

ACCOUNTS OF KATHERINE, LADY BROOKE, 1646–1647

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The book of the disbursements and receipts for the whole year beginning 2 March 1646 and ending 2 March 1647 for the right honourable Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to Francis Lord Brooke her son.

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Expenses and provisions for diet, grocery, wood, coal, candles, reparations, taxes, payments, gifts, gardens, stables, travelling charges and all other household necessaries.

To Mr Robert Smyth for the first week's bill ending 9 March 1646	16-03-01
To Mr Robert Smyth this week's bill ending 16 March	14-17-06
To Mr Harcourt for Christ-tide quarter 1645	00-10-00
To Mr Solicitor his man per præceptum domini	00-02-06
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 23 March 1646	20-05-01
To Henry the cook which my Lady gave his father towards his journey	00-05-00
To my Lady's apothecary, Mr Turner	00-15-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 30 March 1646	17-07-08
To a coachman for my Lady	00-01-06
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 6 April 1646	16-14-01
To Widow Tidman which my Lady gave to carry her down	00-10-00
To Mr Walsham in full of his bill	02-12-03
To Mr Robert Smyth the week's bill ending 13 April 1646	14-05-00
To Mr Robert Smyth the week's bill ending 20 April 1646	26-04-09
To my Lady for Doctor Clarke	03-00-00
To Mary Terrill for Doctor Drake	01-02-00

To Mr Robert Smyth the week's bill ending 27 April 1646	15-17-09
To pay for fish at Hackney	00-00-09
To Mr Robert Smyth the week's bill ending 4 May 1646	18-01-10
For a paper book of the year's accounts	00-00-08
To Mr Robert Smyth the week's bill ending 11 May 1646	11-06-08
To Mr Stanley which he lent my Lord	00-01-00
At Hackney to Katherine Wescott 7 ^{li} 17 ^s 4 ^d to Matthew Sholes 8 ^{li} 16 ^s 3 ^d at the end of a month	16-13-07
To Mrs Stevens for her house for 1 month ending 20 May 1646	05-00-00
To her for 6 barrels of beer	01-10-00
Given to a gardener at Highgate per præceptum domini	00-01-00
To bills of provisions, & necessaries bought at Hackney the first month	14-11-00
	218-00-03

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Expenses

To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 13 May 1646	16-10-03
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 25 May	12-05-07
To Mr Robert Smyth this week's bill ending 1 June 1646	42-03-06
To Mr Sedgwick, by his clerk for this first quarter's beer, 2 June 1646	10-03-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 8 June vizt to him to 3 June 4 ^{li} 1 ^s 8 ^d & to Thomas Terrill to 8 June 5 ^{li} 13 ^s 9 ^{1/2} ^d in all	09-15-5 1/2
To Thomas Terrill for the week ending 15 June 1646	10-13-11 1/2
For 6 money bags	00-01-06
To Mrs Tibols for roses &c per Mary Terrill	00-09-07
To Thomas Terrill for the week ending 22 June 1646	09-11-11
The expenses at Hackney for diet & provision for 5 weeks ending 24 June 1646, vizt by Katherine Wescott's bill	09-02-03
by the butler's bill	10-18-00
by Elizabeth Tyer's bill	02-02-03
to the baker	02-02-10
In all	24-03-10

To Mrs Stephens for the use of her house for the 2 nd month ending 17 June 1646	05-00-00
To Mr Allin the chirurgion by my Lady's commannd	01-00-00
To Katherine Wescott to pay for ingredients to make treacle water ⁴¹⁶	01-07-04
To Thomas Terrill for the first week's bill at Hackney after my Lady coming thither, ending 29 June 1646	11-10-05½
To Thomas Terrill for his week's bill at Hackney ending 6 July	10-16-03
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week at Hackney ending 11 July	07-03-11
To Humphrey Tayler by Thomas Terrill in part of brewing charge	01-05-06
To the collectors for the poor at Brooke House for Midsummer quarter	00-06-06
To the surveyors of the highways at Brooke House	00-02-00
To Mrs Stephens for the use of her house for the 3 rd month ending 15 July 1646	05-00-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending at Hackney 20 July	09-07-02
To Mr Forrest & his partner for 6 months for Brooke House for Sir Thomas Fairfax's army ending 1 June 1646	09-00-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week at Hackney ending 27 July	04-08-08
	202-06-04½

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My Lady gave a messenger from Woburn per Thomas Terrill	00-05-00
To Doctor Drake for Katherine Wescott per precept Domini	01-00-00
To Widow Griffin which my Lady gave towards her losses	00-10-00
To Thomas Hampe which my Lord gave him	00-02-06
To John Coachman to pay for a coach-horse bought at Begglesworth ⁴¹⁷	15-08-06
Charges of that journey 13 ^s 6 ^d , 7 ^s , 4 ^d , 5 ^s in all	01-05-10
To Dore the farrier's bill	01-00-00

⁴¹⁶ Treacle water was a cordial used to cause sweating. See Robert Johnson, *Enchiridion Medicum, or, A Manual of Physick* (London, 1684), Book 1, p. 15.

⁴¹⁷ Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, on the Great North Road.

To John Overton for the dun nag ⁴¹⁸	04-00-00
For a load of hay at Hackney	01-16-00
To my Lord in money at several times & other trifling disbursements in the first half year not worth setting down in particular about	00-10-00
To Dore the farrier for a little stone-horse ⁴¹⁹ for my Lord	03-12-06
To Slater, the harness-maker's bill	00-19-00
For a mare for Mr Robert Smyth	05-15-02
To Mr Potter the saddler 4 ^{li} 13 ^s 0 ^d and 5-5-0 in all	04-13-00
To John Coachman for new harnesses	03-10-00
To Robert Dore for a mare	09-00-00
Charges to & from &c at the court of Fringford about	02-00-00
To John Coachman for a load of hay at Brooke House	01-13-06
To him to pay cook at Hackney for a load of hay	01-16-00
To Mr Thurlow for a coach horse	16-00-00
To John Coachman for 2 loads of hay at Hackney	03-06-00
To John Coachman for charges of bringing home 15 quarters of oats from William Grengrasse	00-10-00
To him to pay for 2 quarts of oil for his harness	00-02-00
To him for 3 bridles 3 ^s & for a halter 3 ^s , in all	00-06-00
For hay & straw by Robert Dore	01-10-00
For a load of old hay by the gardener's boy	01-14-00
For three bushells of oats per ton	<u>00-04-06</u> 82-09-06

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To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 4 August 1646	06-06-10½
To the gardener for 6 weeks' board wages ending 4 August	01-10-00
To John Rock for board wages ending 7 August	01-15-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 10 August	12-15-02
To a packet to Bath by the post	00-01-00
To Humphrey Tayler by his bill for beer & brewing	07-11-02
To the gardener's boy for 5 weeks' board wages ending 28 July	01-00-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week's bill ending 17 August 1646	03-12-04½
To Mrs Smyth for the week's bill ending 24 August	04-08-08

⁴¹⁸ Dun: of a dull or dingy brown colour, typical of the coats of donkeys, mice and numerous other animals: *OED*.

⁴¹⁹ Stone horse: an uncastrated horse; a stallion: *OED*.

To Mrs Smyth for the week's bill ending 31 August	04-02-04
For bringing up a buck & the porter	00-11-00
To Mr Robert Smyth by his bill of disbursements to, from & at Bath were 7 weeks ending Thursday 27 August	95-10-03
To diet for my Lady, Lord, Mr Robert, Mr Stanley, Monsieur, Mrs Archbole & Jane Johnson at Cambray ⁴²⁰ for the week ending 3 of September 1646	03-03-00
To Katherine Wescott for 3 weeks' board wages whilst she was in the country after her sister	01-01-00
To her and her sister for 3 weeks' board wages ending 14 July & about making treacle water	02-03-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 7 September	09-04-02
To Mary Terrill for pill 5 ^s & ivory 1 ^s in all	00-06-00
To Mary Terrill to pay for 6 towels	00-02-00
To the carrier for bringing up a buck & a stag 24 ^s and unto 2 porters 1 ^s 6 ^d in all	01-05-06
To my Lady Haselrig per Mrs Archbole for the week ending	03-03-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's ending 14 September	04-04-06
To my Lady Haselrig for the week wherein my Lady was at Waltham	02-09-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 21 September	15-11-06
For bringing up a stag 14 ^s & the porter 1 ^s , in all	00-15-00
To the Lady Haselrig for the week ending 24 September 1646	02-16-00
To Mrs Ingram for 2 lines for the washmaids & cooks aprons &c	01-00-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 28 September	08-01-11
To John Overton for my Lady Haselrig for the week's bill ending 1 October	<u>02-16-00</u> 197-05-05

⁴²⁰ Cambray (spelt later in the accounts as Cambery and Camberry), lies in the parish of Cheltenham: English Place Name Society <https://epns.nottingham.ac.uk/browse/id/53285a8eb47fc40ab300047c-Cambray> (accessed 6 June 2024).

