rugg & a paire of blankets one sheete of calicloth belonging to the same with the curtaine & valiances belonging to the same

Itt[em] I give to my said daughter the boord & carpet and frame that lyes in the hall & fowere jointe stooles one Cubboard that lyes in the same roome the lesser chest in the said roome & two chaires

And I likewise give & bequeath to my said daughter tenn pound to be paid within one yeare after my decease & one dust bedd with its clothes

Itt[em] I give to my sonn Mychaell tenn pounds to be paid within one yeare after my decease as afores[ai]d & my cloake & one brass caldron one Iron crock one Alminge tubb one french bedd-steed & one featherbed two boulsters two blankets one coverledd & one pillowbie one dust bedd with its clothes one Coffe that use to lie in the shop

Itt[em] my will is that if either of my said children dies in the yeares of minoritie that the other child which survives is to e[n]joye all the legacies formerly bequeathed

Itt[em] I doe hereby nominate and appointe my deere & wellbeloved wife to be my sole executrix of all my goods cattles and Chattles unbequeathed after debts & other legacies be paid & my funeral expences discharged And I doe hereby disanull & make void all former wills heretofore by me made and declare this to be my last will & testament And my will & humble request & desire is that Mr David Thomas of Margam my stepfather John Thomas of Cardiff my Cousen Thomas David of Colwinston & my deere friende William Thomas of the said p[ar]ish to be overseers of this my last will & to see my debts and funeral expences discharged & the legacies bequeathed to my said children to be imployed to the best advantage of my said Children duringe their nonage In testimonie whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the two and twentieth day of ffebruary in the 21st year of the reign of His Majesty King Charles the second of England etc. 1668

sign[um] Samuel [his mark] William

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Tho: david Signum Phelipp + [his mark] Crook
Sign[um] William [his mark] David Wm: Thomas

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1667 / 39]

An Inventory of all the Goods Cattles Chattles Debts household stuffe and Implem[en]ts of household w[hi]ch lately were Richard Stocks late of Cowbridge Alderman deceased taken the sixth day of ffebruary in the 23rd year of the reigne of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second of England [in Latin] etc. Praised by William Thomas gent[leman] Lodowick Gronowe Roger Taylor & Roger Clement as followeth.

Imp[rimi]s his wearing apparell	li - s - d 05-00-00
Item Seaven feather Beds of all sorts w[i]th their app[ur]ten[a]nces	09-00-00
Item one flock Bed w[i]th its clothes	00-06-08
Item 3 Table Carpets & 2 Cushions	00-06-08
Item all his Pewter	01-10-00
Item five Brasse Candlesticks & two Brass	00-15-00
Item 8 Brass potts 6 small pans, 2 Couldrions two posnetts, 2 old drypping pans one frying pann 2 pot hangers 2 paire of Andirons	

one fire grate 2 paire of tongs one fire slice & one spit	05-00-00
Item 2 standing Bedsteeds a ffrench bedstead one Press Cupboard, one Livery Cupboard 2 old Cupboards, 2 Table boards one round table Board, 8 Coffers, 2 small Boxes 6 Joynt stools 5 Chairs, 3 Benches & one Truckle Bed	02-00-00
Item one silver Cup	00-15-00
Item his Books	00-02-00
Item one mare two foals one heifer & 16 sheep	04-00-00
Item his debts due to him by Specialities	468-00-00
Item one chattle Lease one life in being	<u>12-00-00</u>
Total	<u>508-14-08</u>

Praisers names

Signu[m] William [his mark] Thomas Lodwick Gronow
 signu[m] Roger [his mark] taylor signu[m] Roger R [his mark] Clement

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1670 / 40]

The Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Lodwick Gronow of the Towne of Cowbridge in the Countey of Glamorgan and within the diocesse of Landaffe late deceased; made and appraised, by the appraisors whose Names are hereunto subscribed the third day of Januarie in the three and twentieth year of the Reaigne of our Sovereigne Lord, King Charle the Second; Anno d[omi]ni 1671

Impr[imi]s his Apparell appraised to	li - s - d 03-00-00
It[em] All his Brasse and pewter valued to	05-00-00
It[em] 1 featherbedd and the bedstead w[i]th y ^e Curtains vallions 1 feather boulder 1 w[hi]t[e] Rugg w[i]thall other appurten[an]ces belonging to the s[ai]d featherbed valued	03-00-00
It[em] 1 Table and frame w[i]th 6 Joint stooles and two lesser stooles 1 cupboord 1 old standing bed 2 chests 1 wooden coffer 1 box 2 chaires valued to	02-10-00
It[em] Thirty Bushells of barely & barely Mault valued to	07-10-00
It[em] 40 sheepe valued to	07-00-00
It[em] 2 horses and 1 Mare valued to	02-00-00
It[em] All his leather and pelts & Gloves and other ready wares & their working Instrum[en]ts valued at	11-00-00
It[em] 7 doz[en] q[uarte]r sheepskins w[i]th the wooll upon them valued	05-00-00
It[em] 3 Trendles 1 Mault Seive valued at	01-00-00
It[em] all the Corn in his barme valued at	05-00-00
It[em] all his wooll both ffine and course valued at	11-00-00
It[em] Two acres of wheate in the ground appraised to	05-00-00
It[em] 12 planckes and two pigs valued at	01-00-00
	69-00-00

Appraisors Names John Moris? The mark of Thomas TR [his mark] Richards Senior
 William bassitt the marke of Thomas TP [his mark] phillip

Will of Lodwick Gronow, Alderman, 18th December, 1671

In the Name of God Amen, I Lodwick Gronow of the Towne of Cowbridge in the County of Glam[or]gan Alderm[am] and of the diocesse of Landaph being sick in body, but of perfect memory laud and praise be to almighty god, doe make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme ffollowing, first I yield and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Allmighty god my maker hoping through the Meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be Saved, and my body to chrystian Buriall in my parish church of Cowbridge,

Item I give towards y^e Reparacon of the s[ai]d church 2^s 6^d

Also I give to the poore of Cowbridge 5^s

Item I give to my Sister Margaret Gronow my dwelling howse w[i]th the Curtillage garden barne killhowse the newhowse w[i]thall other its appurten[a]nc[e]s hereunto belonging lying & being w[i]thin the said Towne of Cowbridge

Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said syster Margaret 1 acre of freehold Land lying & being w[i]thin the parish of Lantrithid in y^e said County of Glamorgan; all w[hi]ch said howses and the said acre of landes I give devise & bequeath as aforesaid unto my said syster Margaret and her heirs and assignes forever,

Item I give & bequeath 2 acres of wheate in the ground lying w[i]thin the parish of Lanblethian w[i]thin the s[ai]d county unto my 3 sisters Margaret Mary and Cicill to be Equally divided between them

Item I give and bequeath unto my suster Mary Gronow fifteen pounds in money to be paid by my executrix hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Neece Mary Gibbon the sume of Ten poundes,

Item I give & bequeath unto my Neece Mary Clement a Legacy of Ten poundes and if shee happen to dye before the age of 16^{en} yeres, that then the s[ai]d legacy of Ten poundes to be and remaine between her youngest Brother and sister (viz) Chr[istopher] and Cicill

Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew John Clement ffive poundes

Item I give unto my s[ai]d neece Mary Gibbon 20^{ty} sheepe

Item I give unto my sister Cicill Gronow 10 sheepe

Item I give unto my neece Cicill Clement 10 sheepe

Item I give unto my said sisters my 3 horses to each of them 1 horse

Item I give to my said Neece Mary Clem[en]t my biggest brasse pan and my great Trendell

Item I give to my said 3 sisters Margaret Mary and Cicill Gronow all my Leather and pelts pitts to be Equally divided between them

Item I give unto my sister Mary Gronow eight stones of ff[ine]? wooll and 2 stones of black wooll,

Allsoe All the rest of my wooll I give between my both sisters Margaret and Cicill Gronow to be Equally divided between them both

Item I give unto my Said Sister Margaret Gronow ffifteen Bushells of Mault and Sixteen Bushells of barely: now ready in my howse towards satisfying of a debt due by bond unto Amy Chr[istopher] of lanblethian widow,

Item I give all my oats and Barely in my barne unthreshed between my sisters Mary and Cicill Gronow to be Equally divided between them both

Item I give to my Aunt Ann Gronow the sum of 20^s towards burying of her;

Item I give unto my sister Cicill my Mault Sieeve? and one Trendell, and one Trendle unto my sister Mary I give

Item I give the featherbed & boulster that I lye upon with the cov[er]lett and the curtains and vallions unto my sister Margaret Gronow withal other its appurten[a]nc[e]s

Item I give unto my sister Cicill 2 Joint stooles 1 p[ai]r Iron Andirons and all other Irons and potthookes belonging to the fire

Item I give unto my syster Margaret 1 Joint stole and 2 little stooles

Item I give unto my syster Mary 3 stooles

Item I give unto my sister Margaret my pewter pottle pott 2 pewter platters

Item I give unto my sister Mary 1 platter and 1 pewter Candlestick

Item I give unto my sister Cicill 1 pewter platter and 1 pewter Candlestick

Item I give unto my sister Margaret my biggest chest

Item I give unto my sister Mary 1 Coffe I give unto my sister Cicill one Chest, I give unto my sister Mary 1 wooden box

Item I give unto my sister Margaret 1 brasse little old kettle

Item I give unto my sister Mary my other brasse kettle

Item I give one Crock and kettle to my sister Cicill

Item I give unto my sister Mary 1 little brasse pan my biggest Chaire

Item I give unto my siste Margaret one Chaire

Item I give unto my sister Cicill one Bedstead

Item I give my table one cupboard and one standing bedd to remaine in the howse unto my sister Margaret Gronow afores[ai]d

Item I give all my wearing apparel unto my bro[ther]: law Roger Clement

Item I doe Nominate and appoint my 3 sisters (viz) Margaret Mary and Cicill Gronow to be Joint executrixes of this my last will and Testament unto whome I give and bequeath all these my goods Chattles and debts

I give to the Cathedrall of Landaph 12^d

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale the Eighteenth day of December in the Three and Twentieth yere of the Reaigne of our Sov[er]aigne Lord King Charles the Second Ann[o] d[omi]ni 1671

Lodwick gronow

Sealed and Published in the presence of Lewis Evor de Cowbridge

The mark of William + [his mark] david of the same Glover

Fra: Williams

Sworn before David Price, surrogate, 28th January, 1671/2

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1671 /23]

