

Inventory of John Houlder of Elmore, Gloucestershire, 1621 (GA reference 1622/32)

The inventory of John Houlder of Elmore, yeoman deceased taken the 24th day of June Anno Dmi 1621 of all the goods and cattels and chattels movable and immovable of him the said John deceased taken and appraised by those whose names are subscribed

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparel	5	6	8
Item 2 tewke ¹ feather beds two boulsters 3 pillows	4	5	0
Item 2 flocke beds and 2 boulsters	1	6	8
Item one Arras ² coverlet and 3 rugs	2	1	8
Item one bedstead next the poole	0	13	4
Item one other bedstead and curtains	0	6	8
Item one cupboard and press 4 sheets and one box	0	13	4
Item 3 pair of flaxen sheets and 7 pair of hurden ³ sheets	1	13	4
Item one Holland bearing sheets and four flaxen board cloths ⁴ one dozen of table napkins one flaxen towel and six pillowbeares ⁵	1	4	0
Item three kettles, one brass pot 2 broaches ⁶ one pair of dogs one pair of andirons 19 pieces of pewter 3 pewter candlesticks 2 brass candlesticks 2 pewter saltcellars and one skillet and one skimmer ⁷ and one pothooks and one gridiron one dozen of spoons and warming pans and pewter chamber pottes	2	15	0
Item 16 bushells of wheat 4 bushells of rye	2	0	0
Item two flitches of bacon	0	13	4
Item the white meat	0	9	0
Item one bow and arrows	0	5	0
Item one frying pan	0	2	0

¹ Tewke – linen cloth for a mattress case/mattress case

² Arras – tapestry worked

³ hurden – hard or coarse cloth from flax or hemp

⁴ table cloths

⁵ pillowcases

⁶ broaches - spits

⁷ skimmer – a flat perforated pad attached to a long handle

Item one rodsaddle ⁸	0	2	0
Item one long table board one round table board 2 chairs	}	0	10
2 stools and 2 forms and 3 cushions			
Item 6 hogsheads 3 barrels one kilderkin ⁹		0	12
Item 2 cowles 4 pails one churn with all the rest of	}	0	15
cooperies ¹⁰ and treeningware ¹¹			
Item elminge boards ¹² and timber		0	13
Item one moult ¹³ mill and cheese wrings ¹⁴		0	7
Item one bond of twenty pounds and the payment of	}	10	0
ten pounds			
Item all the corn growing upon the tenement		8	0
Item 2 acres of meadow		1	10
Item the herbage and the fruit		2	0
Item one corn wain one dung wain two soollowes ¹⁵ one	}	3	12
pair of new harrows 3 strings ¹⁶ one new dray one			
dray bridle one pair of dray blades ¹⁷ with all the plough			
tackle and tools of husbandry thereunto belonging			
Item one cocke boate ¹⁸		0	2
Item one ox and mare and colt for heriots ¹⁹		7	10
Item 3 oxen one bullock one calf		11	6
Item 5 kine		11	13
Item 7 pigs		1	6
Item all the poultry		0	5
The total summed			
		83	0

the goods appraised by

William Happer

Thomas Leighton

⁸ riding saddle

⁹ measure of beer about 18gallons

¹⁰ coopery – barrels or coopers ware

¹¹ wooden ware

¹² boards made of elm

¹³ malt

¹⁴ cheese press

¹⁵ sollowes - ploughs

¹⁶ strings - harness

¹⁷ Wooden slats beneath a sledge or dray

¹⁸ A small rowing boat or tender

¹⁹ fines on death

Thomas Croken