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To Mr Smyth for expenses about John Hartley's money	00-01-00
To Mr Smyth towards the posts & rails per bill	09-18-07
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's ending 5 October 1646	14-11-04
A box of ringoe roots ⁴²¹ from Colchester at 4 ^s a pound box and carriage in all	01-00-10
To the collectors of the poor for a quarter of a year	00-06-06
To my Lady Haselrig for the week ending 8 October	02-16-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 12 October	05-05-07
To my Lady Haselrig per Jane Johnson for the week ending 15 October	02-16-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 19 October	12-09-04½
To my Lady Haselrig per Mr Stanley for the week ending 22 October	02-16-00
To a prest coach to carry my Lady to Doctor Clarke	00-02-00
To church duties for 2 quarters' ending at Michaelmas 1646	01-10-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 26 October 1646	26-10-00
To my Lady Haselrig for the week ending Thursday 29 October 1646, being the last week	02-16-00
To the Lady Haselrig for Monsieur's diet, 3 weeks	01-02-00
To John Seagood for posts & rails before the gate	15-04-06
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's ending 2 November	12-05-06
To Mr Hill for mending the chimes & gold clock	00-18-06
For a ream of paper	00-06-00
To Mr Hill for coming to mend the chimes	00-01-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 9 November	34-06-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 16 November	19-19-09
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 23 November	19-07-08
To Mr Robert Smyth for a curtain for my Lady 19 ^s 3 ^d , the making 6 ^s and lining it 6 ^s	01-11-03

⁴²¹ Also known as eryngo: 'The root of the sea holly, a common grassland and coastal plant with a thistle-like flower; candied or pickled, these were considered an aphrodisiac'. Kristine Kowalchuk, *Preserving on Paper: Seventeenth-Century Englishwomen's Receipt Books* (Toronto, 2017), 329.

To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 3 November	20-15-08
To Mrs Archbole which my Lady gave the cook at Cambery	01-05-00
To Mr Thorogood for cloth bought by Mary Terrill to make fourteen pairs of sheets	07-17-03
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 7 December	18-16-08
To Mr Sedgwick, 8 December, for 38 hogheads of beer	18-10-06
	<u>255-06-05</u>

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For the black gelding	10-00-00
To John Overton per præceptum dominæ for his charges to enquire out a horse for my Lord	00-05-00
To Slater the harness-maker	00-16-00
To John Shuttlewood coach-maker for 4 new wheels and other things	07-00-00
To John Coachman for his own horse	15-00-00
To him for putting off the horse Jinkins and expenses about him 2 ^s 6 ^d , 2 ^d , 10 ^d	00-03-06
To Mr Robert Smyth to give John Coachman to pay for the bay colt	18-00-00
To Robert Dore the farrier per bill	03-18-05
To Mr Potter per bill	00-08-00
To Simon for taking down my Lord's & Mr Edward's horses	00-06-00
To Monsieur to give the servants at Waltham at the children's coming thence	01-06-06
To Mr Guardner for his pains taking about a petition per præceptum dominæ	01-00-00
Expenses about my Lord Forbes his business	00-01-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 14 December	17-05-08
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 21 December 1646	19-09-11
To Katherine Wescott for a week's board wages herself and her sister in the summer	00-11-00
To Mr Francis Gray's man that brought the doe from Higham	00-05-00

To Mr Harcourt for Christ-tide quarter by the bookseller collector	00-15-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 28 December 1646	33-11-11
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 30 January 1646	15-16-06
To Lieutenant Robyson for 4 bottles of wine & porter	00-03-08
To Mr Hill for mending my Lord's great clock	00-06-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 10 January	26-09-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 17 January	20-10-09
To Mr Walsam in full of his bill ending 19 January 1647	04-17-00
For 7 gallons & 3 quarts of sack in a rundlet ⁴²²	01-18-09
And for the rundlet	00-01-08
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 24 January 1647	19-07-03
	<u>219-13-06</u>

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To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 1 February 1647	19-07-01
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 8 February	27-15-08
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 15 February 1647	20-02-09
Gifts per præceptum dominæ to the poor	00-00-06
To a Frenchman	00-05-00
To a poor wagoner's wife	00-02-00
To the church at Broken Wharf 6 ^d & to the poor 4 ^d	00-00-10
To Mr Gardner for the certificate of Mr Bernardis	00-01-00
To the poor Irish woman that was at Bath	00-10-00
To the Lord Carlisle's boy per præceptum dominæ	00-01-00
Trifling money to my Lord's brothers' books, printed papers, little books, & other trifling things the last year	00-10-09

Charges about my Lord Forbes's business 2^s, about Providence business

1 ^s 6 ^d , about Colonel Tomson's business ⁴²³ 1 ^s , and short in the Lord of Bedford's money 9 ^d in all	00-05-03
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⁴²² Rundlet: a cask or vessel of varying capacity: *OED*.

⁴²³ In early 1642, Lord Brooke was appointed to command forces to suppress the rebels in Ireland. Maurice Thompson was appointed treasurer of the subscription for the

To Slater the harness-maker per bill, 23 December	00-11-00
For the brewer's coach horse by Robert Smyth	26-00-00
To Slater the harness-maker for making baates to the old coach and mending it per bill	05-00-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for this week's bill ending 22 February 1647	29-07-05
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 1 March 1647	36-19-02
To Mr Sedgwick for beer & excise for this last quarter ending	15-04-00
	182-03-05

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Apparel

To the glover for gloves, 1 dozen for Mr Edward	00-06-00
One dozen for Mr Algernon	00-06-00
Three pairs for Mr Fulke	00-01-06
Eight pairs for my Lord	00-05-04
Eight pairs for Mr Robert	00-04-08
To Mrs Ingram in full of Widow Roberts's bill	04-02-00
To my Lady by Mrs Archbole for the half year to come	50-00-00
To John Overton which he paid for mending Mr Robert's watch	00-01-06
To my Lord for ribboning per præceptum dominæ	00-14-06
To John Overton in exchange for a watch for my Lord	01-00-00
For a cap for Mr Fulke by Margaret	00-07-00
For ribbon for the 3 youngest children per Mary Wescott	00-02-06
To Monsieur to pay for a guitar	00-15-00
To him for a French Testament for my Lord	00-06-00
To pay for a knife for my Lord	00-01-00
To Monsieur to pay for a guitar	02-12-06
To Mrs Archbole to give my Lady to pay which she paid for ribbon for the children	00-04-06
To Mr Mansfeild per bill pro domino &c	02-04-00
To Mr Francis Eedes for 3 dozen of napkins at 11 ^s per dozen	01-13-00
To Mr Robert to pay for ribbon	00-01-06
For a bow and arrows for him	00-01-06

expedition. Alexander, Lord Forbes was to lead the expedition. Thompson was also a member of the Honourable Artillery Company and from 1642, the London Militia Committee. Kupperman, *Providence Island, 1630–1641*, 344.

For chess men and heading a staff for my Lord	00-02-08
To pay my Lady for ribbon she bought for Mr Edward & Algernon	00-10-00
To her to pay for peaks for caps	00-05-03
To Mrs Archbole for ribbon for my Lord 12 ^s 6 ^d & a periwig for Mr Edward	00-15-06
To Windover the shoemaker for shoes for my Lord & his brothers	02-03-00
To my Lady to pay for the book of the Irish Rebellion ⁴²⁴	00-02-00
To Mr Stanley pro Domino which he laid out for books	00-04-00
To Mrs Archbole for holland for bands for the 3 youngest children 16 ^s & 3 ^s which my Lady gave to Mr Robert to the Exchange & 2 ^s 6 ^d for ribbon for my Lord	01-01-06
To the glover for one dozen & ½ of gloves for my Lord at 8 ^d	00-12-00
	<u>71-05-11</u>

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For Mr Robert half a dozen at 7 ^d a pair	00-03-06
For 2 dozen ½ for Mr Edward and Mr Algernon at 6 ^d a pair	00-15-00
To Richard Gibson by Mrs Ingram in full of his bill for the children's coats	05-14-00
To Monsieur for a guitar case	00-08-00
To buy girdles & fans for Mr Algernon & Mr Fulke per Mary Berry	00-02-00
To Mrs Ingram for her half year's disbursements 2 September for my Lord & his 4 brethren by bills	43-18-05 ½
To Mr Florentine my Lord's tailor in full	07-15-00
To the French woman for 10 bands & a cap for the 3 youngest children	01-00-00
To my Lord per Mary Terrill to pay for ribbon	00-04-00
To my Lord by John Overton for a pair of gloves	00-02-06
To my Lord per Mr Stanley for Smythe's Logick ⁴²⁵ 1 ^s for a Greek grammar, 1 ^s Johnson's Epitomy, ⁴²⁶ 1 ^s 2 ^d in all	00-03-02

⁴²⁴ Probably Sir John Temple, *The Irish Rebellion, or, An History of the Attempts of the Irish Papists* (London, 1646).

