

John Crosse of Basingstoke, innholder, 1625

Ref: Hants. RO 1625AD/034

An inventory of the goods and cattles of John Crosse late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton innholder deceased, taken and appraised by us John Stocker, Adam Reve, Andrew Butler and Henry Osey the first day of April in the first year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, Ireland defender of the faith etc 1625.

	£	s	d
In the Rose chamber			
Imprimis one table board with a frame, one carpet, one form, two joined stools appraised at	0	10	0
Item one cupboard and one chair at	0	5	0
Item the wainscot portal and benches	0	5	0
Item one bedstead with curtains and valance and curtain rods and a trundle bedstead appraised at	1	10	0
Item one down bed, one feather bed, one down bolster, one feather bolster and two flock bolsters at	5	10	0
Item three rugs	1	0	0
Item four blankets	0	6	0
Item six cushions	0	10	0
Item two cupboard cloths	0	1	6
Item one pair of andirons, one fire pan, one pair of tongs, one pair of snuffers, one curtain, a painted cloth with 2 small pictures at	0	3	4
Sum £10 5s 10d			

In the Crown chamber			
Item one table board with the frame, one carpet and 12 joined stools at	1	3	4
Item 8 cushions at	0	8	0
Item 2 chairs	0	3	4
Item 1 court cupboard and cupboard cloth at	0	4	0
Item 2 bedsteads with curtains and valance and 1 trundle bedstead with mats and cords at	2	10	0
Item 3 coverlets	1	13	4
Item 3 feather beds, 1 flock bed, 3 feather bolsters and three flock bolsters	7	0	0
Item 3 pairs of blankets	0	10	0
Item a pair of tables	0	2	0
Item the wainscot with the portal and benches	0	13	4
Item 1 pair of snuffers, a pair of andirons, a fire pan, a pair of tongs and a pair of bellows at	0	2	6
Sum £14 9s 10d			

In the Green chamber

Imprimis one table with a frame, one form and one chair at	0	3	4
Item one bedstead with curtains and rods and a trundle bedstead at	0	16	0
Item 2 feather beds, 1 flock bed, 3 feather bolsters and three flock bolsters	5	0	0
Item three rugs, 3 blankets at	0	13	4
The wainscot with the portal and benches	0	6	8
Sum £6 19s 4d			

In the Swan chamber

Imprimis one table with a frame and a form, two joined stools and two chairs	0	8	0
Item 2 cushions	0	2	0
Item 1 old court cupboard and cupboard cloth	0	1	6
Item 1 bedstead with curtains	1	6	8
Item 1 feather bed, 1 feather bolster one flock bolster at	2	0	0
Item one coverlet and one pair of blankets	0	10	0
Item one pair of andirons, 1 fire pan and a pair of bellows	0	2	0
The wainscot and bench and 1 picture	0	2	6
Sum £4 12s 8d			

In the Star chamber

Imprimis one table and a frame, one form, 1 side table, two joined stools, one chair, one cushion	0	13	4
Item one bedstead with curtains and valance and a trundle bedstead at	1	0	0
Item 1 feather bed, one flock bed, two feather bolsters and one flock bolster	2	0	0
Item 2 old coverlets, 1 pair of old blankets and a window curtain	0	5	8
Item the portal wainscot and benches	1	0	0
Item a pair of andirons, a fire shovel and 3 pictures	0	3	0
Sum £5 3s			

In the Bell chamber

Item one table board and frame, a form and 3 stool at	0	10	0
Item the wainscot and benches and a chair	0	5	0
Item 2 bedsteads with mats and cords	1	0	0
Item 2 flock beds, 2 flock bolsters, one pair of bolsters and 2 coverlets	1	6	8
Item 1 pair of andirons	0	1	0
Sum £3 2s 8d			

In the Anchor chamber

Imprimis one table and frame, one carpet,
two forms, one stool, one chair, one side
table, the wainscot and two benches

1 0 0

Item two bedsteads with valance to one of
them and a settle

0 15 0

Item two small feather beds, two feather
bolsters, two flock bolsters, one coverlet, one
rug and one pair of blankets

2 13 4

Item 1 pair of andirons

0 2 6

Sum £4 10s 10d

In the chamber over the Bell

Imprimis one round table with press, three
chests, three coffer and a desk

1 6 0

Item one bedstead with a settle, a flock bed,
two bolsters, two feather pillows and two rugs

1 6 0

Sum £2 13s 4d

In the chamber over the Gatehouse

Imprimis three boxes, 1 old chest, 1 table board,
three old bedsteads, two flock beds, two
flock bolsters, one rug and one blanket 1

3 4

Sum £1 3s 4d

In the Hostelry

Imprimis one flock bed, one flock bolster, one rug,
one form, a table and benches

