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A Breton Kitchen, by Jonathan Pratt, oil on board, 11³/4 in by 18¹/₂ in. Pratt (fl. 1871-1903) was a Birmingham artist who specialised in genre subjects. The stoned-floored interior shows a two-part press cupboard and a panelled armoire, with wooden pails, baskets and other utensils; a holy water stoup hangs on the end of the cupboard. Courtesy of Duke's Salerooms, Dorchester.