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The preparation of this volume has been undertaken within the compass of a research project concerned with the expenditure on the public services of Bristol from 1530 to 1960 and the sources of the necessary income. The main study began with the award of a P. D. Leake Research Fellowship (1960–1962) and continued with the support of the Houblon–Norman Fund. A volume dealing with the period between 1530 and the reform of the ancient Corporation in 1835 is already in draft. In it many of the topics touched on briefly in the following Introduction are dealt with in greater depth. The production of this text at the same time as work was continuing on the major project was made possible by a grant from the Marc Fitch Fund, for which I am most grateful.

Between the middle of the sixteenth and the nineteenth centuries the needs of a growing urban and industrial population grew in complexity and in degree. This led to the failure of individual effort, even when organised by the parish or the ward, to deal first with the care of the poor, then with the state of the streets, and, finally, with the necessity for a watch at night. The outcome was the introduction of compulsory financial contributions in the form of rates. It was on parish officers such as overseers of the poor and waywardens that early legislation laid the burden of collection and administration. Once this principle had been adopted the place of the expenditure of the Corporation within the total cost of public services became of lessening importance. But these changes did not begin until the poor rate was established towards the end of the sixteenth century, followed, in the middle of the seventeenth century, by a rate to meet the then urgent need for the better cleansing and lighting of the streets. The chamberlains’ accounts which follow are for the years 1556–57 and 1627–28. The first shows the effect on the income of the Corporation of the purchase of monastic estates and gives some idea of what expenditure was met from this income before rates had become generally accepted. The second shows the demands of the wars of Charles I and how further expansion of estates was financed. Finally, an indication is given of total expenditure from corporate and other sources.

My thanks are due to the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Bristol for permission to use their archives on which so much of my research is based. I wish particularly to express my gratitude to Miss
Elizabeth Ralph, without whose help and encouragement the whole project would have foundered. I am indebted to her for reading most carefully my script, for general advice and guidance and for her infinite patience with one who had so much to learn. The staff of the Bristol Archives office have never failed to assist me in every way. This volume has been undertaken in the hope that an accountant may have something of value to offer to the historian, but I am most conscious of my difficulties in venturing into an historian's field. I am, therefore, all the more appreciative of the help and advice of Professor David Douglas and Mr. Patrick McGrath. For a note of references to John Willie in the ledger of John Smyth I am indebted to Mrs. Vanes. Much of the hard work connected with transcription, typing and indexing has been undertaken by Miss J. E. A. Robertson and I want to record my appreciation of all she has done. Mrs. M. Champion and others, by taking part of the burden of routine work from me, have helped me to complete this task.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

B.A.O.  Bristol Archives Office

B.R.S.  Bristol Record Society publications

I  *Bristol Charters 1155–1373* (ed. M. Dermott Harding)

II  *The Great Red Book of Bristol* (ed. E. W. W. Veale)

Introduction (Part I)

IV  *The Great Red Book of Bristol Text* (Part I)

VIII *The Great Red Book of Bristol Text* (Part II)

XVI  *The Great Red Book of Bristol Text* (Part III)

XVIII  *The Great Red Book of Bristol Text* (Part IV)


XI  *Bristol Charters 1378–1499* (ed. H. A. Cronne)

XII  *Bristol Charters 1509–1899* (ed. R. C. Latham)


XVII  *Records relating to the Society of Merchant Venturers of the City of Bristol in the seventeenth century* (ed. P. McGrath)

XIX  *Merchants and Merchandise in seventeenth century Bristol* (ed. P. McGrath)

C.C.P.  Common Council Proceedings


Manchee  *Report of the Commissioners for enquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales so far as relates to the Charitable Institutions in Bristol, 1831* (ed. T. J. Manchee)

Ricart  *The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar*. Robert Ricart (ed. Lucy Toulmin Smith), Camden Society 1872

S.P.D.  *Calendar of State Papers Domestic*

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NOTES ON TRANSCRIPTION

1. Abbreviations and Contractions

Where the intention is obvious, abbreviated and contracted words have been extended. When the scribe has used both contracted and uncontracted forms of a word on the same page, the spelling used in extending the contracted forms has been that used by the scribe in the uncontracted forms on the same page, e.g. receyved, marchant, tennement. Where there is no uncontracted form for comparison, the modern spelling has been used for the extension.

Where the original contains a contraction sign which appears to be superfluous, or the meaning of which is in doubt, an apostrophe has been placed after the word.

The abbreviations well, w', ye, yt, yor, mtte have been extended to which, with, the, that, your, majestie. Mr or mr has been retained, except where it refers to an officer, e.g. the Master of the House of Correction, when it has been written in full. (The spelling Master has been used throughout in this connection, though the scribe might have spelt it Maister—and, in fact, did on occasions when he wrote it in full.) The ampersand sign & has been retained.

2. Capitals

The use of capital letters where small letters would be expected, and vice versa, has been retained.

3. Spelling

The original spelling has been adhered to in most cases, including the use of v for u and u for v, but when the scribe has used I for a proper name where in modern spelling J would be normal, J has been substituted, e.g. Iohn is transcribed as John.

4. Punctuation

Such punctuation marks as appear in the original have been retained.
INTRODUCTION

1. THE CORPORATION OF BRISTOL IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY

The development of the form of the local government of Bristol has been well documented. Between the tenth and the end of the sixteenth centuries it demonstrated all stages in the constitutional growth of an ancient borough, although its exact nature was not made clear until the charter of 1373, which created the County of Bristol. This charter “described with unusual detail the government of the town, regulated its relations with the central government and carefully outlined the scope of its jurisdiction”. From this date the Common Council consisted of forty of the better and more worthy men of the town chosen by the mayor and sheriff with the assent of the community; with the assistance of two bailiffs, they dealt with the day to day business of the Corporation until a greater need for financial administration led gradually to the establishment of the office of chamberlain. But the office was not officially recognised until the charter of 1499 which re-defined the pattern of the municipal government, though it made comparatively little change. It was “a weaving together of the various strands of fifteenth century development, done so carefully that the original fabric of the magna carta of 1373 was still visible. And in its turn, it came itself to be the basic pattern of Bristol’s government right up to the early nineteenth century.” There was, however, a modification of the 1499 form of government in 1581 when the number of aldermen was increased from six to twelve and their qualifications defined.

By the middle of the sixteenth century the Common Council was a well established and experienced body. On 15th September each year, with much ceremony the mayor, sheriffs and annually elected officers were chosen. By an ordinance of 1564 meetings of the Council were held on the first Tuesday of each month but the mayor and aldermen met once a week and formed the “’cabinet’ of the city government”, and it would seem that, in addition, a part of the work was delegated to committees. The mayor, elected from among the senior councillors, was extremely powerful. He and eleven of the aldermen (that is, excluding the recorder who was also an alderman) were each in charge of one of the twelve wards of the city, controlling such civic affairs as the watch, the care of the streets, the number of alehouses and the actions of “strangers”. Even more important was their work on the bench as justices of the peace. The growth of the power of the mayor and aldermen may have been the reason for the ordinances of 1605 which sought to ensure that appointments were made in full council and that special

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1 See H. A. Cronne’s introduction to Bristol Charters 1378-1499 (B.R.S. XI), R. C. Latham’s introduction to Bristol Charters 1509-1899 (B.R.S. XII), E. W. W. Veale’s Burgage Tenure in Medieval Bristol (B.R.S. II) and Sidney and Beatrice Webb’s The Manor and the Borough, II (London, 1908), pp. 443-475.
2 B.R.S. XI, p. 83.
3 B.R.S. XII, p. 1.
4 B.R.S. XII, p. 5.
5 For a description and illustration of this ceremony, see Ricart, pp. 70-74.
6 B.R.S. XII, p. 8.
7 Up to the latter part of the sixteenth century mayors were willing to serve a second or even a third term of office. The first record in the Audits of a fine for refusal to serve as mayor occurred in 1586.
8 B.A.O. 04273 (i), fos. 25-25b, 27.
meetings of the council could be called by individual councillors, who were given the right of proposing reforms in writing to the mayor, who then had to consult the bench and, if they agreed, call a meeting within eight days.\(^1\)

2. THE OFFICE OF CHAMBERLAIN

The chief executive officers of the council were the chamberlain and the town clerk. The latter, who did not appear in any charter until 1664, was primarily the Corporation's legal adviser and was \textit{ex officio} much concerned with the administration of justice and with the various courts, acting as clerk of the peace and as clerk to the Common Council. In the sixteenth century it was the chamberlain who was the chief administrative officer —"He may be called the manager of the corporation, its Chancellor of the Exchequer and Minister of Works".\(^2\) The charter of 1499 laid down that "There shall be henceforth in Bristol a town Chamberlain, to be elected by the Mayor and Common Council in the Guildhall, and to hold office during their pleasure. The Chamberlain thus appointed shall take a corporal oath before the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office. He shall have a seal, and his duties and authority shall be the same as those of the Chamberlain of the City of London. The Chamberlain shall have the right to appear before the King, the King in Chancery, the Justices of the Common Bench, The Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and before all Judges and Justices in whatsoever courts to sue and be sued, to answer and be answered in all actions, suits, plaints and claims, real, personal and mixed. He shall receive all revenues, income, profits and emoluments for the use of the Mayor and Commonalty, and make necessary payments and keep all charters, evidences, bonds and muniments. He shall render account annually within one month of the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist (28th October) in the Guildhall before the Mayor and Aldermen, or before two Burgess appointed by the Mayor. When the Chamberlain resigns or is removed from his office he shall render an account within one month."\(^3\)

It is these accounts, known as the Mayor's Audits, which have survived from 1532, and stretch in an almost unbroken series to 1785, when they were superseded by a more modern accounting system. This volume deals with the Audits of 1556–57, when John Willie was chamberlain, and 1627–28, when the office was held by Nicholas Meredith. Before examining the form and content of the accounts, it is interesting to try to assess what kind of people the chamberlains were. They would have to apply a number of skills to their job, including the ability to conduct negotiations on behalf of the city, not only in Bristol, but also in London, and to deal with the King's officers and the King's council. The chamberlain, who was responsible for "the admission of burgesses, the control of 'strangers' and their goods, the administration of the laws of apprenticeship, the sealing of weights and measures, and the custody of municipal records",\(^4\) had to find sureties for the funds entrusted to him. It would be expected that he would be a citizen of good repute and financial standing.

John Willie was first appointed in 1540 and continued in office until 1548. The Audits for 1549 and 1550 are missing and we do not know who was chamberlain until 1551,

\(^1\) B.R.S. XII, pp. 10–11.
\(^2\) B.R.S. XII, p. 11.
\(^3\) B.R.S. XI , pp. 165–166. All senior officers of the Corporation took an oath on taking up office. That of the chamberlain made clear that he had the care of corporate estates and outlined the way in which he was to account for the money in his hands.
\(^4\) B.R.S. XII, p. 12.
when it was John Sebright. In 1552 Willie was re-appointed and continued in office until 1558; so far no reason has been found for the interregnum or for his final resignation or dismissal. The only reference to Willie's work as chamberlain is in Adams's Chronicle: "This year [1569] died John Willis, the best chamberlain that ever was in Bristol, who being a merchant built the Mermaid or Bell Taverne in Brodestræet. After that he set men on work, and caused all the causeways to be made 7 miles every way about this city, most at his own charge, which in the end which brought him behind, whereupon he was made keeper of the Back Hall, and there died." It has been estimated that he spent £1,100 on the causeways of Bristol. The date of John Willie's birth is not known but a family of that name had been established in Bristol for at least a century, and a namesake was mayor in 1519. The first record of a John Willie who might well have been the chamberlain appears in the list of burgess money in 1532, when he was described as a weaver, and as a weaver he took apprentices in 1535, 1536, 1539-40 and 1546. But by 1548, when his name next appears in the apprentice rolls, his trade is given as a vintner and weaver and in 1550 and 1553 as a vintner only. In his dealings with the Tudor merchant John Smyth, sometimes he is referred to as chamberlain and sometimes as vintner. If he built, as Adams records, an inn in Broad Street (where he rented a house—for £4 per annum—and a cellar) and if he subsequently spent £1,100 on municipal improvements, he was clearly a man of substance. No trace has been found of his will, and one cannot but wonder if, as Adams implies, he spent all his fortune and had little to leave. When he ceased to be chamberlain he became keeper of the Back Hall, from which he would have derived some income, and after his death in 1569 the Common Council allowed his widow, Joan, to continue to take the profits of the Back Hall until the following Christmas Eve. He was also appointed collector of the rents of the Chapel on the Bridge, and he may have dealt with other corporate property. The office of chamberlain was no sinecure. From his profits he had to pay the wages of his staff and any other expenses and, even though he was not compelled to be sheriff, it would be unlikely that, from this source alone, he would amass a fortune sufficient to allow him to spend considerable sums of money on the upkeep of the streets. There is no doubt that John Willie was an astute business man. He had the respect of other merchants, was appointed executor of their wills by William Tyndall and Mr. Thomas White and was left a "vyolet in Grayne Gow'ne" by Thomas Harte. It was during his years of office that the Corporation purchased the monastic and other estates which were to form the basis of its future wealth. The financing of these projects, needing a sum of nearly £2,000, must have posed many problems, but undoubtedly helped to place Bristol amongst the richest corporations of the land.

1 Adams's Chronicle of Bristol (Bristol 1910), p. 110.
2 Jordan, p. 35.
3 There is a record of a John Willie who was a mariner in 1460. B.R.S. XVI, p. 20.
4 B.A.O. All Saints' Deeds.
5 B.A.O. 04026 (i).
6 B.R.S. XIV, 49, 85, 165.
7 A loose piece of paper inserted in the ledger of John Smyth shows the transactions between mayor and chamberlain during Smyth's mayoralty in 1546-47. He was supplying wine while John Willie was charging him with materials and with work carried out on his behalf (B.A.O. Ashton Court Collection).
9 B.A.O. 04272, fo. 13.
10 It is of interest that in 1540-41, when newly appointed, Willie made an attempt to record the corporate expenditure under subjective headings and not, as was usual, in order of payment. It was a very early attempt at cost accounting, but must have been a very difficult exercise and was abandoned.
Rather more is known about Nicholas Meredith. In 1607 he was "admytted into the liberties of the Cyttie for that he was the prentise of Mr. Alderman Whitson". Six years later he was appointed chamberlain with the condition that "he shall have the Fees and dewtyes therevnto of righte apperytynge puttynge in three sufficient sueretyes for the due execucion thereof iijC.li. a peece", and he continued to hold the office for thirty-three years. His bond shows that there had been little change in the official financial duties of the chamberlain, although new regulations had been made whereby the appointment was renewable annually, and the chamberlain was no longer to be a member of the Common Council. By the time of his death Meredith was a wealthy man and there are indications that he was, throughout his life, one of the merchant class of Bristol. In 1616 he married Mary, the daughter of Alderman Abel Kitchen. At that time he was churchwarden of St. Ewen's and held office again in 1629. In the churchwardens' accounts for 1616–17, a list of twenty-four assessments for the relief of the parish poor shows that Meredith was called upon to pay at the rate of 6d. per week whereas most of the rate payers were contributing rd. or 2d. In 1618 his name appears in the register of members of the Society of Merchant Venturers, and when, in February of that year, the Merchants agreed to find £1,000 towards the cost of an expedition against Turkish pirates, Meredith contributed £6. A list preserved in the account books of the Society shows that no individual Merchant gave more than £10, the more usual sums varying between £2 and £4. It would seem, therefore, that not only was Meredith comparatively wealthy but was interested in the preservation of trade, which may indicate that he was continuing his activities as a merchant while holding the office of chamberlain. During his term of office the city benefited by the successful negotiations which gave it control of the Castle and its precincts and the wealth of the Corporation was increased by the purchase of further estates. Moreover, historians should be grateful to Nicholas Meredith who, by instituting an extended system of accounts covering all corporate activities, made it possible, for the first time, to assess the true financial state of the Corporation's affairs.

3. THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF THE CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS

(a) The form of the accounts

The Mayor's Audits of Bristol were the means whereby the chamberlain accounted to the mayor and Common Council for the monies he should have received on behalf of the Corporation, and for his expenditure, and this was their primary purpose. The books were written up at the end of each financial year and at the time of the audit any alterations were made. For example, when the chamberlain craved extra payment for special work he had undertaken or there were rents he was unable to collect, no entry was made until such expenditure was agreed to by the auditors. A summary was finally prepared showing income and payments with the resulting balance due to or by the chamberlain.

1 B.A.O. 04359(2)a. Alderman Whitson was one of the leading Bristol merchants who later founded the Red Maids' School and left considerable charitable endowments.  
3 B.A.O. 00509(37)K.  
4 C.C.P. 6th July, 1613, fo. 38(R).  
5 B.A.O. Bristol Wills, and Appendix infra, pp. 172-178.  
6 B.A.O. P/St. E./CHW/2, pp. 20, 32.  
7 B.R.S. XVII, p. 27.
The Audits follow the usual form of sixteenth century charge and discharge accounts except that, in Bristol, the income was based on the total rents due and no allowance was made for those which had not been collected. The balance of the account did not, therefore, represent cash in hand, but was made up of cash together with an unspecified amount of arrears of rent. All, in fact, that the auditors could ensure was that the whole of the rental had been accounted for and that the payments were the proper liability of the Corporation. That this method of control was by no means perfect is shown by the state of those split Audits which have survived when there was a change of chamberlain during a financial year. It may be a reason why, between 1534 and 1651 when the office changed twelve times, nine of the Audits are missing. There must have been subsidiary account books but none has survived before 1613. For a time the accounts for those lands which were earmarked for the purposes of Sir Thomas White’s gift were kept separately in a series known as the Little Audits which begins in 1561 and ends in 1654. Before and after this the rental of these estates was included in the Mayor’s (or Great) Audits.

Though the general form and purpose of the Audits remained basically unchanged, there were slight differences in lay-out. In 1556–57 only Roman numerals were used which were entered in one column irrespective of whether they represented pounds, shillings or pence; in 1627–28, however, separate columns were used for each and dashes were inserted when there were no figures to be entered. Moreover, although it was not until 1640 that Arabic numerals were used for the whole of the Audit, from 1586 a note of the total of each page was shown in the margin in Arabic figures, and, when Nicholas Meredith introduced other account books in 1613, they were kept (except for a few lapses) in Arabic numerals only. By 1627–28 the narrative of some entries contains a mixture of both (as, for example, vjs. 8d. on p. 96).

