

# SARAH COBBE, widow of CHELTENHAM

Inventory: 25 July 1768

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1 An inventory of the household goods and chattels of Mrs Sarah Cobbe  
2 late of Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester, widow, deceased, taken  
3 and appraised July 25 1768 by W Jones  
4 Edward Timbrell

		£	s	d		£15	16s	3d
5	<b>In the Kitchen</b>				Brought over			
6	2 tables, seven chairs	0	18	00	Two garden rakes and hoes	0	02	00
7	1 warming pan	0	03	00	1 half moon spade and roll	0	06	00
8	1 Jack & weights, 1 fire grate	0	12	06	34 flour pans (flower pots)	0	02	10
9	1 tripod, 1 pair of hand irons	0	05	00	1 bucking basket and steps	0	02	00
10	Fender, 2 fire shovel and tongs	0	06	00	1 kipe basket and clothes horse	0	01	03
11	1 pr of bellows, hand brush,							
12	salt box, candle box and 2 spits	0	05	00	<b>In the Green Parlour</b>			
13	Two balance skewers	0	00	10	1 oval tables, 7 chairs, 1 pier	1	10	06
14	1 coffee pot, 1 chocolate pot	0	06	00	glass			
15	Five brass candlesticks	0	03	06	1 dozen of china plates	0	15	00
16	6 skewers, 3 pr. Iron snuffers	0	00	11	10 ditto	0	10	00
17	2 extinguishers, 1 flesh fork	0	00	06	7 odd blue china plates	0	05	03
18	1 toasting fork, 2 iron skewers	0	00	07	Two china butter dishes	0	01	06
19	2 box irons, 2 clamps & stand	0	03	06	Two china water bottles	0	03	00
20	3 flat irons, 2 iron candlesticks	0	03	04	One china large cup	0	01	06
21	1 tin flour box, 1 cleaver	0	01	00	One china quart	0	02	06
22	1 oak cupboard	0	04	00	One china pot	0	01	00
23	1 very small hammer & cleaver	0	00	03	Two china bowls	0	05	00
24	1 tea kettle	0	02	00	One china shaving bason	0	03	00
25	1 tinder box and 4 links	0	00	05	One china shell	0	01	00
26	Corner shelves, 1 tin coffee pot	0	01	08	One china saucer and tea pot	0	04	00
27	1 mahogany hand board & kn(i)fe box	0	01	04	4 dishes and 7 saucers	0	06	00
28	Eight knives and twelve forks	0	05	00	1 spoon boat and 3 coffee cups	0	03	00
29	One set of drawers, six canisters	0	04	06	3 coffee cups more	0	01	00
30	One knife box and two coal boxes	0	01	03	5 china tea dishes and saucers	0	04	00
31		4	10	09	3 china basons, 2 china tea cups and 9 saucers, 1 flower pot	0	05	06
32	<b>In the Back Kitchen and in</b>							
33	<b>Brewhouse</b>							
34	30 pewter plates & 6 soup ditto	1	02	4½	One tea kettle and lamp	0	07	06
35	3 pewter soup dishes	0	04	00	1 tea chest and coffee mill			
36	13 pewter dishes, 1 pewter pint	1	08	01	and brass scales and tea	0	08	06
37	Old battered pewter	0	02	00	board and hand brush			
38	One large brasspot	0	06	00	Fire shovel, tongs and poker	0	03	06
39	One bell metal ditto	0	10	08	1 fender and chimney hooks	0	03	06
40	1 Ditto	0	06	08	1 parlour bell	0	01	00
41	2 brass kettles, 1 stewpan	0	06	1½	Wine and beer glasses	0	06	11
42	1 small copper pot & cover	0	02	00	2 glass pint decanter	0	02	00
43	1 large copper saucepan & ditto	0	03	06	2 pair of glass salts	0	01	00
44	1 small copper saucepan	0	01	00	3 odd ditto	0	00	06
45	1 smaller ditto	0	00	06	6 tumblers and 2 wine glasses	0	01	10