⁴²⁵ Samuel Smith's *Aditus Ad Logicam*, first published in 1613.

⁴²⁶ Perhaps an earlier edition of Ralph Johnson, *Ancilla Grammaticae, or, An Epitome of Grammar* (London, 1663).

To Mr Robert per John Overton for a pair of gloves	00-01-06
To Mr Hill by John Overton for a watch for my Lord	10-05-00
To Mrs Archbole 24 ^{li} which with the 26 ^{li} which my Lady allows towards her extraordinary expenses to Bath makes up the 50 ^{li} for the first half year	50-00-00
To Mrs Archbole for ribbon for the 3 youngest children	00-12-02
To Mrs Archbole which she laid out for ribbon for my Lord vizt at Hackney 10 ^s 6 ^d at Bath 8 ^s & at Camberry 7 ^s in all	01-05-06
To Mrs Archbole for caps for my Lord & Mr Robert 4 ^s & silk 2 ^d	00-04-02
To Monsieur for ribbon for the children & guitar strings	00-06-00
To the barber for eight times shaving Mr Edward's head	00-08-00
To Mary Berry which she laid out for the children at Waltham Abbey	00-10-08
To Mr Edward per Mary Berry for a hair cap	00-05-00
To my Lord a Greek testament	00-03-06
To Mr Hill for stringing for and making clean watches	00-02-00
To Mary Berry to pay the tailor at Waltham for mending the 3 youngest children's coats	00-10-06
	124-19-07 ½

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To Mr Mansfeild for hats for my Lord & his brothers	03-05-00
To Mr Robert Smyth to pay the glover for 33 pairs of gloves vizt for Mr Edward and Mr Algernon at 7 ^d a pair	00-19-03
And for 32 pairs for my Lord & Mr Robert at 8 ^d a pair	01-01-04
To Monsieur for 2 knives for my Lord & Mr Robert	00-02-00
To my Lady per Katherine Wescott to lend her brother John	30-00-00
To Mary Terrill to pay for Holland ⁴²⁷	01-07-00
To the singing-master per Monsieur 10 ^s & by my Lord 10 ^s	01-00-00
To Windover the shoemaker for shoes for my Lord and his brothers until 30 November 1646	03-00-00
To my Lord to pay for Tremelins Bible ⁴²⁸	00-10-06

⁴²⁷ Holland: a linen fabric: *OED*.

⁴²⁸ Giovanni Emmanuele Tremellio, also known as Immanuel Tremellius (1510–1580), translator of the Bible and an Italian Jewish convert to Christianity. *Biblia Sacra* (1640).

To Monsieur to pay for 4 pairs of shoes for my Lord & Mr Robert	00-11-00
To Mr Coleman in full for teaching my Lord & Mr Robert for 7 weeks before Mr Robert's sickness	02-00-00
To Mr Robert 4 pieces of 2 ^s 6 ^d & one of 6 ^d to play with	00-10-06
To my Lady per Katherine Wescott to lend to	20-00-00
To my Lord to pay for gold rings per præceptum dominæ	00-08-06
To him a writing sermon book	00-00-06
To Mr Bresey for a dozen of bands for my Lord	00-18-00
To the dancing-master for coming 25 times, 12 December 1646	03-02-06
To Mr Fulke by his maid for a cap	00-06-00
To him for a taffety coat per Katherine Wescott	01-02-00
To the 4 children for girdles by Katherine Wescott	00-06-08
To Monsieur for a guitar strings	00-02-06
To my Lord per Monsieur for to buy books & bind books	00-04-00
To Mr Baylie for shaving my Lord & Mr Robert from 2 March 1646 till now 14 ^s & for shaving them eight times a piece 16 ^s in all	01-10-00
To the writing master by Monsieur for a month	01-00-00
To the singing-master for a month	01-00-00
To Joane Barnet by her husband's bill	00-02-06
To my Lord to pay for Scapalus his Lexicon ⁴²⁹	00-14-00
For a belt pro domino	00-02-06
	75-06-03

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For Bibles for my Lord, Mr Robert, Mr Edward and a Testament for Mr Algernon	01-08-00
To Monsieur for 3 books which my Lord, & Mr Robert had of him	00-15-00
To him for pins and for 3 books	00-01-07
To Jane Johnson to pay for 6 periwigs for my Lord & Mr Robert	03-04-00
To the writing master for a month per Dominum	01-00-00
To Katherine Wescott for girdles and ribbon	00-04-06
To Mr Fulke by Margaret Bookey for a cup 6 ^s & for a pair of gloves 2 ^s	00-08-00

⁴²⁹Johan Scapula, *Lexicon Græco-Latinum Novum* (1626).

To Mr Chewing per Mrs Ingram for my Lady's damask ⁴³⁰ bed	19-05-00
To Mr Aldenbrooke per bill for the same bed	05-00-00
To Richard Gibson, tailor, by Mrs Ingram per his bill	05-15-00
To Mr Eedes for 6 dozen of napkins by Mary Terrill	03-15-00
To my Lord to pay Monsieur St Amon for a pair of pistols and up holsters	01-02-06
To Monsieur St Amon for a month ending 20 February per domini	01-00-00
To Mr Edward & Mr Algernon for ribbon by Mrs Archbole	00-07-06
To the beavermaker for 2 hats for my Lord & Mr Robert	00-18-00
To the draper at the Cock for a yard & ½ of sad cloth ⁴³¹ for my Lord	01-19-00
To my Lord per Monsieur for a silver hatband	01-05-00
To Windover the shoemaker per his bill for my Lord & 4 brothers' shoes	01-15-00
To my Lord per Monsieur for ribbon 8 ^d & for 2 combs 10 ^d	00-01-06
	<u>049-04-07</u>

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Wages

To Katherine Wescott her Lady Day quarter 1646 beforehand	01-00-00
To Matthew Shooler Lady Day quarter 1646 beforehand	01-00-00
To Katherine Wescott to go down	01-00-00
To Henry the cook who saith he had before 1 ^{li} 10 ^s and now 1 ^{li} to make up Lady Day half year's wages, 1646	02-10-00
To Mr Sterry for Lady Day half a year 1646, per his nurse	15-00-00
To Mrs Fortescue for Lady Day quarter, 1646	01-00-00
To Margret Bookey 1 ^{li} 17 ^s 6 ^d vizt 1 ^{li} for Lady Day 1646 & the rest to make up what she formerly wanted after the rate of 4 ^{li} a year	01-17-06
Lent to Mrs Sterry by George	02-00-00
To Elizabeth Tiers for ½ a year & 3 months ending Lady Day, 1646	01-13 -09
To Mr Smyth his half year's wages due 4 March 1646	04-00-00

⁴³⁰ Damask: a rich silk fabric: *OED*.

⁴³¹ Sad: in this context solid, dense, or heavy: *OED*.

To John Coachman for his half year's wages, Michaelmas 1646	04-00-00
To Katherine Lewis for Michaelmas $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 1645	01-10-00
To Katherine Moore Lady Day $\frac{1}{2}$ a year, 1646	01-10-00
To Mary Berry for Michaelmas $\frac{1}{2}$ year, 1645	01-10-00
To Thomas Terrill for his own wages 14 ^{li} , and for his wives 5 ^{li} for the year ending at Lady Day 1646	19-00-00
For a suit and stockings for the boy in the garden	01-04-02
To Mr Stanley for his quarter ending 13 May 1646	07-10-00
To Bridget at her going away for $\frac{1}{2}$ year & 8 weeks	01-19-06
To Mr Sterry by Martha his maid	05-00-00
For the gardener's boy's shoes 18 ^d & a band 10 ^d by Robert Smyth	00-02-04
To Mrs Archbole for a half a quarter of a year till Lady Day 1646	00-10-00
To her for her Midsummer quarter's wages, 1646	01-00-00
Lent Henry before 10 ^s , now towards Michaelmas next 1 ^{li}	01-10-00
To Henry more	00-10-00
To Mr Stanley for his quarter to end 13 August next	07-10-00
To little Bess for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year ending Midsummer 1646	01-10-00
	<u>86-17-03</u>

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To Joane for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year ending Midsummer 1646	01-10-00
To the gardener for Midsummer quarter 1646	02-10-00
To Mathew Shooler for his Midsummer quarter wages, 1646	01-00-00
To my Lord's dancing-master for coming to him 20 times at Hackney, which ends 14 July 1646	02-10-00
To John Coachman for a summer suit	01-09-00
To Jane Johnsons towards wages	00-10-00
To the new maid Patience by Mrs Smyth for a quarter wages	00-15-00
To her which my Lord gave her at her departure	00-05-00
To Monsieur for his $\frac{1}{2}$ year ending 22 July per præceptum dominæ 2 ^{li} per annum more than before	06-00-00
To Major Campion for a coat for the postilion	01-18-00
To Kate Wescott Lady Day quarter, 1646	01-00-00
To her for Midsummer quarter 1646	01-00-00
To her for Michaelmas quarter 1646 aforehand	01-00-00
To Elizabeth Tyers in part of Michaelmas $\frac{1}{2}$ year	00-10-00