(b) Corporate income contained in the Audits

The following summary of the income for which the chamberlain was officially responsible shows that it was the profits of the town and country estates which provided most of the money.

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<td>The Gaunts’ and country estates</td>
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<td>Rents</td>
<td>191 3 1 1/2</td>
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1 There were times when expenditure was not allowed, as, for example, when a fee paid to the Lord of Essex as late recorder of the town was crossed out of the Audit "for that this said Lorde of Essex was behedid before the seid fest in the seid yere of anno 1540 which the Auditorys fynde that the parcell of xx.li. awght not to be allowed in this accompt". Mayor’s Audit, 1539–40.

Fee Farm of a part of the manor of Hamp
- Charity estates
  - Mr. Thomas White's gift: less payments
  - Mr. Thomas Chester's gift: less payments
  - Lord Lisle's lands and Temple Fee (later Sir Thomas White's gift): less payments
- Lands for the maintenance of the bridge, etc.
- Burgess money
- Cranage, plankage and anchorage
- Miscellaneous
  - Repayment of mayor's loan
  - Jutter money
  - Parliament money
  - Sundries and debts and rents recovered
  - Orphan money
  - Dr. Thomas White's gift for highways
  - Sale of corn to the King

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| Total                                            | 557 1 0\frac{3}{8} | 1,448 5 10\frac{1}{4} |

(c) *The Income from town and country lands*

The origin of the town lands has not been traced. As early as 1350 a list of properties was enrolled in the *Great Red Book*, but it is not easy to determine whether the rents shown are annual or quarterly, or exactly what the total was. Assuming that the rental was a quarterly one the annual income would have been little more than £40. In 1463-64

1 B.R.S. IV, pp. 72-87.
another rental with an annual total of about £92 was enrolled in the same book. By 1519 the annual income from town lands was said to be approximately £140, and according to the Mayor’s Audit of 1539–40 it was £147; by 1556–57 it had risen to £187 and in 1627–28 to a total of £297. An examination of the rental for the latter years, street by street, points to two main reasons for the increase; first, was the development of the city during the seventy years between the two Audits and, second, was an increase in rents. By 1627–28 the fish market in Worshipful Street had become a “flesh shambles” and was let on a lease for lives at a rent of £6. In both years the shambles (of which Worshipful Street was a part) were included in the rental with a number of vacant “bordes”, but in 1627–28 there were only eight vacancies as compared with seventeen in 1556–57. A new meal market helped to increase the rental of Wine Street, and the rents of Temple Street were added to by the recent acquisition of the Tower Harratz. The north side of the Marsh, just outside the town walls, was being developed; the city was bursting from its original boundary and every inch and every right had to be paid for. For example, as the need for town walls as a protection disappeared, doors in the wall ceased to be guarded and were let out to those who could use them for easy access to their property. Ground between the town wall and the town ditch was let for a garden. A house with its chimney built upon the wall might have to pay for windows and “eves-droppes”. Moreover, by this time many properties were let on leases for lives, all at a higher rent than in the past. An ordinance of 1575–76 decreed that leases of town property should be limited to twenty years and undoubtedly on each renewal there would be a change of rent and, in a period of rising prices, the change would be upwards. That this was so is shown by an ordinance of 1633 that the rent under new leases was to be increased by half of the improved value and a fine paid for the other half.

From the middle of the sixteenth century, leases for a number of years (usually ninety-nine) determinable with lives (usually three) were adopted increasingly within the southwest region. By the seventeenth century fines for the renewal of them, or for allowing a new life to be added on the death of one of the original lives, were a constant, though variable, source of income. Their effect on corporate finances can be seen by the increase in receipts from fines and heriots from £8 in 1556–57 to £538 in 1627–28, well over one-third of the total income. Only £75 of this came from town lands; £463 arose from the country estates. It was, in fact, their country estates which, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, gave to Bristol Corporation the reputation of being, after London, the richest in Great Britain. The first acquisition, under a charter of 1540, was the buildings and possessions of the Carmelite and Franciscan friars, Gaunts’ hospital, together with its country estates excepting the manor of Pawlett Gaunts, but including the manor of Hamp (which had been owned by the Abbey of Athelney). The property was to be held at an annual

2 Select cases before the King’s Council in the Star Chamber, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), II, p. 143.
3 Until 1572 markets had been held in the open street, but the meal and flour got so wet that the Corporation spent £250 on providing a special building (Latimer, Annals of Bristol in the Sixteenth Century, Bristol, 1908, p. 38).
4 B.A.O. 04272, p. 37.
5 B.A.O. 04273(i), p. 67.
7 The fines on leases of town lands increased rapidly in the eighteenth century. In 1740 the total receipts from fines were over £5,000.
8 See B.R.S. XII, pp. 19–35, for a study of the charters governing the purchases of these lands.
charge of a single knight's fee (£20) and the purchase was granted by reason of the "sincere affection" of the King and for the sum of £1,000 sterling. The annual value is not mentioned in the charter. This was followed in 1544 by the purchase of Temple Fee (which had belonged to the Hospitalers of St. John and was once the property of the Templars) and the Bristol estates of the late Lord Lisle. These were held for a fortieth part of a knight's fee and the annual values were assessed at £14 8s. 1od., and £57 6s. 4d., respectively. The purchase price was £789 17s. 1od. Finally, in 1548, the Chapel on the Bridge, without any of its endowments, became the property of the Corporation at a cost of £40. The endowments of all the Bristol chantries had been sold to others for £4,258 17s. 6d., and the "city stood no chance against such competition. But it must have pressed for further concessions, for in 1548 it was given, by special grace, the quit rents from the Bristol property of the Chapel on the Bridge, on condition that they were spent on the maintenance of the bridge and quays and the support of the poor". It was these rents which John Willie continued to collect, and to account for separately, when he ceased to be chamberlain.

Thus a total of £1,829 17s. 1od., with the necessary legal fees and presents to those in power, had to be found from somewhere. How this was done is not recorded in the Audits, except that the balance in 1541 (£80 19s. 7d.) was paid to the King and, in 1548, £88 (including expenses of £48) was paid for the Chapel on the Bridge. Ricart records that £600 was paid in 1540² but the bulk of this money may have come from the proceeds of the sale of plate given by the seventeen ancient parishes of the city, in return for which the Common Council undertook to pay the sheriffs £44 a year, so that they should no longer take tolls at the gates. In case there was any doubt as to the powers of the vestries to hand over the plate they were given Bonds of Indemnity signed by John Willie as chamberlain.³ In 1544 another £789 had to be found and, perhaps, the balance of £400 still due on the first purchase. Some of this money was borrowed from members of the Common Council. Entries in the ledger of John Smyth⁴ show the payment and repayment of such loans and, in 1556–57, further repayments made to his widow are shown as a charge against the income of the Gaunts' estates. An ordinance of 1559 says that £235 10s. 0d. of the money left for loans to young clothmakers had been borrowed for the Lordships of Hamp and Winterbourne Gunner (both parts of the Gaunts' estate) and was to be repaid by £50 a year from their income, and in 1556–57 loans to clothmakers were a part of the expenditure of the country lands.

It is probable that most of the money needed in 1544 was borrowed from Sir Thomas White, an alderman of London but a member of a Bristol family. He certainly repaid one of the loans made by John Smyth, and in 1556–57 £60 was paid to him from the income of the lands of Lord Lisle and Temple Fee. A deed in 1566 between the Merchant Taylors' Company, St. John's College, Oxford, and the Corporation, refers to money already lent to the city and sets out the terms of a charitable trust governing the income from a gift of £2,000. It mentions the lands already purchased (which had a rental of £76) and states that the Common Council undertook to buy more property, bringing the total income up to £120.⁵ Separate account books dealing with the income of the lands mentioned in the 1566 agreement began in 1561 and it would seem that the negotiations

¹ B.R.S. XII, p. 30.
² Ricart, p. 56.
³ For the bond given to St. Nicholas' parish see B.A.O., Braikenbridge Collection, Deed No. 288.
⁴ B.A.O. Ledger of John Smyth, fos. 73(L) and 73(R).
⁵ Manchee I, p. 127.
had lasted for some years. A slight addition was made to the rental of the Lisle and Temple Fee estates by including in it two houses with an annual value of £13 6s. 8d. situated upon the Bridge of Bristol, "newly edified and builded with the proper money of the said Sir Thomas White". In 1560 the Dursley and Woodmancote estates were purchased for £167 but £453 6s. 6d. had still to be used for the acquisition of property.  

There is no trace that this was done. In 1585 the charity was augmented by the allocation to it of the revenue (£20 per annum) from the bequest of lands under the will of Thomas Harte,  

and with this and rising rents, by 1627-28, the gross revenue was £138 and exceeded payments under the trust deed by some £17. 

There was little change in the corporate property until 1577 when the tithing of Knowle was purchased for £200 and the lease of the Tower Harratz for £90 6s. rod. in 1609. By this time the Corporation had begun to purchase land at Portishead and North Weston, and the two manors were acquired in 1616 and 1635. Between 1622 and 1625 £450 (plus expenses of £62 13s. 4d.) was paid to Sir Charles Gerrard for the advowsons of St. James, St. Peter, Christ Church, St. Ewen, St. Michael and St. Philip, the prissage of wine during Whitsun week of every alternate year and a number of small chief rents. Most of these purchases do not appear in the Audits except in so far as the income from them helped to increase the total rents. They were financed from other corporate funds.  

Other estates were bequeathed in trust to the Corporation. When the whole of the income was earmarked for a special purpose separate account books were kept and members of the Common Council were elected as treasurers. This income and expenditure did not appear in the Mayor's Audits, except for that of a few bequests for fixed payments, under the terms of which any surplus income could be treated as a corporate gain. These were the gifts of Sir Thomas White (which has already been described), of Mr. Thomas White and of Mr. Thomas Chester. Other charities administered by the Corporation were for comparatively small sums, usually for doles in cash or in kind to the poor or to almspeople, or for the relief of prisoners in Newgate (who, at this time, had to buy their own food). For these, either an annual sum in the form of a rent charge was paid to the Corporation by the donor or a capital sum was left to it, the interest on which was earmarked for the gift. Such sums were used to make loans or to buy property, the charitable payments becoming an annual fixed charge on corporate estates. In addition, there was the money given to provide loans to young tradesmen or to buy stock on which to set the poor to work or to train the young. One gift which was handed to the chamberlain to administer was the annual contribution paid from the endowment of Dr. Thomas White for the maintenance of the highways of the city. In 1627-28 it produced £100.  

(d) Burgess money

The freedom of the city could be acquired by patrimony, by marriage, by apprenticeship, or by purchase on the payment of a fine which was fixed by the Common Council;

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1 B.A.O. 04272, p. 24.  
2 B.R.S. XII, pp. 33-34. The Corporation had met the cost of settling a dispute over this bequest.  
3 See infra p. xxvi-xxvii.  
4 Most of these account books have survived and are in the archives of the trustees of the Bristol Municipal Charities.  
5 For the objects of these gifts see Manchee I, pp. 152, 90.  
6 Manchee I, p. 142.  
7 Manchee I, p. 118.
those who claimed their freedom as a right paid 3s. 4d. to the Corporation on admission. In the latter half of the sixteenth century the numbers admitted as burgesses varied between forty and ninety a year, but later increased. In 1556-57 there were forty-six admissions as compared with ninety-nine in 1627-28, but the income received from this source in the earlier year was double that of the later one. The reason was the imposition of fines. In 1627-28 there was only one fine for purchase (which was £2), whereas in 1556-57 there were nine fines for purchase (varying from £1 to £3 2s. 2d.) and five imposed as punishment for infringing the liberties of the city (varying from 5s. to 8s.). Those wishing to purchase the freedom of the city but finding it difficult to pay the fine in one year were allowed to spread it over several years, and the total of £38 9s. 10d. in 1556-57 included £13 for this "old" burgess money. The numbers admitted by right and by purchase were:

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<td>By apprenticeship</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>77</td>
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<td>By marriage</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>By patrimony</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>By purchase</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>99</td>
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It is, perhaps, invidious to attempt any useful comparison on the basis of two individual years but an analysis by trade of the admissions in 1556-57 shows that the forty-six burgesses represented twenty-four trades, although the merchants (nine) were in marked preponderance. In 1627-28, on the other hand, members of thirty-eight trades were admitted, only seven of whom were merchants; the others included a barber-surgeon, a pinmaker, two buttonmakers, nine cooper, seven brewers and six whittawers.

(e) Miscellaneous income

Receipts from miscellaneous sources were variable. The fees and dues collected on the quays for the use of the crane and for plankage and anchorage totalled £18 19s. 7d. in 1556-57, but from this had to be paid over £8 for repairs to the crane. By 1627-28 the crane had been let out for an annual rental of £6, and the Society of Merchant Venturers had been given a lease of anchorage, cannage and plankage for ninety years at £3 6s. 8d. a year. In the sixteenth century the office of mayor was an onerous one and, even if he was receiving dues (and this is by no means clear), he must, on taking up office, have had to bear a heavy financial burden. This was recognised by two of those who had held the office, William Spencer and Robert Kitchen, both of whom left £20 to be loaned to each mayor at the beginning of the mayoral year and repaid at the end of it. These entries appear regularly in the income and expenditure of the Audits. The receipt of jutter money in 1556-57 from those who had obtained the right for the upper part of their houses to jut out over corporate or public property, though small, reminds one

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1 In addition they paid 10s. to the town clerk, 9s. to the chamberlain, 3s. 8d. to the mayor's sergeants and 1s. 6d. to the tolesy keeper; except that if the freedom was purchased the fees paid to the town clerk and the chamberlain were increased to £1 7s. 6d. and 14s. respectively.

2 Although not mentioned in the lease, the Society of Merchant Venturers from 1611 also collected wharfage and maintained the quays from the proceeds.
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of the problems of building within the confines of Tudor streets.¹ Every year Parliament money was received from the sheriffs; in 1519 their contribution to civic affairs had been defined,² and amongst other items they were to pay £2 yearly "towards the charges of the burgesses of Parliament against such time as any parliament shall be holden".³

In 1627–28 the Audit showed the receipt of money to be held on behalf of orphans, though for the most part transactions of this kind were not included.⁴ In the same year there is an indication of the way in which royal needs could affect corporate affairs when corn bought by the Corporation (presumably to be sold to the poor) was taken and paid for by the King's officers, doubtless for the maintenance of troops.

(f) Corporate expenditure contained in the Audits

The following comparison of expenditure shows how the chamberlain spent the income in his hands on (a) the administration of town lands and corporate affairs, (b) the expenses of country estates, (c) gifts made under charitable trusts, and (d) extra-ordinary expenditure:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>1556–57</th>
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<tr>
<td>Quit rents and other rents</td>
<td>£ 19 11</td>
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<td>Officers' Fees</td>
<td>£ 158 4 2</td>
<td>£ 303 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repairs</td>
<td>£ 43 14 7 ⁴</td>
<td>£ 251 6 7</td>
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<td>Journeys</td>
<td>£ 20 15 0</td>
<td>£ 78 19 4</td>
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<td>Livery</td>
<td>£ 14 0 0</td>
<td>£ 8 10 4</td>
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<td>Crane</td>
<td>£ 8 3 5</td>
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<td>Entertainments, presents and fees</td>
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<td>Admiralty Court</td>
<td>£ 6 14 7</td>
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<td>Sundries</td>
<td>£ 23 11 1</td>
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<td>The poor</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>£ 41 2 4</td>
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<td>—</td>
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<td>£ 60 7 0</td>
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<td>Fines repaid</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>£ 45 0 0</td>
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<td>Orphan money</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>£ 98 6 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>£ 280 4 9 ⁴</td>
<td>£1,105 13 10</td>
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Payments from country lands and other charities

The King's fee                        | £ 20 0 0 | £ 20 0 0 |

¹ See B.A.O. All Saints' Deeds. A licence to build contained authority to jut out, erect and build the backward part of the existing messuage or tenement 3 ft. 3½ in. over the north-east side of All Saints' churchyard from the second storey upwards, and to make such windows and lights as were necessary. The yearly rent for this was 4d. payable at Easter if demanded, to be used for repairing the church.

² See infra, p. xxv-xxvi.

³ Select cases before the King's Council in the Star Chamber, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), Vol. II, pp. 163–165.

