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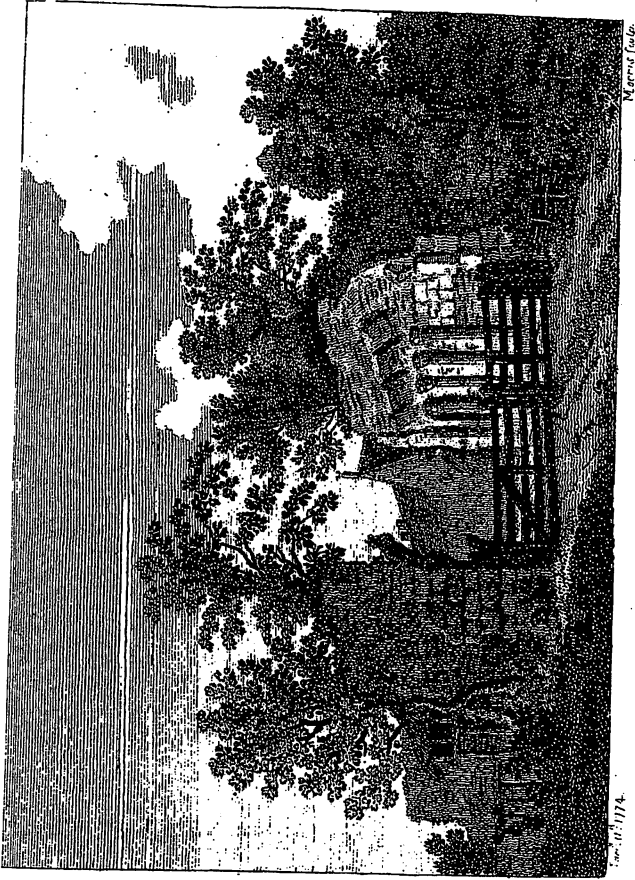
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A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY for Westenhangar Castle and Sturry Court

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WESTENHANGER HOUSE, KENT.

Amongst the records at the British Library is an inventory of the possessions of Sir Thomas Smythe, K.B., made at the time of death. Sir Thomas Smythe was born in 1599 and married about 1622 Lady Barbara Sydney, 7th daughter of Robert, 1st Earl of Leicester, K.G., and niece of Sir Philip Sydney and by her (who married secondly Sir Thomas Colepeper of Ardingley, Sussex) had a son

Philip, born in 1634 who succeeded his father on his death on 30 June 1635 aged 36 at Hungerford House, Strand, Middlesex.¹

Sir Thomas was created a peer of Ireland 17 July 1628, as Viscount Strangford of Dromore. His father was Sir John Smythe, knight, of Ostenhanger, Kent who was born 1556 and died 29 November 1608.² His grandfather, Thomas Smythe (Customer Smythe) was born about 1522 and died in 1591. Thomas had moved from Corsham in Wiltshire to Ostenhanger, now known as Westenhanger.³ He married, about 1554, Alice daughter and heir of Sir Andrew Judde by whom he acquired the manors of Ashford and East Stour.⁴

A 1559 survey of the manor of Westenhanger has survived and since this reveals the extent of the manor it seemed worthwhile to reproduce a transcript of it. [See Appendix]. This shows that whilst the manor house and park with 400 acres was in the hands of the crown other property belonging to the manor was leased out. Henry VIII, who improved the house and parks, stayed at Westenhanger in 1541 and again stayed longer at the castle in May 1542.⁵ In 1573, Queen Elizabeth stayed at 'her own house of Westenhanger' during her progress through Kent, when the keeper of the castle was Thomas, Lord Buckhurst, the son of Richard Sackville who rented the property from the crown. Hasted, says that Customer Smythe, who leased the manor of Westenhanger in 27 Elizabeth I,⁶ "greatly increased the beauty of this mansion, which had been impaired and defaced by fire, with magnificent additions."⁷

Thomas (Customer) Smythe in May 1570 had made an offer to make a yearly advance to Her Majesty, Queen Mary, in return for being able to farm the custom and subsidy on all foreign ware and merchandize bought into the ports of London, Sandwich and Chichester.⁸ In June 1570 an account was drawn up of the customs and subsidies of London, Sandwich and Chichester for eleven years with estimates of the amount of the fine (£5,000) to be paid by Thomas Smythe on the new rent.⁹ It would appear that he entered into office in the August of that year and was obliged to pay over half of the fine.¹⁰ Wadmore, although his reference does not confirm the statement, says that "In 1567 he appears to have incurred her Majesty's severe displeasure having been accused

¹ Bernard Burke, *Dormant, Abeyant, Forfeited and Extinct Peerages* (1883), p. 621 & *Archaeologia Cantiana*, Vol. XX (1893), p. 80.

² J. F. Wadmore, 'Sir Thomas Smythe, Knight (A.D. 1558-1625)' *Archaeologia Cantiana* (1893), pp. 82-103. Buried at Ashford 12 Jan 1608/9 (confirmed by Arthur Ruderman). The pedigree in A.C. by J.Stocker gives him married about 1578 to Elizabeth daughter and sole heir of John Fineux of Hawe, parish of Herne, Kent.

³ In a deed enrolled 14 Jan. 1559 on the Close Rolls C54/555 item 29 dated 5 Oct. 1558 it is termed the manor of Westonhanger otherwise called Ostenhanger.

⁴ For further details of the manors see, A. Ruderman, *A History of Ashford* (1994), pp. 5-12.

⁵ A. D. Cheyney, *Homes Counties Magazine*, Vol XII (1910), pp. 169-173, 'An ancient house at Westenhanger.'

⁶ 17 Nov. 1584-16 Nov. 1585.

⁷ Edward Hasted, *History of the County of Kent*, Vol. VIII (1799), p.74. *Archaeologia Cantiana* Vol. CXXI pp. 203-236 will include an article by David & Barbara Martin, 'Westenhanger Castle - a revised interpretation', but I have not read this.

⁸ *Cal. State Papers Domestic*, 1547-1580 (1856), p. 378. [Vol. LXIX item 32]

⁹ *Cal. State Papers Dom.* Vol LXXI item 20.

¹⁰ *Cal. State Papers Dom.* Vol LXXIII item 41. Concerns execution of counterpart of lease between Queen and Mr Smythe, the Customer and LXXIII item 46 concerning the fine of £5,000.

of issuing privy warrants or cockets whereby a loss of revenue was sustained, to the extent of some £6,000; and it was only through the kind intervention of his friend [Sir William] Cecil that he escaped imprisonment.”¹¹

Certainly when Thomas Smythe was granted a new lease, probably in 1572, there was added to the previous ports those of Southampton and Ipswich, with the creek of Woodbridge. There is a detailed abstract of the lease which shows he was to hold the lease for 4 years at a rent of £20,000, half of which he had to find by 1 June following and the remainder by the 10 January in the next year.¹² Amongst these papers we find mention that he had recently been pardoned by Her Majesty for various misdemeanours of his office.¹³ In 1580 when the Dover harbour was repaired Customer Smythe was one of the treasurers for the crown.¹⁴

His wealth allowed him to considerably improve both the manor house at Westenhanger and his property at Sturry.¹⁵ A portrait of him exists and is reproduced by Nevil Williams in *Contraband Cargoes*.¹⁶

Various articles say that in 1588 Westenhanger castle became a command centre for some 14,000 troops who were deployed to defend Kent against possible invasion, but I have not yet found the source of this information.¹⁷ Certainly, nearly fifty years later, the inventory shows a large arsenal of equipment to defend the castle and nearby countryside.¹⁸

In 1664 Philip, Viscount Strangford was charged on 60 hearths on his property in Giminge Borough in the hundred of Street, which must relate Westenhanger Castle and the outbuildings.¹⁹ Whilst one can infer from the inventory those rooms that appear to have had fires, others may simply have had fireplaces but no equipment to indicate their presence. The inventory also covers his other home in Kent, Sturry Court, and we find in 1664 Philip paying for 20 hearths.²⁰ Sturry Court was originally bought by Customer Smythe.

I would like to thank Dr Bridgett Jones for kindly reading over my transcript of the castle inventory and copying the sections covering his possessions in Sturry Court and at London. My thanks to Graham Forge for his enthusiastic tour of the surviving buildings and for allowing me to use transcripts which he kindly commissioned me to make.

¹¹ J. F. Wadmore, 'Thomas Smythe, of Westenhanger commonly called Customer Smythe', *Archaeologia Cantiana*, Vol. XVII (1887), p. 193 quoting Appendix to *Calendar of Dom. State Papers*, A.D. 1567, p. 4.

¹² *Cal. State Papers Dom. Addenda 1566-1578* Vol XXI item 118.

¹³ *Cal. State Papers Dom. Addenda 1566-1578* (1871), p. 438: Vol XXI item 118.

¹⁴ *Cal. State Papers Dom.* Vol CXLi item 25.

¹⁵ Paul Harris, 'Centuries of love, battles, banquets and a few ghosts', *Folkestone Herald*, 7 June 2001 page 30 from material supplied by Graham Forge.

¹⁶ Published 1959. I am grateful to Arthur Ruderman for this reference.

¹⁷ Not mentioned in J. N. McGurk, 'Armada reparations in Kent and arrangements made after the defeat (1587-1589)', *Archaeologia Cantiana*, Vol. LXXXV (1970), pp. 71-93.

