

Mr. Pretty's bill of sale to my
Lord Caeter

23rd March 1743

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Mr. Pretty's bill of sale



I know all men by these presents that I John
Dretty of Liddington my County of Rutland. Came for and in
Consideration of a Sum of 80^l. of good and Lawfull Money
of Great Britan to me in hand paid by the right honourable
Brownlow Earl of Essex the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied. The
said John Dretty Has bargained sold and delivered and
by these presents according to due form of Law Do bargain sell
and deliver unto the said Earl All of Household Goods, Bark
and all other implements belonging to my trade, all my
Horses, Cows, Sheep, Waggones Carts and all other things
of what kind or nature soever belonging to me of said John
Dretty in Liddington or Elsewhere in my County of Rutland
To have and to hold y^e. several Goods and Chattells
herem before mentioned to be bargained and sold with their
and every of their Appurtanants unto the said Earl his
Executors Administrators and assigns against all persons
shall and will warrant and ^{for} defend by these presents
In witness whereof I the said John Dretty have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 23rd Day of March my year
of our Lord 1743

John Dretty



Witness

Sealed and delivered and
of opinion given to y^e said
Earl, by Delibering and
Bayliffs in y^e hand of y^e
whole, in presence of
Simon Peter Martin
Rish. Lealand

Yny Hall

One Clock and Case 1 large Oak Table 1 small D^o
1 round Table 1 long chair and screen and Looking
glass and weather glass & pictures and Grate
fire hoodle Tonger and poker and pair of Bellows
and glass Draught & plates & 2 flugs &c

Yny parlour

One blue feather Bed Bedsteads Blankets
Bouster and pillow One wool Bed Bedstead
Blankets and Coverlid and Chest of Drawers &c

Yny Kitchen

12 Doz. pewter Dishes and Brass Kettle 1
pewter plate and pewter Case and 12 Doz
and large old Oak Table and small D^o and Gun
& Chair and Tea Kettle and warming pan
& pictures &c

Yny Buttery

4 Barrells 2 small D^o 2 Stone Bottles 2 wooden
20 Ironers and Ironer rash 12 Doz. Knives and
and Forks 2 Shovels and wooden block &c

Yny Brewhouse

Two Copper 4 Tubs 1 Barrell and Brass mortar
& Churns and Brass Kettle 2 pales &c

Yny Dairy

4 pewter Dishes & plates D^o 4 earthen
milk pansions and wooden bowl and Cheese press &c

Yny Chamber over the Hall

One blue Cloth Bed Bedstead Matt and Cord and
feather Bouster 2 pictures & small D^o and
Oak Coffin and Table D^o 12 Doz. Black chairs

Yny Chamber

Over parlour
One feather Bed Bedstead Blankets and
Coverlid and all other materials 12 Doz. chairs
and square Table and Trunk & pictures &c

Yny Chamber

over Kitchen
One wool Bed Bedstead Matt and Cord 3 Loue
Chairs and other Bedstead and large Loue chair &c

Yny Yard

7 Cows 2 Cow ribs 2 Buckets & 1 Horse 4
pair of shoes Collars &c &c

L S D Iny Barn

Some Barley Thrashed and
unthrashed and Saw and Micks and
posts 3 Sarks and wind sciss 2 forks
Iny Bark house a Large Quantity
of Bark and pair of Scales 2 Iron
waites &

Iny Sawyard

of Sides and Cart part of a
Sark of Hay &

Iny Barn

a part of wheat and
some peas in straw