

An Estimate and Inventory of the Buildings, Household Goods, Furniture and Plate belonging to the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington at Becket in the Parish of Shrivenham and the County of Berks. Valued and Estimated the 14th & 15th Nov 1754, by us Henry Hill and James Brome. (From the Barrington Collection at the British Library, Ref No: MS ADD 73763).

Number the 1st

Mrs Buchy's Room

1 bedstead with camblet furniture, 1 feather bed, bolster and pillow, 2 pairs of good 8/4 blankets, 1 under blanket, 1 linnen quilt, 7 old chairs, 1 night stool, 1 old table, 1 oak chest of drawers, 1 old box table, 4 pictures and prints. A hanging glass, shovel tongs, a pair of dogs, a small mahogany stool and an oak stool. £7.18.0

No 2. The Passage

Two old portmanteau trunks, a table, oak chest and odd lumber, 1 old turkey carpet, 1 piece of Wilton carpet, 3 tin rush light lanthorns. £3.5.6

No 3. The Mens Garrot

Two bedsteads with blue linsey furn; 1 baths bed and bolster, 3 old blankets, 1 old quilt, 1 feather bed & bolster, 3 old blankets and coverlid, 3 old chairs, 1 arm chair, 1 ... table, 1 oak chest & box, and some old lumber ... £8.12.00

No 4. The Maids Garrot

2 bedsteads with yellow cheyne furniture, 1 feather bed and bolster, 1p of 8/4 blankets, 1 under blanket, 1 old quilt, 1 feather bed and bolster, 3 blankets, 1 green rug, 1 old chest of drawers, 1 broken glass, 1 old chair ... £9.16.6

No 5. The Next Garrot

1 bedstead with yellow cheyne furniture, 1 feather bed and bolster, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 1 old square table, 4 old chairs, 1 old stool, 1 broken glass. ... £5.0.6

No 6. The Opening at the Stair Case

1 large oak chest, 1 stove grate and iron hearth with a pair of dogs, shovel tongs, poker, 1 corner cupboard, 2 stools, 2 old chairs, a chest of drawers, about 9 old pieces of painting prints and odd lumber ... £3.9.0

No 7. The End Garrot except one

1 camp bedstead and furniture, 1 feather bed and bolster, 3 blankets, 1 old quilt, 7 old chairs, 1 large deal chest, 1 old table, 1 pair of old dogs, 3 pieces of paintings, 1 print and odd lumber, 1 travelling box covered with leather. ... £4.1.8

No 8. The Papered Garrot

1 bedstead with green haratoon furniture, 1 feather bed and bolster with pillows, 3 blankets, 1 X 9/4 carpet linen back, 3 white window curtains and ... 1 small oak chest of drawers, 1 square table, 1 glass, 6 old chairs, 1 compass and brush £6.6.6

No 9. Mr Stephenson's Garrot

1 bedstead with green haratoon furniture, 1 feather bed bolster, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 5 old cane chairs, 1 arm chair, 1 old desk on a frame, 1 old chest drawers, 2 old tables, 1 oval glass, 1 pair of old dogs, 1 pair of sconces, 1 iron chest. ... £8.17.0

No 10. The End Room

1 bedstead with mahogany post and blue cotton furniture, 1 set of blue cotton window curtains, 1 feather bed and bolster, 1 mattress, 3 blankets, 1 common counterpane, 1 quilt, 1 mahogany bean, dressing table with a prospect door, 1 toilet and petticoat, 4 french chairs covered with cotton and clock cases, 1 wood hearth, 1 pair of dogs, 1 piece shovel & tongs, 1 close stool, 1 piece bellows, 1 tin fonder, 1 chimney brush, 1 old chair ... £39.17.0

No 11. The Dressing Room

2 sets of blue cotton window curtains, 6 french chairs covered with cotton and check cases, 2 french chairs to match, 1 deal table for toilet, 1 toilet and petticoat, 1 coal grate, a set of shovel tongs and poker, 1 pair of bellows. 1 chimney box, 1 tin fender, 2 japand cabinets in the India taste and cases ... £35.5.6