To Mr Robert Smyth for the half year ending 3 September 1646	04-00-00
To the cook for a frieze coat 17 ^s & in money 13 ^s	01-10-00
To Mathew Shooler his Michaelmas quarter	01-00-00
To Mrs Archbole for Michaelmas quarter 1646 per Mary Terrill	01-00-00
To the gardener for his Michaelmas quarter	02-10-00
To Elizabeth Tyers 1 ^{li} , the residue of her 30 ^s for Michaelmas ½ year	01-00-00
To Mary Wescott for her service for the time she was with my Lady	02-00-00
To Tom the gardener's boy for a pair of shoes	00-03-00
To Mr Stanley for his quarter pay to end 13 November 1646	07-10-00
To Tom per bill for a waistcoat & other things per Robert Smyth	00-06-06
To Monsieur for his quarter last past where to my Lady added to his former 12 ^{li} per annum 3 ^{li} per annum more	03-15-00
To Monsieur for my Lord's singing-master	00-12-00
To Jane Johnsons for her ½ year's wages ending at Michaelmas 1646	02-00-00
To Mary Berry for her ½ year's wages ending at Michaelmas 1646	01-10-00
To Kate Lewis for the like	<u>01-10-00</u>
51-03-06	<u>51-03-06</u>

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Wages

To Charles Duse ⁴³² which he paid for his coming up	00-10-00
The gardener's boy 1 ^{li} 6 ^s 6 ^d for a hat 4 ^s , gloves 6 ^d , and mending of a pair of shoes 13 ^d in all	01-12-01
To Mrs Archbole her wages for Christ-tide quarter 1646	01-00-00
To Katherine Moore for ½ a year ending at Michaelmas 1646	01-10-00
To Katherine Wescott for Christ-tide quarter 1646	01-00-00
To John Coachman for 3 quarters of a year's wages ending Christ-tide 1646	06-00-00
To the gardener for Christ-tide quarter 1646	02-10-00
To Mathew Whithead for his year's wages ending a fortnight before Christ-tide quarter 1646	04-00-00

⁴³² Possibly Charles Duke.

To little Bess for ½ year's wages ending at Christ-tide 1646	01-10-01
To Mathew Shooler Shooler [<i>sic</i>] for his quarter wages ending Christ-tide 1646	01-00-00
To Joane for ½ a year's wages ending Christ-tide 1646	01-10-00
To Monsieur for his quarter ending 22 January 1647	03-15-00
To Mrs Archbole for her quarter's wages Lady Day next 1647	01-00-00
To John Coachman a hat 8 ^s & stockings 3 ^s	00-11-00
To Mathew Shooler a hat 8 ^s , stockings 3 ^s , shoestrings 4 ^d	00-11-04
To the gardener's boy for hose 2 ^s 6 ^d , for shoes 3 ^s by Mr Robert Smyth	00-05-06
To Mr Stanley for his quarter ending 13 February 1647	07-10-00
To Matthew the groom in full now at his going away for 9 weeks & odd days ending 16 February 1647	00-14-06
	<u>36-09-06</u>

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Payments by my Lady's command out of her & my Lord's revenue towards payment of tradesmen's bills & other old debts due in my Lord's lifetime.

To Mrs Clarke the tailor's wife per præceptum dominae old debt	02-00-00
To Savage the bit-maker in full of his old bill	01-16-00
To Thomas Ashley in part of the remaining 2 ^{li} 8 ^s old debt	01-04-00
To the executors of Mr Hawker, tailor, in part of the remaining 4 ^{li}	02-00-00
To John Thomy in full of the 42 ^{li} 10 ^s 2 ^d old debt	10-00-00
To Mr Dillingham per Robert Smyth in further part of his old debt	40-00-00
To Mr Dawson by the same in further part of his old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Wind the butcher by the same in &c	10-00-00
To Major Champion ⁴³³ by the same in &c	02-10-00
To Mr Potter in part of the remaining 13 ^{li} old debt	05-00-00
To Mr Redding, chandler, in further part of his old debt	07-00-00
To Mr Story in further part of his old debt	05-00-00
To Mr Viner in part of his bill of 14 ^{li} 5 ^s 0 ^d old debt	03-00-00

⁴³³ Major Nathaniel Camfield of Holborn and the Orange Regiment of the London Trained Bands.

To Mr Ward, mealman, in part of the remaining 11 ^{li} of his bill of 44 ^{li} 18 ^s 7 ^d old debt	04-00-00
To Mr Scupholme towards his bill of 10 ^{li} 9 ^s 10 ^d old debt for hats for my Lord in his lifetime	03-00-00
To Robert Dore in part of the 7 ^{li} 18 ^s 8 ^d remaining of his old debt	03-18-08
To Mr Whitlocke, shoemaker, in part of his old debt of 9 ^{li} 17 ^s 4 ^d	03-00-00
To Mr Brockelsby, pewterer, in part of 4 ^{li} 3 ^s 2 ^d old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Daniel Taylor the first payment in part of his old debt of 16 ^{li} 19 ^s 1 ^d	04-19-00
To Mr Robert Austin in part of his old debt of the remaining 8 ^{li} 9 ^s 6 ^d	02-09-06
To Mr Parr, comfit-maker, in full of his old bill, 22 ^{li} 11 ^s 10 ^d	02-11-06
To Mr Sedgwick by Mr Jerman in part of the remaining old debt of 40 ^{li}	05-00-00
To Mr Trussell in part of the remaining 10 ^{li} old debt	03-00-00
To Mary Shuttlewood in part of the remaining 4 ^{li} old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Wallis, chandler, in further part of his old debt 4 ^{li} , rest 8 ^{li} 11 ^s 0 ^d	04-00-00
To Mr John Russell for Lady Day annuity last 1646 per precept dominæ	05-00-00
For Mrs Fortescue for Midsummer quarter next	01-00-00
	<u>137-08-08</u>

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Payments

To Robert Dore in full of his old debt due in my Lord's lifetime	04-00-00
To Mr Ashly in full of 7 ^{li} 18 ^s 0 ^d of old debt, and of all accounts in my Lord's lifetime	02-00-00
To Mr Brightwell in part of his remaining 30 ^{li} old debt	06-00-00
To Major Camfeild in full of his old debt of 5 ^{li} 19 ^s 0 ^d	03-09-00
To Mr Potter in further part of his old debt	04-00-00
To Mr James Cooke in full of his bill old debt	14-15-02
To Mr Ward, mealman, in full of his old debt of 44 ^{li} 18 ^s 7 ^d	07-00-00
To Mr Richard Reding in further part of his old debt	07-00-00
To Mr Tilsley in further part of his old debt	10-00-00

To Mr Scuphalme, haberdasher, in further of his 10 ^{li} 9 ^s 1 ^d old debt	03-00-00
To Mary Shuttlewood, administratrix of John Shuttlewood, her husband, in full of his bill of 24 ^{li} 5 ^s 10 ^d old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Daniel Taylor in further part of his bill of 16 ^{li} 19 ^s 1 ^d old debt	04-00-00
To Mr Dawson in further part of his old debt by Mr Robert Smyth	14-00-00
To Mr Trussell, the remainder of his bill of 13 ^{li} 9 ^s 0 ^d	03-00-00
To Mr Peter Brockeby, pewterer, in full of his old debt	02-03-00
To Mr Whitlock, shoemaker, in part of his old debt	03-00-00
To Mr James Story in full of his old debt of 32 ^{li}	09-00-00
To Mr Bentham, fishmonger, per Robert Smyth in part of his old debt	05-00-00
To Mr Wine, butcher, in full of his old debt	10-00-00
To Mr Austin in full of his old debt	06-00-00
To Mr Dillingham in further part of his old debt	30-00-00
To Mr Brightwell, grocer, in further part of his old debt of 39 ^{li} 1 ^s 0 ^d	06-00-00
To Mr Sedgwick in further part of his old debt	05-00-00
To Mr Wallis, chandler, in further part of his old debt	04-00-00
To Mr Raph Bretten, executor, in full of Thomas Hawkes's old debt	02-00-00
To Edward Boone, upholsterer, in full of his bill old debt	00-10-00
To Mr Potter, saddler, in full of his bills old debt	04-00-00
To Mr John Russell for his Michaelmas half year's annuity 1646	05-00-00
	175-17-02

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**Taxes and disbursements at Brooke House for the
respective manors and lands following vizt**

