

# Inventory Terms

As the editor of the Tools and Trades History Society Newsletter, I have had a query about terms used in inventories which RFS members may be able to answer.

The first is a *ludy cupboard* which turns up in the inventory of a glover in 1663. It was in the hall. The writer says it might just be *lady cupboard*, but that does not help much. Is this a recognisable piece of furniture? Secondly, there are *kilterwasher hangings* in the bedchamber of a fairly wealthy owner (1685). The bed curtains are listed separately. Thirdly there is a *kundlett* which is in a cellar along with hogsheads, drink etc. The date is not given but is almost certainly mid- to late 1600s.

Can any members give reasonable ideas or interpretations for these terms?

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