No 12. The Bed Chamber at the Head of the Stairs

1 bedstead with needle work furniture and lined with green Persian., 1 feather bed and bolster with 2 pillows. Handers sicking 3 blankets, 1 printed linen quilt, 12 milk counterpanes with ... needle work, 1 white linned window curtain, 2 black arm chaces, and 4 small chaces with needle work seals, 2 stools, 2 deal tables, 1 hanging glass, 1 walnut tree cabinet with dianvers and folding doors, 1 compass stool stove grate, 1 set of shovel tongs and poker, 1 hearth brush, 1 piece of blue and white china, 2 large delph bowls and covers, 3 other ornaments, 2 white ornaments ... £36.10.10

No 13. The Brown Damask Bed Chamber

1 bedstead with silk damask furniture, 1 feather bed with bolster and 2 pillow, 3 large blankets, 1 linen quilt, 1 needlework cover lid, 1 satin covered lid, 3 sets of dimily window curtains, 3 green curtains, 1 wilton carpet round the bed, 6 chairs covered with silk damask furniture and 2 dressing stools, 1 check mathiss, 1 japand lab, 2 dial stands, 1 clove stool, 1 handkerchief table, 1 toilet and table with a petticoat toilet, a set of japand dressing boxes and glass with ..., 1 square steel stove and shovel and tongs and poker ... £70.0.6

No 14. The Room at the Top of the Back Stairs

One cabinet with folded doors in two parts, 4 chairs covered with crimson mixed damask, 1 peer glass, 1 painted tarpaulin lined, a reel ... £8.5.6

No 15. The Room next the Brown Damask

1 bedstead with needle work furniture, 1 feather bed bolster and 2 pillows, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 1 oval hanging glass, 1 oak chest of drawers, 1 white window cast, 4 chairs with chock caves, 1 pair of dogs, 1 set of shovel and tongs ... £8.19.6

No 16. The Crimson Damask Room

1 bedstead with crimson damask furniture, 1 feather bed bolster and 2 pillows, 1 check mattiss, 3 blankets, 1 white linen quilt, 6 chairs covered with crimson silk damask and red & white chock cases, 2 stools to match, 1 sophia covered with red and white chock ... furniture, yellow and white chock feather bed, bolster and 2 pillows, 3 blankets, 1 white quilt, 1 cabinet with folded doors in 2 parts, an old chest of drawers on a frame, 2 sets of

red and white chock window curtains, 1 globe in a frame with green bays ..., 1 mahogany clare table, 1 oak box, 1 pair of dogs, 1 set of shovel & tongs. ... £41.17.0

No 17. The Closet within

1 oak chest of drawers, 1 oak table chest on a frame, 1 oak stand, 1 oak close stook, 1 oak shelf, 1 old chair, 1 hanging glass, 1 pole glass, 6 brass hooks and paddles and other odd lumber. ... £3.15.00

No 18. Lord Barrington's Dressing Room

1 bedstead with blue and white check furniture, 1 bed bolster and pillow, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 1 writing table covered with green cloth, 3 sets of green camblet window curtains, 9 rush bottom arm chairs, 1 coal grate, 1 neat barometer, 2 cushions, 1 dial, 1 turkey carpet, some instruments for land measure, 2 sliding 10 feet rods, a box with bottleddoors and shuttlecocks, a quantity of printed books. ... £13.17.00

No 19. Mrs Sandiford's Room

1 small bedstead with chock furniture, 1 feather bed bolsters and pillow, 3 blankets, 1 white quilt, 1 white window curtain, 1 green curtain, 1 dressing table and glass, 1 oak chest of drawers, 1 iron chest, 4 old chairs and 2 needle work stools, 1 night stool, a chock case, 1 oak table, 1 piece painting, 1 set of shovel and tongs & poker, bellows and brush, 1 grate, 1 fire lanthorn for ... £14.14.0

