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HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

John CULE, of Henley on Thames

inventory 1587

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| 1 | A trew Inventorie of all the goodes and Cattelles | | |
| 2 | of John Culles late deceasyd praysed by | | |
| 3 | Ryc[ard?] Graye Jo[hn] mubrough John lewys | | |
| 4 | Tho[ma]s Gastryn [<i>Gaskyn?</i>] the xxiiij ^t of August A[nno] 1587 | | |
| 5 | In ye haule | | |
| 6 | A tabull & a forme | iiij ^s | iiij ^d |
| 7 | A Cobberde | vij ^s | iiij ^d |
| 8 | paynted Clothes | ij ^s | |
| 9 | a lattys of rodde | | vj ^d |
| 10 | a lyttell olde Chayre | | iiij ^d |
| 11 | In ye kytchyn | | |
| 12 | It[e]m potthangers | | xij ^d |
| 13 | one Iorne [<i>iron</i>] Andirons | | vj ^d |
| 14 | A gredIorne & a Trevet | | xij ^d |
| 15 | A payre of Tonges | | xj ^d |
| 16 | too spyttes one payre of potthookes a tostyngfore | ij ^s | vj ^d |
| 17 | A dryppynge pann & an olde frying pan[n] | | xij ^d |
| 18 | An old Trowgh [<i>trough</i>] w[i]th a planke | | xiiij ^d |
| 19 | one brasse pott | v ^s | |
| 20 | to olde kettulles | | xviiij ^d |
| 21 | iiij olde Tubles [<i>Tables?</i>] a Chayre w[i]th trene dysshes | v ^s | vj ^d |
| 22 | In the buttri | | |
| 23 | It[e]m too brasse pannes & one olde kettell | x ^s | |
| 24 | too olde brasse pottes | x ^s | |
| 25 | iiij posnetes & an olde Chaffyinge dyshe | iiij ^s | |

26	iiij candlesticks& a littel spice myll[?]	iiij ^s	
27	to salte sellers vj peces of pewter vj saseres	vij ^s	iiij ^d [?]
28	too dosyn trenchers & a breddgrate		vj ^d
29	A bowltying whyche a kevar kyvar		xvj ^d
30	iiij olde Tubbes [<i>torn</i>] lyttell boules	v[?] ^s	
[One or more lines are missing]			
31Coffer		xiiij ^d
32	one olde forme[?] w [<i>torn</i>] ..helves & a olde Skymer		xij ^d
33	In ye chamber		
34	It[e]m too Joyned bedstee.. [<i>torn</i>] & a truckell bedstede	xiijs	iiij ^d
35	It[e]m too flockbedes t.. <i>torn</i>] .olstares ij pillowes too		
36	Coverlyts iij blanke.. <i>torn</i>]	x ^s	
37	It[e]m a rodde Chayre iij Chayres & a [<i>torn</i>] fossar ¹ [?]	vj ^s	viiij ^d
38	The payntyngs in the same Chamber	ij ^s	
39	A Roddyd Chayre & too Joyned stooles		xvj ^d
40	ix payre of Corse & worne shetes	xl ^s	
41	It[e]m to Tabull [<i>table</i>] Clothes	v ^s	
42	Aparrell		
43	Iit[em] too Clokes	x ^s	
44	It[e]m too dubletes	v ^s	
45	It[e]m too payre of hose	v ^s	
46	It[e]m too shyrtes [<i>shirts</i>]	ij ^s	
47	In ye bake howse		
48	It[e]m xj poundes of lynnen yarne	iiij ^s	
49	It[e]m one olde bedsted & an olde bed one olde tabull	ij ^s	iiij ^d
50	In the backe side		
51	Woode to the valewe of	xx ^s	
52	It[e]m a Grynstone & a hoggtrowth	ij ^s	
53	It[e]m too lode of haye	xl ^s	
54	It[e]m vij hogges	xxj ^s	
55	It[e]m an olde horse	x ^s	

¹ Fossar: fossett, forcer: a small chest to hold documents and other valuables [Joy Bristow]

56	It[e]m too Bullockes	iiij ^{li}		
57	In ye shoppe			
58	Two stokes ² too Clewares ³ of Iorone [<i>iron</i>] a handhooke iiij			
59	pynnes of Iorone a pollaxe ⁴ wyth hookes and			
60	lumber ther	xiijs ^s	iiij ^d	
61	S[um]m[a]	xviijs ^{li}	xix ^s	vij ^d
62	Desperat Dettes			
63	Thom[a]s Perman of henley oith [<i>oweth</i>] to John Cule iiij ^{li}			
64	& for iij ^{xx} li [<i>pound weight</i>]of befe		viijs ^s	
65	Robert Cuttler oith	iiij ^{li}	vjs ^s	viijs ^d
66	George Cuttler oith		l ^s	
67	Wyll[yam] cribbe outh		xl ^s	
68	Thom[a]s Graye [?] [<i>the rest of the line missing</i>]			
69	the skore		xxjs ^s	iiij ^d
70	harry godfre oithe me		xxviijs ^s	
71	Jone Fullantyne oith me		xxxiiij ^s	iiij ^d
72	John hyde oith me		vjs ^s	
73	woodgat oith me		v ^s	
74	more the sayd nudgat [<i>Woodgate</i>] oith		xiij ^d	xvij ^d
75	bagnell outh me			xx ^d
76	John Smart oith me		iiij ^s	
77	It[e]m Drewe oith me for iij bests w[hi]ch the			
78	same Drew & i John Cule bought [?] togeeher			
79	at[?] Northamtun ⁵ fayre	vij ^{li}	x ^s	
80	Oinge [<i>owing</i>] by barnes of grayes for vij ^{xx} xiiij ^{li} ⁶ of			
81	be fe at ijs ^s viij ^d the skore		xxjs ^s	iiij ^d
82	Oyinge by bradley for x skore poundes of			
83	Befe at ijs ^s viij ^d the skore		xxvjs ^s	viijs ^d

² Stokes: stocks: possibly a butcher block or table [Bristow]

³ Clewares: cleavers: used by butchers to cut up carcasses [OED On-line]

⁴ Pollaxe: a poleaxe: use by butchers to fell or stun animals [OED on-line]

⁵ Northamtun: possibly Northampton

⁶ vij^{xx} xiiij^{li}: seven score and thirteen pounds ie 153 pounds

84	Oyinge by Ryc[hard?] lympe[?] iiij ^{xx} pounds of befe		
85	at ij ^s viij ^d the skore	x ^s	viiij ^d
86	Oyinge by John ward of marlow for iiij ^{xx} xiiij ^{li}		
87	pounds of befe at ij ^s viij ^d the skore	x ^s	iiij ^d
88	Oyinge by dellyn of Remenham[?] ⁷ for xxxij ^{li}		
89	of befe at ij ^s viij ^d the skore	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
90	Oyinge by skrage	iiij ^{li}	ij ^s vj ^d
91	Oyinge by Jo[hn] Cuttler of the scrode [<i>strode</i> ?]	vj ^s	viiij ^d
	S[um]m [<i>torn</i>] detts	xxx ^{li}	xvj ^s
	As [<i>torn</i>]..ow apperyth		

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 21st August 1587

Place of Probate: not given

Executor: not named

Court official: Mr D Glaser[?]

Inventory value: £49 15s 7d including the debts

From the evidence in this inventory, John Cule was a butcher. There is no entry in the parish register for his burial. He died intestate, leaving a widow Emme. She may have been the Emlyn Cule who married Anthony Cutler in November 1589, and was buried in September 1598.

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⁷ Remenham: the writing here is almost a squiggle! Remenham may not be correct.