

AN INVENTORY AND VALUATION  
 OF THE  
*Goods and Chattels*  
 OF  
 CHARLES WYNDHAM, OF STOKESBY, ESQ.,  
 IN THE YEAR 1688.  
 COMMUNICATED  
 BY THE REV. JAMES BULWER.

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THE manor and advowson of Stokesby were possessed by the family of De Reedham \* in the time of Henry I.; from them it passed to the Berneys, of whom Thomas Berney, second son of John Berney, Esq., of Witchingham, married Margery, daughter and heiress of William de Reedham. John, the son of Thomas, presented to the living in 1356, and in this family the presentation continued many generations; Richard Berney of Worstead being rector in 1748. The manor passed by marriage to the Cleres of Ormesby; and by the marriage of Susan Clere, daughter of Thomas Clere of Stokesby, with a Wyndham, it came to a branch of that family, who had property at Mileham. Le Neve, in a manuscript, says Sir Henry Wyndham of Mileham was knighted 23rd July, 1603, and was buried at Great Walsingham. Thomas Wyndham his son, whom Le Neve calls of Pentney, † married the above Susan Clere, and was the first

\* Blomefield.

† Another account says of Mileham.

of the family resident at Stokesby. Thomas Wyndham of Stokesby succeeded him, and he had a son Charles, who died here, and was buried in the church, February 6th, 1668; and his son, another Charles, seems to have had no male issue, and the estate, on his death at the early age of thirty-one years, passed to his brother, Clere Wyndham,\* the second son, called also of Stokesby: the latter had a place in the Custom-house of London, and lived at Hackney. About 1710 Clere Wyndham sold the property to George England, Esq., mayor, and several times member for Yarmouth, and retired to Holland, where he died in 1712.

The subjoined inventory was made on the death of Charles Wyndham in 1688; and it would appear that either through pecuniary difficulties, or in default of male issue of Charles Wyndham, the house remained unoccupied; and the connection of the Wyndhams with the parish wholly ceased by the sale of the property, after a tenure of about a century.

Most of the catalogues similar to this, which have been published in separate volumes and in various journals, have been of an earlier date; but still a list of the contents, and the value of the goods and stock, of a country gentleman of the seventeenth century, cannot be without some interest, if only to aid us to trace the progress in comfort and civilization of successive generations.

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“ A true and pfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattles, howshold stuffe and Implements of howshold rights, Credits, and debts whatsoever, of Charles Wyndham, late of Stokesby in the County of Norffolke, Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased, taken, valued, and apprizd upon the nineteenth day of February, in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord God (according to the Chirch of England's account) one thousand six hundred sixtie and eight, by William London, gent., John Corie,

\* Clere Wyndham had a sister Margaret.

Charles Gimingham, Edward Binn, and Edward Cooke, as followeth."

	£.	s.	d.
Imprimis all his wearing apparell and one			
Buffe Coate and Stockins and Shooes .	20	00	00

In the Great Parlour.

Imprī. one large Draweing Table . . .	00	16	00
Itt. twoe small Tables . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. twoe short fformes . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. twoe Carpetts . . . . .	00	08	00
Itt. one Couch . . . . .	00	06	08
Itt. one large Covered Chaire . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. large Covered Watherred Chaire *	00	05	00
Itt. eighteen Backe Chaires covered with Russia			
Leather v. at five shillings p peice . . . . .	04	10	00
Itt. one large paire of Brasse and-irons and one			
smalle paire of Iron and-irons . . . . .	01	06	08
Itt. one wooding vessell to putt bottles in . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. one paire of Tables . . . . .	00	03	04
Itt. one Glasse case and sevrall pictures . . . . .	00	08	00

In the Hall.

Itt. three formes and one keepe † and one old			
Gunn . . . . .	00	06	00
Itt. twoe Ships . . . . .	00	10	00

In the Pättrie.

Itt. one Wicker voider . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. fower Ekcs, ‡ one old Chest, and one hutch	00	03	06
Itt. one spinning hemp wheele . . . . .	00	00	08
Itt. one water pot . . . . .	00	00	06

\* This, I apprehend, means a chair covered with "watered" stuff or damask.

† The bracket to hold the gun.

‡ Irons in the shape of the letter S, to hang pots upon over the fire,—now called "Hakes."

