CATALOGUE OF THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND IMPLEMENTS OF

MESSRS MELLOR & CO.

A catalogue of the household goods, plate, linen, china, stock in trade and implements of husbandry etc. of Messrs Mellor & Pratt, Bankrupts, which were to be sold by auction on order of the Assignees, without reserve, upon the premises in Leek, Staffordshire. The sale began on Thursday 25 January 1798 and continued on the following days (Sunday excepted) till the whole were sold. [16 pages -half of last missing - lists sales on 2/3 days]

Includes:

1st days sale: items in kitchen, scullery, Laundry, Milk House etc.;

2nd days sale: items in Lumber Garret, Sitting Room, Front Parlour ;

3rd days sale: items in Servants Hall & Pantry, White Bedroom & Dressing Room, Hall & Staircase, Servants Bedroom, Landing & Garret Stairs;

4th days sale: items in Bedroom over Servant Hall, Room over Hall, plate, china and glass;

5th days sale: items in Stable & Yard, Stove & Old Singeing House, Brewhouse, Cellars, Cellars under Warehouse;

6th days sale: items in Stable in Mill Street, Granary over Stable, Kilnbarn & Carthouse.

Second sale starting on 12 February 1798
Sale of Shed or Shade, Garret over Warehouse, Weavers Room, Room over Singeing Room, Singeing Room, Passage, Warehouse Chambers; Warehouse & Counting House, Water Mill.

Contents included: skeining engines, doubling jacks, throwing mills, blocking up engine, calendering frame, wet doubling wheels, 20 shuttle looms, brimstone pot, button reels, hand reels, 7 twisters wheels, a gimp wheel, a broadwork loom.

NB Little of the 2nd sale is included in this transcript.

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First days Sale

Kitchen No.1

Lot

1	A Fire Grate
2	An Ash do
3	A Fender, Fire Shovel, Poker & Tongs
4	A Smoke Jack etc
5	A Crane & Pothooks
6	A pr frizzling Irons, an Iron dish warmer
7	A pr of Beef Steak Tongs an Iron Cuckow
8	A Small Raosting Spit Marking Iron & Sundries
9	A Beef Fork, Sugar Nippers & Balance Skewer
10	An Iron Cut Fender
11	A Large Roasting Spit
12	A do do do
13	A Large Painted Deal Cupoboard
14	A Coffee Mill [Plated Tea...,Small Oak Stand]
15	A warming Pan & Coal Scuttle
16	A Tin, dish & Steam Kettle
17	Three Iron Candlesticks
18	A pr Brass do
19	A pr do do
20	A pr do do
21	A pr do do
22	A pr do do
23	A Brass Pepper Box Extinguisher etc

Lot

24	A Copper Stewpan
25	A do Fishkettle
26	A large do Pot with Brass Cover
27	A Horn Lantern etc
28	6 Rush Bottom Chairs
29	An Eight day timepiece
30	One doz Green handled Knives & forks ferruled
	One doz small do do do do
	A carving knife & fork do do do
31	11 Brown Handled do do do
32	1 doz Black handled do do do ferruled

Lot

33	12 Green handled Knives Eleven forks
34	Eight Oyster Knives
35	An Oak box containing 15 Knives & forks 1 Carving etc
36	A Backstone
37	A do
38	A Sidesaddle
39	A Pillion & Cover
40	An Old hair broom furniture brush etc
41	An hacking saddle & Bridle
42	2 pr Saddle Bags
43	Chopping Block 2 Bread tinns etc

Scullery No. 2

45	A milk Cann & Cover
46	Two Iron Saucepans
47	Two Iron Pots
48	A Brass Saucepan a Small dripping Pan

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Lot

49	A Large dripping Pan
50	A Tin Cullender Bucket Bowl & Sundries
51	Saw?, milk say [& Sundries] wooden Trencher 1 Pickle Jar

