

Inventory of Richard Grainger of Elmore, Gloucestershire, 1670 (GA reference 1670/25)

An inventory of the goods and chattels that Richard Grainger of Elmore in the county of Gloucester yeoman died sead¹ on March the 13th Ano Dom 1669

		£	s	d
Imprimis money in his purse and purse ²	1	0	0	
His wearing apparel	1	0	0	
His books		0	10	0
Item a pair of sheets 2 tablecloths one dozen of napkins	4	0	0	
Item a bedstead 4 rugs 1 blanket 4 boulsters	4	15	0	
Item 3 chests 1 coffer		0	10	0
Item 2 brass pans 4 brass kettles 2 brass candlesticks 1 chafing dish 1 spice mortar 1 warming pan 2 brass pots 2 posnets ³ 1 skimmer 1 pair of brass waits ⁴	3 }	05	0	
Item eleven dishes of pewter 1 flagon 1 pewter can 1 salt 6 pewter spoons 1 pewter chamber-pot 1 silver bowl 1 silver bodkin	3 }	4	6	
Item 2 pillows and pillow cases 2 coverlets 1 bed 2 boulsters 1 bedstead 3 bed mats 3 bed ? ⁵	}	5	19	0
Item 1 chest 2 boxes 1 press 1 table board and frame 3 joint stools	1 }	10	0	
Item 1 table board and frame 1 joint form 1 cupboard 1 round table and 1 joint chair	1 }	00	8	
Item 4 flitches of bacon 2 bushells of wheat 1 <i>porker</i> (? ⁶)	2	17	0	
		29	11	2
⁷ Item 3 kine 2 heifers 2 yearlings 1 mare 3 store pigs	19	15	0	

¹ Archaic form of seize: Probably meaning 'in possession of'

² Purse repeated in the original

³ Small metal cooking pot with a handle and three short feet

⁴ Probably weights

⁵ Word indecipherable in the original

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		£	s	d
Item 3 acres of wheat 1 acre and a half of beans		8	0	0
Item one corn wain 1 teeming ⁸ for a dung wain	1	01	0	
Item 2 planks and 3 oaken planks 1 b?eg 1 bray 2 malt mill stones	}	0	14	0
Item 1 pipe and 1 hogshead of cider 2 empty pipes and 3 empty hogsheads 1 firkin 1 ranlet ⁹ 1 s???/e 1 cowle 1 churn 2 pails 1 bucket	}	2	17	4
Item 1 pair of andirons 2 broches ¹⁰ 2 iron dogs 1 fire flue 1 tongs 1 dripping pan	}	0	7	8
Item one half acre of arable land	0	19	4	
Item 2 ploughstrings 1 tenant saw 4 augers And other trumpery	}	9	4	
		35	3	8

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 John Leighton
 William (rest indecipherable)
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⁸ Possibly the reins or bridles for the team drawing the dung cart (OED)

⁹ Runlet: a vessel or cask of varying capacity for containing liquors

¹⁰ spits