

An Inventory of the goods belonging to Cecill Portrey of Cowbridge,
dated 13th., June 1723.

	£.	s.	d.
Her wearing apparel	2	0	0
In the Hall, a feather bed, bolster, pillows, 2 counter-panes, curtains and vallians.	2	0	0
A truckle bedstead		1	0
A little round table with 3 small chairs		3	0
A desk, an old box and looking glass		4	0
Old books and small lumber		2	0
In the chamber over the shop, a table with a drawer, 6 cane chairs, a bedstead, curtains, vallians with a feather bed, bolster and pillows, 5 leather chairs, a large cupboard, a pair of brass andirons, tongs and fire shovel.	4	0	0
In the chamber over the Hall, 2 tables, a case of drawers, 3 leather chairs, 2 bedsteads, 5 chairs, a small jack, a pair of andirons, 2 spits, a cupboard, an old chest, 2 coffers.	1	13	0
In the cellar, a brass kettle, an old table and frame.		9	0
In the kitchen, 2 dressers, a little table, 2 tubs, old trenchers, 3 wooden chairs, an iron marment, a small furnace, a small andiron, a pair of pot hooks. In the room adjoining, a small dresser with old lumber and bottles.		8	0
In the chamber over the kitchen, a bedstead, a large chest, 2 old tables, 7 chairs, 2 chest of drawers, a small crock.	1	0	0
4 gold rings, a silver porringer, a silver spoon, a silver whistle and corall, a set of hollow buttons.	3	2	0
In cash	1	12	0
Linen	2	12	0
A large trunk		3	6
3 rugs and 2 blankets		15	0
Brass vessels		14	0
Pewter of all sorts	1	12	9
Tin and iron of all sorts		5	0
A small feather bed and bolster		15	0
A settle, a dresser, 2 small tables, 3 old chairs		5	0
A fire grate and a table		5	0
Lumber and other things not yet mentioned		2	0
A debt due from Mrs. Margaret Aubrey	100	0	0
The interest which those exhibiting this inventory cannot exactly set forth.			
Total	123	13	11

In the Name of God Amen. I. Richd. Lord of Cambridge with County of Glamorgan his wife of

Edward Earl of Devon in the County aforesaid Count. By virtue of a power unto me granted and me being to make my will
notwithstanding my Coverture Do hereby make this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made /
I give and devise my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' his merits of my Saviour Christ Jesus to have salvation
and my Body to be grave at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named /

Item I give and devise all my right titles interest Inheritance of and in all those two Messuages with the Gardens Stables
priviledges and appurtenances to the said Messuages belonging situate lying and being in the County of Cambridge
called the Swan Inn on the bridge and Mary - Grace House now in the tenure and occupation of my Son Thomas Phillip and
Thomas Francis to my Nephew Sir Thomas Cornish to hold to him his Heirs and Assignes for ever /

Item I give and devise all that one Acre of Customary Land called the Brim y Garne lying and being in the Lordship
of Coyty Wallia and part of Coyty Wallia or Coyty in the said County of Glamorgan or in one of them with all and singular
appurtenances to my said Nephew Sir Thomas Cornish to hold to him and his Customary Heirs for ever according to the Customs of the
Manor

Item I give and devise all those four Acres of Customary Land lying and being in the Manors and parts
of Raub Coltraine in the said County of Glamorgan with their appurtenances and also all my right titles interest and
Inheritance of and in all those Tenements of Land called Courtyards and Langose situate lying and being in the
Lordship of Coyty Wallia aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances to my Son the Reverend in God
and by Coverture William Cornish
to have and to hold to him his Heirs and Assignes In full trust and for the uses intents and purposes following and -

of Cytty Wallia and p^{ty} of Cytmarin or Cytmarin
appurtenances to my said Nephew Liord Cornish to hold to him and his Customary Heires for ever according to the Customs of the Manor
Item I give and devise all those four Acres of Customary Lande Lying and Being in the Manor and p^{ty}

