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### LOT 1133

A mid-18th century oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with moonphase to arch above a matt centre with subsidiary seconds and date aperture, framed by a chapter ring inscribed 'John Robinson Westminster', all cornered with cast and pierced brass spandrels, the hood with moulded arch pediment, glazed door and fluted columns, the trunk with arched door, on a plain base and plinth, height 214cm (alterations and restoration), with pendulum and a pair of brass cased weights. Note: John Robinson is a recorded London clockmaker working in Westminster between 1730 and 1755.

Estimate: £80 - £120

### Condition Report

1133. The case and movement are an obvious marriage, i.e. the movement is not original to the case. The seatboard is not original and the pullies are not original. The movement appears to be complete except the seconds hand is missing and the mechanism/lever to advance the moonphase is missing. The dial plate is a little insecure. The movement and dial are both a little dirty and would benefit from a clean. Case has some issues - hood door is detached, section of moulding to case needs re-gluing as currently detached, some small splits to hood, gilt later retouched, base reduced.

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