

The inventory of the goods of Peter Brown(e), deceased 1633
Peter Brown(e) died intestate*

***without a will**

Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.

	L	s	d
Inpr Corne 130 bushels	32	16	00
it Six melch goats prised at	18	00	00
it ffive young lambs	07	10	00
it 2 wether lambs & a Ram	02	00	00
it 4 Barrow hoggs at	9	15	00
it 3 sowes at	2	10	00
it 4 barrow Shotes	4	00	00
it 2 young sowes & a Bore	3	00	00
it 1 heyfer at	16	00	00
it 1 fowling peece	1	10	00
it 1 mortar & pestle	00	15	00
3 wedges at	00	10	00
it 1 felling axe	00	2	6
it 1 other felling axe	00	2	00
it 1 handsaw	00	1	6
it 2 awgers & 1 chisell	00	1	6
it 1 how at	00	1	00
it 1 sute of Cloathes & 1 Cloake	00	3	00
it 1 flock bed in a fetherbed tick	00	16	00
it 1 bolster ticke	00	04	00
it 1 Coverlet & a blew blanket	01	11	00
it 1 old blanket & one old pillow	00	08	00
it 2 pr of sheets at 18	00	18	00
it 1 Iron pott	00	03	00
it 1 pr of pott hangers	00	02	00
it 1 Iron kettle at	00	12	00

it 1 pr of Cob Irons at	00	02	0-
it 2 Reape hookes at	00	01	0-
it 1 Twart Saw	00	03	00
it 5 peecs of pewter at	00	09	00
it 2 brass Candlesticks at	00	03	00
it 1 quart pott of latten	00	08	00
it 1 latten pan & a dripping pan	00	04	00
it 1 brasse skellet	00	01	00
it 2 old brasse kettles at	00	04	00
it 1 chamber pot	00	01	00
it 1 pewter cupp	00	00	06
it 3 old chestes at	00	07	00
it 1 boxe at	00	06	00
it 1 Cradle	00	03	00
it an hogshhead, a barrell, & an harness bar	00	10	00
it 1 brush	00	00	02
it 1 Butt	00	05	00
it 1 bedsteed	00	10	00
it 1 pillowbeer of blew stuffe	00	01	04
it 2 pr of Irish Stockins	00	03	00
it 2 pr of shoes	00	08	00
it 1 Coate	00	08	00
it 12 oz of shott	00	02	00
it 1 Iron pot & pot hangers & pot hookes	00	10	00
it 2 brasse kettles at	00	04	00
it 1 ffrying panne at	00	02	05
it 1 Gredyron & a trevet	00	02	00
it 1 Brush	00	14	00
it 1 ffetherbed & bolster & 3 pillowes	02	00	00
it 1 Chest	00	04	00
it 1 box	00	00	08
it 1 Smoothing yron	00	01	00
it 1 Spade	00	02	00
it 1 Axe	00	01	06
it 1 howe	00	01	00
it 1 Bible	00	03	00
it 4 pr of pillowbeers	00	16	00
it 1 pillow	00	02	00

it 6 table napkins	00	02	00
it owing him by Joh. Jenny	01	00	00
it pr Jonath. Brewster 1 bushel of Corne	00	05	00
it pr goodman Rowly 1 bush. Corne	00	05	00
it pr goodman Rowly more	00	03	00
it pr Edw: Bangs	00	03	00
it pr H. Howland 9 oz of shott			
it pr Expr Michaell 1 oz of powder			
Peter Brown debtor to John Browne eleaven bushels of Corne & a peck			
it more to Joh. Browne	00	01	00
it more to Joh. Browne	00	08	00
it to Will Palmer	00	14	04
it more to Joh. Browne	00	02	08
it to mr Gilson 2/8 in beaver at 6/8	00	26	00
it to one at Massachusetts 24 bushels of Corne	06	00	00
it to mr Heeks 5 bushels of Corne	01	05	00
it to mr Weston a bush. & 1/2 of Corn	00	07	06
it to Tho. Clark 1 bush of Corn & 6d	00	05	06
it to Josiah Wynslow 1/2 bush Corn	00	02	06
it to mr ffog	00	00	06
it John Dunham	00	04	00
it to ffr. Sprague 5 pecks of Corne	00	06	03
it to Joh Cooke 2 pecks of Corne	00	02	06
it to mr Collier for 1/2 bushell of pease			
it to mrs fuller for 1 peck malt & purgac			
it to the Surgion for letting her man bloud			
it to Kanelm Wynslow for a Coffin	00	12	00

The disposition of Peter Brown's estate

11 November 1633: "At a Court of Assistants held the 11th of November, in the ninth Yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord, Charles, by the Grace of God King of Engl., Scotl., France, & Ireland, Defendor of the Faith, &c.

"It was ordered, that whereas Peter Browne dyed without will, having divers children by divers wiues, his estate amounting to an hundred pownd, or thereabout, it is ordered, that Mary, his wife, who is allowed the administratix of the said Peter, forthwith pay downe fifteen pownd for the use of Mary Browne, daughter of the said Peter, to Mr. Joh. Done, of Plymoth aforesaid, wth whom the said Court haue placed the said Mary for nine years ; at the end whereof the

said John is to make good the said fifteen pownd to her or her heires, if in case she die. Also, it is further ordered, that the said widow Mary Browne pay or cause to be paid into the hand of Mr Will Gilson the full sum of fifteen pownd, for the use of Priscilla Browne, another of the daughters of the said Peter, the Court having placed the said Priscilla wth the said Will for 12 yeares, at thend whereof the said Will is to make good the same unto her, as her fathers legacy as aforesaid; & to that end the said John & Will either stand bound for other for pformance of the severall paymnts, as also for such other pformance of meat, drinke, cloathing, &c, during the said terme as is meet.

"And for the rest of the estate, the widow having two children by the said Peter, together wth her owne 3d, it is allowed her for bringing up the said children, provided that shee discharge wtsoever debt shall be proved to be owing by the said Peter & the legaices given by the Court. For pformance whereof shee & Mr Will Brewster bownd in two hundred pownd."
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