A True and perfect Inventory of All the goods of John Thomas of Cowbridge Blacksmith late deceased prized on the fourth day of January in the first year of the Reign of o[ur] Sovereign Lord King James the second of England, Scotland, france etc. Anoqe D[omi]ni 1685 by the persons hereunder named as followeth

	li - s - d
Impri[mi]s all his weareing Apparell	00-10-00
itt[em] in the Hall one Cubbard with three small boxes, one small Chest one little Table with thre turne stools	00-10-00
itt[em] one Table more three Joint stooles two benches, two old Cofers with Two old Chaires	00-05-00
itt[em] one grate two small Andirons one spit one frying pan 2 Iron candlesticks 2 paire of little pothooks two little racks two tosters two payre of tonges and two fire shovels	00-06-08
itt[em] Eight small pewter platters, 3 pewter saucers eleven pewter Spoons, two little Beakers one little Saltseller one half pint one pewter flagon, one chamber pot one pewter Tanket	00-04-06
itt[em] one small brass pot two brass Ketls one small brass pan 3 small brass skilletts one brass Candlstick one small brass basteing spoon with one little Iron dripping pan, and one little Iron Crock	00-08-00
In a little Roome Joineing to the Hall	
Impri[mi]s two feather beds with one bedsteed two blanckets two feather boulsters One small pillow two Ruggs, 3 pieces of Curtains and one piece of vallion	01-10-00
itt[em] in A Roome overhead the Hall one dust bed one feather bolster one Ruggone bedstead five blankets 2 douzen of wooden dishes and Trenchers	00-02-06
itt[em] 2 old Chairs one small bench one small old Coffe one small old boxone old Table 4 small standards one paile one old backstone	00-01-06
In the Shopp	
Impri[mi]s one bellows two anvils two vices two sledges five hammers, two Pareing knives 3 paire fire tonges six files one Chisle, one becon?, two hundred of Iron with two grinding stones	02-10-00
	The totall summe is 06-08-02
The Praisers Names	William Bucley Thomas ..rissar
	Griffith David Christo[pher] William

Will of John Thomas, blacksmith, 30th December, 1685

In the Name of God, Amen The thirtieth day of December in the yeare of our Lord God 1685 And in the first year of the Reign of o[ur] Sovereign Lod James the Second (by the grace of Dod King of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland etc. I John Thomas of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Blacksmith and withing the Diocess of Landaff being sick in

body, but laud and praise be To Almighty God, of good and perfect Memory, doe hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt Ffirst I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and Redeemer through whose passion and Mercy I hope to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins; and my body to be buried in Christian Buriall

Item I give to Katherine my wife the house wherein wee live with its Appurtenances all the household stuff & other things whatsoever that are in the house,

Item I give to Katherine my said wife the Anvil, the Tools and all the Iron that is in the shop where I used to work and all my moneys as well what I have lieing within my house as those that are due to me from others, and I doe make my said wife Katherin sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revokeing all other wills and Testaments

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written in the presence of
signum John J [his mark] Thomas
Signu[m] Griffith [mark] David signum Jenkin [mark] Richard Christo[pher] Williams

Exhibited before me, David Price, surrogate, 9th January, 1685

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1685 / 50]

Glamorgan A True and perfect Inventory of all the goods and Chatles of William David of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Tanner late deceased had made and Appraised on the third day of January (in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland etc. King and Queen etc. and in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred and Ninetie) by the Appraisers herunto sunscribed as followeth (vizt)

Imprimis his weareing Apparell	li - s - d
In the Chamber over the Entring one feather bed bolster pillows	02-00-00
blankets & sheets	01-10-00
two brass pots 2 brass Caldrons & one brass skillet	01-00-00
5 pewter platters one gun and other small pewter things	00-05-00
one Chafing dish one frying pan and dripping pan, one tin Cofin	
one spit pothooks Andirons and smoothing Iron	00-03-00
four Chaires	00-01-06
In the inner Chamber 2 feather beds 2 bolsters with Ruggs blankets and bedsteads	01-10-00
In his Tannpitt seaven dickers of leather being seaventy att four pound p[e]r stone	14-00-00
In his lime pits four dickers of skins being forty hides att 20 ^s p[e]r dicker	04-00-00
the Mill & stone where the bark is ground one horse, hay and one pigg	01-00-00
one fatt & cooler above ground with eight Calve skins	00-07-08
The beame and paring knives belonging thereto	00-03-00
In bark	01-00-00
in money due out to the said William david late deceased	<u>01-00-00</u>
	<u>28-00-02</u>

Appraisers the mark of Thomas TP [his mark] Phillips Roger RC [mark] Clement ffrances G [mark] Gybbon Thomas Morgan the mark of ffrances R her mark] Rees Christopher William

Administration Bond: William David, tanner: 27th May, 1691

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 27th May, 1691, administration of the goods etc. of William David, tanner, deceased, was granted to his widow, Mary David. Mary David and Thomas Morgan, also of the Town of Cowbridge, were sworn in the sum of £100 for Mary David to make and exhibit an inventory of the goods etc. of her late husband at or before the 29th June next, to administer according to law, to render a just account of her administration at or before the 27th January next, and to present to the Court any last will and testament of

the deceased that might appear. Mary David and Thomas Morgan recorded their mark on the administration bond.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1691 /26]

Glamorgan A true & perfect Inventory of all the goods & chattels of Richard Woodyeard Ald[er]man lately Deceased, taken & appraized by the p[er]sons whowe names are herunto written the Eleaventh day of June *in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary of England* [in Latin] etc. Anno D[omi]ni 1694 as followeth

Imprimis	li - s - d
His wearing apparell	03-00-00
Silver Plate	06-10-00
6: feather beds and 6 bowlsters	08-00-00
4 pair of Pillows	00-10-00
7 pair of Pillowbears	00-07-00
10 pair of Blanketts	01-00-00
4 Ruggs & cradle Rugg	01-05-00
4 Coverletts	01-08-00
5 pair of Curtaines	03-06-08
5 table Carpetts	00-10-00
6 pair of fine sheets	04-00-00
6 pair of flaxen sheets	01-04-00
towells & ordinary Linnen	00-17-06
4 Diaper table cloath	01-06-08
2 Dozen & a halfe of Diaper napkins	01-00-00
1 Dozen & a halfe of Dowlas napkins	00-05-00
5 trunks	00-10-00
12 Leather Chaires above staires	01-04-00
4 Tables above staires	00-10-00
1 Chest of Drawers with a large Press	00-10-00
4 Standing beds	00-10-00
1 press bed & ordinary bed	00-03-00
2: Tables in the hall & other ordinary stuff	00-08-00
1 table in the parlour & 11 Chaires	00-12-00
2: tables in the shop with Benches & stooles	00-05-00
All the Implements belonging to the Dairy	00-10-00
Braze Pans & all other sorts of Braze	06-00-00
Iron Grates & all other sorts of Iron	01-10-00
All sorts of Pewter	02-00-00
3: Looking Glasses	00-02-00
All the Implements belonging to husbandry	06-10-00
3: vates	00-10-00
1 Bushell of mault	03-10-00
1 Bushell of wheat	00-10-00
2: Bushells of Barley	00-13-04
Cheese & Butter	01-04-00
Caourse woole	00-10-00
4 horses	10-00-00
2: Piggs	02-03-00
21 Ewes	04-00-00
29 yearleings	03-10-00
32 Lambs	03-15-00
6 Cowes	20-00-00
3 barren heifers	09-00-00
4 two yeare steeres	08-00-00

4 yearelings beast	05-00-00
3 Calves & a lamb	00-15-00
old wheat in the barne	01-10-00
old hey	01-00-00
One Acre of wheat in the ground	02-00-00
4 acres of Barley	10-10-00
2: acres of Oates	01-10-00
The Chattle Lease on the messuage in Cowbridge	40-00-00
The Chattle Lease on the Lands in Lanblethian	40-00-00
Total	<u>225-04-02</u>

Appraisers Edw: Carne ffra Lewis Evor Rich Lloyd Wm: Freame Edward Powell

Will of Richard Woodyeard, Alderman, 29th May, 1694

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Woodyeard of Cowbridge in the County of Glam[or]gan Ald[er]man being in good health of body, and of sound & p[er]fect mind & memory praise therefore be Given to Almighty God, Doe make and ordayne this my p[re]sent Last will & testament, in manner & forme following; (that is to say)

first & Principally, I Comend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, & to inherit Everlasting life, and my body I Comitt to the Earth; to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, And as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as itt has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth /

Item I will that my debts & funeral Charge shall be paid & Discharged

Item I Give & bequeath unto my sonn Thomas Woodyeard: the bed with all its furniture thereto belongeing, Lyeung & being in the forestreet Chamber of my house, & also Six large Chaires /

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Woodyeard the sume of five pounds of Current English money /

Item I Give & bequeath unto the poore of the towne of Cowbridge the sume of twenty shillings of Current English money /

All the rest and Residue of my p[er]sonall Estate, Goods & Chattles whatsoever, I Doe Give & bequeath into my Loveing wife Madlaen Woodyeard & my Loveing Daughter Cecil Woodyeard Joint Executrixes of this my Last will & testament

And Lastly I desire that my body may be buried in the Church of the towne of Cowbridge, And I doe hereby Revoke, disannul, and make void, all former wills and testaments, by me heretofore made, In witness whereof, I the said Richard Woodyeard to this my Las will & Testament, being Contained in one sheet of paper, have sett my hand & seale the 29th day of May in the sixth year of the reign of King William and Queen Mary of England [in Latin]etc.

Annoq D[omi]ni 1694

Richard Woodyeard

Sealed & Delivered in the p[re]sence of us Edw: Carne Wm: Freame E Powell

14th June 1694: Sworn by Madlaen & Cecill Woodyard before Henry Salmon, surrogate, and grant of probate.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1694 / 47]

A true and p[er]fecte Inventory of the p[er]sonall estate, goods and chattels of William ffreame late of the Towne of Cowbridge w[i]thin the Diocese of Landaffe Alderman dece[ace]d taken valued and appraised by the p[er]sons hereunder named as followeth

	li - s - d
His wearing apparel valued at	05-00-00
In plate one tankard two Spoons & one dish	05-00-00
Eight rewter platters, 24 pewter plates, 6 porringers, 3 quarts, 4 pints, 1 pestle? and 4 chamberpotts	02-00-00
Two brasse pans, 3 kettles, 1 crock, 5 candlesticks, 1 posnett and 1 paire of	

Andirons	03-00-00
Two Iron crocks, 2 paire of Andirons, 3 paire of tongs, 3 slices, 1 Jack, 3 iron hangingsl dripping pan, three Spitts & other iron lumber	02-00-00
ffive featherbeds bedsteads and app[ur]ten[anc]es	20-00-00
One Dustbed w[i]th its app[ur]ten[anc]es	00-05-00
ffive tablecloaths 3 dozen of napkins 2 paires of Holland sheets & other Linnen	03-00-00
Six tables 12 joynt stools, 12 chairs, 3 chests 3 trunks 2 cupboards, 1 Settle, andother wooden lumber	03-00-00
One ffwowing piece and two looking glasses	00-10-00
The goods in the Shopp	12-00-00
Wine in the Cellar	06-00-00
Six Bullocks goeing three years old	12-00-00
Three horses	06-00-00
Three Acres of wheat	07-00-00
Two acres of Oats	02-00-00
Six? acres of Hay	04-00-00
Pigs	03-00-00
provision in the house	02-00-00
Three Chattle Leases	40-00-00
	<u>151-15-00</u>
	Tot[al]
Apprayors	ffra: Coup? Rich ff..... Thomas Philips Edw Thomas

Exhibited at Cowbridge, 21 April, 1696, by Anna Fream, relict and executrix.

