

1 **JOHN MONDFORD jnr. 1602**

2 **An inventory of the goods of John Mountfort appraised the 16 day of June 1602**

3 [from 'Flate Fysshe in the River & Coalefisshe in the Mudd' by Shirley Harris]

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5 Item an old cloak a pair of breeches a doublet a jerkin 13s Od

6 Item 2 washen (waterlogged?) boats

7 Item 1 skiff £2 Os Od

8 Item 6 trunks *[slung over stern of boats to keep fish fresh]

9 Item 1 groundnet leads and corks and rods £2 Os Od

10 Item 1 section of a groundnet £3 IOs Od

11 Item 1 little setnet and rods 4s Od

12 Item 2 pieces of trammel net 8s Od

13 Item breast poles trammel poles mooring poles 2s Od

14 Item feather bed 1 bolster 1 pillow 7s Od

15 Item 1 coverlet Item 1 pair of sheets) 2s 6d

16 Item 1 transom (bolster) 1 pillow is Od

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18 Item 2 small kettles 2s Od

19 Item 1 baking pan and 1 old kaderne (cauldron?) 2s Od I

20 Item 1 candle stick 4d

21 Item 1 brass pot 1s Od

22 Item 1 hammer 1 piercer 1 genet (adze) 6d

23 Item 1 pewter dish 1 wringer 6d

24 Item 1 frame chest 2s Od

25 Item 1 plain chest is 4d

26 Item 1 round table 6d

27 Item 1 square table 2s Od Item 1 old table is Od

28 Item 1 half dozen of trenchers (wooden platters) 2d

29 Item fowllengere (fowling gear?) and staves 2s Od

30 Item 3 lepes (fish baskets) 3 dozen borokes (fish traps) 3s Od

31 Item 2 chairs 1 stool is Od Item 1 spit 1 frying pan 10d

32 Item 1 warming pan 7d Item 1 chafing dish 4d

33 Item 1 barme (yeast) stone) Item 1 pair of moulds 8d

34 Item 1 store of tobacccy 3s Od

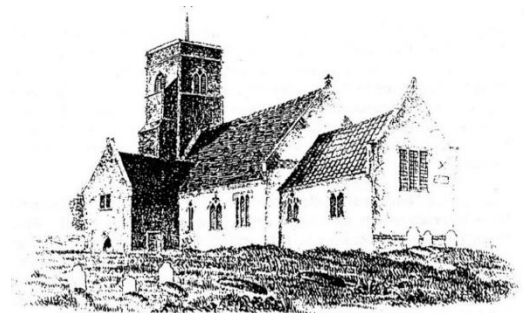
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36 The sum - £9 14s 2d

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S^T. PETER. SOUTHGATE.

from 'The Churches of King Street'
by Richard Hale – by James Sillett

41 **From *Flatte Fysshe in The River* by Shirley Harris p.57**

42 From the 1570s onwards his son, John Monford junior, appeared in the freshwater
 43 fishers' juries and John Monford senior gradually faded out of them. The deeds of sale of
 44 what had been Henry Oldeman's house do, however, show that he was still alive in 1590.
 45 By 1589 a Richard Monford had appeared, probably a grandson.

46 The will of a John Monford junior, dated 1602, is so damaged as to be unreadable, but
 47 there is an inventory of his goods which is obviously a fisherman's (see pages 24 and
 48 25). It is not the inventory of a rich man: the goods listed were valued at a total of just
 49 under ten pounds. It gives the impression that John Monford junior was at this time
 50 living in a limited space, perhaps in rooms in a relative's house. It is of interest to us,
 51 however, because it contains mention of quite a few pieces of fishing gear and also, right
 52 at the end, a small store of that new and expensive commodity, tobacco.

- *Occupations (late C16th?): Fishers 22, Keelmen 12, Worsted weaver 2, + cleric, ironmonger, physician, Limeburner, butcher.*

