Inventory Vocabulary List

Bed - mattress

Bedstead – bed frame

Bolster – a long stuffed pillow

Ditto – the same or copy; used in inventories to mean “the same as above”

Flag – plant with long, broad leaves used for mats and chair seats

Flat iron – iron designed to be heated in the fire for ironing clothes

Flax hackle – comb for processing fibers from the flax plant

Mill stones – round flat stones with groves cut into the flat surface, used to grind corn or other grain

Piggin – small pail with an upright handle, often used as a dipper

Piller - pillow

Slays – components of a loom for weaving

Snuffer - scissor-like instrument with box used to put out a candle and trim and catch the wick

Steelyard – weighing balance

Trivet – iron tri-pod for holding cooking vessels by the fire

Tumbrel – two-wheeled cart