

Barton Turf History Project

Stephen Norris of Barton Turf

Probate Inventory 1734

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A list of the rooms etc. at Barton Hall

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| (1) Little Parlour | (12) First Garrett | (23) Howkes Barn |
| (2) Back Parlour | (13) Lumber Garrett | (24) On the Water |
| (3) Red Room | (14) Cellar | (25) In the Field |
| (4) Great Parlour | (15) Brew Chamber | (26) In the Barn |
| (5) Store Room | (16) Kitchen Chamber Garrett | (27) Green House |
| (6) On the Stairs | (17) Kitchen Chamber | (28) Summer House |
| (7) Best Chamber | (18) Kitchen Chamber Closett | (29) Yard |
| (8) Dining Room | (19) Brewhouse | (30) Lubbock's Dairy |
| (9) Green Room | (20) Dairy | (31) Pantry |
| (10) Dressing Room | (21) Kitchen | (32) Plate in the House |
| (11) Blew Room | (22) Garden | |

The definition of some words not in common usage is given at the end of the transcript.

A true and perfect Inventory and Account of the household Furniture and Stock, Implements of Husbandry and Gardening, Moneys and personall Office of Stephen Norris Esq late of Barton or Barton Turff in the County of Norfolk which were in his possession at the time of his Death in his own Right as what he had as Executor or Adrator as the same were produced and shewn us, taken made and appraized the 29th day of March In the year of our Lord 1734 by Jeremy Hilyard and John Rand as followeth.

(1)		<u>In the Little Parlour</u>			
Eight chairs with Rush Bottoms		2	8		
A pair of Andirons, a Brass Firepan and tongs, a Fender and pair of sconces before the chimney	}		14	6	
A Looking Glass with Gilt frame and Scones		2	2		
An India Tea table, a burnlin Teapott and Stand, a Dozen Tea Dishes with Saucers, a Milk pott, a Sugar Dish, a Cover, a Boat with Six Coffee cups	}	4			
A Mahogany Tea Chest			8		
Two Large Canvas pictures in Gilt Frames and two Smaller Do		2	2		
A Tea Kettle and Lamp			7	6	
A Burnlin Teapott and six Tea Dishes with Saucers			18		
(2)		<u>In the Back Parlour</u>			
Three Canvas Pictures in Gilt Frames		1			
a Round Mahogany Table			12		
a Wainscott Oval Table			4	6	
Two Iron Dogs and brass Firepan			2	6	
(3)		<u>In the Red Room</u>			
An old Tea Table, a blew and white Bason, Six Dishes and saucers and a Sugar Dish	}		7	6	
a Table Equipage			9		
Two Glass Decanters, two large Water Glasses, six small Ditto ten Wine Glasses	}		7	6	
(4)		<u>In the Great Parlour</u>			
Four old Vallants with Rods for the windows			5		
(5)		<u>In the Store Room</u>			
A Large old Cupboard			10		
a pair of brass Scales and Beam			1	6	
a pewter pint and half pint			1		
An old Table and tinn Coffee pott			1		
Four pair of Sheets			10		
Six fine pillow Bears			12		
Nine Holland Ditto being very old and thin			12		
Two Damask Table cloaths			11		
Two fine Diaper Ditto			11		
Two Ordinary Ditto			7		
A Dressing Table Cloath being very old and worn				6	
An huckorback Table Cloath			3		
Twenty five Damask Napkins	1				
Six Diaper Ditto			4		
Twelve Huckorback Ditto			6		
Five Twill towells			4		
Twenty three very ordinary and Worn Sheets		2	17		
Two old board Cloaths			3		
old towells			3		
	Carried over	£25	5	0	

