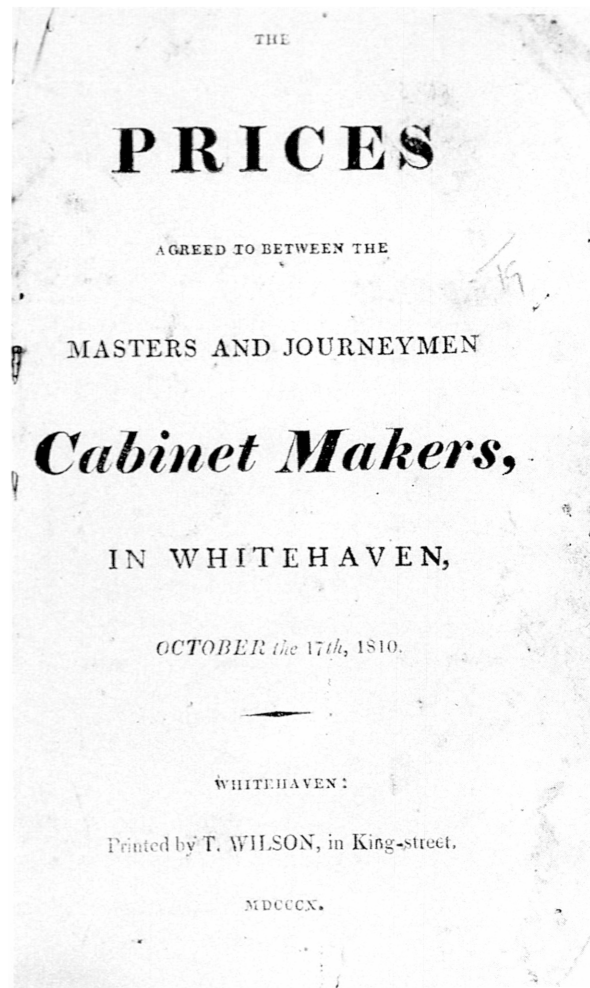


## THE WHITEHAVEN BOOK OF PRICES (1810)

*The Prices Agreed to Between The Masters and Journeymen Cabinet Makers in Whitehaven* (1810), printed by T. Wilson, 12 pp. is reprinted here for the first time in its entirety. The twelve pages are packed with an extraordinary variety of local furniture types. The use of birch is notable, as is the specification for three distinctive patterns for fashionable mahogany chairs. Fieldwork to find examples of these chairs would be a most useful project. Copy courtesy of Carlisle Reference Library.

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## WARDROBE.

£. s. d.

4 feet long, 6 feet 6 inches high, five sliding shelves in the top carcass, two long and two short drawers in the bottom carcass, loose cornice frame frieze veneered cross way, astragal on bottom of do. back framed with four panels, two framed doors and solid panels	-	-	-	2	11	0
Veneering drawer fronts	-	-	-	0	2	0
Ditto top ends	-	-	-	0	2	0
Ditto bottom ends	-	-	-	0	1	6
Sliping drawer sides, and rounding the edge of each drawer	-	-	-	0	0	1h
Polishing with soft wax	-	-	-	0	0	9

## WRITING DESK.

3 feet 10 inches long, three long and two short drawers, eight drawers and eight pigeon holes and prospect door	-	-	-	2	0	0
Veneering each long drawer front	-	-	-	0	0	6
Ditto each short ditto	-	-	-	0	0	3
Veneering each end	-	-	-	0	1	3
Inside of ditto	-	-	-	0	1	8
Veneering top	-	-	-	0	1	0
Veneering fold	-	-	-	0	1	3
Clamping ditto	-	-	-	0	0	6
Margin round inside of ditto	-	-	-	0	1	0
Lining fold with cloth	-	-	-	0	0	9
Each extra small drawer	-	-	-	0	1	0
Veneering inside drawer fronts each	-	-	-	0	0	1
Each extra pigeon hole extra	-	-	-	0	0	4
Scalloping each pigeon hole	-	-	-	0	0	1h
Sliping each drawer side	-	-	-	0	0	1h
Polishing with wax	-	-	-	0	0	6
If prospect slides out, and pilaster drawers back side	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**SECRETARY.**