Hackney

To the collectors for Sir Thomas Fairfax's army for 2 months xxvj ^s viij ^d , for other 2 months xxvj ^s viij ^d , and for other 2 months xxvj ^s viij ^d	04-00-00
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Clutton

To Mr Long's man for ingrossing court rolls and survey rolls in parchment	02-00-00
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To Mr Robert Smyth for his Lady Day's journey 1646 02-00-00
 To Richard Dunn for a writ against Clutton tenants 00-04-01

Hogshaw

To Thomas Addams for reparations by his bill 08-17-11
 To the curate there for this year 02-00-00

Fringford

To Thomas Terrill for reparations by bill 17-05-02

Essex land

To Mr Robert Smyth for his first journey viij^s x^d and for
 his second journey and making bonds xvij^s iij^d 00-06-02

Lincoln

To William Otter by Mr Eedes for returning Mr
 Ascough's money 00-05-00

Warwick

To Richard Dunn for a writ against Dowler, Holliock and
 Mr Woodward iij^s l^d and for his pains about this and
 the former writ x^d 00-04-11

Queen Street House

For the copy of an order to affix to a petition 00-08-00
 To Mr John Smyth for the charges in getting the great seal
 from the Hampshire⁴³⁴ 04-01-00
 42-12-03

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Moneys lent

To Major John Halford 10-00-00
 To William Bosvile by Mr Robert Smyth at the Bath 06-15-00
 To Mr Sterry by Martha 10-00-00
 To my Lord Forbes, 12 February 10-00-00

⁴³⁴ The Clerk of the Hanaper was an official in the Court of Chancery.

For my Lord Carlisle to John Rock for several journeys and attending of his business at Westminster	00-05-00 <u>37-00-00</u>
To my Lord Carlisle for an annuity of a 100 ^s per annum	500-00-00 <u>537-00-00</u>

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**A breviat of the disbursements at Brooke House,
Hackney & Bath, discharged by John Bridges the elder,
contained as aforesaid in this book & laid out in the year
ending 2 March 1647**

In 7 pages under the title of **expenses** &c these particulars are contained vizt

Diet

Grocery	page 1:	218-00-03
Wood	page 2:	202-06-04½
Coal	page 3:	082-09-06
Candles		
Reparations	page 4:	197-05-05
Taxes	page 5:	255-06-05½
Payments	page 6:	219-13-06
Gifts		
Gardens	page 7:	<u>182-03-05</u>
Travelling charges		
Necessaries	Sum total	1357-04-11

In 4 pages under the title of **Apparel**

Page 8:	71-05-11
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Page 10:	075-06-03
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	320-16-04½

In 3 pages under the title of **Wages**

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	174-10-03

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In 12 pages under the titles of payments of tradesmen's bills and old debts due in my Lord's lifetime:

Page 15:	137-08-08
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	313-05-10

In the title of taxes and disbursements for respective manors

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In the title moneys lent

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The total of all the said disbursements under the said several titles vizt

Expenses	1357-04-11
Apparel	320-16-04½
Wages	<u>175-10-03</u>
	1852-16-06½
Payments of old debts	313-05-10
Taxes	42-12-03
Moneys lent	<u>537-00-00</u>
	892-18-01

2745-09-7½ est summa totalis

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Receipts out of the revenue of the right honourable Katherine, the Lady Katherine Brooke and Francis, Lord Brooke, her son (to whom she is guardian), which by her Ladyship's appointment are disbursed by John Bridges the elder, towards disbursements for their housekeeping in the year ending 2 March 1647 vizt.

Lady Day 1646 Mich. 1646

Lincolnshire

Of Mr Francis Eedes in part of rents	100-00-00	
Of Mr Francis Eedes in further part of rent	60-00-00	
Of Mr Francis Eedes in further part of rent		85-00-00
Of Mr Francis Eedes in further part of rent		100-00-00
Or Mr Francis Eedes in further part of rent		30-00-00

Essex

Of William Greengrass in part of rent due by bills	25-00-00	
Of William Greengrass in further part of rent due by bills	31-15-07	

Hackney

Of Richard Hawkins where rent is 3 ^{li} 6 ^s 8 ^d	01-13-04	01-13-04
Of Mr Steevens and Mr Page whose rent is 20 ^{li} 13 ^s 04 ^d per annum	10-06-08	10-06-08
Of Mr James Russell whose rent is 14 ^{li} 13 ^s 4 ^d per annum	07-06-08	07-06-08
Of Mr Charles Brigham whose rent is 70 ^{li} 0 ^s 0 ^d per annum	28-00-00	25-00-00
	17-00-00	10-00-00
Of Mr Hardy whose rent is 7 ^{li} per annum	03-10-00	03-10-00

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	Arrears Lady Day 1646	Mich.1647
Of Sergeant Wood whose rent is 7 ^{li} 5 ^s 0 ^d p/a	29-00-00	39-00-00
Of Mr Richard Wilcox whose rent is 26 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d p/a	13-05-00	10-10-04
Of Humphrey Taylor whose rent is 4 ^{li} 15 ^s 0 ^d p/a	04-15-00	
Of Mr Page for a part of Mr Basse's house whose rent is 5 ^{li} p/a		02-10-00
Of Colonel Bradley's rent being 14 ^{li} 13 ^s 4 ^d p/a	07-06-08	07-06-08

Hogshaw

Of Francis Huxley whose rent is 65 ^{li} p/a	08-00-00 02-15-09½	25-00-00	26-10-00
Of Henry Busby his whole arrear	08-11-06	25-00-00	20-00-00
And for rent it being 60 ^{li} this year			07-00-00
Of Anthony Hen in part of his old arrears of 180 ^{li}	100-00-00		
Of Thomas Adams towards the reparations of his house	01-00-00	01-10-00	01-10-00
And for rent it being 3 ^{li} p/a			
Of William Gudson and Roger Worrall whose rent is 180 ^{li} p/a	07-15-10 ½	80-00-00	77-04-01½
Of Silvester Claver whose rent is 55 ^{li} p/a		20-00-00	21-00-00

Clutton

Of John Cooke and Mr Robert Smith whose coal rent
is 55^{li} for this year 25-00-00

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	Arrears	Lady Day 1646	Mich. 1646
Of the tenants by Mr Robert Smith	11-03-10	08-11-08	
Of Mr Robert Smith part of his arrears for the town pits	01-19-01½		
Of John Cooke in part of his old arrears for the town pits	04-00-00		
And	04-00-00		

South Wraxall

Of John Cooke in part of his arrears	10-00-00		
And	10-00-00	06-18-05	
And whose rent is 11 ^{li} 16 ^s 8 ^d p/a			
Of Thomas Maltman in part of arrears	05-00-00		
Of Thomas Iles for arrears & rent	20-03-03		
Of Mathew Smith in part of arrears	10-00-00		

Wellingborough

Of Mr Francis Gray whose rent	30-00-00	30-00-00	
is 461 ^{li} p/a	100-00-00	100-00-00	180-00-00
	30-00-00	30-00-00	81-04-05
	16-18-02	16-18-02	
Of him for fines and quit rents		39-10-00	

Of Mistress Hall for the mills in part	20-00-00	20-00-00
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Warwick

Of Mr Edward Sawnders in part of arrears	40-00-00	
Of Thomas Terrill		18-18-08

Alcester

Of William Dewes for his fine of Mistress Walcott's house		60-00-00
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Caldecote

Of Mr Robert Harvey in further part of his arrears		40-00-00
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Fringford

Of Robert Stopp in part of his arrears		05-00-00
Of Thomas Tirrall which he received of Thomas Pendon towards demesne rents		41-00-11
And of him towards farm rents		15-08-00

Newton Purcell

Of Millicent Walker widow arrears	06-00-00	
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Penkridge

Of James Sowthwell, bailiff	10-00-00	
in part of arrears	10-00-00	
	Total	1984-14-04

**Receipts for horsemeat and other things ending 2 March
1647**

Of Mistress Alice Smith for 33 weeks' diet	04-02-06
Of John Coachman for the blind duch young horse	07-05-00

Of him for hay and straw	01-15-00
Of my Lord of Carlisle, for oats, hay and straw	00-15-00
By hay, oats and straw for my horse	00-07-09
Of John Overton for the little bay nag	02-12-00
Of Mary Terrill which she received in exchange for silver spoons	00-00-08
Of John Coachman for hay & oats for the Lord Carlisle's horses	01-15-00
Of him for Major Hawksworth's horses for hay & oats	00-12-00
Of the cook for stuff	01-00-06

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Of John Coachman for oats, hay & straw for the Lord Carlisle	00-15-00
Of John Coachman which he had of Mr Wills for hay, straw and oats	00-10-00
For my son's horses hay, straw & oats	01-10-00
Of John Coachman for 2 horses by him sold, viz his own horse and Jenckins	21-10-00
Of John Coachman for hay and straw which he received of the Lord of Carlisle	02-05-00
For 3 old bibles	00-07-00
Total	<u>47-02-05</u>