Laundrey No. 3

52	A Mangle
53	[A Washing Machine]
54	[A Wringer to do]
55	A deal dressor with 3 drawers
56	A Cloaths Horse -2 Baskets
57	An Old Press with drawers 2 Chimmney boards & Sundries
58	A corn tub
59	A Heater Stove & funnel
60	Two Box Irons
61	Three Solid smoothing Irons
62	Drying Poles with Lines Weights etc

Milk House No.4

63	A Cheese Press
64	A Earthern Stein 4 Milk pans & Skimming dish
65	Nine Glass bottles 2 Earthern Pans
66	One hand Churn
67	One Pail
68	Four hand Baskets 4 Spitting Boxes

End of First days Sale

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First Days Sale

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Second days Sale

Lumber Garret No. 5

Lot	
69	Two Old Maps & Sundry Boards
70	A Tun dish, small Barrel 4 Wooden bottles
71	An Earthern Bottle & Night Pan
72	A Parrot Cage
73	Sundry Old Carpets
74	A Box containing types & Sundry Printyer's tools
75	A hamper containing 3 dozn Glass bottles
76	A do do 2 dozn do do
77	A do do 3 dozn do do
78	A do do 2 dozn do do
79	A do do 5 dozn do do
80	A Bottle Rack & Cheese do
81	Two Boxes containing window Glass
82	Sundry Packing Cases
83	A leather with 5 bells
84	Old Lead
85	A basket containing old Iron
86	A Fire Guard etc
87	Cast Metal Pipe
88	Childs Chairs etc

Sitting Room No. 6

Lot	
89	5 pr Blue & white dishes 1 Large do
90	5 prs do & do Smaller do
91	5 prs do & do do do
92	1 pr do & do & Covers . A Sallad dish
93	2 Fish dishes, Chees do, 4 pudding dishes 4 pickle do
94	Three dozn plates
95	Two dzn do
96	One dzn Soup do
97	One dzn Desert do
98	A Sallad bowl, 3 Butter boats, one Pickle Leaf
99	Two Tureens & Covers, one Butter boat & do
100	One do dish & sundry do plates
101	Two fruit baskets two do plates
102	Two do do two do do
103	Sundry Blanc Mange Cups & Sundries
104	Three Sallad dishes 3 Balnc Mange cups, 2 pudding dishes 4 dry toast Crators
105	6 Walnut Chairs Leather bottoms
106	A mahogany dining Table
107	A do stand do
108	A do card do
109	A do Bureau & Bookcase
110	An elegant Mahogany Bookcase with Glass fancy doors green persian Blinds; shelves Briaches etc

Books

Lot

111	Millers Gardeners dictionary	1 Vol. Fol.
112	The Compt Farmer	1 do do
113	Miltons Paradise Lost	2 do do
114	Miltons do again	2 do do
115	50 Bound books different [descriptions] sorts 4 do in boards 4 do unbound	
116	Swifts works in	20 Vol.

Lot

117	Spencers do	8 do.
118	Modern Traveller	5 do.
119	Addison, Parnels Byrin (Voyage) 1 Each, Butlers Poems	3 do
120	Fieldings works	12 Vol.
121	Popes do	9 do
122	Spectator 8 Vol. Butlers Remains 2 vol., Fable of the Bees 2 vol. Bunkles'Life 2 vol. Handmaid to the Arts 2 vol.	
123	Gil Blas 4 do. Hurds dialogues	3 Vol.
124	Sullys Memoirs	5 Vol.
125	Rouseaus works, Includ, Emilius & Sophia 9 do.	
126	Rowes Letters 2 V. Wiggins on Convents 1 Vol. Shenstone	do.
127	A [Large] Book in boards one do. unbound.	
128	A Sconce (Ornamented)	
129	Five Smal Prints in oval Gilt frames	
130	5 colour do in black etc do. do.	
131	2 Paintings in do do do.	
132	Fancy work & drawing in do do.	
133	A Mahogany Knife case	

Front Parlour No. 7

134	An elegant inlaid & Crossbanded Card table
135	A mahogany Pembroke do.
136	
137	a Dining Table
138	A Wilton Carpet 4 1/2 yds by 3 yds: Hearth do. to match
139	A new do do 5 1/2 yds by 3 yds, 2 1/2 yds Breadths 1 1/3 yds long to match.

