

ART. XIV.—*An 18th-century squire's possessions.* By
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ON 23 June 1778 Henry Curwen, squire of Workington and former Member of Parliament for Carlisle and Cumberland, died in his 50th year. His death eight days after making his will must have been unexpected: to the end of his life he was engaged in re-building Workington Hall.

His wife predeceased him in 1776 and their only surviving child, Isabella, was a girl of 13, likely to be at school for another two years.

Many problems confronted Henry Curwen's executors Peter Taylor and Robert Merrie. Curwen's real and personal property was considerable, they had a roofless house on their hands, problems connected with shipping and the coal industry, and the heiress was a long way from her coming of age. Having proved the will at York they sought legal advice as to how they should proceed during their Ward's eight years' minority.

At the time of Curwen's death his re-building operations had progressed thus far: part of the Hall had been demolished, and the re-building had advanced far enough as to be ready for roofing. The executors had the new building roofed, and then, advised by Mr Addison, a solicitor in Furnivalls Inn, London, they took Counsel's opinion on the next steps which they should take in administering the estate.

An inventory of Mr Curwen's property was prepared and sent to the Counsel selected—John Madocks of Lincoln's Inn—and it is this schedule,¹ preserved in the Curwen archives, which throws so much light on the life

¹ Printed as an appendix to this paper.

of a country gentleman, who was also actively engaged in the shipping and coal trade of West Cumberland.

A man of great wealth, it is clear that Henry Curwen was a lover of the amenities of life. He had fine gardens, a hot-house and an orchard, and adjoining it a paddock in which he kept about fifty head of deer and his horses.

His real estate produced £2,000 a year, and his personal estate, after payment of debts and legacies, was valued at £15,000. The executors had decided to keep on two or three servants at the Hall, partly as caretakers, and partly to look after them when they came from Whitehaven to visit Workington and Harrington. These visits would be frequent, in order that they might give an eye to the collieries and inspect the accounts. The testator left them £50 a year each until his daughter came of age or married. They enquired of counsel whether they could be re-imbursed for their expenses incurred in carrying out the trusts reposed in them. They declared frankly that they would not have proved the will had £50 a year been their only remuneration. They proposed to keep on the deer paddock, killing and selling each year a certain number of animals, and letting the paddock as grazing for cattle and for such horses as were needed in the collieries.

They also planned to retain the furniture in the Hall and other household goods, against Miss Curwen's coming of age, marriage, or for her accommodation whenever she happened to be at the Hall.

Mr Madocks gave his opinion on 9 November 1778, saying that in his view everything depended on whether the trustees' proposed actions were for Miss Curwen's benefit. His view was that it was unwise for them to be the judges of that, and they should seek directions from the Court by instituting a friendly suit in Chancery, in which the remainder men in the will were made plaintiffs, and Miss Curwen and themselves defendants. On this advice the executors took a second opinion from Mr

Madocks. Eldred Addison, a nephew of Mr Curwen, and the second remainder man in his will was in India, and Eldred Pottinger, another nephew and the fourth remainder man was in Ireland. The executors thought it might be difficult to obtain their consents to be made plaintiffs, and it was also probable that all the remainder men would require to be indemnified against costs. John Christian, another nephew and the first remainder man, had been consulted and agreed that the trustees should use his name as Mr Madocks should advise. Mr Madocks briefly replied that all the remainder men in England who consented should be made plaintiffs and those who did not, and those out of England must be made defendants. Costs would be payable out of Mr Curwen's personal estate.

Proceedings in Chancery were instituted on 22 December 1778 when John Christian of Unerigg, Eldred Addison of Bengal and Henry Dobinson of Carlisle² filed their bill, naming Isabella Curwen, Peter Taylor and Robert Merrie as defendants. Replies were sworn in January 1779, Isabella having chosen Jane Christian, her cousin, as guardian to represent her.

Depositions were taken at Workington Hall on 1 February 1779, when the following deposed: Joseph Stamper, surgeon, aged 35, John Thompson, attorney, 27, Peter Brown, gentleman, 40, Henry Bowman, attorney, 45, all of Workington, John Rumney of Workington Hall, gentleman, aged 40, who had been steward to Henry Curwen for about eight years, and Bridget Christian, of Workington, spinster, aged 30, Henry Curwen's niece.

The cause was heard on 6 May 1779, when the Court declared the will well proved, and that it should be established and the trusts created carried into execution. Directions were given for the taking an account of Henry Curwen's personal estate, and an order given that his debts, funeral expenses and legacies must be paid.

² Henry Dobinson was another of the nephews of Henry Curwen.

A petition presented by Isabella Curwen came before the Master of the Rolls on 12 April 1780. He ordered it to be referred to Master Hett to choose a guardian for the heiress during her minority.

Two years later Isabella's cousin John Christian sought the Lord Chancellor's permission to pay his addresses to her. This petition was also referred to Master Hett, who made a report on 15 July 1782. This reveals how considerable an heiress the 17-year-old Isabella — by now a ward in Chancery—was.³

The real estate devised by her father was of the yearly value of £2,500, exclusive of collieries, which "one year with another" produced £5,500 a year. In the four years since her father's death the trustees had saved £13,511. The personal estate not yet received by the executors amounted to about £20,000. Debts (including one of £12,000 due from Henry Curwen to his daughter) totalled £17,110, so that the residue to which Isabella was entitled was £2,890, plus the £13,511 mentioned above.

The debt of £12,000 owing to her was part of her moiety of the personal estate of William Gale, her grandfather, her father having received this sum in his lifetime. In addition there stood in the name of the Accountant-General £8,500 3% Consolidated Bank Annuities, which represented the moiety of the residue of William Gale's personal estate. These were then valued at £5,200 and accrued dividends amounted to £378, so that in all Isabella was entitled to £33,979.

This figure was far too low, as the inventory of Henry Curwen's possessions shows. The furniture, silver, plate, china, linen, pictures and household goods in Workington Hall were valued at no more than about £640. Portraits of Sir William Lowther and Sir Wilfrid Lawson were set down as worth 5s. each and nineteen paintings in the Great Hall at little more than 3s. apiece. Portraits of Henry Curwen and his wife were valued at 10s. 6d.

³ P.R.O. C.38/700.

each, despite the fact that the first picture is attributed to Alan Ramsay.⁴ Books in the library or Queen's Chamber were appraised at ten guineas, and three crates of Bristol glass at £5. These were in Elias Room, where there were also fourteen small brass cannon, worth £10. 10s.

