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LOT 1152

An early 18th century and later oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch square brass dial with matt centre, silvered subsidiary seconds dial and date aperture, framed by a silvered chapter ring with Roman hours and outer Arabic minutes, inscribed 'John Tolson London', the hood with turned columns and glazed door above a rectangular trunk door, on a plain base and plinth, height 203cm, with pendulum and two weights (alterations and restoration). Note: John Tolson is recorded in 'Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World' by Brian Loomes as working in Bishopsgate, London, apprenticed in 1708 and made free of the Clockmakers Company in 1715. He was born in 1691 and died in 1737, aged 45.

Estimate: £250 - £350

Condition Report

1152. The later case is in generally good condition with some later additions such as the moulded top section of the hood which sits atop the flat moulded pediment. Case is structurally sound. Split to left side of hood above and below glazed panel. Dial and movement appear to be ok but would benefit from a clean which should get it back to good working condition but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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