

Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of **Edward Lacy** late of Ro in the parish of Southill in the county of Bedfordshire but at Pirton in the county of Hertford Batchelor deceased taken, valued and appraised at his late dwelling house at Pirton aforesaid the nineteenth, twenty fourth and twenty sixth days of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty by us whose hands are hereto – subscribed as hereafter appears

In the hall of the Deceased late dwelling house at Pirton:

Nine cane chairs, one large oval table, one cofer, one coffer, one looking glass, one corner cupboard, one quarter and one pint Glass Decanter, two drinking glasses, one deal box, one Warming Pan, one horn Lantern, one deal stool, two cloaths horses, one pair of tongs, two pairs of bellows, one pair of Doggs, one pair of Andirons and one fire shovel.

£3-3-6

In the Yellow Chamber of the Deceased late dwelling house in Pirton:

One Corded bedstead and matt, one set of yellow curtains, Double Vallence, Bolster Basses, one featherbed, one bolster and Pillow, four linen window curtains, two Vallence, two iron rods, four cane chairs, two staffs and one elbow chair, one quilt, two blankets, one square table, one 'Calliet' toilet ? yellow paper hanging.

£4-0-0

In the best chamber:

Two black cane chairs, one elbow chair, one easy chair Brown silk Damask, one cushion thereto eight silk cushions, one bedstead, red flowered silk Damask (lined with yellow Sattin Bed curtains, Vallence and Basses trimmed with Green silk fringe, one yellow Sattin quilt trimmed the same, one featherbed, one bolster, two Pillows, three blankets, one Japan Cabinet black with brass lock and hinges, one Japan dressing box, one oak Square Table, one large looking Glass, four red Staff Window curtains, two Vallences, two iron rods, two squals, two Windows one brass hearth, two iron Doggs with brass knobs, one brass shovel, one pair of brass tongs.

£21-0-0

In the Middle Chamber

One bedspread with ash coloured Camblet curtains, Valence and Basses trimmed with red, one counterpain, four window curtains, two Vallences, two iron rods, one featherbed, one bolster, one quilt, one Wallnutree Chest of Drawers, five black cane chairs, one elbow chair, one square oak table, one pair of iron dogs brass heads, twelve blue silk Damasak cushions, one large looking glass, the room hung with blue and white paper.

£14-0-0

In a closet adjoining:

One sword, one hanger, one pistol, some old lumber, paper hangings

15/-

In the Room over the Kitchen:

One bedspread striped linen curtains, Vallenge Basses, one featherbed, two bolsters, two pillows, two blankets, one Callico Quilt, two cane chairs, one shiffe chair, one small matted chair, one pair of walnutree chest of Drawers, one swing Glass, two blew window curtains, two iron rods, one oak coffer, one large oak chest with two drawers, one long deal box, one pair of iron dogs brass faced, one fire shove, one square oak box

£5-0-0

In the Chamber adjoining:

One bedstead with blue curtains, Basses Vallenge and curtains rods, one square oak table, one cane chair, one black Trunk, one deal hanging Press, one small deal box, one blew rugg, one Bolster, one Pillow.

£1-17-0

In Mrs Joyce Lacy Chamber:

One Bedstead with Blue curtains, Vallenge, two window curtains, one Vallen, one iron rod, one featherbed, one feather bolster, two Pillowes, one blanket, one calico Quilt, one pair of oak chest of drawers, one cane and one matted chair, one small looking Glass, Eleven small Pictures.

£3-18-0

In the Stair Chamber:

One oak corded bedstead, one featherbed, one bolster, four pillows, Two blankets, one Woolen coverlid, one cane and one elbow , one matted chair, one joynt stool, one square oak chest, two small Deal boxes.

£2-14-0

In the room on the Stairs:

Three flockbeds, one feather bolster, two coverlids, one square close stool and Pewter Pan, one shiffe chair, one pillow, one small deal box, one oak coffer.

