

Estate Inventory of Katherine Stephenson 1753

Katherine Stevenson's Invy To the Worshipful the Court of Southampton [Virginia] Solo. Stephens of the sd. County Giveth an Inventory of the Estate of Catherine Stephens dec.

Viz.

Item	four Pewter Dishes	Item	one old Chest & Spectacles & case
Item	four Pewter Basones	Item	one Iron pot & looking glass
Item	four Pewter Plates	Item	two New Gowns & one old one
Item	one Pewter flaggon	Item	four new coats & one old one
Item	one Pewter Tankurd	Item	five new aprons & two old ones
Item	Pewter Cap & Sifter	Item	two Cotton Shifts & nine hand –
Item	one brass Candlestick	Item	two west coats & mantle & one hat
Item	one box iron & tongs	Item	two pair of gloves & one pair of stock[ings?]
Item	one bed & furniture		& spice mortar & pestle & pair of fire tongs

Soloman Stevenson Exor.

Court held for the County of Southampton Thursday the 13th Day of September 1753
This Inventory was returned & ordered to be Recorded.

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Transcribed from an original copy by Elizabeth "Lesá" Muir Pringle. I have tried to render the capitalization and spelling as it was in the original. Comments contained in brackets [] were added by me.

Basones- bowls

Flaggon- A large vessel for holding wine or other liquours, having a handle and spout and often a lid.

Tankard- A large drinking cup having a single handle and often a hinged cover, esp. a tall pewter or silver mug.

Looking glass- a mirror.

Shift- A loosely fitting dress that hangs straight from the shoulder; a woman's undergarment; slip or chemise.

Mantle- A loose sleeveless coat or cloak worn over outer garments.

Mortar- A vessel in which substances are crushed or ground with a pestle.

Definitions taken from the American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1982.