

1 This silver gilt tobacco box was given to Christopher Crowe the Younger by the Mayor of Richmond in 1757. Crowe had recently helped break up a riot in Richmond. The Latin inscription reads 'Christopher Crowe gained the freedom of Richmond, by the works of the squire, who energetically attacked the insurgents'.

2 This gold and black enamel mourning ring reads 'Christr Crowe Esq. Ob:29 Sep 1776. AE 62'.

It is a woman's ring, so was probably made for Christopher Crowe the Younger's wife, Barbara, after his death. Mourning rings were worn in memory of a loved one who had died.