

Court of Orphans Inventory for William Rose 13 July 1711

William Rose Apothecary and Citizen of London died in 1711 aged 71, and was buried in the North aisle of St Dionis Backchurch on 3rd June. He died intestate and his widow Elizabeth applied to the Court of Orphans of the City of London. The resulting Inventory taken on 13 July 1711 shows that he was apparently barely solvent on his death. The inventory written on a parchment roll is held at the London Metropolitan Archives :

Rose, William, citizen and apothecary

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Taken on 13 July 1711

Parish of St Dionis Backchurch

Garretts

Item Sacking bedstead wth printed stuff furniture & feather bed bolster a flock bolster 4 rugges 3 old blankets a host? a trunk a close stool a carpet a suit of old curtains 2 boxes 2 dogges

Valued at £3 7s

Two pairs of stairs forward

Item sacking bedstead w cheyney furniture lined w white callicoe a feather bed bolster a pillow a quilt 3 blanketts a table and dressing glass 4 cane chaires a brass hearth shovel tongs and 2 dogges 2 peices(sic) of tapestry & some printed stuff hangings

Valued at £6 7s 6d

2 pair of stairs backward

Item 2 bedsteads a blew stuff furniture 2 feather beds 2 bolsters 4 pillowes a Quilt a rug & 5 blanketts a table 3 cane chaires a fender 2 pair of tongs a shovel and poker a picture

Valued at £3 12s

In the Dining Room

Item one Table a Looking glass 6 cane chaires 2 sconces

Valued at £1 17s

In the Parlour & Clossett

Item A press bedstead 2 curtains a featherbed & bolster 2 tables 8 cane chaires an Iron stove 2 pictures a small Looking glass a small chest of drawers a pr of playing tables & Men 4 pair of brass scales & weights a nest of drawers an iron pestle & mortar 6 Deal boxes some bottles & vials

Valued at £4 19s 6d

In the Kitchin

Item an Iron Range Fender shovel tongs and poker 2 spitt racks a Grid Iron & frying pan a pair of pott hangers & hooks a Dish ring a Jack & weight 2 spitts an Iron Drippin pan a brass Dish Kettle 3 potts and covers 2 skilletts 2 sause pans 8 brass candlesticks snuffers & stand a plate warmer 2 Ladles a Copper drinking pott a table 3 chaires a pair of Bellows 124 pound weight of pewter 3 dozen of Bottles

Valued at £7 6s

Apparrell

Item the Intestates wearing Apparrell Linnen woollen books? Arms

Valued at £3

Linnen

Item 7 pair of sheets 3 pair of pillowbeers 6 table cloths 30 napkins & 18 towells

Valued at £3 11s 6d

Plate

Item 18 ounces and fifteen penny-weight of old sterling plate

Valued at £4 14s

Item 40 ticketts in the million and half Lottery at 10s p ticket valued at £400

Item 56 shares in the African Company at 40s p share valued at £112

Total £550 14s 6d

Ready Money £48 6d

Total £598 15s

Debts owed to him

Thomas Luntley	Bond	£17 12s
Wm Okes	Bond	£11
Robert Din	Bond	£13 7s
John Haughton	ditto	£10 11s
Raniori Pantalini	ditto	£24 10s
Thomas Richardson	ditto	£9 10s 9d
Wm Baynton on Bill		£5 8s
Thomas Cope on Bond		£3
Jn Fitch	ditto	£13 8s
Jacob Braoms	ditto	£73 18s
Wm Lowie	ditto	£15
Joshua Ingle	Bill	£10
Wm Martin	Bond	£70
John Whayham	ditto	£21 11s
Edwd Mossowe	ditto	£14 6s 6d
John Palmer on note		£59 4s
Richard Dalby	ditto	£7 4s
Thomas Tomson upon note		£4
Hugh Nash	ditto	£4
Wm Cox	ditto	£3
Thomas Latham	ditto	£5

Severall small debts £3

Total £463 10s 3d

Debts owing by the Intestate at the time of his decease

To Mr Phillip Shepherd upon Bond £860

To Mr Wm Pate £150

To severall persons £35

Total £1045

Funeralls

Item Bestowed in & about the Intestates funeralls as blacks for mourning Apparrell et £34

Letters of Administration at Doctors Commons £2

Appraisors £2

Court of Orphans £1 13s

Mem: This Exhitant saith that she believes the principall debts owing to Mr Shepherd & Mr Pate are as above menconed but whether any or what part thereof hath been paid she cannot set forth but she saith that the above menconed shares in the African Company were pledged by the Intestate to Mr Shepherd towards securing the said Debt.

An address of Phillpott Lane in Fenchurch Street is noted at the end of the roll. Phillpott Lane was in the parish of St Dionis Backchurch where William Rose was buried.

After payment of fees it appears that the estate was short of £22 7s 9d to clear all debts, unless some of the major debts had already been paid off, or property William had previously owned at Mickleton in Gloucestershire, and other property he had leased from Samuel Langley in Wales still had value. The William Pate to whom he was in debt was probably his stepson, eldest child of his second wife from her first marriage.