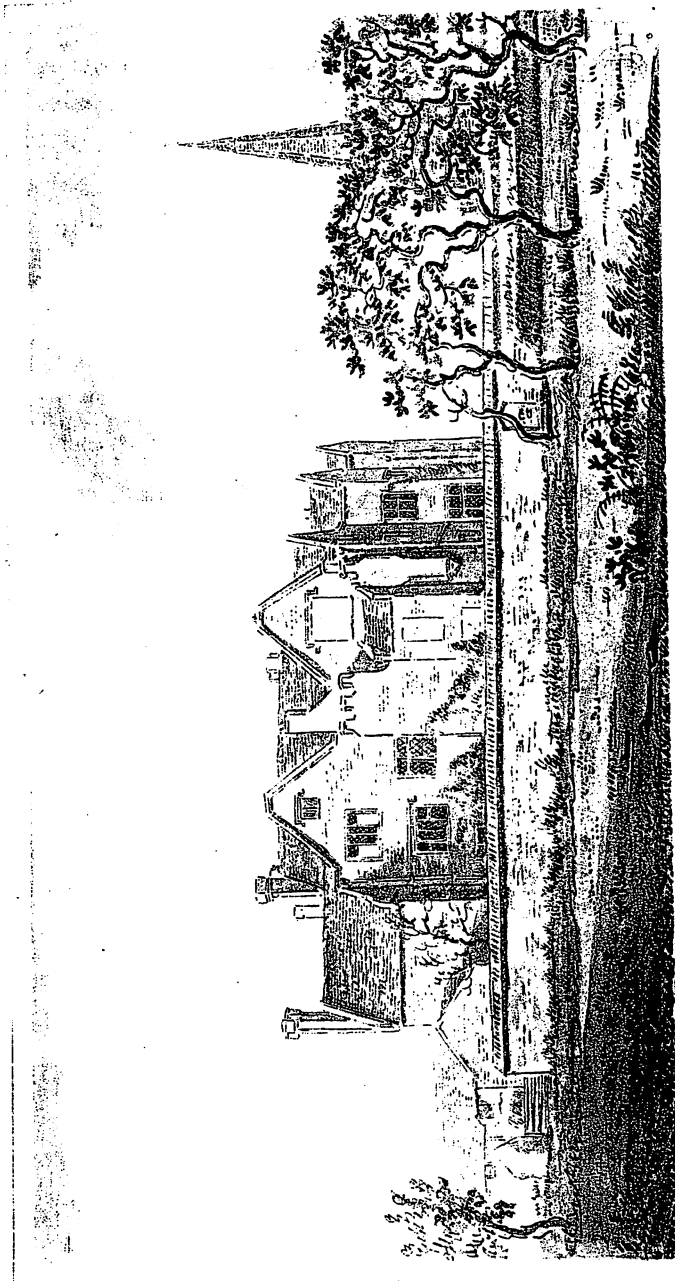
¹⁸ For an introduction about the Kent militia and drawings of some equipment see, P. Hyde & D. Harrington, *Faversham Tudor & Stuart Muster Rolls*, Faversham Hundred Records Vol. 3 (2000).

¹⁹ D. Harrington, S. Pearson & S. Rose, *Kent Hearth Tax Assessment Lady Day 1664*, Kent Archaeological Society, Kent Records Volume XXIX (2000), p. 60.

²⁰ *Lady Day 1664 Hearth Tax* p. 370. For an account of the house see M. H. Starey, 'Sturry Court' in *Sturry the Changing Scene* (1972), pp. 51-55.

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Sturry Court, Kent an ink and colour wash drawing by Francis Grose in 1776
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An inventory of all and singuler the goods chattells and debts of the right honorable Thomas Lord Viscount Straingfforde remaing and beeing at his mansion house at Ostenhanger in the county of Kent taken valued and prised the thirteith day of October anno domini 1635 by John Hawtray William Warham George Ellis Richard Cullinge and John Dawson as followeth, that is to say,

In the Hall

Inprimis a drawing table of wallnutree and two wainscote formes	xxv ^s
Item a boards end table ashe with a frame	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item two sideboards one longe and two short formes	xj ^s
Item a brasse double candle branch 16 lights with an iron hinge hanginge two brasse peeces of ordinance upon carrages	iiij ^f xiiij ^s iiij ^d

In the parlor

Item a round foldinge table	xx ^s
Item one square table sideboard	x ^s
Item two court cupbords wainscote	xvj ^s viij ^d
Item three Irish sticht carpets fringed small suteable ²¹ and for the side table and court cupbord	xL ^s
Item two elbow chaires turky works with backes and fringe	xx ^s
Item nine backe chaires six higher and three lower turky workes suteable	xL ^s
Item six cushion stooles turky workes suteable	xx ^s
Item a paire of andirons two creepers tongs bellows and firehovell	xvj ^s viij ^d
Item an oyster table and two old skreenes	vj ^s viij ^d

In the Chamber next the parlor

Item one round wainscote table fouldinge	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item one cowch and cowch bed fringed sutable one low elbowe chaire and one low stoole suteable	xxiiij ^s 4 ^d
Item one window curtaine and curtaine rod	vj ^s
Item one paire of andirons and two creepers	x ^s
Item two lowe backe chaires and an other stoole suteable to the first	x ^s

²¹ O.E. D. Suitable: Of furniture, dress, features, etc.: Conforming or agreeing in shape, colour, pattern, or style; matching, to match.

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The Chamber next unto it

Item one plaine bedstead two matts and quarterbords	x ^s
Item the mattresse of flockes and a quilt of holland	xx ^s
Item a featherbed and a feather bolster a downe boulster two downe pillowes fustian one small side pillowe	v [£]
Item two spanish blankets and a rugge	xxv ^s
Item three curtaine rodde	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one court cupboard and drawers	v ^s
Item one small square wainscote table framed	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one foldinge pallet bedstead matt and cord	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item two stitched taffaty blaeke backe chaires	vj ^s viij ^d
Item five pictures one painted truncke two lockes no key	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item andirons fire shovell and tongs	viiij ^s
Item six peeces of tapestry for this roome	

In the Inner roome

Item a small feild bedsted matt cord five darnix curtaines and testerne	x ^s
Item a close stoole turky worke	ij ^s vj ^d

In the wainscote chamber

Item a hutch or close wainscote bedsted with a bed bolster curtaines and rods	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item a liverie court cupboard a peece of a red rugge	iiij ^s
Item a table and a frame deale	v ^s
Item an empty truncke locked up an other truncke lockt windowe curtaine and rod	vj ^s
Item tongs and creepers and bellowes	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one irish worke stoole	ij ^s vj ^d

In the greate chamber

Item a drawing table wallnut tree	xx ^s
Item two court cupbords	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item one elbowe chaire stiched taffaty	x ^s
Item twelve high chaire backt and two suteable of the same taffaty dammaske with covers	iiiij [£]
Item a table carpet of indian stayned stuffe and printed	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one paire of andirons	vj ^s viij ^d

In the rooffe tower roome

Item one square table and benches about this roome	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
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In the draweing chamber

Item a lardge plaine bedsteds and quarter boards	x ^s
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Item two longe feather cushions one dammaske an other velvet	x ^s
Item two French greene carpetts both in the length of about five yards	x ^s
Item one large Turkey carpet and three other of the like	vj ^ℓ xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item one court cupbord	iiij ^s
Item andirons two creepers and tongs	x ^s
In the next chamber thereunto	
Item a large plaine bedstead quarter boards and a matt	x ^s
Item three curtaine rodts	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one downe bed fustian and one downe boulster and two pillowes and two quilts and a blanket	xiiij ^ℓ xvij ^s viiij ^d
Item two elbow chaires one pillow cushion of tiffnyd grogaren and a footestool fringed	
Item a couch bedstead the bed and two pillowes of yellow taffaty	xLv ^s
Item a square table	ij ^s
Item a court cupbord	v ^s
Item a Turkey cupbord carpet	x ^s
Item andirons and a paire of tongs	vj ^s
Item two window ccurtaines and curtaine rodts	vj ^s
In the inner chamber	
Item a feild bedstead matt and cord	v ^s
Item three curtaine rodts five curtaines a testerne of darnix and vallence	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item a featherbed and feather bolster	iiij ^ℓ
Item a greene rugg and a blanket	xx ^s
Item one court cupbord	ij ^s
In the first wainscoate chamber	
Item a large feild bedstead matted and quarters painted	xx ^s
Item three curtaines rodts	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Item a featherbed and feather bolster two downe pillowes two blankets	viiij ^ℓ
Item one elbow chaire blew sattyn laced fringed two lowe stooles suteable with covers	xx ^s
Item a wainscote drawing table framed	x ^s
Item a court cupbord	x ^s
Item andirons fire shovell tongs and two creepers	x ^s
Item a window curtaine and rodd	vj ^s

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In the seconde wainscote chamber next thereunto

Item a feild bedsted matt and cord	vj ^s viij ^d
Item a featherbed feather bolster one downe pillowe	iiij ^f
Item two blanketts and one rugg	xxx ^s
Item five curtaines testerne vallence of yellow kersey fringe laced and the headpeece vallence and tester lyned	xvj ^s viij ^d
Item three curtaine rodts	iiij ^s
Item a backe chaire and two high stooles yellow kersey laced and fringed	xij ^s
Item one round table wainscote	v ^s
Item one court cupbord	v ^s
Item two creepers	ij ^s
Item one window curtaine and rod	v ^s

In the first chamber in the armory gallery

Item a ioyned bedsted matt and cord a testerne ioyned worke	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item one featherbed feather bolster one downe pillow	iiij ^f
Item two blankets and a greene rugg	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item five curtaines and vallence fringed three curtaine rodts	xvj ^s viij ^d
item one old court cupbord	ij ^s
Item a darnix carpet	xij ^s
Item an old folding chaire	xvj ^d
Item an irish stichet stoole	ij ^s
Item a paire of creepers and fire shovell	ij ^s vj ^d

In the wainscote chamber in the armory gallery

Item a ioyned bedsted and testerne matt and cord	xx ^s
Item a feather bed feather bolster and two downe pillowes	iiij ^f x ^s
Item one old blanket and a worne yellow rugg	xvj ^s
Item five old taffaty curtaines vallence of old dammaske fringed	v ^s
Item three curtaine rodts	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Item a round table wainscote	iiij ^s
Item a court cupbord wainscote	vj ^s
Item two irish stichet stooles	iiij ^s
Item one creeper	viiij ^d

In the corner wainscote chamber in the armory gallery

Item a feild bedsted painted blew and gold matt and cord	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item a feather bed feather bolster and one downe pillow	v ^f
Item two blankets and a blew rugg	xxv ^s
Item five curtaines vallence and testerne of blew cloth fringed and laced	xL ^s
Item three curtaine rodts	iiij ^s

