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Solution to handwriting #57

Transcription:

År 1768. den 29. och följande dagar
uti Augusti Månad, hafwa Under-
tecknade uppå anmodan infunnit sig i
Södra Freberga, att förrätta Boup-
teckning efter Salige Herr Kongl.
Cammereraren Jonas Liunggren;
Närwarande Salige Herr Cammererens
Änkefru, Fru Caisa Lisa Hiertstedt,
och såsom God Man å wälbemälta
Fruus Wägnar Ordinarie Ingenieuren
Wälädla Herr Carl Jacob Wallberg, samt
Sonen Herr Kongl. Cammereraren Sam:
Joh: Liunggren, och Mågen, Herr
Ordinarie Landtmätaren Mathias
Wallberg, tillika med bägge de Sena-
res Fruar.

Translation:

In the year 1768 on the 29th and following days in the month of August have the undersigned been called to come to Södra Freberga to conduct the inventory of the estate of the late Accountant for the Crown Jonas Liunggren; present was the widow, Mrs Caisa Lisa Hiertstedt, and as the executor for the worthy wife the Permanent Surveyor most honored Carl Jacob Wallberg, and the Son Mr. Royal Accountant Sam[uel]: Joh[an] Liunggren and the son-in-law Mr Permanent Surveyor Mathias Wallberg, as well as both their wives.

The man who died

His name was *Jonas Ljunggren* (modern spelling) and he was born in 1704 in Ekebyborna parish in Östergötland. His father was a bailiff (*länsman*), and Jonas also followed in his footsteps and worked for the crown. He was a receiver of taxes and the clerk for the legal districts of Aska, Dal, and Lysing in Östergötland. After many years of service he was awarded the honorary title of Kunglig Camrerare (*Royal Accountant*). He seems to have moved to Södra Freberga around 1730, which estate was connected to his work. Privately he bought a number of small farms in the area, and was the local bigwig until he died.

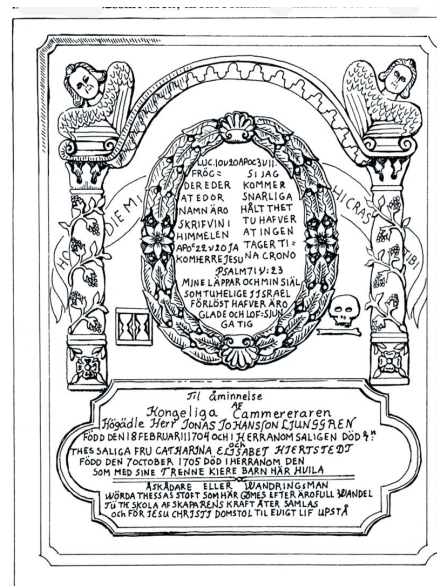
His estate inventory covers 40 very detailed pages with many kinds of chattels,

including golden rings, 2½ pages of books and at least 13 horses, all mentioned by their names.

What seems to be a little unusual are the many kinds of money that are listed in the inventory. He has many different kinds of coins in huge numbers, some even in the attic. As he was the tax collector, one wonders a little?



Södra Freberga in Kälvsten (now Västra Stenby), Östergötland.



The tombstone for Jonas Ljunggren in Västra Stenby church.