## In the Space.

Itt. one Table and twoe formes . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. three portmantuas . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. one Pewter sisterne and one Basson . . . . .	00	08	06

## In the little Parlour.

Imprimis one Table and carpett . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. twoe smalle Tables and carpetts . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. one Cupboard and twoe glass Cases . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. six covered backe chaires . . . . .	00	09	00
Itt. fower Joynt covered Stooles . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. three Curteynes and curteynes rods . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. twoe Case of Pistolls & one sword . . . . .	00	10	00
Itt. twoe paire of Tobacco Tonges . . . . .	00	01	00
Itt. one paire of andirons and fire pann & tonges . . . . .	00	02	00
Itt. one chaire for a childe . . . . .	00	01	00

## In the Kitching.

Imprimis one Iron cole credle* wth twoe cheekes	01	10	00
Itt. one paire of large iron Rackes . . . . .	00	10	00
Itt. one fore iron, one paire of tonges, one fire pann, one Ridling pann, one Purr, one tosting Iron . . . . .	00	06	00
Itt. twoe Grid Irons, one Clyver, one Shreeding knife, † one fflesh fforke, & one boxe . . . . .	00	08	00
Itt. one Iron Jacke . . . . .	00	13	00
Itt. three spitts . . . . .	00	07	00
Itt. twoe Iron dripping panns and one latting dripping pann . . . . .	00	13	04
Itt. three Iron Potts & one Iron Kittle . . . . .	00	16	00
Itt. twoe Brass Kittles & one brass bottom . . . . .	00	16	00
Itt. fower Skillets and one brass pudding pann	00	10	00

\* Coal cradle, standing in the open fire place.

† A short knife to chop suet with.

Itt. fower Brass Candle Stickers . . . . .	00	08	00
Itt. two large Pewter Candle stickes . . . . .	00	07	00
Itt. three Latten Candle stickes, one old Iron chaven-dish, and twoe Wyer Candle-stickers	00	02	00
Itt. fower and twentie Pewter dishes, three pye plates, twentie fower Pewter plates, seaven- teen Pewter saucers, fower Pewter poringers	06	14	00
Itt. one Bason and fower Chamber potts . . . . .	00	07	00
Itt. one Morter and Pestell and twoe latten Covers and a Chavendish . . . . .	00	04	00
Itt. twoe dow Combes . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. twoe ffrying panns and one pier of brass scales . . . . .	00	04	00

## In the Lawder.

Itt. fower powdering Tubbs, one Tray, six earthen Potts, one Skimer and three wooden plattes and nine wooden dishes . . . . .	00	06	00
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## In the Darie.

Itt. five trays, eight killers and eight bollrs . . . . .	00	16	00
Itt. tenn cheese ffatts and three cheese bredds . . . . .	01	05	00
Itt. one Milke ledde and one salting Traie . . . . .	01	04	00
Itt. one Barrell Chirne and one hande Chirne . . . . .	00	10	00
Itt. one Butter killer * . . . . .	00	04	00
Itt. twoe Potts of Butter . . . . .	00	05	00
Itt. three Creeme Tubbs and seaven Creeme potts . . . . .	00	04	00

## In the wett Darie.

Imprimis one large cheese press . . . . .	00	10	00
Itt. Twoe cheese tubbs and six pailles . . . . .	00	18	00
Itt. one small darie Copper . . . . .	00	13	04

\* A shallow tub.

## In the Cheese Chamḅ.

Imprim all the Cheeses . . . . .	04	00	00
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## In the Brewin howse.

Imprim. one smale Copper . . . . .	00	10	00
Itt. one washing boll . . . . .	00	01	00
Itt. one paire hampers . . . . .	00	04	00

## In the upper Kitchen Chamḅ.

Imprim. one Bedstead with Darnache* curtaines and vallens, one ffether bedd, one boulster, twoe Blanketts, one Rugg with Matt and cord as it stands, twoe chaires and one stander . . . . .	02	05	00
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## In the Porch Chamber.

Imprim. one liverie Bedstead and one ffether bedd, one blankett, one coverlead with matt and cords as it stands . . . . .	00	13	04
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## In the Chamber next the Porch Chamḅ.

Imprim. one liverie bedstead, one fether Bedd, one Bolster, twoe Blankets w <sup>th</sup> Matt & corde . . . . .	00	18	00
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## In the Hall chamḅ.

Imprim. one Bedstead, one old feather bedd, one old Rugg, one old blanket, with mat and cord as it stand, together with one old standard . . . . .	00	10	06
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## In the little Parlour Chamḅ.

Imprim. one Pier of Darniche hanging . . . . .	00	15	00
Itt. one ould bedstead, one feather bedd, one boulster, twoe blanketts, one coverlead, matt & cord as it stands . . . . .	02	00	00

\* "Darnache," a mixed material of worstead and silk, or a coarse damask.

Itt. eighteen Silver Spoons, two Silver Tankards, one large Silver salt, six small silver salts, one silver bason, twoe Silver Porringers, and one silver sugar box . . . . .	35	00	00
Itt. in readie monie by him, and debts good and bad due to him . . . . .	100	00	00
Itt. one sword & belt . . . . .	03	00	00
Itt. one Sipris Chest and twoe Tirkie workt Carpets . . . . .	06	06	08
Itt. twoe Cupboards and three Trunks. . . . .	01	10	00
Itt. three old Covered Chairs, three smale-covered stooles, twoe Glass cases, and fower cushiongs . . . . .	00	10	00

In the Pantrie Chamber.