A breviat of Mr Bridges's receipts and disbursements in the year ending 2 March 1647

His disbursements as in page 20 are	2745-09-07½
His receipts out of the revenue as in page 25 are	1984-14-04
His receipts for horsemeat and other things, page 26	<u>47-02-05</u>
Total received	2031-16-09

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A particular of such sums of money as I, Henry Hunt, receiver to the right honourable the Lady Katherine Brooke, guardian to her son, Francis, Lord Brooke, have received out of the estates of my said Lady and Lord from 2 March 1646 to 2 March 1647

	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
Kineton			
John Butler	08-00-04	04-00-00	25-00-00
Thomas Dunn	00-00-00	06-00-00	08-00-00
Joseph Horner	05-00-00	05-00-00	07-00-00
Richard Bellamy	02-10-00	05-00-00	
John Flint for heriot			01-10-00
Warwick			
Mr Greene and Mr Heath	00-00-00	21-10-00	20-00-00 08-00-00
Ralph Addams	00-00-00	12-05-00	12-05-00
Robert Widgeon ⁴³⁵	08-00-00	08-16-08	
Mr Jesson	00-00-00	00-18-04	22-08-04
Mrs Wescott & Mr Worthington	06-10-00	06-10-00	06-10-00
Mrs Wescott & Mr Worthington for the low pasture	03-10-00	03-10-00	03-10-00
Mistress Wescott	02-00-00	01-10-00	
Edward Smyth	00-00-00	00-08-00	00-08-00
Thomas Jeffcott	00-00-00	03-13-04	03-13-04
Henry Hunt			

⁴³⁵ Probably a scribal error for the tenant Robert Pigeon of Warwick.

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	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
The Vineyard			
	00-00-00	07-10-00	05-00-00
Richard	00-00-00	00-10-00	
William Lilly	00-00-00	04-00-00	
Mr Greene	00-00-00	25-00-00	
Robert Heath	00-00-00	02-15-00	02-15-00
Mr Murcott	00-00-00	08-10-00	04-00-00
Castle Meadow	00-00-00	09-00-00	10-00-00
John Hill	02-00-00	02-00-00	02-13-04
Mistress Wescott Humphrey	01-03-04	01-03-04	01-03-04
Carter	00-00-00	01-00-00	
John Martin for Stone	00-00-00	00-00-00	00-08-00
Of Mr Worthington in part of arrears	00-00-00	00-00-00	13-10-00
Of Jonathan for the mills for the year ending at Midsummer 1646			66-06-03
Wedgnock			
Widow Milward	00-00-00	12-00-00	12-00-00
Thomas Terrill	00-00-00	00-00-00	12-00-00
Richard Browne	01-13-04	01-13-04	
Bartholomew Heath	00-00-00	04-00-00	04-00-00
Richard Rogers	05-00-00	05-00-00	
Robert Wotton	01-00-00	01-00-00	01-00-00
John Rodes	05-00-00	05-00-00	
John Rodes more	06-10-00	06-10-00	06-10-00
Hugh Hopkins and John }			
Wotton for Bushey Piece }	00-00-00	06-13-04	
Henry Hunt			

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	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
Robert Wotton for Browne Lee	00-00-00	10-00-00	
Thomas Bragg & Locker	00-00-00	06-07-04	
John Bree	06-00-00	06-10-00	06-10-00
Colonel Bridges	00-00-00	08-10-00	
Michell Perkins	00-06-08	00-06-08	
The new sale for Hugh Hopkins in part	09-10-00	04-15-00	10-10-00
Of Mr Fish for fish sold	10-00-00		
	00-00-00	14-04-10	
More for corn sold	00-00-00	00-00-00	17-00-00
More for straw sold	00-00-00	00-00-00	01-04-00
Tachbrook			
Widow Tue	00-00-00	26-00-00	32-10-00
Caldecote			
Richard Walton	00-00-00	00-00-00	15-00-00
William Wilcox	00-00-00	00-00-00	06-00-00
Thomas & John Overs	00-00-00	00-00-00	09-10-00
John Benson & James Mason	00-00-00	00-00-00	22-00-00
Lillington			
Of the several tenants since } Of			00-10
2 March 1647 in part	Julian		00
of }	More		00-03-11
their arrears vizt }	More		00-03-11
	Warner		02-01-06
	Eberall		01-18-06
	Mosen		01-02-07
	Robbins		09-00-00
Henry Hunt			

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	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
Robert Browne			03-03-00
John Browne			01-06-10
Cooper			00-11-09
More of him			00-11-09
Cowper & Umber			00-05-00
John Wells			04-00-00
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Of him more in part of arrears			02-10-00

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Nicholas Basely	00-00-00	05-10-00	
Mr Saint Nicholas	00-00 00	11-11-00	
Mr Veres	00-00-00	23-10-00	33-10-00
Mr Veres	00-00-00	14-05-00	17-05-00
Mr Veres	00-00-00	08-00-00	08-00-00
William Clarke & William Hooke	00-00-00	37-10-00	51-00-00
Edward Cross	00-00-00	07-00-00	07-00-00
William Perkins	00-00-00	11-12-06	15-02-06
Thomas Hunt, junior	00-00-00	17-08-04	23-00-00
George Colledge	05-11-00		
Thomas Millar	03-00-00		
William Clarke	00-00-00	01-13-04	01-03-04
William Perke for a rick of hay			03-00-00
William Clark for a rick of hay			01-00-00

⁴³⁶ A crossing out which looks like the entry on p. 28 for 'Jo. Flint for heriot' that was added later in a different ink, and here has been inserted in the wrong place and deleted.

Corley

William Drake towards arrears for heriots & small rents, which was in his brother Thomas's hands, deceased, late bailiff there	00-00-00	00-00-00	17-00-00
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	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
Kinwarton Mistress Garrett for Mr Clark's farm	00-00-00	01-07-00	01-05-00

Arrears since 2 March 1646

Geoffrey Hopkins			42-00-00
John Widows			04-15-00
Thomas Egeocke			05-17-00
Widow Parr			01-10-00
George Greene			07-10-00
John Crowley			05-00-00
Lawrence Watson			01-10-00
William Heming			01-06-08
George Kinsole			03-00-00

Alcester

Mr Bellars	10-00-00		
William Robbins	06-13-04	06-13-04	06-13-04
Thomas Round, junior for the Conygree Meadow	00-00-00	20-00-00	20-00-00
George Kempson	12-10-00	12-10-00	12-10-00
Thomas Shaylor	03-05-00	03-05-00	03-05-00
Richard Bridges	03-05-00	00-00-00	00-00-00

Thomas Round, senior, in part of arrears for the Little Conygree, and Mott Meadow	09-07-02
William Skynner in part of his arrears for the mills, Mill Leaze, Neats, Orchard, Pig Close and part of the great meadow	50-10-00
Henry Hunt	

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	Michaelmas 1645	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
To George Wheeler in part of Michaelmas arrears 1646 and for his part of the great meadow			02-10-00
Thomas Round for part of the park and for Michaelmas arrears, 1646			30-00-00
For the Haikins			03-06-08
Thomas Round, senior, in part of arrears of small rents, as bailiff			22-00-00 40-00-00
George Kempson for his fine for ploughing 56 ^{li} and for ploughing without licence 12 ^{li} 10 ^s			68-10-00
Oversley			
Mr Madley	05-00-00		
John Round	08-00-00		

Haselor

Thomas Lane	02-00-00	02-00-00	
Richard Gibbs	00-00-00	00-00-00	23-00-00

Aston Cantlow

Robert Fulwood & George Gibbs	18-00-00	08-00-00	
Edward Atwood & Clement Edkins	18-00-00	18-00-00	
Richard Gunn	31-00-00	37-08-00	50-00-00
Widow Mills	00-07-00	00-07-00	

Fleet Marston

Colonel Bridges for Edlins	00-00-00	10-00-00	10-00-00
Henry Hunt			

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**Lady Day Michaelmas
1646 1646****Kidderminster**

Edward Walderne, bailiff, in part of arrears in July & October 1646			26-00-00
In November 1646			12-00-00
Mr Adam Hough in part of arrears in February 1646			10-00-00

Penkridge

Widow King in part of arrears in May 1646			32-00-00
More by James Southwell in November 1646			20-00-00
James Southwell in part of arrears of the small rents			25-00-00
Of him more in part of arrears			21-01-00

Admington

Thomas Redding	27-00-00		110-18-00
Mr Underhill	60-00-00		60-00-00
John Rous	20-00-00		23-00-00
William Rutter	30-00-00		30-00-00
William Hawkins	18-17-00		19-10-00

Richard Williams	05-05-10	
William Rose	03-09-10	04-00-00
John Bridges	01-06-08	
Henry Hunt		