Mr Rumney, the steward, lived in the Hall, and in his room he had a bed (£2. 10s.), five chairs and one stool (3s. 6d.), a table and desk (3s. 6d.), two blunderbusses and two swords (4s. 6d.), a table clock (£2. 12s. 6d.), weights and measures (£8. 8s.), three hatchments (6d.), a sedan chair (£3. 3s.), fire irons (2s. 6d.), a long oak table (£1. 1s.) and a baby house and form (7s. 6d.). A large pier glass in the dining-room was valued at £10. 10s., a claw table at 10s., and the dining table at the same figure. The carpet was worth 25s., and a backgammon table 2s.

In the Great Hall was a chamber organ (£2), and nine busts "bronsed" (15s.). A harpsichord in the drawing-room was valued at £3, and two girandoles at 10s. The chief bedroom was presumably the Chintze Bedroom, the contents of which were put down as worth £14. 13s. 6d., the bedstead hangings, bed and bed clothes accounting for £8 of this sum.

Miss Curwen's room was apparently Cliffords Chamber, where her chintze bed was valued at £4. 10s., the same figure as her desk and bookcase. The books were worth £1, a night table 7s., and a cabinet of filigree-work and its contents £2. 12s. 6d. Twelve family portraits were only worth 30s. In addition to books the library or Queen's Chamber—no doubt so-called in remembrance of the night spent by Mary Queen of Scots at Workington Hall—contained a desk and bookcase, valued at 25s., a clothes press (35s.), tallboy (5s.), an oak desk (£1), six chairs and a stool (9s.), stove grate and fire irons (£1), carpet (6s.), a map of Cumberland (7s. 6d.) and a

⁴ It is reproduced in J. F. Curwen's *The House of Curwen*.

picture of Mary Queen of Scots valued at the same low price. Timber and planks for the re-building of the Hall were valued at £235 odd, and old timber and wainscoting removed from the Hall at £20.

As far as livestock went, a young bay colt was sold at auction in December 1778 for £24. 3s., and two chestnut colts, used for drawing a chaise for £15 and £13. 13s. respectively. Two chaise horses fetched £15. 10s. and £11. 15s., and a "race mare", sold after running at Carlisle, made £20. Rib, a brown gelding, was bequeathed by the testator to Mr W. Braddyll, and the testator left to his nephew, Mr John Christian two chestnut chaise horses, together with a phaeton and the harness. A young bay mare died before the day of the sale, and a dark bay riding mare, a grey mare for carting, Trim, Peacock and an old coach horse, and an old grey horse at Harrington were kept for work at the collieries and elsewhere.

Cattle included in the sale were Young Brandy, who fetched £8. 10s., Young Lilly, sold for £9, and Shankey, top price at £9. 9s. A black cow made £7. 8s. Reserved for use at the Hall were Old Lilly and Brandy, and a large white ox, a present from Susanna Richmond of High Head to Miss Curwen. It was sold when fat and the £21 it realised was given to the young heiress.

There were 40 deer in the park, 25 wethers, 10 ewes and 10 lambs.

At the time the stock was sold the husbandry gear was also offered and disposed of for £2. 1s. 7d., the figures being: plough gear 1s. 7d., plough 2s. 6d., plough 16s., double harrows 14s., single harrows 7s. 6d. The executors kept three long carts, three coups, one double coup, a stone carriage and a cart at Harrington. They also reserved for Miss Curwen's use one coach and harness. Other harness kept included four saddles and eight bridles, together with four curry combs. Hay, wheat and oats were valued at 37s., and ship stores, consisting of an old

anchor, a small copper stove, an old towling and old shrouds at £4. 7s.

As far as cash was concerned, Mr Rumney had nearly £934 in his hands, and Mr Curwen had bills to the value of £105, and his cash totalled £15. 14s. 6d. His brother-in-law, Mr. William Dobinson, a Carlisle attorney, owed him £775, and Mr Joseph Ramsey was a debtor for £134 odd for fat cattle. Arrears of rent totalled £1,838. 9s. and coals shipped at Workington £1,684. 10s. All but £39 of the latter sum had been paid for by October 1780.

Henry Curwen had been the largest colliery proprietor at Workington and sole owner of the coals and harbour of Harrington. The value of the machinery and tools at his four collieries was £1,123. 2s. 6d., made up of £588. 13s. 6d. for Moorbanks and New Lands Collieries, £220 for Harrington, and £314 odd at Chapel Bank Colliery.

There was a fire-engine at Moorbanks, complete with side, which was valued at £300, while the one at Chapel Bank was appraised at £200. There was no fire-engine at Harrington. At Moorbanks and New Lands there were 280 coal picks, worth a shilling each, at Harrington 172 valued at tenpence apiece, at Chapel Bank 89 of the same value. Fifteen coal wagons at Moorbanks and New Lands were worth £120, and two almost new horse gins £42.

At Harrington there were eight coal waggons, valued at £7 each: at Chapel Bank four worth £6 apiece. There were also ironstone works at Harrington, where the ironstone on hand, coals on the banks, two boats and various tools were valued at nearly £70.

Mr Curwen had shares in a number of ships trading from both ports—in some an eighth share, in others a sixteenth. Although it was not his practice to take shares in every ship built at Workington or Harrington, he was in the habit of taking shares if by so doing he was encouraging the coal trade in which he was so greatly

interested. His investments in ships did not always bring him a return of income—that was a secondary consideration, but the steward at Harrington had instructions to take shares with any careful, industrious man who would limit his vessel to the coal trade.

About 1758 Mr Curwen laid out the harbour at Harrington, which he from time to time improved, so that 30 or 40 vessels could be berthed there. Being the sole owner of the harbour, and “naturally desirous to hold out every encouragement to induce vessels . . . to take coals there,” he himself became an adventurer with the shipowners of the port. In 1778 there were 110, or 120 vessels trading from Workington and Harrington, in some 20 of which he had shares valued at £750. Originally these shares had been worth £882, and in all but two ships, Mr Curwen had been owner of one 1/16th share. Each one 1/16th share varied in value from as little as £16 in the case of the *Nelly* (Commander, Eldred Bennett) to as much as £100 in the *Matty* (Christopher Cragg). A one 1/16th share in the *Curwen* (John Lonsdale) was valued at £50. In two vessels—the *Unity* and the *Henry* and *Joseph*—Mr Curwen owned one 1/32nd only. A full list of ships is printed in the appendix, which shows the “new value” of each share, which was a good deal lower.

Shares in ship were generally taken by friends of a master, so that a ship could be built or bought for him and it was usually the case that small shares, when disposed of separately, sold to a great disadvantage. Holding them might be more profitable in the long run, though as a security they were looked upon as uncertain and precarious.

The trustees asked for guidance on this point and Mr Madocks gave as his opinion that as it was for Mr Curwen's advantage to hold the shares, presumably it was also for Miss Curwen's, but he advised that here again the direction of the Court should be sought.

