

THE INVENTORY OF WILLIAM BRECEWELL'S EFFECTS (1700)

The inventory of all the goods cattells chattells credits & moneyes belonging to William Brecewell of Salterforth in the p'ish of Barnoldswicke in the County of Yorke yeoman late deceased aprized according to the discretion of us whose names are hereunto subscribed the second day of September Anno Domi 1700.

Imprs his purse & apparrel, £5; two oxen, £9; two coves, £6 13s 4d; three twinters & three calves, £8; three twinters, £8 15s; two steares & one hefer, £9 10s; one gelden, £3 10s; Sheep, £4 18s; heay & corne, £22; one swine, £1 6s 8d; one cupbord & one table, £2; one long seate, 5s; one cupbord & one table, £1 2s 6d; one cheste & two deskes, 11s; one bed & bedinge, £1; one bed & bedinge, £2; one bed & bedinge, £1 4s; two chistes, £1; one garner, £2; one bed & bedinge, £1 5s, one arke, 5s; woollen yarne, £1; one packcloth & sacks, £1 7s; one arke att Greenill Leath, 8s; yokes teames & one plow, 10s; one pair of loomes & warping-wough, 18s; one harrow & horse geare, 10s; oack boards & wood, £3; two hacks one gavelack & one hammer, 7s; two axes & one forke, 3s; two cartes & one pair of wheels, 10s; two coups & rathes, 8s; brass & pewder, £2 10s; iron geare belonging to horse, £1; hustlement, £1; Suma totalis, £105 16s 6d

Aprizers:

John Hartley James x Green Jhn x Boothman Henry Brecewell

Notes:

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The originals are in the District Probate Registry, York.

Twinters = beasts two winters old

Garner = bin in a mill or granary

warping-wough = machine in which threads are arranged into warps.

Gavelack = iron crow-bar or lever

Coup - a cart or waggon with sides for dung etc

Rathes - shafts of a cart

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