Will of William Freame, Alderman, 19th August, 1695

In the name of God Amen I William ffreame of the Towne of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Alderman doe make and ordaine my last will and Testam[en]t in manner and forme following; I bequeath my soule into the hands of God almighty hoping for salvation through the merits of my Savio[u]r Jesus Christ and my body to the earth to be buried in Christian Buriall at the discetion of my executrix herein after named And touching my worldly estate I dispose thereof as followeth I give and devise unto my loveing wife Anne ffreame All & singular my mesuages lands & tenem[en]ts w[i]th their app[ur]ten[anc]es called Tir Jefan ap Jenkin & that p[ar]cell of lands w[hi]ch my unckle Thomas Southam purchased of Rees Hopkins scituate & being in the p[ar]ish of Coychurch in the s[ai]d county and w[i]thin the manor of Coity wallia being free and customary lands now in mortgage to David Jenkins of Hensoll Esq[uir]e for the sume of one hundred pounds To have and to hold the same and all the benefit and equity of redemption thereof and all the estate and interest therein unto my said wife Anne ffreame her heires and assignes for ever

Also I give & devise unto my sonne Thomas ffreame the rever[c]ion of One house w[i]th its app[ur]ten[anc]es w[i]thout the East Gate of the Towne of Cowbridge w[i]th one ..[lost].. Burgage of lands thereunto belonging w[hi]ch I purchased? of John? Rees of St Mary Church and Catherine his wife to him & my wife jointly To have & to hold the same after the decease of my said wife unto my s[ai]d sonne Thomas ffreame his heires and assignes for ever

Also U give unto my s[ai]d wife all & singular my goods chatles household stuffe & p[er]sonall estate whatsoever towards paym[en]t of my debts & doe nominate her sole executrix of this my last will & testam[en]t In wisse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this nineteenth day of August one thousand six hundred niney and five

Signed sealed published and declared in ye p[re]sence of William freame
John Williams Jam[es] / Jane Miles Edw Thomas

Sworn by Anne ffreame before Hen: Salmon, surrogate, 21st April, 1696, and grant of probate.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1696 / 40]

The Inventory of the goods & Chattles of Thomas Richards Senior, of the towne of Cowbridge w[i]thin the diocesse of Landaph deceased, made & appraised the first day of May: An[n]o d[omi]ni (1699) by the p[er]sons who have hereunto subscribed their names etc.

	li - s - d
His wearing apparel appraised to xx ^s	01-00-00
It[em] one featherbedd & boulster with their app[ur]tenances to	01-00-00
It[em] one dustbedd boulster with the app[ur]tenances and a bedsteed to	00-10-00
It[em] one Table one Cubbord: fower old Red leather chaires one old coffer to	01-00-00
It[em] his Brasse and pewter and 1 p[ai]r Iron Andirons 1 frying pan 1 p[ai]r of Iron tongs, firepan and other small utensils to	01-00-00
It[em] his shop wares being Leather nailes & hemp valued to	10-00-00
It[em] debts due by book to the testator	<u>04-00-00</u>
Sum	<u>18-10-00</u>

Appraisors

John Morris Lewis Evor Hen: Richard Signum Morgan M B [his mark] Bassett

Exhibited at Llandaff, 8th May, 1699, by Joan Richards, daughter and executrix.

Will of Thomas Richards Senior, 27th April, 1699

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Richards of the Towne of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan and Diocesse of Landaph: Senior / being sick in body but of good & perfect Remembrance praised be god. Do make this present writing to be my last will & testament first I Commend my Soul unto All mighty God my Creator through whose mercy and the meritts of Jesus Ch[ris]t my Redeemer I hope to be Saved and my body to Ch[ris]tian Buriall.

Item I bequeath all my Goods & chattles whatsoever my personall Estate / my debts and funeral Expences first discharged and paid / unto my deare daughter Joan Richards Spinster / whome I do hereby no[m]i[n]ate Constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. also I charge my said Executrix Joan Richards with the payment of five pounds sterling unto my son Rimbron Richards / within two yeres after my decease: upon Condition that the said Joan Richards shall have the use of the shop and part of the Roomes in my now dwelling house in Cowbridge aforesaid for the space of two yeres after my decease Rentfree (and not otherwise (and this only I allow to be my last will and testament / Wittnes my hand & Seale the Seaven and twentieth day of Aprill *in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third King of England etc. in the year of our Lord (in latin)* :(1699:)

Thomas Richard

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence of Anthony John Cedill Stock ffra:

Sworn by Joan Richards, daughter and executrix, before Henry Salmon, surrogate, and grant of probate, 8th May, 1699

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1699 / 35]

A true and perfect Inventory of all Such goods Chattles as were found in the possession of Katherine Bassett of the towne of Cowbridge in the County of Glam[or]gan widow at the time of her decease Made and appraised by the persons under named the first day of October Annoq D[omi]ni 1707

	li - s - d
Her wearinge Apparell	01-00-00
In the Hall	
1 old feather bed, 2 small bolsters, 1 p[ai]r of sheets 1 rugg & Cov[er]lid, old Curtains & Vallions	01-08-00
1 old bedstead 8 ^s 1 Cubbord 7 ^s 1 longe table with 5 joint stooles 8 ^s	01-03-00
1 Chair & table, 1 Small old oval Table 3 ^s 6 ^d 6 old Chairs 5 ^s 2 old Coffers 3 ^s	00-11-06

1 Small old Coffe & 1 old trunk 1 ^s 8 ^d , 1 Clock 1 ^{li} 5 ^s , 1 glass Cage 2 ^d	01-05-02
1 Small lookinge glass 1 ^s , 5 Small stooles 1 latt? & 2 little benches 1 ^s 3 ^d	00-02-03
3 old painted papers 2 ^d , 1 Bible, 2 Common prayer books & 3 other small books	00-05-02
pewter as weighed 1 ^{li} 9 ^s 2 ^d Cast Brass 1 ^s 9 ^d , 2 old Spitts 1 ^s 3 ^d old AndIrons 3 ^s	01-15-02
1 old frying pan 9 ^d tongs and slice 1 ^s 6 ^d , 1 old warminge pan 2 ^s	00-04-03
2 pott-hooks and Crocks 2 ^s , 1 Small Skimmer 4 ^d , 1 flesh fork 3 ^d , 1 old toster 9 ^d	00-03-04
1 old Smoothinge Iron & heaters 1 ^s , 2 old Iron Candlesticks 4 ^d old tins 1 ^s	00-02-04
1 old p[ai]r of bellows 6 ^d in Small Chamberly things besides 1 ^s	00-01-06

In the Buttry

in Earthen ware as dishes platters juggs, Muggs and pans	00-04-00
wooden dishes & Trenchers 1 ^s 6 ^d pewter as weighed 1 ^{li} 8 ^s White brass 1 ^{li} 3 ^s 4 ^d	
Cast brass 13 ^s	03-05-10

In the Chamber ov[er] the Shop

2 feather beds, 1 bolster, 3 pillows, 2 old Ruggs, 4 blanketts, 1 old Curtains & vallions	04-00-00
1 old bedstead, 6 old Chairs, 3 old Coffers and a stoole box?	00-08-00
3 old painted papers & 1 Small bench 6 ^d Linnen of all Sorts 1 ^{li} 5 ^s	01-05-06

In the salt house

Salt ab[ou]t 2 hundred & a halfe 1 ^{li} 2 old Spimminge wheeles & Cardes 2 ^s	01-02-00
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In the Shop

A parcel of old fustian buttons 5 ^s hempe 16 ^s Wykyarn 1 ^s 3 ^d remnants of inkle 6 ^d	01-02-09
Thred of all sorts 2 ^s 6 ^d , thred laces 6 ^d , tape 1 ^s , 5 Ends of Cadys 6 ^d , 5 Ends of fireet ribbon 5 ^s	00-09-06
Small remnants of old fustian golooms 1 ^s 6 ^d , fragments of old Sewinge Silks 2 ^s	00-03-06
Ab[ou]t halfe a hundred of Roll tobacco 1 ^{li} 17 ^s 4 ^d remnants of all sorts of nails 2 ^{li} 5 ^s	04-02-04
1 winnowinge sheet 5 ^s , 3 haire Sacks 6 ^s , 5 Remn[an]ts of Col[oure]d Linnen & oxenbrigg 10 ^s	01-01-00
a Small remnant of Crape & flannen 10 ^s , 2 broken lanthorns 1 ^s , 3 frying pans 4 ^s	00-15-00
1 Small bellows 8 ^d , 2 Small fetter locks 8 ^d	00-01-04
2 nests of old drawers, broken Casks & boxes, 1 old Coffe w[i]th other old lumber not worth the valueinge	00-06-00
2 old p[ai]r of brass Scales and Small weights thereto belonginge	00-03-00

In the Cellar

In Backs of Leather and small pieces of Leather	10-10-00
9 hundred & a halfe weight of all Sorts of workinge Iron 7 ^{li} 12 ^s , 1 Iron Crock & Marmett 12 ^s	08-04-00
2 old Anvils & 1 old sledge 5 ^s , One End of pitch rope 5 ^s	00-10-00

In the lower house

1 p[ai]r of Scales and weights	00-15-00
in Specialties 118 ^{li} 02 ^s 8 ^d in Speratts by booke 4 ^{li} & desperate 6 ^{li}	128-02-08
In Coale and wood for fireinge	<u>00-03-06</u>

Tot[al] is 174-16-07

Appraizers Edward deer Richard Bates Jenkin [his mark J S] Savors

The Particulars of the Specialties within menconed are as foll[ows]

Richard Savors	li - s - d
William Lewelin	70-00-00
William Lewis	15-00-00
John Jenkins	10-00-00
Estance Richards	10-00-00
Morgan Williams	10-00-00
	<u>03-02-08</u>
	<u>118-02-08</u>

sig[num] Thomas T P [his mark] Pierce

Addenda

Item 2 Ch[att]ell Leases att
Sign[um] Thomas [his mark] TP Pierce

20-00-00

Exhibited at Llandaff, 24th October, 1707, by Thomas Pierce, brother and executor.

Will of Catherine Pierce alias Bassett, 19th September, 1701, proved 28th October, 1701

In the name of God amen I Catherine Pierce al[ia]s Bassett widdowe and relict of William Bassett of the towne of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan dece[ase]d in beinge not in good health of body but of sound and perfect Memory praysed be the almighty God considering the frailty and uncertainty of this Mortall Life doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge (that is to say)

ffirst and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator hopinge through the Merritts death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit ev[er]lastinge Life And my body, I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried therein att the discretion of my Exec[uto]r hereafter named by my late husbands Side in the Church of Cowbridge aforesaid And as touchinge Such temporall Estate as it pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth

Ffirst I will that my debts and funeral Charges and Legacies herein after bequeathed be paid off and discharged by my said Exec[uto]r in manner as herein after Specified and declared, Imp[rimis] I Give unto my Sister Ann Pierce the summe of Ten pounds to be paid her (in case she survives me) within a yeare next after my decease,

It[e]m I give and bequeath unto my neece Mary Pierce now Liveinge with me and her heirs for ever My now dwelling house with all such? letts thereunto belonginge and in as large and ample manner as the Same was of late to me bequeathed by my late husband William Bassetts will. And also one large bedstead, Cupboard, longe table and joint stooles thereto belonginge the Grate and back and all other things in and about the Chimney in the Hall together with all the brass and pewter there (viz) in the hall as affores[ai]d and also my best brass pott, my best feather bed and bolster two bolster-Cases two pillows two pillow cases two pair of Cotton sheets two pair of Dowlas sheets my best Rugg One large leather Chair two lesser leather Chaires, One large wooden Chaire one large Chaire table, one little brass pott Also the Chest in the Chamber the Coffe[r] in the Hall and my Bible And further the Summe of Ten pound to be paid her by my Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease beinge a Legacy bequeathed her by my said husband William Bassett in his last will and testament

