

## THE INVENTORY OF RICHARD ACRONLEY'S EFFECTS (1698-99)

The inventory of all the goods moveable & unmoveable chattells cattells moneys & credits late belonging to Richard Acronley of Salterforth in the Lordshippe of Barnoldswicke in the County of Yorke late deceased apprized according to the best knowledge of Richard Boothman John Preston Henry Hartley & John Oxnard the twenty third day of March Anno Domi 1698/9 Imp<sup>r</sup>s his apparell w<sup>th</sup> money in his purse, £2; two cows, £8; one little cow, £3 10s; two twinter whyes & one yeareing stirke, £5 10s; one meare, £3; meal & fflesh, £6 10s; one old arke, 6s. 8d.; wooll yarne & one pair of loomes, £4-0s; fower corne sakes, 10s; three chists, 15s; dishboard one cheespress & wooden vessel thereon, 6s 8d; one churne & other wood vessell 5s; fower pans & one brass pott w<sup>th</sup> othe<sup>r</sup> brass and pewder, £1 one frying pann range reckon briggs toasting iron pye pann tongues and backstone , 6s. 8d; two carts, one paire of wheels coupe & rathes £2; one sadle sacke & yokeing geare two wheelbarrowes & one harrow 6s; two hackney sadles, 3s; in moneyes oweing by Richard Boothman £50; fower chaires with stooles & all other odd hustlem<sup>t</sup> in & about the house, 7s. total £91 1s.

Notes:

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The originals are in the District Probate Registry, York.

two twinter whyes = beasts two winters old

arke = chest

reckon = iron bar or hook in the chimney for hanging pots over a fire

briggs = irons set over the fire to support pots and pans

coupe = cart or waggon with closed sides or ends for dung etc.

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