Lot

140	A Set Large China Jars & Bekars
141	A pr Elegant Sconces
142	A Peir Glass in Gilt frame
143	Two Views in large Black & Gilt frames
144	Two do in do do & do frames
145	Two do in do do & do do
146	A Sea P.....in do do & do do
147	A Scripture do in do & do.. do. & Small do.

End of second days Sale

Third Days Sale

Lot	Servants Hall & Pantry No. 8
148	A Magic Lantern
149	A Brass hand Lamp
150	Five hat stands & a Tobacco dish
151	Two mahogany waiters
152	A Large do do.
153	A Butlers mahogany tray.
154	An Oak seat with drawers.
155	Two Nest deal drawers.

Lot	
156	A Mahogany Tea Chest with Canisters
157	A do do do & do
158	A Large Oval Oak dining table.
159	16 pewter dishes
	55 do. plates Wt. 122 lb.
	3 water do.
160	A Box containing a Bell harp.
161	18 Pudding & Pye dishes
162	2 do. dishes [& Sundries] a cheese toaster 2 pitchers 1 2 handle cup
163	Large Jole & Sundry Coarse ware
164	9 Pickle Jars different sorts. 2 Patty pans
165	1 Cheese Vat, Bread Baskett & Sundries
166	2 dzn plates
167	1 dzn dishes different Sizes
168	Dish & Cover [& Sundries] 8 odd plates 3 basons
169	5 Blew & White Jugs
170	2 do. do Coffee Potts [& Sundries] 1 Do. Tea pot 1 Red do.

Lot

171	2 Black tea pots. Cream Jug etc
172	1 White Coffee Pot & Sundries
173	Nine Soup Plates, 6 desert Plates, one round dish
174	6 White Chamber pots
175	5 do do do & a Water Bottle
176	A Tambour frame
177	Four Brass Cocks & Sundries

White Bedroom & Dressing Room No.9

178	[A Feather Bed & Bolster]
179	A Mahogany fourpost bedstead with stripd dimity furniture
180	A pr of window Curtains to match & Rod
181	A pr Whitney blankets an Under do.
182	A Flock Mattress
183	A Feather Bed, bolster & 2 Pillows
184	A Counterpane
185	A Pier Glass in Gilt Frame
186	A Toilet Table & Red Cover
187	A Mahog.y Night Chair with Hair Sattin Bottom etc
188	Six Mahogany Chairs
189	A Wilton Carpet 8ft Sqr
190	Two Bedside do.
191	A Stool with Sattin Stuff Bottom
192	A Mahog.y table tray top
193	A pr Venitian Shades
194	A deal Painted Buffet

Hall & Staircase No.10

195	Six Walnut Chairs Leather Bottoms
196	2 Green Painted Windsor Chairs

Lot

197	Six Pieces of Chimney Ornament
198	A Glass Lamp
199	Two Paintings in Large Gilt Frames
200	A Large Landscape in Black & Gilt do.
201	Five Coloured Prints in do. & do. do.
202	A Painting on Glass 2 Turtle Shells
203	Four Prints in Black Frames
204	Six Coloured do. in do. & Gilt frames
205	An Oak Cupboard with 6 drawers
206	A Piece of stair carpeting 7 yds.
207	A do. of do. do. 3 yds 12 Noies to do.
208	8 Pots containing Shrubs, Stands 2 tin flower stands etc
209	Seven do. do.