A further point was that shortly before his death Mr

Curwen entered into an agreement with Mr Walker and others to take shares in ships which they proposed to build or buy. Mr Walker had since bought a ship and had asked the executors to pay him the money which Mr Curwen had undertaken to subscribe. Mr Maddocks advised that the trustees must carry out Mr Curwen's agreement and seek the Court's ruling on whether they should afterwards retain the shares.

In due course Isabella Curwen was made a ward in Chancery, and as has already been said, in 1782 her cousin John Christian sought the Lord Chancellor's permission to marry her. Though Master Hett reported in favour of the proposed marriage, the Lord Chancellor took a different view and declined to give his consent.

Despite this, John Christian and Isabella Curwen were married in Edinburgh on 9 October 1782, as Mrs Hicks Beach relates in her book *The Yesterdays Behind the Door*.

I am grateful to the trustees of Mrs F. S. Chance for permission to print the inventory of Henry Curwen's estate.⁵

A SCHEDULE & APPRAISEMENT OF THE HOUSEHOLD
GOODS & FURNITURE IN WORKINGTON HALL W^{ch} THE
LATE HENRY CURWEN DIED POSSESSED OF.

Great Hall.						£	s.	d.
Clock & Case	..	..	..	..	..	3	-	-
Six Dining Tables	..	..	..	..	..	6	-	-
Six Windsor Chairs and Arm do.	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-
Chamber organ	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	-
Tongs Poker & Fender	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
Nineteen Paintings	..	..	..	..	..	2	18	-
1 dozen Glazed Prints	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	-
9 Busts Bronsed	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
Brass Chandelier gilt	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	-
3 Prints	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	6
Barometer	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
4 Matts	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	-

⁵ The inventory is briefly mentioned by J. F. Curwen in *The House of Curwen*, 175-176.

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Dineing Room

Large Pier Glass	10	10	-
Girondole	5	-	-

Pictures.

S ^r Patricius, His Lady & Child ..	} full lengths	2	-	-
Miss Curwen		5	-	-
Darcy Curwen & Isabel his wife		-	10	-
S ^r W ^m Lowther	}	-	10	-
S ^r Wilfred Lawson				
H. Curwen, Esq. and M ^{rs} Curwen		1	1	-
A Gentleman & a Lady		-	10	-
A Cobbler		-	-	6
3 Window Curtains & 3 Cushions		3	3	-
Two Brauches		-	2	-
Marble Slab Sideboard & Frame		1	-	-
Mahogany Sideboard		-	10	-
Dining Table		-	10	-
Claw Table		-	10	-
Card Table		-	7	6
14 Chairs with Covers 2 Smoaking Chairs Do. ..		5	-	-
Fire Screen		-	2	6
Stone Grate Brass Fender and Fire Irons & Brush *		2	-	-
Carpet No. 2		1	5	-
Back Gammon Table		-	2	-

Drawing Room.

Pier Glass	2	-	-	
2 Girondoles	-	10	-	
Window Curtain	}	-	15	-
China				
Two Sofas & Covers		3	-	-
Seven Chairs and Covers		2	-	-
Fire Screen		-	2	-
Stone Grate & Fender & Fire Irons		1	5	-
Large Carpet & 2 Side Do.		1	5	-
Harpsichord		3	-	-

Chintze Bed-Room.

Bedstead Hangings Beds & Bed Cloaths Complete	8	-	-
Window Curtain	-	15	-
Claw Table	-	5	-
Toilett Table with 2 Covers	-	2	6

* Bellows

7 Toilet Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	-
Pier Glass & Toilet Do.	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
Mahogany Dressing Chest	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	-
Night Table Compleat	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
Six Chairs & One Stool	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	6
1 Carpet & 3 Ends	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	-
Fire Irons Fender & Brush	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6

Dressing Room.

Field Bedstead Hangings Bed & Cloaths								
Window Chest	..	..	..	..	..	4	-	-
Toilet Table & Cover	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
13 Toilet Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	-
Toilet Glass	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	6
2 Chairs & a Stool	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	6
Working Stand	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
Fire Irons & Brush	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
2 End Carpets	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	-

Chintze Room.

Bedstead Hangings Bed & Bed Cloths Compleat						8	-	-
Window Curtain	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	-
Pier Glass & Toilet Do.	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
14 Toilet Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	-
Toilet Table & Covers	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
Dressing Chest	..	..	..	..	..	-	18	-
Night Table Compleat	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
Card Table Walnut	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
6 Chairs & a Stool	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	0
1 Carpet & 3 Ends	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	6
Fire Irons	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-

Far Closset.

Window Curtain	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	6
Toilet Table & Cover	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
Glass	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	6
9 Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	9
4 Chairs & a Stool	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
Washing Stand	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
Dining Table, Card Table & Dressing Table	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	-
Bed warmer	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	-

Cliffords Chamber.

Bedstead Hangings Bed & Bed Cloaths Compleat						6	-	-
Miss Curwen's Chintze Bed Compleat	4	10	-

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Two Window Hangings	-	10	-
Miss Curwen's Desk & Bookcase	4	10	-
Books In Do.	1	-	-
Dressing Chest	1	5	-
7 Chairs & a Stool	1	-	-
Toilet Table & 2 Glasses	-	12	6
8 Boxes	-	-	8
Night Table Compleat	-	7	-
A Cabinet Filligree work & contents	2	12	6
Stone Grate Fire Irons Brass Fender Bellows & Brush	-	18	6
Stand Table Walnut	-	2	-
Family Pictures No. 12	1	10	-
One Carpet & 3 Ends	-	12	6
Closset to Do.			
Carpet	-	18	-
9 Walnut Chairs	-	14	-
2 Trays or voiders [?]	-	2	-
2 Setts of Holsters & Housing Pistols &c.	1	-	-
Wash Stand	-	2	6
Basket of Lumber [?]	-	1	6
Light Closset Clifford's Chamber.			
Diagonal Mirror with Prints	-	5	-
6 Doz. & 4 Glazed Prints	5	5	-
8 Small Do.	-	1	-
Girondole	-	5	-
2 Pier Glasses	1	-	-
4 Toilett Glasses	1	7	6
29 China Figures & Jarrs	-	5	-
9 Dressing Boxes	-	3	-
Ostrich Egg	-	-	2
Sundry small matters	-	1	-
8 Small Pictures	-	-	6
Checqued Room.			
Bedstead Hanging Bed & Bed Cloaths	4	10	-
Window Curtain	-	5	-
Dressing Chest	1	-	-
Toilet Table & Glass	-	10	-
7 Chairs & one stool	-	12	-
Bason Stand	-	2	-
Stove Grate & Fire Irons	1	-	-
Carpet	-	7	-
Snap Table	-	3	-

Misses Room.