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	Lady Day 1646	Michaelmas 1646
John Harris	07-10-00	
John Payne	00-05-00	00-05-00
Thomas Oaks in part for tithes	01-00-00	
Thomas Smyth in part	00-10-00	
Total received: 2299-13-08		
Henry Hunt		

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A particular of such sums of money as the aforesaid Henry Hunt, receiver, hath disbursed out of the estates of the aforesaid Lady Brooke and Francis, Lord Brooke, her son, beginning from 7 February 1646 and ending 7 February 1647

Inprimis to John Style for pains taken at Admington	00-05-00
To Richard Browne for his wages by Mr Fish his bill for three years ending at Lady Day 1646 & charges of ditching & quickset ⁴³⁷	29-19-00
To George Medley for 3 weeks and other charges ending the last of February 1646	00-13-06
To widow Millard for ploughing & work done in the park by Mr Fish's bill, 14 March 1646	03-03-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending 14 March 1646 & to John Mulliner 2 days xvj ^d & the weeding woman xxij ^d	00-10-02
Given to the churchwardens of St Mary's parish towards the repairs of the church, 27 March 1646 being not levied	02-00-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending 28 March 1646 & the woman 11 days and for sweet seeds xii ^d	00-11-08
To the poor of St Mary's for 4 months ending 1 April 1646	00-18-00

⁴³⁷ Quickset: to provide, plant, or enclose with a quickset hedge: *OED*.

To the loader for his watches all winter in the town	00-05-00
To a messenger to Penkridge, 30 March 1646	00-02-00

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For the hire of a horse twice to send to John Holliock	00-04-00
To the poor of St Nicholas for 5 months ended 1 April 1646	01-06-08
To George Medley for 3 weeks ending 18 April 1646 & to the weeding woman v ^s vj ^d	00-17-00
To John Martin for his pains 3 weeks in helping to fish the pools & sell the fish	01-00-00
To the plumber for work on the walls upon the pipes	00-08-06
To the bailiff of Warwick for Sir Thomas Fairfax's army & the business of Ireland, 14 April 1646	04-16-00
To Mr Harcourt for his half year's annuity ending at Lady Day 1646	01-13-04
To the widow Hobley for quarter's annuity then ended	00-13-00
To Katherine Wescott by my Cousin Bridges letter in part of her annuity	05-00-00
Paid for carrying hay from the park and other expenses in sending to Kineton	00-11-01
To John Martin for 8 days in fishing the great pool, & Dunkley & 3 others one day	00-13-06
To Thomas Overs for half a year ending at Lady Day 1646 for looking to the horses	01-06-00
For breaking up 2 writs iij ^s viij ^d & ij ^s to the Bailiff Holliocke & Woodward	00-06-08
To George Medley for 2 weeks, the weeder 10 days, ending 2 May 1646	00-10-06
To Mr Anderton, clerk, for looking to my Lord's tomb and seat, 15 May 1646	00-02-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending 16 May 1646 & 11½ days for the woman	00-10-10
To the poor of St Nicholas by John Westfield, collector	00-05-04
To a messenger from Penkridge, 15 May 1646	00-02-06

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To George Medley for 3 weeks, the woman 15½ days, nails 6 ^d & grinding shears	00-16-02
For breaking up a second writ against John Holliock	00-02-04

To Mr Dawson for his quarter's annuity ending at Lady Day 1646	05-12-06
To George Medley for 3 weeks x ^s vj ^d , to the woman v ^s x ^d & iij ^d for grinding shears	00-16-07
More to him for 2 weeks ending 11 July, and 11 ½ days for the woman	00-10-10
To Widow Hobley for her quarter's annuity ending at Midsummer 1646	00-13-00
To John Martin for 4 quarters of lime for the Vineyard	00-16-00
To Jonathan Taylor which he spent about the mills more then he got in May and month of June	12-01-01
To the bailiff of Warwick per Robert Southam for the mills xxvj ^s , viii ^d and half a year for the little close at Woodloes xiiij ^s viij ^d 11 July 1646	02-00-00
To Thomas Hampe for his charges expended & two horses' hire for carrying 2 bucks to my Lady to Hackney in July 1646	02-15-06
And for the spoiling of a horse then hired	01-12-00
For two orders about Wedgnock Park	00-04-06
To the Widow Millard for seed oats delivered to Mr Fish and allowed	08-07-00
To George Medley for 3 weeks ending 1 August & the woman 17 days and viij ^d for leather & nails & grinding	00-16-10
To John Martin for 6 days & his boy & three days the Widow Eggleton	00-10-09
For carrying wood from the Mount to the dining room	00-03-00

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To the tilers at the Vineyard 14 days and and their men	01-05-06
To Barnaby Butler for cleaving wood and making a door	00-02-00
To the tilers at the Vineyard 10 days and their men	00-18-04
To Mr Dawson for his quarter's annuity ending at Midsummer 1646	05-12-06
To George Medley for 2 weeks & the woman ending 14 August 1646	00-11-00
To John Martin for a load of lime, 28 strike	00-14-00
To John Martin & his boy 12 days	01-02-00
To Mr Eeds for breaking up a writ against Thomas Drake ij ^s iiij ^d & for Caldecote business xv ^s	00-17-04
To Mr Moody of Coventry for 2 ½ yards of black cloth for Major Halford, August 1646	01-09-00
Paid to 2 messengers, one to Fringford ij ^s and one to Penkridge ij ^s	00-05-00

Paid to the glazier	00-01-06
To George Medley 29 August 1646 for a fortnight, & the woman 10 days	00-10-04
To John Wooden the tailor at the Vineyard for 4½ days, and his man 6 days	00-09-03
To John Martin for 5 days & his man 3½ days & for thread & rotten bane & men to hold <i>iiij^d</i>	00-09-01
To the joiner for mending a table & other things	00-01-06
To the glazier for mending windows	00-14-00
Spent in business at Admington	00-07-06
To the tileman for a 1000 of tiles, 4 cross tiles, and 24 gutter tiles	01-00-06
To three men for removing wood & coal out of the way to cast the lead	00-02-00
To John Martin by bill for work done at the Castle	01-05-02

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To a messenger to Kidderminster & Penkridge	00-06-06
To Barnaby Butler for work done about the cabinets and leads	00-02-04
To a messenger to Stratford for the key of the study	00-01-00
To the poor of Tachbrook, paid to Thomas Comannder	00-06-00
To George Medley for a fortnight ending 10 October & the woman 10½ days & nail &c	00-11-06
To the poor of St Mary's for half a year ending in October	01-16-00
To Thomas Harden for a flea-bitten gelding for the mill	06-19-00
To the fuller for dressing a red bed and the blankets	00-07-06
More to him for dressing 31 blankets & a rug	00-10-06
To Henry Phelps for boards for the cabinet <i>vij^s</i> & five loads of clay <i>vj^s viij^d</i> and for cords to male the goods <i>iiij^s ij^d</i>	00-17-10
To John Westfield and Richard Bannister for the poor of St Nicholas for 6 months	01-12-00
To John Martin for 4 weeks and 3 days ending 23 October 1646 <i>xxxvij^s vj^d</i> for helping the plumber <i>xvij^d</i> and for carrying up clay to the tower <i>ij^s vj^d</i>	02-00-00
To the plumber for his work in both the towers	05-10-00
To the plumber for lead bought of him	00-12-09
To John Martin for help about the leads and my Lady's goods	00-02-04

To George Medley for a fortnight vij ^s , for nails and leather vj ^s vj ^d , and the woman ij ^s ending 23 October 1646	00-16-06
To the king's receiver by Mr Fish, October 1646	129-00-00

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To the millwright Walter Moore per bill October 1646	04-00-00
To John Martin for labourers that carried up sand, lead and clay	00-08-04
To George Medley for 2 weeks vij ^s , the woman ij ^s x ^d and nails and leather x ^d	00-10-08
To the tiler & his man, 4 days	00-06-05
To John Farr per bill about the Castle	00-09-00
More to him per bill for several things	01-03-00
To John Martin for 2 cords x ^d and vj ^d for thread and nails	00-01-04
To John Martin for 15 days	00-18-06
And a labourer	00-00-06
To the poor of Nicholas, 14 November	00-05-04
To John Style and Harris that brought money from Admington	00-01-04
To Mr Dawson for his quarter's annuity due at Michaelmas	05-12-06
To George Medley 14 days and the woman 5 days ending 21 November	00-08-08
To Barnaby Butler & the other workmen for cutting and sawing timber for the bowling alley	01-17-00
To Major Halford for his expenses to Gloucester about my Lady's business with the Committee ⁴³⁸	02-00-00
To Meales the porter for going to Gloucester at the same time	00-10-06
For expenses by John Stile	00-02-00
To Thomas Shaler, 5 December, for my Lady Brooke's free gift to the poor of Alcester	04-00-00
To John Martin for 11 days & going to Wedgnoock ending 5 December 1646	00-13-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending 5 December vij ^s , the woman, and mending a lock xvj ^d	00-08-08

⁴³⁸ The parliamentary county committee seated at Gloucester.