Brought over	£25	5	0
(6) <u>On the Stair Case</u>			
A Landskip and Sixteen other pictures	1	5	
(7) <u>In the Best Chamber</u>			
A Silk Damask Bed, a Feather Bed, Three Blanketts	}	15	
Two Pillows, a Bolster, a white Callico Quilt as it stands			
Six Walnutt Tree Chairs with Silk Bottoms		3	12
An Easy Chair with Cushions and Cover		1	10
Two pair of Window Curtains, Vallants and Rods		2	10
A walnutt Tree table and Looking Glass		2	2
Brass Dogs and Fender and pair of Glass Sconces			14
A Pair of Tapestry hanging		3	3
(8) <u>In the Dining Room</u>			
Two Arm Cane chairs, six chairs ditto		1	4
Three pair of Window Curtains with Vallants and Rods			15
An old Table			1
Two peices of Tapestry		1	5
(9) <u>In the Green Room</u>			
A Green Camblett Bed and Bedstead, a Feather Bed	}	10	10
two pillows, three Blanketts, a Boulster, a Quilt			
Five pair window Curtains, Vallants and Rods		4	10
Two Arm Chairs Rush bottomed, six Chairs Ditto		2	6
A Walnutt tree Chest of Drawes and Frame			15
A Mahogany Card Table			9
A large old Looking Glass		1	
Two Cushions			2
Two Buroes in the closett		1	4
Four small pictures and a Hatt in the Closett			2
Books in the Closett		2	2
(10) <u>In the Dressing Room</u>			
A small Wainscott Table and an old Chest			4
(11) <u>In the Blew Room</u>			
A Blew Bed and Bedstead, a Feather Bed & Boulster	}	5	10
Two pillows, two Blanketts, Two Quilts			
The Irish stich Hanging and Matting			15
The Curtains Vallants and Rods			3
Two Arm Cane chairs, Five Chairs Ditto			8
A Swinging Looking Glass			5
Dog irons, firepan and tongs			2
Three Fowling peices, an old Muskett, a Blunderbuss	}	3	5
two small pistols and powder horn			
(12) <u>In the First Garrett</u>			
A Servants Bed and Bedding		1	
Two Chairs			2
(13) <u>In the Lumber Garrett</u>			
Iron and Lumber of Several sorts		1	
Carryed over	£93	10	6

Brought over	£93	10	6
(14) <u>In the Cellars</u>			
A Carpenters Bench and old Boards		10	
A Long brown Table and an old Still		6	
Six broad hoop Firkins and two Alestools		17	
Nine dozen Glass Bottles		9	
(15) <u>In the Brewhouse Chamber</u>			
Three Ordinary Servants Beds as they stand		2	
(16) <u>In the Kitchen Chamber Garrett</u>			
Lumber and odd things		1	
(17) <u>In the Kitchen Chamber</u>			
A Yellow Bed and Bedstead, bedding, hangings, Window Curtains, Vallants and Rod	}	2	
Three old Leather Chairs			3
Small Looking Glass and Table			2 6
Six Iron barrs Fender and two Catches			4 6
a Bulging Mill very much decayed			7 6
(18) <u>In the Kitchen Chamber Closett</u>			
A Dragg Net		1	
a Sett Nett Four Yards and Cords			10
odd Things			8
(19) <u>In the Brewhouse</u>			
Two Copper and Irons		2	10
a Copper Fish Kettle			7 6
Two Brass Boylers			8
Five Saucepans			6
a Large Cooker		1	1
a Guile Vat			6
a Mash Vat			15
a Dresser			2
a pewter Rack			
a Copper Stewpan			10
a Lye Leech			1 6
(20) <u>In the Dairy</u>			
Two hand Churns			6
Two Basketts for Linnen			1
(21) <u>In the Kitchen</u>			
a Fork and Iron Chain with two Stone of Lead Weights			16
a Range Firepan, Tongs, Poker, Fender and Toast iron		1	5
Three Spits, a large Rack, two large Cob irons			9
a Marble Mortar			2 6
a Bell Mettle Mortar and iron Pestle			2
Three Wooden Chairs			2
Small Racks and Spit			1
Two pair brass Candlesticks			5
Brass snuffers and Stand			1 6
a Copper Coffee pott			2
a Frying pan, toast iron and Dripping pan Frame			5
a Napkin press		1	
a pair of Bellows			2 6
Carryed over	£114	16	6