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Item an elbowe chaire and a pillow cushion of blew cloth
fringed and laced two high stooles two low stooles sutable
Item one peece of dogge hanginge
Item two creepers and tonges
Item one court cupbord

xxxij^s iiij^d

v^s

ij^s iiij^d

vj^s viij^d

In the inner chamber

Item one halfe headded bedstead matt and cord
Item a featherbed and feather bolster
Item a canopy of darnix one blanket and one curtaine rod
belonginge

v^s

ij[£]

x^s

In the painted corner chamber upon the gallery

Item a feild bedsted matt and cord
Item a featherbed a feather bolster and a pillow
Item two blanket old
Item the standard chest with evidences
Item three curtaine rodde
Item one square table with a frame
Item one court cupbord
Item one forme with leggs
Item a frame of a chaire
Item an Irish foote stoole
Item a ioyned stoole
Item two window curtaines darnix and two rodde

v^s

ij[£]

ij^s

xij^s iiij^d

xx^d

vj^s

ij^s vj^d

xij^d

xvij^d

ij^s

xij^d

ij^s

In the next chamber thereunto

Item a ioyned bedstead with a testerne matt and cord
Item a featherbed and feather bolster
Item one blanket and a rugge
Item fower sey curtaines and vallence
Item a livery cupbord and the carpet thereuppon
Item a table with tressles
Item one Irish sticht stoole

xiiij^s iiij^d

ij[£] x^s

xiiij^s iiij^d

vj^s viij^d

ij^s

j^s

ij^s

In the fowerth chamber upon the gallery

Item a halfe headded bedsted matt and cord
Item a flockbed flocke bolster and flocke pillow

iiij^s iiij^d

vj^s viij^d

In the fift chamber

Item a halfe headded bedsted matt and cord
Item a flockbed and flock bolster
Item two old blankets

iiij^s

vj^s viij^d

ij^s

In the sixt chamber

Item a halfe headed bedsted matt and cord	iiij ^s
Item a flock bed and flock bolster	vj ^s viij ^d
Item three old blankets	iiij ^s
Item a small table and a stoole	xvij ^d

In the seaventh chamber or wardrope²²

Item a double vallence and testerne for a bed of indian stained stuffe fringed and lyned	x ^s
Item a window curtaine of striped stuffe	viiij ^s
Item three old curtaines of striped stuffe testerne and vallence fringed	viiij ^s
Item an other widow curtaine of like stuffe	viiij ^s
Item a bolster of round feathers	xij ^s
Item one mattsresse and a side pillow	xvij ^s iiiij ^d
Item three old peeces of greene velvet vallence fringed	viiij ^s
Item two old blankets two close stoole cases a court cupbord a curtaine rod a trundle bedsted	xiiiij ^s iiiij ^d

In the chamber over the buttry

Item a bedsted matt and cord	x ^s
Item a featherbed and feather bolster	iiiij ^l vj ^s viij ^d
Item two downe pillowes	x ^s
Item two blankets and one rugg	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item a testerne and vallence of fringed greene velvet and five curtaines taffety worne and old	xxx ^s
Item three curtaine rodde	iiij ^s
Item a court cupbord	v ^s
Item a folding elbow chaire of greene velvet suteable as aforesaid and three low stooles old and worne	x ^s
Item an Irish worke stoole needle worke	ij ^s
Item a frame of a chaire	ij ^s vj ^d
Item a ioyned stoole	j ^s
Item a foote stoole of brancht taffaty	iiij ^s
Item three tables	xij ^s
Item 2 darnix carppetts of curtaines and two curtaines of the like and two rodde	iiiij ^s
Item two small andirons one creeper bellowes fire shovell and tongs	v ^s

²² O.E.D. wardrobe: A room in which wearing apparel (sometimes armour) was kept; esp. a room adjoining the 'chamber' or sleeping apartment; hence, a dressing-room. *Obs.* In the 16-18th c. often applied (after the contemporary *F. garderobe*) to a room for keeping costly objects generally, not merely articles of clothing.

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Item one halfe headded bedstead matt and cord	x ^s
Item a featherbed and feather bolster	ij ^f x ^s
Item three blankets and one rugg	xxx ^s
Item a small table	ij ^s
Item a cradle and cradle bed	xv ^s

In the chamber by the kitchin passage

Item a halfe headded bebestead matt and cord	vj ^s viij ^d
Item a feather bed and feather bolster	ij ^f x ^s
Item a blanket and a stufte blanket and one blew rugg	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Item a small table and a three legged stoole	xviiij ^d

In the parke chamber

Item a joyned bedstead and testerne matt and cord	xx ^s
Item a feather bed and bolster and one pillow	iiij ^f x ^s
Item two blankets and one rugge	xx ^s
Item a featherbed boulder and pillow	iiij^f x^s
Item three curtaine rodde	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one court cupboard	vj ^s viij ^d
Item a square wainscote table frame	iiij ^s iiij ^d

In that passage

Item a bourded chest for candles	v ^s
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In the upper chamber to the parke

Item a ioyned bedstead with a frame for cordings and a matt	xij ^s
Item a featherbed and feather boulder	iiij ^f
Item two blankets	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one creeper and fire shovell	xviiij ^d
Item old forme and planke table on leggs	ij ^s vj ^d
Item table uppon tressells	xviiij ^d

In the farther chamber

Item a halfe headded bedsted and a bed matt	iiij ^s viij ^d
Item a featherbed feather bolster and flock bolster	ij ^f x ^s
Item two blankets and a covered	viij ^s
Item a small table on tressells	xviiij ^d
Item an Irish worke sticht stoole	ij ^s

In the upper chamber to the buttery chamber

Item a small feild bedstead matt and cord	v ^s
Item a feather bed and feather boulder	ij ^f x ^s
Item two blankets and a counter paine of sey testernes	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d

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vallence and five curtaines suteable yellow

Item three curtaine rodds

Item an other halfe headded bedstead matt and cord

Item a featherbed and feather boulder

Item one blanket and a rugge

Item fower peeces of darnix in stead of curtaines and testerne

Item two curtaine rodds

Item one court cupbord

Item one Irish sticht stoole

Item one ioyned stoole

Item a low elbow chaire

Item two creepers fireshovell and bellowes

Item a windowe curtaine of striped stuffe and a rodd

Item a large wainscote presse for clothes

ij^s
v^s
ij[£] x^s
xiiij^s iiij^d
ij^s vj^d
xviiij^d
vj^s
ij^s
xvj^d
v^s
ij^s
ij^s viij^d
Liiij^s iiij^d

In the lynnyn wardrope over the hall

Item two standards wainscote chests

Item one ironbound painted trunk

Item one square standard trunk

Item a square table and frame

xiiij^s iiij^d
viij^s
vj^s
vj^s viij^d

In the upper beere sellar

Item three stelling²³

Item a wainscote presse for lynnyn

Item one forme of deale a table planke on tressells

Item an old cort cupbord of boards

Item a deale box without cover

xx^s
vj^s viij^d
iiij^s
xij^d
xx^d

In the lower sellar

Item one table one frame and two formes

Item a bread bynn

Item the cisterne of leade

Item fower lengthes of shelves stelling

Item a cupbord uppon a table

Item above seaven tunnes of caske in pipes hogsheds and punchiones nyntene in number besides some lent forth

Item two keelers and a funnell and slyngs

iiij^s
xiiij^s iiij^d
xxiiij^s iiij^d
xx^s
x^s
iiij[£]
vij^s

In the kitchen

Item two greate spitt racks

Item two pothangers and the yron bar

Item the baylor²⁴

xxv^s
xv^s
xiiij^s iiij^d

²³ O.E.D. Stilling: A stand for a cask, a gantry.

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Item an iron rainge for dishes	ij ^s
Item seaven spitts	xx ^s
Item a brasse mortar and an iron pestle	x ^s
Item a broken pilke ²⁵	j ^s
Item a feather tubb and three keelers	ij ^s
Item a fire forke and tonge	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item an iron dripping pan	vj ^s viij ^d
Item a paire of pothangers a clevor and a beefe forke	ij ^s iiiij ^d
Item two kettles	vj ^s
Item a small bottle and two old stuppnetts	vj ^s viij ^d
Item a brasse cullender broken and two laders ²⁶ and two scummers ²⁷	iiiij ^s
Item two brasse potts a bigger and a lesser one stuppenett old and broken	xx ^s
Item one tray two shoobs ²⁸ and two wooden platters	v ^s
Item a dresser table and forme	vj ^s viij ^d
In the larder	
Item a leaden cisterne	iiij [£]
Item two brine tubbs and a stocke	x ^s
Item the safe and a dresser table	viiij ^s
Item in the inner larder a greate safe and a chopping blocke	x ^s
Item a mustard querne	iiij ^s
In the backhowse	
Item a wainscote boulting hutch locke and key	xx ^s
Item a hemp brake	iiij ^s
Item a moulding trough and brake and a boulting hutch	xiiij ^s
Item a brann or meale tubb	ij ^s vj ^d
In the inner roome	
Item two hen cowpes	iiiij ^s
In the porters lodge	
Item a halfe headed bedstead matt and cord	v ^s
Item two flockbeds and one feather boulster	xx ^s
Item one blanket and a rugg	xij ^s
Item a table and a forme two standing tressells	v ^s
Item an iron crowe	xviiij ^d

²⁴ Meaning uncertain. Possibly in relation to *Bale* a flame or blaze; or *bail* the curved handle of a bucket, pail, pot or kettle, a small bucket or pail or possibly even some form of bellows. None of these seem very likely in view of the value. Perhaps some sort of 'chimney-crane'.

²⁵ Query altered to *Pille*. Possibly from *Pill* or *Pilch* relating to peeling or plucking.

²⁶ Ladle

²⁷ Skimmer

²⁸ Writing unclear, ?shoobs. Shool dialect word for shovel.