No 20. Lady Barrington's Room

2 sets of green silk window curtains, 1 wilton carpet, 4 small dressing chairs and 2 arm chairs with rich needle work and green silk, 1 clothes chest, 1 mahogany desk and book case with a looking glass door 27 X 20, 1 book case with a compass head and houses at the corners and plate glasses, 2 chinese book cases, 1 mahogany breakfast table with casts, 1 old chair and 2 cushions with check cases, 1 wainscott toilet table with drawers, 1 white toilet and petticoat to ditto, 1 green silk India leaf, 1 small wood stool, 1 small back fire screen, 3 plaister brackets, 3 small plaister busts, 1 painted tarpaulin, 1 fire screen on a claw, 1 set of shovel tongs, poker and brush, 1 compass stool stove. 1 night stool, 1 washing stand, 1 small box and some other odd things ... £76.10.6

456 volumes of printed books neatly lettered and gilt ... £68.8.0

No 21. Poed Chamber

1 bedstead with silk damask furniture, 1 feather bed bolster, 2 pillows, 3 blankets, 1 white quilt, 2 sets of old herateen window curtains, 1 mahogany bureau dressing table, 1 hanging glass, 1 oak table chest, 1 mahogany breakfast table, 1 rush bottom chair stove grates, shovel tongs, poker , fender bellows and brush, 1 turkey carpet ... £26.4.0

No 22. The Closet within

1 bedstead with yellow check furniture, 1 feather bed bolster, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 1 oak chest of drawers, 1 round night stool, 1 old chair, 1 white window curtain ... £26.4.0

No 23. The Bed Chamber

1 bedstead with purple cloth furniture, 1 feather bed, bolster and 2 pillow, 1 old mattress, 1 satin quilt, 3 blankets, 1 long drawer oak dressing table, 1 white dimply window curtain, 1 oval glass brush, 1 old stand, 5 chairs brush bats ... £12.4.0

No 24. The Little Room

1 bedstead with check furniture, 1 feather bed bolster and pillow, 1 old silk mathiss, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 2 white dimity window curtains, 1 small chest of drawers, 3 old chairs, 1 octogon glass, 2 large glasses in frames ... £10.12.0

No 25. Bed Chamber

1 bedstead with yellow cheyne furniture, 1 feather bed bolster and 2 pillow, 1 old mattress, 3 blankets, 1 white quilt, 1 white dimity window curtain, 1 oak corner stand, 1 clothes chest, 1 walnut bureau dressing table, 1 oval glass, 1 square table, 4 rusk bottom chaises, 1 compass grater, shovel, tongs, fender & brush ... £12.7.0.

No 26. End Bed Chamber

1 bedstead with white dimity furniture, 1 feather bed, bolster and 2 pillows, 1 white mattress, 3 blankets, 2 quilts, 2 sets of white dimity window curtains, 1 oak chest of drawers, 1 oak desk on a frame, 2 square tables, 1 oval glass, 1 square glass, 7 black chairs and 1 rush chair with cushions, stove tongs, poker, tin fender brush & iron range fixed, 1 ... stool ... £20.11.6

No 27. The Great Room & Porters Hall

6 board bottom chairs, 4 sets of crimson stiff damask window curtains, 12 chairs with crimson seats, 1 set to match, 3 oval glasses in carved frames, 3 marble slabs on carved frames, 1 japand dressing table, 1 mahogany clam table, 1 lose table, 1 turkey carpet in good order, 1 fire screen on a clam, 1 back screen, 1 set of shovel, tongs, poker & brush, 1 large scotch polished coal hearth, 1 plain moulding fender, 1 large pieces od painting over the chimney, 2 other pieces, 3 pieces of fine ... tapestry, 1 large china punch bowl enamelled and stand, 1 copper b... enamelled and a w... cap enamelled ... £106.14.0

No 28. The Breakfast Parlour

A set of crimson harstoon window curtains, 12 chairs covered with leather and 2 arm chairs, 1 turkey carpet, 2 card tables with leather cases, 1 mahogany breakfast tables, 2 peer glasses in gilt frames, 1 harp, a pair of back gammon tables, a draught dice and men, 1 large piece of painting, 2 portraits, 12 prints in pear tree frames, 1 small piece of painting of John the Baptist, 1 steel compass stove grate, shovel, tongs, poker and brush ... £29.13.0

