

APPENDIX 2
INVENTORY TAKEN AT BROOKE HOUSE,
HOLBORN, 28 JULY 1643¹

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Brook House Inventory
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The inventory taken at Brooke House in Holborn,
London, 28 July 1643

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**An inventory of the goods & chattels *at Brook House in
Holborn London* of the Right honourable Robert, Lord
Brooke, deceased, taken & appraised 28 July 1643 by
Mr George Ingram & Mr Charles Cockain, as followeth**

In the gallery

Two globes one celestial one terrestrial with covers 02-10-00

Seven chairs & eight stools of yellow leather & a
pallet of the same with two pillows 04-10-00

¹ WCRO, CR1886 BL2712.

Four pictures with frames of King James, King Charles, William Earl of Pembroke ² & Sir Philip Sidney ³	03-00-00
Fifteen maps & two small pictures	03-10-00
Seven yellow window curtains	01-00-00
One table & a leather carpet	00-10-00
One stove of old iron	00-15-00

In the great dining room next the street

Two chairs and 5 stools of Turkey work and a table	04-10-00
A pair of brass andirons and a	02-00-00
An old organ frame case	00-05-00

In the little dining room

Four stools & one chair one couch & two pillows all of silk stuff with an iron grate in the chimney	02-15-00
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In the great dining room next the garden

One table eighteen chairs of liver-coloured cloth	04-00-00
A brass pair of andirons and an iron grate	02-00-00

In the withdrawing room

Four stools a pair of small brass andirons & very small creepers ⁴	01-10-00
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In the corner chamber next the garden above stairs

One small table & 6 stools & two chairs a small pair of brass andirons and a pair of creepers	03-00-00
A bedstead & a quilt with a carpet	05-00-00

² William Herbert, 3rd earl of Pembroke (1580–1630). His mother was Mary Sidney, sister of Sir Philip Sidney: *ODNB*.

³ Sir Philip Sidney (1554–1586), author and courtier. He attended school with Fulke Greville, 1st Baron Brooke. The inscription on Brooke's tomb notes he was 'Friend to Sir Philip Sidney': *ODNB*.

⁴ Creeper: a small iron 'dog', of which a pair were placed on a hearth between the andirons: *OED*.

In the parlour

Three tables, four chairs, two stools, two carpets of Turkey work	06-00-00
Five pictures, seven maps	<u>02-10-00</u>
	49-05-00

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A pair of irons with brass tops	02-00-00
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In the steward's chamber

A pair of fustian ⁵ blankets, fifty-eight pair of sheets	15-00-00
Two and twenty dozen of napkins	05-00-00
Twenty table cloths of diaper ⁶	05-00-00
One and twenty flaxen table cloths	02-10-00
Twenty diaper towels, five flaxen towels, three dozen & two of holland pillow-beres ⁷	06-00-00
Twenty dozen of damask napkins	12-00-00
Thirty damask table cloths	25-00-00
Eighteen pair of holland sheets	25-00-00
Two diaper cupboard cloths, eight holland pillow-beres with strings, one diaper table cloth	02-00-00
four words crossed out fifteen cupboard cloths & fifteen towels of damask	08-10-00
Three dresser cloths	00-03-00
A serpentine bottle	02-10-00
One table, a court cupboard, ⁸ two stools, six trunks	02-05-00
A bedstead, a feather-bed, curtains	02-00-00
One gilt frost pot, a perfuming pan ⁹ and cover, seven porringers, ¹⁰ 3 plates, a stub salt two trencher salts, a wire basket, 10 spoons, one candlestick, a skillet ¹¹ , a long spoon, a funnel of silver weighing 50 ounces & half at 04 ^s -09 ^d per ounce	60-14-10

⁵ Fustian: a kind of coarse cloth made of cotton and flax: *OED*.

⁶ Diaper: a linen fabric woven with a small and simple pattern: *OED*.

⁷ Pillow-bere: a pillow case: *OED*.

⁸ Court-cupboard: a movable sideboard or cabinet used to display plate: *OED*.

⁹ Perfuming pan: pan used to burn incense, etc. for fumigation and disinfecting: *OED*.

¹⁰ Porringer: a small bowl or basin, typically with a handle, used for soup, stews, or similar dishes: *OED*.

¹¹ Skillet: A cooking utensil of brass, copper, or other metal, used for boiling liquids, stewing meat: *OED*.

