

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

Thomas ALEXANDER, fishmonger of Henley upon Thames Inventory
proved 1616

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- 1 A true Inventorie of the goodes of
2 Thomas Alexander late of Henley upon
3 Thames in the Com[itas] of Oxon deceased
4 taken the 28th of January 1606
5 **In the hawlle**
6 Impr[im]is one Cupbord iiij^s
7 Ite[m] a planke Table, a fourme,
8 a bench and ij tressles xx^d
9 Ite[m] an old Fourme iiiij^d
10 Ite[m] an old musterd mill xviiij^d
11 Ite[m] an old boll a gawne¹, ij bucketes
12 a musterd boll, and an old boll xij^d
13 Ite[m] an earthen warming pan and
14 a frying pann vj^d
15 Ite[m] iiij old kittles, iij old skilletes
16 1 smale brass pott vj^s viij^d
17 Ite[m] ij brass Candlestickes xvj^d
18 Ite[m] a pewter quart pott a
19 thirrendell² of pewter and
20 Tenn peeces pf pewter vj^s
21 Ite[m] a wooden chaire, on litle
22 ioyned stoole & three other old

¹ gawne - pail or ladle holding a gallon

² thirrendell - a pot which holds 3 pints

23 stooles xvj^d
 24 Ite[m] on old paire of bellowes a
 25 fyre shovle, a paire of tonges
 26 a paire of Andyrans, ij paire
 27 of pott hangers, a paire of
 28 pott hookes xx^d
 29 Ite[m] a Otmeale basket a Oatmeale
 30 sive, three wooden dishes, twoe
 31 treen³ platters, twoe wooden ladles
 32 vj trenchers, ij woden candlestickes
 33 v : pewter spoones, an otmeale measure xiiij^d
 34 Ite[m] an old skymmer ij^d
 35 Ite[m] ij earthen pottes
 36 & ij old bolles ij^d
 37 Ite[m] a cloth Flaskett⁴ iiij^d
 38 Ite[m] ix paines of old glasse xvij^d
 39 **In the Buttrey**
 40 Impr[im]is an old spitt an aquavity⁵
 41 bottle, twoe pipkins⁶ & an old traye⁷ xxiij^d
 42 Ite[m] an old sive, a lanthorne, a
 43 mowstrappe, a little hare sive xij^d
 44 Ite[m] ij boordes & a stoole vj^d
 45 Ite[m] a shelf ij^d
 46 James Pocock [*signature*]
 47 [*column 2*] **In the Chamber over the shoppe**
 48 A boorded bedsted A feather bedd a feather
 49 bolster a flockbolster & an old pillowe xij^s viij^d
 50 Three Cov[er]lettes and Twoe blanketets x^s
 51 A Flockbedd, ij flockbolsters and

³ treen - made of wood

⁴ flasket - long shallow basket with handle at each end

⁵ aquavity - spirit, eg. brandy

⁶ pipkin - small earthenware pot or pan

⁷ traye - screen for sifting malt

52	feather pillowes	vijs	
53	Twoe old blankettes & a Cov[er]inge	ij ^s	iiij ^d
54	Three Chestes w[i]th lockes & keyes	ij ^s	iiij ^d
55	Fowre pare of sheetes and		
56	one old sheete	xij ^s	vj ^d
57	Fyve Table clothes	ij ^s	iiij ^d
58	A Christeninge sheete	ij ^s	
59	Twoe pillowberes & ij shirtes	ij ^s	
60	Three painted clothes	ij ^s	
61	A Cloke	v ^s	
62	Twoe pare of old breches and ij		
63	Cotes, Dublet & a wastcote	vj ^s	
64	A shelf		iiij ^d
65	Twoe pare of stockinges & j p[air] of shooes		xij ^d
66	In the Chamber ove[r] the haul		
67	Twoe tressles a plank end, an old		
68	boulting hutch ⁸ , & a ladder		xvj ^d
69	A hand basket		ij ^d
70	A peck of mustard seede iij old		
71	firkins ⁹	ijs	
72	In the shoppe		
73	Twoe hoggsheades ¹⁰ of veriuce ¹¹		
74	and an empty Caske	xvj ^s	
75	Bay salte ¹² & white salte	x ^s	
76	The Cheese	xxv ^s	viiij ^d
77	Twoe powderinge tubbes	ij ^s	vj ^d
78	Old boordes and other Lumber		vj ^d
79	A beame scales and x weightes	vijs	vj ^d
80	A hatchet a ham[m]er a paire of		

⁸ boulting hutch - trough for flour

⁹ firkin - small cask

¹⁰ hoggsheads - large casks

¹¹ veriuce - crab apple vinegar, used for cooking and dosing animals

¹² bay salt - coarse salt obtained by evaporating sea-water under the sun

81	pinsers a pareinge yron and a			
82	Cheese kniff		xij ^d	
83	An egg basket ij shelves a hamp[er]			
84	ij bushells ¹³ , a pecke ¹⁴ , a gawne &			
85	a half gawne	iiij ^s	iiij ^d	
86	The wood one the backside & in			
87	the howse	v ^s		
88	A Trough to pounce crabbes			
89	w[i]th furniture thereto, iiij old tubbes			
90	& a kiver	vj ^s		
	Som[ma] totalis	ix ^{li}	vij ^s	ij ^d

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 13 May 1616

Place of Probate: Oxford

Executor: not named

From the parish register: Thomas Alexander was buried on the 19th January 1606[07]. This matches the dates in his will and inventory. Probate was not granted until ten years later, in May 1616, assuming the dates as written in the probate clauses are correct.

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¹³ bushel - vessel holding 4 pecks, or 8 gallons

¹⁴ peck - a vessel holding 2 gallons, or a quarter of a bushel