of Raublotrian in the said County of Y Lawgan with their appurtenances and also all my right titles Interest and
Julioritance of and in all those Endowments of Lande called ~~Communes~~ and Laugose situate Lying and Being in the
Parish of Cytty Wallia aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances to my Cozen the Reverend in God
William Corbet ^{and my Cozen Mr William Cornish} to hold to them and their Customary Heires In Trust to and for the uses intents and purposes following and
to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever that I say to give and suffer my Nephew Liord Cornish to have hold
occupy possess and enjoy all the rents issues and profits of the said devised places for and during the term of his naturall life
and from and after his decease My will is that the said Trustee and his Heires Stand further Seignior of the devised places
with their appurtenances to the use and behoofe of the eldest Son of the body of the said Liord
Lawfully to be begotten and the issue of such eldest Son and for want of such Son the third fourth and fifth Son
of the said Liord Cornish and their issue Lawfully to be begotten and to the Heires of such issue the eldest and his issue to be
preferred before the youngest and his issue. And in default of issue Male to my Nephew Liord Cornish to the use and behoofe
of the eldest daughter of the said Liord and her Heires and assigns and for want of such to the use and behoofe of his sister
Mary and the issue Male of her body Lawfully to be begotten and to the Heires of such issue and for want of such to the
use and behoofe of his sister Anne and the issue male of her body Lawfully to be begotten and to the Heires of such issue and for
want of such issue to the use and behoofe of the right Heires of my Nephew Liord Cornish for ever

my saye Legarie the summe of fifty pounds to my Nephew William Cornish for the summe of twenty
pounds to me. Edward Wilking of the said County the summe of ten pounds to my Cousin Richard for the summe of five pounds
and the remaining summe of five pounds out of the said one hundred pounds to my said Nephew Lewis Cornish And

my will is and I do hereby ordaine and impower my said Cousin William Cornish to receive the Legaries given unto his
said daughter if the same happen to be some payable during her minority and that the discharge of the said William Cornish
shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legaries to my said Sister or to any person or persons who shall pay the same /

Item my will is and I do hereby Ordaine appoint and direct that if either of my said Nephews Mary and Anne Cornish should
dye before they come of age to receive and dispose of the said Legaries then to them bequeathed that the said Legaries herein
mentioned to the first that dye shall be paid to the Survivor of them both and also if their father shall receive their
said Legaries that he or he or immediately after their decease shall enter into two severall Bonds unto my Cousin David

William the Deputie or other for the said summe of payment of the said Legaries to his said daughter or daughters in such manner
and forme as is herein before mentioned and intended And in case he refuse so to doe I do hereby nominate and appoint my said
Trustee David Williams to receive the said Legaries given my said two Nephews to lay out the same at Interest for the use of the

said Nephews and that his Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge to my Sister or any person or persons who shall pay the same /
Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaretten ten shillings to buy her a Ring /
Lastly I nominate trustee and appoint my said Cousin William Cornish to be Deputie of this my last will in trust for the sole
use and benefit of my said Nephew Lewis Cornish unto the said said Nephew Lewis I give and bequeath all my goods that shall

whosoever in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this fifth day of March Anno domini 1720-21
Signed Sealed published and declared by the Estates
in the presence of of who signed in the presence of the Estates

Ciril Portrey

John Morgan
Richard Bates
Edward Thomas

15 July 1720
William Cornish
David Williams
John Morgan
Richard Bates
Edward Thomas

Whereas I Cecil Talbot of Cambridge shire have in the life time
 of my late husband Edward Talbot only executed my last will and
 Testament pursuant to a power unto me given by my said
 husband bearing date the fifteenth day of March Anno Domini
 1581 the said Edward Talbot doth desire the legacies therein
 after mentioned. That is to say I give and bequeath
 unto my Trustee David Williams, Clerk and Guineo to buy him
 a ring. And I give a bequeth unto Mary John my
 servant the sum of five pounds unto whom I also
 give my wearing apparell except my best suit, my black
 suit, the child's wrappers, my black silk petty coat and
 I give unto my Coyne John Cornish. Item I give and devise
 unto my said Coyne John one hundred shillings or more charges of
 five pounds yearly & payable out of all my estate
 to my Trustee and David Williams and my Coyne John Cornish
 for ye use of my Coyne John Cornish. from the day of my
 decease for and during the term of five years if shee
 shall so long live and that hee shall be a sufficient discharge
 for ye said John I give and bequeth unto my said
 Coyne John Cornish all my linnen cloaths and best gown
 Item I give my Neighbour Margerett Lamer one Guineo
 shillings

Cecil Talbot
 from Cecil's will

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And I have given unto my Love Elizabeth Morgan the wife of
Thomas Robin our Quinta!

