

William Burford of Eastnor, husbandman, 1678

Ref: Herefs. RO 59/2/11, 64/1/18

59/2/11] A true inventory of all the goods cattle and chattels of William Burford of Eastnor in the county of Hereford, husbandman deceased, the 8th day of November 1678

Imprimis his wearing apparel, 10s.

Item brass and pewter, 13s. 4d.

Item the board with the cupboard, 2s. 6d.

Item one bed and bedstead with that as belongeth, £1 1s.

Item three old coffers, 2s.

Item meat and cheese, £1

Item 2 kyne, £6

Item 19 sheep, £2 8s.

Item two vessels and other wooden trumpery, 8s.

Item hay, £1

Item money due upon bond from John Cox, £5

Item money due from Mr Anthony Lawrence, £7 10s.

The sum for all above, £25 14s. 10d.

Item owing out of this above to John South senior, £1 9s.

Item owing to John South junior, £1 10s.

Item owing to Mistress Reede, £1 10s.

Item owing to Richard Tomkins, 19s. 6d.

Item owing to the Widow Weaver, £ 1

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Rated and appraised the 14th day of November 30 Charles II, AD 1678, by the persons hereunder named: Anthony Lawrence, Edward Buckenell, Thomas Danford, John South

Exhibited 18 November 1678

64/1/18] The account of Joan Burford, widow, the relict and administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and debts of William Burford late of Eastnor in the county and diocese of Hereford deceased, made as well to what she hath received as disbursed by virtue of her administration as followeth.

The Charge

This Accountant chargeth herself with the sum of £6 8s. 6d., being the full value of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the said deceased according to an inventory thereof made and formerly exhibited unto the registry of this court

Total, £6 8s. 6d.

The Discharge

Imprimis laid out and expended in and about the funeral of the said deceased, £2

Item paid to John South senior and John South junior of the parish of Eastnor, £2 19s.

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Item paid to Mistress Reade rent due from the deceased, £1 10s.

Item paid to Richard Tomkins of Eastnor for rent, 19s. 6d

Item paid to Widow Weaver of the Berrow, £1

Item paid for letters of administration of the deceased's goods and other incident charges, 12s.

Total, £9 0s. 6d.

So she has paid out £2 12s. more than the amount of the inventory

Exhibited 19th February 1679/80

Note: there is a gap in the burial registers 1678-1734.