£1-18-0

In the first Garrett:

One chest of drawers, bedstead, one large oak coffer, twelve Wicker bottles Different £-----, four old cane chairs, one spinning wheel, one large cheese chest, one oak coffer, one pair of stock cards, one brass still with a Pewter head, one fire rack, fourteen trenchers, eight Porridgers, three drinking dishes, five wooden spoons

£3-5-0

In the second Garrett:

Some wooden lumber

7/-

In the third Garrett:

One large oak coffer, one olde churn and stick, two Quilting frames, one pair winding blades, one land spike, one bundle bow wad.

In the Great Parlour:

Six cane chairs, two elbow chairs, one cane couch, one squat, four pillows, seven cushions, one square Tea Table, one hand board, one looking Glass, one Walnutree corner cupboard, one small salver, two Glass Decanters, one glass Tumbler, another Glass, one oval oak Table, one pair of brass nosed bellows

£6-0-0

In the Kitchen:

One pewter Cullander, thirteen pewter dishes, two cheese plates, four dozen of plates, six brass candlesticks, two flatt candlesticks, one brass flower box, one brass pepper box, two pair of brass snuffers and stands, two brass chaffing Dishes, two lockirons, six heaters, two – one Tinn pudding Pan, four spits, one jack pullies and large leaden weight, one Glass Salt, one large Bacon rack, four joynt stools, one oval tea table, seven matted chairs, two elbow chairs, one long Form and long number (62), oak table, one oval table, one eight day clock, one deal dresser and shelves, two cloathes brushes one, one hand brush, one hair broom, one bell one Hal Iron with four leaved deal screen, five iron candlesticks, one pair of iron dogs, one iron Fender, two large Pothookes, one little Pothook, one large one small ?, one chopping knife, one gridiron, one pott iron, ??? one bird spit, one toasting fork, one iron stove, one iron door to the smoke hole, one iron barr in the chimney, one Cupboard of Drawers, one large one small copper pott, one white stone Quart Pott, one white stone Decanter, one white stone pint pott, one brown mugg, one long salt box, one leaden Mustard bowl, one knife box, six ivory handled knives and forks, one small hammer, one pair of steelyards and brass weights, one brass stand candlestick, seven fitches of bacon.

In the Little Parlour:

One ----- One corner table, one -----, three Delph plates, two Drinking Glasses, one -----

In the Drink House:

Four upright Hogsheads, two other Hogsheads, one Firkin, one spinning wheel, two Drinkstalls, two brass cocks.

£2-2-0

In the first Pantry:

Two old dorkins, two drinkstalls, one deal dresser with doors, one dresser without doors, one large wine safe, one tin safe, two hanging shelves, two other shelves, four Potts, two Pickling Jarrs, two Quart Stone – noe, brown stone Decanters, two brass cocks.

In the second Pantry

Some old Pewter old ---- Pan, one large Deal Dresser, two shelves, one wine safe, one iron plate Warmer

£2-0-0

In the cellar:

Four iron hooped barrels, two Drinkstalls, one brass cock

18/6d

In the Kettle House:

One large ---- lose boiler, three large, two close kettles, one of them copperbottomed, leds, two brass potts, two lids, five brass skilletts, one iron spit.

£4-5-0

Debts separate and disperate:

£20-0-0

Ready money and wearing Apparel:

£30-5-0

A wheathouse on letting

£5-0-0

In the Bakehouse

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In the Dairy:

One large flour tubbs, one long dresser, four large tubbs, one chopping block, one box with halve leaden weights, one pair of wooden scales, one iron scale beam, one form, one cheese tubb and stand, four milk - 5 - two Tongue Panns, thirteen earthern potts, one Double Cheese Press, two earthern pitchers, one milk bowl, one salting trough, one milk sieve, one hand bowl, one butter board, one large copper dripping pan, five shelves, two S-lers, eleven cheese fats ? one pair of milk tug ? two skimming dishes.