No 29. The Passage & Butler's Pantry

1 eight day clock, 1 mahogany dining table, 1 deal chest of drawers, 2 lamp stands with tea kettles and samper compleat and china, 1 plate cupboard, 1 glass lanthorn, 1 old oak table, 4 trays, 2 ... boxes, 1 voidore, 1 plate warmer, 2 ... plate baskets, 1 deal ..., 1 old chair and cushion, 2 old china baskets, 6 mahogany dish stands ... £12.5.6

No 30. The Housekeeper's Room

8 rush bottom chairs, 2 tables, 1 old green window curtain, 2 cupboards, 1 oval glass, 1 old carpet, 2 bird cages, 1 old grate, 1 tin fender, shovel, tongs, poker, bellows and brush, 1 heater

In the Closet Within

1 old host of denvers, 1 old pair of brass seals

In the Passage

1 oak table, 1 copper coal scoop, 1 coffee mill ... £5.6.0

No 31. The Servants Hall

1 long table, 1 long fourm, 1 old oak table, 3 deal boxes, 1 old napkin press, 1 corner cupboard, 1 old glass, 1 wigg block, 1 towel roller, 1 old fourm, 1 hanging candlestick, 1 old fixed grate, 2 shovels, 1 poker, 2 old breast plates of armour, 6 half pints japand, 6 pints japand, 3 large jacks, 9 flat tin candlesticks, 5 brass candlesticks, 1 pair of Candlesticks, 7 tin extinguishers ...£3.2.0

No 32. The Kitchen

8 saucepans with covers, 10 deep shopans with brass handles and covers match, 6 preserving pans, 1 large preserving pan with a cover, a copper tea kettle and lamp, 1 tea pot, 1 small chaffing dish, 2 small coffee pots, 2 soup pots with covers, 1 small hand frying pan and 1 old. 2 old black tea kettles, 1 copper fish kettle with a cover and brass handles to match, 2 copper warming pans, 1 black warming pan, 1 flat shiopan and cover, 1 water boiler, 1 oval boiler and cover set in brick work, 1 brass usk kettle, a large dripping pan and ladles, 1 large oval copper boiler, 2 skimmers, 3 ladles, 1 large spoon, 1

egg slice, 1 beef fork, 2 pepper boxes, 1 flower box, 1 bell mota, 1 mortar and sof... 1 large dinner bell, a small quantity of tin ware, 22 pewter dishes best hard metal, 1 oval dish, 1 pewter, 1 pewter turin and cover, ... 4 hard metal plates, 2 baking dishes, 1 water plate, 1 large windup jack & materials, 12 spitts, 6 iron screws, 6 large spills, 1 iron clover, 7 trivolls, 1 pair of stove tongs, 1 small iron shovel, 5 stove grates set in brick work, 1 iron plate warmer on a ..., 1 bacon rack, guns in cases, 1 large kitchen grate, a spit rack, 1 crane, a pair of hangolls, 2 pot hooks, 1 pair of tongs, 1 poker, 1 iron shovel, 2 salamanders, 1 iron oven lid, 1 heater, 2 square trivets, 2 grid pans, 1 plate rack, 1 large kitchen dresser, 1 cullinder, 1 chopping block, 1 marble pestle and mortar, 1 load washing cistern, 1 brass cock and pipe, 1 salt box, 1 dresser with 2 drawers and shelves round the kitchen ... £60.7.0

No 33. The Linnen Room

1 deal chest of drawers, 22 pair of Holland sheets, 2 pairs of thin sheets, 18 pairs of flaxen sheets, 24 pairs of servant sheets and ... for folding, 28 diapper table clothes, 30 damask cloths, 2 dozen and 11 damask napkins, 1 dozen of damask napkins, 2 dozen of tea napkins, 2 dozen of diaper napkins, 1 table cloth to lay over them, 2 dozen diaper napkins marked with R, 9 large damask napkins, 17 little table cloths diaper & damask, 16 damask towels, 10 diapper towels, 61 hacker towels, 8 round towels, 6 servants table cloths, 49 pairs of pillow cases, 18 russia towels, 3 dresser cloths, 6 oyster cloths, 6 dozen damask napkins. ... £182.13.6