And lastly I do hereby ratify and confirm my said
last Will and appoint this paper writing or Codicil
to my said Will as part of my said Will and
Testament, and to be taken and adjudged to be in full
whereof I have done unto set my hand & Seal this
fourteenth day of May Anno Domini 1729.

Signed Seal published and
declared this to be a Codicil or
part of the Testatrix's last Will
and Testament in the presence of us
who subscribed our names in the
presence of the Testatrix.

Civill Portrey

Richard Bates

John valance

Thos. Ward

Thos. Williams

Elizabeth Morgan

An Inventory

of all & singular
the Goods, Chells & Credits of Cecil Portrey late of
the Town of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan &
Diocess of Landaffe with dectd made, valued & appraisd
the 13th day of June anno Dni 1723. by Richard Bates
Emanuel Durcell & Christopher William appraisers
as follows Viz.

	l	s	d
Her wearing Apparell valued att	02	00	00
In the Hall one feather bed, bolster pillows two counterpane curtains & Vallions att	02	00	00
one Ironell Bedstead att	00	07	00
one little round dable w th three small Chairs att	00	03	00
one Desk, one old Box & Looking Glass att	00	04	00
Old Bookes & small Lumber att	00	02	00
In the Chamber over the Shop one dable w th a drawer six cane Chairs, one Bedstead, Curtains & Vallions w th one feather bed, Bolster & Pillows, five Bathst Chairs, one large Cupboard, one pair of brass Andirons, songs & fire fire shovell att	04	00	00
In the Chamber over the Hall two dables, one Chest of Drawers three Leather Chairs, two Bedsteads, five Chairs one small Jack, one pair of Andirons, two spits, one Cupboard, one old Chest & two Coffers att	01	13	00
In the Collar one brass Kettle & one old dable & frame att	00	09	00
In the Kitchen two Dressers, one little dable, two dables, old Ironers, three Wooden Chairs, one Iron Mornment one small furnace, one small Brandiron, one pair of pattinocks, In the Rooms adjoining one small Dresser w th old Lumber & Bottles att	00	08	00
In the Chamber over the Kitchen one Bedstead, one large Chest, two old dables, seven Chairs, two Chests of drawers & one small Crock att	01	00	00
four gold Rings, one Silver Porringer, one Silver Spoon, one Silver Whistle & small & one set of hollow Buttons att	00	03	00
In Cash the sum of	01	12	00
Linens valued att	02	12	00
one Carge Drunk att	00	08	00
three Rugs & two Blankets att	00	05	00
Brass Vessells att	00	14	00
Pewter of all Sorts att	01	12	09
Sin & Iron of all Sorts att	00	05	00
one small feather bed & bolster att	00	15	00
one Settle, one Dresser, two small dables & three old Chairs	00	05	00
one fire Grate, one dable &c. att	00	05	00
Lumber & other things not before mentioned att	00	02	00
a Debt due to his dectd from Mr. Marg ^t Aubrey	100	00	00
Interest for the same the 3 rd of Exhibiting this Inventory can't exactly sett forth			
Suma total	123	13	11
Lucus Inventy			

Exhibitum fuit huius Inventum apud
Cardiffe 15. die mensis Junij anno Dni
1723. p^r William Curwen & c. &c.
Vero &c. sub Gestacione tamen de addendo
&c. &c.

chs02127-1 Will & inventory of Cecil Portrey of Cowbridge 1723

£123, including £100 debt from Margaret Aubrey. The wife of Edward Portrey of Boverton, she bequeaths two messuages and gardens, stables etc in town of Cowbridge, called the Swan Inn on the bridge and Mary Pralfe's house, 'now in occupation of my tenants Thomas Phillip and Thomas Francis, to my nephew Pierce Cornish', also land in Coity, 4 acres in Llanblethian and more land in Coity to cousins, Revd David Williams and Mr Wm Cornish in trust. 'The house where I dwell' also in trust for Pierce Cornish and then his children. Her sister Margaret Aubrey owes her £100, to be paid to cousin Mary Jones of Cardiff, niece Mary Cornish, daughter of William Cornish, niece Anne Cornish, cousin Richard Roberts.