Bedstead Hangings Green Bed & Cloaths Compleat	5	10	-
Do. Red Hangings Compleat	3	-	-
Two Window Curtains	1	-	-
Chest of Drawers Elm	1	-	-
Do. Walnut	1	-	-
Toilet Table & Glass	-	7	6
Pier Glass	-	5	-
Talboy	-	5	-
6 Chairs	-	12	-
Washing Stand	-	2	-
Snap Table Cherry Tree	-	2	6
1 Carpet & 3 Ends	-	11	-
Leather Trunk	-	1	-
Fire Irons & Fender	-	2	-

Yellow Room.

Yellow Bed Compleat	5	10	-
Small Field Bed Chintz	2	10	-
Two Window Curtains	-	8	-
Dressing Chest	1	5	-
9 Walnut Chairs	2	5	-
Pier Glass	1	-	-
Toilet Table & Glass	-	10	6
13 Boxes	-	1	6
Night Table	-	7	-
Stove Grate & Fire Irons & fender	1	-	-
Carpet & Two Ends	-	18	-

Stairs.

Glass Lamp	-	2	-
Carpets on Stairs	1	-	-

Library or Queen's Chamber.

Desk & Book Case	1	5	-
Cloaths Press	1	15	-
Tall Boy	-	5	-
Oak Desk	1	-	-
Six Chairs & a Stool	-	9	-
Stove Grate & Fire Irons	1	-	-
Carpet	-	6	-
Books	10	10	-
Map of Cumberland	-	7	6
Mary Queen of Scotts Picture	-	7	6

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Stairs Closet.

12 Pewter Dishes & Covers	2	2	-
4 dozen Pewter Plates	1	16	-
1½ dozen Soup Plates	-	13	6
2 dozen Pewter Plates	..	..	..	..	-	18	-
3 full Setts Coloured China	..	..	..	..	3	3	-
8 China Punch Bowls	..	..	..	..	3	-	-
2 Decanters & Glasses	..	..	..	..	1	11	6
2 Trays	..	..	..	..	-	10	-
Casters &c.	..	..	..	..	-	7	6

Hall Closet.

9 Decanters & odd Glasses	..	..	..	..	-	5	6
6 Water Glasses	..	..	..	..	-	1	3
Plate Basket	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
1 dozen Delf Plates	..	..	..	..	-	1	6
3 Shagreen Cases	..	..	..	..	-	6	-
2 dozen Knives & Forks Green Handles	..	..	..	..	-	8	-
1 dozen Do. Silver Small	..	..	..	..	-	9	-
2 Mahogany Cases	..	..	..	..	-	5	-
1 dozen Knives & forks Silver Hafted	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
1 do do.	..	..	..	..	-	12	-

Little Parlour.

Clock & Case	..	..	..	..	2	-	-
Dining Table	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
Oak Desk	..	..	..	..	-	7	-
Snap Table	..	..	..	..	-	3	6
7 Chairs	..	..	..	..	-	7	6
2 Window Curtains	..	..	..	..	-	5	-
Looking Glass	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
Fire Irons & Fender	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
Carpet	..	..	..	..	-	1	6

Servants' Hall.

Large Table	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
7 Chairs	..	..	..	..	-	3	6
Fire Irons	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
5 Bird Cages & Birds	..	..	..	..	-	2	6

Maids' Room.

2 Beds Compleat	..	..	..	..	4	-	-
1 Chair & Looking Glass	..	..	..	..	-	2	-

Laundry Room.

3 Tables	-	9	-
3 Chairs & Small Table	-	2	6
1 Form & 4 Stools	-	1	6
3 Linnen Horses	-	2	6
3 Cloaths Baskets	-	-	6
10 Smoothing Irons & [?]	-	10	-
Fire Irons	-	2	6

Laundry.

Warming Pan	-	1	6
Rapier	-	-	9
5 Bird Cages	-	1	6

Stair Case.

7 Pans & Cistern	-	7	6
Meal Ark	-	5	-
Pepper Mill	-	-	8
Lantern No. 3	-	3	4
Desk	-	1	-
3 Tables	-	5	-
Linnen Press	-	2	6
4 Brushes	-	1	-

Room Over Serv^{ts} Hall.

8 Feather Beds	8	8	-
6 Bolsters 4 Pillows	-	9	6
3 Bedsteads & Hangings	3	-	-
Oak Chest & Stool & Sundry Articles	1	-	-
1 Tea Chest 2 Trunks	-	4	-
Bed Cloaths	1	-	-
3 Looking Glasses	-	3	-
Mans Sadle & Pillion	-	7	6
6 Chairs	-	3	6
Fire Screen	-	1	6

Little White Room.

Bed Compleat	2	10	-
Desk & Case	1	5	-
Dressing Chest & Glass	-	7	6
Stand & 5 Chairs	-	9	6

Old Apple Room.

32 Pewter Dishes	3	-	-
3 dozen Plates do.	-	18	-

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1 dozen more	-	6	-
2 dozen Plates Pewter	-	12	-
Copper Cover & Six do.	-	1	6
Sundry Articles in s ^d Room	2	2	-
Apple Room.			
6 Window Cushions	-	6	6
3 Tables	-	3	-
5 Cane Chairs	-	2	6
1 Bedstead & Rods	-	10	6
9 Baskets	-	7	6
Bottle Tray	-	2	6
Bed Hangings & Window Curtains	1	-	-
2 Cradles	-	4	-
1 Water Bedwarmer	-	2	6
12 Brass Candlesticks	-	6	-
3 Leather Mails	-	3	-
2 Lamps	-	2	-
Packing Boxes & other articles	1	10	-
Housekeeper Store Room.			
Tea China	3	-	-
Glasses & decanters	2	-	-
Table China	2	10	-
3 Setts Fire Irons	-	6	-
2 Copper Cans	-	2	-
Coffee Pott & Jugg (Copper)	-	4	-
Stand	-	2	6
Bed Hangings & 1 Window Curtain (Red Harateen)	3	-	-
Bed Hangings & Window Curtain Chintze	2	5	-
Bed Hangings Checked Red & White & Window Curtain	2	2	-
Bed Hangings Green China Window Curtains	1	15	-
2 Window Curtains Linnen	-	15	6
30 yds. of Bed Ticking	1	10	-
2 Pair Blankets	1	-	-
6 Counter Panes & Quilts	3	5	-
2 Cotton Counter Panes	-	15	-
2 Chests & one Press	1	5	-
3 Tea Boards	-	6	-
1 Chair 1 Glass 2 Paintings	-	2	6
Sundry Articles	-	5	-
Old Kitchens.			
Oak Table	-	7	-

Low Kitchen.

