

THE PROBATE INVENTORY OF GEORGE CATER 1781

A true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the goods chattels and credits of George Cater late of the Parish of Chelsworth in the County of Suffolk and within the Archdeaconry of Sudbury Woolcomber decd which at or since his death have come to the hands or possession or knowledge of Ann Cater, Widow, the relict & sole Ex'trix named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased Taken and appraised the sixth day of November 1781 as follows, to wit

In the Kitchen

Fire Shovel Tongs 7 Poker Iron Horse Sifter 2 Box Irons & 2 Rests a pair of Steelyards
2 brass Candlesticks 2 Iron D° 2 pairs of Smifters a Brass Extinguisher a Tin Coffee
Pot, Pair of Bellows a Fender a Knife Box with a Dozen Knives & Forks a wind up Jack
Compleat 8 Rush Bottom Chairs 1 Elbow D~ 2 Square Tables a Dining Table a Round
Table a 30 Hour Clock a Buffett five Prints a Bell a Pair of Coal Ranges 5 1 6

In the Little parlour

A Fender 4 Chairs a Square Table a Corner Cupboard a looking Glass 10 Prints, a Hair
Brush 13 6

In the Back Parlour

Fire Shovel Tongs & Poker fenders Hearth Brush a Iron Horse Eight Walnuttree Chairs
1 Elbow D~ one Mahogany Dining Table a Wainscot D° a Deal Beaureau a Good Pier
Glass a Japan'd tea tray, 2 Mahogany Waiters, a Pair of Window Curtains 6 Prints in
frames a Pillow & Claw Table a floor Cloth 6 9 6

In the Back House

A Mash Tub, a Wort D° 3 Mashing Keelers a Water Pail, 3 Wood Dishes 3 Small Casks
an Ale stool a Hog form a peck measure a Pewter wash hand Bason 2 Quart Mugs a
Pint D° a Quarter measure 2 Spits 1 grid Iron a Chafing Dish a Dirt Skip 3 Baskets a
Pair of Bags a Coal Hod a Sifter Beetle & Spade, a Brass Kettle, a Pair of Cob Irons 2 16 0

In the Closet in y^e Back House

2 Beer Casks a small D~ an ale stool 1 Keeler 3 Earthen Pots 1 Keeler a Water Pail &
Mop 0 12 0

In the Pantry

6 Beer Casks 2 Ale Stools a Powder Tub a Wooden Tunnell a Kneading trough 2 Knife
Trays 2 Bread Baskets a Tin Coulender a Tin Lanthorn a Pair Scales & Beam, 2 Brass
Skillets 2 Sauce Pans 30 Glass Bottles a Wooden Bottle 6 Pewter Platters 3 D° Dishes 2 5 14 6
Brass Boilers with Lids a Tin Tunnell 2 Spitting Pans 4 Baskets 2 Firkins 2 Brass Taps,
Sundry of Earthen Ware, Lead weights, a frying Pan

In the Closet in y^e Entry

4 Earthen Dishes 10 Plates 12 Blue & White D° 2 Wash Hand Basons & Sundries 7 0

In the Back Room

A Bed as it Stands, 2 Rush bottom Chairs, a Little Keeler 5 5 0

In the Parlour Chamber

A Bed as it Stands, a Dressing Table, Looking Glass, 4 Rush bottom (Chairs ?) a 6 10 0

Linnen Hutch a small Hutch 3 Boxes, Window Curtain & Rod

In the Little Room

A Bed as it stands, an old Chest 2 10 0

In the Best Chamber

A Bed as it stands a Chest of Drawers a small Table a Hutch 6 Rush Bottom Chairs a
Wooden Elbow D^o a Stand a fender Looking Glass Window Curtain a table 6 16 6

In the Little Room out of the Best Chamber

A Bed as it Stands, 2 Chairs a small table 3 3 0

In the Closet

A Pillion an old Chair a Warming Pan 10 6

In the Hash House

A Copper with Irons, Rings and Hash bowl, a Lye petch a Hook, a Jett Tapoos (?), mash
Staff Linen Horse 1 7 6

In the Wool Chamber

40 To.. Wool more or less, a pair of Scales & beam Lead Weights 15 7 6

Out Door Stock

A Mare, a Quarter Cart & Harness one Shott, a Saddle & Bridle & hempen halter a Mail
Pillion a Garden Rake) a three tine fork a Grinstone & ladder 5 18 6

This exhibitant the said Ann Cater charges herself with Cash in the House at the time of
Testator's death to the amount of but not exceeding the Sum of 20 0 0

Also she charges herself with having in her possession one Bond or obligation from
to the s^d Deceased, Conditioned for the Payment of the Sum of 200 0 0

Also with Interest due upon the same at Testator's death the Sum of 15 0 0

Also with the Am^t of Testator's wear'g app^l 2 10 0

Lastly This exhibitant the said Ann Cater declares that she has not in her custody or
possession any other Goods Chattles or Credits of the said Deceased nor doth she know
of any other than what are particularly mentioned and set forth in the foregoing
Inventory, but declares that in Case any other shall at any time hereafter be received by
her, that she will set forth the same and charge herself therewith when she shall be
legally called thereto (Dated the nineteenth day of November 1781)

Ann Cater