

The following are items found in David Sinclair's Book

The purpose of some items is obvious but others less so.

Work to identify all these items is at an early stage

item	description
1 gal jar	
1/2 gal jar	
1/2 gal jar (brown no 17)	
1/2 gal jar no 13	
1/2 gal jar. No.1	
1851 port wine	
2 gal jar	
5 gal jar	
6 gal jar of War. & Bail.	
acid drops	a hard sweet flavoured with tartaric acid
adam polish	metal polish
Albert Biscuits	There is a recipe for these biscuits in Charles Elme Francatelli's "The Cook's Guide and Housekeeper's & Butler's Assistant. He was cook to Queen Victoria 1840/42
ale	
Allspice	Also known as Pimento or Jamaica Pepper, supposed to combine the flavours of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves
almonds	
aloes	succulent herbaceous plant native to Africa. Some species, particularly Aloe vera, are used in alternative medicine and first aid. Both the translucent inner pulp and the resinous yellow aloin from wounding the aloe plant are used externally to relieve skin discomforts. As an herbal medicine, Aloe vera juice is commonly used internally to relieve digestive discomfort.
alum	Alum has many uses but perhaps the reason for it being stocked by David Sinclair is that Alum powder, found in the spice section of many grocery stores, may be used in pickling recipes as a preservative to maintain fruit and vegetable crispness.
American	
Amontillado Sherry	
aqua	
Arrow Root	a rhizome originally from South America which can provide a nutritious starch used as a thickener in cooking
B box	
b soda	
B. Ash	
B. Powders	
b. soap	
B. Spirits	
b.sugar	
bacon	
balloon jar	
balls twine	
bannister brush	
Barcelona nuts	A type of hazelnut exported from Spain and usually kiln dried to retain its flavour.
barley	
barly	
barly & peas	
basket	

basket no 12	
basket No 6 & bottles	
basket no 7	
Bass Ale	
Bass Ale Cask No.229401	
Bass broom(might be brown)	
bath bricks	<p>The bath brick, patented in 1823 by William Champion and John Browne, was a predecessor of the scouring pad used for cleaning and polishing.</p> <p>Bath bricks were made by a number of companies in the town of Bridgwater, England, from fine clay dredged from the River Parrett near Dunball.[1] By the end of the 19th century some 24 million bath bricks had been produced in Bridgwater for the home and international markets.</p> <p>The brick, similar in size to an ordinary house brick, could be used in a number of ways. A mild abrasive powder could be scraped from the brick and used as a scouring powder on floors and other surfaces. Powder could also be moistened with water for use on a cloth for polishing or as a kind of sand paper. Items such as knives might be polished directly on a wetted brick.</p>
beef extract	
beeswax	used for polish
bird seed	
biscuits	
black ash	
black lead	polish for cleaning grates
black pepper	
blacking	
blacking D&M	
blk soap	
Blue	
blue stone	
Blue Vitriol	copper sulphate used as a pesticide, herbicide and fungicide
box	
box soap	
br. Nuts	
brandy	
Brandy	
brandy case	
bread	
brimstone	<p>Another name for sulphur which has long had a beneficial medicinal role. It was used both externally, in the form of ointments for the skin and vapours to fumigate diseased places, or internally as the medicine called brimstone. "Brimstone and treacle" was commonly used in Victorian times, and was made famous in the stories of Charles Dickens.</p>
broom head	
brose meal	
brown sherry	
Brown Sherry	
brown spirits jar	
brown vinegar	
Brunswick Black	
brushes	

busys	A window mirror which can be arranged to show the street below
butter	
c flour	
c tartar	
calf's foot jelly	A jelly, made by making a stock that includes a calf's foot. This naturally sets when cold, and from Norman to Victorian times used to be popular as nourishment for invalids.
Camphorated Oil	
canary seed	
candle	
candy	
capers	edible flower buds
carb.soda	
carpet switch	a long rod or cane used for beating carpets
carroways	
case	
cask	
cask 96789	
castor oil	
ch soda	
Champagne	
cheddar	
cheese	
chesnuts	
chicory	coffee substitute
cinnamon	
citron peel	
Claret	
cloves	
cocoa	
coffee	
coffee beans	
colza oil	Colza oil was used extensively in European domestic lighting before the advent of coal (city) gas or kerosene. It was the preferred oil for train pot lamps, and was used for lighting railway coaches in the United Kingdom before gas lighting, and later electric lighting, were adopted
com bundles	
composite candle	
confections	
cordial	
cork crew	
corks	
corn flour	
cotton waste	refuse from cotton mills used for cleaning machinery/ household items
cr by 1 Kild	
Cr by Contra	A contra payment occurs where you owe money to someone, but they also owe money to you, therefore the debt of the person owing the lower amount is cancelled, the other only needs to pay the difference, and it all comes out even.
Cr by contra & cash	
cr by contra. Potatoes	
cr by eggs	
currants	
curry	
derby	English cheese