0 13 4

Sum 13s 4d

In the Servant's chamber

Imprimis one table, one bedstead, one flock bed,
two flock bolsters, one coffer, one rug, one
coverlet, one quilt and one mat and cord

0 13 4

Sum 13s 4d

In the Hall

Imprimis one table and frame, two forms, one
cupboard, one seat, one halberd and a pair of
andirons

1 4 0

Sum £1 4s 0d

In the little room within the hall

Item one table with benches and wainscot

0 10 0

Sum 10s

In the Taphouse

Item one table board, three stools, 1 cupboard,
1 bench and an old side cupboard

0 13 4

Sum 13s 4d

In the Mealhouse

Item one cupboard, one press, 13 pillows, two searches, one range and four lanterns	1	6	8
Sum	£1	6s	8d

In the Larder

Item one table board, one form, two benches, one cupboard and one coffer at	0	10	0
Item a stone pestle and mortar, a pair of racks, one shelf, one safe, one pasty peel, six earthen bottles, one powdering tub, two sauce tubs, four earthen pots and two barrels at	0	13	4
Sum	13s	4d	

In the room within the kitchen

Item one cupboard, one sideboard, one form, a statute book and a bible with certaine lumber in the same room	1	0	0
Sum	£1		

Item the silver plate weighing 43 ounces appraised at	11	4	8
Item the kettle brass weighing 135 lb appraised at	3	7	8
Item the pot brass weighing 112 lb appraised at	41	0	8
Item the pewter weighing 234 lb appraised at	4	9	4
Item three iron dripping pans, racks, spits and other iron things weighing 290 lb	2	12	4
Item the limbeck and still at	0	14	0
Item a caliver, crossbow and headpiece	0	7	8
Item a jack and a fire box	0	14	4
Item a blue stone jug	0	0	6
Item a dozen of table cloths	1	10	0
Item 16 towels	0	10	8
Item 5 dozen of table napkins	1	0	0
Item 18 pillow beres	1	7	0
Item 27 pairs of sheets	8	0	0
Item a malt quern	0	13	4
Item a furnace	4	0	0
Item brewing vessels and lumber	2	10	0
Item well buckets and ropes	0	10	0
Item an old lade and a pair of wheels	0	13	4
Item racks and mangers	1	0	0
Item pack benches with other lumber	0	13	4
Item hay	5	0	0
Item one nag saddle and bridle	4	0	0
Item 3 small hogs	1	6	8
Item the wood and other lumber	3	0	0
Item four hogsheads of beer with eight casks	3	0	0
Item wine in the cellar	10	0	0
Item 3 acres of wheat grown upon the ground	3	0	0

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Item the intestate's wearing apparel		4	0	0
Item in ready money		1	10	0
	Sum	82	14	6
The wares in the shop		20	0	0
	Total	163	0	4

Debts owing by the intestate

Imprimis to Mr Novye of Southampton		50	0	0
Item rent for the inn due at Lady Day last		8	8	8
Item to Johane Moore widow upon bond		10	0	0
Item to [missing]		20	0	0
Item to Oliver Abbatt upon bond		13	0	0
Item to [missing] Chuse upon bond		10	0	0
Item to him for malt		3	0	0
Item to Amy Grove		5	0	0
Item to John King upon bond		8	0	0
	Sum	129	3	8
	The remainder	33	16	8

John Stocker
Adam Reve
Andrew Buller
Henry Osey

Probate granted 15 April 1625 to Johanna, widow.

John Crosse of Basingstoke, innkeeper, 1625

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The account of Joane Crosse widow, the relict of John Crosse late of Basingstoke in Southampton deceased, of all the goods, chattels and debts due to the said John Crosse dying intestate, and of the expenses which the said Joane Crosse has laid out by virtue of being administratrix and of payments of fees and debts which she craves and prays to be allowed unto her.

	£	s	d
Imprimis this accountant prays and craves allowance of and for the funeral expenses viz	2	0	0
Item this accountant prays and craves allowance of and for the fees and travel of her servants concerning the said administration viz	1	13	4
Item this accountant does declare that the total sum of all the goods and chattels of her deceased husband John Crosse, amounts as appears by the inventory to	163	4	0

Item this accountant declares that the debts owing

by the said intestate amounts as in, and under
the said inventory appears, to the sum of

129 3 8

Item this accountant declares that she has paid
of the said debts (and will, as she shall be able to
pay the rest to the contentment of her loving and
favourable creditors), to the sum of a moiety of the
said debts or thereabouts which she craves
to be allowed

65 plus or minus

Item this accountant declares that her children are
all placed in marriage, which such portions as
her ability did afford, and their husbands did rest
contented with and verily believe that neither
they, nor any other, will trouble the court with
any demand

Lastly this accountant declares that she is a
maimed, impotent, aged widow unfit for travel
and therefore prays to be excused for not
coming (being warned now on the sudden),
and hopes and desires to be no more troubled
nor further disquieted