

Bill of Fare for a dinner -

1744

Meats

The seat of Life
 A Taylor's iron
 A blockhead
 A thing of no consequence
 A lean wife
 The Grand Signior's dominion
 The ornamental part of the head
 An unruly member
 A sign of the Zodiac
 A looking glass and the staff of Life

Vegetables

Equal in number & odd ends
 An iron vessel and eight cyphers
 A Taylor's plunder
 The work of a spider and long life -

Fruits

A Dutch prince
 A Musical instrument
 Charred folk
 The drink of the Gods and the
 Shell of a Melon -
 An island in the northern ocean
 Colours and the seat of Appetites
 Some hundreds of thousands in
 Farly -

Dry bodies

A domestic fowl and the produce
 of the Hedge
 A game an nut
 Molins
 A defence & nut -

Drink

A province in France
 The sailor's habitation
 Counterfeit a group
 A town of Portugal
 A solitary deity
 Islands in the Atlantic
 Ocean -

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Margaret Chapman

[Menu - Handwritten in Conundrums]; Chapman, Margaret. *Bill of Fare for a Dinner*. N.p.: circa 1870. Single sheet, once folded. A lengthy manuscript menu given entirely in conundrums. One fruit is "a domestic fowl and the produce of the hedge" [gooseberries]; a drink that's "a town of Portugal" [port]; etc. Some general foxing, a small hole, not affecting the text, otherwise very good. \$200.00