Brought over	£114	16	6
(22) <u>In the Garden</u>			
One Frame with three Lights		7	6
Two Frames with two Lights		10	
One Frame with one Light		3	
Fourteen Hand Glasses		14	
Two Spades		4	
Three Garden Rakes		2	
pair of Garden Sheers		1	6
a Garden Scythe		1	
an Hough			4
Two Wooden Rowles		10	
a Stone Roll		10	6
a pair of Steps			6
An Edging Knife			6
a Dutch Hough			6
Three Deales		3	
a Barrow		2	
(23) <u>At Mr Howkes Barn</u>			
About thirty Comb of Wheat at ten shillings a Comb	15		
About thirty Comb of Barley at Seven shillings a Comb	10	10	
(24) <u>On the Water</u>			
A Boat, Sail, Mast, Oars and Quant	2	2	
Five Dozen and an half Bownetts	1	15	
(25) <u>In the Field</u>			
Two peices of Hay Stacks Computed to contain sixteen Loads at one pound one shilling p. Load	} 16	16	
(26) <u>In the Barn</u>			
Two Basketts		5	6
Three Corn Frames		4	6
Three Corn Riddles		4	6
a Wire Sieve		5	
a Riddle Stool		1	6
Old Scyths		1	
Two Forks and a Rake		4	
a Cart	2		
a plow		10	
a Cart Rope		1	6
Two Muckforks, a Mattock, Spade and Shovell		3	6
Three Hogs Troughs		2	
A Water Cart		5	
Three iron Wedges, a Beetle, and two hatchetts		5	
Ten whole Deales		10	
(27) <u>In the Green House</u>			
Three Tubs with iron Hoops		6	
Six or Seven Dozen Flower potts		6	6
(28) <u>In the Summer House</u>			
A Leather Squab		3	
(29) <u>In the Yard</u>			
Rough Timber		7	
Eight old Cows	12		
Ridding Horses and Carthorses	15	14	
Carryed over	£198	09	4

Brought over	£198	09	4
Two Blind Stone horses	12		
a Charriot, Hammer Cloath and Harness	18		
a Chaise, hammer Cloath and harness	8	8	
Three Saddles and Bridles	1		
Two Black shotts		10	
An Ass		10	

(30) In Lubbock's Dairy

An half Barrell Churn		5	
a Cheese press		5	
a Cheese Vats and Breeds		4	6
a Cheese Tub		3	
Two Milk Killers		2	
Earthen Milk pans		2	
a Milk pail and seive		2	
a Butter pint			4
Five old Cow Racks		2	6
a pair of Cheese Tongs			4

(31) In the Pantry

Thirteen pewter Dishes, one pewter stand, a Cheese plate a pye plate, a Salver, Six Soop Plates, three Dozen and three plates, in all weighed seven stone nine pounds at 7d a pound	}	3	2	5
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(32) Plate in the House

A Waiter of Silver	7	1	6
Six Silver spoons	3		
Six Tea spoons and Tea Tongs		10	6
a pair of Salts	1	3	
Total	£255	1	5

An account of Mr Norris's ready money at the time of his Death over and above the sume of one hundred pounds by him upon Marriage given unto Mrs Norris his Wife, to be laid out by her without her giving account thereof and which she has not yet Expended and over and above Ten Pounds pockett money of her the said Mrs Norris

Cash Sealed up in two purses	967	13	
Cash in the Drawers in the Buros	37	19	3
Cash in Mr Norris's pockett	6	6	9

An Account of Money due upon Bonds hereafter mentioned

24 th Sept 1709	By Bond from Theophilus Brown Clerk to Jn Grayle Clerk for the payment of 50 £ and Interest	}	50	
22 nd Jan 1723	By Bond from Mr Charles Forester and Mr Thos Forester to Jno Grayle Clerk for payment of 50 £ and Interest	}	50	
28 th Sept 1725	By Bond from Robert Clark to John Grayle Clerk for payment of 40 £ with Interest	}	40	
Feb 1727	By Bond from Mr Langwade to Jn Grayle Clerk for payment of 30 £ and Interest	}	30	
25 th July 1728	By Bond from Samuel Soames the Elder and Samuel Soames the Younger to Jn Grayle for 100 £ and Interest	}	100	
Carried over			£1281	19 0