Imprim. Twoe Bedsteads, twoe feather bedds, twoe Bolsters, fower blanketts, twoe coverleads wth matt and cord as they stand, & one press . . . . .	02	10	00
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In the Kitchen Chamber.

Imprim. one posted bedstead, one Pallett Bedstead, two feather Bedds, twoe bouldsters, fower blanketts, one old Rugg, one coverlead, with twoe paire of old darniche Curtaines and vallings, with matt & cord as they stand . . . . .	02	00	00
Itt. three dozen of Dyaper Knapkins, and six board Cloathes . . . . .	02	15	0
Itt. twoe Holland Board cloathes and three dozen Holland Knapkings . . . . .	02	05	00
Itt. Six & thirtie paire of Sheets . . . . .	10	00	00
Itt. nine paire of Pillow covers . . . . .	01	00	00
Itt. Course Boarde clothes & Knapkings . . . . .	01	01	00

## In the Granarie.

Imp. twentie Combs of Wheat . . . . .	15	00	00
Itt. one Bagg of Hoppes . . . . .	03	00	00
Itt. one old Kill heire . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. one Iron Beame, one pier of scales, & eight stone of leading waites . . . . .	00	18	00

## In the seller.

Imprim. caleaven Hoggsheds at twoe shillings & six pence a peace . . . . .	01	07	06
Itt. nine Barrells and Tearses at twoe shillings	00	18	00
Itt. Twoe half Barrells & twoe firrkyngs . . . . .	00	04	00

## In the Parlour Chamber.

Imprim. one Bedstead wth darniche Curtings and vallins, one ffeather Bedd, twoe Bolsters, twoe Pillows, twoe Blanketts, one Rugg matt and Cord as it stands, together wth twoe Blanketts . . . . .	05	00	00
Itt. one Bedstead wth Darniche Curtains and vallings, one fether bedd, one Boulster, one rugg, one coverlead, twoe Pillowes, wth Matt & cord as it stands . . . . .	04	00	00
Itt. nine joynt Stooles . . . . .	00	04	06
Itt. one Couch, one chaire, fower covered stooles	00	08	00
Itt. one smale . . . . . Cupbeard, one Darniche cupbeard cloth . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. one paire of Barse and irons, one pare of Cobb and irons, one warming pann, one paire of Tonges, & one paire of Bellowes . . . . .	00	18	00
Itt. one paire of Darniche Curtinges and va- lings for a Bedd, & a rugg . . . . .	01	11	04

## In the Paradice Chamber.

Imprim. one pcell of ffeathers . . . . .	01	05	00
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## In the Hall Chamber.

Imprim. one Bedstead wth Searge Curteynes and vallins, one fether bedd, one bolster, twoe blankets and Rugg, twoe Pillowes wth Matt and cord as it stands . . . . .	10	00	00
Itt. fower smale Backe chaires covered with searge, and one large chaire covered with searge, twoe lowe stooles covered with searge, three small tables wth table cloathes, three stands, & twoe glass cases . . . . .	03	00	00
Itt. twoe curtings for the windowes . . . . .	00	08	00
Itt. one pair of And-irons of Brasse, one smale paire of Cobb Irons with fire pann & tonges	00	13	04

## In the little Hall chamber.

Itt. one Bedstead, one fether bedd, one Boul- ster, twoe Blanketts, one covering with matt & cord as it stands . . . . .	01	11	06
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## In the porch chamber.

Imprim. one old table, one old chest, and a wash mave* . . . . .	00	03	00
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## In Wheat Barne.

Imprim. Wheat thrashed and unthrashed, about thirtie combs . . . . .	21	00	00
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## In the Barly Barne.

Imprim. Barly thrashed & unthrashed, about thirty five combs, at ten shillings p comb . . . . .	17	10	00
Itt. five combs of ffetches . . . . .	01	10	00

## In the Stable out howses.

Imprim. seaven horse beasts . . . . .	35	00	00
Itt. one Coach and harness . . . . .	16	00	00

\* "Wash mave." I can give no better guess than a washing trough.

Itt. one cart thraice and cart rope, one old cart and one wheel . . . . .	01	01	00
Itt. one screen, one ffann, one bushell, one sithe, one shovel, fower sakes . . . . .	01	00	00
Itt. sixe fforkes and twoe Raikes . . . . .	00	03	00
Itt. one Crybeare and one oat hutch . . . . .	00	04	06

## In the Yard.

Imprim. twoe and twentie Cowes and one Bull	60	00	00
Item the Hay . . . . .	15	00	00
Item one Sow, fower shotts, three hoggs, at tenn shillngs a pece . . . . .	04	00	00

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The parchment is five and a quarter to five and a half inches in breadth, and 253 inches in length, and is of eleven pieces.

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