No 34. In the Hall

2 large mahogany dining tables, 2 mahogany semi tables, 1 marble slab on a walnut tree frame, 12 wood bottom chairs, 1 cast iron grate and a pair of dogs to grate ...£12.5.0

No 35. The Parlour

2 sets of Harateen window curtains, 1 mahogany dining table, 1 marble slab on a mahogany frame, 1 handkerchief table, 1 mahogany cistern, 1 mahogany bucket with brass hoops on a stand, a pair of mahogany candle stands, 2 pairs of bottlestands, 1 marble cistern, 1 dozen chairs of chaise with leather bottoms, 1 large painted tarpaulin chaise, 1 compass stool stove, shovel, tong, poker and brush, 1 back screen, 1 false oak top to a table. ... £26.10.6

No 36. The Room within

2 sets of chock window curtains, 1 mahogany bureau table with a ... door, 1 easy chair with a chock case, 6 windsor chairs with casheens and chock ..., 1 mahogany ... table, 1 turkey carpet 15 by 12, 1 compass stool, 6 stove shovels, tongs, poker and brush ... £15.4.0

The Closet within

1 map roll on parchment, 1 candle screen about 116 printed back and draft board with men, 1 book with maps and some odd papers ... £8.6.0

No 37. China in My Lady's Dress Room

11 tea cups, 13 saucers a tea pot with cover and stand, a sugar dish & stand, a milk pot and boat, a slop basin, 1 bread and butter plate, round tea canister and ..., 6 coffee cups, 6 enamelled chocolate cups, 3 old china bottles, 14 glass ornaments of .. enamelling, a pair of blue china pelling plates ... £20.4.0

On the Great Stair Case and Passage

2 globes and brackets, 1 glass table and odd matting ... £2.15

No 38. The China Closet

1 large blue and white China soup plate 17 inches, 5 old China dishes with gold edges and 3 small china dishes, 6 blue and white china dishes sorted from 16 inches to 11, 1 blue and gold salad dish, 1 old broken soup dish 13 inches, 11 soup plates, 1 dozen and 10 common plates, 5 old china plates damaged, 1 large blue and white punch bowl 30 inches diameter damaged, 1 oval blue and white potting lot, 6 baking dishes, 2 scallop bowls cracked, 1 dozen and 10 white china plates, 1 china dish, 2 pint basins, 17 coffee cups, 12 blue and white coffee cups, 9 odd tea cups and saucers, 8 breakfast cups and 5 saucers, 5 odd saucers, 6 custard cups, 4 pint basins and 4 half pint basins, 1 large enamelled scallop slop basin, 1 brown tea pot with a silver spout and an enamelled stand, 1 large blue and white china jar ... £21.10.4

No 39. The White Ware

1 white mantel and cover, 7 octagon dishes 13 inches over 3, 11, 5, 10. 4 Octagon soup dishes sorted from 13 inches, 10, 5 oval dishes inches 16, 7 about 12 inches, 22 scalloped plates with raised flowers round the edges, 16 plain octagon soup plates, 4 dozen ½ plain octagon ... £7.11.4

No 40. The Glass

5 glass decanters, 4 cut glass fruit basins, 1 small decanter, about 90 soup and jelly glasses, 1 pair cut glass salts, 4 tea pots, 1 pair of white stone boats, 1 dozen white basins, 1 dozen chamber pots, 5 close .. stools ... £3.9.0

No 41. Lord Barrington's Summer Study

A quantity of bound books and pamphlets, 1 globe, 2 nest of drawers, trunks and other odd things ... £45.0.0

No 42. A Small Beer Cellar

6 iron bound pipes, 3 stands, 1 pipe or tube and other odd lumber ... £16.8.6

No 43. The Ale Cellar

5 iron bound pipes, 8 iron bound pipes, 6 stands ... £11.6.0

No 44. The End Cellar

2 iron bound hogsheads, 1 thirty gallon cask, 2 large jars and leaded bin, 2 stands, 2 ham shelves ... £ 4.7.6

