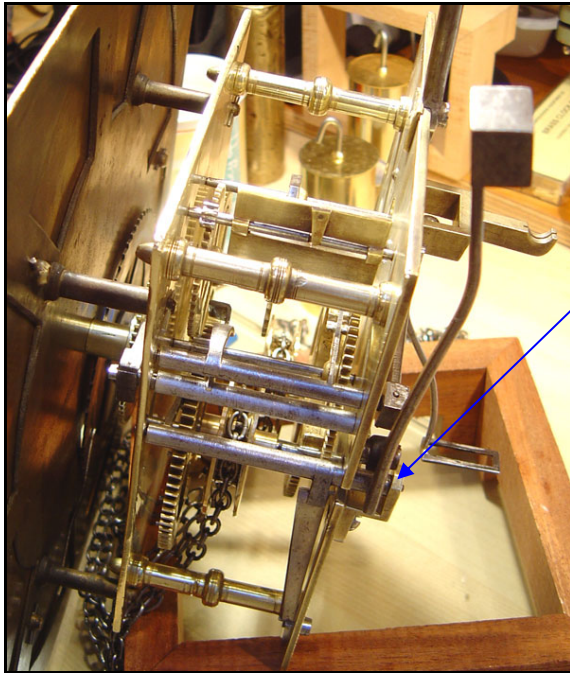


This clock is a 30 HR long case clock made by one of the Porthouse family of clockmakers from Penrith, probably John. The clock was made to celebrate the wedding of John & Eleanor Ebdale in about 1780. The clock had been much neglected, a shame as it is a wonderful piece of social history. The clock is housed in wonderful oak case.

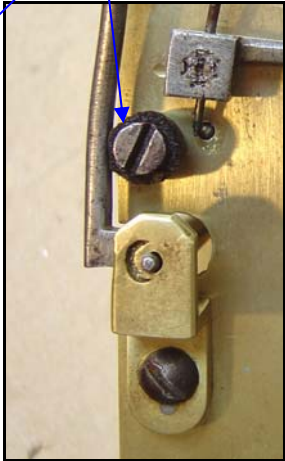


The clock may have had a silvered zone when made but all traces had long since been removed by years of polishing, also much of the wax was missing from the engraving work.

The movement pivots and escapement were badly worn and the clock had suffered from some poor past repair work.



Note the interesting hammer arbor cock with a stop screw bound in leather



The clock on test after restoration work