

Modernized Transcription: Paul Revere's Wastebook¹

July 6

Robert Hooper, Esq

Item	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Cost for making a silver coffee pot weighing 33 ounces 2 pennyweight	4	0	0
Cost for adding a wooden handle	0	3	4
Cost for making a second silver coffee pot weighing 33 ounces 2 pennyweight	4	0	0
Cost for adding a wooden handle	0	3	4

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Item	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Cost for making a silver cann weighing 14 ounces 19 pennyweight	5	4	8
Cost of labor	1	10	0
Cost for making a silver porringer weighing 18 ounces 16 pennyweight 12 grains	11	10	0
Cost of Labor	1	6	8

¹ This is a modernized transcription that uses simplified language, corrected spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Glossary Terms

- **Pounds**—British currency
- **Shillings**—British currency. One shilling was made up of 12 pence, and 20 shillings equaled one pound (symbol £). Amounts in English money were written in the following manner: £ 3/12/9 (3 pounds, 12 shillings, 9 pence)
- **Pence**—British currency. 12 pence made one shilling, and 20 shillings made 1 pound.
- **Ounce**—A unit of weight measurement that equals approximately 28.34 grams
- **Pennyweight**—A unit of weight measurement that equals approximately 1.5 grams
- **Grains**—A unit of weight measurement that equals approximately .065 grams
- **Cann**—A tall cup, usually metal with a handle, similar to a mug
- **Porringer**—a small bowl, typically with a handle, used for soup, stew, or similar dishes

1769

Boston N. England

Francis Rogers Dr
 To 1000 of 1/2 the Buckles 0 2 8
 To 100 of 1/2 the Buckles 1 2 8

Robert Hooper Esq^r

By Cash Received 30 0 0

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Robert Hooper Esq^rTo a Silver Coffe pot wth 33-2

To the Making - 4 0

To a wooden Handle 0 3 4

To one Dito wth 33-2

To the Making - 4 0 0

To a wooden handle 3 4

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To a silver Cann wth 14/19 at 7/ 5 4 8

To the Making - 1 10

To 100 of Silver Porringers 178 16 12 0 11 10

To the Making - 1 6 8

To a paper Caster wth 8: 4: 0 1 3 5

To the Making - 0 16 0

To Cash Paid for Hatter 1 5 4

To Cash Paid Carrier 0 16 2

To an order on Mr Greenough 16 8

19 11 4

Capt Thomas Parsons Cr

By Cash Received for Dico 19 11 3

Robert Hooper Esq^rTo a silver Sugar Dish wth 10-8Mess^{rs} Cox & Berry DrBy Cash Rec^d 19 7 4By Silver Rec^d 2-1New Phil^l Geo^r Host Dr

To 8 Tea spoons - 1 4 0

Capt William Macbey Dr

To a silver Coffe pot wth 13 8

To the Making - 4 3 4

To a wooden handle - 0 7 4