

An Inventory of the Household Goods and Furniture  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Gamage Widow at her Dwelling House  
at Bowbridge taken the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1778

In the Best Chamber

one Bed Bedstead and plod Curtains —  
one Bolster, 2 Pillows, 4 Blankets, and one white Quilt  
One pair of Fine Sheets with 2 Fine Pillow Cases —  
2 pair of Plod Window Curtains  
1 Dressing Table with a Green Cloth Cover, and 1 Kent  
1 Looking Glass —  
one Easy Chair — one Elbow and 6 Walnut D<sup>o</sup> —  
with Rush bottoms. —  
one large Chest of Drawers and one small D<sup>o</sup> —

In the Middle Chamber

1 Bed, Bedstead with Green Curtains  
1 Pair of Window Curtains the same Colour  
one Bolster, 2 Pillows, 4 Blankets and one Quilt  
3 Pair of Fines Sheets and 2 Fine Pillow Cases —  
1 Large Chest with Drawers and one small D<sup>o</sup> —  
one Looking Glass, one cane Elbow Chair & 1 Common D<sup>o</sup>

In M<sup>rs</sup> Gamage's own Room

one Bed Bedstead and Curtains —  
One Quilt, 4 Blankets, one Bolster 2 Pillows  
and a pair of Window Curtains —  
one Chest of Drawers, 3 cane Chairs, one Table  
with a Blue Cloth, one Cover Stool — and  
One Hair Trunk

In the Landing Room

1 Sea Chest, one old Cupboard and one Hair Trunk  
Sheets and Table Linen &c  
Six pair of Sheets of Linen —  
Six Course Pillow Cases and 4 good Ones —  
3 large fine Diaper Table Cloths, 6 middle sized four D<sup>o</sup>  
one Dozen and 3 fine Diaper Napkins —  
one Dozen Damask D<sup>o</sup> —

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## In the Parlour

One Oval Mahogany Table and one Dutch Oak D<sup>o</sup>  
One round Mahogany Tea Table  
one small square Porphyry Table  
one square Mahogany Hand Board  
one small Tray  
one large Walnut Chair and Ten Common D<sup>o</sup>  
with Leather Bottoms  
one Looking Glass  
Silver Plate

one Waiter  
one Pint  
Two half Pints  
one Cream Boat  
Two Salts  
one Soup Spoon  
Six Table Spoons  
Two, old Ditto  
one pair of Tea Tongs and 8 Tea Spoons

## In the Hall

Two Oak Oval Tables and one old square D<sup>o</sup>  
Six Dutch Oak Chairs and one Tea Chest  
one Brass Trencher, a pair of Tongs, Shovel and Poker

## In the Kitchen

one large Dish for one square Table and eight fold  
Chairs with Leather Bottoms  
16 Pewter Dishes of different Sizes  
Three Dozen Pewter Plates  
one Water Plate  
Eight Brass Candlesticks  
Two Dish Covers, one less than the other  
Two Coffee pots, one of Copper the other of Tin  
one Plate Warmer  
Two pair of Tongs, 2 Shovels and 2 Pokers  
one Brass Warming Pan  
one Chaffin Dish  
one Frying Pan  
one pair of Bellows  
one Brass Skimmer  
one Flesh Hook

## In the Kitchen

one Grate with Check Tops  
one Flower Box  
Two Toasters  
one Trencher Box and Sugar Knippers  
and pair of and Iron  
one Cleaver  
one Candle Box and Two Corner Cupboards  
one Copper Tea Kettle and one Round Tin Coffin  
one Tin Drispy Pan and 2 Petty Pans  
one Cullinder and a pair of Brass Scales  
one small Mahogany Handboard and a small waiter  
one Silk Sieve and one Hair D<sup>o</sup>  
one Brass Pestle and Mortar, 2 Ironing Boxes, 2 p<sup>r</sup> Heat  
one small Iron Pot  
one large Brass Kettle and one small D<sup>o</sup>  
one Brass Skillet and one Copper Sauce Pan  
one Tin Sauce Pan

## In the Brew House

one Turnace  
Two Brass Pans  
Two Boilers  
Eight Casks and one Cagg  
One Brewing Vat  
Two Tubbs  
Three Pails  
one Lap Pail  
One Turnel

Mrs Margaret Gamage was buried at St Athan in November 1779. Her husband, the Rev. Edward Gamage, had been Rector of St Athan. Her niece, Mary, was the wife of Thomas Edmondson of Old Hall, Cowbridge. The Window Tax list for 1773 shows her as the occupier of part of Old Hall, her great nephew, John Edmondson, living in the larger part.