Brought over		£1281	19	0
21st Nov 1721	By Bond from Mr Abraham Larwood to Jn Grayle Clerk for the payment of 200 £ and Int. - 100 £ of the principals paid 17 th May 1723 to Mr Grayle so rest only	}	100	
5 th Dec 1728	By Bond fom Jno Brey to John Grayle Clerk for the payment of thirty pounds and Interest			}
24 th Dec 1731	By Bond from Thomas Wright Esqe to [Mr Clippwerthe ?] for the payment of 150 £ and Interest	}	150	
19 th May 1732	By Bond from Jonathan Wrench Clerk to John Grayle Clerk for payment of 50 £ and Interest			}
23 rd Feb 1733	By Bond from Stephen Norris Clerk to Stephen Norris Esq for the payment of 182 £	}	182	

An Amount of Money due upon Notes

14 th Feb 1731	By Notes from Mr Breese to Mr Grayle for		4	4
Dec 27 th 1732	By Notes from Robert Priest to Mr Norris		1	10
May 15 th 1733	By Notes from Mr Thomas Reeves to Mr Norris		4	
Dec 27 th 1732	By Notes from Mr Robert Priest to Mr Norris		1	19
June 17 th 1733	Notes from Mr Norris to Mr Norris		2	5
Nov 3 rd 1733	Memorandum of Agreement for the payment of 68 £ by Mr Bensly to Mr Stephen Norris as therein mentioned	}	68	
Jan 26 th 1733	By Note from Mr [Robt ?] Brown to Mr Norris for the payment of			}
Feb 23 rd 1733	By Note from Mr Anthony Norris to Mr Stephen Norris		8	
	And the said Abigail Norris doth hereby agree that as for the said severall Sums of money or such part of them as shall come to or be paid to her she will be accountable for ye Same	}	<hr/>	
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Upon a Review of the Inventory had and taken by the said Jeremy Hilyard and John Rand July 26th 1734 the following particulars were found not before appraized by them

A Cart Saddle			2	
Two new Traise & Halters			4	
Two iron Dragg Rakes			8	
Three pair of horse Chains			6	
A Cutting Knife			1	
Three of four old Sacks			4	
Brick Moulds and Boards			2	
A Garden Reel and hammer				9
Three Garden Knives				9
Orange Trees, Lemmon trees, other Greens & Auriculas in the potts			6	
Five Garden Benches			10	
An Oak Chest			2	
Four old broken Ladders			5	
Grindstone with Trough and Irons			2	
Two Water Bridles for Stone horses			4	
Four Leather Slips			2	6
Brushes for the Chariot, Curry Combs, Cards etc. Worn up				2
Mr Norris rideing Whip			1	
The Way Measure		1	10	
a Stable Lanthorn				9
Three iron plate Candlesticks			1	6
Two old decayed Waterpotts			1	

Carryed over

 £4 14 5

Brought over	£4	14	5
An hair Line about ten or twelve Yards		1	
Three swill tubs		1	6
An Iron peel		1	
a fett Staff and Feed			9
Three Water Spouts		3	
a Wooden Cup Funnell			6
Two Sacks of Chaff Coales		4	
Four or Five empty half Anchors		2	6
a Chafing Dish		1	
a Warming pan		2	6
a Bottle Rack		1	
Two Smoothing irons and heaters and an old one		4	
An old Gridiron			9
Two Skeps			4
Baron Rack and Dresser		4	
a Chimney hake and Bar		1	6
a Chopping Knife			4
Handles of Knives and Forks		4	
Three or four old knives and forks			9
Two old pails		1	
Two Bells & String		2	6
Two Aggate Knives		2	6
The new China Plates, half Dozen blew China and a Dozen Enamelled	}	1	1
Muck in the Yards about 40 Loads		3	
Twenty nine Loads Carryed into Turnip Close		2	3 6
<u>An Account of Mr Norris's Wearing Things and apparells</u>			
Mr Norris s Diamond Ring		6	
a Mourning Ring			10
a Gold Watch		10	
Mourning Sword			5
Silver Sword (if Silver)		2	
Two Canes			5
An hanger			7 6
Silver Spurrs			12
Silver Buckles for Shoes with black Buckles			4
Four Razors and hones			6
Six Shirts with Fringed Ruffles		1	16
Six other Shirts with Ruffles		1	4
Eight old Shirts with Ruffles very worn and decayed			8
Eleven Necks and Silk handkerchief			5
a Short Wig			8
Carryed over	£37	9	4