£4-8-0

In the Cheese Chamber:

Six shelves and stand, nine long, two short shelves, two short boards, one hand churn, one flower tubb

£1-0-0

In the Brewhouse:

One large Copper Iron Grate, one mashing fatt, two beer mashing fatts, one large cooler, one wooden ??? one kneading - , one large flower tubb, one pair bowls, one large - tubb, one set two mash sticks, two underbricks, one barrel Churn, one hop sieve, two washing Couds ? four tubbs, three Forms, one Butter, one – one Hogg Tubb, one Hogg Pail

£9-0-0

In the Grass Platt:

One large bottlerack, eleven small bottleracks, eighteen dozen of Quart bottles, two dozen Pints, one Tinn washing Pott, one large, one earthern brine Vatt, two Stone – one iron –

£2-10-0

In the Servant Mens room across the yard:

Four boarded bedsteads, three flock beds, two flock and one feather bolster, one feather – blankets

£2-15-0

In the Granary:

Four bushel measures	9/-
Twenty-two six bushel sacks	£1-13-0
Twelve large leaden weights	£1-13-0
One pair of large wooden scales	4/-
One iron scale beam	
Two cutting knives	2/-
Six sheep brands	1/-
One iron pitch kettle	2/-
Eleven rag sacks	£1-13-0

In the Mill House:

Two Theck Forks	2/6d
Six Pease hooks	3/-
One Malt Mill	£1-15-0
One old Cyder Mill and Press	2/-
Two old Millstones	1/-

In the Malting:

One large leaden cistern	£5-10-0
Three Large Malt Shovels	1/-
One Malt Screen	7/-
One large hair cloth	£1-0-0
One pump	£1-10-0
One riding mare	£5-0-0
Thirteen Horses	£73-0-0
Six Cows	£18-0-0
Five Cows	£19-0-0
One sow	15/-
Five Piggs	£1-10-0
Seven Piggs	£2-16-0
Three large Hoggs	£2-18-0
One young sow and three pigs	£1-0-0
One old waggon	£4-2-6
One waggon and chain	£6-0-0
Two carts	£15-0-0
Six old Harrows	£1-0-0
Three pair of furnished chairs	4/-
Three whippetrees	1/6
Five pair of shing Trees	
Two old whittel ploughs with but one pair of wheels	15/-
Two chains	2/-
Six foot ploughs	£1-10-0
Two long ladders	10/-
Two waggon ladders	2/-
Five dragg rakes	12/-
Two - Hoes	
Three dining forks	1/-
Three iron shovels	1/-
Ten two tined forks	5/-

Two seed cotts	1/2d
Four Fanns	5/-
Two Dockers	4/-
Three carting shovels	1/-
One wire sieve	2/-
Three ? aving shovels	1/-
Two Scotch sieves	8d
One Barley or Oat Sieve	1/-
One peck, one half peck measure	6d
One heaver	2d
One large screen	8/-
One barn cloth	3/-
One leaden Horse Trough	15/-
Four Cow Cribbs	4/-
Twenty dozen of Five Slated Hurdles	£4-0-0
Ten dozen of four slated Hurdles	£1-5-0
Eight dozen of Five slated Hurdles	15/-
Old Cart Saddles	£1-1-0
Eight pairs of Plough Traces	8/-
Two pair of Till Hanns	7/6d
Eight pair of Chains with Cruppers and Co ?	£2-0-0
Twenty one mullon halters	£1-5-0
Three Britchings	8/-
Twelve Collars	9/-
Two Bridles	2/-
Two Saddles	10/-
One Iron bound bittle	9d
Five Wedges	3/6d
Five large Hogg Troughs	5/-
Three Rolls	15/-
Four sheepracks and Troughs	£1-0-0
One parcel of Hamm	£1-5-0
Two wheat Frann	£4-10-0
One parcel of wheat straw	£1-0-0
One two hand saw	1/-
Fifty three lambs	£13-0-0
Three rams	£1-10-0
Thirty six Weather Sheep	£17-2-0
Eight three Sheep hogg Sheep	£39-8-6
One hundred and three Ews	£27-10-0
One parcel of wood and board	£3-3-0
One parcel of wool	£11-0-0
One parcel of hay	£1-15-0
One parcel of Plough and cart Timber and other old things	£2-0-0
One parcel of old iron	5/-
One parcel of Timber	£1-1-0
One parcel of Dung	£5-10-0
One parcel of Clover Seed	£2-0-0
Three Breech Grass]

