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### LOT 1163

A George III oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with matt centre, subsidiary seconds and date aperture, framed by a chapter ring with Roman hours and outer Arabic minutes, beneath a boss to arch inscribed 'Robt Dawson Alford', the hood with pagoda top and glazed door, above an arched trunk door, fluted corner columns and plain base, on bracket feet, height 214cm, with pendulum and two weights (faults and alterations). Note: Robert Dawson is recorded in 'Watchmakers and Clockmakers of the World' by Brian Loomes as working in Alford, Lincolnshire, in the late 18th century.

Estimate: £120 - £180

### Condition Report

1163. The clock is in fair condition, but does look like it has had a damp issue, with some water staining to hood and base in particular. The hood has had a reduced top which you can see in our online images, with the inlaid panel cut in half. Missing finials. Case trunk door with replaced section of moulding to top left corner and missing section to lower right corner. Base is split to front and side and the plinth is detached at present (so base just needs securing to plinth). The dial is a bit dirty with some typical wear and minor loss to edges of spandrels, which are also a bit loose. Movement appears to be ok, but is dirty and would require a clean to run. Two weights and pendulum are present.

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