It[e]m I Give and bequeath unto my neece Catherine Pierce One large brass pan but on Consideracon that my above named sister Anne Pierce has the use and benefit thereof duringe her Life I also give unto my said neece Catherine Pierce my second best brass pott, my second best feather bed and bolster, One sheet one blanket, one red Rugg, three pewter platters out of the Buttry One pewter flagon One pewter pint And the Summe of Ten pounds to be paid her by my said Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease

It[e]m I give unto my neece Ann Pierce the Summe of Ten pounds to be paid her by my s[ai]d Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease

It[e]m I give unto my neece Mary Cole the trunk in the Hall for to keepe her Cloths in and the Summe of five pounds to be paid to her and sett out for her at interest by my s[ai]d Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease and till she comes of age allowinge her the interest duringe her Minority

It[e]m I give unto Samuell Cole my nephew the Summe of five pounds to be paid him and sett out at interest for him by my s[ai]d Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease till he comes of Age allowinge him the interest due therefrom duringe his Minority

It[e]m I give unto Cicill John daughter of William John late of the said towne of Cowbridge dece[ase]d the Summe of ffive pounds to be paid her and sett out at interest for her by my said Exec[uto]r within a yeare next after my decease till she comes of Age allowinge her likewise the interest thereof duringe her Minority

It[e]m I give unto my nieces M.... Richard Margaret Richard Catherine Richard Gwennlian Richard and Ann Richard twenty shillings a piece to be p[ai]d them by my said Exec[uto]r immediately after my decease

It[e]m I Give unto my brother Thomas Pierce all my right title and interest of in and to that ffarme called Willgars? Downe conteing twelve acres of Lands or thereabouts And also all that terme of yeares yet to come and unexpired in two acres of Land called ffynnon Sywy beinge the late land of David Gibbon

And lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my said brother Thomas Pierce to be Sole Exec[uto]r of this my will And I doe hereby revoke all former Wills if any by me heretofore made And doe publish this to be my last And further I humbly desire my Coz[e]n Robert Williams of Cowbridge aforesaid to inspect and see that my last will be Effectually performed As Wittness my hand and Seale the Nineteenth day of September *in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Anne of Great Britain* [in Latin] etc Annoqe D[omi]ni 1701

sig[num] Katherine K B [her mark] Bassett

Signed Sealed & d[e]clare]d in the p[re]sence of
John Clement Thomas Hopkin Robert Williams

Sworn, and grant of probate, 24th October, 1707

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1707 / 37]

A true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods, chattels & Creditts of Richard John of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan & Diocess of Landaffe Grocer Lately dece]ase]d, taken, valued & appraised the 24th day of November An[n]o D[omi]ni 1715 by the persons undernamed appointed appraisors

	li - s - d
Imp[ri]mis His wearing apparel at	01-00-00
It[em] two feather beds in the hall with its appurtenances	03-00-00
It[em] Chairs tables & other goods there standing at	05-00-00
It[em] one feather bed with its appurtenances over the hall with Chairs & tables	02-00-00
It[em] two beds with its appurtenances in the Chamber over the shop with other goods	02-10-00
It[em] Brass & pewter in the kitchen with tables and other fine goods & materialls	05-00-00
It[em] In the chamber over the Kitchen; cheese Butter & pipes etc.	04-00-00
It[em] in the store Room, Iron, leather and lumber	13-00-00
It[em] in the salt Room 1 Tunn of salt	08-00-00
It[em] in the milking Roome pannes & pailles etc.	00-05-00
It[em] All manner of shop goods at	45-00-00
It[em] In Corne of all sorte etc.	07-00-00
It[em] five cows 49 sheep & a horse	31-00-00
It[em] Hey at	07-00-00
It[em] a Chattle Lease at	02-10-00
It[em] money due by Bonds	<u>132-10-00</u>
	268-15-00

appraisors Richard Bates Owen Morgans Edward Morgan Richard Jenkin

Administration Bond: Richard John, grocer: 19th December, 1715

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 19th December, 1715, administration of the goods etc. of Richard John, deceased, was granted to his widow, Joan John alias Miles alias Jones. Joan John and John Miles of the parish of Porthkerry, were sworn by the Court in the sum of £300 for Joan John to make and exhibit a true inventory of the goods etc. of her late husband at or before the 19th March next, to administer according to law, to give a true account of their administration at or before the 19th December 1716, and to present to the Court any last will and testament of the deceased that might appear. Both signed the administration bond.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1715 / 27]

Will of Thomas Edward, baker, 1st September, 1719

In the name of god Amen this first day of September Anno dom[in]I 1719 I Thomas Edward of the Towne of Cowbridge county of Glamorgan and dioceses of landaffe Baker being sick in body but of perfect memory thanks be to almighty god, & calling to remembrance the certain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeald unto death when it shall pleas god to call do make and declare this my Last will & testament in manner & form following

First being penitent for all my sins most humbly desiring Almighty god my saviour and redeemer in whome and by whose merits I trust and Beleeeve assuredly to be saved and to have full remission of my sins I commend my soule to his mercies and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my executrix hearafter named

And for the settling of my temporall Estate and such goods chatles and debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is to say

Imprimis: I will that all my debts be payd

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas Edward, one house garden and appurtenances which I hold & bought of Mr and whear Lewis Powell doth now dwell for and during the term of his naturall life under the rents and covenants reserved by the said Lease

I also give and bequeath to my son Thomas Edward two cows called Plenee? and Radlone and the heifer, six yews and four Lams viz: y^e sucked Lambe blackish Lamb being two of them one horse, two feather beds & bolsters 4 blankett and one paire of sheets two Ruggs one being yellow & the other an old tawny I do order that the cows horse and sheep shall have their fodder until it be fitt to turn to grass with the cattle of my Executrix one Bedstead that is on y^e Loft one cupboard that is next y^e door and six platters flaggon two plates and five pewter porringers and two pewter candlesticks two brass Crocks and my daughter is to choose which she please of the Brass crocks the largest Brass pan y^e best iron crock 1 table in the milkhouse 2 joynt stooles 2 chayers 1 coffer in the chamber 1 backstone one spit one slice one Tongs one crooks? claw? for a crock

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved brother John Edward one house garden and cowhouse wherein Richard Mathew now dwelleth and that I hold by leas from Mr Thomas Carn of Nash during his naturall life and after his decease to Thomas Edward my son if shall so long live, and also I give to my said brother one yew and Lamb y^t has a sucking lamb upon her at this p[re]sent

And Lastly as to the Rest of my goods and chatles I leave give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Florence Thomas whome I do hearby nominate and appoint my sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament revokeing and annulling all other former wills and Testaments by me made declareing this to be my last will and testament In witness whearof I have hearunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written

signum Thomas T [his mark] Edward

Sealled published declared and pronounced in y^e presence of us

Signum Maud + [her mark]Evors signum Ann + [her mark] Mathew Richard Ba...

Sworn by Florence Thomas, daughter and executrix, before Francis Davies, surrogate, and grant of probate, 6th October, 1719.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1719 / 41]

An Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Cattle Chattles and Creditts of John Stidder late of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan and Diocess of Landaffe Alderman deceased made, valued and appraised by Watkin Watkins, John Valence, John Jones and John Richards appraisors as follows that is to say

£ - s - d

First his wearing Apparel valued at	002-00-00
Allso household Goods at	031-07-04
Allso one Horse at	003-10-00
Allso Shop Goods as appears by the amount of particulars	425-17-06
Allso Cash in the house the amount of	080-04-06
Allso one Lease in the parish of Lantrissant from Edmund Says Gent[leman] wherein is the life of Richard Bates only in being at	060-00-00
Allso one Lease of a house in Cowbridge from Charles Edwin? Esquire wherein is One life in being at	013-00-00
Lastley Book debts sperate and Desperate £238 whereof there is desperate the sum of £115	238-13-00
Summ Total	856-12-04

Exhibited at Llandaff, 13th September, 1737, by Richard Bates, one of the Testamentary Guardians and administrators for a true and perfect inventory.

Will of John Stidder, Alderman, 30th November, 1734

In the name of God Amen I John Stidder of the Towne of Cowbridge and county of Glamorgan Alderman being sick in body but of perfect sense and memory god be praised do make this my last will and testament first I bequeath my soule to god that gave it hoping that by the Intercession of Jesus Christ my saviour to have pardon for all my sins and my body to the earth to be decently buried and as to my worldly goods I bequeath as followeth Impr[imi]s I give and bequeath to cosen John Robert the Elder my suit of Blew frise and five shillings in money / and to John Robert the younger a seloot? coat with brasse buttons and five shillings to Seabrooks wife five shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my old man David Thomas my white fustian coat and a breeches answerable to it and as much Red shag as will make a wast coat and twenty shillings in silver Item I give and bequeath to Ann Morgan my maid servant twenty shillings and I doe give and bequeath twenty shillings worth of Bread to the poor of Cowbridge

And I do make ordaine and constitute my dear beloved children Elizabeth Stidder John Stidder and Richard Stidder Joyn executors and residuary Legatees of this my Last will and testament and do further appoint and Request my father in Law Richard Bates Mr Evan Prichard the Elder of Collonna and Nathaniel Taunton gentleman to be trustees and guardians to my children and their goods until they come of age or are married In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November 1734 John Stider

Signed Sealled Published and declared in the p[re]sence of us

John Robert Thomas Bates Jenkin Rowland

Administration Bond: John Styder, Alderman: 13th September, 1737

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 13th September, 1737, administration of the goods etc. of John Styder, deceased, was granted to Richard Bates (with the will annexed) 'to the use and during the minority of Elizabeth Styder, John Styder and Richard Styder, the lawful children of the deceased.' Richard Bates, alderman, and Thomas Bates, both of the Town of Cowbridge, were sworn by the Court in the sum of £1,000 for Richard Bates to make and exhibit a true inventory of the goods etc. of the deceased at or before 13th December next, to administer by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased, and to render a just account of his administration when lawfully required. Both Richard and Thomas Bates signed the administration bond.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1737 / 47]

Will of John David, sadler, 10th March, 1746

In the Name of God Amen I John David of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Sadler being weak in Body but of sound mind & memory thanks be given to God do this tenth Day of March 1746 make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following (viz) Imprimis I give & bequeath unto John Carne of the Town of

Cowbridge in the said County Gentleman the Sum of one Guinea to be paid him immediately after my Decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Mary the wife of Richard Bassett of the s[ai]d Town of Cowbridge the Sum of One shilling.

Also I give unto the said John Carne all & Singular my Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever with their Appurtenances together with all and Singular my shop and Household Goods and other my personal Estate that I shall happen to be possessed of at the time of my Decease of what kind or nature Soever To Hold to the said John Carne his Heirs Ex[ecu]tors and Adm[inistrato]rs for ever In Trust To and for the Several uses and Purposes herein after menconed / that is to say / ffirst of all to raise as much money by sale of my said Houses Lands & Tenements or of my said Shop and Goods as may be necessary to pay off and Discharge my ffuneral Expences Debts & Legacies And from & after Such payments To Hold the Remainder of my said Houses Land & Tenements together with the remainder of my Personal Estate In trust To and for the use & Behoof of my Brother William David and Mary his wife To them & their Heirs for ever.

Item I give unto Alice George of the s[ai]d Town of Cowbridge the Sum of one Guinea for attending me in my Illness.