The Corn and Grain growing upon the Land belonging to the Farm at Pirton

In Westley Piece twelve acres of oates

£18-0-0

Six acres of Peas and beans	£9-0-0
<u>Windmill Field</u>	
Four acres and a half of oats and Pease	£6-15-0
<u>Whitefield</u>	
Eleven acres of oats , eight acres three roods of oats	£29-13-6
Twenty two acres of Pease	£29-13-0
Eight acres of vetches	£4-0-0
<u>Chapple Close</u>	
Two acres of Oats	£8-2-6
<u>Beanfield</u>	
Five acres of Barley	£19-0-0
<u>Buckley Stile piece</u>	
Eight acres of barley	£30-0-0
<u>Twenty Acre piece</u>	
Tenn acres of barley	£30-0-0
<u>Hanging Hills</u>	
Eighteen acres of barley	£54-0-0
<u>Burnt Close</u>	
Five acres of wheat	£15-0-0
<u>Longshot piece</u>	
Seven acres of wheat	£35-0-0
<u>Whitebread Close</u>	
Four acres of wheat	£12-0-0
<u>Wood Lane</u>	
Six acres of wheat	£19-10-0
<u>Hanging Hills</u>	
Seventeen acres of wheat	£51-0-0

<u>Near Bean Furlong</u>	
Half an acre of wheat	10/-
<u>Whitefield</u>	
Ten acres of wheat	£50-0-0
<u>Offley Field</u>	
Four acres of Oats	£3-5-0
<u>In Bury field next the Town</u>	
Eight acres three times ploughed, dunged and sow'd with Turnips	£14-0-0
Four acres ditto next <u>Greenway</u>	
Ploughed, folded sown with Turnips	£6-0-0
<u>High Oughton Close</u>	
Four acres twice ploughed sow'd with Turnips, two compost with Raggs	£4-5-0
<u>In Buryfield</u>	
Sixteen acres, twice ploughed – folded	£6-0-0
Fourteen acres, twice ploughed	£7-0-0
Twelve acres, once ploughed	£3-0-0
<u>Free School Piece</u>	
Ploughed and composted	£2-16-0
<u>In Millway</u>	
Four acres twice ploughed	£2-0-0
<u>Around Greenly Hill</u>	
Eight acres and a half once ploughed, six thereof dunged	£8-0-0
The total of this inventory and appraisement is one thousand forty five pounds five shillings and threepence	£1,045-5-3

The Deceased also did possess of the Manor of Pirton Dodingselles a Malting and other buildings and diverse lands and grounds in Pirton aforesaid held by Lease for Twenty years every seven years renewable of the Provost of the Collee Royal of the blessed Mary of Eton near unto Windsor in the County of Berks commonly called the

Kings College of our blessed Lady of Eton nigh or by Windsor in the said County of Berks and the same college at and unto several yearly rents thereby reserved mortgaged together with Diverse Freehold and Copyhold Estates for a considerable sum of money

Francis Arnold
Thomas Rust
Robert Collison

Joyce Lacy Spinster the natural and lawful sister and Administrator of all and singular Goods, chattels and credits of the said Edward Lacy Deceased and by virtue of her Corporeal Oath Declare that the above inventory is a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Creditts of the said deceased saving and except as hereafter except of and that she is ready and willing to charge herself with the same saving and except that she doth protest against charging herself with the Debts therein mentioned till they shall have been by her received and doth declare that the Wheat house therein mentioned and appraised at the sum of Twenty Five pounds was mortgaged by the said Deceased and that the large leaden Cistern and Pump therein mentioned and appraised at seven pounds are frat ? to the Freehold and that the Free School Piece ploughed and compost therein mentioned and appraised at two pounds sixteen shillings is seized by the Landlord and let to another person. Also this Exhibitant doth further declare that no other Goods Chattells or Creditts of or belonging to the said Deceased than are above in ?

9th day of October 1740

Joyce Lacy

Robert Chapman Surrogate

John Lee NP

This inventory was exhibited on the 18th day of October 1740 by Joyce Lacy as a true perfect and particular inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Creditts of the said Edward Lacy deceased which since his death have come to her hand possession or knowledge under Probate nevertheless to add to the same in case any other Goods Chattells or Creditts or belonging to the said Deceased should at any time hereafter come to her hands possession or knowledge.