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46	1 copper cann and 1 stewpan	0	04	02	2 quart glass decanters	0	03	00
47	1 copper tea kettle	0	03	06	6 glass patty pans	0	01	06
48	Two furnaces and iron work	2	07	06	3 glass water bottles	0	03	00
49	One mortar and pestle	0	01	06	1 tumbler glass	0	00	06
50	1 fire screen, cloathes horse and				1 bed glass	0	00	06
51	wooden cheese plate	0	04	02	1 pickling glass and crewet	0	00	06
52	2 tin covers, oven and cullender	0	02	03	1 glass half pint bottle	0	00	03
53	1 frying pan and scummer	0	03	02	1 round oak tea table	0	05	06
54	1 brass ladle and tin basing ditto	0	00	09	4 pictures	0	05	00
55	1 chafing dish and nutmeg grater	0	01	07	1 window blind	0	00	06
56	1 rolling pin, paste board & spit	0	00	10		25	17	10
57	2 tin pudding potts, 6 patty pans	0	00	08				
58	1 stone jug and flower pot	0	00	03	<b>In the Best Parlour</b>			
59	1 quart and 2 pints	0	00	06	One mahogany table	2	02	00
60	1 curtain rod, 2 tin pot covers	0	01	00	One card D <sup>o</sup>	0	10	06
61	1 ash oval tabke and drawer	0	03	00	One pier glass	1	11	06
62	1 pair of scales & beam	0	03	0	Eight chairs	2	00	00
63	Lead and brass weights	0	05	06	Window curtain and rod	0	07	06
64	Fire grate, crane, gridiron and				Fire shovel, tongs and poker	0	04	00
65	links	0	07	06	One round chair	0	06	00
66	One ironing table and				Fender grate and sconces	0	12	06
67	joint stool	0	03	08	Two pictures	0	15	00
68	1 washing tub, 1 ditto	0	06	06	One bell	0	02	06
69	1 iron hooped half hogshead	0	06	06	One brazil waiter etc	0	05	00
70	1 tram, 1 bucket and 2 coolers	0	11	10	<b>In the Cellar</b>			
71	1 sliner (uncertain) tap wad and ladder	0	00	06	36 quart bottles, 28 pint ditto	0	04	10
72	1 straining sieve and bench	0	01	03	6 vessels, stopers and tun pail	1	02	00
73	One bucking cowl and tray	0	08	04	1 coal riddle, 1 old bin, 3 trams	0	07	03
74	One old pail and watering pot	0	02	06	and two brass cocks (?locks)			
75		15	16	03		36	08	05
76	Brought over					36	08	05
77	<b>In the Pantry</b>							
78	Two white pints, 1 quart decanter, 1 dusting pan,							
79	2 white delf plates, 2 delf dishes, 2 larger D <sup>o</sup> , 3 earthen pans, 2 white					0	05	2 ½
80	soop plates, 1 tray and one small hand brush							
81	<b>In the Chamber over the Best Parlour</b>							
82	1 chest of drawers, 1 square table, 1 swing glass, six chairs, fire							
83	shovel, tongs and poker, 1 pr of bellows, 1 grate and hand irons and					2	13	06
84	chimney hooks, 1 trunk with small ones in it, 1 close stool and 1 picture							
85	One feather bed and bolster, one pair of blankets, 2 mattresses, one bed							
86	quilt, two pillows and one bedstead rod and hangings, 1 bell					8	07	06
87	<b>In the Staircase</b>							
88	One 8 day clock and 4 pictures					4	00	00
89	In the Chamber over the Green Parlour							
90	1 chest of drawers, 1 swing glass, 1 dressing table, 6 chairs, 1 close stool,							
91	1 bed and bolster, 2 pillows, 3 blankets, 1 bed quilt, 1 bedstead rod					8	01	00
92	and hangings, 3 pictures, 1 fender, window curtains & rod							
93	<b>In another Chamber</b>							
94	1 bed, bolster and pillow, 2 blankets, 1 bed quilt, bedstead and							
95	hangings, window curtains and rod and 1 chair					2	16	06

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96	<b>In the Chamber over the Kitchen</b>			
97	1 chest of drawers, 1 desk, 1 small chest of drawers, 2 glasses, two			
98	stools, 1 bed bolster and 2 pillows, 2 blankets, 1 bed quilt and	6	17	06
99	1 bedstead rod and hangings			
100	<b>In the Closet</b>			
101	1 bedstead, 1 bolster, 1 blanket, 1 coverlid, window curtain and rod	0	07	00
102	<b>In the Best Garret</b>			
103	1 table, 1 bedstead, rod and hangings, 1 feather bed, bolster and pillow,	2	19	06
104	1 blanket, 1 bed quilt and 1 box			
105	<b>In the Garret Closet</b>			
106	One side saddle and furniture, etc and bridle and 1 stool	0	15	00
107	<b>In the Maid's Garret</b>			
108	1 bedstead, rod and hangings, 1 bed, 1 bolster, 1 quilt, 3 blankets,	1	18	00
109	1 trunk, 1 table and drawers, 1 box and in the staircase, mops etc			
110	<b>Plate</b>			
111	1 tankard, seven table spoons, one cream jug, 12	15	05	07
112	tea spoons and tea tongs			
113	Gold rings	2	13	06
114	Books	2	00	00
115	<b>Linen</b>			
116	Ninety nine napkins, table cloths, towels, breakfast			
117	cloths and hand towels; 14 pillow cases; and ten	15	18	00
118	pair of sheets and two odd sheets			
119		Total	£111	16s 2½d
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121	This inventory was exhibited as a true			
122	one in the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord			
123	1768 by Sarah Griffin, administratrix, etc.			
124	nevertheless under protestation of adding etc.			

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Note 1: This consists of two copies, a 'working' copy which is the easiest to transcribe, and the 'fair' copy which is paper stamped 'seven pence quire' and has the 'exhibited' notice added. The layout of the original 'working' copy has been adhered to as far as possible; with the addition of the 'exhibited' notice from the fair copy. There is some slight damage and wear.

Note2: There are major differences in the layout, but the line by line contents and valuations are essentially the same. The order of the rooms has changed between the two documents and there are other subtle differences that cast light on how 'errors' creep into documents.

Note 3: The final total is wrong: it should amount to £110 16s 7½d. Many of the sub-totals have been left out in the 'fair' copy.

Note 4: Mr John Cobbe and Mrs Sarah Cobbe (formerly Hatten) are referred to in *Cheltenham Manor Court Books, 1692-1803*, (BGAS, GRS Vol. 24, 2010).