

INVENTORY OF ROBERT RATHBOURN, FARMER

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An inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels,----- and personal estate of Robert Rathbourn, late of Castle Rising in the County of Norfolk, farmer, deceased taken and apprized the 9th day of August 1748.

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	2	2	0
In the Parler - A Clock, Drawers, Bed, Table and Chair	2	10	0
In the Kitchen – Pewter, Boyler, Chair, Tubs, Warming Pan and Tongues	1	10	0
In the Dayry – Tray and Milk Pans	0	5	0
Above Stayers in both Chambers – Two Beds	1	0	0
Four Mares and two Foals	14	10	0
Seven Milch Cows	17	10	0
Four Heffers and Two Bulls	10	10	0
Two Calves	0	15	0
A Sow and eight Piggs	2	0	0
Cart , Plough, Harness and Harrow	5	10	0
A Stack of Hay	2	10	0
Peese 12 acres, Barley 5 acres, Rye 3½ acres	31	0	0
Turnips 5 acres	2	10	0
Kettle, Malt tub and other accounts	1	10	0

	95	12	0

Apprizers John Beaverly
 Robert Commins

Robert Rathbone married Mary Blands in Castle Rising in 1730. Both were previously unmarried. They produced 2 sons and 4 daughters over a 16 year time period, although 3 children died before reaching maturity. There is no evidence that the surviving children stayed in the village. He had been a regular attendee at the Leet Court since that year. He attended in 1730 and 1731 then missed a year and then attended every year from 1733 until his death in 1748. He was constable on two occasions. His wife Mary did not remarry after his death and died in the parish in 1768, 20 years after her husband.

John Beverly, an Apprizer, attended the Leet Court for the first time in 1742. He was frequently constable and in 1747 he became a Howard nominee for Mayor, a position he held until 1761 when he was succeeded by Nathaniel Kirby.

Robert Commins. I could not find a Robert Commins, but Peter Commins was constable from 1746 to 1750.