|                                                               | 1660–89 | 1690–1719 | 1720-49 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Variety of furniture types<br>Kent (median no. of types) Kent | II      | 12        | 12      |
| Variety of furniture types: Cornwall                          | 4       | 3         | 3       |
| New pottery: Kent                                             | II      | 22        | 49      |
| New pottery: Cornwall                                         | 2       | I         | 6       |
| Plates: Kent (median number)                                  | 3       | 13        | 19      |
| Plates: Cornwall (median number)                              | 7       | 9         | 12      |
| Knives and forks: Kent                                        | I       | 5         | 13      |
| Knives and forks: Cornwall                                    | 0       | o         | 3       |
| Clocks: Kent                                                  | 18      | 41        | 54      |
| Clocks: Cornwall                                              | I       | 2         | 9       |
| Pictures: Kent                                                | 5       | 6         | 25      |
| Pictures: Cornwall                                            | o       | I         | 4       |
| Mirrors: Kent                                                 | 18      | 36        | 52      |
| Mirrors: Cornwall                                             | 4       | 4         | 8       |

Percentage of households with new goods, Kent and Cornwall, 1660-1749

Types of goods left in wills by gender of testator, Birmingham and Sheffield, 1700-1800

|                 | Birmingham         |                      | Sheffield          |         |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                 | Men % <sup>a</sup> | Women % <sup>a</sup> | Men % <sup>a</sup> | Women % |
| Apparel         | 15.64              | 26.98                | 7.21               | 25.64   |
| Furniture       | 17.77              | 19.84                | 22.14              | 28.85   |
| Household goods | 40.52              | 18.25                | 24.61              | 20.51   |
| Linen           | 14.22              | 21.43                | 10.72              | 19.23   |
| Jewellery       | 4.74               | 16.67                | 1.76               | 9.62    |
| Ornaments       | 1.90               | 1.59                 | 0.53               | 0.00    |
| Plate           | 1.66               | 8.73                 | 5.62               | 6.41    |
| Silver          | 12.08              | 15.08                | 6.68               | 15.39   |
| China           | 5.69               | 6.35                 | 2.II               | 5.13    |

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| Social status          | Total<br>inventory<br>value (£) | Household<br>goods (£) | Clocks<br>(%)   | Pictures<br>(%) | Looking<br>glasses<br>(%) | China<br>(%) | Knives<br>and forks<br>(%) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Gentry                 | 320                             | 55                     | 51              | 33              | 62                        | 13           | II                         |
| High trades            | 193                             | 39                     | 34              | 35              | 62                        | 18           | 7                          |
| Intermediate<br>trades | 157                             | 32                     | 25              | 29              | 56                        | 19           | II                         |
| Low trades             | 92                              | 19                     | 18              | 15              | 37                        | 7            | 3                          |
| Widows/<br>spinsters   | 82                              | 18                     | • <sup>13</sup> | 12              | 36                        | 6            | 4                          |

## Ownership of goods, 1675-1725

Ownership of chinaware in Bristol and nearby villages, 1660-1780

|                                       | 1660–1719 |       | 1720–1780 |       | Totals |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|                                       | Urban     | Rural | Urban     | Rural | Urban  | Rural |
| Items                                 | 75        | 9     | 519       | 13    | 594    | 22    |
| Owners                                | 27        | 5     | 73        | ю     | 100    | 15    |
| Owners as a % of<br>all luxury owners | 4.9       | 2.9   | 31.5      | 16.4  | 12.7   | 6.4   |

Note: Includes punchbowls, tankards, coffee pots, teapots, chocolate pots, and china itsems found in 1,419 homes inventories in Bristol and nearby villages.

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Prices of chinaware in John Willie's Glass Workshop and Warehouse, 1809-10

|                                                                 | £ s. d.     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 4 doz black Dutch teapots (Hollins & Co.)                       | 2-8-0       |
| 1 doz oval teapots black (Mare, J. & M.)                        | 1-15-0      |
| 40 setts teas imaged 425 (Hollins) @ 6/– set                    | 12-0-0      |
| 40 setts teas handld 425 (Hollins) @ 7/ set                     | 14-0-0      |
| 96 setts teas 2nds (Hollins) @ 41. set                          | 19-4-0      |
| 20 sets of china handld (Wolfe, Thomas, Hamilton & Co.)         | 0-15-0      |
| 6 doz gold lustre jugs (Bourne, Edward) @ 18/– doz              | 5-8-0       |
| 72 willow dishes 14" (Keeling, James)                           | 5-8-5       |
| 22 doz blue teas flower (Lindop & Taylor) @ 5/6 per doz         | 6-1-0       |
| 20 doz blue teas cottage (Lindop & Taylor) @ 5/6 per doz        | 5-10-0      |
| 6 doz handld teas new landscape (Lindop & Taylor) @ 5/6 per doz | -<br>1-13-0 |
| 48 doz willow plates (Stevenson (J&A))@4/-                      | 9-12-0      |
| 12 pairs ewers & basins Grape (Stevenson & Godwin) @ 3/-        | 1-16-0      |
| 4 doz black Dutch teapots (24, 30) (Hollins)                    | 2-8-0       |
| 6 doz pressed teapots (24) (Sheridan, J. H. & Hyatt) @ 21/-     | 6-6-0       |

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Prices of Sheffield Plate, 1776

| 11 plated candlesticks             | £2.8s. od.                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Plated chocolate pot and stand     | 3.3s. od.                    |
| Egg shaped coffee pot              | 2.16s. od.                   |
| Pair of snuffers with silver edges | 4.12 <i>s</i> . 0 <i>d</i> . |

Prices if iron and brass candlesticks and cutlery, 1793-94

| I pair of brass candlesticks            | 7s. 6 <i>d</i> .          |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 pair of iron candlesticks             | 45. 0 <i>d</i> .          |
| 1/2 doz. knives & forks                 | 8s. od.                   |
| <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> doz. knives | 4s. 6d.                   |
| ½ doz. iron spoons                      | 2s. 6d.                   |
| Iron warming pan                        | 14 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d</i> . |

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John Wedgwood: selected sales and prices to china sellers, 1770

|                                                           | £ s. d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| To Eliza Watson—29 Sept. 1770                             |         |
| 4 doz table plates plain $2/-$                            | 8-o     |
| 2 doz breakfast plates 18 <i>d</i> .                      | 3-0     |
| 2 quart teapots                                           | I-0     |
| 3 doz of cups 2 doz saucers 18/-                          | 7-6     |
| 24 table plates nickel edges plain                        | 4-8     |
| 3 flewted 18s. cream teapots<br>cost 7s. pr. doz 8d. each | 2-0     |
| To Rachel Jacob—28 Sept. 1770                             |         |
| 8 doz plain table plates 2/3                              | 1-0-3   |
| 2 ash piece teapots 9                                     | 7-6     |
| To Eliza King—20 Sept. 1770                               |         |
| 12 black teapots 18s.                                     | 2-6     |
| 12 white natched teapots                                  | 4-0     |
| 2 doz cups 2 doz saucers                                  | 5-0     |

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