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

Item a paire of skales beame and ropes and five leaden weights	x ^s
Item a two hand saw a sotherne iron	iiij ^s
Item a handsawe	xviiij ^d

In the spicery

Item one kettle brasse one other kettle and three skellets new with frames a preservinge panne	xxiiij ^s
Item a brasse skellet a scummer a ladle a brass tofet ²⁹ and fower candle skonces and a parfumeing pott	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item two old brasse pott cesternes	xxx ^s
Item a frying pann	ij ^s vj ^d
Item two lanthornes and 3 sconces	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item an old spitt jacke two paire of creepers a paire of tongs and bellowes	vj ^s viiij ^d
Item one curtaine rodd and some peeces of latches and catches	ij ^s

In the schullery

Item one batheing tubb one old cupbord and one old scowring table	x ^s
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In the cheese howse

Item one double cheese presse three old cheese bailes	x ^s
Item two old roopes and one old keeler	vj ^s viiij ^d

In the washouse

Item two leade cesternes	vj ^f xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one furnace of copper	iiij ^f x ^s
Item one greate brasse pott	xxx ^s
Item two trevitts	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one great buckeing tubb and and (<i>sic</i>) twelve keelers and other tubbs	xxvj ^s viiij ^d
Item three steelings and a bealing stocke and one little forme	iiij ^s

In the hen howse

Item two coopes	vj ^s viiij ^d
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In the backe lodgings to the Maides Hall

Item one halfe hedded bedstead matt and cord	iiij ^s
Item one flockbed and boulster two blankets and two old coverleds	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d

²⁹ Written Tiset: for Tovet a measure of two pecks.

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Item one old table and forme one halfe headded bedsted bored in the bottome	iiij ^s x ^d
In the coche stable	
Item one halfe headded bedsted and one byne	x ^s
In the groomes chamber	
Item one halfe headded bedsted matt and cord	iiij ^s
Item one featherbed and feather boulster and one flock boulster	L ^s
Item two blankets one covered and a rugg	x ^s
Item one old table and two pallis	iiij ^s
In the greate stable	
Item one bynne and two one lardge seate	viiij ^s
Item one shovell and three forkes	ij ^s vj ^d
In the brewhouse	
Item one copper	xiiij ^f vj ^s viij ^d
Item three brewing tunnes and the coole backe	x ^f
Item nine old caske vessells	xx ^s
Item two stockes a shovell for graines and a forke	iiij ^s
Item two steelings	vj ^s viij ^d
In the granary chamber	
Item one trundle bedsted and a tressell to hange saddles	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
In the faulkeners hall	
Item three two tables and a forme	x ^s
In the lymehouse	
Item one grindstone	vj ^s
In the workehowse	
Item wainscoteings of oake cutt and prepared for pannells and ioyned worke	vj ^f
Item one crane gynne fower brasse shivers with the iron pinnes	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item shyvers and ropes for a tymber gynne	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one iron crowe	vj ^s
Item twelve elme bords	x ^s
In the barne	
Item thirty deale plankes	vij ^f

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Item the stackes of oates	xiiij ^f vj ^s viij ^d
Item measures one bushell one halfe bushell and one gallon	vj ^s
In another workehowse	
Item billets for fireing	vj ^f xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
In the colehowse	
Item charcoles for fireings	vj ^f xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
In the little hall alias the Maides Hall	
Item one square table one long table uppon tressells one cupbord and one forme	ij ^s
Item two Irish sticht ioyned stooles	iiiij ^s
Item one ioyned high high stoole	xij ^d
Item two cobirons	ij ^s
In the kitchen there	
Item one copper kettle three brasse kettles	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item one brasse pott and pothookes	viiij ^s
Item three brasse panns	xv ^s
Item three skellets	vj ^s viij ^d
Item two gridirons and a fryinge panne	v ^s
Item one dripping pann and two rackes	vij ^s
Item one still and five pales	x ^s
Item two pothangers and an iron barr	v ^s
In the milkehowse	
Item one table uppon tressels	ij ^s
Item sixe milke trayes	iiiij ^s
Item two charnes	viiij ^s
Next the milke howse	
Item one table and uppon tressells	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one stellinge two tubbs and an old trunkes	iiiij ^s
Item one lynnene wheele	ij ^s vj ^d
In the chamber over the Maydes Hall	
Item one plaine ioyned bedsted matt and cord	x ^s
Item one feather bed and feather boulster and two downe pillowes	iiij ^f x ^s
Item three blankets and a rugg	xxx ^s
Item five curtaines and valence of stuffe	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item one ioyned presse wainscote	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item one table uppon tressells two formes	v ^s

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

In the roome within it

Item one halfe headded bedsted matt and cord	vj ^s viij ^d
Item one featherbed and boulster	xxxij ^s iiij ^d
Item one flockebed and bolster	x ^s
Item three blankets and two coveredls	xxvj ^s viij ^d
Item one wainscote presse	xxij ^s iiij ^d
Item one cradle rugge	v ^s

In the maydes chamber and next thereunto

Item two halfe headded bedsteads with cords	vj ^s
Item one featherbed and boulster	xxx ^s
Item one table uppon tressells and one old ioine stoole	iiij ^s iiij ^d

In the armory chamber

Item one halfe headded bedstead matt and cord	v ^s
Item one feather bed feather boulster and flocke boulster	iiij ^f
Item two blanketts and one peece of dogg hangeing for a covering	x ^s
Item one table uppon tressells and one ioyned stoole	iiij ^s
Item a fire pann and a paire of bellowes	xvij ^s

In the spicery more

Item pewter of new and old battered melted and broken as in dishes platters basons pyeplates and saucers the weight all together two hundred threescore and six pounds at viij ^d per pound	v ^f x ^s viij ^d
Item of like sorts in the custody of Colt the howskeeper for instant uses seaventeene pounds at viij ^d the pound	xj ^s iiij ^d
Item in close stoole pannes at the same rate viij ^d the pound seaventeene pounds	xxix ^s viij ^{d30}
In drinkeing potts flaggons some new some old thirty nine pounds at ix ^d the pound	xxix ^s iiij ^d
Item in chamber potts candlestickes and salts at vij ^{d31} the pound fiftie eight pounds	xxix ^s viij ^{d32}

In the gardins

Item two old spades and a paire of sheares two iron reeles two sittinge stickes two hammers two chissells one rake one houghe one shovell one scavill	vj ^s
Item a leaden cisterne and watering pott	xL ^s
Item the greate [blank]	—

³⁰ Sic – should be 11s 4d.

³¹ I copied this as 7d but the sum is for 6d.

³² Not clear whether 8d or 3d.

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

In the armory of Ostenhanger

Item horsemenes armes white and engraven six white headpeeces and tases ³³ except one of them of the old and auncient making and fashion at xx ^s the armes	vj ^f
Item fower other horsemenes armes white more out of the moderne fashion with with head peeces and tases not worth more then above the plaite at xiiij ^s iiiij ^d the peece	Liiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item white corsletts ³⁴ footemenes armes, thirty six head peeces and tases compleate of an auncient makeing at xiiij ^s iiiij ^d the corslet	xxj ^f
Item blacke corsletts fower head peeces and one paire of tases of the same auncient makeinge at x ^s the corslet	xL ^s
Item fifteene black curalts ³⁵ head peeces and gorgetts and seaventeene targetts the curalts at xij ^s a peece and the targetts at v ^s a peece	xiiij ^f v ^s
Item two more other like targetts	x ^s
Item one horsmanes armes russet with a double brest or plackett head peece and tases completed	iiiij ^f
Item murrions or blacke headpeeces three score and sixteene at seaventeene pence the peece	v ^f xiiiiij ^d
Item twelve white murrions ³⁶ at xviiij ^d a peece	xviiij ^s
Item nine holberds ³⁷ engraven at vj ^s a peece	ij ^f xiiij ^s
Item three white hookes at	xx ^s
Item two pattensons ³⁸	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Item five white holberts	xxv ^s
Item six white bills	xxx ^s
Item blacke bills fowerteene at ij ^s vj ^d a peece	xxxv ^s
Item one forke one pole-axe and one small javelin	x ^s
Item fower pistolls with lockes appurtenances and cases	xL ^s

³³ OED, Tasses: A series of articulated splints or plates depending from the corslet, placed so that each slightly overlapped the one below it, forming a sort of kilt of armour to protect the thighs and the lower part of the trunk.

³⁴ Corslet: Armour for pike men which protected the upperhalf of the body. Often used by contemporaries to denote the full equipment of armour pike and all accoutrements. Another name for a breastplate.

³⁵ OED Cuirass, corrupted to Curate: A piece of armour for the body (originally of leather); *spec.* a piece reaching down to the waist, and consisting of a breast-plate and a back-plate, buckled or otherwise fastened together, still worn by some European regiments of cavalry. The breastplate alone was sometimes called a cuirass, or the two pieces combined were called (*a pair of*) *cuirasses*, and the breast-plate a *half-cuirass*. The word has also been used in a general sense for all kinds of ancient close-fitting defensive coverings for the body, made of leather, metal, or other material.

³⁶ A kind of helmet, without beaver or visor, worn by soldiers in the 16th and 17th c. with a brim cocked fore and aft and usually with a ridge crest.

³⁷ Halberd: A military weapon, especially in use during the 15th and 16th centuries; a kind of combination of spear and battle-axe, consisting of a sharp-edged blade ending in a point, and a spear-head, mounted on a handle five to seven feet long. Similar to the poleaxe it was the continental equivalent of the Bill used in fighting.

³⁸ Partisan: A military weapon used by footmen in the 16th & 17th century consisting of a long handled spear, the blade having one or more lateral cutting projections, variously shaped, so as to pass in to the gisarme and the halberd.