Item I give Devise and Bequeath the said Remainder of all & Singular my said Houses etc. to the said John Carne his Heirs Ex[ecu]tors & Adm[inistrato]rs To hold the same in trust for the use & behoof of my said Brother William & Mary his wife & to their Heirs forever and to no other use and purpose w[ha]tsoever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint the s[ai]d John Carne to be sole & whole Executor of this my last will & Testament / in trust as aforesaid / Revoking all other will of wills by me at any time heretofor made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day & year first above written

John David

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared by the s[ai]d Testator as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us who have Subscribed y^e same as witnesses in y^e Presence and at y^e Request of the s[ai]d Testator

John Thomas of Lanblethian

the mark of Roger X [his mark] Jones of Cowbridge John Thomas C[ler]k

June 19th, 1747 / John Carne, executor, was sworn well and faithfully to execute the same, to the truth of the Inventory by him exhibited & to render an account etc. before me, Wm. Harris, surrogate, and grant of probate.

[National Library of Wales Document Reference: LL / 1747 / 40]

A True and perfect Inventory of all the goods Chattles and Credits of John Vallance late of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Mercer, who died Intestate the Seventh day of June 1750, Exhibited by Jane Vallance his wido[w] and Administratrix and taken and appraised the 9th day of July following by Robert Nelson

	li - s - d
24 yards of Broadshaggs at 2 ^s /6 ^d p[er] yard	03-00-00
44 yards of Broad Napp at 5 ^s p[er] yard	11-00-00
119 yards of Bays at 10 ^d p[er] yard	05-02-06
75 yards of Linceye? at 1 ^s p[er] yard	03-15-00
26 yards of Blanketting at 2 ^s p[er] yard	02-12-00
112 yards of Flannel at 10 ^d p[er] yard	04-16-08
308 yards of BroadCloth at 6 ^s p[er] yard	92-08-00
112 yards of German Serge and Narrow Cloth at 2 ^s p[er] yard	11-04-00
76 yards of worsted and hair Shaggs at 2 ^s /6 ^d p[er] yard	09-10-00
13 Pieces of Duroyes at 10 ^s p[er] Piece	06-10-00
619 yards of shallooms at 12 ^d p[er] yard	30-19-00
679 yards of Camletts and worsted Damaskes at 1 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	50-18-06
6 worsted Breeches at 6 ^s p[er] pair	01-16-00
825 yards of Stuffs at 10 ^d p[er] yard	35-16-08
1095 yards of Stuffs at 6d. p[er] yard	27-07-06

945 yards of Fustians & Checks at 12 ^d p[er] yard	47-05-00
7 cotten Gown at 6 ^s p[er] Gown	02-02-00
770 yards of Chinease Berrin crapes and Plads at 12 ^d p[er] yard	38-10-00
170 yards of Printed cottens & Linnen at 2 ^s p[er] yard	18-00-00
Quilts Ruggs Petticoats and Hoops at	11-00-06
7 Pieces and a half of Dowlas at 25 ^s p[er] Piece	09-07-06
2 Horses 2 Mares and 2 Colts at	25-00-00
21 sheep at	05-05-00
5 Cows and two Calves at	16-00-00
A Silver watch and Silver Buckles	03-00-00
To Cash found in the House	<u>188-17-06</u>
	<u>661-03-04</u>

5 Table Clothes at 6 ^s each one Diaper 10 ^s & 14 yards of Broad Diaper at 2 ^s /6 ^d	03-10-00
204 yards of Broad Diaper at 9 ^d . p[er] yard	07-13-00
17 yards Broad Diaper at 19 ^d	01-06-11
93 yards of Broomsgrove Flaxen at 18 ^d . p[er] yard	06-19-06
27 yards of Holland Ell wide at 2 ^s p[er] yard	02-14-00
43 Ells of Holland at 3 ^s /6 ^d p[er] Ell	07-10-06
3 pieces of holland 24 yards each at 3 ^s /2 ^d p[er] yard	11-02-00
one piece of holland 21 yards at 3 ^s /2 ^d p[er] yard	03-06-06
95 yards of Irish holland at 3 ^s /6 ^d p[er] yard	16-12-06
145 yards of Irish holland at 2 ^s p[er] yard	14-10-00
80 yards of Irish holland at 22 ^d p[er] yard	07-06-08
5 pieces of Irish holland 113 yards at 14 ^d p[er] yard	06-11-10
23 yards of Irish holland at 10 ^d p[er] yard	00-19-02
27 yards of Irish holland at 9 ^d p[er] yard	01-00-03
29 yards of Irish holland at 14 ^d p[er] yard	01-13-10
55 yards of Irish holland at 2 ^s p[er] yard	05-10-00
218 yards of Irish sheeting at 10 ^d p[er] yard	09-01-08
51 Cravatts at 1 ^s each	02-11-00
3½ yards of Mushing at 15 ^d p[er] yard	02-12-06
91 yards of Mushing at 3 ^s p[er] yard	13-13-00
18 white Bordered Handkerchiefs at 2 ^s	01-16-00
21 Silk Handkerchiefs at 3 ^s each	03-03-00
22 Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs at 14 ^d each	01-05-08
208 Scotch Printed Handkerchiefs at 12 ^d each	10-08-00
151 Pair of Stockings at	14-02-08
cotton and worsted capps and Gloves	03-08-04
203 yards of Canvas at 6 ^d p[er] yard	05-01-06
8¾ ^{lb} Silk and Ball Twist at	08-00-00
6 ^{lb} of twist at 7 ^s p[er] lb	02-02-00
175 ^{lb} of snuff at 12 ^d p[er] lb	08-15-00
29 ^{lb} of Tobacco Roll at 6 ^d p[er] lb	00-14-06
34 yards of Wadding at 3 ^d p[er] yard	00-08-06
110 ^{lb} of Wick Yarn at 6 ^d . p[er] lb	02-15-00
3 Dozen of hair Cloths	<u>00-12-00</u>
	<u>850-00-04</u>
30 ^{lb} of Cotton woll at 1 ^s 6 ^d p[er] lb	02-05-00
33 ^{lb} of worsted at 20 ^d p[er] lb	02-15-00
3 ^{lb} of Hemp	00-02-00
24 shammey skins at 10 ^d p[er] skin	01-02-00
One piece of Nankeen at	00-05-00
56 ^{lb} of Rope at 3 ^d p[er] lb	00-14-00
8 ^{lb} of Wale Bone at 4 ^s p[er] lb	01-12-00
91 yards of Yellow Canvas Brown holland and Rusha Drabb at 14 ^d p[er] yard	05-06-02

55 yards of Ticken at 16 ^d p[er] yard	03-13-04
18 yards of Coarse Ticken at 8 ^d p[er] yard	00-12-00
One Bed and Boulster of Flanders Ticken	00-18-00
18 Ells of Russha Cloth at 6 ^d p[er] ell	00-09-00
20 yards of Buckram and Glazed Linnen at 9 ^d p[er] yard	00-15-00
58 pieces of Printed Linnen at 2 ^s 6 ^d p[er] piece	07-05-00
47 yards of Russha Henipton? at 2½ ^d p[er] yard	00-09-09½
Hatts	02-14-06
61 yards and a half of Loone	15-15-00
7 Loon Handkerchiefs	02-02-00
2 Black Velvett hoods at 10 ^s each	01-00-00
2 Pair of Mens Silk Stockings at 9 ^s p[er] pair	00-18-00
5 pair of Womens Silk Stockings at 6 ^s p[er] pair	01-10-00
2 pair of Gloves at	00-06-00
16 yards of white and Black Tabby at 3 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	02-16-00
151 yards of Pershians of all sorts at 12 ^d p[er] yard	07-11-00
44 yards of stripe and Plain Silk at 18 ^d p[er] yard	03-06-00
14 yards of Greys Aramenseens at 2 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	01-15-00
73 yards of Shaggareens at 2 ^s p[er] yard	07-06-00
21 yards of Damasks at 2 ^s p[er] yard	02-02-00
56 yards of Clowded Burdett at 15 ^d p[er] yard	03-10-00
28 yards of Bengall at 1 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	02-02-00
	<u>932-17-01½</u>
40 yards of Brolia at 2 ^s p[er] yard	04-00-00
44 yards of Irish Stuffs at 10 ^d p[er] yard	03-13-04
16 yards of 2 ^{ble} Alapeene at 3 ^s p[er] yard	02-08-00
24 yards of Single Alapeene at 16 ^d p[er] yard	01-12-00
10 yards of Grey Silk at 2 ^s p[er] yard	01-00-00
25 yards of Velvett at 10 ^s p[er] yard	12-10-00
56 Ells of Black Silk at 5 ^s 6 ^d p[er] ell	15-08-00
55 Ells of Narrow Silk at 4 ^s p[er] ell	11-00-00
25 Alamode Silk at 2 ^s 6 ^d p[er] ell	03-02-06
3 yards of gold Lace at 14 ^s p[er] yard	02-02-00
4 yards and a half of gold Lace at 6 ^s p[er] yard	01-07-00
6 yards and a half of Gold Edging at 3 ^s p[er] yard	00-19-06
6 yards of Scallop Edging at 2 ^s p[er] yard	00-12-00
18 yards of Silver Edging at 5 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	04-19-00
3 yards of Silver Edging at 4 ^s 6 ^d p[er] yard	00-13-06
6 pair of Silver Jacks at 2 ^s p[er] pair	00-12-00
2 Ounces of Gold Cord at 6 ^s p[er] ounce	00-12-00
3 Ounces of silver Lace	00-07-06
2 Ounces of Gold Thread at 4 ^s 6 ^d	00-09-00
24 Dozen of gold and silver Buttons at 2 ^s p[er] Dozen	02-08-00
Stays and Bodys Stomachingers	11-00-06
159 yards of Rusha at 4 ^d yard	02-16-00
Sadlery goods	07-02-06
Sadle and Bed Lace	02-00-00
Ribbands Gartering Ferrett Laces Tapes Inkles	07-00-00
Fine and Coarse Thread	07-08-00
Brushes Patterns Gimletts and other small things	01-00-00
Buttons Mettle & Mohair	10-00-00
Cutt Tobacco Powder & Shott	03-12-00
Books	05-00-00
Remnants, Blue Salt Petre hardware & Sciths	03-16-00
Plate at 5 ^s p[er] Ounce	26-05-00
	<u>1089-12-05½</u>
Grey hair and Combings	01-01-00

The Velvett Pall	<u>03-03-00</u> <u>1093-16-05½</u>
Household goods and Furniture	
In the little Parlour	
5 old chaires 2 little Tables one old Couch old corren Cubboard and a Glass	02-00-00
In the Hall	
3 Tables 6 Chaires one Clock	03-00-00
In the Kitchen	
one Jack 4 old chaires old Dresser a pair of Bellows, and old Lumber at	02-00-00
105 ^{lb} of Brass at 10 ^d p[er] lb	04-07-06
34 ^{lb} of Bell Mettle at 6 ^d p[er] lb	00-17-00
100 ^{lb} weight of Pewter at 7 ^d p[er] lb	02-18-04
24 ^{lb} of Old Iron at 2 ^d p[er] lb	00-04-00
In the Brewhouse	
Brewing vessells	02-00-00
In the Stable	
2 cheese Presses one Malt Mill sadles and Bridles	02-00-00
In the Room over the Stable	
one Bed and Bedstead with its appurt[enance]s	01-00-00
one Iron Boiler	00-10-00
2 Baggs of Hops	07-00-00
24 Bushells of Malt at 5 ^s p[er] Bushell	06-00-00
12 Baggs	00-12-00
In the best Chamber	
6 chaires one Dressing Table 2 Glasses old Desk and chest and Drawers	
2 Beds Bedsteads bed cloath and old china	10-00-00
5 chaires 2 Chests 3 Beds Bedsteads and Bedcloaths	05-00-00
2 Tables	00-10-00
In the Garretts	
3 Feather Beds and old Lumber	13-00-00
Gloves (omitted in the shop goods)	05-00-00
Table linnen and sheets	<u>05-00-00</u> 72-18-10

An Account of Debts good and bad due from the persons Under Named to M^r John Vallance late of Cowbridge at the time of his Decease and taken from Lib. D.