Brought over	£37	9	4
a Tye Wig	1	10	
Two old short Wigs		5	
a Scarlet Cloak	1	10	
a New Suit of Black Cloaths	1	5	
a Brown Cloath Coat lined with Silk, Breeches of the same, a Red Silk Wastcoat with Silver	1	10	
a White Cloath Coat with Silk Lining	1		
a Velvet Wastcoat & Breeches & Silk Lining	1	10	
An old Silver Wastcoat		7	6
a Green Cloath Coat and Wastcoat with Silver		10	
a New Red Cloath Coat & Breeches with black Lace	1		
a Cloath riding Coat much worn and Dirtyed		7	6
a pair of Bucks Leather Breeches much worn and sullied	}	7	6
another pair of Ordinary Bucks Leather Breeches and other old Cloaths	}	1	7 6
a pair of Boots, old shoes and Slippers		2	6
a pair of Silk Stockings and other Stockings		6	
His Weareing Hats		8	
	£50	15	10
Totall from fol: 5	£255	1	5
Totall from fol: 6	£1887	5	0
Totall	£2193	2	3
Omitted in the before mentioned Inventory			
12 Sacks in the barn 9s & two pair of chain plow Traces 2s 6d	}	£0	11 6
Total of the Inventory	£2193	13	9

The above is a true & fair Value and Appraisement
of the Goods and Chattells above mentioned, valued &
appraised by us

Jno Rand Sen
Jer Hilyard

Definition of some words not in common usage

Adrator - administrator

Agate - burnishing instrument tipped with agate

Anchor (anker) - keg containing about 8 ½ gallons

Andiron - fire grate for burning logs

Baron of beef - double sirloin of beef

Beam - bar of a pair of balance scales

Bucks leather breeches - made from deer hide

Bulting mill - hand machine for sifting flour

Bureo - bureau

Burnlin - type of teapot or name of maker ?

Caff coales - small fragments of coal

Camblett - camlet, fine oriental woven material

Catches - support for pots or kettle

Chafing dish - vessel with spirit lamp for heating food

Chaise - low travelling carriage

Chariot - four-wheeled private carriage

Cheese vat and breed (or bread) - cheese mould with heavy cover

Cob - lump of coal

Curry comb - used for cleaning horses' coat

Deales - boards or planks

Equipage - collection of small objects, e.g. tea equipage

Fann - a machine for winnowing grain (a fanner)

Firkin - a small barrel

Guile vat - type of brewers vat

Hake (or hack) - rack for drying fish, cheese or food for cattle

Hammer-cloth - ornamental cloth covering driver's seat on a carriage

Hand glasses - small garden frames

Hair-line - fishing line made of horse hair

Hone - stone for sharpening, e.g. razor

Huckorback (or huckaback) - thick linen cloth used for towel

Irish stitch - long and short stitch, or Florentine stitch

Lye - alkaline wood-ash solution used in soap making

Milk killer - wide shallow wooden bowl for cooling milk

Peel - baker's long-handled shovel

Pillow bear - pillowcase

Sconce - bracket for holding candles

Shotts - young weaned pigs

Skep - basket for farm or garden produce, or a straw beehive

Squab - small stuffed cushion

Still - apparatus for distilling spirits

Stoned horse - an uncastrated horse

Traise - trace, part of a harness

Tye wig - wig tied with a ribbon

Valance - hanging drapery for a window