

Francis Bradford of Eastnor, tailor, 1678

Ref: Herefs. RO 54/3/11 and 59/1/14

54/3/11: Francis Bradford, tailor

A true inventory of all the goods, cattle and chattels of Francis Bradford of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, tailor, deceased the 22nd day of December AD 1676

Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse, £1 10s.

Item two table boards and some vessels and table ware, £1 4s.

Item brass and pewter £1 12s.

Item three beds with their furniture, £3 13s.

Item two coffers with some linen and some other clothes, £1 12s.

Item three mares and one colt, £10 5s.

Item four store pigs, £1 5s.

Item 56 sheep, £9 3s.

Item 4 acres of corn upon the ground, £2 13s. 4d.

Item provision in the house, £1 13s.

Item ten cows, £31

Item nine young beasts, £15

Item six calves, £4 6s.

Sum for all: £84 7s. 4d.

Rated and apprized the 10th day of February in the 29th year of the reign of King Charles II, AD 1676 [1677] by these persons hereunder named:

John Collins, John Harford, John Jauncey

Debts which the said deceased did owe:

Item to Mr. Eates, £10

Item to Margery ?Hynd, £10

Item to John Collins, £2

Item to our landlady Mrs. Reed for arrears of rent, £18

Item to William Bache, £5

Exhibited 12 July 1677

59/1/14

The account of Alice Bradford the relict and administratrix of all and singular the goods, cattle and chattels of Francis Bradford late of the parish of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, deceased, made as well to what she hath received and disbursed by virtue of her administration, as followeth, viz:

The Charge

This Accountant (several words crossed out) chargeth herself with the sum of £84 7s. 4d., being the full value of all and singular the goods, cattle and chattels of the said deceased, as they were comprized in an inventory thereof made and exhibited into this court

Sum total, £84 7s. 4d.

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The Discharge

Imprimis paid for the funeral of the said deceased, £5

Item paid to Mr. Eates, a debt due from the deceased by bond, £10

Item paid to Margery Nynd, £10

Item paid to John Collins, £2

Item paid to Mistress Reade for rent, £18

Item paid to William Barker, £5

Item paid to John Rudge of Eastnor, £15

Item paid to John Jauncy of the same parish, £15

Item paid for the letters of administration of the deceased's goods, engrossing the inventory, proctor's fees and other incident charges, 20s. 2d.

Sum total: £80 0s. 2d.

So there remains in the hands of the accountant, £4 7s. 2d.

2 October, 1678

Note: Francis Bradford was buried on 23 December 1676 [Herefs RO BO93/2].