⁴ See infra, p. xxvi, for the history and amount of orphan money.
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The sheriffs for the freedom of the gates 44 0 0 44 0 0
Manorial payments, quit rents, etc. 54 9 1 33 6 1
Repayment of money loaned for the purchase of the estates 43 0 0 — — —
Repairs and administration 63 19 9 10 17 4
Charitable gifts and loans less loan repayments and other charitable income 52 5 0 277 13 10 168 5 4 276 8 9

Extra-ordinary expenditure
Soldiers, ships and war — — — 478 9 3½
Butter purchased for the poor 73 9 8
less sales 67 4 6
Gaunts’ Hospital — — — 118 10 6

557 18 7¾ 1,985 7 6½

Within the compass of a short introduction it is not possible to discuss in detail the whole of the chamberlain’s expenditure, which is shown in full in the text. The greatest single item of expense was that on officers’ fees. In 1556–57 it represented fifty-six per cent of general corporate expenditure whilst in 1627–28, although it was only thirty per cent of the whole, the total fees had doubled. There were two reasons for this—first, a rise in individual fees and, second, a greater number of appointments. The more important changes in annual salaries were:

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<td>52 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>The town clerk</td>
<td>6 0 0</td>
<td>20 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>The swordbearer</td>
<td>6 6 8</td>
<td>20 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>The mayor’s sergeants</td>
<td>4 0 0</td>
<td>10 13 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The keeper of the Marsh</td>
<td>10 0 0</td>
<td>8 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>The raker (or scavenger)</td>
<td>12 0 0</td>
<td>30 0 0</td>
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The increase in the fee paid to the mayor began in 1613 when he ceased to collect a prisage of fish, but it is difficult without a study of corporate administration,¹ to assess whether the amounts paid to the town clerk, the swordbearer or the mayor’s sergeants rose because of a change in their duties or because of the effect of rising prices. With the development of the Marsh it would be anticipated that the keeper of it would expect

¹ Such a study would be of value in demonstrating the evolution of the methods of local government.
a larger fee. Payments to the raker are of special interest, as, not only had the amount increased, but it was the one part of corporate expense towards which, from time to time, a rate was raised by the parishes.1

In the early years of the seventeenth century additional burdens were being placed by legislative action on the mayor and aldermen as justices of the peace. The establishment of the Elizabethan poor law (consolidated in the Statute of 1601) led to the appointment of, first, a beadle of beggars and then a beadle of rogues, whose job it was to search for and apprehend rogues and vagrants and to carry out the justices' orders.2 An act of 1575–763 made possible the building of houses of correction and the provision of stock on which the inmates could be set to work, and, although it is not known when the first house of correction was built in Bristol (presumably a rate was raised for the purpose), once it was established, the master was paid from corporate income. Affairs administered by the Common Council were many and becoming more complex. The new meal market needed an extra clerk to administer it; a gift of a house in which to establish a library led to the payment of a fee to the keeper of the library;4 the Corporation now had pews in the Cathedral which were cleaned by a "keeper of the seats in College". Much building was going on in 1627–28 and a quarterly fee was paid to William Lloyd who seems to have acted as clerk of works. The sheriffs' income was becoming more static and they received £6 13s. 4d. a year instead of deodands. The largest additional fee of £25 per annum arose from the desire of the Corporation for more sermons and was to pay for one to be preached on working days in a city church.5

The increased cost of repairs is evident. It included expenditure on the upkeep of corporate property and on such municipal buildings as the Guildhall, the Tolsey and the Back Hall. In 1550–57 money was spent on the stocks, the cage, the pound and the cucking stool, whereas, in 1627–28, £175 of the total of £251 was concerned with the upkeep of the highways, towards which £100 was received from the charity of Dr. White. But, even if allowance is made for this income, expenditure on repairs of all kinds was three times greater than it had been in the earlier year. In 1627–28 not only had the cost of travel risen but arguing with the King's Council over subsidies, the provision of ships, the billeting of soldiers and, finally, the purchase of the Castle, was a lengthy process

1 One of the corporate functions was to make ordinances regulating the use and condition of the streets and many of them appear in the Great Red Book and the Little Red Book. One was that everyone had to "make clean the strete afore his dwelling upon the payne of xijd." But the problem of removing the dirt thus swept into the middle of the street and removing household refuse remained. This was the job of the raker. In Ipswich in 1538 the Corporation levied a tax to pay for carts to remove the filth and, by the middle of the sixteenth century, legislative action had shown that the care of the streets was of public concern. By then the Common Council of Bristol was paying £1 a quarter to the raker, which, by 1557, had risen to £3. They collected money from the parishes to cover at least part of the cost. After 1580 the chamberlain bore no part of the raker's salary, though ordinances of 1594 and 1598 appointed a gatherer of the raker's wages and, in 1602, it was laid down that non-payers could be imprisoned. The raker was then receiving 10s. a week. In 1617, he was again paid by the chamberlain, and there is no record that the parishes made any contribution, but when, in 1625, it was decided that one more raker was necessary, so that the streets might be kept clean and the business better performed, his fee was to be raised by general taxation. But the standard of cleanliness was still unsatisfactory and, in 1630, the Common Council decided that "for the prevention of further complaints and for the avoiding of noisome smells and to preserve the health of the inhabitants" the raker should provide more carts and servants, the extra cost to be paid by the parishes.

2 The beadles were supplied with whips, and a cage was set up in Newgate for the imprisonment of those who were apprehended (Latimer, The Annals of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century, p. 13).

3 18 Eliz. I. c. 3.

4 A gift made by Robert Redwood in 1613. Bristol and Norwich were the first two cities in the provinces to have a public library.

5 Sermons were not generally preached in city churches: some clergy held more than one living and could not afford a curate, others were content to provide only a liturgical service. (See Latimer, The Annals of Bristol in the Seventeenth Century, pp. 23, 30, 48, and C.C.P., 4th May, 1613, fo. 34(vi).)
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needing visits to the court and suitable recognition of those in power.¹ When parliaments were summoned frequently and sat for long periods, the cost of the wages paid to the city's two members increased. Gifts to the poor, some made by special order of the Common Council, indicate the effect on corporate finances, and on the less wealthy inhabitants, of the turmoil occasioned by war in a city so useful to the King as a means of providing him with ships and as a centre for the transport of soldiers to Ireland.

It is tempting to deal in detail with the day to day expenditure contained in these accounts. There are references to some of the Bristol chantry bequests, and the Bristol fairs caused the Corporation some concern.² In 1627–28 small sums were paid out for bringing proclamations to the city, including those dealing with the East India Company and the restraint of eating flesh in Lent.³ Others contained orders for the raising of subsidies and the provision of ships and men for the King's wars. The Common Council was much concerned with setting the poor to work and the training of the young. Money no longer needed for "superstitious uses" was spent on maintaining children in the house of correction and on apprenticing. Other entries remind one of the Corporation's long battle with the Morgans (father and son) who caused interference with the navigation of the Avon by constantly building obstructions on its banks. Their removal and the consequent law suits involved the Common Council in considerable expense.

Payments from country lands need little comment. These lands were those included in the purchase of the Gaunts' estates with, in 1627–28, the manor of Portishead. From their income £20 a year was payable to the King, and £44 to the sheriffs.⁴ In 1556–57 expenditure on administration was high, as it included the cost of a survey of woods (as a result of which timber was sold) and heavy repairs to the Gaunts' church, the Gaunts' pipe and other property. Charged against the income of the country lands were repayments of money originally borrowed to finance their purchase, and all charitable gifts for which the chamberlain was responsible. In 1627–28 these included £60 for loans to young tradesmen and £40 paid to the mayor as a loan when he took up office (the repayment appearing as income); the rest was made up of the many gifts—to the poor, to almshouses, to prisoners and for sermons—which had become an annual charge on corporate estates.

What was of importance in 1627–28 was the extra-ordinary expenditure accounting for about one-third of the total sum. About £120 was spent on Gaunts' Hospital; this was said to be for the "new" hospital and included the cost of sinking a well and of the provision of bedsteads.⁵ The loss on the sale of butter purchased for the poor is included under this heading as, even though this was by no means the only year in which it occurred, it was a sign of emergency (it could be war, a bad winter, famine or just low wages and high prices) and was not always financed from the chamberlain's funds.

¹ The Audit for 1556–57 gives a full account of the cost of food and wine purchased for a sixteenth century banquet. See infra, pp. 44-45.
² St. James's Fair was granted to the Benedictine monks in the twelfth century, and was one of the largest in the country. By the sixteenth century its profits had become a part of the sheriffs' income. St. Thomas's Market and Temple Fairs were established during the sixteenth century, and the ir income used for the maintenance of the pipes and relief of the poor.
³ See S.P.D. 1627–28, pp. 443, 529, 448, 461, 544, 554, 566.
⁴ Supra, pp. xvii-xviii.
⁵ "The books of Corporation and hospital [Queen Elizabeth's Hospital] shew that in 1627–8 some alterations were made in the Hospital buildings and that the charges were paid by the Chamberlain of the City and passed through his audit. Those charges were also mixed up with repairs and alterations to the church, but as far as the entries are concerned they leave the whole matter in much confusion." W. R. Barker, St. Mark's: or the Mayor's Chapel, Bristol (1892).
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What, at this time, made the most crippling demand on corporate finances was the cost of providing and manning ships for Charles I and dealing with the passage of soldiers to Ireland and the continent, and not all of it is shown in the Audits. By the following year the amounts due to the city for billeting and transporting troops alone had mounted to £759. The Corporation hoped that, in return for this debt and for the hardships caused by the behaviour of the men, they could purchase Bristol Castle from the King. They had no control over the Castle and its precincts, which had become a refuge for beggars and malefactors of all kinds. A grant of the Castle was eventually made to them in 1629–30, but only after they had paid the King an additional £200. His Majesty had previously let the Castle for £120 a year on a lease for three lives, but it was not long before the Common Council managed to purchase this lease for £522 10s. od.

4. OTHER CORPORATE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The income accounted for by the chamberlain was by no means the only funds administered by the Corporation and its officers. There may have been some rates or tallages, though little record of them remains. In 1373 when Bristol was first constituted a separate county, special power was given to the Common Council to levy a rate upon all the men of the town and to appoint two treasurers to collect and account for it. This was confirmed in 1499 and, even though the office of chamberlain was then officially set up, any tallages were to remain in the custody of two burgesses appointed by common consent who would be accountable to the mayor or to two other burgesses appointed by him.

The sheriffs and, perhaps, the mayor were responsible for a part of the corporate expenditure. The latter had an annual fee and, until 1613, a praisage of fish. Whether or not he was, in addition, receiving dues on shipping is not known, but in 1690, when the lease of various dues to the Society of Merchant Venturers was renewed, it specifically excluded the mayor’s dues. He would be called upon to meet the general expenses of his office and, perhaps, a certain amount of routine entertainment. There is, on the other hand, no doubt that the sheriffs were in receipt of income which, in 1519, was defined in an edict of Cardinal Wolsey at the end of a case in the Court of Star Chamber. The total was estimated to be £215, of which £82 13s. 4d. would come from dues on shipping and £57 6s. 8d. from dues on goods coming in by land (this was stabilised in 1546 at £44 a year). It also included other income which had originally formed part of the fee farm of the town, the profits of St. James’s Fair, the fee farm of the gaol and the profits of sessions and law-days. Over the years there was a tendency for much of the income of the sheriffs to become fixed, and, in time, the only variable and the main source of it was dues on shipping. After the charter of 1499 the sheriffs, taking over the duties of the sheriff and the bailiffs, had had to meet much civic expenditure, which, in 1519, was reduced to £268 8s. od. In addition to the fee farm of the town and the expenses connected with it, amounting in all to £179 14s. 6d., they were to pay £25 for the town liveries, £20 for the cost of the midsummer watch and the wages of the

1 Infra, p. xxvii. In 1628 the Common Council agreed that the cost of billeting soldiers should be paid from corporate money, but that if not paid "upon accompt from his Majestie" it should be collected from the inhabitants, presumably by rate. There is no record that this was necessary.
2 B.R.S. I, p. 137.
4 Select cases before the King’s Council in the Star Chamber, ed. I. S. Leadam (Selden Society, 1911), II, pp. 163–165.
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keeper of the Back, the porter of Newgate, the keepers of the gates and the waiting yeomen. No details of their expenditure in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries have survived, but it was probably considerable as, when, in the eighteenth century, changes were made in the collection of the sheriffs’ dues, large sums were being spent on a variety of annual banquets, none of which was mentioned in 1519.1

Before 1462 the King had granted, from time to time, dues known as murage, pavage and quayage. In 1462 the right to collect murage was granted to the town in perpetuity, but there is no subsequent trace of it, and there is no indication that, in the sixteenth century, expenditure on the maintenance of the walls, the streets and the quays was being met from dues collected for the purpose.2

Other income under corporate control was that of almshouse and educational charities, which were rapidly growing in number and in wealth. It is estimated that in 1560 it was £152 and had risen to £764 by 1630. It represented seventy-five per cent of the total income of all Bristol charities. In 1560 most of it was spent on the maintenance of almshouses, but by 1630 nearly half was used for the upkeep of schools.

In 1331, a charter of Edward III “provided for the proper custody of the goods of orphans in order to prevent peculation, but this took the form of the tightening up and improvement of the ancient practice of the town”.3 That there had been a lapse in enforcing the terms of the charter is indicated by a letter which, in 1590, was sent from the Privy Council to the mayor and his “assistants in orphans’ causes”, commanding them to pursue strictly the ancient practice.4 There had been some earlier activity and, in 1566, John White was excused the office of sheriff when he was appointed as the first father of orphans. Regulations enrolled in the Great White Book govern the administration of the court of orphans, which was to be held twice a year. Orphan money appeared first in the Audits in 1586; but, in 1600, the total held by the Corporation seems to have been less than £200. There is then no further mention of it in the Audits until 1640, after which transactions in orphan money were included in the chamberlain’s accounts. Fortunately, Nicholas Meredith, who was appointed in 1613, began the practice of keeping two additional account books—A Booke of the Citties Accomptes and The State Booke of the Mayor and Cominallty5—which show the total monies in the Corporation’s (and probably in his own) control by giving for each year a list of all corporate debts and of all the cash held on behalf of, or due to, the Corporation. From them it can be seen that after 1600 there was a marked increase in orphan money which in 1635 totalled £3,885. By 1637 it was £5,559.

Without these records it would have been impossible to trace the whole of the Corporation’s expenditure on behalf of the King and the sources from which the further purchase of estates was financed. In 1635 an elementary balance sheet of corporate affairs was prepared. It includes as assets sums of £1,582 due from the chamberlain and treasurers of others funds, £923 for fines and debts not yet received and £6,598 for bonds and specialities—a total of £9,103. From this was deducted the money held

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1 That the sheriffs were meeting the cost of some civic entertainment in the sixteenth century is shown by an ordinance of the 1570’s (B.A.O. 04272, p. 18) whereby the poor of Lawfords Gate were to get 40s. instead of the sheriff paying for a drinking to Mr. Mayor and his brethren. In 1627–28 the chamberlain was still receiving £2 from the sheriffs “discharging them of a banquet”.

2 See Henry Bush, Bristol Town Duties, (1828) and Report of Commissioners on Municipal Corporations in the City and County of Bristol.

3 B.R.S. XI, p. 70.


on behalf of orphans, leaving a balance, being the "stock of the mayor and commonalty", of £5,217. The city was far from bankrupt, even after having invested in further estates and helped to finance the King's wars.

For each year the Booke of the Citties Accomptes gives the loan transactions and interest on them. The accounts are made up in the name of the chamberlain, and it would appear that, by the early years of the seventeenth century, his responsibilities were very wide. The annual account of interest and principal for 1627–28 shows that, in addition to the balances of the Mayor's and Little Audits, the chamberlain had to account for another £1,885 10s. 2d. Of this, £466 16s. 10d. was the balance carried forward from the previous year, to which was added £1,184 1s. 4d. for the repayment of loans and debts and £234 12s. od. for interest. Six new loans totalling £800 were made and £400 was paid towards the charge of setting forth the two ships for His Majesty and a fee of £6 13s. 4d. was given to the chamberlain for his pains. A balance of £678 16s. 10d. remained to be carried forward to the following year. For this year interest was calculated at a rate of eight per cent, having been reduced from ten per cent between 1624 and 1625 following the Usury Act of 1623.

The State Book shows that, in 1628, at the end of the financial year loans made by the Corporation totalled to £5,892 10s. od., in addition to which over £4,000 was represented by cash or money yet to be received. At this time the Corporation was lending freely and continued to do so until its finances were depleted by the cost of the Civil War.

Thus, by 1628, the Mayor's Audit dealing primarily with the income from estates, with burgess money and the routine of corporate administration, gave little real indication of the financial importance of the city.

5. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHAMBERLAIN WITHIN THE TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE CONCERNED WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICES OF THE CITY

It is important that it should be realised that not all the expenditure on the public services of Bristol was coming from the Corporation's purse. In fact, the proportion which was met from income directly controlled by the chamberlain and members of the Common Council fell steadily until after the reform of the ancient Corporation in 1835. In 1556–57, however, it represented nearly seventy-five per cent of the total. Much was still being done by individual effort. As far as is known a poor rate had not yet been levied, although an act in 1551 had further formalised the collection of alms by instituting the annual appointment of two gatherers who were to "gently ask and demand of every man and woman that they of their charity will be contented to give weekly towards the relief of the poor". But this was still charity. The parishes were, by this time, contributing their quota towards the salary of the raker who removed the rubbish, although each frontager still had to cleanse and pave half the street in front of his house. As far as is known no regulations for a watch by night or by day had been made. What expenditure there was came principally from the income of corporate

1 Infra, pp. 168-171.
2 C.C.P., 3rd July, 1628, fo. 3.
3 21 James I, c. 17.
4 For a list of the loans see infra, pp. 165-166.
5 In London a rate was first levied in 1547, but was for the maintenance of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, not for the relief of the poor.
6 5 and 6 Edward VI, c. 2.
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estates, from endowed charities and outright gifts and from tolls and dues. The contribution from rates was negligible.

In the course of a study of the cost of public services in Bristol an assessment has been made of the income and expenditure for the first year of each decade. For 1560 and 1630 income is estimated to have been:

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>Burgess money</th>
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<th>Outright gifts</th>
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<td>1560</td>
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<td>£226</td>
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<td>1630</td>
<td>£2,191</td>
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It was administered by the following authorities:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>The Corporation and its officers</th>
<th>Donors and trustees of charities</th>
<th>Parish officers</th>
<th>The Society of Merchant Venturers</th>
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<td>1560</td>
<td>£762</td>
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<td>£18</td>
<td>£1,154</td>
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<td>1630</td>
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It can be seen that, by 1630, the pattern was changing. Not only had the total income used to finance the public services increased four-fold, but, whereas in 1560 the proportion administered directly by the Corporation and its officers was sixty-six per cent, in 1630 it was only fifty-four per cent. The introduction of a compulsory rate for the relief of the poor—first administered by the parishes, later by a statutory authority, but never by the Corporation—indicated how local government would develop in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The Society of Merchant Venturers were, in 1630, collecting new dues known as wharfage, from which they maintained the quays. Above all, encouraged by Tudor legislation, the growth of endowed charities had been phenomenal.

The trusts varied in size from the endowment of schools such as Bristol Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth’s Hospital, to the parochial charity producing a few shillings for bread for the poor. There were many almshouses, some unendowed and maintained by the vestries, others with rich endowments providing not only accommodation, but also pensions for the almspeople. Bristol is particularly rich in such endowments and the above tables, giving only income and ignoring gifts for religious purposes, afford little

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1 A full report giving the details for each tenth year from 1540 to 1830 is in draft.
2 Rates could be used for setting the poor to work and for training their children to do likewise, but, in Bristol, not only did the Common Council itself provide some funds for this purpose, but money was often given for the purchase of the necessary "stock". (It was, presumably, hoped that the stock would be replaced from the proceeds of the work of the poor, though few schemes succeeded in doing so.)
idea of the capital sums involved and take no account of money spent on the provision of buildings. Jordan in his study of the charities of Bristol estimates that the total given in the two relative decades was:¹

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<th>Objects</th>
<th>1551-60</th>
<th>1621-30</th>
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<td>Relief of the poor</td>
<td>£3,507 0</td>
<td>13,125 18</td>
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<td>Social rehabilitation</td>
<td>37 2</td>
<td>1,205 0</td>
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<td>Municipal betterments</td>
<td>2 5</td>
<td>2,000 0</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>80 0</td>
<td>3,315 0</td>
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<td>Religion</td>
<td>255 6</td>
<td>1,449 10</td>
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He found that "the merchant aristocracy undertook a greater share of civic responsibility than did their class in any other city of the realm".² Even before the Reformation and the subsequent changes in the objects of charity, eleven merchants gave £3,000 for almshouse endowments before this "enlightened care for the indigent" was at all general. The above comparison is a purely factual one and takes no account of changing price levels, but it suffices to show how, by 1551-60, gifts for religious purposes represented only 6·5 per cent of the total, and that this percentage was unchanged in 1621-30. In fact, Jordan found that the trend to secular interests was more marked in Bristol than in any other city.³

That the trend of expenditure on secular purposes was also changing is shown by a comparison of estimated expenditure on the public services in 1560 and 1630. The following table gives, not only the cost of each service, but also (with the exception of emergencies) this cost expressed as a percentage of the whole.