In the hall

Two tables, two forms, one court cupboard & two chairs 01-05-00

In the kitchen

An iron jack, a range of iron, one rack, 2 fire irons,
4 fire shovels, pothooks,¹² a pestle & mortar, five
spits, two pair of tongs, one gridiron,¹³ two
dripping pans, two frying pans 05-00-00

Two dozen & a half of pewter dishes, half a dozen of
plates, four brass candlesticks, seven pewter candlesticks 10-00-00

Twelves brass pots, three great pans, eight great kettles,
two baking pans, two cullenders, a brass pail, three
brass covers, two brass dishes, and brass boiler 20-00-00

In the wash-house

Two cisterns of lead 08-00-00

A copper furnace 01-00-00

Two kettles, one skillet, one trivet,¹⁴ a pair of tongs, a
table, 5 forms & other lumber
02-00-00
222-17-10

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In the wash-house chamber

Two feather-beds, four bolsters, 3 blankets, two
coverlets, two bedsteads 04-00-00

Four tables, a court cupboard, a chair, 3 join stools,
an iron grate, a pair of tongs & fire shovel and
fork, a carpet and cushion 02-06-08

In the garret

One iron stove & some lumber 01-00-00

¹² Pot-hook: A hook suspended over a fireplace on which a pot or kettle may be hung: *OED*.

¹³ Gridiron: A cooking utensil formed of parallel bars of iron or other metal in a frame, usually supported on short legs, and used for broiling over a fire: *OED*.

¹⁴ Trivet: a three-footed stand or support, often for a pot, kettle, or other vessel placed over a fire for cooking: *OED*.

In the back yard

One large cistern of lead & some old lumber 05-00-00

In the pantry

A great bin, one table, one press for linen, a pewter cistern, a bell, two table baskets, a leaden cistern, two flagons, seven candlesticks of pewter, a court cupboard, two glass cases 03-00-00

In the cellar

Thirteen stands to lay beer upon, a lead cistern, two chests for candles, a pair of andirons & old lumber 03-00-00

In the butler's chamber

A half-headed bedstead, a table a court cupboard, a map, a chair & 3 stools 01-00-00

In the porter's lodge

A feather-bed, one blanket, one coverlet, a form, a chair, a glass lantern, a stool, a fire shovel, a table & tongs & creepers 02-10-00

In the hall at the house next to Brooke House on the west

One table, one form, a court cupboard, one chair, two stools 01-00-00

In the kitchen

An iron grate, one stool 00-10-00

In the room called the Evidence Room

A table, a press, four stools, and 3 chairs 02-00-00

In Mr Robert's chamber

Two feather-beds, two blankets, two coverlets, a white cradle, a rug, one table, 4 stools, a green rug, five pieces of hangings a court cupboard	08-00-00 33-06-08
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In the young lord's chamber

A half-headed bedstead, one blanket, a coverlet, five pieces of hangings, 9 stools, a chair, 2 tables, a pair of creepers, fire shovel and tongs, a feather-bed, a carpet	08-00-00
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In the garret

A bedstead, a flock-bed, ¹⁵ a table, one blanket, a chair, 3 court cupboards, two stools, much lumber	02-00-00
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In the stable

Six coach horses & two saddle horses	100-00-00
A grey mare	06-00-00
A leaden cistern	00-15-00

In the stable chamber

A sumpter cloth, ¹⁶ a feather-bed, a bedstead, two blankets, a stool	01-10-00
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In the loft

A load of hay	01-00-00
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In the groom's chamber

A bedstead, a feather-bed, a blanket & a coverlet, two chairs, a table, a stool, a close stool, bolster	01-10-00
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¹⁵ Flock: a material consisting of the coarse tufts and refuse of wool or cotton: *OED*.

¹⁶ Sumpter cloth: a cloth or blanket designed to cover the back of a sumpter or packhorse, or its load: *OED*.

In the coach-house

A gilt coach and furniture	40-00-00
A mourning coach and harness	10-00-00

In the garden

A leaden cistern	02-10-00
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In Mr Bridges's chamber

An iron chest	04-00-00
A bedstead, a feather-bed, two blankets, one bolster, one pillow, a leather pillow, 2 chairs 3 stools, a table, a carpet	03-00-00

In the chamber against it

A bedstead, a canopy, a feather-bed, a long cushion, two blankets, a coverlet, a court cupboard a chest a fire shovel	02-00-00
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In the garret

A court cupboard, a bedstead, a feather-bed, a bolster, three blankets and a coverlet	02-00-00
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In Mr Sadeskey's chamber

A bedstead with curtains, a feather-bed, a bolster, 4 stools, a carpet & table & a pair of creepers, a green rug	<u>03-00-00</u> 187-05-00
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In the still house

Three stills ¹⁷ , two tables & cupboard with drawers, a fire shovel & tongs, one stool, a limbeck, ¹⁸ 2 skillets & a pan, a kettle	03-00-00
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¹⁷ Stills: apparatus for distillation: *OED*.¹⁸ Limbeck: an early apparatus used for distilling: *OED*.