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4 feet long, 1 foot 10 inches from front to back, three drawers under secretary, drawer tops, fronts, and ends veneered, eight small drawers, and eight letter holes and prospect door, inside of secretary front lipped for cloth and lined with ditto, outside of secretary drawer front to ap- pear as two, polished, &c.	-	3	0	0
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**BOOKCASE.**

3 feet 9 inches long, ends 3 feet 6 inches long, loose cornice frame, frieze veneered, long way, astragal round bottom edge of ditto, door frame and panels solid, upright partition and four shelves in each side, edge of ditto beaded and hollowed, polished, &c.	- - -	1	1	0
For each inch longer or higher	-	0	0	3
For an extra panel	-	0	0	9

**PORTABLE DESK.**

20 inches long, 10 inches wide, and 7 inches deep, one drawer in the end, flaps lipped and lined with cloth, fitted up for pens, ink, and paper, lap dovetailed,	-	0	11	0
If three or more made together, each	-	0	10	6
Mitre dovetailing extra	-	0	0	6
Each inch longer, wider, or deeper extra	-	0	0	3
Sham drawer front in end	-	0	0	4
Each corner plate	-	0	0	3
For each secret drawer	-	0	0	8
If top, ends, and sides veneered extra	-	0	1	0

**CORNER CUPBOARD.**

With scroll pediment, plane cornice, veneered frieze door frame, 3 feet 6 inches long, 21 inches wide, framing and panel solid, cants solid	- - -	0	13	6
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	£.	s.	d.
Veneering cants	0	0	8
Ditto narrow stiles each	0	0	1
Veneering panel	0	1	0
Paneling cants with a single string, each			
square panel	0	0	2
Each square corner in ditto	0	0	0h
Rabbeting door, framing and putting in panel			
with a bead behind	0	0	6
Scratching string in panel	0	0	6
Band or square of cornice	0	0	2
Veneering door framing	0	0	8
Reeding cants	0	0	9
Fluting ditto	0	1	0

**BUFFET.**

From 7 feet to 8 feet in height, with scroll pediment, cornice and frieze, two doors and two panels in each ditto in the top part, two doors and one panel in each in the bottom part, framing and panels veneered, with string rooted in each panel, cants veneered and paneled with string, three shelves in the top part, one ditto in the bottom part, edge of ditto scalloped	2	7	0
If made without scroll pediment deduct	0	3	0
If made with solid panels deduct	0	1	6
Each cant ditto	0	0	4

**DANTZICK OAK CLOCK CASE.**

With arch head, scroll pediments, quarter rounded cants in body, canted corners in pedestal, mahogany frieze door, and pedestal banded	1	9	0
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**MAHOGANY CLOCK CASE.**

With arch head, scroll pediment, glass friezes, two pillars in head, door and pedestal veneered, cross banded and string, quarter round corners or square filled up in			
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body and pedestal, frieze veneered cross way, and band mitred round do. plinths veneered, banded pedestal, and door framed	-	-	-	1	17	0
If pedestal be veneered with a circle, and filled up, with cross band, then strung and mahogany margin long way extra	-	-	-	0	1	6
If made with full columns extra	-	-	-	0	0	6
Head pillars reeded each	-	-	-	0	0	4

## SQUARE CARD TABLE.

Solid tops, edge flat rounded, veneered rails, astragal bottom edge of ditto, one fly foot and plain taper legs	-	-	-	0	9	0
If feet moulded each side	-	-	-	0	0	1h
If astragal on edge of top	-	-	-	0	1	6
If reeded on ditto	-	-	-	0	1	4

## ROUND CORNER CARD TABLE.

Solid tops, rails veneered, astragal or band on bottom edge of ditto, two fly feet, plane taper legs, edge of tops reeded, or astragaled	-	-	-	0	14	0
Veneering tops each side of ditto	-	-	-	0	0	9
Each square panel with string in rails or feet	-	-	-	0	0	2
If with hollow corners or internal square corner, each corner	-	-	-	0	0	0h
With edge of tops veneered cross way and corner lines on ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PEMBROKE TABLE.

