



Probate Inventory

An inventory of the goods of Master John Hayes on the 9th January 1634[1634/5]

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Imprimis in the Chamber over the Hall one feather bed and bolster, at	2	10	0
More in the same chamber, one red rug ⁱ	1	0	0
More 2 feather pillows		6	0
More in the same a standing bedstead with curtains and valence at	1	10	0
More a carpet		5	0
Item in the cockloft ⁱⁱ over the same one standing bedstead		6	8
One pair of scales and a tub with feathers		3	6
Item in the chamber over the shop one featherbed 2 feather bolsters at	2	10	0
More a rug and 2 blankets at	1	4	0
Item all in the truckle bed one flock bed and two bolsters at	1	4	0
More 4 blankets and two cowhides		18	0
More a tukend ⁱⁱⁱ cloth and carpet		4	0
More 4 curtains ^{iv} and valance ^v and <i>kanepit</i>	1	10	0
More one table board and 8 join stools one chest and one trunk and other appurtenances	1	15	0
Item in the great chamber next the street 3 chairs and a little table board at		10	0
Item 2 bows and a quiver of arrows	1	0	0
Item in linen 4 pairs of canvas sheets one diaper ^{vi} board cloth and one dozen of diaper napkins			
3 canvas table clothes 9 napkins one Holland sheet and 2 pillowcases and other linen	4	0	0
Item in the kitchen one table board and 3 stools at	0	10	0
More a pair of andirons fire pan and tongs 4 braziers and other iron implements	1	0	0
More two dozen of pewter 6 candle sticks one great flagon 2 chamber pots	2	0	0
More two kettles 2 brass pots one bell Posnet ^{vii} 2 skillets 2 dripping pans one frying pan			
And a skimmer ^{viii} and other iron stuff	1	18	0
Item in the cellar 4 beer barrels one kive ^{ix} 3 trendles ^x one cow ^{xi} and one pail and one			
Pounding tub	1	5	0
More one hanger and search ^{xii}		1	6
Item one warming pan	5	0	
Item all his wearing apparel at	10	0	0
Item 3 small silver spoons		15	0
His books in the study	70	0	0

Appraised by Richard Pierce
Christopher Clarke junior

Signed by Robert Richards, clerk
Philip Kingsman clerk

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- i A rug is a coverlet when used in association with other bed linen
 - ii Space between the ceiling and the roof reached by a ladder; an attic or garret
 - iii Tuke was a canvas cloth
 - iv Curtains would have been for a bed. They were not used at the window until the 18th century
 - v A valence was the short decorative frill that went over the top of the curtains
 - vi Diaper was a twilled white linen cloth woven with geometric patterns used as towels or napkins for drying hands during meals. Also used for table cloths
 - vii A Posnet was a small iron pot for use inside a larger vessel for cooking something like porridge or also a small metal cooking pot with a handle and three feet often funnel shaped
 - viii A skimmer was a utensil with a long handle and a spoon like bowl with perforations. The iron version was used for taking ash out of the fire and the brass version for removing scum from the cooking pot.
 - ix A kive was a large vat with a drain in the bottom used for brewing
 - x A trendle was a large oval tub or trough used in brewing or in the dairy
 - xi A cowl was an open tub used for cooling in brewing or for salting meat
 - xii A search was a fine sieve made of sheepskin with holes drilled in it or of cloth and used for sifting flour