<u>Debtors Name</u>	<u>Habitation</u>	<u>Good Debts</u> li - s - d	<u>Bad Debts</u> li - s - d
Mary Jellicott	Cowbridge	00-11-07	
Richard Harrys wid[ow]	St Hillary		01-01-06
Jenkin Thomas Ty yn y	Wern by Neath	00-10-06	
Margarett Jenkin	Pendoylan		00-07-11
Llewelni Robert	Pendoylan Tayler		00-17-08
M ^{rs} Deaks	Funmon		00-06-04
Richard Morris	Landough		00-11-06
Robert Thomas late of	Cottrel	01-02-10	
Evan Lewis	Cowbridge		01-01-00
Edw ^d Jenkins	Lysworney		01-10-11
Llewelni Evan	Funmon		00-10-08
W ^m Roberts	Deceased		00-14-00
Margarett Penry	Roose		00-14-08
Thomas Morris	Landough		02-03-04
M ^r Harding	Bristol		00-08-09
Robert Tanner	late Cowbridge		02-03-11
James Morgan Harper	Lantrisent		00-07-05
David Sherry	Colwinston		00-08-05

Richard Saul	Lanillid	00-18-01	
Nicholas Evan	Lanblethian		01-06-08
M ^{rs} Lawrence	Neath		<u>09-07-10</u>
		<u>00-11-07</u>	<u>26-13-11</u>

An Account of good and bad Debts Due from the p[er]sons Under Named to M^s Vallance at the time of his Decease taken from Lib. C.

<u>Debtors Names</u>	<u>Habitation</u>	<u>Good Debts</u> li - s - d	<u>Bad Debts</u> li - s - d
Z. Jones	Cowbridge	01-01-11	
M ^r James Jones	Boviar-ton	02-06-00	
David Robert	Lanblethian		01-18-00
David Lewis	Lanblethian	01-14-00	
M ^{rs} Catlem?	late Cowbridge		02-12-07
Lewis Williams	Lansannor	01-03-04	
Thomas Evan	Lanblethian		04-06-05
Thomas Jenkins	late Ogmor	01-06-05	
Peggy Leyson	Wick		01-10-00
Mary Pierion	Cowbridge		01-12-11
Edward Nicholl	Siginston	00-16-07	
William Llewelin	Cowbridge		03-06-05
Francis Lewis Esq.	Landsoy Monmouthshire		04-11-00
Wm. Lewis S	Saint Mary Hill	01-02-11	
Thomas Wathen	Lantwitt	00-12-11	
Robert Alexander	Penmark	00-14-08	
W ^m Hopkin	Lanblethian		03-11-06
David Howell			00-14-08
Charles Lewis	Cowbridge		01-00-00
M ^r Phill Jones	Bristol		02-04-08
William Lawson	Lantwitt		00-16-05
Jacob Thomas Jun ^r	Cowbridge	01-16-00	
Sampson Sweeting	late Ewenny		01-02-08
Howell Hopkin	Bonvilston	00-18-00	
M ^{rs} Cath Thomas	Cowbridge	00-13-03	
John Evan	Lanblethian	01-02-04	
M ^r Perkins	St Nill		01-08-10
M ^r George Lewis	late Llanilloyd		18-04-06
M ^r Wm. Thomas	Duffrin ffrowd	02-00-08	
Thomas Christopher	Penllyne		02-02-11
Thomas Mathews Esq.	Landaffe	02-13-06	
John Richards	Cottrel	00-19-00	
The Rev ^d M ^r John Thomas	Slade	02-08-05	
The Rev ^d M ^r John Thomas	Lanblethian	04-13-06	
Cann Wilkins Esq.		17-13-05	
Evan John	Pendoylan	00-13-03	
Mr James Thomas	Lantrissent	05-00-09	
Henry Thomas	Penllyne	01-00-03	
Thomas Lewis Esq.	Lanishen	09-07-06	
Mrs Cecil Williams	Cowbridge	00-19-10	
Mrs Cecil Powell	Landow	06-12-11	
The Rev ^d M ^r Wm. Harris	Landaffe	<u>06-14-09</u>	
		<u>73-04-04</u>	<u>54-04-06</u>
Good and bad debts from Lib. C continued			
M ^{rs} Cath Thomas	Lanvithin		01-08-01
Lewis Thomas	late Bonvilston		02-03-06
Mrs Cath Jenkins	Ogmor		01-01-00
Mr Thomas Hancorne	Surgeon	02-07-06	

John Llewelin	Cowbridge	03-16-00	
Edward Jones	Cowbridge		13-05-11
David Jenkin	St Mary Church	01-04-00	
Eliz. Lewis	Lanblethian	02-13-00	
James David	Penllyne	01-05-01	
Mathew	Cowbridge	01-07-02	
Thomas Richard	Cowbridge		01-00-00
Edward Davies	Cowbridge		01-12-06
Joan Lewis	Landough	00-14-03	
Lewis Jenkin	St Donnatts	01-06-08	
William Williams	Landough	<u>02-16-08</u>	
		<u>91-04-07</u>	<u>74-15-09</u>

An Account of good and bad Debts Due from the p[er]sons Under Named to M^r John Vallance at the time of his Decease for Malt Sold & Delivered

		Good Debts	Bad Debts
George John		00-16-00	
Lewis Morgan	Cowbridge		01-12-08
Thos. Bryan	Cowbridge	00-04-00	
Thomas Robert Ystradowen			02-17-02
John Jukes	Lanblethian	02-02-07	
Llewelin Vawr	Lantwitt		02-05-06
Thomas Tanner	Cowbridge		02-06-06
Wenllian Thomas	Wick		02-07-04
Sciadmore Morgan	Cowbridge		02-02-00
Thomas Richard	Cowbridge		07-13-00
Robert Franklin	Cowbridge	03-12-00	
Thomas Robert	Cowbridge	<u>01-08-00</u>	
		<u>08-02-07</u>	<u>21-04-02</u>

An Account of good and bad Debts Due from the persons Under Named to M^r John Vallance at the time of his Decease and taken from Lib. F

		Good Debts	Bad Debts
John Nuobigging	Cowbridge		07-09-03
M ^r Edw ^d Savours	M. Mawr	04-13-07	
Miss Gregory	Cowbridge	08-18-07	
The Rev ^d M ^r Lewis Lewis	Lanillid	00-16-00	
The Rev ^d M ^r Carne	St Athan	02-03-06	
Margarett Coffyn	Lanblethian	00-09-00	
Robert Lougher	Cowbridge	01-01-00	
M ^r Edwd. Morgan	(School boy)	10-11-07	
Rev ^d M ^r James Morgan	Landough	02-16-11	
M ^r Edw ^d Carne	Nash	04-18-06	
M ^r Edw ^d Thomas	Malster	00-07-04	
Madam Morgan	Lanrumney	11-01-00	
M ^{rs} Mathews	Lanrumney	06-05-05	
Edw ^d Gibbon	Lanblethian	01-06-00	
R. Rurberville Esquire		14-15-00	
Thos. Jones D ^r Carnes apprentice		07-03-09	
John Williams (late Mr Durell's servant)			01-16-04
John Carne Esquire	Nash	05-11-00	
Christopher Askins	Aberthaw	00-16-02	
Francis Gwyn Esquire		01-01-00	
M ^r Hugh Bowens	Eglwysbrewis	02-12-11	
The Rev ^d M ^r Durel		07-10-08	
John Williams	Pendoylan	03-17-10	
William Thomas	Pendoylan	01-00-11	

Isaac Redwood Hatter		01-09-00	
Thomas Mathews	Lantwitt Major	03-08-11	
John Thomas	Cowbridge	06-13-00	
Mr. Edwd. Thomas	Lansannor	09-02-00	
Mr. John Thomas	Penllyne	01-11-06	
M ^{rs} Collins wid[ow]		04-11-09	
M ^{rs} Mary Powell	Wenvoe	01-13-09	
M ^{rs} Jennett Morgan	Ewenny	03-08-00	
Richard John	St Mary Church	04-00-08	
Mr. Taynton		00-03-02	
Thomas David Glazier		01-07-03	
M ^r Tho ^s Williams	N. Nottage	02-06-08	
M ^r Richard Carne		01-11-09	
Thomas Trueman		00-04-09	
Madam Kemeys		01-02-00	
Stephen Hardwick	Boviarnton	00-15-09	
		<u>142-18-07</u>	<u>09-05-07</u>

Good and bad Debts from Lib. F continued

M ^{rs} Phillipa Jones		01-14-00	
Joan Rees wid[ow]	Cowbridge	01-02-00	
Francis Gamage Sailor	Cowbridge		04-17-06
Pierce Cornish Esq ^r	Cowbridge	04-02-00	
M ^r Edw ^d Mathew	Abramman?	03-19-04	
Rich ^d Jones	Hensol	00-17-07	
Mr. Edwards y ^e Officer	Landaffe	03-00-00	
Rev ^d M ^r David Pruddio	Colwinston	27-02-08	
M ^r Edmunds	Cowbridge	01-17-11	
M ^r Thomas Lewis	Cowbridge	06-10-00	
Rev ^d M ^r John Nicholl	Lantwitt	01-18-09	
Mary Harry	Cowbridge	01-02-08	
Henry Williams Marcross		00-07-09	
M ^{rs} Martha Savours		01-11-06	
Miles Thomas	Colwinston	02-03-00	
Joan Mousser		02-15-08	
Miss Turberville		02-05-07	
M ^r David Sweeting	Aburthin	02-15-07	
Christopher Wilkins		00-13-00	
M ^r Russell	Siginston	03-10-05	
M ^{rs} Savours	Lantrythid	09-13-04	
Capt. Edmond Holland		15-11-07	
Reybold Deere Esq ^r		<u>05-01-06</u>	
		<u>242-14-05</u>	<u>14-03-01</u>

Good and bad Debts Due by Bonds and promisory Notes to the said John Vallance Deceased at the time of his Death from the persons Under Named Vizt

	Good Debts	Bad Debts
Bond from Mr. John Morgan for	21-06-05	
Note from David David for		01-08-11
Note from Thomas James		00-06-02
Conditional Note from Edw ^d Gwyn		05-06-05
Note from James Todd for		01-01-00
Note from M ^r John Tudor Clerk		01-09-10
Note from M ^r Robert Atkins of Bristol for	<u>07-07-00</u>	
	<u>07-07-00</u>	<u>30-18-09</u>

Jane Vallance Party Exhibitant

Exhibited at Landaff on the Twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand

Seven hundred and ffifty by Jane Vallance widow the Relict and administratrix for a true and perfect Inventory etc. but under protestation of adding etc. if any more of the assetts of the deceased shall hereafter come to her hands or possession Tho: Davies N.P. Dep^{ty} Register

In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 21st July, 1750, administration of the goods etc. of John Vallance, mercer, was granted to his widow, Jane Vallance. Jane Vallance, Pierce Cornish, Esquire, and John Thomas, gentleman, both of the Town of Cowbridge, were sworn by the Court in the sum of £2,000 for Jane Vallance to exhibit a true inventory of the goods etc. of her late husband at or before the last day of October next, to administer according to law, to give a true account of her administration at or before the last day of July 1751, and to present to the Court any last will and testament of the deceased that might appear. All three boundens signed the administration bond, before Thomas Charles, surrogate.