2 feet 10 inches long, 3 feet 3 inches wide when open, two flies on each side, plane taper legs, one drawer in one end, astragal or band on bottom edge of rails	-	-	-	0	13	0
If extra drawer	-	-	-	0	1	6
Rounding corners of top each	-	-	-	0	0	1h
The drawer front to be cock beaded or corner lined on do. end to sham do. in start	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## CHAMBER TABLE.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
2 feet 6 inches long, 1 foot 6 inches wide, with plain taper legs	0	4	4

## DINING TABLE.

With a band round bottom of frame, 4 feet long, one fly foot on each side, four plain taper legs	0	13	0
Each inch more or less in length	0	0	11
Each extra fly leg	0	0	10
Each extra fixed leg	0	1	0
Extra flap to ditto	0	3	0
Moulding legs, each	0	0	11

## DINING TABLE D. END.

Circular table or round corner ditto, to fix to dining table	0	10	0
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## SQUARE PILLAR &amp; CLAW DINING TABLE.

4 feet long, 2 feet wide, on four claws, the top to turn up and snap	0	12	0
Each inch more or less in length	0	0	1
If ditto be made with fast block deduct	0	1	0
Each claw more or less than four	0	1	6
Rounding corners of top each	0	0	2
If made oval	0	1	2

## MAHOGANY STAND TABLE.

22 inches over	0	4	6
Reeding edge of top	0	0	9

## BIRCH STAND TABLE.

22 inches over	0	4	0
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## OCTAGON WORK TABLE.

21 inches long, 15 inches wide, framing 3 inches and a half deep, rails veneered and paneled with string, legs paneled, and cross stretchers, partition with covers, sliding workbag, &c.	1	2	6
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£. s. d.

**STREIGHT FRONT SIDEBOARD TABLE.**

4 feet 6 inches long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, framing 5 inches deep, four plain legs, three reeds or bands round bottom of rail, top thickened up, and edge veneered - - - 0 12 0

**CELLARET SIDEBOARD, STREIGHT FRONT.**

6 feet long, 2 feet 6 inches wide, framing 16 inches deep, one deep drawer at each end, one of do. fitted up for bottles, centre drawer five inches and a half deep, elliptic arch, centre of do. 1-8th inch break drawer, fronts banded and strung legs turned and reeded, and reeded above the turning on flat, top thickened up, reeded or banded on the edge - 2 5 6  
 Each inch more or less in length or breadth 0 0 3  
 Tambour cupboard on top to slide from each side to centre, with a tablet at each end and centre, with back and ends to stand above do. 0 16 0

**CELLARET SIDEBOARD.**

With astragal ends and elliptic hollow middle, 7 feet 1 inch long, 50 inches wide, one deep drawer at each end, one of do. fitted up for bottles, two drawers in centre, left hand of centre drawer fitted up with partitions, and lined for sundries, legs turned and reeded, and reeded above framing on flat, all veneered, banded, and strung - - - 4 0 6  
 Each inch more or less in length or breadth 0 0 4

**NIGHT TABLE.**

Streight front to represent four drawers, 2 feet in front, 18 inches deep, drawers to be formed with cock beads or corner lines, veneered ends, and solid top, moulding on edge of do. or veneered and corner lined, front to be hinged to under side of top - - - 0 17 0  
 If made with two doors extra - - - 0 1 0

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**ROUND FRONTED NIGHT TABLE.** £. s. d.