2 Cheese Presses	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
Dumb Dolly & a Table	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-
Kitchen Table	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	6
2 Tubs & one Form	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	4
2 Racks & dripping Pan	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
16 Panns 3 Stew Pans	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	-	-
3 Tea Kettles 1 Tea Kitchen Copper	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
3 Spitts & Fire Irons	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	6
2 Grid Irons 2 Toasting Irons	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	4
Plate drainer & Reflector	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
Table & Form	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6

Milk House.

2 Churns Milk Vessels	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	13	-
Delf Ware &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-

Mangle Room.

Mangle	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	5	-
Two Tables	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	6
2 Horses for Linnen	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	6
Brass Kettle	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	6
Chopping Knife & Stool	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	9
3 Pales	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6

Serv^{ts} Room.

Bed Compleat	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	-
2 Tables & Two Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-

Elias Room.

2 Bed steads & Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	-
2 Corner Cupboards	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	6
2 Sofas	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	10	-
Seven Chairs Mahogany	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	-
12 Chairs & 2 Arm Do. diff ^t sorts	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	6
Six Cherry Tree Chairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
2 Wash Stands	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	-
Snap Table & a Stand	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	6	-
Card Table & Breakfast do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	6	-
Bedstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	6
2 Tables	-	2	-
2 Arm Chairs	-	6	-
3 Old Grates	I	-	-
2 Cabinets	-	6	-
3 Crates of Bristol Glass	5	-	-

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2 Toilet Tables Covered	-	2	-
One dozen Chairs & 2 Arm do. of Mahogany			
Hair bottom	4	4	-
Snap Table Mahogany	-	10	6
Linnen Horse & Close Stool	-	1	6
14 Small Brass Cannon	10	10	-
2 Voiders	-	3	-

J. Runneys Office or Stewards Room.

Bed Compleat	2	10	-
5 Chairs & one Stool	-	3	6
Table & desk	-	3	6
2 Blunderbusses & 2 Swords	-	4	6
2 Boxes	-	2	-
Table Clock	2	12	6
Weights & Measures	8	8	-
Fire Irons	-	2	6
Long Oak Table	1	1	-
Baby House & Form	-	7	6
3 Hatchments	-	6	-
Sedan Chair	3	3	-

Brew House

8 Casks	-	16	-
6 Coolers Mash Vats No. 2 & Gile Vat	2	2	6
Washing Tubs	-	15	-
2 Iron Boilers	3	3	-
Bottles & drainer	3	-	-
Wine Pipe	-	2	6
2 Trays	-	1	6
14 Casks	1	8	-

At Ouze Bridge.

2 Camp Beds	1	12	6
Snap Table	-	10	6
3 dressing Tables	-	7	6
Dining Table	-	7	6
2 Wash Stands	-	4	-
Chest of Drawers	-	10	6
8 Walnut Chairs	-	16	-
3 Arm Chairs	-	8	6
8 Chairs	-	13	6
4 Candlesticks	-	2	-
3 Feather Beds	4	10	-

Two Bolsters & 4 Pillows	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	-
Bed Quilt & a Rugg	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	6
2 Setts Fire Irons	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
2 Iron Pans a Plate Ring & Toasting Iron	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	6

Linnens.

13 diaper napkins	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	-
5 Table (diaper) Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	-
24 damask napkins	..	..	..	..	..	I	15	-
2 Table Cloths damask	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	-
12 napkins	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
1 Table Cloth	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
24 napkins small	..	..	..	..	..	I	4	-
12 diaper Napkins	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
12 damask do.	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
7 damask Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	-
16 Diaper Do.	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	-
8 Smaller Do.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	-
2 Breakfast Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	-	14	-
4 do. Diapers	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	6
4 Over Lays	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	6
3 Small damask Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	-	6	-
9 Hogaback Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	-	18	6
5 Table Cloths far wore	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	3
4 Pair Sheets fine	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	-
8 Pillow Covers	..	..	..	..	..	-	8	-
2 Pair fine sheets	..	..	..	..	..	I	10	-
4 Pair do.	..	..	..	..	..	3	-	-
2 Pair do.	..	..	..	..	..	I	4	-
2 Pair do.	..	..	..	..	..	I	4	-
8 Pair do.	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	-
4 Pair Do.	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	-
3 Pair Do.	..	..	..	..	..	I	7	-
5 Kitchen Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	I	5	-
8 Smaller Do.	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	-
3 Do. Do.	..	..	..	..	..	-	6	-
8 Pair Coarse Sheets	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	-
5 Pair Do. Do.	..	..	..	..	..	I	15	-
14 Pair Russia Linnen	..	..	..	..	..	7	-	-
18 Diaper Towels	..	..	..	..	..	-	9	3
24 Hoggaback Do.	-	18	-
9 Towels	-	7	-
24 Towels	-	18	-
48 Russia Towels	I	4	-
7 Hoggaback Napkins	-	7	-

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23 Pillow Covers	}		
33 Do.		2	2 -
56 Do.			
12 Coarse Bolster drawers		- 12	-
12 Kitchen Towels		- 6	-
16 Bolster drawers		1	4 -
18 Doylasses		- 6	-
12 Diaper Napkins		- 10	-
6 Small do.		- 3	-
11 fine damask do.		- 10	6
10 odd ones		- 5	-
12 diaper do.		- 9	-
3 Large damask Table Cloths		1	11 6
3 Small Breakfast do.		- 6	-
6 Hogaback Dining Cloths		2	2 -
4 diaper do.		- 16	-
4 Breakfast Cloths		- 4	-
3 Old Do. Kitchen		- 1	6
6 Hogaback Towels		- 3	-
13 Do. Coarse		- 5	-
6 Pair Sheets fine		4	4 -
12½ Pair Do. Old		4	4 -
2 Plain Towels		- 1	-
11 Pillow Drawers		- 5	6
10 Pillow Drawers		- 7	6
15 Coarse Towels		- 7	6
Plate.			
Turreen		19	- -
Bread Basket		9	- -
Large Cup		6	16 6
Tea Kitchen		16	3 6
Coffee Pot		5	10 -
Candle Sticks No. 4 with Branches		29	- -
Snuffer dish		1	4 -
2 Flatt Candlesticks Plated & Extinguisher		1	1 -
2 Setts of Castors		6	6 -
1 Do. Cruets		1	- -
4 Waiters diff ^t Sorts		9	8 -
2 Pair Butter Boats & Laddles		4	12 -
1 Large Cann		2	12 -
2 Gills		2	16 -
2 Goblets		3	- -
Cross		4	12 -
Slice		- 16	-