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Inventory of all the household furniture and stock in trade the property of the late Mr. Nathaniel Young of the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan who died on the 8 of March 1842 and appraised on the 12 May following by John Aubrey, Auctioneer

Beaufit	£01-15-00
Sofa	01-05-00
5 Chairs	00-12-06
Card table	00-07-00
tea Chest	00-04-00
fire Irons and fender	00-08-00
oak table	00-07-00
6 Green Chairs	00-12-00
Round table	00-02-00
Set of fire Irons	00-02-06
2 tea kettles and Coffee pot	00-03-00
Ironing box and 2 flat Irons	00-03-06
3 Brass Candlesticks 4 Common Candlesticks	00-04-00
deal table 3 Chairs	00-09-06
Cock and Case	00-07-00
night stool 2 looking Glasses	00-09-06
Chest of drawers	01-10-00
1 Chair Maho[gan]y tray	00-05-06
3 Chairs looking Glass	00-12-00
Maho[gan]y Card table	00-14-00
Maho[gan]y Bureau	02-04-00
6 Beech chairs wash hand stand and Ware	01-00-00
2 feather Beds	03-05-00
Bedstead and furniture Mill Puff Bed	02-05-00
2 Old Bedsteads 1 night stool	01-07-00
2 Pair of Old Blankets 4 Common Coverlids	<u>00-18-00</u>
	carried over <u>£23-07-00</u>
2 Old Quilts	00-07-00
feather Bed	02-00-00
Wash hand stand and ware	00-08-00
Small Quantity of earthenware and Glass	00-14-00
3 Saucepans 2 Iron Boilers	00-16-00
3 Pails 2 tubs and several Small Articles	00-10-00
Stock in Trade	
46 Cart Saddle trees	02-14-00
2 Cart Saddle trees partly finished	00-08-00
24 white Hides 12 Saddle trees	10-02-00

Quantity of Harness Buckles 3lb of hemp	00-12-06
1 lb. of flack? 8 m of saddle tax?	00-07-00
3 Ladies Slippers 1lb of whip Cord	00-17-00
4 lb of twine 6 Coller Chains lot of Patten Rings	00-08-04
lot of Patten Wood Set of Gig Harness	02-05-00
15 Sets of head and? 2 shot Belts	03-03-00
12 Harness Collers 20 lb of Barel? 1 Bridle	01-06-06
4 Martingales 3 Skins of Saddle leather	02-14-00
13 Pieces of Web 10 Horse Brushes	02-10-00
2 Water Brushes 6 spoke Brushes	00-11-00
5 shoe Brushes 11 hunting whips	02-09-00
4 Bottles of harness liquid 4 Bridles	00-16-00
60 Bridle bits 12 Pair of Spurs	11-08-00
6 Pair of Stirrup Irons 24 Bridle Curls?	01-00-00
4 Main drawers 1 piece woolen web	00-07-00
4 head Collers, 2 lb of Sponge ?	01-08-00
7 Saddles	17-10-00
18 whips 4 Horse Cloths	02-14-00
6 yds of Serge 12 shammy Leather	00-12-00
lot of Patten tyes 4 Pair of Girth	00-08-06
4 Rollers 30 thong whips	<u>01-10-00</u>
	carried on £97-14-10
18 Horse Collers	03-03-00
8 Cart Bridles 3 Saddle trees	02-09-00
2 lb twine 3 Pair of stirup Leather	00-09-00
2 pair of? 71lb of horse chains	01-05-06
Quantity of Harness Bits and Buckles	00-08-00
6 lb of Cord 18 whips 2 Cattle tubes	01-19-00
12 Coller Chains 12 Curry Combs	00-07-00
10 lb of Cart Rope	00-02-00
Quantity of Harness Leather	<u>01-10-00</u>

£109-07-04

John Aubrey, Auctioneer

An Account of Personal Property of the late Nathaniel Young

Money out at Interest	250-00-00
Household Furniture, Stock in Trade as per Inventory	109-07-04
Book Debts	<u>339-09-05</u>
	<u>£698-16-05</u>

Will of Nathaniel Young, sadler, dated 29 May 1838, proved 17 May, 1842

This is the last will and Testament of me Nathaniel Young of the Town of Cowbridge in the county of Glamorgan Sadler made this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

I give and devise all those my five freehold messuages or dwelling houses with their appurtenances situate in Church Street in the said town of Cowbridge, and also my leasehold interest in a certain dwelling house called The Old Workhouse in Church Street aforesaid, a certain range of freehold Cottages, a Nailers shop and other hereditments which I have agreed to purchase of the Guardians of the Bridgend and Cowbridge Union, two customary or copyhold cottages with their appurtenances situate at a place called Penylan near Newton in the parish of Llanblethian in the said county, and all other my real estate whatsoever (subject to an annuity or yearly rent charge herein after mentioned) unto my Nephew Nathaniel Llewellyn his heirs executors and administrators according to the several tenures of the respective premises so devised, to him as aforesaid.

I give and devise unto my sister Anne Llewellyn Widow for the term of her natural life one annuity or yearly rent charge of Ten pounds clear of all deductions payable half yearly the first payment to be made at the end of six calendar months after my decease and my will is that the said annuity shall be recoverable by distress on the premises herein before devised to the said Nathaniel Llewellyn or any part thereof on non payment within twenty one days after the same shall become payable as aforesaid.

I give and bequeath my household furniture, stock in trade, book-debts, and all other my personal estate whatsoever (subject to the payment of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expences) unto the said Nathaniel Llewellyn his executors administrators and assigns to and for his own use and benefit absolutely and I hereby nominate and appoint the said Nathaniel Llewellyn sole Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Nath[ani]el Young

Signes sealed published and declared by the said Nathaniel Young as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request hereunto subscribe our names as Witnesses E: Bassett Solicitor Lantwit Major John Sands farmer Landough In the Consistory Court of Llandaff, 17 May, 1842, Nathaniel Llewellyn of the Town of Cowbridge, sadler, the nephew and sole executor named in the will of Nathaniel Young, sadler, deceased, was duly sworn as such. He also swore, before Thomas Edmondes, surrogate, that the goods, chattels and credits of his late uncle were under the value of £800, and signed the declaration.

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Richard Hughes of Cowbridge, dated 4th August 1677.

	li - s - d
His wearing apparel	00-15-00
In the forestreet chamber.	
A standing bedstead, a feather bed and bolster, a feather pillow, a rug, a pair of blankets, a pair of old curtains and vallions, a low bedstead, a feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, an old rug, an old coverlet.	02-15-00
An old table with a frame, 3 old coffers, an old chair, 2 old joint stools, 2 old trunks, 2 benches.	00-10-00
In the chamber over the parlour.	
A bedstead with a feather bed, a flock bolster, an old rug, an old table, 2 benches, a coffer, a chair, 3 old joint stools, a pair of old coarse sheets.	00-15-00
In the chamber over the kitchen.	
As much goods as we could value	00-05-00
In the lower room.	
An old table, 2 benches, a coffer, an old joint stool	00-02-00
In the cellar.	
1½ barrels of ale	00-18-00
Flagons, beakers, 3 quart pots, a pint, 3 pewter chamber pots, 3 old candlesticks, a salt cellar, 3 platters.	00-10-00
In the kitchen.	
4 old brass kettles, an old brass crock, a dripping pan, a fire shovel, tongs, 2 pothooks, 3 spits, an old table, 2 benches, 3 old joint stools, an old chair, a tub, 2 dozen trenchers, half a dozen spoons, a pair of iron dogs, an iron crock.	01-05-00
In the brewhouse.	
2 vats, a trendle, 2 stillings, 2 small brass pans, 4 old barrels, an old hogshead.	02-05-00
	<u>10-00-00</u>
Total	01-10-00
Cost in funeral expences	01-10-00

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Catherine Herbert of Cowbridge, dated 25th., April 1679.

	li - s - d.
Her wearing apparel	02-00-00
3 feather beds, 3 bolsters, 5 pillows, 4 pairs of blankets, 2 pairs of curtains and vallances, 2 rugs, a great bedstead, a truckle bed.	09-09-04
6 pairs of holland sheets and dowlas, 2 pairs of coarse sheets, 3 pairs of old spitting sheets, 5 pillow cases, 3 diaper table cloths, 2 diaper sideboard cloths, 3 diaper towels, 21 diaper napkins, 2 damask napkins, a dowlas table cloth, 12 napkins, 2 damask napkins, a dowlas table cloth, 12 napkins of the same 2 dowlas towels, a pair of window curtains, a curtain rod.	06-05-08
<u>Pewter and brass.</u>	
13 platters, 19 pewter plates, a pie plate, 2 pairs of candlesticks, 2 basins, a cullender, 2 flagons, 2 paring dishes, a pewter chamber pot, 2 little saucers, a still.	05-00-00
2 brass skilletts, a brass posnett, a brass mortar with an iron pestle, a pair of brass candlesticks, a chafing dlsh, 2 brass ladles, a skymmer, a great kettle, a dripping pan, a warming pan, 2 crocks, a pair of andirons, 2 pairs of tongs, 2 fire pans, a gridiron.	0
4 cabinets, 2 little boxes, 2 coffers, 2 tables, 5 trunks, a great wooden cupboard, several old boxes, 3 chairs, 3 leathern chairs, 2 joint stools, 2 dozen trenchers, 2 velvet cushions, several glasses, several earthen things.	01-00-00
<u>Silver plate.</u>	
A silver plate, a silver sugar box with spoon, 6 other silver spoons, 2 silver shells, a little sweet spoon	05-00-00
4 gold rings	01-02-06
A neck bracelet, 6 other bracelet	02-00-00
9 old books	00-09-00
3 looking glasses, a pair of kedermuster chamber hangings, 2 green side board cloths, a table cloth of kedermuster	01-06-08
Total	<u>33-13-02</u>

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Jenkin Williams of Cowbridge, dated 8th December 1686.