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Item one paire of short pistolls double cased	x ^s
Item one paire of pistolls five lockes and a double case	xij ^s iij ^d
Item fower pistoll cases single and one double	v ^s vj ^d
Item about three pounds of match verie old	xij ^d
Item one small birding peece without a locke and case thereunto	ij ^s iij ^d
Item eighteene musketts with match cockes all except one at ten shillings the peece	ix [£]
Item one engraven musket or inlayd with a match cocke	xij ^s iij ^d
Item fiteene muskett rests	v ^s
Item bandileers with wood boxes twenty at xvij ^d a peece	xxx ^s
Item fower score callyvers at v ^s a peece the stocks old and nothings worth all of them with match cockes	xx [£]
Item pikes thirty eight at ij ^s vj ^d	iiij [£] x ^s
Item an ensigne staffe	ij ^s vj ^d
Item one drumme wanting a head so the ?ryme worth	vj ^s
Item six sword hangers	ij ^s
Item eighteene swords pryvant with hilts at two shillings vj ^d a peece	xLv ^s
Item ten more pikes	xv ^s
Item one short pistoll inlayd	v ^s
Item two small brasse feild peeces uppon theirre carriages wheeles shodd	v [£]
Item the bullet mould unto the said peeces with an iron instrument to take levill	x ^s
Item one vice one beekehorne ¹ one hammer with a claw a paire of plaite sheires two sanguine stoles a scune plaite seaven musket and culliver moulds one melting panne one wreste one gressicke one burnisher three punches and two drills one paire of sheires one hand burnisher one old stampe and one punch	xij ^s iij ^d
Item one paire of hand gauntlets	ij ^s vj ^d
Item two chargers and one scowre for the aforesaid brasse peeces	iiij ^s
Item a buttery voyding knife	ij ^s iij ^d
Item three and twenty old daggers	vij ^s viij ^d

OTHER goods of the said deceased remaininge and beeing at his mansion or cort lodge howse of Sturrey in the county of Kent taken valued and prayed the six and twentieth day of October 1635 by John Hawtray, Thomas Tremill, Henry Roberts and James Hornesey as followeth

¹ O. E. D. Bickern *orig.* An anvil with two projecting taper ends; *later* applied to the pike or one such taper end of an anvil, (under the influence of popular etymology BEAK-IRON).

In the Hall

In primis one bords end table of elme
 Item a settle bench
 Item one dyneing table and two formes with a settle bench
 Item one table and two formes

xxx^s.
 vj^s. viij^d.
 xvj^s. viij^d.
 vj^s. viij^d.

In the beere seller pantry and butterye

Item five pipes for beere and eight hogsheads
 Item two keelers
 Item eight steelings and two tilters
 Item one presse for napery
 Item one presse and glasse case and fower shelves
 Item one bynne for bread
 Item one candle case fower shelves and one square table

xxvj^s. viij^d.
 xvj^d.
 xvj^s. viij^d.
 iij^s. iiij^d.
 x^s.
 v^s.
 iij^s. iiij^d.

In the wine seller

Item two steelings

ij^s. vj^d.

In the parler passage

Item one little round oyster table
 Item one iron box to burne pipes in

iiij^s. iiij^d.
 j^s.

In the greate parler

Item one smalle square dyning table
 Item one livery cupbord
 Item one square drawing table
 Item two greene curtaines and rodts

viiij^s.
 vj^s. viij^d.
 xiiij^s. iiij^d.
 vj^s. viij^d.

In the little dyneing parlor

Item one little dyneinge table
 Item one sidebord table
 Item one livery cupbord
 Item one greate greene cloth chaire with lace and fringe and
 fower backe chaires and tenne stooles all suteable

iiij^s. iiij^d.
 ij^s. vj^d.
 iiij^s.
 Liiij^s. iiij^d.

In the little dyneing parlor

Item three greene carpetts with fringe sutable to the chaires
 Item one couch and bed
 Item eight turky cushions
 Item five peeces of tapestry hangings
 Item a paire of creepers fire shovelle and tongs and bellows
 Item one fire skreene
 Item one paire of tables

xvj^s. viij^d.
 xxxiiij^s. iiij^d.
 xvj^s.
 xiiij^f. vj^s. viij^d.
 viij^s.
 L^s.
 iij^s. iiij^d.

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

In the greate chamber

Item one elbow chaire of greene cloth laced and fringed with one pillow cushion two high stooles one low stoole and one lowe chaire	xxvj ^s . viij ^d .
Item three window curtens and three rodde	xvj ^s . viij ^d .
Item one paire of andirons with fire shovell and tongs	vj ^s . viij ^d .
Item one small square table	xvj ^d .

In the chamber over the buttry

Item two sutes of darnix for two bedds	xxxiiij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item one peece of darnix hanginge	xxiiij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item one wodden couch	ij ^s .
Item fower square turky carpets	liij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item one elbow chaire and two pillowes of silke needle worke three backe chaires two high stooles two lowe ones and a footstoole and fower little cushiones one imbroidered furniture for a bed with tester double vallence curtaines counterpaine and tester with a carpet and fower bed knoppes	viiij [£] x ^s .
Item one ovall table one square table and two livery cupbords	xxvj ^s . viij ^d .

In the drawing chamber

Item one large bedsted and three curtaine rodde	xxiiij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item one featherbed and bolster	iiiij [£] .
Item three blanketts	vj ^s . viij ^d .

In my ladyes chamber

Livery cupboard	v ^s .
Item one little square table	ij ^s .
Item one little square table	ij ^s . v ^d .
Item one case of boxes	v ^s .
Item one little cabbinet	iiiij ^s .
Item fower yellow chaires	xiiij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item fire shovell tongs bellowes and creepers suteable	vj ^s . viij ^d .
Item five peeces of tapestry hanging	x [£] .
Item one bedsted matt and cord	xvj ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item two blanketts	iiij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item one old featherbed and bolster	xxxiiij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item one old greene rugg and blanket	viiij ^s . vj ^d .
Item three old turky worke chaires worne	x ^s .
Item one paire of creepers fire shovell bellowes and tongs	iiiij ^s .
Item one low backe chaire frame and square to it	iiiij ^s . iiiij ^d .
Item one window curtaine and rod	v ^s .
Item two crosse stoole cases	vj ^s . viij ^d .

In the staire head chamber

Item one livery cupbord and one standing bedsted x^s. iiij^d.

In the Taylers chamber

Item one standing bedsted matt and cord v^s.

Item one featherbed two bedsteds two blanketts and one covered xxx^s.

Item one square table and stoole and one old chaire iiij^s.

Item one old bedstead standing by the walls xviiij^d.

In the long gallery

Item two paire of broken brasse andirons xiiij^s. iiij^d.

Item the staires hanged with striped stuffe ij^f x^s.

Item one presse with a nest of boxes ij^f.

Item one square table iiij^s.

Item a glasse seller ij^s.

In the second closet

Item one leaden mortar and pestle xvj^d.

Item diverse parcells of pewter v^f.

In the garret chamber over the pastery

Item one bedsted matt and cord iiij^s. iiij^d.

Item three old curtaines and tester with curtaine rodde v^s.

Item one feather bed and feather bolster Liiij^s. iiij^d.

Item one flocke boulster ij^s.

Item one greene rugg xvj^s. viij^d.

Item two downe pillowes vj^s. viij^d.

Item two blanketts iiij^s.

Item one square table broken a stoole one low backe chaire v^s.

and low stoole

Item one old trunke locke and key iiij^s. iiij^d.

Item one window curtaine and rod L^s. vj^d.

In the common lodgeinge garrett

Item one halfe headed bedstead matt and cord with an old canopy v^s.

Item two old flocke beds rotten and one bolster vj^s. viij^d.

Item five old rotten coveredles vj^s. viij^d.

Item two blanketts ij^s. viij^d.

Item one wainscote standing bedstead xiiij^s. iiij^d.

Item one little trundle bed corded xx^d.

Item one halfe headed bedsted ij^s. vj^d.

Item one square table on leggs xviiij^d.

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

Item bedsteads tables framed old wainscote standing by the walls unsett upp	Lx ^{s.}
Item one trunk	iiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
At the staire head	
One lardge wainscote presse for clothes	xx ^{s.}
In the pastry chamber	
Item one bedstead matt and cord	vj ^{s.} viij ^{d.}
Item five curtaines and valleng of painted stuffe with the tester	ix ^{s.}
Item one featherbed and bolster	Liiij ^{s.}
Item one pillow	ij ^{s.}
Item one flockebed	v ^{s.}
Item one iron chest	iiij ^{f.} vj ^{s.} viij ^{d.}
Item one counting table	iiiij ^{s.}
Item two elbow chaires	v ^{s.}
Item one paire of creepers fire shovell and tongs	iiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item three curtaines and rods	iiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item one yellow rugg and blanket	xiiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
In the chamber over the kitchen	
Item one standing bedstead matt and cord	xxvj ^{s.} viij ^{d.}
Item five curtaines and valleng of greene darnix with three curtaine rods	xiiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item one standing bedstedd featherbed and boulster	iiij ^{f.} vj ^{s.} viij ^{d.}
Item one greene rugge	xvj ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item two blanketts	iiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item two flocke bolsters	iiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item fire shovell tongs and creepers and bellows	iiij ^{s.}
Item one livery table	xx ^{d.}
Item the chamber hanged with darnix	L ^{s.}
Item one windowe curtaine and rodd	x ^{s.}
Item one darnix carpet	L ^{s.}
In the chamber over the larder.	
Item one standing bedsted matt and cord	xiiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item two downe pillows	iiiij ^{s.}
Item three blanketts	iiiij ^{s.}
Item five red kersey curtaines laced with buttons and fringe with the counterpaine and tester and valleng double with three curtaine rods and one cupbord carpet	v ^{f.} xiiij ^{s.} iiiij ^{d.}
Item one elbow chaire one little low backe chaire one lowe stoole one high stoole one foote stoole all suteable to the bed	xvj ^{s.} viij ^{d.}

A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

Item one red cloth cowch and wings	xxvj ^s viij ^d .
Item one featherbed bolster and pillow	xL ^s .
Item one flockbed	vj ^s viij ^d .
Item one old red rugge	xiiij ^s iiij ^d .
Item one court cupbord	iiij ^s .
Item one window curtaine and rod	ij ^s vj ^d .
Item fire shovell tongs and creepers	x ^s .
In the pastery	
Item one brasse bakeing pann cover and frame and brasse bottom	x ^s .
Item one old warming pan and kettle with a bale	iiij ^s .
Item one iron peelee	ij ^s vj ^d .
Item one paire of grocery skales	xviiij ^d .
In the kitchen	
Item one iron spitt a jacke with a chaine and three leade waightes and lyne	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d .
Item three spitts	x ^s .
Item one gridiron	iiij ^s .
Item two fryinge panns	xviiij ^d .
Item one flesh hooke one shredding knife and clever	ij ^s iiij ^d .
Item one iron plate barre for the drippinge	v ^s .
Item one iron forke one seacoale fire shovell two long trivetts for dishes two iron plates to hange before meate one seacole racke one iron spitt racke	xiiij ^s iiij ^d .
Item three pothangers	iiij ^s .
Item two paire of pothookes	xvj ^d .
Item five brasse kettles	xL ^s .
Item three brasse potts one greater two lesse	xL ^s .
Item five skelletts	vj ^s viij ^d .
Item two brasse basting ladles one pot ladle one scummer and on (sic) slice	viiij ^s .
Item one brass mortar and iron pestle	x ^s .
Item one stone mortar	xviiij ^d .
Item two iron barrs for the fire	ij ^s .
Item one bread grate	xiiij ^d .
Item fire shovells and tongs	ij ^s .
Item one square table and two short formes	iiij ^s .
Item two ioyned stooles	ij ^s viij ^d .
Item a backe cushion chaire and cushion stoole	ij ^s vj ^d .
Item two poudringe tubbs	xiiij ^s iiij ^d .