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<td>Health</td>
<td>11 1·1</td>
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<td>Municipal administration and the</td>
<td>626 60·0</td>
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<td>Public welfare</td>
<td>269 25·8</td>
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<td>Streets and bridges</td>
<td>55 5·3</td>
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There had been an enormous increase in total expenditure: some of it was due to rising prices, some to the maintenance of schools and almshouses from charitable funds; parochial charities were providing doles for the sick and aged and, in each parish, the

¹ Jordan, p. 91.
² Ibid., p. 13.
³ Ibid., p. 16.
overseers of the poor were spending on relief the rates they had collected. Moreover, the demands made, in 1630, by the wars of Charles I were far from negligible.

This is not the place to examine these figures in detail—it needs a volume of definition and explanation—but they show clearly the increasing emphasis on public welfare and education and the decreasing financial importance, within the whole, of the cost of administration. This trend was to continue until, by 1830, though income from corporate estates was still sufficient to meet expenditure on running corporate affairs and on administering justice, there was little over, and the total of the Corporation's income was only about ten per cent of that needed for all the public services. The rest of the money (some £120,000) came partly from the income of endowed charities, partly from the donations and subscriptions received by the new voluntary associations and partly from the product of rates, tolls and dues. But in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the income of the Corporation made a very vital contribution to municipal finance. To it were added the gifts of the wealthy merchants of the city and it was these same merchants as mayors, aldermen, sheriffs or members of the Common Council, who administered justice and saw that the income from the corporate estates was used for the benefit of the community. The text which follows shows how this was done.
THE MAYOR'S AUDIT 1556 to 1557

p. 1

anno domini 1557

Robertus Sexci Maior

Compotus Johannis Wylly: Camerarii Civitatis Bristoll' pro uno anno integro, determinat, in Festo Sancti Michaellis Archangelli: anno Phillippi et Marie Rex et Regina Quarto et Quinto

[Signed] Robertus Saxcy Maior

Robertus Saxcy Maior anno domini 1557

p. 2

THE RENTALL OF THE TOWNE LANDES AS HERE FOLLOWITHE

Redcliffe strete
In Primis a Garden grownde lyinge betwine the Toune wall and the towne diches stretchinge from Redcliffe yeate to Temple yeate in the tenor of Mr Roberte Sexcye late Barnesdall

Item a tenemente betwine the twoo yeates in the tenor of J. Davis

Item a tenement withine the same yeates and a pece of gronde and a horse pole in the tenor of harrye Lyke

Saincte thomas strete

vac' Item John Lambe for a pale before his parlowe wyndowe

vac' Item a tenement somtyme Blunte per annum

Item a tenement late Fosters in the tenor of the gauntes

Temple strete

vac' Item a tenement ouer temple yeate

Item a Garden and a house behinde Towre

1 Edge of the MS. is torn so that full amounts may not be shown and it is not possible to check the total figure. The net total should be iij.li. xviij.s. viij.d.

2 Gaunts' Hospital of which all that now remains is the Lord Mayor's Chapel.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

harretes\(^1\) in the tenor of Mr Thomas Launsdoune

Item a place to make ropes in the highe waye from Towre harretes to temple yeat in the tenor of willyam Pottell per annum

vac’

Item a tenemente at Cownter slope in the tenor of Richard per annum

vac’

Item a tenement late Bennet Jones per Annum

Item a yerelye Rente late Richard amyrike in the tenor of William Reeddye

vac’

Item for iij postes standinge vnder a Corner house at Staliche Crosse\(^2\) in tenor of Robert Butler

Summa of this side

In vac’

Rest Clere

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Tuckers strete

Abated Rent

Item a tenement which Chester gaue to the chamber John Magot

viiij.s. iiiij.d.

vac’

Item a yerlye Rente apertayninge to the Master of Sainte Chaterens because they stand over the Iawe dich

Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of Richard Pecoke

Item a tenement somtyme Canynges which the waytes did hold

The bridge

Item a quite Rente of iij tenementes late appertayninge to the Chantorye house somtyme Mr Rodneyes knight

Item a tenement somtyme Canynges in tenor of John Magot

Item a tenement somtyme Caniges in tenor of J. Magot

Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of Stefenc bragdon

Seimers Landes and nowe

Mr John white Gentilman

Item a tenement in the tenor of William Symons

\(\text{xvij.s.}\)

\(^1\) Tower Harratz on Temple Backs formed part of the medieval defences.

\(^2\) Stallage Cross in Temple Street.
Item a yerlye rent of a tenement nexte the same
Item for a Grownde next behind the same
Item a tenement standinge over the Towne wall in grope\(^1\) lane
Item ij tenementes & nowe a voide gronde in Lewens meade
Item for a pece of the lawe diche behinde his grounde
Item a Cheffe Rente of iiiij tenementes on the Bridge in tenor of Mr David harris some­tyme the Prior of wytham

Rentes appertaininge to
The Chapple of the Bridge

Item a tenement in the tenor of William Simons
Item a tenement in the tenor of Bawden Fletcher
Item a tenement in the tenor of Mr Thomas Lansdon
Item a tenement in tenor of David hutton
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Chamberlayne
Item a quyte Rent of twoo tenementes buylded in one in the tenor of Mr David harris
Item a tenement in tenor of William Hiskockes
Item a tenement in tenor of Mr Griffithe
Item a quite rent of a tenement in tenor of J. Feye
Item a quite Rent of a tenement in tenor of W. Ryley

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THE LATE LORDE LISLEIS LANDES

A note for Item a quite rent comminge' owt of a tenement late Thomas winsmore and nowe Peter Cee
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of John Fey

xij.s.
xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of William Busshoppe
Item a quyte rente out of Powles tauerne howse in the tenor of Richarde Apowell
Item a tenement in the tenor of William Skelke belonginge to the Chamber
Item a tenemente belonginge to Spicers chauntrye in the tenor of Peter Cee
Item a Cotage in the tenor of the same Peter Cee belonginge’ to the same Chauntrye
Item a tenement in the tenor of Edmonde Perte
Item a quyte Rente oute of a tenement which is a corner howse appertayninge to harrye weston in the tenor of Water Robertes

The Backe
Item a tenement beside the marshe yeate in the tenor of William Gwelkem Craneman
Item a nother tenement in the tenor of the same William late the Custome house
Item a Rope house at the mershe yeate with an essmente in the highe way to seyne Ropes a dore and a entry into a stable in the mershe with a esmente in the towne wall
Item the Backe hawle\(^2\) in the tenor of Mr Powell
Item a tenement in the tenor of Richarde Clement
Item a tenement in the tenor of water Pikes
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Slocome
And to maytaine three Sermons a yere
Item received of Mr Powell for Mr Mawnselles Anuitie\(^3\)

Balwine Strete
Item a tenement in the tenor of Thomas Thriston
Item a tenement in the tenor of Richarde davis and Agnes his wiffe & bond to Reparations

Summa of this side \(^{xxxvij.} \)li. xj.s. viij.d.

\(^1\) The number of pence obliterated, but it should read iiiij.d.

\(^2\) Back Hall on the Welsh Back where the goods of foreigners were received and marked before distribution.

\(^3\) John Maunsell, keeper of the Back Hall. William Powell, his successor, to pay him an annual pension. (Ordinances, fo. 12) B.A.O. 04272.
In vacaciones nichell
So Rest clere xxxviiij.li. xj.s. viij.d.

Item a tenement in the tenor of humffrey Cole xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a nother tenement in the tenor of the same humfrey xiij.s. iiiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Markes capper xiij.s. iiiij.d.
Item a quyte rente owte of Mr Sniges tenement vj.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of John Suche xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caninges in tenor of R. Smithe xxvj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement somtyme Caniges in tenor of John Pryn xx.s.

Bafte strete

Item a tenement in tenor of John harris v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of John Cattle v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Edward Barnes v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Cristopher weston v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of thomas Birket v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Amy Nicholas v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Cristian hewarden v.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Birket v.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of thomas Jones for the which the Chamber hathe a tenement in the Shamottes xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Ellen Tailor v.s.

S. Nichalas Stret

Item a tenement somtyme Foltesbrokes in tenor of Mr Sprat iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Frauncis Stradlen and he bond to reparations xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Corne Strete

Item a tenement called peynted tauuerne with a little tenement apertayninge to it in tenor of John Welshe marchant l.s.
Item a tenement in tenor of Nicholas Tizon xx.s.
Item a tenement in the tenor of Mrs Paine iiij.li.
Item John Curtes for a little shope at thend alhallon ijs.

1 Baste Street later called Back Street and now Queen Charlotte Street.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Fisher Lane

Item a quyte Rente of a vawte in the tenor of
Mr Tyndall granted by lease of the
Chamber & bond to Reparations

Summa of this side
In vac'
Reste clere

ij.s. viij.d.
xx.li. ij.d.
xxiij.s. iiiij.d.
xxix.li. vj.s. x.d.

Item of the same Mr Tindall for a dore in the
Common wall
Item a quyte Rente of a tenement in tenor of
J. Amaine
Item a quyte Rente of a tenement of John
Davis

The keie

Item a quyte rente apertaininge to the
Ospitall of Laffordes yeat in tenor of
Roberte Newborne
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of
wylliam kelly
Item a quyte rent of a toure on the key called
koke Smithes towre in the tenor of Willyam
Pottell belonginge to Redcliffe Churche
Item a quyte rent of a tenement in tenor of
John Adeane
Item a yearlye rente of a dore in the Common
wall in the tenor of John welsh Carpenter
Item of the proctors of Redcliffe for a vawte
apertayninge to a tenement wherin water
Robens dwellethe
The same proctors for ij dores in the Common
wall of ij Storehowses somtyme kanninges.
The same proctors for a yerlye rent of a
Corner house nigh to the white Fryers
Item paid by the proctors of S. Clementes for
the gronde that it standithe in
Item a voide gronde in the tenor of Mathewe
Need

Marshe Strete

vac'

Item a quyte rente of a wey and a Esment on
the towne wall in tenor of William Cox

ijj.s. iiiij.d.
iiij.s.
xxiij.d.
xxvij.s. viij.d.
xij.d.
xxviij.s.
iiiij.s.
xxvij.s. viij.d.
xij.d.
xxviij.s.
xxvij.s. viij.d.

1 Fisher Lane was in the parish of St. Stephen.
2 The Quay.
3 Trinity Hospital founded by John Barstaple.
### SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

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Item a tenement with certeyne Sellors in tenor of Mrs ketchby
Item a tenement in tenor of Raynoldes vnder schole house
Item a lodge & a tenement over Frome yeat in tenor w. whythin
Item a quyte rente of a tenement withoute Frome yet apertayninge to Mr Stradlen
Item a tenement in tenor of William Bidfylde
Item a tenement in tenor of Adryan Barnarde
Item a Seller in tenor of Marten Afylde
Item a tenement in tenor of James whytington
Item a voide gronde behind S. Lawrence' churcherde
vacat Item a tore behinde S. Lawrence' churchyerde
Rent Abated Item a tenement on Frome yeat somtyme a
xxvj.s. viij.d. Schole house in tenor of Thomas yeate

Gropene Lane1 Pitie yete
Item a place with ij tenementes somtyme Bagotes in the tenor of Thomas yeate

Summa of this side xj.li. ix.s. iiij.d.
In vac' j.li. viij.s.
Rest Clere x.li. j.s. iiij.d.

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Item a tenement called Mombridge2 tenor of the poyntmaker
vac' Item a little tenement that Mr Williams bought
vac' Item a toure in the Common walle with a garden beside Mombridge whiche is downe
vac' Item a tenement whiche somtyme John Lector helde and nowe a voide grounde vnknownen
Item a tenement in the tenor of A Skinner
Item a stable in the tenor of david Apowell
Item a tenement nowe a stable in tenor of J. Sprynt
Item a stable in the tenor of Thomas Thrustons
Item ij stables somtyme Mr Goodridge which wer Rented at xiiij.s. iiiij.d. And nowe they ar in the vse of the Chamber for the Raker
Item a Lodge over Petie yeat in tenor David Apowell

xxxiiij.s. viij.d.
iiij.s.
xxs.
iiij.s.
xxs.
xiij.s. iiiij.d.
vijs. viij.d.
xxs.
iiij.d.
xxs.
xxs.

1 Gropene Lane later called Halliers Lane and Nelson Street.
2 Monkenbridge.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Item a Towre in the Comon wall in the tenor of Edmonde Sessell sopmaker

Towre Lane

Item a tenement in the tenor of Joahn Appowell
Item a tenement of Androwe Coole
Item a tenement of Robert Cooke
Item a tenement in the tenor of William Michill
Item a tenement in the tenor of John Corne'
Item a tenement in tenor of William Swiffe
Item a tenement in tenor of Mergery Jones
Item a tenement in tenor of harry warmode
Item a tenement of John Browne
Item a tenement of John Geffreis
Item a tenement of Wyllyam Fenymor
Item a tenement of Ambros Freman
Item a tenement of William Rawlens
Item a tenement of Thomas hunte
Item a tenement of Agnes Seed wedowe
Item a tenement & garden in tenor of Mr Coll
Item a toure called Nitingalls in tenor of Mr Coole
Item a Garden in the tenor of Richard Prine
Item a Stable in the tenor of John Sebright
Item a garden in tenor of the same John
Item a tenement in tenor of John Inion
Item a tenement in tenor of wyllyam Carner
Item a tenement in tenor of Griffith the Cobbler

Summa of this side
In vac'
Rest Clerce

Brode strete and hie strete

Item a tenement in tenor of John Sebright the prestes chamber
Item a yerlye rente of Saincte Jones for the grownde that the vesterie standithe in
Item a tenement in tenor of Joahn Thomas
Item a tenement in tenor of Water Cox in S.L. lane
Item a tenement with a vawte vnder S. Georges Chappell\(^1\) in tenor of Mr. Wyllyam Jones

\(^1\) St. George’s Chapel attached to the Guildhall in Broad Street.
.city chamberlain’s accounts of the

vac' Item a sellor vnder the yeld haule, tenor. Chamber

vac' Item a nother sellor vnder the same haule in the tenor of good wiffe higens

vac' Item a wyndowe out of tauerns rent at† the Tolsey
Item a tenement in tenor of Alice Walle
Item the same Alice Walle for vj shoppes in Lewens meade
Item a tenement in tenor of Mr Millarde
Item for iij postes that berethe vp a house of h. yonge
Item a tenement of tauernes lat in tenor of John howse
Item the George in tenor of hewe draper

wine strete

Item a tenement in tenor of rendall tailor
Item a tenement in tenor of bawden Fletcher
Item a grownd neste the same in the tenor of water Phillipes in the highe strete
Item Thomas Doole a voide grounde
Item Richarde haynes a tenement
Item Thomas Doole a Penticce
Item a tenement in tenor of wyllyam heywarden
Item Thomas hodson tailor a tenement
Item Rycharde Appowell a tenemenet
Item John werren poynte maker a tenement
Item Johnkennes’ of Old bury a tenement
Item Nicholas hacker Smithe a tenement
Item Roger haines a tenement
Item the proctor of S. Thomas a tenement
Item iij Shopes before christchruch paid by the proctors

vac' Item a staire goinge to tauerns house before the west end of Cristchruch with a little shope vnder

vac' Item a voide grond before cristhruche dore with ij tenementes thon of twynhios & thother of Sainte Austens yerly to the Chamber

summa of this side

in vac’
rest clere

† at written above the line.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

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defence Strete¹

Item a tenement in tenor of William howarden by lease
xx.s.

Item a tenement in tenor of Robert davis
vij.j.s.

Item a tenement in tenor of Wylliam Apricharde
vij.j.s. viij.d.

Item a tenement in tenor of Antony hooper
xx.s.

S. Peters Strete

Item the proctors of S. Peters a tenement
xvij.j.s.

Item a tenement in the tenor of John Walton
xiiij.j.s. iiiij.d.

Item a nother tenement in tenor of the same John
xx.s.

Item a tenement of John Plomber
xiiij.j.s. iiiij.d.

Item Richard Launsfyld a tenement
xiiij.j.s. iiiij.d.

Item a tenement in tenor of Richard Pyte
xs.

Item a tenement in tenor of Stephen Thomas hooper
xs.

Item Thomas Bulloke a tenement
xs.

Item Thomas Redinge Cutler a tenement
xiiij.j.s.

vac'

Item a tenement by the churche style of S. Mary porte apertayninge to the pryor of S. Austens
iiij.d.

Lewens meade

Item two tenementes in tenor of Thomas Sylke & he bonde to Reparations per Annum
vij.j.s. viij.d.

Horse strete²

Item a tenement at Stipe stret ende
xxvij.j.s. viij.d.

Item a tenement in tenor of John Apowell
xv.j.s.

Item wyllyam Stephens a tenement
xv.j.s.

Item mother Lyttle a Smithes forge & a garden
xv.j.d.

Item the proctors of Redcliffe iiiij tenementes which is a voide grond¹
iiij.s.

Item Thomas more a garden at Mighell hill
iiij.s.

Item Thomas Meredithe tailor a garden
iiij.s. iiiij.d.

vac'

Item a garden gronde at the foote of Brandell hill vnder the place of Billisweke late the Abbot of S.A.
iiij.d.

vac'

Item a Lane & a common way goyinge to a way in horse strete which is now a garden of the late abbot and by him letten
vij.d.

¹ Defence Street later called Dolphin Street, probably after the Dolphin Inn.
² Horse Street now known as Host Street.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item the proctors of S. Michilles a tenement
  a stipe stretes end  ij.d.