dipt candles	Candles immersed by a chemical solution dipping to preserve them for future use
drops	various types of hard sweets
Dublin Porter	a dark brown Irish malt liquor
Dunlop cheese	
Dutch pink	a yellow dye or pink colour derived from quercitron bark .Quercitron is an American oak tree,the dyers oak or tree with yellow inner -near trunk
e blacking	Hearth oil blacking for the cleaning of a fireplace before the next fire is set
eggs	
emery cloth	
emery paper	emery paper or cloth covered in powder for cleaning or polishing
emery powder	
empty cask	
envelopes	
epsom salts	a purgative medicine of a similar composition to that originally obtained from the springs at Epsom in Surrey
ess almonds	
ess ginger	
ess vanilla	
ess. peppermint	
essence of beef	
figs	
Fine Old Port	
Fine Sherry	
florence oil	vegetable oil from Tuscany in Italy
funeral cards	
funeral envelopes	
furniture polish	
fuszlers	matches with long oval heads for outdoor use
gavdo	
gelatine	a colourless, odourless, tasteless glue prepared from bones and hides, used for foodstuffs, photographic films and glues.
Gin	
glass	
glass chimneys	a glass tube surrounding a lamp flame
glasses	
Glenfield starch	
Glenlivet	
Gloster cheese	
glue	
glycerine	a colourless, neutral, odourless fluid of a sweet taste-soluble in water and alcohol
Gouda	
grapes	
grate	a framework of bars and spaces for holding in a fire or possibly a "grater" to reduce food etc to smaller particles
grate brush	
grd Cinamon	
grd ginger	
grd rice	
grd saltpetre	ground potassium nitrate used as a meat preservative
gum	a plant gum used as an adhesive or a stiffener eg in food or chewing gum
gum arabic	a gum obtained from various acacia trees used in the production of inks & food thickeners
hair oil	
hair pins	

ham	
hamper	
hand basket	
hearth	possibly short for hearth brush
hearth broom	
hearth brush	
hemp seed	
honey soap	
imperial yellow	possibly a brand of common soap composed of tallow, resin and sode
ink	
Jamaica Rum	
Jamican pepper	
japanned hearth brushes	hearth brushes coated with black varnish or lacquer.
jar	
Jar ( marked Anderson & Wood )	
jar (white)	
jar no 10	
jar no 9	
jar no. 5	
jar no. 8	
Jordan almonds	
juice	
ketchup	
kild Bass Ale. cask no 18805	
Kild. Prestonpans cask India Pale Ale	
L Broom	
L E beef	
L peel	
L porter	
L wick	
L.B.	
lamp chimney	
lamp glass	
lard	
layers	
Lecoq's brandy	
lemon peel	
lemonade	
Lemons	
linseed oil	
liquid blue	
loaf sugar	Sugar for cooking and preserving was produced as a conical block from which the required weight was cut and crumbled.
long broom	
losengers	
Lozenges	
lump sugar	
m spice	
m. soap	
macaroni	
mace	
marmalad oranges	
marmalade	
Martell's	
matches	
medium twine	
Meltonian blacking	
mix Spice	
mixed pickles	

moon	
Morltach	
mottled soap	
Muscatels	
mustard	
mustard box	
naphtha	Naphtha as a fluid was used in oil lamps and heaters, essentially crude form of paraffin. Solid forms of naphthalene were used as mothballs.
night lights	Stubby candles in wax paper cases guaranteed to last eight hours. Similar to modern tea lights but twice the height. Stood in a saucer of water for safety. Very low light output.
no.4	
notepaper	
nutmegs	
nuts	
ochre	
oil	
oil brush	
oil stocks	used by the Church to hold holy oil
old port	
old sherry	
olive oil	
Orange Pekoe	tea
oranges	
osealf & flour	
P J Ale	
p paste	
P T jelly	
p tartar	
p whiting	
p. oil	
paint	
paint brush	
pan drops	
paper	
paraffin oil	
parcel labels	
Paris white	Purified chalk powder for use in distemper and paint. Whiting for glasshouses and temporary covering of windows. Also used to blanch white shoes etc.
pass book	
paste	
pear drops	
peas	
peas (green)	
peel	
pepper	
peppermints	
phosphor paste	for the destruction of rats and mice. (the Prussian government ordered it's use instead of arsenic on 27th April 1843 according to Ure's dictionary of Arts Manufactures and Mines dated 1860!)
pickles	
pins	
pipe clay	
pipes	
plums	
polishing paste	
port	

port wine	
porter	
potash bottles	
potash water	used in s oap making and was a fungicide especially for algae on painted timber.
pt bottle	
qt bottle	
qt bottle (with stone)	
raisins	
Raspberry Drops	
rasps	
raw sugar	
rice	
rum	
S Water	
s. soda	
s.ale	
safety matches	
sago	
Saint Emillion Claret	
salprunella	
salt	
salt (coarse)	
salt butter	
salt of lemons	
saltpetre	
salts	
sandpaper	
sash tools	
Sauce	
Sautern	
schweppe	
schweppes bottles	
schweppes soda	
scrubber	
sealing wax	
seed	
Senna	herbal medicine. Used today as a laxative
sherry	
sherry qt cask	
shoe brushes	
shot	
shovel	
slate pencil	
small candles	
snuff	
soap	
soap N 266	
soda	
soda bottle	
soda water	
soft soap	
sol prunella	
sperm oil	
spirits tar	
split peas	
spts wine	
starch	
starch (Halls)	
stick bottle wax	
suet	

sugar	
sulphur	
sultanas	
sweatmeats	
sweet ale	
sweet butter	
sweet oil	
sweets	
T acid	
T Beer	
table beer	
table salt	
tapioca	
tartar	
tartaric acid	
tea	
teapeaterice	
tobacco	
tobacco for garden	
tobacco paper	
tobacco pipes	
toffee drops	
tow	
treacle	
tumbler	
turpentine	
twine	
Venetian red	
vinegar	
W paper	
W Pepper	
walnuts	
washing powder	
Washing soda	
Wax	
wax candle	
wax moons	Waxed paper circles used on the top of jams, jellies and preserved to prevent formation of saprophytic moulds.
wax tapers	
Wedderburn Rum	
white pepper	
white vinegar	
whitener	
Wiltshire bacon	
wine	