	li - s - d
His wearing apparel	02-10-00
In the hall.	
2 old fashioned tables, one with a frame, 7 old wooden joint stools.	00-10-00
A draped coffer	00-02-06
3 old carpets belonging to the tables and coffer	00-04-00
10 draped leathern chairs	00-10-00
One small tongs and fire shovel	00-01-06
In the chamber over the hall.	
A feather bed and bolster, 2 pillows, 2 blankets, a rug, with	

curtains and vallions, and a bedstead.	02-10-00
7 chairs	00-14-00
A small chest of drawers, another small chest, an old side cupboard.	01-05-00
A pair of andirons, tongs, a shovel, a warming pan, a pair of bellows.	00-06-00
In the little room over the buttery.	
A feather bed and bolster, 2 feather pillows, 2 blankets, a coverlet with a kittermaster stuff curtains and vallions and an old rotten bedstead.	01-15-00
2 old coffers, an old chair	00-02-06
In the little closet adjoining the said room.	
An old little table, some glass bottles, a few earthen utensils.	00-02-00
In the parlour.	
2 little old tables and frames, 4 old wooden stools, an old fashioned cupboard, 3 old fashioned chairs.	00-15-00
A feather bed and bolster, a feather pillow, 2 blankets with a coverlet with old curtains and vallions and an old bedstead.	02-00-00
In the chamber over the parlour.	
3 little old feather beds and bolster, 2 pillows, 3 old blankets, 3 poor old coverlets with 3 little bedsteads.	01-15-00
2 old coffers and a chair	00-07-00
In the cogloft over the parlour.	
An old rotten feather bed and bolster	00-08-00
Butter and cheese	02-00-00
In the Buttery.	
9 pewter dishes small and great, 6 pewter plates, a pie plate, a pewter salt cellar, a mustard pot, a small pewter tankard, 14 pewter spoons, 8 small pewter dishes, a pewter basin, 2 pewter chamber pots, 3 pewter candlesticks, a pewter gun, a pestle, a pot.	02-05-00
In the kitchen.	
A small brewing kettle, 4 brass pans samll and great, 3 brass kettles, 3 brass pots, 2 small skilletts, a small brass candlestick, an old chafing dish.	06-00-00
More in the kitchen.	
An old dresser board, a hen cubb, a turning churn, a cream tub, 3 pails, 3 trendells, a dozen milk pans, 3 spits, 2 dripping pans, an old fashioned wooden chair, a small pair of andirons, a frying pan, 2 pot hooks.	00-13-04
In the chamber over the klitchen.	
A dust bed and bolster, 2 old blankets and an old rug.	00-05-00
In the meal room by the kitchen.	
2 meal troughs, 3 small tubbs, a standard for small beer and a range.	00-06-08
In the room in the backside.	
A barrel, 3 coffers, brew utensils, a salting trough with some beef in it.	00-09-00
2 small fitches of bacon	00-11-00
A small silver tankard and a little silver spoon	00-09-00
Linen of all kinds, 8 piars of sheets coarse and fine, 6 pillow cases, 2 dozen table napkins coarse and fine, half a dozen table cloths great and small, 3 towels.	02-07-00
7 cows and a bull	16-00-00
2 steers, 4 two year old cattle, 4 yearlings	16-00-00
40 lambs	06-00-00
4 young colts and 2 old mares	08-00-00
98 ewes	21-12-00
7 calves	03-00-00

6 pigs	01-10-00
6 acres of wheat in the barn	12-00-00
2 acres of barley	02 10-00
4 acres of oats	<u>03-00-00</u>
Total	<u>120-17-06</u>

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Mary Powell of Cowbridge, dated 20th October 1691.

	li - s - d
Her wearing apparel	01-10-00
In the hall. 6 chairs, a table, a cupboard, tongs, a shovel, a frying pan, a spit, 4 brass candlesticks, a cleaver, a sieve, a bellows, a brass spoon, a toaster, a dripping pan, 2 shuffles, a box iron and gadd.	01-00-00
In the parlour. 7 stools, a bed and bedstead, a pillow case, 2 blankets, a coverlet, a pair of curtains, a table, a cupboard.	00-15-00
In the room within the entry. A bed, 2 bedsteads, a pillow case, 2 little pillows, 4 blankets, 3 coverlets, a coffer, an old chair.	00-06-08
In the kitchen. 8 pewter platters, 6 pewter plates, 3 brass crocks with a bow, 2 pans, 2 vats, 2 candlesticks, a mustard box, a pewter gun, a close cool pan, a brass skillet, a spinning wheel, 12 pewter spoons, 12 pewter dishes, a pail, a table, a salt cellar.	03-00-00
In the chamber over the parlour. A bed and bedstead, a pillow, a little pillow, 2 sheets, a blanket, a little table, 4 chairs, a trunk.	01-00-00
In the little room over the hall. A chest, a coffer, 2 hand basskett, 3 table cloths, 2 towels.	00-08-06
In the chamber over the shop. 2 bedsteads, a truckle bed, 3 feather beds, 3 pillows, 8 blankets, 4 sheets, 4 coverlets, 2 pairs of curtains, a table, a coffer, a chair.	01-15-00
2 sows, 8 little pigs	<u>00-15-00</u>
Total	<u>10-10-02</u>

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Thomas Bassett of Cowbridge, dated 12th July 1695.

	£ - s - d
His wearing apparel	01-00-00
2 beds with their clothes, 2 french beds, a cupboard, a table and frame, a chest, 3 wooden chairs.	01-00-00
A brass kettle, 2 iron crocks, 5 pewter platters and vessels, 2 candlesticks, a pewter tankard.	01-00-00
Butter and cheese	01-00-00
His wool	01-00-00
32 sheep	05-00-00
5 cows, 3 yearlings and 2 calves	15-00-00
2 horses	03-00-00
1½ acres of barley in the ground	01-10-00
Pigs and poultry	00-15-00
A frying pan, pots, small implements of the household	00-05-00
2 pack saddles and other horse gear	<u>00-02-06</u>

Total 30-12-06

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to Thomas Jenkin of Cowbridge, dated 23rd April 1697.

	li - s - d
His wearing apparel	01-00-00
<u>In the kitchen</u>	
A feather bed and bolster, 2 rugs, 2 sheets, a blanket, a pair of curtains and vallions, 4 chairs, a table board, a side table, 3 pewter plates, 4 pewter dishes, 6 pewter platters, 2 candlesticks a tankard, a pan, a brass pan, a small kettle, 3 small skilletts, 2 small iron crocks, a brass kettle, 3 spits, a grate, a pair of tongs, a slice, 3 candlesticks, 2 joint stools.	04-00-00
<u>In the chamber.</u>	
A feather bed and bolster, 2 rugs, 2 sheets, a blanket, 2 small trunks, 3 small boxes, a chest, a round table board, a long table board, a chair, a grate, several wooden and other implements in the house.	02-10-00
The ironmongery and other goods in the shop, and the implements belonging to the smith and forge.	05-00-00
The debts due to the deceased.	<u>50-00-00</u>
Total	<u>62-10-00</u>

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An Inventory of the goods belonging to John Thomas, Gentleman, of Cowbridge, dated 30th November 1699.

	li - s - d
Wearing apparel	05-00-00
8 yards of dowlas	00-08-00
2 blankets	00-07-00
Several books	00-04-00
Ready money and gold	04-01-00
Pewter	00-16-00
12 knives and 12 forks	00-06-00
11 coarse table napkins	00-02-00
2 ounces of silver	00-08-00
An iron kettle	00-00-10
A chafing dish	00-00-09
A wax-candle and frame	00-01-08
Iron utensils consisting of locks, keys, a grindiron, a toaster	00-02-00
A rick of hay	04-00-00
4 pigs	01-00-00
A young colt	00-10-00
Horse furniture	00-10-00
A desk and trunk	00-03-04
Empty bottles	00-12-00
Damnified? wines	00-01-00
brandy	00-01-00
2 bottles of cherry brandy	00-02-00
Provisions	00-03-00
2 dozen of cider	00-08-00
A chattle lease on 12 acres of land, reserved rent, chief rent	

and duties yearly being £4 17s. 0d.	04-10-00
Arrears of rent	02-18-00
Debts	02-12-11
More debts	08-00-00
Implements of husbandry	00-01-00
Desperate debts	<u>22-17-00</u>
	<u>60-06-06</u>
Total	

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In the Name of God Amen, This fiftente day of Aprile
 in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
 ffifty & three of Thomas William of Dorbridge in the
 County of Glamorgan & Down being (Thanks be to God)
 in perfect memory, but weak in body doe make my last
 Will and Testament in maner & forme following
 First I bequeath my soule to almighty God my maker
 & Redeemer & my body to the grave, Item I give unto
 my daughter Elizabeth William ten pounds, Item I
 give unto her ~~my~~ great brass pan Item I
 give unto her seven shoppes being wh of ~~the~~ shoppes
 in the hands of William Savage Clerkman & the other
 ten I give five of them to my daughter Mary & five
 & five to Barbara my daughter, Item I give unto
 my maide servant Maud Gold five shillings Item I
 give unto the care of the Town of Dorbridge five
 shillings to be disposed unto them by my wife And
 I doe hereby make and appoint my dear wife
 Margrett Postman als William to be executrix of
 this my last will & Testament, & if my forsaide
 daughter Elizabeth William happen to dye before shee
 attain to the age of sixteen years my will
 desire is, that my wife receive and keepe the said
 ten pounds shoppes & brass pan to her own
 particular use & behoofe And I make my Brother
 Hugh Dearie to be overseer of this my last will
 & Testament Witnessed my hande and Seal the
 day & year abovesaid.

Witnessed by ~~me~~ W.
 Jensen William
 Anthony & Powell,
 mark of ~~Thomas~~ William



This will was proved and approved
 by the said Margrett Postman, at Sandall
 upon the xix. day of May. 1653.
 Before Hugh woods officiating
 by the Countrey of Down named

In Inventory of the Goods and Chattels
 were appraised William of Dowbridge
 the Son of William late Sheriff
 taken and appraised the 20th day of May
 in the year 1653, by the Sherrifs servants
 subscribed,

First

- Two stading bedstoads, 4^r feather beds, the
 with their small appurtenances price to — 121 — 0 — 0
- Two Spanish bedstoads and their bed
 and two dust beds with their appurtenances price to — 20 — 0 — 0
- One gross one linc, rubber, two yester, if — xiii^s — iiii^d
- Two tables boards with frames and
 they will be transferred repaired and
 with a two chairs price to — 15 — 0 — 0
- One brass of all sorts price to — viii^h — 0 — 0
- One silver of all sorts price — 15 — 0 — 0
- One silver of all sorts price — ii^h — 0 — 0
- One silver of all sorts price — 15 — 0 — 0
- Two grates of all sorts iron
 belonging to the fire price to — 15 — 0 — 0
- One silver woods price to — — — iii^s iiii^d
- Two pipes price to — — — 20 — 0 — 0
- All his wearing apparel price to — 15 — 0 — 0

Sum is xxvii^l viii^s iiii^d

praised names

William Williams
 John Williams

- 17 two brass godsheds one huchbed
 & hisel dust bode wof to his beddymg p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 18 one presse one linc, rubber, two yoffte
 & two offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 19 ~~two~~ tabb boards wof frame w^o viijth
 & w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
 flab, & two p^{er} linc p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 20 In brass of all sorte p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 21 In p^{er} motor of all sorte p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 22 In p^{er} son of all sorte p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 23 In waffe & w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
 w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 24 two waffe & w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
 belonging to his p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 25 In his woods p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 26 In his w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0
- 27 All his w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0

Summe is w^o offero p^{er} 10 - 2^d - 0

Thomas Williams
 William John Lamb
 George Clomont
 John Hall
 George Knapp
 John Clomont

An Inventory of the goods belonging to Thomas Williams of Cowbridge,
dated 13th., May 1653.

	£.	s.	d.
3 standing bedsteads, 4 feather beds and appurtenances	11	0	0
3 spanish bedsteads, a truckle bed, 2 dust beds		10	0
A press, a cupboard, 2 chests, 2 coffers	1	13	4
4 table boards with frames, 18 joint stools, chairs, a settle, 2 trunks	1	10	0
Brass of all sort	7	0	0
Pewter of all sort	1	10	0
Linen of all sort	2	10	0
Vats, hogsheads, barrels and utensils	1	10	0
2 grates and other irons belonging to the fire	1	10	0
Fire wood		3	4
3 pigs		10	0
Wearing apparel	2	10	0
Total	31	11	8