In the first chamber in the outbuildings

Item one half headed bedstead matt and cord with a darnix canopy	x ^s .
Item one featherbed boulster and pillow	xLvj ^s . viij ^d .
Item two blanketts and one red rugge	vij ^s .
Item one square table with a drawer	v ^s .
Item one chaire and ioyned stoole	ij ^s .
Item one window curtaine and rodd	xx ^d .

In the second chamber

Item one standing bedstead with a tester of wainscott matt and cord and three curtaine rodde	xiiij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item creepers and tonges	ij ^s .

In the maides hall

Item one long table and two formes	iiij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item paire of tonges and creepers	xx ^d .
Item two stills with brasse kettles	xx ^s .
Item one greate standard trunker	vj ^s . viij ^d .
Item one halfe headed bedstead matt and cord	vij ^s .
Item two featherbeds and two feather bolsters	liij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item three blanketts and two coverlets	xiiij ^s . iiij ^d .
Item a wainscote chest of lynnyn	v ^f .

In the washing howse

Item one greate buckinge tubb	x ^s .
Item two washinge keelers two rensing tubbs	x ^s .
Item one small buckinge tubb	v ^s .
Item one batheing tubb	x ^s .
Item one powdringe tubb	iiij ^s .
Item one wash kettle and trevett and creeper	xx ^s .

In the backhowse

Item one kneading trough and one [knife-crossed out] bing	x ^s .
Item one ioyned stoole	L ^s .

In the brew howse

Item one copper and three tunnes one coole backe fower keelers one ringes one paire of slinges with furnace forke and rake with the appurtenances	xiiij ^f . vj ^s . viij ^d .
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In the chamber over the milkhowse

Item one halfe headed bedstead matt and cord one flockbed and bolster two coverletts	x ^s . vj ^d .
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A SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY INVENTORY

In the chamber over the wash howse

Item one old ioyned bedstead and three curtaine rodde x^s.

In the chamber over the brewhowse

Item two halfe headed bedstedes one with matt and cord one flockebed and bolster two old coverleds xiiij^s. iiiij^d.

Item three spitt rackes xvj^s. viij^d.

In the store howse

Item fower paire of tonges and two fire forkes and three old creepers vj^s. viij^d.

Item two bread rapes L^s.

Item one iron pott and oven peepe x^s.

Item eighteene curtaine rodde short and long xiiij^s. iiiij^d.

Item three spitt rackes xvj^s. viij^d.

Item seaven spitts and two round iron barrs xiiij^s. iiiij^d.

Item one paire of old irons v^s.

Item six iron barrs for the kitchen and brewhowse x^s.

Item two handsawes and one iron wedge ij^s.

Item two picture boxes and other peeces of board ij^s.

In the chamber over the stable

Item one halfe headed bedsted matt and cord iiiij^s.

Item one little legged table and shelve iiiij^s.

Item one cony ripp L^s.

Item one hundred and eighty deale boards viij^f.

Item certaine ruffe pannells for english wainscote xliij^s. iiiij^d.

In the grooms chamber

Item one halfe headed bedstead matt and cord two old blanketts and one checkered coverlet x^s.

In the granary

Item six clove boards of Spanish wainscote four foote long x^s.

In the stable

Item one binge and bench vj^s. viij^d.

Item fower bundle of lathes v^s.

Item two old shelves and one old wheelebarrow ij^s.

In the barne

Item one old coach with fower wheels vj^f. xiiij^s. iiiij^d.

In the dog kennell

Item on (*sic*) copper

xxv^s.

Item a half hedded bedstead

ij^s. vj^d.

In the kitchen yard

Item one grindstone with iron hundle

vj^s. viij^d.

Item one cisterne of leade six foote longe fower foote broad
and three foote deepe shade- made of sheete leade

iiij^f vj^s. viij^d.

Other goods of the said deceased remaining in London

prayed the ninth day of February anno Domini 1635 by

Thomas Smith Thomas Heritate Francis Bishopp and Henry

Viall as followeth: videlicet

In the kitchen

Item two iron boylinge potts

viiij^s.

Item one iron kettle

iiij^s. iiij^s.

Item one spitt jackes weight and cord

xiij^s. xij^s. iiij^d.

Item fire shovell tongs fire forke and bellowes

iiij^s.

Item diverse parcells and peeces of old pewter

xx^s.

Item one brasse pott and three skellets

xxvj^s. viij^d.

In the wash howse

Item five water tubbs wash tubbs and one batheinge tubb

xx^s.

In the greate parlor

Item an ovall falling table a couch and bed nine chaires
covered with greene

liij^s. iiij^d.

Item one large paire of brasse andirons

iiij^f.

Item an iron seacole grate

vj^s. viij^d.

Item a grate fire shovell and a greate shovell and a paire of
small tongs

iiij^s.

Item two guilt armes for candles

iiij^s. iiij^d.

In the little parlor

Item one French bedsted [?propetuana] laced curtaines
vallence tester headpeece suteable

xxx^s.

An old couch chaire of crimson cloth laced and one dozen of
stooles and chaires suteable

iiij^f.

Item two peeces of old tapestry hangings conteyning 60
flemish ells

iiij^f x^s.

In my lords chamber or nursery

Item an old french canopy of cloth laced one featherbed and

iiij^f.

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feather boulder red rugg and two blankets
 Item a featherbed and feather bolster and two pillowes with a
 trundle bed a rugg and one blanket ij^f x^s.
 Item two peeces of hangings conteyning about forty ells and
 two old peeces of vander iiij^f x^s.

In the greate dyneing chamber

Item one cowch of crimson velvet laced and fringed two great
 chaires of the same a long seate and a long cushion and fower
 high stooles and fower low stooles and all suteable xiiij^f vj^s. viij^d.

In the greate withdrawing roome

Item six peeces of Arras hangings conteyning one hundred
 thirty five ells at ij^s vj^d. the ell xxv^f.
 Item six backe chaires of old silver stuffe xxx^s.

In the little bedchamber

Item fower peeces of hangings conteyning one hundred elles
 Item three white grownde carpets of Turkie worke xij^f x^s.
 ij^f x^s.

In the wardrope

Item three featherbeds and two pillowes iiij^f.
 Item five peeces of tapestry hangings conteyning one hundred
 and ten ells at xvij^s. viij^f v^s.
 Item nine small turky carpets and two large ix^f.
 Item six turky cushions xij^s.
 Item five curtaines and one vallance of red bayes kersay laced
 and some old red bayes xxvj^s. viij^d.
 Item curtaines and vallance of darnix and a peece of striped
 stuffe vj^s. viij^d.
 Item a greene counterpaine for a bed and two old greene
 carpets xx^s.
 Item one greene rugg one vander and a blanket xiiij^s. iiij^d.

In the garret chambers

Item two featherbeds two bolsters and a pillow two paire of
 blankets and two coverlets one flockebed and bolster two
 blankets and an old coverlet iiij^f.

In the nursery in my Ladyes chamber

Item one french bed of red cloth laced feather bed and feather
 bolster two downe pillowes a counterpaine two blankets and
 one canvas quilt of flockes x^f.
 Item fower chaires and two stooles xx^s.

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Item one cupbord and one table v^s
 Item five peeces of old tapestry hangings conteyning one vij^f x^s
 hundred ells
 Item a featherbed bolster two pillowes and a greene rugge ij^f x^s

In Mrs Barbara her chamber

Item one old bedsted with wrought curtaines and valence two vij^f
 featherbeds one bolster two pillowes a red rugge and three
 blanketts
 Item striped hangings round the roome xx^s

In the next thereunto

Item one draweing cupbord x^s
 Item three peeces of vardars featherbed bolster and rugg ij^f

In the lawndry

Item two featherbeds two bolsters fower blanketts three old iiiij^f
 coveredles
 Item lynnens in chests and about the howse of all sorts and xx^f xiiij^s iiiij^d
 kinde at

In the porters lodge

Item one flockebed and boulder two blanketts and a covered xx^s
 Item the coach and fower horses with all furniture belonging xLv^f
 Item trunkes chests and lumbar xL^s

Plate

Item eighteene silver dishes fower and twenty trencher plates ccxxxiiij^f
 and fower sawcers weighing all together 955 ounces at iiiij^s xj^d xv^s iij^d
 per ounce
 Item a brancht salt with three forketts for candles two lviij^f x^s vj^d
 candlesticks one silver voyding knife a hand candle sticke and
 tenn spoones weighing ccxxxiiij ounces at iiiij^s xj^d per ounce

OTHER goods of the said deceased remaining at his howse at Ostenhanger and not before prised as followeth:

Item six peeces of tapestry old and much decayed vj^f
 Item a blew wrought stuffe couch fringed laced, two elbow xiiij^f vj^s viij^d
 chaires the footestoole two lowe chaires fower high backe
 chaires with coverings to them of bayes and one pillow
 cushion suteable with its cover
 Item an elbow chaire of watchet velvet lace fringed, one v^f x^s
 stoole, one pillow and fower low stooles all suteable with
 their covers

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Item one elbow chaire of imbroidered satten fringed, one footstoole and two low stooles suteable with covers to them	ij ^f
Item two elbow chaires one pillow cushion of sticht grogren, one foote stoole fringed, two high stooles, two low stooles with covers to them	xx ^s
Item six peeces of old hanginges	j ^f
Item three curtaine rodde	xviiij ^d
Item three livery court cupbords	xij ^s
Item parcells of wooden vessells boards shelves plankes broken stooles wormeaten bedstaves lumber and other thinges	xx ^s
Item a table upon tressells two formes the small lead cisterne fower stellings one hanging cupbord and hogshhead with strong beere	j ^f x ^s

MORE goods of the said deceased remaining at his howse in Sturrey

Item one inbroidered furniture for a bed with testerne double vallence, curtaines counterpaine and tester with a carpet and fower bedd knobbs worth in all	vj ^f
Item one lease holden from His Majestie of Becbers Wood in Oldington parrish worth at the Lord Strangfords death at the best rate the sume of	CxL ^f
Full ² total of this inventory is	£1,352-13s.-5d.

