Anthony Bache of Eastnor, 1671, 1672

Ref: Herefs. RO 33/1/4, 33/1/6:

[33/1/4] A true and perfect inventory made and taken the twentieth day of April 1671 of all the goods cattle and chattels of the late deceased Anthony Bache of the parish of Eastnor in the county of Hereford

Imprimis his wearing apparel, £2 10s.

Item in the chamber over the day [dairy] house two beds with the furniture, £2

Item eight pairs of hempen and hurden sheets, £2

Item one dozen of napkins, 3s. 8d.

Item three coffers, 6s.

Item *in the chamber over the hall* one flock bed with furniture, 5s.

Item in the same chamber cheese, £1

Item in the same place, five flitches of bacon and two of pork, £2 6s. 8d.

Item in the chamber over the cider house one flock bed with furniture, £1 6s. 8d.

Item 3 yd. of woollen cloth and some linen yarn in the same place, 11s.

Item one chair, five skeels and a cradle, three males in the same chamber, 17s.

Item in the cider house nine hogsheads, whereof four are full of cider, £3

Item two cupboards, 10s.

Item brass and pewter , £2 10s.

Item one table board *in the hall* with a bench, three chairs and some small stools, one pair of andirons and other things belonging to the fire, 10s.

Item cowls and pails, 10s.

Item implements of husbandry, £1

Item one cider mill, £1

Item corn in the barn and on the ground, £6

Item pulse growing, £2

Item two wains, two pairs of harrows, and two plough, two yokes and one tow, £5

Item six small beasts, £10

Item three kine and calves, £9

Item two oxen, £9

Item two mares, £5

Item sheep, £8

Item swine, £1

Item geese and poultry, 5s.

Total £77 11s.

Apprised by us: Thomas Webley, John Price, Robert Bache, Anthony Lawrence

Exhibited 12 April 1672

[33/1/6] The Account of Thomas Nurbury alias Careless and Joan his wife, relict and administratrix

of all and singular the goods, cattles, chattels and debts of Anthony Bache late whilst he lived of the parish of Eastnor in the county and diocese of Hereford, intestate, deceased, made by them of

and upon their administration in the premises as followeth.

The Charge

These accountants chargeth themselves with all and singular the goods, cattles, chattels and debts of the above mentioned deceased comprised and specified in an inventory thereof made and exhibited

into the registry of this Court, amounting to the sum of £77 11s. Sum of the charge is [blank]

Out of which these accountants have paid and discharged the several sum hereunder written for which they crave allowance as followeth.

The Discharge

Imprimis - paid and expended in and about the funeral of the said deceased £3

Item paid for the letters of administration of the said intestate's goods, appraising the same, drawing and engrossing of the inventories, exhibiting the same, drawing and engrossing of this account, 'quietus est' thereupon, seal and other charges thereunto incident,£2 4s 6d.

Sum of the Discharge, £5 4s. 6d.

So there remains in the accountants' hands, £72 6s. 6d.

Exhibited 15 April 1672

Note: Anthony Bache was buried at Eastnor on 18 April 1671. The will of his father, Anthony Bache the elder, tailor of Eastnor, dated 8 April 1665 (Herefs. RO 10/2/2) names a son Anthony, and Anthony the elder's wife Joan. It must be coincidence that the son's wife was also called Joan, and seems to have remarried soon after the death of her husband. The marriage of Joan Bach with Thomas Nurbury alias Careless is not recorded at Eastnor; it may have taken place at Ledbury, where members of the Nurbury family lived [Herefs. RO BO93/2]