In my lady's chamber

Six pieces of tapestry hangings	20-00-00
A damask bed, a bedstead with double valance, four curtains, a head-piece of the same, a down bed, one blanket, one bolster, one quilt, three pillows, a wrought sheet	15-00-00
One table, a frame, 4 chairs, a pair of andirons & a pair of creepers, fire shovel and tongs, two pictures, a window piece	03-00-00

In the back chamber

One feather-bed, 3 blankets, a coverlet, bolster and pillow, 3 green cloth curtains, a bedstead, two stools, *a table*, a carpet, a small table frame	03-00-00
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In Mr Smith's chamber

One bedstead, a feather-bed, one bolster, one pillow, 2 coverlets, two sumpter trunks, a feather-bed, a bolster, one coverlet, one pillow, one great cushion, one chair, one table, a cupboard, a press	05-00-00
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In the upper chamber Mr Crosses

One bedstead, 2 curtains, a table & frame, one chair, one stool, a green rug	01-10-00
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Over the gardener's chamber

One bedstead, a feather-bed, a bolster, 2 blankets, one old rug, a table, 2 stools	03-00-00
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In the balcony chamber

Three pieces of tapestry hangings	12-00-00
A bedstead, a cloth bed, 2 feather-beds, 3 blankets, one rug, one coverlet, a carpet, 3 pillows, 2 bolsters, a table, two stools, one chair, a pair of creepers, fire shovel and tongs	10-00-00

In Mr Edward's chamber

Nine pieces of verdure ¹⁹ hangings, one carpet, one table, one feather-bed, one blanket, one bolster, curtains and valance of cloth of silver, a rug, two stools, two chairs, a court cupboard	<u>14-00-00</u> 89-10-00
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In the parlour chamber

Five pieces of hangings, a window curtain	22-00-00
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In Mr Overton's chamber

A feather-bed, a bedstead with curtains, a yellow rug, two blankets, a bolster, a chair & two stools, a court cupboard, & cloth, a table, a fire shovel	03-00-00
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In Mr Sadler's chamber

Two tables, a green carpet, a Turkey carpet, 3 chairs, two stools, an iron back for a chimney	03-10-00
A feather-bed, a bedstead & curtains, a coverlet, 2 blankets, a bolster, a pillow, a table & carpet, two stools, a grate, a fire shovel & tongs	04-00-00

In Mr Halford's chamber

A bedstead, a court cupboard, two stools, 4 muskets, a blunderbuss, 2 carbines, 2 green curtains	05-00-00
One oval table, 2 stools, an iron stove	01-02-00

The dining room next the street

Five pieces of hangings of tapestry	22-00-00
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The great dining room next the garden

The hangings belonging to it, ten pieces of *fine* tapestry at	200-00-00
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¹⁹ Verdure: a rich tapestry ornamented with representations of trees or other vegetation: *OED*.

In the wardrobe

Two tables & frames, six chairs, one saddle, two foot cloths for saddles, a great window curtain of damask, a curtain of baize, a dear coloured cloth bed with curtains and valance, a bed wrought in ships, the ground white silk with a chest	100-00-00
One canopy, two brass pans & other lumber	05-00-00
A feather-bed blanket, and coverlet	03-00-00
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A crimson wrought velvet bed with curtains & valance and the covers of chairs & stools	100-00-00
One large carpet 7 yards long, two yards and a half broad	13-00-00
One old Turkey carpet six yards long at	02-00-00
A piece of a Turkey carpet	00-08-00
Two small moth-eaten carpets	00-16-00
One old double chest carpet	00-18-00
One old Turkey carpet 4 yards long	03-00-00
One old – carpet at	01-15-00
One other double chest carpet with holes	01-00-00
Two small persey ²⁰ carpets with crimson fringe at	04-00-00
One cut carpet of Turkey work 4 yards long being cut at both ends	01-05-00
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Summa: 1078-18-06

At Brook House in Hackney

Item one brewing furnace, a meshing fat ²¹ & cooler ²²	10-00-00
In several rooms seven old tables	01-10-00

At Brook House in Holborn

A brass standing clock	02-10-00
One piece of gold coin weighing about	00-15-06

²⁰ Persey: Persian carpets: *OED*.²¹ Fat: a large vessel for liquids, a brewer's vat: *OED*.²² Cooler: a container in which anything is cooled or set to cool: *OED*.

Five pieces of old silver coin weighing near	00-03-00
A silver seal with a bone haft ²³	00-02-06
His lordship's wearing apparel with hats, boots, shoes, stockings & wearing linen of all sorts with his riding saddles, great saddles & armour	100-00-00
A copper furnace, a meshing fat, & cooler which heretofore was at Beauchamp Court	13-06-08
 The right honourable the Lady Brooke the relict of the Lord Brooke had 85 new coin from the mint, in lieu of plate which she said was given her for her children & therefore we insert it not in the column	 <u>00-00-00</u> 125-17-08
 Sum total	 1204-16-02

George Ingram, Charles Cokayne	
The first	1078-18-06
Since added	<u>125-17-08</u>
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87-10-00	
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This writing was showed unto George Ingram gent.

²³ Haft: a handle: *OED*.