

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Robert FREEMAN, Innholder of Henley-upon-Thames**      **Inventory dated 1671**  
**Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon reference, 23/2/14**

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

1	An Inventarie of the goods & Chattells			
2	of Robert Freeman late of Henley upon			
3	Thames in y <sup>e</sup> County of Oxon Inholder deceased			
4	had taken vallued & praised by Walter Christmas			
5	of Henley in y <sup>e</sup> County afores[ai]d Malster [ <i>illeg. words deleted</i> ]			
6	[ <i>illeg. words deleted</i> ] And Thomas			
7	Floyde of Henley afores[ai]d scr[iptor]. y <sup>e</sup> Eighth day of			
8	Maye Anno D[omi]ni 1671 And in y <sup>e</sup> xxiiij <sup>th</sup> yeare			
9	of his Ma <sup>ties</sup> Raigne over England etc.			
10		Li	s	d
11	Inpr[im]is his Weareing apparrell	7	0	0
12	In the Hall			
13	Item: 2 tables & frames one Cubbord			
14	one settle 2 stooles 1 paire of Iron			
15	doggs fyre shovell & tongs	1	5	0
16	In the parlor			
17	It[em] 1 feather bed boulster blanckett Rugg			
18	2 feather pillows bedsteede Curtaines			
19	& Vallions & Curtaine Rodds	3	0	0
20	It[em] 2 tables 2 formes 2 paire of Iron			
21	doggs: 1 paire of tongs	0	15	0
22	In the kitchen			
23	It[em] in pewter and brasse	6	13	4
24	It[em] 6 Chaires 1 litle table & stoole &			
25	paire of bellowes	0	6	8
26	It[em] one Jack: 5 spitts 1 warming pan			
27	fyre shovel & tongs 2 pott Hooks			

28	1 paire of Iron doggs & other lumber	0	14	0
29	It[em] 3 flitches of backon	2	0	0
30	In the Lowe Chamber			
31	It[em] 2 flock bedds 2 feather boulsters			
32	1 blanckett 1 Rugg 2 feather pillows			
33	1 bedsteede 1 Curtaine & trundell bed	1	10	0
34	It[em] 1 litle table & forme 1 Court Cubbord			
35	Chest & box	1	0	0
36	In the best Chamber			
37	It[em] one feather bed 3 feather boulsters			
38	2 pillowes 1 Rugg 1 blanckett Curtaines			
39	& Vallions & bedd steede	4	13	4
40	It[em] 1 Joyned table 6 stooles 4 Cushens			
41	3 Chaires 2 litle stooles & <del>other lumber</del>			
42	2 paire of Iron doggs fyre shovell			
43	& tongs	3	0	0
44	In the next Chamber in Lumber	0	12	0
45	In the Long Chamber			
46	It[em] 4 flock bedds 4 feather boulsters			
47	2 flock boulsters 1 pillow 3 Cov[er]leads			
48	1 Rugg 4 blanketts 3 bedsteeds			
49	1 trundell bed: Curtaines & vallions			
50	& Curtaine Rodds: 3 formes 1 setle			
51	3 Chaires 1 paire of Angirons & doggs	10	0	0
52	In the Litle Chamber			
53	It[em] one feather 3 boulsters 1 Rugg			
54	1 blanckett 1 bedsteede Curtaines			
55	& vallions & Rodds	3	0	0
56	It[em] 1 table 3 stooles 4 Chaires 1 press			
57	Cubbord 1 trunk 4 Chests 1 paire			
58	of Angirons & doggs fyre shovell			
59	& tongs	2	3	4
60	It[em] 19 paire of sheets 6 dozen napkins			
61	12 pillow beeres 12 table Cloths &			
62	other Lynnen	20	18	0

63	It[em] one black Maire bridle & sadell etc	4	2	6
64	It[em] 2 piggs	0	16	0
65	In the sellar			
66	It[em] in tubbs & bottells			
67	& other lumber	3	0	0
68	In the backside			
69	It[em] heye hurdells Ladders hopp poales			
70	Wood & other Lumber	9	0	0
	totall	85	09	2
	Per nos			
	Walter Christmas			
	Tho: Floyde			

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: 11<sup>th</sup> May 1671  
Place of Probate: Henley-upon-Thames  
Executor: Dorothe Freeman  
Court official: Henry Alworth [as stated on will]  
Inventory value: £85 9s 2d

From the parish registers: Mr Robert Freeman, buried 10<sup>th</sup> March 1670[71]. In July 1671, Dorothy Freeman, widow, married James Farmer, by licence. James Farmer was an innholder and was buried on January 8<sup>th</sup> 1671[2]. No further record of Dorothy Freeman/Farmer can be found in the registers. James Farmer's inventory contains the same rooms and items as Robert Freeman's: it seems he took over the inn when he married Dorothy.

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