No 45. The Strong Beer Cellar

1 iron bound pipe, 5 iron bound hogsheads, 1 thirty gallon barrel, 2 stands ... £5.10.0

No 46. The Wash House

1 washing copper and grate, 7 washing tubs sorted, 5 long tourms, 1 clothes horse, 1 panshill, 1 old barrel, 6 cloth baskets and other odd lumber, a quantity of bottles in racks about the house ... £7.4.8

No 47. The Laundry

A frame for drying cloths with jack & pulleys, 2 cloths screens, an old cupboard, 1 square deal table, 5 old chairs, 1 old square table, 1 deal ironing board fixed, 12 flat irons, 2 stands, 1 iron ranger, shovel, tongs, poker and fender, 1 long ..., 1 saucepan and cover, 1 piece of painting, 1 hanging glass ... £6.8.0

No 48. The Brewhouse

1 large copper and grates, 1 ... tub and stand, 2 Coolers and a large skimming tubb, 1 oval kiver, 1 round tubb, 1 copper limbic, 1 old tubb, 1 spout, stoves and strainers, ... 1 old table, 4 old tables, 1 tun bowl ... £23.6

No 49 The Meal House

1 old kneading trough, 1 rendering tub, 1 beam with ... seals, about 20 pounds of lard in ... , 1 small tub ... £1.1.6

No 51. Tile Shed

1 Cider press, 1 pair of steps deals hampers and odd lumber, 1 old powdering tub, 1 oval kiver, 2 wood cases with stones and marble slabs, 1 hair safe wood & coals in the yard, ladders and steps in the garden yard ... £23.3.0

No 52. The Larder

3 tables, 2 fourms, 3 powdering tubs, 1 old cupboard ... £1.10.0

No 53. The Coach Stables

4 bins, 2 old boxes, 2 stable lanthorns at the end of the stable, 1 old table and glass ...
£1.12.6

No 54. Over the Coach Stable

3 old bedsteads and curains, 1 feather bed bolster, 3 old blankets, 1 quilt, 1 feather bed
and bolster, 2 old blankets, 1 rug, 1 feather bed and bolster, 2 blankets, 1 rug ... £8.2.6

No 55. Coachman's Room

1 bedstead with blue livery furniture, 1 feather bed and bolster, 3 blankets, 1 quilt, 2
chairs, 1 table ... £4.6.0

No 56. The Room over the Coach House

1 bedstead with old furniture, 1 feather bed & bolster, 3 blankets, 1 rug, 1 oval table, 1
mahogany table, 1 square table, 3 old chairs ... £3.4.6

No 57. The Plate

There is a huge amount of silver objects listed with amounts in ounces listed along the way

Total weight of a batch of silver dishes = 812.01 ounces @ £5.6s per ounce = £223.6.3

Total weight of a batch of silver plates = 862.8 ounces @ £5.6s per ounce = £237.3.2

Total weight of cutlery & small items = 957.12. ounces @ £5.6s. per ounce = £263.6.9

Other sundry silver items = 236 ounces @ £5.6s per ounce = £89.16.0

No 58. The Dressing Plate

1 piece of large dressing boxes, 1 pair of powder boxes, 1 pair of tooth powder boxes, 1 pair of bottles perfume, 1 pair of larger bottle perfume, top to a pair of brushes, 2 small furnishings in a fore and stand pincushion frame, 1 ... and a basin to ..., a frame to a dressing glass, a silver bodkin ... 326 ounces @ £5.6s per ounce = £89.16

No 59. Plate in Five Shagrin Cases etc ...

Many assorted knives, forks, spoons, cases & candlesticks

Total weight 2958 @ £5.6.s per ounce = £831.10.9

The Buildings

Now part of the Dwelling House

Containing 30 square yard at £50 per square yard

£1500

Remaining part of the Dwelling House 37.5 Square yards at £45 per yard amounts to	£1687.10
And 11 sq yds at £20 per yd in Kitchen	£220.00
Coach House and Stables	£197.8
Dog House	£22.00
Pigeon House	£80.00
Coach Stables	<u>£494.00</u>
Total	£4200.18