

## INVENTORY OF FRANCIS WELLS, INNKEEPER

NRO ANW 23/24/29

An inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and personal estate of Francis Wells, late of Castle Rising in the County of Norfolk, Innkeeper deceased. Appraised 31 May 1745

	£	s	d
Cash at the time of his death	6	10	0
Apparel	1	15	0
One silver spoon and one table cloth	0	7	6
Two beds as they stand	3	10	0
<b>Kitchen.</b> Two chests of drawers and one squab	0	14	0
<b>Chamber.</b> Two bridles, crippers, some cheeses, a set of ten pins and			
Some old iron	0	15	0
<b>Parlor Chamber.</b> Two beds as they stand.	2	10	0
Two forks, a sythe, hosse trees, cleever etc.	0	6	0
A cole grate, two cob irons, turnip crome	0	15	0
One tub, three baskets, a chamber plough, cart rope, horse rope,			
Pair of tees, one seat, one stool.	0	9	0
<b>Parlor.</b> A clock, two tables, eleven chairs, buffet stool, pictures,			
looking glass and two forms.	3	4	0
<b>Parlor Closset.</b> Two spad(e)s, turnip trough, two horse clogs, cutting knife			
A pair of chairs, two locks,	0	8	0
Ten drinking glasses and some odd things	0	2	6
<b>Kitchen.</b> Pewter case, ten plates, five dishes, two porrengers, three			
quarts, one pint, a jill and half-jill.	1	1	0
A kettle, skillet, saucepan, two tin pints, six earthen ware potts, one			

copper pot.	0	12	0
Three trenchers, warming pan, bellico, spice drawers, screen, thirteen chairs, drawers and a table.	0	18	0
A jack spit, two grid irons, a horse, basting saddle, beef forks, mortar and pestle, fore iron, tongs, seven candlesticks.	1	5	0
<b>Scullery.</b> One kettle, one boyler, frying pan, scissor and porridge pot.	1	7	0
One stool, two coolers, three pails,, one churn, swill tub and hook.	0	10	0
<b>Dayry.</b> A butter cooler, hand churn, six coolers, four pots, four pans, three cheeses.	1	1	0
<b>Cellar.</b> One barrel and half barrel of beer, One smoothing iron and .... And eight quarts.	0	3	0
<b>Black Cattle.</b> Eight cows	17	0	0
Four buds	5	0	0
Four calves.	1	18	0
<b>Horses.</b> Three year old colts.	4	10	0
One three year old colt.	2	10	0
One three year old filly.	3	10	0
Mare and foal.	2	2	0
One horse bridle and saddle.	4	4	0
One eight year old mare.	3	0	0
Cart, plough and barrow.	3	5	0
18 lifts, two sledges, two bings	1	2	0
Two pair traces, two cart saddles, a pair of tees and plough team.	1	18	0
Two pigs	0	16	0

Firing upon the heath.	1	10	0
Firing at home and lather.	0	10	0
Beer debts upon chalk.	1	10	0
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	82	14	0

Appraised by Andrew Dixon, and William Leeds

Catherine Wells, relict of the above

William Daniell, John Beverly.

Henry Loftus

*[Francis Wells attended the Leet Court from 1740 to 1744 and was Constable in 1743. However there is no record of him in the Parish records suggesting that he came into the village, was inn-keeper for a few years and then died. He seems to have been buried elsewhere.]*

*John Beverly attended the Leet Court from 1742 to 1747, often being elected Constable during this time and was Mayor in alternate years from 1748 to 1762.*

*He does not appear to have been buried in the village, though his widow Catherine was buried there in 1749. There are no other records of the name Wells in the parish records.]*