Servants Bedroom No. 11

210	An Oak fourpost bedstead Green Moune furniture
211	A Feather bed & 2 Bolsters
212	A pr Blankets an under do.
213	A Cotton bed Quilt
214	Two Chairs

Landing on Garrett Stairs

215	A flour tub
216	A Do. Do. with cover
217	An Oak Chest
218	A Night Stool & Butlers tray
219	A Box with Books & Waste papers

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Lot

220	A Bag with Gross Corks
221	A Drum -a Childs Chair
222	A Green Cushion 2 Chair Buttons. A Box with Sundries
223	A Net containing fishing tackle

End of Third Days Sale

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Fourth Days Sale

Bedroom over Servants Hall & Dressing room adjoining No.13

Lot	
224	A dressing Table
225	A Do. Glass
226	A White wash hand basin & Water bottle
227	Two Walnut stuff Bottom Chairs
228	Two Colour'd prints in black frames
229	A piece of modeling in do. do. Two Loose prints. 2 flower pots
230	A Mahogany wash hand stand etc
231	A Looking Glass in Large frame
232	A Fire shovel, Poker & tongs
233	A Walnut Double Chest of Drawers
234	A Large Book in boards (A disertation on forest trees etc)
235	An Oak Bureau -wardrobe & Bookcase
236	Three Bedside Carpets
237	An Oak fourpost Bedstead with Green Moune furniture
238	A Flock Mattress
239	A Feather bed, Bolster & 2 Pillows
240	A pr Blankets an under do.
241	A pr Sheets two Pillow Cases
242	A Cotton Bed quilt
243	A Green mouni Window Curtain
244	A do do. do. do.
245	A do. do. & one Small do.
246	Sundry pieces of Staircase Carpeting
247	A Large Green Bed Quilt
248	A White do.
249	A Blue & White do.

Room over Hall No.14

Lot

250	An Oval Glass in Japan'd frame
251	A Handsome mahogany double Chest drawers
252	[A Large dressd Doll]
253	[A do. do. do.]

Linen

254	A pr Irish sheets
255	A pr do. do.
256	A pr do. do
257	A pr do. do
258	A pr do. do
259	A pr do. do
260	A Huckaback table Cloth
261	A do. do. do.
262	A Large diaper do. do.
263	A do. do. do. do.
264	A do. do. do. do.
265	A do. do. do. do.
266	A do. do. do. do.
267	A do. do. do. do.
268	A dozen of Table Doyleys
269	A Damask Breakfast Cloth
270	A Diaper do. do.
271	A Huckaback do. do.
272	A do. do. do.
273	A do. do. do.

Lot

274	A do. do. do.
275	A do. do. do.
276	1 pr Pillow Cases
277	A pr do. do.
278	Two Jack towels

Plate

		oz	dwt	
279	A Silver Coffee Pot & Stand	33	18	1/2
280	A do. Tea do. & do.	20	5	1/4
281	A do. Large Jug	28	14	

282	A do.	Tankard	26	16 1/4
283	A do.	Two handled Cup	12	8 3/4
284	A do.	Waiter	15	3 1/2
285	A do.	Pint mug	12	5 1/4
286	A do.	do. do.	12	7 1/2
287	A do.	Halfpint do.	6	5 1/2
288	A do.	do. do.	5	11 1/3
289	A do.	Small Cup	5	9 1/2
290	A do.	Wine Strainer	3	3 1/2
291	A do.	Butter Boat	3	9 1/4
292	A do.	Soup Ladle	5	8
293	A do.	Punch do.		
294	A do.	do. do.		
295	A pr do.	table Spoons	4	18
296	A pr do.	do. do.	3	5 1/2
297	A pr do.	do. do.	3	16 1/3
298	A pr do.	one Marrow do.	3	15 3/4
299	A do.do.	do. do. do.	3	16 1/4

NB This plate will be Occasionally disposed of By hand on the two days preceding or during the sale.

Lot

300	A pr do. Skewers	5	7	1/2
301	A pr Sugar Bows two Salt Spoons	1	3	1/4

China & Glass

302 A set of Red & White China Consisting of 39 pieces of Tea Equipage
303 A do. do. do. do. Large Bowl
304 A Blue & White do. do. do.
305 A do. do. do. do. do.
306 A do. do. do. do. do.
307 Six do. do. do. Plates
308 Six do. do. do. Plates
309 Two do. Basins, 10 do. Cups & Saucers
310 A do. do. Sundry Cups & Saucers
311 Two Large do. dishes a small do. & Asparagus dish
312 Two dishes & Cover -one Pye do. three small do.
313 3 Sauceboats & Covers, two do. Butter Boats
314 Ten do. Plates
315 A pr Glass Salts
316 A pr Large Decanters, Japand & Engravd Stands
317 A pr Cut do.
318 A pr Small do.
319 A pr Ditto do.
320 A Blue do.
321 A pr Large Tumblers marked S.V.C.
322 A pr do. do. do. do.
323 Three Small do. do. do.
324 Thirty four Wine Glasses do. do.
325 Four Plain Goblets
326 Four Barrel Tumblers
327 Four Small do.