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To Richard Jewkes in part for 17 pairs of gloves which he says he delivered to my Lord, my Lady and the children	00-05-00
To the tiler for work at the stable and the house of office	00-02-04
For tiles for the same	00-03-04
To Barnaby Butler for 11 days sawing for the bowling alley, 11 December 1646	01-02-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending 19 December, and the woman 7 days	00-09-04
Allowed and paid to William Robins for contribution for the grove in Alcester this year	02-08-00
To Richard Goure for looking to the park & woods from February 1646 to February 1647 being a year at 2 ^s 6 ^d per week	06-10-00
To John Martin by Major Halford's bill for 35 weeks for his pains in the wardrobe besides xl ^s paid him before	07-12-06
To John Martin for 3 days and 2 days more in Leicestershire	00-05-00
To John Farr for a lock and work done for the Castle	00-02-08
To the Widow Hobley for her quarter's annuity due at Michaelmas 1646	00-13-00
To Mr Dawson for his quarter's annuity ended at Christmas 1646	05-12-06
To the Widow Hobley for a quarter then ended	00-13-00
To George Medley upon 3 several bills for the garden and some other things beginning in December 1646 and ending 27 February following	02-11-04
To Stephen Whateley being part of some moneys due to him by my Lady	03-13-00
To the bailiff of Warwick for the rent of a little close at Woodlow due at Michaelmas 1646	00-13-04

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For the rate tithes of the Leyfield	01-00-00
To the vicar of Wotton for a rate tithes for the Ridings	00-08-00
To Mr Grevill Verney for a chief rent out of Spires Lodge	00-13-04
For frieze for the poor women's gowns at Alcester	05-16-10
For 7 quarters of oats at 16 ^d ½ a strike	03-17-00
To Mr Thornehill for the rate tithe of Admington for two half years	15-07-03

To Colonel Willoughby ⁴³⁹ for the taxes of Cester Over grounds from 4 November 1645 to 24 February 1647 being a whole year & 17 weeks, whereof 42 weeks at xxij ^{ij} iij ^d per week, & 26 weeks at x ^s per week, in all	62-00-00
To Colonel Colemore's ⁴⁴⁰ troop for Oversley grounds, whereof x ^{li} was paid before & iij ^{li} paid 8 June 1646. In all	13-00-00
To Captain Roberts 4 June 1646 for the taxes of Admington until 29 May 1646	13-07-06
More to him by his Lieutenant for Admington taxes in part, 20 August	10-14-00
More to Captain Roberts's men for Admington	63-00-00
To Captain Slade ⁴⁴¹ by his man Clemens for Caldecote grounds for 10 weeks	03-10-00
To Captain Creed ⁴⁴² 29 August 1646 for the tax of Oversley grounds to begin from 12 April before for 2 months iij ^{li} and to him for Kinton xvj ^s	04-16-00
To Adam Neale for Corporal Brandon's squadron in Colonel Colemore's troop for 2 months for Aston Cantlow	01-01-00
To Richard for one month at Aston Cantlow, 23 November 1646	00-10-10

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Paid to the Castle for the tax of Spires Lodge from 7 February 1646 to 12 June 1646, being 18 weeks at vij ^s a week	06-06-00
More from 12 June 1646 to 21 of August following, being 10 weeks	02-02-06
More from 21 August 1646 to 5 December following at v ^s per month, being xv ^d per week	00-18-09
To Captain Otway's ⁴⁴³ troop for Caldecote tax in May 1646, being due before	04-04-00

⁴³⁹ Thomas Willoughby of Sutton Coldfield, a parliamentary colonel and JP in Warwickshire, who succeeded as governor of Coventry in 1645. Hughes thesis.

⁴⁴⁰ William Colemore of Birmingham was high sheriff of Warwickshire in 1645 and colonel of the county horse regiment in 1645–1646: Hughes thesis.

⁴⁴¹ Captain Henry Slade served in Warwick's foot regiment under Colonel Godfrey Bosvile: Hughes thesis.

⁴⁴² Captain Richard Creed, originally lieutenant in Joseph Hawksworth's troop of horse. Hughes thesis. See TNA, SP 28/136 for the accounts of Richard Creed.

⁴⁴³ Anthony Ottway of Coventry was captain of an unruly parliamentary troop of Warwickshire horse. He died serving in Ireland in 1650: Hughes thesis, 413, 503–504. See TNA, SP 28/136 for Ottway's accounts.

Allowed to the tenants of Caldecote for Sir Thomas Fairfax & some other taxes (vizt) to William Wilcox vj ^s John Benson, & James Mason – xx ^s and Richard Walton xxx ^s	02-16-00
To the collectors for Sir Thomas Fairfax out of Spires Lodge	01-07-00
To Ralph Adams for the Irish & Sir Thomas Fairfax's armies, for my Lady Brooke's land, Warwick	04-00-00
To William Clerke for taxes to Sir Thomas Fairfax, & the Irish armies, & to the poor & church for Cester Over	23-13-03
To the British Army, 23 August 1646, out of Admington paid to Henry Roberts, collector	10-02-01
To the parson of Caldecote for a rate tithes there for three years	09-05-00
To Mr Leonard Clarke of Kinwarton for his annuity for all that was due unto him at Michaelmas 1646	40-00-00
To Thomas Overs 4 October for looking to the horses for half a year ending at Michaelmas last	01-06-00
Paid to John Style for extraordinary charges this year and vj ^d a week allowed him	03-06-08

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Paid for paper for sending of letters &c	00-19-04
Paid to William Robbins for contribution for the Grove in Alcester for 3 years ending in May 1646	06-12-02
For contribution for Beauchamp Court Park	00-12-00
For 2 paper books	00-01-08
Paid for mending and new setting posts and rails, and pales in Beauchamp Court Park, and for ditching and mounding the woods per bill	03-18-09
Paid for money bags	00-05-08
631-00-03	
Total disbursed	<u>631-00-03</u>

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A breviat of all the receipts and disbursements of this book for the year ending 2 March 1647*The total of Mr Henry Hunt's receipts*(his 631^{li} 0^s 3^d disbursements defalked⁴⁴⁴) as in page 35
are 1668-13-05*The total of Mr Bridges's receipts*

as in page 26 2031-16-09

Total by them both received is

3700-10-02

*Disbursed by Mr Bridges*as appears by the particulars under the several titles of
this book as in page 20 2745-09-07½*So there remaineth of this year's account ending 2 March 1647*which is paid by the executors towards debts,
annuities &c 955-00-06½Note that amongst the said receipts 761-10-02½ is for my Lady's
jointure, vizt:*The whole rent of these 3 manors:*

Admington	422-17-04
Clutton	54-14-07½
Fringford	61-08-11

The half of the rents of these 4 manors:

Kinwarton	37-10-04
Hackney	119-08-06
Oversley	06-10-00
Penkridge	59-00-06

Note her ladyship herself received the 70^{li} for the year's rent of the
house in Queen's Street.⁴⁴⁴ Defalked: to diminish by cutting off a part, to reduce by deductions, to abate a part or sum from an account: *OED*.

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A Breviat of all the Receipts and
Disbursements of this booke for the yeare
ending 2^d Marcy 1647

The totall of M^r Henry Hughs Receipts
his 631 00 03 Disbursements & of the 2^d Marcy
is page 37 acc^t } 1668 18 08

The totall of M^r Bridges Receipts in p^a 20 201 16 09

Totall by them both Received is — 3700 10 02

Debuzed by M^r Bridges as appears
to the particulars under the speciall
Articles of this booke as in page 20 } — 2745 09 7½

Soe there remaineth of this yeares
account ending 2^d Marcy 1647
paid by the Executors towards Debt
Arrears &c. } — 955 00 6½

Note that amongst the under receipts 761 10 24 is for my Lady's furniture &c.

The whole rent of the 2 Mannors.	{	Pimlington — 422 17 04 Clutton — 54 14 07½ Hunchford — 61 00 11
The halfe of the rents of the 4 Mannors.	{	Rowantons — 37 10 08 Bickney — 119 00 00 Overley — 6 10 00 Penokrich — 59 00 00

Note her self her self receipt 760 for
the whole rent of the house in
quaint street &c.

Figure 5. Sample page from Accounts of Lady Brooke, 1646–1647, WCRO, CR1886, TN15, p. 46.

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I, Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to my son, Francis, Lord Brooke, have perused this book of accounts, and have also caused the same to be perused, and do allow and approve of the same, and of all the receipts, disbursements, and payments, therein contained, the same being done by and according to my direction, and appointment. Witness hereunto my hand this one and twentieth day of March, Anno Domini 1648.

Katherine Brooke