2 Scewers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
Tea Tub	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	-
Sugar Basket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
Cream Jugg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
10 Salts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	-
14 Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	13	-
Strainers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
Funnel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	6
Soup Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	-
3 Punch Laddles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	-
18 Table Spoons WG	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	-
16 Do. with Crests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	-	-
16 Desert Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	-	-
1 Pr Tea Tongs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
1 Tea Strainer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
11 Tea Spoons WG	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
12 do with Crest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	-
6 do. marked R	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	-
7 odd ones	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	8	-
12 Labels for Bottles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	16	-
Tankerd	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	-
Sauce Pan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	-
6 Table Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	-
6 Tea Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	-
1 Pr Tea Tongs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
1 Cup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	-
6 Spoons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	-

Appraised by
Jonathan Todd
John Fisher
Joseph Ritson
John Tye

ARREARS OF RENT DUE AT MR CURWEN'S DEATH

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Thos. Routledge							
for farm at	105	-	-	Dec ^r 28 th 1778	105	-	-
Anthony Atkinson Do.	6	9	6				
Thomas Thompson Do.	42	5	-	Sep ^r 1 st 1778	42	5	-
Eleanor Routledge Do.	41	4	1	Mar. 24 th 1779	44	4	1
W ^m Hayston Sen ^r	59	17	-	Oct. 8 th 1778	59	17	-
Edw ^d Wilkinson	37	12	10	Jan. 12 th 1780	37	12	10
John Calderwood	105	-	-				

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W ^m Mawkenson	10	-	-	Dec ^r 3 rd 1779	10	-	-
[Oct. 27 th 1779	43.17.10]						
John Spedding	200	-	-				
Joseph Sharp	36	-	-	July 5 th 1780	36	-	-
W ^m Brown	28	-	-				
[July 9 th 1779	10.15.9]						
John Fisher	97	10	-				
[Feb. 2 nd 1780	50.0.0]						
W ^m Tyson	15	-	-	Oct. 20 th 1778	15	-	-
Rob ^t Scott	25	-	-	Aug. 11 th 1778	25	-	-
Joseph Snowden	58	-	-	Nov ^r 1 st 1779	58	-	-
Tho ^s Little	70	-	-	Mar. 20 th 1779	70	-	-
Peele & Hodgson	157	12	8				
[Aug. 20 th 1778	126.0.0]						
Geo. Corrie	112	10	-				
[July 5 th 1780	93.15.0]						
Tho ^s James	26	-	-	Mar. 31 st 1780	26	-	-
John Sharp	97	14	-	Oct ^r 16 th 1780	97	14	-
William Hayston junior	40	-	-				
William Fisher	12	-	-	Oct. 10 th 1778	12	-	-
Jno Carmichel	25	12	3	Sep ^r 16 th 1778	25	12	3
Ambrose Henry	8	-	-				
Anthony Bacon Esq ^r	50	-	-	Sep ^r 16 th 1778	50	-	-
John Bird	90	15	-	July 9 th 1778	90	15	-
John Scaife	3	3	-				
James Hudson	8	5	-	Oct ^r 28 th 1778	8	5	-
John Bowes	10	10	-				
Dorothy Pearson	1	10	-	Feb. 23 rd 1780	1	10	-
Sr James Lowther Bart	2	15	-				
Tho ^s Johnstone	11	7	6				
John Stockdale	4	2	6				
John Towson							
Lady Acre	-	18	-	July 9 th 1778	-	18	-
James Hogarth							
Skelton Craggs	-	11	-	July 9 th 1778	-	11	-
Joseph Mawkinson							
Wine Vault House	1	15	-	July 15 th 1778	1	15	-
Tho ^s Thompson							
Grass in Moorbanks	1	1	-	Sep ^r 1 st 1778	1	1	-
John Wilson							
Free [?] Ground R ^t	-	9	-	Sep ^r 22 ^d 1778	-	9	-

Arrears R^t

Rec ^d on Acct	Paid	£	s.	d.
Geo. Grahams Widow Scaw	Nov ^r 11 th 1779	42	-	-
John Richardson West field		36	1	8
[Nov ^r 18 th 1779 9.16.9]				
Joseph Wildcraft House	June 23 ^d 1779	2	12	6
Isaac Grave W ^t field	June 30 th 1779	24	-	-
John Thompson Harrison Close	July 2 ^d 1779	8	8	-
Customary Tenants Catterlen	July 2 ^d 1779	4	19	-
Sundry Persons Marsh Grasses		78	19	6
[Feb. 26 th 1780 52.9.9]				
M ^{rs} Ward Crassbrow Close		24	-	-
[May 20 th 1780 9.9.0]				

SUNDRY PERSONS INDEBTED FOR COALS SHIPP'D
AT WORKINGTON AT THE TIME OF
M^r CURWEN'S DEATH

	£	s.	d.
Amos Beeby	68	10	-
Joseph Heslop	11	-	-
Eldred Skelton	16	10	-
Joseph Kelsick	65	10	-
Henry Fearon	51	10	-
Henry Selby	12	-	-
Thomas Sparks	25	-	-
Coals Sold to Townspeople	6	10	-
Joseph Yoward	66	-	-
John Tickel	68	-	-
John Harrison	35	-	-
Edward Robinson	38	10	-
Joseph Parkin	42	-	-
John Davis	28	10	-
W ^m Lonsdale	10	-	-
Henry Steel	36	10	-
Michael Falcon	35	-	-
Joseph Atkinson Felicity	4	-	-
Eldred Curwen	32	0	0
Rob ^t Kelsick	62	10	-
John Steel	43	10	-
Robert Wilson	46	10	-
John Marshal	39	-	-
John Bell	32	-	-
Joseph Priestman	22	10	-

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Joseph Bacon	34	-	-
William Kay	41	-	-
Thomas Barns	33	-	-
George Brookbank	4	10	-
Rob ^t Martindale	41	-	-
Jeremiah Steel	29	-	-
Henry Halcrow	24	-	-
Josias Clarke	33	-	-
John Kay	37	-	-
Joseph Ashley	26	10	-
Joseph Hayton	36	10	-
Allison Clark	33	-	-
Thomas Kay	36	10	-
Joseph Brown	46	-	-
Adam Thompson	47	10	-
Bowman Crosthwaite	29	10	-
Joseph Mawkinson	15	-	-
Bowman Crosthwaite	29	10	-
Joseph Westray	37	10	-
William Jackson	14	10	-
Henry Tickel	44	-	-
William Thompson	37	0	0
John Allison	23	-	-
John Brockbank	23	10	-
William Wilson	40	-	-
John Asbridge	11	10	-
Joseph Atkinson Blyth Ann	8	10	-

[Added in red ink:

NB all these Coals paid for on Oct^r 9 1780 Excepting

Joseph Heslop	11	-	-
Eldred Skelton	16	10	-
& Henry Selby	12	-	-]

SCHEDULE MATERIALS & TOOLS MOORBANKS AND
NEWLANDS COLLIERIES AND APPRAISEMENT
AT M^r CURWEN'S DEATH.

