VOCABULARY HELPERS
(Sarah Green's Probate Inventory)

appraise – to set a price on something

bedstead – a framework for the springs and mattress of a bed

bolster – a long, thin pillow

cullender (colander) – a pan with holes for draining liquids

dog irons – metal supports for logs in a fireplace

estate – a person’s money and property at the time of their death

gilt – covered thinly with gold leaf or gold paint

inventory – a complete list of items

pestle and mortar (mortar) – pestle is a heavy tool with a rounded end used for crushing and grinding a substance in a mortar, which is a small bowl

spitt (spit) – a thin, pointed rod on which meat is roasted over a fire

sundry -- various