The Were
Item Mr Adams iiij postes in the towne wall
  beringe vp a house beside Castell mylle  j.d.

Summa of this side  xij.li. xv.s. j.d.
  In vac’  j.s. ij.d.
  Rest Clere  xij.li. xiiij.s. xj.d.

Item Mr Adams a Backe grownde vnnder new­
gate  ij.s.
Item a Garden in tenor of Richard haynes  iiiij.s.
Item a tenement of John Jurdayne somtyme
  Canynges

The Olde Merket
Item Mr Jochem a close in the estsid of S.
  Philippes  xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Rent abated  xvj.d.
  Item Gregory wylyams a garden in thesowthe
    Side of Lawffordes yeate  iiiij.s.
  vac’  ij.s.
  Item John Baker a chamber on Lawffordes
    yeate  iiij.s. iiiij.d.
  Item a voide grownde Called the hie woey to
    the old merket betwyne Symers place on
    thon side and a Chantry of S. Nicholas on
    thother side extendinge from the ryuer side
to red Crosse in tenor of the proctors of
  S. Nicholas & harry Roo tanner
Item william Nashe a garden strechinge from
  the stret of Castle diche vnto Redde Crosse
Item wylyam Lantrenmaker a Bridge out of a
  tenement
Item for a garden at the Flowde yeat made by
  the same Wylyam for his liffe and his wiffes
  paying
  vac’  vj.d.
  Item a garden in tenor of Mr Rouland Cooper
  iiij.d.
  vac’  xvj.d.
  Item a Garden gronde called horschurcheryerde
    behinde the Blacke Fryers
  vac’  xvj.d.
  Item a gronde that is doune about the rede
crosse

Worshipfull strete
Rent Abated  Item a tenement in tenor of Thomas Shipparde
  iiij.s. iiiij.d.
  xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Rent Abated  Item a tenement in tenor of John Sheperde  xiiij.s. iiiijd.
v.s. iiij.d.

Item william Foxe a tenement with certayne pygesties  xxij.s. viij.d.
Item iiij tenementes in tenor of william Mascall  xxij.s.

Bordes in the firste Ranke
Item Nicholas Corre the firste borde  xvij.s.
Item william Foxe the Seconde Borde  xiiij.s. iiiijd.
Item John Sessell a Styde  iiij.s.
vac'
Item iiij bordes in tenor of william Foxe  viij.s.
vac'
Item the fourthe Borde in tenor of blank  viij.s.
vac'
Item Thomas Eton the v. borde  viiij.s.
vac'
Item the vij borde in tenor of blank  viij.s.

Summa of this side  x.li. vj.s. vj.d.
In vac'  ij.li. xij.s. vj.d.
Rest Cler'e  xij.li. xiiij.s.1

Bordes in the Seconde Ranke
Item wylllyam Maskall the firste borde  xxv.s.
Item the same wylllyam a Sellor  vs.
Item the same wylllyam a Foolde  iij.s. iiiijd.
Item the senconde in the tenor of the same wylllyam  xij.s.
vac'
Item the iiij borde in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item the fourthe borde in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item v. borde in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item vj borde in tenor of blank  x.s.
Item for a slauterhouse in the Tenor of John Coompton  xvij.s.

Bordes in iiij Ranke
Item wylllyam Compton the firste borde  xj.s.
vac'
Item John william the seconde borde  xv.s.
vac'
Item iiij in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item the iiiij in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item the vth in tenor of blank  x.s.
vac'
Item vj in tenor of blank  viij.s.

Bordes in the iiiij Ranke
Item water Grene the firste borde  xx.s.
Item the same water the Seconde borde  viij.s.
Item the same water a pigestye  iij.s.

1 The totals of this page are difficult to read as the figures are smudged.
Item the iij in tenor of blank
Item the fourth the in tenor of blank
Item the v. in tenor of blank

Bords in Este syde
Item a borde in tenor of John Sessell
Item the same John a Sellor vnnder
Item water Greene a stie
Item water wyllis a borde against John Sessell
Item Mr Abington a Shope and a Sellor & a Close at Mighill hill
Item the master of the bochers for the Mershe
Item Thomas howell an esment before the Brewehouse without Pytie yeat
Item Arthur Jones Castell milles two closes & a garden
Item Thomas Atkinson a tenement over the bridge at Pytie
Item a nother tenement ouer against the same

Summa this side xxxv.li. iij.s. ij.d.
In vac’ vi.li. iij.s. viij.d.
Rest Clerce xxix.li. vj.d.

Item John wegens for ladinge of the weynes that commethe to Saincte Peters plompe
Item a standinge in the meale market
Item a standinge at the pytie
Item the proctors of alhallon for a well before the grey Fryers
Item Mr Northall Brandell hill
Item Roberte White for for the lyme killes and the harbradge ther abowte
Item Raphe huggens a standinge at S. James bake
Item William a Rope house by gibbe tailor
Item John Griffithe a Rope house by S. Clementes

Rentes Langables
Item the master of the taylors iij.s. iij.d. ob.
Item of Eborarde leffrenche paid by Mr Partridge ijs. j.d.

1 The pump originally stood at the junction of St. Peter Street and Dolphin Street. When the well was moved to Wine Street the canopy was given to Sir R. C. Hoare of Stourhead where it is today.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

vac'

Item of the late monastarye of S Austens v.s. ob.
Item of the lat house of wytham xv.d.
Item Mr John Smyth for late house of Bathe iiij.s.
Item the proctors of Redcliffe paid by Mr Partrage iij.s. ix.d.
Item the proctors of Cristchurch ijs. ij.d. ob.
Item Mr David Harris the Chapple of Bridge iiij.li. vij.s. viij.d.
Item the proctors of S. James paide by Mr Partridge ijs. vij.d. ob.

In vac'

Summa this side x.li. x.s. iij.d.
In vac' j.li. x.s. xj.d.
Rest Clere viij.li. xix.s. iij.d.

Summa totalis of the whole rent xlij. xli.s. xij.d.
In vacacio ns xvj.li. xiiij.s. vj.d.
Rest Clere Clxxxix.li. vij.s. vij.d.

THE RECEIPTES OF CERTAINE RENTES RECEVEYD

of the Olde' Jure as herafter Followithe

Inprimis of Mr Teynte for one whole yere Endyd at Migelmas for His Howse that he dwelleth in v.li.
Item Thomas Chester for a Seller there xx.s.
Item Nicholas Crosbye for a Seller there xx.s.
Item Richard Greneway for a Storehouse there in the Higher Lane by Saint Lawrences Church for one Hole yere xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Summa vij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

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RECEYTTES OF FYNES AND CASUALTYES

Fines and Inprimis Received of John Bell for a Fyne in v.li.
Casualties consideracion of a lease of those Tenne-
menttes Late in the Tenure of Mestres Catisbye in the Parishe of Saynt Lawrence
in bristow within Frome yate v.li.

Wynes and Item Receyved of William Gwilliams keper of

1 The Old Jewry was the locality inhabited by the Jews in the 13th century. As it was outside St. John's Gate the rents were not included with "Town Lands".
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

oyles and Trayne

the Crane the xij days of Aprell for Cranage
for the halfe yere & endyd at owre Lady day
as shall Appere by his by his Accounte
x.li. iiij.s. ix.d.

Wynes oyles and Trayne

Item more Receyved the iiiij Daye of Octobre'
of the said Gwylliams for Cranage' for the
halfe yere endyd at mighelmas as Apperethe
by his booke
Item for hevinge vppe of myll\(^2\) stones and
letting downe in lyke maner as may Appere

Wayghtes & measures

Receyved of Thomas moore for the Sealinge
of waytes and measures
Item Received for Jutter Money for one hole
yere ended at Mighellmas
Item Due to be Received for Sealinge of Lether
for one hole yere ended at Mighellmas
Item Due to be Received for a Sermonde of
Sir Rawfe Sadler... vj.s. viij.d. which I fur-
nished vpon Monday in Ester weke Last
paste

Summa

xxj.li. viij.s. v.d.

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Item due to the Chambre towerdes parliament' money by Mr George Snygg and Mr William
Butler Late Sheryves of this Syttie
Item Recevied of the procters of Temple
parisshe At Paulles Fayer
Item due to the Chamber' for plankege by
Phillipp Saunders of the Custome howse
for iij quarters ended at Mighellmas Laste
Item more due to be Recevied of William
Wykes Tanner xl.s. towerdes the payment
of hys fyne which is due at this present
mighellmas as it may Apere by his leace
Item Recevied for poundage this yere paste
endyd at mighellmas
Item Recevied more of Markes Capper for
Ankerage for this yere paste as it may
Appere
Item Due by the Clarke of the Markett
towerdes the gathering of the Rakers wages
Item more Due to the Chambre' vj.li. xiiij.s.
iii.j.d. for that I have paide by the Com-
maundment' of Mr Robert Sexcie Maior a

1 Train oil from whale blubber.
2 *grinding* struck through and *myll* inserted above the line.
Newe Burgeys money

Inprimis the xijth daye of Octobre’ Thomas Abbott shomaker is admytted to the Lyberties, because he Married withe Elysa-abeth Richardes Doughter of Richardes Sherman and Burgeys, and paid for his Fyne

Item the seconde daye of Novembré John hampton Smythe’ is admitted to the Lyberties by redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges Fower pence clere to the Chamber’, which he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys
Item Edward Lye marchante is admitted to the Lyberties the iiijth daye of November, because he was the prentis of William Harvest Merchant and Burgeys, and paide

iiijs. iiij.d.

Item the viijth daye of Novembre' Robert michell is admitted to the lyberties because he was the prentis of Richard Willyams Roper and burgeis and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item the viijth daye of Novembre' Harry Brydges yoman' admytted to the Liberties because he Marryed with the wyfe of Robert Gytyns and paid

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item Received more of the same harry brydges the said daye for a fyne bycause he vsurped vpon the lyberties, before he was Free and sworne

viijs. x.d.

Item the viijjth daye of Novembre' is John' bonner admytted to the liberties because he was the prentes of Harry walton Carde maker and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item the xiijth daye of Novembre' Thomas Dennett shomaker' admytted to the lyberties because he Marryed katheryn the wyffe of John' hill, Burges and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item the xiiijjth daye of Novembre' Robert' Aldworthe Salter admytted to the liberties because he Marryed Elisabeth the daughter of Thomas' Lawnston burges and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item the xvth daye of November' Thomas Tykle Capper admytted to the liberties because he was the prentis of Thomas' Prynter Burges and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Summa of this side

iiij.li. xvijjs. x.d.

Item the viijth daye of Decembre' Edmonde Cowrsey poyntmaker admitted to the liberties because he was the prentis of Clemente Basse burgeis and paide

iijs. iiiij.d.

Item the xth daye of Decembre' Thomas Dagg Bocher' admytted to the liberties by Redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges' fower pence Clere to the Chambre' the whiche he paide before he toke his othe to be sworne Burgeys

xlijs. iiiij.d.

Item the xiijth daye of Decembre' Thomas Kelke Marchante admitted to the liberties
because he is the sonne of William Kelke
Burges and paide

Item the Laste daye of Decembre' Willyam'
parfaye Marchant' admyttyd to the Libertiies by Redempcion of Fortie thre shillinges
ower pence cler to the Chambre the
which he paide before he toke his othe to
be sworne Burgeys

Item the xijth daye of January Thomas
Williams Weaver admyttd to the liberties
because he is the sonne of William's
late burgesys and paide

Item the xijth daye of January Roger Tayler
Marchante admitted to the Liberties by
Redempson of three poundes Fyve shillinges
syxe pens the which he paide before he toke
his othe to be sworne Burgeys

Item the same daye Robert' Hamlinge'
Marchaunt admyttd to the Lyberties by
Redempson of three poundes fyve shillinges
syxe pens cler to the Chambre' the which
he paide before he toke his othe to be
sworne Burgeys

Item the xiiijth day of January Richarde
Swetnam' Groser admytted to the libertyes
because he was the prentis of William
Pepwell groser and Burgeys and paide

Item the xxth daye of January Thomas
Coningam Dyer admytted to the Liberties
because he was the Prentis of Thomas Rose
Dyer and burgeys and paide

Summa of the syde xij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Item the xxvth daye of January Thomas
Bowlle' Joyner admytted to the Liberties
because he was the Prentis of Arthur Ilkyrs
Joyner and Burgeys and paide

Item the xxvijth daye of January John' Pill'
Draper admytted to the liberties because he
was the Prentis of Richard Carye Draper
and burgeys and paide

Item the First daye of February Richarde
Eerbie wever admitted to the Liberties by
Redempcion of Fortie thre Shillinges Fower
pens cler to the Chambre' the whiche he
paide before he toke his othe to be sworne
Burgeys

xliij.s. iiiij.d.
Item the vijth daye of February William Boole hooper admytted to the liberties be cause he was the Prentis of Robert sternall’ hooper and burges and paide

Item the vijth Daye of Marche Hughe Williams sherman\(^1\) admytted to the liberties because he was the prentis of William Sootton Sherman and burges and paide

Item the viijth Daye of Marche’ John’ Pawmer Baker admitted to the liberties because he was the Prentis of William Benbowe baker and paide

Item the xth day of Marche’ John’ Pollerd Marchante admitted to the liberties because he was the Prentis of Nicholas Crosbief Marchante and paide

Item more Receyved of the said John’ Pollard by waye of Fyne for because he lacked thre Monethes to serve in the Accomplishment of his yeres

Item William Lovell Tayler admytted to the Lyberties because he was the Prentis Gylbert Robertes’ burges and paide

John fissher hooper admytted to the Lyberties because he was the prentice of Richarde Edie hooper of this Cittie and paide

Hughe Power glasier admytted to the lyberties because he maryed with the wyfe of John’ Powell Carpenter and paide the vth day of Aprell

Summa of this syde

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Nicholas Shepparde Bocher admyttyd to the Lyberties the xvth Daye of Aprell because he was the sonne of Nicholas Shepparde Bocher and burges and paide

Robert Smythe Marchant’ admyttyd to the Lyberties the xvj Daye of Aprell because he was the prentis of Mr William tyndale Marchaunt burges and paide

John Whetcom Mercer admyttyd to the Lyberties the xvijth daye of Aprell because he dyd marry Jane the late wyfe of Thomas Pryddie alias foxe burges and paide

William Pyckton Weyver admyttyd to the

\(^1\) sherman inserted above the line.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

lyerties because he was the prentis of Cuthbert Dorney ever and payde
Edward Garrett Draper admytted to the lyerties the xxxth day of Apryll because he was the prentis of George Knight Draper Burgeis and paide
William Tyler marchant' admitted to the lyerties the xijth of May because he was prentis with William Ballarde late burges

finis

Item more Receyved of the saide William Tyler for a fynye for that he servyde not owt his yeres
Edwarde Glasse Tanner admytted to the lyerties the the vth daye of June because he was prentis with Thomas sylk Tanner and burges of this Cittie and payd
Nicholas hill Roper admytted to the lyberties because he was the Sonne\(^1\) of Robert hyll Marchant and Burges and paide

xvijo die Junii

Richard Ponder Joyner admytted to the lyberties of this Cyttie by waye of Fynye and paide thr\(^2\)e and twenty shellinges and\(^3\) be fore he was sworne

xxvijo die Junii

Nicholas Syngar' Taylor admittet to the Lyberties of this Cyttie because he maryed the daughter of harry fylie sergent and Late burges and payed

iij\(^\circ\) die Augusti

Hughe davis Carpenter\(^4\) admytted to the Lyberties of this Cyttie because he Marryed Elsabeth longe late wyfe to Pattrycke longe Carpenter and Burges and paide

fyne

The same hugh because he vsurped before vpon' the Lyberties he paide in the name of a Fynye

Summa of the syde

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1. prentis struck through and sonne inserted above the line.
2. iij struck through and followed by the word thre.
3. and inserted above the line.
4. Carpenter inserted above the line.
This is to be Received v.s. the quarter for dyvers consideracions

Fyne

The same Robert because he vsurped vpon the lyberties paid in the name of a Fyne

xxvj⁰ die August'

This is to be Received v.s. the quarter for dyvers consideracions

Fyne

The same Robert because he vsurped vpon the lyberties paid in the name of a Fyne

xxiij⁰ die Septembris

Henry Grygg Brasyar admytted to the libertis of this Cittie by way of Fyne and paide in the Name therof iiijs. vj.d. and the Rest to be paide quarterly

xxiij⁰ die Septembris

John Willet draper admytted to the lybertis of this Cittie because he was the prentis of Mr Robert Saxcy draper and paide in hande

eadem die

Williams warren Poyntmaker admytted to the lyberties of this Cittie because he was the Sonne of John warren Sargeant and Burges and paide in hande

die predict'

Robert wynter marchant admytted to the lyberties of this Cittie because he was the prentis of George Snygg marchant and Burges and Paide before he was sworne

eadem die

this to be paide quarterly v.s.

Robert Mowdye baker admytted to the Lybertis of this Cittie by way of Fyne and Paide in the Name of the same before he was sworne

xxiijs. iiijd.
HERE FOLLOWYTH THE RECEIPTES
OF OLDE BURGEIS MONEY THIS YERE

Inprimis Raufe Smythe yoman
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Robert Cowley mercer\(^2\)
Receyved \( \text{Reste}^2 \)

[In margin] Memorandum that the saide Robert Couley is discharged of this xx.s. by maryage of Katheryne Thomson
Item Roger Ryse Singingmane
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Martyn Egans Joyner
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item John' Doggett Wever
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item John' Jones Shipwright
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item William Hoopken Fisshmonger
Receyved \( \text{Reste} \)

[In margin] Memorandum that the saide William Hopkyns is discharged of this xx.s. by prentis as it maye aper
Item Robert Houslett Sallter
Receyved \( \text{Reste} \)

[In margin] Item the saide Robert howslet is discharged of this xx.s. by prentyhed as it may aper
Item Rychard Moore Cutler
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Markes Jones Glouer
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Thoms Dennynge' Carpenter
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Davyd Gyllen Maryner
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Puycke Gonner
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)
Item Robert Scarlette Shomaker'
Receyved \( \text{xx.s. Reste} \)

\(^1\) Total should be £3 10s.
\(^2\) xx.s struck through opposite mercer and also before Reste.
PAYMENTES CALLED THE
QUYTE RENTES

In Primis paide to Mr Brayne' for the Backe
Halle wiche was wonte to be paide to Saynt James

Item paide to Mr Launsdon for the Landes of
Thomas Arthur of Clopton

Item paide to Mr Tyndale for the Maundlens

Item paide to William More for the Founders of Monbridge'

Item paide to the Masters of the Callenders for the yele hall

Item paide to the Proctors of Saynt Stevens

Item paide to Mr Frauncis Stradlen for John' Jurdens house vppon the Were

Item paide to the Proctors of Saynt Mighells'

Sum' of the quyte Rentes Amounte to

GENERALLE PAYMENTES AND
REPERATIONS

from Mighellmas in Anno domini/1556/ vntill Mighelmas then Next Followinge' in Anno Domini/1557/

The Fyrste Weke

Inprimis paide to William Evans' for two bordes which was occupyed at the Yelde hall

Item Paide to John' Spratt for thredays worke and a halfe at Saynte Georges Chappell after xij.d. the daye

Item Paide to Teige Laborer for v dayes worke vpnon the Tenementes Late in the tenor of Thomas yeates attendinge vpnon the Tyler there

Item Paide to Mr Goorney by the commaundement of Mr Mayor and his Bretherne for a

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1 Yonge, struck through and followed by Watkyns.
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Seller thatt Mr Tymerman dyd occupie with Rye xvj.s.