Item the deceased Lord Viscount Strangfort was and is possessed of a lease of woods lyeing in Thornden in the county of Kent holden from the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church Canterbury but had mortgaged the same before at his death for a greate sume of money and so it stood mortgaged ~~the same before~~ at his death by reason whereof and of the defecte of woods in the graunt of the same lease and for that the same was a lease for lives and not for yeares, shee is informed by her learned councell that the same lease ought not to bee inventoried or taken as any part of the deceaseds personall estate and theretofore shee forebeareth to make it any part of her inventory or give anie value thereof as by her councell shee is advised

The inventory, of this manner, was exhibited on the second day of the month of December in the year of the Lord 1640 through Master Thomas Geeres senior, notary public as representative of the executrix etc. and in the first place he came and however made protest about proceeding and that if etc. John Abbot registrar³.

² Summa totalis huius inventorii Miiij^cLij^f xiiij^s v^d.

³ Exhibitum fuit huiusmodi inventorium secundo die mensis Decembris anno Domini 1640 per Magistrum Thomam Geeres seniore notarium publicum nomine procuratoris executricis etc. et primo venit et pleno iudicio et sub protestatione tamen de addendo et quod si etc. Johannes Abbot registrarius.

APPENDIX

The manor of Westenhanger in the county of Kent.⁴

Margin: The Farme called Newe Inne, that is to say, WYLLIAME CRESSEY HOLDETH BY indenture under the seale of the Augmentacion Court beringe date at Westminster the firste daye of December in the xxvijth yere of the reigne of our late sovereigne lorde kinge Henrie the viijth [1 December 1536] from the feaste of Sainte Michaelle the Archangell next cominge after the date of the same indenture unto the end and terme of xxj yeres As by a copie of the same indenture taken more at large maye appere all theis percels herafter followinge, that is to say, Firste one howse called Newe Inne with a kitchinne and stable therunto belonginge and one longe barne all tyled and all in good reperacions One percell of pasture grounde lyinge betwene the saied howse and the Parkpale of Westenhanger conteigninge by estimacion v acres of grounde One percell of errable grounde to the saied howse adioyninge conteigninge by estimacion iiij acres buttinge to the kinges highe waye Est to the landes of the heires of Edwarde Knatchbull sowth and to the landes of the saied farme weste and North Fower percels of lande called Frogguppe with one pece of hothe called Frogguphoth conteigninge by estimacion L acres buttinge to the landes of the heires of E. Knatchbull Weste Westenhanger hothe North and Est and to the lande of Williame Dylnot Sowthe And two percels of woodd called Froggupp conteigninge xij acres with one other percell of woodde conteigninge iiij acres buttinge to the landes of Williame Dylnot Est to Williame Hartes londe Sowthe and to the landes of the saied farme Weste and North One percell of medowe conteigninge iiij acres abuttingge to the landes of Williame Harte South and to the landes of the farme Weste North and Est One percell of errable lande called Berwyck Lande percell of the mannour of Berwick conteigninge xxvj acres buttinge to the highe waye Weste and Sowth to the landes of Williame Browninge North and to the landes of William Harte Este Three percels of lande called Puckles Pittes buttinge to the landes of the heires of Edwarde Knatchbull Est and to the landes of the saied farme Sowth Weste and North conteigninge by estimacion xiiij acres one cottage withe one acre denn of lande buttinge to the highe waye North and to the landes of the saied farme Est Weste and Sowth. One percell of errable grounde called Great Hye felde conteigninge C acres buttinge to the kinges highe waye Este to the landes of Lymme Court Sowth and Weste and to the landes of the heires of E. Knatchbull North iiij percels of grounde called Russhe feldes conteigninge xx acres Buttinge to the Highe waye North and the landes of the saied farme Est West and South Three percels of medowe conteigning iiij acres called Gatehangers buttinge to the landes of the saied farme South Est and North and to

⁴ CKS: U269 E341 folio 56 verso. The following transcript has retained the original spelling of the document but capitalization has been modernized, contemporary contractions extended and sometimes punctuation modified. The Latin has been rendered into English and where possible is a literal translation. I am grateful to Graham Forge for allowing me to publish this transcript originally comissioned by him.

the landes of Humfrie Hale Esquier Weste One percell of pasture grounde called the Personage Crofte of Westonhanger conteigninge iij acres buttinge to the highe waye North to the landes of the saied farme West Sowth and Est Two percells of woodland conteigninge vj acres buttinge as the saied Personage Crofte One felde⁵ errable called Gonne felde conteigninge xij acres buttinge to the highe waye North to the landes of the saied Humfrie Hales West and to the landes of the saied farme Sowth and Est One close of errable lande called Litle Hiefelde conteigninge Lxx acres and on[e] acre of woodde buttinge to the landes of the saied Humfrey Weste to the landes belonginge to Lymme Court South and to the landes of the saied farme North and Este One felde of errable called Kingstonne felde conteigninge xxx acres buttinge to the highe waye Weste and North and to the lande of the said Humfrey Hales Sowth and Este And paieth for all the premisses before expressed by yere at ij termes of the yere moost usuall by equall porcions xxv^f vj^s viij^d Acres CCCxLvj ½, that is to say Pasture Lxxviij, Arable CCLvj ½, Wood of viij or ix yeres groth xxiiij, Medowe viij

Margin: Helherste Farme, that is to say, RICHARDE Godfrey holdethe by vertue of a lease graunted owte of the Augmentacion Courte unto one John Collye, as he saith, bearinge date the [blank] daye of [blank] in the [blank] yere of the reigne of [blank] for terme of [blank] yeres the farme called Helherste farme, that is to say, one message tyled with the one barne thatched ruinowse thre hempplottes conteigninge one acre lyinge about the saied howse and barne One pece of lande called kinges crofte conteigninge ij acres buttinge to the landes of Robert Honiwoodde gent North and to Yokelettes farme Este and to the landes of the saied farme Sowth and Weste One pece of lande called Stones Landes conteigninge by estimacion iij acres buttinge to the highe waye Est to Yoklettes farme North and to the landes of the saied farme Sowth and Weste One pece called the Hill conteigninge v acres buttinge to the lane leadinge from the parke to the hothe Sowthe and to the landes of the saied ferme North West and Est One felde adioynge to the howse called the Russet conteigninge thre[e] acres buttinge to the farme called Yokelettes Este and to the landes of the saied Helherst farme Sowth Weste and North One pece of errable called vj acres and one felde called Pynninge Close conteigninge iiij acres and one litle close conteigninge one acre buttinge all thre to the landes of the saied farme rounde. One pece of lande called the Mede conteigninge thre acres buttinge to the landes of the saied Roberte Honywoodde Este and to the farme landes North Sowthe and Weste One pece of errable called Litle Cowt conteigninge iij acres buttinge to the farme londe rounde. One pece of lande called Browninges Lande conteigninge vij acres buttinge to the landes of Shrenes Mannour North and Weste and to the landes of the saied Honywoodde Este and to the farme londe South One pece of errable called great Cowte conteigninge vj acres buttinge to the landes of

⁵ folio 57 recto.

Shrene Mannour North and to the landes of the farme Est Sowth and Weste One litle woodde called Cowte woodde conteynge three acres buttinge to the farme Sowthe Est and West and to Heringe Meade North One pece called Grenelande conteynge by estimation vij acres abuttinge to the highe waye West to Lymme Courte meade North and to the landes of the same farme Sowth and East One pece of lande called Chalke pott conteynge by estimacion x acres abuttinge to the londe of the saied farme rounde One percell of woodd called Helherst conteynge by estimacion fower acres buttinge to the kinges highe waye Sowth and West and to the landes of the saied farme North and Est One pece of errable lande called Rushottes conteynge vij acres buttinge to the highe waye Weste and to the landes of the saied farme North Sowth and Est One felde of errable lande conteynge by estimacion tenne acres buttinge to one lane leadinge from the lodge to Westonhanger Hothe Sowth And to the landes of the saied farme Weste North and Est One feld called Ellis Ote grotton conteynge iij acres and paith for the premisses before expressed at two termes of the yere most usuall by equall porcions vij^f iij^s iij^d Acres iij^{xx} viij⁶, that is to say Arrable Lxxvj, pasture v, wodd of ix yers groth vij.

Margin: Yokelettes farme, that is to say,
 THOMAS Salter holdeth by vertue of a lease bearinge date the viijth daye of November in the seconde yere of the reigne of Kinge Edwarde the sixt for terme of xxj yeres the farme called Yocklettes farme, that is to say, one hall place or messuage set and beinge in the parish of Saltwoodde with a kitchinne covered with strawe and one owt howse Thre croftes conteynge by estimacion vij acres buttinge to Helherste farme Sowth and West to the highe waye Este and to the landes of the same farme North One other pece conteynge iij acres called Rabbett buttinge to Kinges Crofte West to the landes of Roberte Honywoodd North and to other of the same landes South and Est One other pece of lande called Little Sherlandes conteynge by estimacion vij acres buttinge to the landes of Williame Wingfelde North and to the highe waye Est to the landes of Robert Honiwoodd West and to other of the saied landes South And one other pece of lande called Great Sherlondes conteynge ix acres buttinge to Litle Sherlondes Northe to other londes perteyninge to that farme West and Sowth and to the kinges highwaye East And paieth for the premisses before expressed at two termes of the yere moost usuall by even porcions as by a copie of the same indenture maye appere iij^f x^s
 Pasture x acres, arrable xvj acres.