Lot

328 Four do. do.
329 A do. do. & Cut Goblet
330 A Glass Jelly Stand 6 do. Glasses
331 A dozn.....do. do.
332 Sixteen Ale Glasses
333 Fourteen Cut Wine do.
334 Six do. do. do.
335 A dozn Punch do. do.
336 Eight Odd do. do.
337 [A Japand Tea Urn Plated Cock]
338 [A do. Coffee do.]
339 An Elegant Sedan Chair

End of fourth days Sales

[In addition to Lot 14 in No.1 put Plated Tea Urn & Small Oak Stand]

Nothing

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Fifth Days Sale

Stable Yard No.15

Lot

340	A Ten step Ladder
341	A pr Steps
342	A Wooden Spout one Stool
343	A Cupboard & Sundries
344	A Two tine fork, Two halters & Sundries
345	A Wheel Barrow
346	A Stone Garden Roller in an Iron frame
347	A Garden rake, hoe, A pr Shears -3 Garden Pots
348	A Ladder in Gateway
349	Two painted tressels
350	A hand Cart
351	A Yard dog & Kennel

Stove & Old Singeing House No.18

352	A Fire Grate & Old Iron
353	A one Load Mash tub
354	A do. do. do. do.
355	A new Cooler
356	A Large Taking tub do.
357	A do. do. do. do.
358	A do. do. do. do.
359	A Wort Ladder
360	An old oak table & Sundries
361	Two Bags Feathers
362	A Cast Metal Stove & pipe etc
363	An Iron Furnace two pr Tongs
364	A do. Shovel an Old Strike measure & four sieves
365	Thirteen deal poles, 2 Old Chains one stool & Cloathes basket
366	40 Strike Charcoals .. Load of Cokes
367	

Brewhouse No.17.

Lot	
368	A Cast metal Oven
369	A Two Load Brewing Copper
370	Two water Spouts
371	Two washing tubs
372	One taking tub on Pail
373	One 18 Gall. Iron bound Barril
374	One do. do. do. do.
375	One do. do. do. do.
376	One do. do. do. do.
377	A deal wort Cooler
378	A Four legd Iron Stand, 2 Iron hoops a Glass Bottle

Cellars No. 18.

379	One 36 Gall Barrel of Ale
380	One 48 do. do. of do.
381	An 18 do. do. of do.
382	An 18 do. do. of do.
383	A 36 Gall do. Containing Rasin Wine
384	A 24 Gall do. of table Beer
385	One 18 Gall Barrel Empty
386	One do. do. do. do.
387	One 9 Gall do. do.
388	One 9 do. do. do.
389	One do. do. do. do.
390	One do. do. do. do.
391	One 8 Gall do.with wood hoops
392	Two Brass Lock Cocks
393	3 dozn Port wine
394	2 dozn do. do.
395	10 Bottles Rum
396	10 do. do.

Lot

397 [4 Bottles Brandy]
398 4 do. Hollands
399 4 do. Cowslip wine
400 4 do. Ginger do.
401 12 do. Porter
402 10 do. Perry
403
404

Cellar Under Warehouse No. 19

405 A Chimney Pot, Old Bricks etc
406 Oldwood
407 A Quantity Potatoes
408 Old Iron -fire grate Jack etc 150 lb
409 6.. 2q Cast metal
410 A Smoke Jack etc

End of the fifth days Sale

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Sixth Days Sale

Lot Stable in Mill Street No. 20