

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Thomas MEADES, gent, of Henley on Thames**

**Inventory 1677**

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*The ink is very faded on this inventory and so the transcription is very uncertain.*

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

- 1 An Inventory of the goods &
- 2 chetles of Thomas Meades late of Henley upon Thames
- 3 [*in the?*]county of Oxon gent dec[eas]ed taken valued & [*appraised?*]
- 4 by Richard Wickes John Glidnoll<sup>1</sup>, Richard.. [*very faded*]
- 5 and John Nicholes of Henley aforesaid ..[*very faded*]
- 6 and twenty Day of March Anno do....[*very faded*]
- 7 The apparell ....[*very faded*]
- 8 .....
- 9 ...In the Kitchen
- 10 ...pewter fortie...
- 11 ...
- 12 Item one....
- 13 Item iiij kittells skilletts for....
- 14 beinge 10 peeces att 4<sup>d</sup> p[er] pound w[eigh]t [*the amount has faded*]
- 15 Item one warminge pann [*the amount has faded*]
- 16 Item three Chamber potts & one...
- 17 waying it at 6<sup>li</sup> p[er] pound [*the amount has faded*]
- 18 Item three jackes pott hanhe[rs] & hookes
- 19 & one of tongs a paire of Andirons...
- 20 frying panes 2 spitts j Jack & 4 Iron weights xv<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>
- 21 & j gridiron j fire shovel
- 22 Item one paire of Racks v<sup>s</sup>
- 23 Item j table j presse[?] 3 Chaires 3 Joyned

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<sup>1</sup> Glidnoll: probably John Gledwell.

24	stooles j brasse pott & pott hookes	x <sup>s</sup>	vii <sup>d</sup>
25	Item In old Iron 56 <sup>li</sup>	j <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
26	Item j Chest in the Buttery & 2 buckettes[?]	v <sup>s</sup>	
27	Item j furnasse & Iron pott	j <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>
28	In the best Chamber		
29	Item 2 feather beds j feather bouldsters	j <sup>li</sup>	v <sup>s</sup>
30	j flock bed j Rug j bedsted & 2 blanketts	v <sup>li</sup>	xvj <sup>s</sup>
31	Item in high & .....Chaires...		
32	6 Cushons turkieworke	[?] <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup> iii <sup>d</sup>
33	Item Court Cuppbord 2 drawing tables		
34	j Lookeing glasse 2 old Carpetts & 3		
35	Joyned stooles	j <sup>li</sup>	
36	Item j paire of Anndirons j paire of		
37	Doggs fyre shovel & tongs		v <sup>s</sup>
38	Item j bedsteede Curtaines & vallens		
39	Roddes		xiii <sup>s</sup>
40	In the next Chamber		
41	Item j feather bed j feather boulder		
42	J flock bed & boulder & Cov[er]lid &		
43	blanketts j bedsted Curtaines & vallens		
44	& rodde & trundle bed	ij <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>
45	Item 2 paire of Andirons fyer		
46	shovell & tongs		vij <sup>s</sup>
47	Item j little table & Carpett Chest &		
48	trunkes		ix <sup>s</sup>
49	In the three upper Garretts		
50	Item 2 halfe headed bedsteds j bed		
51	sted & a teste[r] with old Curtaines &		
52	vallions 2 small feath[er] bedds j feath[er]		
53	boulste[r] j pillow 2 blancketts 2 Ruggs		
54	& other Lumber	ii <sup>li</sup>	
55	Item j silve[r] bowl & j gold ring	ii <sup>li</sup>	
56	Item jj paire & one sheete of flaxen		

57	sheetes of sev[er]all sortes	ij <sup>li</sup>	xvij <sup>s</sup>	
58	Item one paire of ordina[r]y sheets		ij <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
59	Item 5 pillow beeres		iiij <sup>s</sup>	
60	Item 48 Napkins fyne & Course		j <sup>s</sup>	vj <sup>d</sup>
61	Item 43 table Clothes Course & fyne		vj <sup>s</sup>	
62	Item in the Selle[r] 4 stands			
63	j.... 3 hoggsheads & other			
64	.....& Lumber		xiiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <sup>d</sup>
65	Item in the bre[w]house j mash fatt			
66	stand & other brewing vessells		vj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <sup>d</sup>
67	Item in the barley loft j feather bed		x <sup>s</sup>	
68	Item 4 old ...and sev[er]all old			
69	..		v <sup>s</sup>	
70	Item in wood	? <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	
71	Item in malt Dust	j <sup>li</sup>	iiij <sup>s</sup>	
72	Item in malt Dried & to Dry	Clxxxxxvij <sup>li</sup>		
73	Item in sacks new & old 4 hundred	ij <sup>li</sup>	xvij <sup>s</sup>	
74	Item in old Rotten Tymber		v <sup>s</sup>	
75	Item in debts owing for malt	Cxxxx <sup>li</sup>		
76	Item In Debts desperate	xij <sup>li</sup>		
77	Item in the hay loft one flocke			
78	bed & feath[er] bed pillows & old			
79	Lumber		iiij <sup>s</sup>	
80	Sum[ma] tot[alis]	CCCCix <sup>li</sup>	xvij <sup>s</sup>	v <sup>d</sup>

Rich[ard] Wickes

John Cledwell

Rich[?] Cleem....

John Nicholes

[all the signatures are in the same hand]

Tho Clements

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: 9<sup>th</sup> April 1677

Court official: Thomas Clements

Inventory value: £409 17s 5d

From the parish registers: Mr Thomas Meades was buried on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1676[77]. ‘Mrs Meades’ (possibly his wife) died during the plague outbreak of the 1660s and was buried in July 1665. Ambrose Meades was buried in March 1678[79].

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