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Ref: Herefs. RO 5/1/37

A true inventory of all the goods cattle and chattels of Henry Tomkins of Eastnor in the county of Hereford labourer deceased the 8th day of June 1664

Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse prized at £1

Item tack of the team and implements of husbandry, £1

Item two weaning calves and one year-old heifer and two cows, £8

Item one mare and one colt and one old nag and one old blind lame mare, £10

Item one gilt [a young female pig] and 3 pigs, 14s.

Item eight sheep and one lamb, £1

Item 4 acres of corn, £4

Item 4 acres of lent grain, £2

Item in the hall eight dishes of pewter, 10s.

Item in the said hall, one brass pot and two kettles and a posnet, £1

Item in the said hall, one table board with a frame and one cupboard, 8s.

Item in the chamber, four vessels 14s.

Item in the said chamber, one cheese ring and all other wooden ware, 6s.

Item some provision for the house, £1

Item in the solar over the hall, two beds and all that belongeth to them, £3

Item one board cloth and napkins and other linen, £ 1

Item three coffers and all other trumpery, 10 s.

Sum for all is £36 12s 0d

Rated and appraised the 29th day of June 16 Charles II, AD1664, by these persons hereunder named: Thomas Tomkins, William Bach, Richard Careles, Richard Tomkins

22 September 1664, Anne Tomkins, widow of Henry, gives her bond to administer the estate.

Note: there is a gap in the burial register from March 1641 to July 1666 [Herefs. RO BO93/1 & 2]

Ref: Herefs. RO 13/4/20

The Account of Anne Tomkins the relict and administratrix of all and singular the goods, cattle, chattels and debts of Henry Tomkins late of the parish of Eastnor in the county and diocese of Hereford, husbandman, deceased intestate, made as followeth (viz:)

The Charge

This accountant charges herself with all and singular the goods, cattle, chattels and debts of the above mentioned deceased comprised and specified in an Inventory thereof made and exhibited unto this court, amounting to the sum of £36 12s.

Sum of the charge: £36 12s.

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The Discharge

Out of which this accountant craves the allowance of the several payments, debts and disbursements hereafter mentioned, viz:

Imprimis the funeral expenses and charges in burying of the deceased, £1

Item for the Letters of Administration and charges in suing forth of the same, 19s.

Item paid unto Margaret Weobley of the parish of Ledbury the sum of £3, being a debt due by bond from the deceased, £3

Item paid unto Elizabeth Dugmore a debt due from the deceased without specialty, £1

Item paid unto John South of the parish of Eastnor a debt due to him from the deceased without specialty, £1

Item paid to Richard Richards of Eastnor a debt due to him from the deceased without specialty, £1

Item paid to William Burford of the parish of Eastnor a debt due from the deceased without specialty, £1

Item paid to Thomas Cox esquire for arrears of rent due to him from the deceased, £3 13s.00

Item paid to Richard Tomkins of the parish of Eastnor for arrears of rent due to him from the deceased, £2

Item paid to William Hartland of the parish of Eastnor for arrears of rent due to him from the deceased the sum of 8s.

Sum of the discharge: £16

So there remains in the hands of this computant, £20 12s.

Anne Tomkins, 17 May 1667