	£	s.	d.
280 Coal Picks @ 12 ^d each	14	-	-
53 Coal Shovels @ 18 ^d	3	19	6
34 Coal Hammers @ 4/-	6	16	-
68 Coal Wedges @ 10 ^d	2	16	8
49 Baskets @ 3/-	7	7	-

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47 Trams @ 2/6	5	17	6
4 Banking Sleds 12 ^d	-	4	-
22 Coal Corves @ 3/-	3	6	-
22 Sinking Hacks @ 2/-	2	4	-
3 Sinking Hammers @ 4/-	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
11 Stone Wedges @ 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	6
4 Sinking Buckets @ 3/-	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
3 Spades @ 12 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-
18 Jumpers & Stemmers @ 8 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	12	-
3 Prickers @ 8 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-
3 Scrapers @ 6 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	6
3 Boreing Hammers @ 12 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-
2 drift Hammers @ 2/-	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
4 small Buckets @ 12 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	4	-
4 Coalrakes @ 9 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-
3 Horse Vats @ 7/-	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	-
3 men- Vats @ 5/-	..	..	..	..	..	-	15	-
36 Fathoms of Bore Rods	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	-
9 Chisells @ 1/6	..	..	..	..	..	-	13	6
Bitts Keys Shells &c.	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-
1 Rod & Shells for pump Boring	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	-
2 Horse Ginns almost new	..	..	..	..	..	42	-	-
3 old Ginns $\frac{2}{3}$ wore	..	..	..	..	..	21	-	-
Ginn Ropes	..	..	..	..	..	10	15	6
5 Rollers & Standers @ 20/-	..	..	..	..	..	5	-	-
Man Ropes	..	..	..	..	..	8	-	-
2 Wheel Barrows @ 2/6	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	-
1 Fire Pan	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	-
Nails on hand value	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	-
Two Grindstones	..	..	..	..	..	-	8	-
15 Coal Waggons @ 8 ^s	..	..	..	..	..	120	-	-
15 Waggon Shovels @ 2/-	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-

Smithy at Moorbanks.

Pair of Bellows 2 Anvils 1 Stake 1 Vice Hammers Tongs &c.	8	-	-
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Smithy at the Hall.

2 Bellows 2 Anvils 1 Stake 1 Pike Iron Hammers files Tongs &c.	30	-	-
Iron on hand	..	..	..	..	..	22	11	6
Steel on hand	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	4
Firr, Ash, Oak, Plane tree, Rails Lineings props & sleepers on hand	..	..	..	..	..	52	10	-

Coals on hand at the several banks	12	-	-
Fire Engine at Moorbanks Compleat with Slides &c. value	300	-	-
Air Boxes 40 Fathoms	4	-	-
2 Half Barrels Gunpowder	4	-	-
Appraised by us	W ^m Dickinson		
	Is ^c Thompson.		

SCHEDULE MATERIALS AND TOOLS HARRINGTON
COLLIERY & IRON STONE WORKS
AT M^r CURWEN'S DEATH.

	£	s.	d.
172 Coal Picks @ 10 ^d	7	3	4
12 Sinking Picks @ 20 ^d	1	-	-
12 drifting Picks @ 12 ^d	-	12	-
4 Clay Hacks @ 18 ^d	-	6	-
11 Coal Hammers @ 2/-	1	2	-
2 drifting Hammers @	-	4	-
3 Sinking Hammers @ 4/-	-	12	-
30 Wedges @ 6 ^d	-	15	-
44 Iron Shovels @ 18 ^d	3	6	-
5 Wood Shovels @ 12 ^d	-	5	-
9 Waggon Shovels @ 2/-	-	18	-
10 Spades @ 12 ^d	-	10	-
3 Setts of Blasting Gear	-	16	6
18 Baskets @ 3/-	2	14	-
11 Trams @ 2/6	1	7	6
78 Corves @ 3/-	11	14	-
2 Water Vatts @ 5/-	-	10	-
5 Kibbles @ 3/-	-	15	-
4 Buckets @ 12 ^d	-	4	-
1 new Ginn value	21	-	-
2 Ginns @ 5 ^l each	10	-	-
3 Pair of Rolls & Standers @ 20/-	3	-	-
20 Fathom of Bore Rods &c.	3	3	-
8 Coal Waggons @ 7 ^l each	56	-	-
1 Wheelbarrow	-	2	6
5 Ginn Ropes @ 5 ^l each	25	-	-
Rowle Ropes	5	-	-
Smithy.			
Two Anvils Two Bellows	15	-	-
one Vice Hammer files & Iron on hand	5	-	-
Wood on hand	30	-	-

At Iron Stone Works.

45 Picks @ 12 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	-
12 Hammers @ 2/-	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	-
8 Iron Crows @ 2/6	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	-
20 Wedges @ 6 ^d	..	..	..	..	..	-	10	-
3 Bogies @ 10/-	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-
10 Wheelbarrows @ 3/-	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-
Iron Stone on hand	..	..	..	..	..	10	-	-
Coals on the Banks	..	..	..	..	..	5	-	-
Harbour Hopper value	..	..	..	..	..	40	-	-
Two Boats	..	..	..	..	..	7	-	-

Appraised by us the underwritten
 W^m Dickinson
 Is^c Thompson.

A SCHEDULE OF THE STOCK & MATERIALS AT CHAPEL BANK COLLIERY AT THE TIME OF M^r CURWEN'S DEATH VIZ. JUNE 23^d 1778.

		£	s.	d.
One Fire Engine Compleat & its materials	..	200	9	-
pumps &c value	..			
Two Coal Ganns Compleat	..	9	9	-
Ginn Ropes & Chains on them	..	6	-	-
4 Coal Waggon & Irons @ 6 [£]	..	24	-	-
2 Jack Rolls @ 10/-	..	1	-	-
1 Sump Roll @ 10/-	..	-	10	-
1 Fire pan	..	-	10	-
89 Coal picks @ 10 ^d	..	3	14	2
14 Stone Picks & Hacks @ 18 ^d	..	1	1	-
2 Setts of Blasting gear @ 5/6	..	-	11	-
5 Coal Hammers @ 2/-	..	-	10	-
9 Stone Wedges @ 6 ^d	..	-	4	6
19 Pit Shovels @ 18 ^d	..	1	8	6
3 Waggon Shovels @ 2/-	..	-	6	-
2 Spades @ 1/-	..	-	2	-
2 Water Corves @ 2/6	..	-	5	-
43 Coal Corves @ 3/-	..	6	9	-
4 Metal Corves @ 3/-	..	-	12	-
4 Kibbles & Tubs @ 4/-	..	-	16	-
6 Underground Waggon @ 3/-	..	-	18	-
40 Fathoms old Ginn Rope	..	-	10	6
40 Fathoms Hand Line	..	-	7	6
1 Wheelbarrow	..	-	2	6

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1 Handbarrow	-	-	6
5 Old Hogsheads	-	12	6
13 Empty Tar Barrels	-	6	6
1 Double Bench	-	10	-
3 Chests & Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	-	7	-
2 Grindstones	..	..	..	..	..	-	5	-

Smithy.