The Seconde weke
Item paid to John’ Spratt for vj dayes worke at the yelde Halle and Saynt Georges Chappell to sett vppe the Flower there att xij.d. the daye vj.s.
Item Paide to John’ Harrys Masson for ij dayes woorke att xij.d. the daye ijs.
Item Paide to Phillip’ Masson for ij dayes worke att xij.d. the daye ijs.
Item Paide to iij Laborers for ij dayes Apece iiijs.
Item Paide to John’ Parnell’ for plankes occupyed there iiijs. iiijd.
Item Paide to Teige Laborer’ for vj dayes to Attende vppon the Tyler at Thomas yates Tennementes in grope lane iiijs.
Item Paide to John’ Lether hooper for settinge’ certeyne Hoopes and mendinge the bushell for the measure of Coles xijd.
Item Paide to Mr Reede for the Comission of the Staple vij.s. vjd.

Summa of this Syde ijl. xiijs. ijd.

The thyrde Weke
Item for Soder that was occupied at the key pypes in the barres lane beinge vj.li. at v.d. the pounde ijs. vjd.
Item for iiiij starres mendyd vpon the Towssey and for iiiij.li. of Soder ijs. iiijd.
Item for Settinge’ of the Newe Cocke at the key pype weyinge a quarter and vj.li. of lede at ij.d. the pounde v.s. viijd.
Item for wood and Canves iiijd.
Item for a nell’ and a halfe of Canvas’ x.d.
Item for Rossen and Tallowe viijd.
Item paide for a mannes wages Attendinge’ vpon the plumber vjd.
Item paide for more Rossen and Tallowe v.d.
Item Paide for Mr Spensers Almes’ viijd.

The Fourth weke
Item Paide to Teige in grope lane for attending’ vpon the Tyler the space of v dayes ijs.xjd.
The vth weke
Item paide to John' Sprade for the Removinge' of certeyne' Byffettes and Chessis in Saynte Georges' Chappell
Item paide vnto a Laborer for iiiij dayes at vij.d. the daye
Item Paide to Teige Laborer' for vj dayes in grope lane Attendinge vppon the Tyler

The vijth weke
Item Paide to Teige Laborer' in Groppe Lane' for vj dayes workinge

The vijth weke
Item Paide to Thomas Pavier for mendinge' the pavement withowte Newe gate before Mr Addams' Doore
Item Paide to ij laborers to serve the pavier one
Item Paide to Thomas Raye for hallinge' to the saide worke Course Lyme and stones
Item Paide for Removinge' and bestowinge of Tymbre' att the Yelde hall'

Summa of this syde

The viijth Weke
Item Paide to John' Baker Sawyer for Rowlinge' in of certeyne Tymbre to the yelde hall that came from the keye
Item paide to John' Batten and to John' Butcher for digging' of Sande for the pavier withowt Newgate
Item paide for hallinge Sande and Stones to that worke
Item paide more to Thomas Raye and John' Wade for hallinge to that worke
Item paide to Teige Laborer at Thomas yates for vj dayes

The ix Weke
Item paide to John' Plommer for Reparacions of the key pype and for Tallowe and Rossen
Item paide for ij.li. of merlen
Item paide for Halfe a pounde Rossen and halfe a pounde of Tallowe
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Item paide to John’ Baker and to John’ Bucher for ij dayes workinge the one after vij.d. the daye & other after vj.d. ij.s. ij.d.

Item paide to John’ Plommer for one dayes worke xij.d.

nota Item paide to John’ Spratte for iij dayes worke & halfe

note Item paide for Mr Spensers almes viij.s.

Item paide to a Laborer’ for workinge’ with Thomas welche one the backe xiiiij.d.

The x Weke

Item paide’ to Teige for vj dayes worke iiiij dayes at Mr Paynes and ij dayes att a Cappers howse at Reclyfe gate iiij.s. vj.d.

Item paide to Ray hallier’ for xv Draughtes ijs. vj.d.

Item paide to Browne for pavinge’ in the lane goinge to the key by Saynt Lawrens Churche iiij.s. ijd.

Item paide to the Laborer’ for dyggynge of the same ijs.

Summa of this syde j.li. xv.s. j.d.

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The xxviiij Day of november at that terme

Item paide for xvij dayes for me and my man and my horsses at v.s. the daye whiche Amountythe to the somme of iiiij.li.

Item for my Mannes wages att vj.d. the Daye viij.s.

Item for the Hyer of twoo Horsses xxiiiij.s.

Item paide to Mr mawdlen towerdes his Charges for the space of thre dayes which he taryed and toke paines to peruse the Charter and other olde bokes of presidens concerninge the Commission of the stable’ xx.s.

Item paide to Clowde the Carryer’ for Carryinge’ vppe the Charter and other olde bookes and bringynge them downe iiij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide at Mr Meyers Commandment to Thomas the Pavier for pavinge’ in Saynte N. strete on a Reckinge’ vj.s.

Item paide to waide for hallinge’ ij dosson and iij fattes to the saide pavinge’ iijs. vj.d.

1 halpe inserted above the line in a different hand.
2 at struck through.
3 A measure of merchandise of uncertain quantity varying with the commodity.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

The xij Weke
Item paide to Teige Laborer' to attende vpon the Tyler at yelde halle for takinge vppe a new gutter by the space of v dayes
Item paide to John' Plummer for workinge' this weke vpon the key pype
Item paide to John' Carcy for fower dayes to Attende the plommer
Item paide to Robert' Ketcheme for ij dayes with the plommer
Item paide to John' Griffethe Roper for iij.li. of merlyn
Item paide for v fattes of pavinge' stones Occupied at haynes howse to betton and couer a gowte at xvijd.
Item paide for Hailinge' the same stones

The xij weke
Item paide to The Roper John' Thomas for a hawlser to the Crane wayinge' iij.C. one quarter xxxij.s. the C. Summa
Item paide to Mr Spencers Almes howse the xixth of decembre

Summa of this Syde xij.li. vij.s. j.d.

The xij Weke
Item payde to John' Corma for thre Dayes at the key pype
Item paide to John' Baker for thre Dayes at the key pype
Item paide to Wade for ij dossen iij hallinges' this weke
Item paide by the Comaundment of my Masters Thawditors to John' Plomer for Castinge of viij Newe pypes belongynge to the key pype wayinge ix.C. xij.lii. at j.d. the pounde
Item for wood, Cole and Sallte
Item for Candells
Item for ij mennes labor the space of ij dayes at viij.d. a day
Item for a Laborer the space of ij dayes at vj.d. the day
Item for halinge the saide pypes to the plomers howse
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Item for bundelles
Item for a yarde of Canves that was occupyde at grope lane
Item for xij.lli. of Soder to thoilde pypes over the Gowtes at v.d.
Item for Rosen Tallowe Wood Candell and one bundell
Item for a quarter and xvj.lli. of leade for the Newe Cocke of the key pype at a penny the pounde
Item for Takinge owte and Settinge in of the key pipe
Item for halfe a pounde of Marlyn
Item for a Mannes paynes to help e the plomer
Item paide to Thomas Pavier for pavinge vpon the key where the pype was broken From Mathew Nedes dore vnto the key pype and also in grope lane where the pypes wer opened as it may Appere
Item paide to John Wade and Thomas Raye for halinge stones and Course lyme to the sayd worke for the pavyer
Item payde one Crystmas Even to iiij or Almes howses of the gefte of Mr Thomas Sylke1 Accordinge to his will & testament
Item payde by Mr Meyers Commandement and his brotherne Thaldermen to Mr Wyllmot Towne Clarke one Cristmas eve towerdes thawgmentacion of his office for Con-
syderacions of the Staple Courte

Summa of the syde viij.li. ijs. viij.d.ob

OFFYCERS FEES ON CRYSTMAS EVEN

Imprimis to Mr meiore for his Fee
Item to Mr Recorder for his fee
Item to Mr Towne Clarke for his Fee
Item more his Burgeys money
Item more the Furre of his gowne
Item to hym for Parchmente and wexe
Item to Mr Cole Stuarde
Item to the Townes' Atturney for his fee
Item to hym for the Furre of his Gowne
Item to the swerde bearrer for his Fee

1 See Manchee, I, 99.
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Item for his Burgeys money
Item to hym for the Furre of his Gowne
Item to the Chamberlen for his Fee
Item to Mr Maunsell for his Annuite
Item to the Clerk of the markett
Item to Mr Meyores iiiij Sargentes
Item to the Clarke of the Bowe bell
Item to John' Plummer for the key pype
Item to the keepers of the Rode and hunrode
Item to the Raker for his Fee
Item to the Bellman' for his Fee
Item to Mr Docter Lewes for his Fee
Item to Mr Nebbe' for his Fee
Item to the keeper of the Backe
Item to the Tyler
Item to the keeper of the marshe for his Fee
Item to the keeper of the Thollsey for his Fee
Item paide to Thomas Prynne for thoversinght
of allhallon pype

Summa of the Fees xxxvij.li. v.s. x.d.

THE PAYMENTES OF THE SECONDE QUARTER

The firste weke
Inprimis to Christoffer Leyman' for ix wayes
and a halfe of lyme to harness Shomaker att
ix.d. the waye
Item for makinge a style at the Backe Chappell
one wey And a have of lyme at
ix.d. the waye

The seconde weke
Item paide by the Commandement of Mr Mayor and the Allermen' the laste of
december to Mr Towne Clarke for certeyne consideracions

vooyde

1 Hungroad, a part of the Avon about a mile from its mouth, where large vessels usually anchored instead of coming up to the City.
2 All Saints' pipe which brought water from a spring at Kingsdown to the parish of All Saints'.
3 A standard of dry goods weight, varying with the commodity.
4 Chapel on the Back founded by Thomas Knappe in 1493.
Item paide to John' Baken' Sawyer with his Rowles and ij Laborers to helpe hym to bestowe Tymbre at the storehowse in the yelde hall xij.d.

Item paide the ixth Daye of January for wood for the Tolsey xviiij.d. ob.

The iiijd weke

Item paid the xiiiijth of January for dressinge of ij greene clothes for the yelde hall xiiij.d.

Item paide for lether and Nayles ij.s.

Item paid for Clensisge of the Gutt att the Crosse in Cristmas' streat vj.d.

The forthe weke

Item paide to Mr Spencers Almes howse this weke viij.s.

Item paide to John' Plommer for mendinge' a gutter partable betwene Mr Coderingtons and John' Leader in saynte' peters streat xiiij.d.

Item paide to John' Plommer for a pype of leade to the yelde hall wayinge lx.li. at ij.d. le pounde x.s.

Item more for vj.li. of Soder at v.d. the li. to mende the gutters at the yelde hall and for Soderinge the pype ij.s. vj.d.

Item more for Soderinge' thre Skarres1 there vj.d.

The vth weke

Item paide to Nicholas Richemonde Carpenter' and a nother Carpenter to dresse the meale markett and Dressinge of a pale viij.s. vj.d.

Summa of this syde iij.li. v.s. ob.

Yet the vth Weke

Item paide to John' Plomer and ij laborers at the key pype for ij dayes and a halfe xx.d.

Item paide to Morgan keper of Newgate for Certeyne Jorneyes for the Jayle ij.li. x.s.

Item more paide to John' Carse for iij dayes laboringe at the key pype after vij.d. the daye xxj.d.

1 Cracks.

2 Item paide to Master Hoskyns, surveyor of the queenes ij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d. struck through.
Item paide to John' wade for hallinge viij.d.

The vijth weke

Item Att Powles Feyre paide for ij M of ten-penny Nayles at vj.s. viij.d. le M xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paide for iiij M boorde Nayles att iiij.s. xvj.s.
le M
Item paide for iiij M vj.C. Nayles at ij. s. viij.d. xij.s. iiij.d.
le M
Item paide for iiij M off Lathe Nayles at xvj.d. iiij.s.
le M
Item paide for iiij M small lathe Nayles at xiiiij.d. le M iiij.s. viij.d.
Item paide to Thomas' Pyttes Smythe for mendinge' of the barre att the pittie gate xij.d.
Item paide more for dressinge the Newe Cocke xvj.d.
at the key pype
Item paide for mendinge the Cocke at the key vj.s. viij.d. to Thomas poole Founder

The vijth weke

Item paide to Lawrens' Vyne for iiij dossen & hallfe of Mattes for the yelde hall att xx.d. v.s. x.d. le dossen
Item paide to John' Sprat for one daye at the xij.d.
yelde hall to sett vppe Certeyne Rayles ij.d. there
Item paide to Thomas Davies for dressinge xij.d.
the yelde hall with Mattes beinge there vj le daye
Item paide to his ladde for vj dayes at ix.d. xiiij.d. le daye
Item paide to1 Mathew Nede for boordes xviij.d.
Item paide for ix.li. of Soder at v.d. the iiij.s. viij.d.
pounde that was occupied at the key pype in xvij.s. barres lane where Mr Braynes waynes dyd
perce the saide pypes Mr Addams wytnes

Summa of the Syde vj.li. xviij.s. ij.d.

Yet The vijth Weke

Item payde to John' plomer for his paynes iiiij.s. iiiij.d.
and travell and two laborers to Amende the saide faulte
Item for wood to heat the plommers Iernes ij.d.

1 to inserted above the line.
Item paid for a gutter Cace to ley over saide pype  
\( \text{iiij.s. iiiij.d.} \)

Item paid to David Tayler for lathe Nayles occupied by Rawlyns the Tyler vpon the iiij howses in grope lane  
\( \text{iiij.s. viij.d.} \)

The viijth Weke

Item paid to John' Plommer for iiiij Skars and a halfe att the Toulsey  
\( \text{ix.d.} \)

Item paid for vj.li. & a halfe of soder occupied there at v.d. the pounde  
\( \text{ij.s. vj.d.} \)

Item paid this weke to Mr spencers allmes'  
\( \text{vijj.s.} \)

The ixth Weke

\( \text{blank} \)

The xth Weke

Item paid to John' plommer for mendinge' a gutter at the back hall betwene Mr powell and Richard Clement  
\( \text{xvj.d.} \)

Item paid for ij.li. of Soder  
\( \text{x.d.} \)

Item paid to John' baker laborer at the key pype one Daye with the plomer  
\( \text{vijj.d.} \)

Item paid for Rosen and Tallowe' for the saide pype  
\( \text{iiij.d.} \)

Item for Canves and Marlyn  
\( \text{xijj.d.} \)

The xi weke

\( \text{blank} \)

The xij weke

Item paid this weke to Mr Spencers Almes people  
\( \text{vijj.s.} \)

Item paid for watchinge' the Streates for Castinge of duste after a due ower or season  
\( \text{xijj.d.} \)

Item Payde to William the Crane mann for allowances as may appere by his booke  
\( \text{liiiij.s. x.d.} \)

Item more to the saide Guilliams for Turninge the olde Ropes vnto Slinges as may apere by his boke  
\( \text{vijj.s. iiij.d.} \)

Summa of the syde  
\( \text{v.li.} \)

OFFICERS FEES

VPON OWRE LADYE EVEN

The fees were similar to those paid at Michaelmas (p. 48) except that the attorney received
nothing, the swordbearer was paid 13s. 4d. for the lining of his gown, the keeper of the Marsh received 1s. 8d. (which was later increased to 6s. 8d.), the keeper of the Tolsey's fee rose from 2s. 6d., to 10s., an extra 6s. 8d. was paid for seeing after All Hallows pipe, 15s. was paid to Mr. Reade and £2 8s. od. to the sheriffs' sergeants (this payment appears only in this quarter).

Summa of the fees xlij.li.

Summa of the paymentes of the second quarter lvj.li. ij.s. ij.d. ob.

The firste weke
Inprimis payde to John' wade for hallinge' of iiiij fattes of Tyle Stones to the Store howse which stones wer bought of phillipp griffethe
Item payde to a Carpenter mendinge' of Rayles and postes before a Seller Dore in Saynt Nicholas' streate
Item paide to John' Pynnocke Masson for Settinge a stone at the saide Seller Dore in S Nicholas streat with workinge at Redcleffe gate vpon a tenement there to make vppe his daye worke which amountes to
Item paide for the saide Stone and halinge therof

The second weke
Item paide for the Charges of my lorde Chefe Barrons' horsses meate whylste his L laye here abowte the quenes Subsedye which was the Laste day of Marche
Item paide the firste Daye of Aprill for the Bellmans' Lyverey as a Cote clothe and a peyre of Hose clothe amount
Item paide for v Seames of Wood for the Towlsey the seconde of Apriell at vj.d. the Seame amount to
Item paide to John' Furber for Clensinge the Harnes in the tolsey
Item paide for Canves and Rosen for the key pipe
Item paide for mendinge a gowte with lyme

\[1 \text{ Marche struck through.}\]
The thirde weke

Item paide to Robert Hall plomer for workinge
upon a howse of the Chambers in the tenor
of Mr Spratt in saynt Nicholas strete for iiij
Scares at ij.d. the Scar.