Margin: Fyttells farme, that is to say,
 WYLLIAME Dylnett holdeth by a lease bearinge date the [blank] daye of [blank] in the [blank] yere of the reigne of [blank] One mesuage or farmehowse with one barne covered with strawe sett and beinge in the parrishe

⁶ That is four score and eight, 88.

of [blank] with the one crofte therunto adioyninge conteigninge by estimacion ij acres buttinge to the highe waye Weste to William Beastes lande North and to the landes of the same farme Sowth and East One pece of land conteigninge iij acres buttinge to the saied Williame Beastes lande North and to the farme landes West Sowth and Easte Two croftes conteigninge by estimacion v acres buttinge to the saied Williame Beastes londe West and North to the lande of Roberte Honiwoodde East to the hothe and to the saied farme South One croft conteigninge iij acres buttinge to the hothe Easte and South and to the farme londes North and West. One other pece conteigninge vij acres by estimacion buttinge to the saied hothe Sowth to the highe waye Weste and to the farme North and Easte One grove of Woodd with the broke conteigninge iiii acres buttinge to Robert Honiwooddes londe East to the hoth Sowthe and to the farme West and North And paieth for the premisses before expressed at two termes of the yere moost usuall by even porcions Lxvjs viij^d. Acres xxiiij, that is to say, Pasture xij, Arrable viij, Wodde of ix yers groth, iiii.

Margin: Blackhill farme, that is to say,
 RIC HARDE Marche holdethe by indenture bearinge date the [blank] daye of [blank] in the [blank] yere of the reigne of [blank] one pece of hothe called Blackhill hothe conteigninge by estimacion xxx acres buttinge to the landes of the saied Roberte Honiwoodde North Est and South and to Westonhanger both West and paieth for the same at two termes of the yere moost usuall xx^s, pasture xxx.

Margin: Foxholes Farme, that is to say,
 STEPHEN Browninge holdeth by indenture bearinge date the viijth daye of November in the seconde yere of the reigne of Kinge Edwarde the sixt for terme of xxj yeres one howse and one kitchynne covered with strawe with xx acres of londe therunto belonginge, that is to say, of woodlande tenne and of plaine land tenne buttinge to the highe waye West to the Hoth Sowth and Est and to a lane leadinge betwene the forsaid hothe and Westonhanger lodge North One half acre of medowe buttinge to Hellers farme Sowth to the ryver Weste and to Lymme Meade Est and North and paieth as abovesaid by yere as by a copie of the same indenture maye appere xxvj^s, meadowe half an acre, arrable x, wodde of ix yeres groth x.

Margin: The watermylle, that is to say,
 ONE watermille adioyninge to the mote there letton to Richarde Tayllour at the will of the lorde to grind the corne of the howse tollfre and payeth by yere xxxiij^s iiii^d

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Margin: WOODDES of ix yeres groth or therabowtes, that is to say,
ONE woodde of Alders called Gymmedge Brooke woodde conteigninge by
estimacion viij acres and paith by yere nichill ⁷

ONE pece of woodde called Marches woodde conteigninge by estimacion xv
acres abuttinge to Roberte Honiwooddes londe Est to Westenhanger hoth West
Sowth and North per annum, nichill

ONE percell of woodde called Fookes woodde conteigninge by estimacion xix
acres beinge ij percells the one buttinge to Clobfelde Lane Est to Richarde
Marches lande South to John Knight West and North, nichill.

ONE woodde called Dicket woodde conteigninge by estimacion vj acres
buttinge to Master Humfrey Hale North West and Sowth and to Gymmedge hoth
Easte, nichill,

Because in the hands of the lord [of the manor]⁸, acres xLviiij

Margin: WESTONHANGER Hothe, that is to say,

ONE hoothe with conyes called Westenhanger hoth with one new lodge
theruppon conteigninge by estimacion Lxxx acres buttinge to the high way
betwene Westenhanger and Hithe West and South And to the landes of Robert
Honniwoodde North and to Blackhill East late in the ocupacion of Heugh
Browne and payeth by yere iiij[£], acres iiij^{xx}

Margin: FREEHOLDERS⁹ of the saied mannour, that is to say,

GREGORYE Yonge holdeth frelie one messuage and xxv acres of errable lande
and pasture lyinge at the North ende of Gymmedge broke and buttethe to the
comon waye there North to the landes of the mannour of Heyton Easte to
Gymmedge Broke common Sowth to the landes of this mannour called Cockles
herst and to the landes of Williame Smith called Northlees Weste and paith by
yere at the feaste of the annunciation of our ladie and Sainte Michaelle the
Archangell equallie xiiij^s x^d ob¹⁰.

JOHN Forded holdeth frelie two acres in the parishe of Stamford late
Westenhanger lyinge nighe to the parke of this mannour betwene the landes of
the saied John Fordred and Peter Knight Sowth Weste and North and to the
saied Parke Este per annum vij^d

WILLIAME Smithe holdeth vij acres of lande lyinge at Gymmedge Brooke to a
common waye there Northe and Weste to the landes of Grigorie Yonge Easte
and to Spourges lande and the lande of this mannour called Cockles Herste
Sowthe and paieth by yere at the termes abovesaid xvijd ob One messuage and
xvj acres of lande lyinge at Gimmedge Broke to the Parke of the Lorde there
South to the landes of the mannour of Hayton Easte and Weste and to the landes

⁷ Latin Nichil, Nihil, meaning nothing.

⁸ Latin: Quia in manus domini

⁹ Folio 58.

¹⁰ Latin Obolus, a half-penny.

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of Androwe Crompe Sowthe and Weste and to the landes of Charles Scott gentleman North and paith by yere xxiiij^d in all iiij^s iiij^d ob.

WYLLIAME Mounthe holdethe one messuage and ij gardens conteigninge by estimation ij acres lyinge at Gymmedge Brooke wherof the messuage and one garden lyethe to the lane there Easte to the common there North and Weste and to John Chittendens londe there Sowthe the other garden lyinge to the same lane Weste to the lande of the saied Chittendens South and Easte And to Master Scottes lande North and paith by yere xij^d.

THOMAS Tooke holdethe one messuage and certeine landes late Wolkes buttinge to Gymmedge hothe Weste to the landes of the heires of [blank] Cotton North to the landes of Master Charles Scotte East and Sowthe And payeth by yere iiij^s j^d ob.

JOHN Chittenden holdethe iiij acres of lande late Androwe Crompes sometyne Warbrackes lyinge at Gymmedge to the lane West and Sowth to the landes of the manour East and to the landes of Charles Scott gentleman North and paythe by yere xj^d.

WILLIAME Smithe baker holdethe one mesuage lyinge to the lane leadinge to Gymmedge Easte to the common West to Williame Mounthes lande North and to the landes late Nicholas Essex Sowth and paith by yere vj^d.

JOHN Spourges holdethe xx acres of lande at Gymmedge broke to the landes of the manour Easte to the lane there Sowthe and West and to the landes of Williame Smith North and paith by yere iiij^s iiij^d

CHARLES Scotte holdethe xxviiij acres of londe in Heyton buttinge [blank] iiij^s ob.

THE heires of Edwarde Knatchbull holdethe [blank] acres of land buttinge to the kinges highe waye leadinge to Lymme Hill Easte and to the landes of New Inne farme Sowth Weste and Northand paith by yere xix^d ob.

HUMFREYE Hales esquier holdethe xxx acres of lande by estimacion buttinge to the highe waye leadinge to Sellenge Weste to a lane leadinge to Gymmedge Broke North to Dickett woodd East and to the landes of Peter Knight Sowth and paith yerlie vj^s viij^d

THE heires of Woodde of Elam holdethe one cotage and one acre denn of lande buttinge to Gimmedge hothe Weste to a lane leadinge from Gymmedge hothe to the landes of Cottons heires North to Thomas Tookes landes Sowth and to the landes of Cottons heirs Est per annum x^d.

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THE heires of Cotton of Elam holdethe one cotage and viij acres of lande buttinge to Charles Scott East to Gregorie Yonge North to Wood of Elam West and Thomas Tookes lande Sowth per annum iij^s iij^d ob.

THOMAS Yonge holdethe one messuage with a garden and viij acres of lande to the landes of Humfrie Hale West to the landes of Peter Knight South to the lane leadinge from Westonhanger parke Est to Gymmedge Broke North vj^s ix^d ob. qr.¹¹
[total] L^s xj^d ob. qr.

Margin: TENNAUNTES¹² at Wyllle, that is to say,
WILLIAME Smythe holdethe certeine landes to farme at the will of the lorde one pece of lande called Coccles herste lyinge at Gymmedge Broke to the common there Sowth to the landes of the same Williame Northe to the landes of Gregorie Yonge Easte and to the lande of the heires of Spourges Weste And paith by yere ij^s

The same Williame Smithe holdethe to farme one roode of demayne landes lyinge at Gymmedge Broke to the parke of the lord there Sowthe to the landes of the mannour of Hayton North and Este and to the landes of the saied Williame West and paith yerlie ij^s iij^d

GREGORIE Yonge holdethe to farme one roode of demeane landes lyinge at Gymmedge Broke called Mottishall to the londes of the same Grigorie North East and Weste and to the common there South and paith by yere xvij^d
[total] v^s ix^d

Margin: THE mannour place of Westonhanger and Parke, that is to say,
THE mannour of Westonhanger withe all edificacions therunto belonging covered withe ledde tyle and slatte being in good reparacions with gardens orchardes ponde and waters to the same apperteigninge with one parke conteigninge by estimation CCCC acres londe¹³ by the year, nothing because in the hands of the lord of the manor, [paith by the yere] none the same cause.

The sum total of this manor xLix[£] ij^s viij^d ob. qr. [49[£] 2^s 8½¼^d]

¹¹ Latin Quarta, farthing.

¹² folio 58v.

¹³ per annum, nichill quia in manus domini, nullus eadem causa. Summa totalis huius manerij.