2 Pair Bellows	3 Anvils	1 Vice	8 Hammers					
Chisels	Maundrills &c.	..	..	..	..	15	-	-
Wood Rails	Linings props &c. on hand	..	..	..	..	20	-	-
Old & New Iron	on hand	..	..	..	..	14	10	-
30 Yards of Slope pumps	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	-
Coals on the Banks	..	..	..	..	..	2	-	-

Appraised by W^m Dickinson
Is^c Thompson.

JUNE 23^d 1778. SHARES OF SHIPS & VALUATION D^o.

		£	new value	£
Heart of Oak	W ^m Falcon	$\frac{1}{18}$ 34		18
Bolton	John Scott	$\frac{1}{18}$ 24		14
Blessing	John Course	$\frac{1}{18}$ 25		13
True Love	Eldred Curwen	$\frac{1}{18}$ 25		13
Mally	Rob ^t Jackson	$\frac{1}{18}$ 40		21
Lark	Tho ^s Kay	$\frac{1}{18}$ 45		23
Curwen	John Lonsdale	$\frac{1}{18}$ 50		26
Unity	Joseph Westray	$\frac{1}{32}$ 17		9
Liberty	John Wilkes	$\frac{1}{18}$ 31		15
Henry & Joseph	Henry Tickel	$\frac{1}{32}$ 40		21
Happy	Rob ^t Jackson	$\frac{1}{18}$ 26		12
Renown	Joseph Bacon	$\frac{1}{18}$ 45		23
Fortitude	W ^m Postlethwaite	$\frac{1}{18}$ 95		45
Matty	Christopher Cragg	$\frac{1}{18}$ 100		50
Sea Flower	Thomas Robinson	$\frac{1}{18}$ 35		18
Pomona	W ^m Key	$\frac{1}{18}$ 50		26
Nelly	Eldred Burnett	$\frac{1}{18}$ 16		8
Rose	John Steel	$\frac{1}{18}$ 70		36
Favorite	W ^m Tiffin	$\frac{1}{18}$ 68		36
Endeavour	Joseph Atkinson	$\frac{1}{18}$ 25		13
Pitt	John Harrison	$\frac{1}{18}$ 21		10
to here		£		
		882		

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	£	s.	d.
May 3 rd 1778 Paid Rich ^d Harrison on Acco ^t to Share Westmorland	44	8	1½
June 18 th 1778 Paid John Course on Acco ^t New Vessel Building	21	—	—
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	£947	8	1½
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SCHEDULE GOODS & CHATTELS CONTINUED HORSES &c.

	£	s.	d.
Young Bay Colt Sold in Public Sale Dec ^r 9 th 1778 for	24	3	—
Chestnut Colt } for do. do.	15	—	—
Chestnut Colt } Chaise do. do.	13	13	—
Chaise Horse } do. do.	15	10	—
Chaise Horse } do. do.	11	15	—
Race Mare sold after Running at Carlisle for ..	20	—	—
Brown Gelding called Rib — bequeathed to W. Braddyll Esq ^r .			
Chaise Horse } Chestnuts Both bequeathed to John Chaise Horse } Christian Esq ^r .			
Young Bay Mare Died before the Sale Day in Dec ^r 1778			

Reserved for work at Colliery &c.

dark Bay Riding Mare
 Grey Mare for Carting
 Trim
 Peacock & an } for Carting
 old Coach Horse }
 old Grey Horse at Harrington

Cowes &c. Sold in Public Sale Dec^r 9th 1778

	£	s.	d.
Young Brandy	8	10	—
Young Lilly	9	—	—
Shankey	9	9	—
Black Cow	7	8	—
Reserved for House use			
{ old Lilly { Brandy.			

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Large White-Ox was a present from Mrs Richmond to Miss Curwen & when fat sold for 21£ w^{ch} was paid Miss Curwen

Forty Deer in the Park

Sheep

Wethers N^o 25
Ewes N^o 10
Lambs N^o 10

Husbandry Gear Sold Dec^r 9th 1778

Plough gear 1/7	Plough 2/6	Plough 16/-	Double	£	s.	d.
Harrow 14/-	Single Do. 7/6	..	..	2	1	7

Carts & Reserved

3 Long Carts 3 Coups 1 Double Coup 2 Stone Carts sold stone Carriage & 1 Cart at Harrington
1 Phaeton bequeathed to John Christian Esq^r with the Harness
1 Coach and Harness Reserved for Miss Curwen
4 Saddles 8 Bridles 4 Curry Combs 4 Brushes 2 Litter forks

Timber and Planks for New Building at Hall

No		Value	£	s.	d.
518	Petersburgh Fir Planks	Value	126	10	-
	Dantzick Fir Timber	Value	88	15	-
	Memel Fir Timber	Value	20	-	-
	Old Timber and Wainscott taken out of Old Hall ..	Value	20	-	-

Barn

A quantity of old Hay	Value	7	-	-
A quantity of Wheat Unthreshed	Value	9	-	-
A quantity of Oats Unthreshed	Value	8	-	-
Quantity of old Hay — Stable Loft	Value	5	-	-
Part of a Haystack —	Value	5	-	-
Stack of Hay at Skelton	Value	3	-	-

Ship Stores

An old Anchor	Value	2	2	-
A Small Copper Stove	Value	1	-	-
An old Towing	Value	-	10	-
Old Shrouds	Value	-	15	-

Money in John Rumney's hands at Mr Curwen's death

P Journal	933	19	5½
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Bills & Money in M^r Curwen's hands at his death

	£	s.	d.
5 Bank bills	20	-	-
	20	-	-
	25	-	-
	25	-	-
	15	-	-
	105	-	-
Money	15	14	6
	120	14	6

Sums owing and no Securities for

William Dobinson Carlisle Sundries	775	1	5½
S ^r Joseph Pennington [illegible]	11	12	5*
Joseph Ramsey Fatt Cattle	134	15	10½
W ^m Fisher a Horse	4	-	-
Thomas Parkin Value a Cow Sold	7	-	-

* This entry struck out.