Item more to the saide Robert for iiiij.li. of
Soder at v.j.d. the pounde

Item more for ij.li. of leade at j.d. the pounde

Item paide for Cviij seame of Welche Boordes
at iiij.d. the Seame' the seconde day of Aprell

Item paide for the halinge of the saide bordes

Item paide to Gyles Rowe for Lyme Occupied
at the backe hall for pavinge there

Item paide for the Awditors Supper because
they toke paynes abowte William Jones
Accompte

Item paide to Gyles Rowe by the com-
maundement of the Awdytors for lyme
occupyed at the yelede hall

The iiij0 weke

Item paide the xth of Apriell to Mr Spencers
almes howse

Sum of this syde

The vth weke

Item paide for v keyes for the byffettes in
the Counsell howse where the Charters and
Recordes doth lye amount to

Item for a key for a Coffer and ij stocklockes

Item paide for byndinge' a bussheall and a
pecke with Iron havinge iiiij Cheynes and a
hangynge' Locke pece

Item paide the xiiijth of Aprell to theiiij0 Almes
howses for Mr sylkes Almes in the longe
Rowe for halfe yere due at Ester

The vjth weke

Item paide to Teyge laborer for attendinge'
upon the Tyler vj dayes at george wilsons
howse at vij.d. the daye

Item paide to John' Apowell' on Ester even
by the Commandment of Mr Mayor and
Aldermen for his charges Rydinge to Mr

1 e struck through and Ester inserted.
Welche the Recorder for matters concerninge the Cittie Amontinge to
Item more for the Hyer of his horsse the same Journey
Item paide for ij Sermondes in the Ester Weke
Item paide to Teyge Laborer for attendinge' ij dayes vpon the Tyler this Ester Weke

The viij weke
Item paide for ij.lii. and halfe of Soder to mende a gutter in the olde Jurie at v.d. the pounde amounte
Item for the Soderinge of ij Scares and a halfe
Item paide to Teyge Laborer for v dayes at George wilsons Howse by Saynt’ Leonerdes Gate at viij.d. the daye
Item paide the viijith daye of May to Mr Spensers Allmes howse
Item paide for iiij dossen and halfe of Mattes for saynte Georges Chappell at ijs. the dossen which mountes to
Item for iiij lli. and halfe of twyne thredes to sowe the said Mattes withall at viij.d. the pounde amountinge

The viijth weke
Item paide for one thowsande Tyle which was occupied vpon iiij tenementes in grope lane which Thorns yates muste answer by vertue of Leace at x.s. the thowsande
Item more a thowsande Tyle which was occupied vpon the yelde Hall
Item paide for viij studdes being occupied at george Wilsons howse at iiij.d. the pece amount

Summa of this Side iiij.li. xij.s. iij.d. ob.

Yet the viijth weke
Item Paide for viij C of Lathes’ at vj.d. the C. occupied at George wilsons howse Amount to
Item paide for iiij[0] dosen of Creastes which were occupied at the Backhall in Baland strete and Saynt Nicholas streat vpon the Tennementes there at v.d. the dosen
Item payde to Mr Baynton and John’ Plomer the xth daye of Maye for theyre paynes to take vewe of the Leade perteyninge to the Conductic Scesterne and pypes belonginge to the offices within the Castell Summa

Item paide the xj day of Maye by the Commandement of Mr Mayor to ij poore men that presentyd the Portingales\(^1\) for Castinge downe Duste over the keye contrarye to a statute

Item paide for one dosen of Spades for provision to sett the poore on Woorke at xj.d. the pece

Item more for one brode shovle beinge shodd with Iron’ the xij daye of Maye

Item paide for the penninge and Engrossinge in parchment of ij Certificathes From Mr Mayor And Aldermen Concerninge the Castell leads and also for billes of Saint’ Nicholas and Saint Maryeporte for xlvj.li. iij.s. viij.d.

Item paide for the parchemente

Item paide to John’ Corma and his man for workinge iij Dayes in a Lane Called Glasenburies lane vpon the Riddinge of a certyne gwte att vij.d. the day\(^2\) a pece

Item paide to John’ Carsey for iij dayes at the same worke\(^3\) And Thomas Mynor for other iij dayes at the same worke at vij.d. the apece

The ixth weke

Item paide the xvij day of maye by the Commandement of Mr Maior and Aldermen/to the Waytes towerdes their Costes home Wardes

Item paid for a ladder for the Tyler to worke with

\(^4\) Item paide for makinge cleane of a gowt to John Corma the xxij daye of Maye

Item paide to a laborer to serve John’ plomer iij dayes at vj.d. the daye at the key pype

Item paide to Robert Catcheme for one dayes labor there

\(^1\) Portuguese.  
\(^2\) *day* inserted above the line.  
\(^3\) *all* struck through.  
\(^4\) *Item paide for A great pole for the Cuckinges stoole v.s.* struck through.
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Item for vj.li. of marlyn
Item for ij yardes quarter of Caves
Item for Rosen and Tallowe
Item for iiij.li.d’[?] of Sodder for the some worke
Item for mendinge the key pypye and the Cocke
also

Summa of this Syde

ij.li. xviiij.s. vj.d.

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The xth weke
Item paide for ij C of Tyle for Mastres Ayleworthes howse
Item paide to John’ plomer for Stuffe for the key pipe

The xjth weke
Item paide the xxvijj. of Maye to a laborer for makinge’ cleane of a growte
Item for a yarde of Canves for the key pipe
Item for a pounte of marleyn
Item for a laborer to helpe the plomer one daye there
Item for takinge owte and Sowdringe and Settinge in of of [sic] the Cocke at the key pypye
Item paide the vth day of June for Mr Spencers Allmes
Item paide to the Bellman’ for a Rope for the Market bell on Whytson Even
Item for Rossen and tallowe for the key pipe

The xjth weke
Item paid for iij Sermondes in the whytsond weke
Item paid to Mr maior towerdes the Convitinge of the prechers
Item paide to the kinge and quenes Majesties Players that did plaide before Mr Maior
Item paide to the Sexten of Redclefe Churche for settinge the formes and Ringinge to the Sermondes
Item paide to my lorde of Oxforde players that plaide before Mr Maior and thaldermen in thelde hall
**Players**

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<td>Item paide to xj Prestes</td>
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<td>Item paide to the Clarke for the bells</td>
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<td>Item paide for brede to the poore people</td>
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<td>Item paide the xviiij day of June to my lord Backleyes players for playinge before Mr Mayre and his bretherne</td>
<td>v.s.</td>
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<td>Item paide to John' Atkyns by the Commandment of Mr Maior and aldermen for Caryinge of lettres to the Counsell Mr yonge being Maior</td>
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**Charges at Ester Tearme**

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<td>Item for me and my man and oure horssis the space of xv Dayes at v.s. the daye</td>
<td>iiij.li. xv.s.</td>
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<td>Item for my Mannes Wages at vj.d. the daye for xv dayes</td>
<td>vij.s. vj.d.</td>
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<td>Item for the hyer of ij geldinges all the saide Tyme</td>
<td>xx.s.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Item to Doctor Martyn one Barrell of Secke Contayninge xij gallons at xx.d. the gallon which was geven for his paynes takynge with my lord Chaunsler touchinge the Courte of the Staple</td>
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<td>Item paide for a pott for the Man that wrought in the Toulsey to put in suche stufte as he washshte the howse with</td>
<td>j.d.</td>
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<td>Item paide to Master Reede towerdes his Charges Attending viij Dayes Abowte the Comission of the Staple at Ester Tearme</td>
<td>xx.s.</td>
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<td>Item pd to Mr gyles Whyte and Mr Cutt the xxiiiij of June being geven a gowne to one</td>
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1 Item for Charges at Bridgewater to vewe the woodes of the Lordshipps of Hamp, Stohland and other space of ij Dayes at v.s. the daye—xvi.s.

Item for my Mannes wages for ij dayes at vj.d. the daye—xviiij.d.

Item for the hyer of ij horssis for ij dayes at ijs. the daye—vj.s.

Item paide the xviiij daye of June to my Lord Barkleys players that plaide before Mr. Maior—v.s.

Item paid to John' Atkyns by the Commandment of Mr. Maior and Aldermen for Certen lettres Karyinge to the Counsell in the Tyme of Mr. Yonge being Maior all struck through.
Rutt that dyd attende one the waytes Mr
Smyth being Mayre

Summa of the syde viij.li. iiiij.s. iiij.d.

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OFFICERS FEES ON
Mydsomer Even

These fees are similar to those paid at Christmas
(pp. 29-30) except that nothing is included either
for livery or for the Keepers of the Marsh and
the Tolsey and the overseer of Allhallows pipe
received 1s. 8d., instead of 3s. 4d.

Summa of the Fees xxxiiij.li. xvij.s. iiiij.d.

Summa off the paymentes off the
thirde quartor lxv.li. xvij.s. x.d.ob.

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The iiijth quarter the first weke

Inprimis paide to Ellis for workinge vj dayes
at the the [sic] Towlsey in Renewinge the
plaister and whytinge the same at xiiiij.d.
a daye

The Item paide for a pole for the Cucking stoole
Cucking stoole Item paide to a Carpenter for makinge the
saide Cucking stoole
Item paide for the Iron worke to the same
cucking stoole
Item for halling of the saide Pole from the keye

The Seconde Weke

Item paide to Thomas Corma for Clensinge
Certeyn gostes in Saynte Jones Lane
Item for Lyme to Close vppe the same goste
Item payde to iij Carpenters for Woorkinge iij
dayes apec at the yeilde Hall a gaynst the
Daye of the Sessions to make vppe Certayne
grates att the Steyre hedd and for Dressinge
vpp a Chambre there Late belonginge to
Saynte Georges preeste att xij.d. the Daye
apec Amount'

Item paide to William yeavans for one Oken'
borde to make the said grates
Item paide for a doore and iij Studdes at the
steyer hedd
Item payde for hookes and hynges
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Item paid for All manner of Nayles
Item paid the iiiijth of July for Mr Spencers Allmes

The thyrde Weke

Item paid for my Charges At Trynetie Tearme for me and my man the space of xj dayes at v.s. the Day
Item for my Mannes Wages after vj.d. the Daye
Item for the Hyer of ij Geldinges att that Season
Item for drawinge of Dyvers bokes Concerninge Wesbury and for the Churche Billes of Churche goodes to the Comissioners/& for the ingrossinge of the Same

The iiiijth Weke

Item' paid to Mr Reede to Alter the bookes of the Churche Goodes and to bringe them in a Due order
Item paid to Mr Reades Clarkes for the wrytinge of the same agayne
Item payde to Mr Reade for a Comission of Oyer & Termynge
Item paide by Mr Maiors Comaundment to Anthony Dyes portingale for Certeyne Stones
Item paide to v Woorkemen for woorkinge at the Towne walles ende harde by Tower Harrys the space of ij Dayes apace at xij.d. the pece the Daye and in Rewardes For their Comynge hether vj.d.

Summa of this Syde

Yet the Fowrth weke

Item paide to Mr myller and Mr Sewerde for that they dyd Furnisshe Towerdes the Charges of Mr David Harrys whan he dyd Ryde vppe to London Conserninge the Varyans betwene the howse and hospytall of Laffers gate and Jane Feelede
Item paide to Thomas Pavyer for pavinge vnnder Saynt Nycholas Gate
Item paide for all manner of Stuffe as stones
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and Course lyme
Item pd to the Hallyer for three dossens of stones & Lyme
Item paide to Thomas Welche for workinge iij dayes at the Pyttie gate to make vppe a wall that Edmond Sessell Dyd breake and makinge vppe a gowt there and to Make vppe a gowte in grope lane
Item pd to his laborer' all that Tyme
Item pd to Thomas Pavyer for pavinge in a lane called Love Lane/betwene the key and marshe Strete
Item for pavinge in grope Lane where it was broken for to serche for the key pype and to make it vppe a gayne
Item payde to the Hallyer for hallinge to the worke in love Lane
Item more to Hym for Hallinge to the worke in grope lane

The vth weke
Item paid to John' Spratt for workinge vpon' iij doores and the Stockes at the Cage at xij.d. the Daye ij dayes
Item paide for a Doore and to close vpp in the offices betwene Mr Towneclarke and the Sargentes afore the Tollsey
Item pd for a peyre of Crosse gymnemewes
Item paide for a key and mendinge of a Stocklock for a Doore which steven Cole dyd holde in the same offycy
Item paide for vj peckes and vj halfe peckes to serve the Markett at iij.d. the peck
Item for the Sealinge of the saide peckes paide
Item paide the Laste Day of July to Mr Spencers’ Allmes howse
Item for the Sealinge’ of a bussheyll and a pecke for the Markett
Item for the making of ij New Seales and for the graving
Item pd for Sealing of ij waytes for the backhall
Item more for Ixij Nayles to make Even the waytes

Summa of the syde
The vijth weke

Item Paide to John Yevanes' for workinge' vpon the buttes in the Marshe vij Dayes at xij.d. the Daye

Item paide to Richard Shepperde for workinge' at the saide Buttes vij Dayes at xij.d. the Daye

Item paide to Nicholas Bartlet for vther vij dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye

Item paide to Phillipp Moers for other vij dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye

Item Paide to John' Luckocke for other vij dayes at the saide buttes at xij.d. the Daye

Item paide to Charles Ginkes for workinge' there iij dayes after the same Rate

Item paide to Nicholas Gynkes for workinge' v dayes at the saide Buttes at xij.d. the Daye

Item paide for iij liqhter of Turves for the saide Buttes

Item paid for iijj. M. ix. C. of Slate

Item paide to a Laborer to Lade and vnlade the saide Slate stones

Item paide for the Hallinge' of the saide Slate

Item paide the Laste Day of July to John' Robertes Draper for a Remanent of grene Clothe for the yelde hall

The vijth weke

Item Paide to Thomas Welche for working at the marshe wall to make the highway playne the space of iij Dayes at xiiij.d. the Day amont

Item paide to Thomas mynor/Davy morse/Nicholas' Doowell/John' Guylmott/John' Shepparde/John' Davyes/William Griffen/John' Cashell / John' Cormoke / John' Gregorie/DennisArthure/Thomas Harborde/ThomasRawlyns/WilliamThomas/Christofer Welton/John' Powell and Thomas Vnderhill for woorking at the Marshe bankes the space of iij Days at vij.d. the day for eche of them Amount

Item paide to the Raker for hallinge of yerthe and Rubbell to the saide Woorke

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1 Item paid to Mr. Whytes Alms to the last day of July Anno 1557, xvj.s. struck through.
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Summa of the syde v.li. xvij.s. x.d.

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The viijth weke

Item paid for a haspe and ij staples for a storehowse in the Jurye
Item for mendinge ij lockes belonging’ to the yeilde hall doorre
Item for a latche and a ketche with a Ringe for the pounde at Mighell hill
Item for iiiij Crampettes for the savegarde of the leade of Condvide
Item Paide by the Comaundment of Mr Maior to the waigthe for dyvers Consyderacions towerdes theyr Charges
Item paide to the Bellman and one that went with hym aboute the Cittie with proclamacions that all good orders sholde be kepte for the Walters and Streates
Item paide to Gyles Roo for one way of Fyne lyme occupied in the Shambles
Item more for halfe a waye of Course lyme occupied there

The ixth weke

Item Paid by the Comaundment of Mr Maior and Aldermen’ to Thomas welche Masson—xx.s. which xx.s. he muste woorke owte and Repay agayne with his hand labor’
Item paide to Mr Spencers almes howses
Item paide to Thomas laborer for woorking with John’ Plomer iiiij Dayes and halfe at the key pype at vj.d. the Daye
Item paide to one Baker a laborer for woorkinge at the saide key pipe one Day at vj.d. the daye

at the hye Crosse

Item paid for wood/for Pytche barrelles/or hallinge & in Rewardes to them that made the bonefyer when the frenche men wer overthrownd at Saynt quyntes in Fraunce as may apere by the particulers

Charges at the Admyrall Inprimis in brede Courte\(^1\) In Beere ij Barrelles holden in Hunger Rode

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\(^1\) Bristol had its own Court of Admiralty, granted in 1446.
Yet Charges at Hunger Rode

Item for a Barrell of Sacke contayning x gallons at xx.d. the gallon Geven to Sir Walter Dennys knight in Recompens of the veneson which was spent at Dyner

Item for the Barrell
In Rewardes to hym that brought' the veneson
Item Spent in Wood iij draughtes at xv.j.d.
Item paide for Hallinge the Beere to the Howse
Item for meat and Drinke to the Neighbours which dyd lende theyr Tables and other necessaries and for Gresse and Heye for the Horses
Item paide to the good wyfe for her howse and Naperye and for herr paynes the space of ij dayes

1 A kind of grass.
The xj weke

Item paid the xvj day of Septembre to John' Sprinte for the debt of Richarde Dawkyns which the saide Richard Furnished for sutes for thospytall of Laffordes gate xlvij.s. iiij.d. and more for Certen aflagyres for the chambers vse xix.s. x.d. amount

Item more paid to the saide John' Sprinte for Mr doctor huses for that he laide owte to purchas a Comission for Tymber in Kinges wood

Item paid for halfe the Charges of Casting one C. iiij quarters of lead at xx.d. the C. to make a gutter partable betwen the yelde hall and Robert Sowthall Amount

Item for thalfe of xix lli. of sodder at iiij.d. the lli.

Item for Sowdering of xj skarres at ij.d. the skarr the halfe

Item for Nayles

Item a planke of welche borde the halfe

Item for wood

Item for halfe a waye of lyme

Item for halfe the Tylers wages

The smythes

Item for mendinge a locke and bolte at the slyppe in the shambles

Item for a peyre of twistes for the yelde hall

Item for a bolte for the Halle Doore

Item a keye for the hall dore

Item for a key to the Dore agaynste the Towlesey

Item for a peyr of Jemmewes for the same Dore

Item for a haspe and staple for the hutche

Item for a locke for the ynnner doore

The xijth weke

Item paide to viij Laborers that Fished in Erles mede before Master Maior with a gallon of Secke the xxiiiij day of Septembre A mount

Mr Chester

Item paide to Mr Chester towerdes his charges for sutes for the Towne at ij severell tymes as may apere by his bill

Mr Cood- rington

Item pd to Mr Coodrington conserninge' the varyence betwe the Drapers of London and this Towne
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

The xiiijth weke
Item paide the xxvth Day of Septembre' Anno' 1557 to Thomas Layson and Davyd Paynes of Mr Spencers Almes howse in Lewens meade for the Due of the saide howse viij.s.