2 feet 2 inches long, 17 inches wide, all veneered, to form eight drawers with cock beads or strings, one panel on each side with bands, two doors, &c. - - - 1 7 0

**SQUARE SOFA.**

6 feet 4 inches long, 2 feet 2 inches wide, with eight legs, two front corner do. to go to top of elbow, castors, &c. - - - 0 13 9  
If legs be turned or reeded (see chairs)

**DRESSING GLASS, STREIGHT FRONT.**

With three drawers, 20 inches long 9 inches wide, all veneered - - - 0 8 0  
Round front extra - - - 0 1 0

**SQUARE BASON STAND.**

14 inches square, with holes for bason and cups, cross stretcher with drawer, lipping on top 0 6 6

**CORNER BASON STAND.**

Sides 1 foot 4 inches, top boards hinged, one drawer in centre, two shams, top rail, strung stretcher, bason holes and cups - 0 13 6

**BUTLER'S TRAY.**

With two handle holes and low front - 0 3 6  
Butler's tray stand - - - 0 3 6

**CELLARET WITH FLAT TOP.**

20 inches long, 15 inches wide, for six bottles, four taper legs, castors, all veneered, corner lines, band round bottom edge of frame, inside lined with green baize - 0 15 0  
Trunk top extra - - - 0 3 0

**LONG POSTED BEDSTEAD.**

With plain teaster castors, bed laths, screws, &c. 0 10 0

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				£.	s.	d.
Timming posts	-	-	-	0	1	6
Panling do. each	-	-	-	0	0	6
Reeding posts	-	-	-	0	5	0
Plinthing head posts	-	-	-	0	0	6
Plain cornice with hollow and bead, paper frieze	0	3	0			
If stretcher for bottom	-	-	-	0	1	6
If made double screwed, with pieces ogee cut, each	-	-	-	0	0	6

## CAMP BEDSTEAD.

With waggon roof	-	-	-	0	10	0
If lathed bottom	-	-	-	0	0	6
Timming post	-	-	-	0	1	6
Reeding do with fast caps	-	-	-	0	3	6
Loose do.	-	-	-	0	3	0
Loose panels, each	-	-	-	0	0	6

## BIRCH CHAIR.

With plain bannister and pedestal	-	-	-	0	4	0
Ovalo stuck on bottom	-	-	-	0	0	3
If open bannister, each hole	-	-	-	0	0	1
Backs and top rail rounded	-	-	-	0	0	4
If commode top rail	-	-	-	0	0	3
If bannister be framed in full thicknes deduct	0	0	3			

## MAHOGANY CHAIRS.

With diamond and half diamond back, plain tapered legs, round front rail, backs reeded or moulded	-	-	-	0	9	0
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Turned top rail with tablet in do. veneered and strung, seven splats, and splats reeded or or moulded	-	-	-	0	9	6
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Broad top rail with three reeds not returned, a broad splat with six holes, fluted or reeded	0	9	0			
If reeds in top rail returned	-	0	0	10		

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	£.	s.	d.
With top rail turned, Trafalgar splat, centre of do. veneered and banded holes cross cut, out at each end fluted, stay rail reeded	-	0	8 10
Twisted reeds round top rail	-	0	1 5

With oval bannister, turned top rail, solid ties, backs reeded or moulded	-	0	10 0
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With broad top rail, six cross splats reeded, backs moulded, &c.	-	0	8 0
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If made with turned legs and cross stretchers, deduct	-	0	0 0
Reeding front feet each	-	0	0 0
Elbows, top part reeded, front feet turned for stumps	-	0	3 0
Chairs stuffed over rails, and three reeds bottom edge of do. deduct from loose seats	0	0	0 0
If made without cross stretchers, close bracing to stand against do.	-	-	-

#### BOOKCASE DOOR.

With astragal or reeds (refer to pattern agreed on)	0	12	0
Deduct for solid panel	-	-	-

For jointing veneers from 2 to 4 feet long	0	0	0
If veneer 1 inch wide or under not paid for.	-	-	-

#### TABLE OF BANDING.

Cross banding one inch and a half wide and under, with single string on streight work, per foot	-	0	0 2
On sweeped work	-	0	0 4
Grooving in a fancy band, on streight work, per foot	-	0	0 1½
Ditto on sweeped	-	0	0 2½
Corner lines on streight work	-	0	0 0½
On sweeped ditto	-	0	0 1½
Fancy band glued in a rabbit on streight work, per foot	-	0	0 0½

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