The xiiiij weke
Key Pype Item paid on mighellmas Even to ij laborers for ij dayes workinge at the key pype at vij.d. the Daye ijs. iiiij.d.
Item payde to Robert Ketcheme for other ij dayses at vj.d. xij.d.
Item payde for v Pitche Clowtes at iiiij.d. the Clowte xx.d.
Item paide for ix.li. of Marllyn at v.d. the li. amount iiij.s. ix.d.
Item for xij.li. halfe of Sodder at v.d. the pounde v.s.
Item for wood and Candells ij.d. ob.
Item payd and Alowed to the Craneman for his Due As Apperethe by his bill xxxij.s. j.d.

Mrs geye Item Paide to John' Die for Certayne Conveaunces betwene the Chambre' and Her as may appere x.s.
Item Paide for Mustadell at the Salinge' of the saide Convenauntes xv.d.
Item paide for halfe a pounde of waxe to Seall the saide wrytinges iiiij.d.
Item payd for a Toonne of Wyne bought to gratefie my lorde Chefe Barron' viij.li.
Item to Mr Welche Bought of Lawrence vyne one hoggges Hed of wyne for his paynes taking a bought the Staple Courte and a matter in variance betwene the Cittie and the Stylyyarde xl.s.
Item for wood and Coles to the Towsey viij.s. ix.d.
Item for the Awdyt Dyner xl.s.
Item for the making of this booke and for paper for the Hole yere x.s.
Item paide to the Sargeant for their Atten-daunce this Awdyte nychell

Somma of this syde xvij.li. iiij.s. iiiij.d. ob.
Inprimis to Master maior for his Fee
Item to Mr Recorder for his Fee
Item to Mr Towne Clarke for his Fee
Item to his for his burges money
Item to Mr Swordbearer for his Fee
Item to hym for his burges money
Item to hym for his hattes
Item to the Chamberlen for his Fee
Item to Mr Mawnsell for his Fee
Item to the Townes Atturney for his Fee
Item to the Clarke of the markett
Item to the Plomer for his Fee
Item to the watterbaylie for his Fee
Item to the keper of kingrode\(^1\) and hunger rode
Item to the Bellman for his Fee
Item to the Raker for his Fee
Item to Craneman for his Fee
Item to Mr Nebbes for thadmyralles Courte
Item to Doctor lewes for his Fee
Item to Sir John' lawrence for Saynt Georges Chappell
Item to the keper of the Backe for his Fee
Item to Mr maiors iiij sargeantes
Item to the Tyler for his Fee
Item to Robert Whyte for kepinge the Ryver for halfe yere
Item to the parson of Saynt Ewens for his Anuitie
Item to Robert Whyte for fynding planke to the shippes for this halfe yere
Item to the keper of the Marshe for his Fee
Item to Thomas Prynne for keping the Towlsey
Item more to hym for Alhallon pype
Item to the keper of the Bowe bell

Summa of this syde xliij. li. x.s.

Summa of the iiiij\(^{or}\) quarter lxxxxviiij.li. vij.s. viij.d. qr.\(^4\)

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\(^1\) Kingroad at the mouth of the Avon.
\(^2\) xx.s. viij.d. struck through.
\(^3\) vjs. viij.d. struck through.
\(^4\) Total of the fourth quarter should be £286 gs. 9d.
THENDE OFF THE ACCOMPTE:
OFF THE TOWNE LONDES

Summa totalis off the Receiptes
off the Accompte Amountes to blank

Summa totalis off the Paymentes
wyth the quite Rentes off this
Accompte Amountes to lxxvj.li. ix.s. ix.d.iii.j.q.¹

So Restes blank

THE ACOMPTE' OF ALL' LONDES
and tennementes aswell in henton as in
Bristowe That master Whyte late Meyor of
Bristowe gave for Certeyne godly Ententes
for a hole yere endyd att Mighelmas in Anno
Domini 1557 In the yere of Mr Sexcie Meyor
of Bristowe

The Rentall

Henton
Thomas Were per annum iiij.li.
Thomas Burvorde xvij.s.vij.j.d.
Robert Crewe xvij.s. iiij.d.
Thomas Motfordxe xx.s.
William Lawrence xvj.s.
John’ Labet xvj.s.
John’ Mooreman xx.s.
Elyzabethe’ Stevens xvj.s.
Thomas Camborne xvj.s.

Summa blank

Bristowe
Richarde’ Prynne for Tennement in brode
strete iiij.li. xijj.s. iiij.j.d.
John’ Draper a tenemente xls.
Thomas Harryes a Tennement xls.
William Jones a Tennement xxxijj.s. iiij.d.
John’ Willie a Tennement iiij.li.
Mrs. Whatlye a Tennement in Barton
hundreddde xls.
Item a Pasture called Colde harbore in the
parryshe of Henburye xxvj.s.

Summa totalis of the Receptes xxvij.li. xijj.s. viij.d.

¹ Total should be £286 9s.9d.
THE PAYMENTENTES OF THE
said Iondes this yere ended at michelmas
in Anno 1557

In Primis paide to Mr Sheryves for the hole
yere for the key
Item paide to Sir walter Dennys for sute of
Courte for the Manor of Henton
Item paide for a fryze Cote for the Farmer
for gatheringe the Rente of Henton
Item paid to the iij Almes howses the laste
of Octobre
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
November'
Item paide to the saide iij howses the last of
Decembre'
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste
of Januarie
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Februarii
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Marche
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Aprill'
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Maye
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
June
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Julie
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Aguste
Item paide to the saide iij howses the laste of
Septembre
Item paide to the Chamberlayne towards the
mayntennance of Alhallon pype
Item paide to the proctors of Saynte Johnes'
for the mayntenance' of theyre pype
Item paide the daye of the Obbit to Mr Mayor
to Mr sheryves with certeyne/Almes/Preestes
and Clarkes
Item for Breede to Newe gate by the yere

Summa of this syde blank

THENDE OF THACOMPTE OF MASTER
THOMAS WHYTES LANDES LATE OF
BRISTOWE MERCHANT
Summa totalis of the receiptes
in Henton Bristow and other places xxviiij.li. xiiij.s. viij.d.

Summa totalis of the paimentes
of the same landes this yere xxiiiij.li. xiiij.s.

So reste the Chamberlayne dothe
vpon his acompte of this lande iij.li. viij.d.

THE ACOMPTE OF JOHN' WILLIE
CHAMBERLAINE

of the Citie of Bristowe of all the Londes
and Tennementes' Latelye Purchasyd of the
Kinges Majestie aswell of the late Londes
of Saynte Jones of Jerusalem, as of the
late landes of the Lorde Lysley for one hole
yerses Rent Endyd att Mighellms in Anno
Domini 1557

The rentall of the Landes Late of the
Lorde of Saynte Jones of Jerusalem

Customery

In primis Mr pearcivall for a Cloce in Northe Weston Called kyryes close x.s.

Item Mr Pacye for Temple meade iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Item Allen' Hill' for a Tennemente xx.s.

Item Mr Stones for a Racke xiiij.s. iij.d.

Item harrie Davis for a Lyme kylne which was purchased after xiiij.s. iij.d. per Annum
and Nowe is Augmentydyd to the yerly Rente
of xl.s.

Item Mr Stones for a tennement v.s.

Item Cristopher Tyler for a tennement xj.s.

Item Thomas Heywood a garden iij.s.

Item Thomas Howell for a Close vj.s. viij.d.

Item Richarde Edmondes for a Racke vj.s.

Item Mr Sexcie Mayor for a Racke grounde viij.s.

Item Mr Skylke for a tennemente other wyse a Reck gronde iij.s.

Item Richarde Typper for a Reck grunde xxvj.s. viij.d.

And certen' closes xiiij.s. iij.d.

Item Rendall for a close xvij.d.

Item Mr Stones for a garden iiij.s. iij.d.

Item Thomas Blancher of Porshedd iij.s.

Item Richarde Typper a garden which he is bounde to bulde iij.s.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item Mr Rodney for his Londe withowt Temple yate
Item the Proctors of Temple' per Annum

Summa of this syde xiiiij.li. vj.d.
In vacaciones
Rest Clere xiiiij.li. vj.d.

The Proctors of Saynte Mary Porte
The proctors of Cristes Churche
The proctors of Saynt' Thomas'
The proctors of Redcleffe
The proctors of Saynte Katheryns paide by the Master of the weavers
The Master of the Taylers
The Chamber' of Bristowe for the iiij kynges of Coollen'
Martyn Pollerde
John' Whyte gentylman'
Mr Skelke for his Tennement'
John' Stevens
Mr Stradlen
Mr Launsdon
Mr Springe
Sir Harry Chappell knight'
Roger Clasbooke
Mr Sargent Brooke
Mr pykes for Fosters howse
John' Harman' Barbar' for the right of his wyfe
Mr Davyd Harrys
Thomas olliver for a Garden
John' Williams Weaver
Harrye Davis
Allyn Hill
Mr Blunte
Goodwyfe Cogan' Alias Phillipes for her landes in the olde merkett
The heyre of Mr mallet and nowe Mr stone which is withholden because he is heire to the Kinge

vac' Mr David Brooke
vac' Mr wynston
vac' Mrs Joyce
Cristopher Apowell for a Rake

Summa of this syde iiij.li. xij.s. ix.d.ob.
The Rentall of the Landes somtyne
Belonginge' to the Lorde Lyslee

Barton Hundre'
In primis David Coryar for a Close and ij
Acres of Meddowe

The Barres
Mr Roger Jones for a lyttell Close

Mombridge
Mr Carre a garden'
Elyzabethe Vaghan' a Garden

Without Pettie yate
Thomas Howall for a storehowse a garden and
a lodge

Wyne strete and pettie hill
Mr Northfocke for a Tenement in which John'
Williams Fletcher nowe Dwelleth
Mr Northfocke for a Stable in petie hill
Morgan Smythe for a Tenement
Mr Borne for a Chefe Rente whiche is paide
by william Savage

The Highe strete
Item a yerlye Rente' goinge owte of a
Tenement' in the holdinge of John'
Michell Sadler paide by the prestes of
Eborerde lefrench Chauntrie'

Summa of this syde
In vacacios
Reste Clere

Item Mr pykes for a Corner Tennement' by
the Bowill

Mr Eve for a Chefe Rente' owte of the starre

The Shambles
Harrye Basse for a Tenemente
S. Nicholas strete
John' Feye for a Tennemente' XVJS.
Mr Pekes for a Store howse VI.S.

S. Mary strete
Mr Northall for a Tennemente' V.J.S. VIIJ.D.

S. Peters Strete
Peres Cowper for two Stables and ij payv-mentes VIIJS.

Olde Market & Were
Harrye Basse for two Tennementes and a Garden and a Stewe to kepe lampernes X.S.
Mrs Harberde for a Garden VJS. VIIJ.D.

Brode Strete
Mr Springe' for Thomas Parkers Tenemente' IJj.LI.
Thomas Crosse for a Tenemente XXvJS. VIIJD.
Richard Shomaker' for a tenemente XX.S.

Cristmas Strete
Thomas' yate for a Chefe Rente' VJS. VIIJD.

Summa of this syde XIj.LI. VIIJS. VIIJD.
In vacacions J.LI. IJJS.
Reste Clerex XIj.LI. V.S. VIIJD.

The Chantrye of Saynte Lawrence' Churche for a Chefe Rente and nowe Mr Tyndale IIIJS.
Gryffethe Jones for a Courte IJS. VJS.D.

Saynte Lawrence Churche VJS. VIIJD.

The keye'
John' Bussher for a Tennement' XX.S.
Mr Tyndall for a Courte IJS.

Fissher Lane
Richard'e Sanders' for a yerelye Rente cominge' owte of a Corner howse Nexte the keye IIIJS.

Mr Rodney for a Chefe Rente' V.S.

Corne' strete
John' Cradocke' gent' for an Entrée goinge into certaine Tennementes' per Annum X.S.
Thomas Ramsey for a tenement which was purchased after x.s. by yere/And Nowe is letten for xij.s. iiiij.d.  

Small strete

Mr Prynne for a cheefe Rente cominge owte of his wherin sometyme Dwellyde Thomas Phillipes/whiche he hadde nowe Bulded viij.d.

Corne strete

Gylberde Robertes for a tenement which was purchased after xij.s. and nowe is lett for [sic] xv.s. xv.s.

Item a yerly Rente cominge owte of Tenement by the Towlsey in the Tenor of harry felde and nowe John' merrycke Skynner x.s.

Summa of this syde iij.li. xij.s. ij.d. 
In vacacions xj.s. viij.d. 
Reste Clere iij.li. j.s. vj.d.

Bawdwyn' streate

Item Mr Codrington for a tenement iij.j.d. 
Mr Tyson for a tenement xij.d.

The backe

Mr Cooke for a Tennement iij.li. 
Mr Carrye for a tenement iij.li. 
The Chappell of the Backe' v.s.

The Brydge

Mr Pykes for a Tennement xl.s.
Mr Whyte for the Next tenement xxxiij.s. iij.d. 
The same Mr Whyte for two tenementes more iijijs. iij.d. xj.s.
Thomas Prynter Capper for a tenement William belcher and hewe hammon for ij tenementes xij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Tuckers streat

Goodwyfe Dane for a Tenement xvj.s.
Thomas Rosse Dier for a Tenement xxiiijs. iiiij.d. 
David Mathewe a tenement xx.s.

Redclyffe Strete

Rent Abated Item a Cheefe Rente' owte of a tenement of xvj.d. Mr Rodney which Richard the hawkyns Sopemaker' holdethexxxviijs.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Goodwyfe White a tenemente xxx.s.
Harry Lobbington a tenemente Called the Fawkon xxvij.s. viij.d.
Davyd Cradocke for a garden v.s.
Rent Abatyd Rawfe Sankeye for a voyde grounde somtyme xiiiij.s.
vj.s. two Tennementes xx.d.
John' Payne for a pamente' x.s.
Thomas Sall a tenemente
John' Robertes' a tenemente that was pur-

chased After xiiij.s. iiiij.d. and nowe is lett for1 xvijj.s.

Summa of this syde xiiij.j.li. iiiij.s. iiiij.d.
In vacaciones vij.s. iiiij.d.
Reste Clerc xxxv.li. xviij.s.

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Item the Blanke Dyers Wyfe for the Inner parte of the same tennement which is Rared x.s.

vac' Item a dekayed tennement late in the tenureof Thomas hopkyns pursser xiiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Rent Abat Mrs. Goodwynne of Portburie a garden vj.s. viij.d.

S. Thomas streate

Mr Davide Harryes' for a garden vj.s. viij.d.
Goodwyfe Dane' for a garden v.s.
Rent Abate Edwarde Sadler for a Tennemente xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Rent Abate Mr Jones for a garden vj.s.2

v.s. The Londes of the lorde Cobham xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Temple strete

Richardes Edmondes for a tenemente xx.s.
John' Stacey for a tenement x.s.
Morgan Weaver a tenement x.s.
Item ij tenementes in the tenor of Thomas Lasingbye xviij.s.
Stephen Barre Tynker x.s.
Rent Abat Thomas Rose dyer for a slaughter howse a xij.s. stable and a garden xv.s.
Rent Abate Item a tenemente Decayd next to thomas x.s. Charles' which is nowe downe in the tenor of Edmonde Dyet xx.s.

1 xxvij.s. struck through.
2 xijj.d. struck through.
William Sodburye a tenement viij.s.
Sir John’ Sherman a tenement viij.s.
Rent Abat The same Sir John’ for a nother tenement viij.s.

Rent Abat xvj.d.
Harry Davys for a Recke iij.s.
John’ Stevens for a garden iij.s.
George Walker’ for a tenemente and a garden xij.s.

Rent Abat xix.s. viij.d.
John’ Rockwell Bruer a tenemente’ vj.s. viij.d.
John’ Stevens for a garden xiij.s.
George Walker’ for a tenemente and a garden xx.s.

Summa of this syde xij.li. vj.s.
In vacaciones iij.li. ij.s.
Rest Clere viij.li. iij.s.

Pyle strete
Walter Symondes Glasyer for a garden iij.s.

Redd Cleffe strete and bright lane
Thomas’ Wytherley of treene milles for a Close xvj.s.
Goodwyfe Dane a close and ij acres of meade xxv.s.
Mr Jones for a Close v.s.

Mighell hill
Master Payne’ for a howse and a Close in the xxxvij.s. iij.j.d.
bacsyde therof
Mr Nicholas Thorne for a garden vj.s. viij.d.

Summa of this syde iij.li. xij.j.s.

Summa totalis of the whole yeres
Rente a mount lxxxxv.li. vj.d.ob.
In vacaciones vj.li. iij.s. vj.d.
So Reste Clere lxxxvij.li. xvj.s. iij.qr.¹

PAIEMENTES CALLED RENTES
RESOLUTE OF THE SAIDE LANDES

In Primis paide to the Chamber of Bristowe iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
ownte of the saide Landes yerlye
Item paide to Crystes Churche yerlye iij.li.
Item paide to the Howse of Caulendors yerlye vj.s.

¹ Total is £88 16s. 1½d. and is shown as this on p. 58 but is entered as £88 16s. 0½d. on p. 76.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item I Aske Allowance for gatheringe the Rente by yere

Summa of the Rentes Resolute x.li. xij.s. viij.d.

Item paide towerdes the Charges of a Newe Oven' made by Randall the baker in a tennement in Temple Strette

Sir Thomas Whyte

Item Paide the xxvij Day of July to Thomas Watterhowse by the Commandment of Mr' Maior and Alldermen for and to the vse of his Master Sir Thomas Whyte knight and Alderman of London thre Score pounds of Currant money As it dothe appere by his bill

Item Allowans' for William Jones for xiiij.s. ij.d. which he furnisht in Mr Notthalles yere being Maior for a garden nowe in the tenor of Thomas Rose which was graunted to hym by leasse of the lorde lisle

Item for iiiij Tennementes late apperteying to the Howse of wytham vpon the Brydge nowe in the tenor of Hughie Hammon and [sic] william Belshere for quytrent due to the Chambre'

Item paide to a Tyler for xiiiij dayes working at Richard Edmondes howse in Temple strete and vpon other tennementes there

Item paid for vj hundrethe of Rughe tyle

Item paide to wade for iij fates haling

Item paide for v C. lathes occupied there

Item paid for M. lathe Nayles

Sum of this syde lxxv.li. viij.s. x.d.

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THE ENDE OF THE ACCOMPTE OF THE LORDE LYLES LANDES

Summa totalis of the Receiptes of this accompte A mountes lxxxviiij.li. xvjs. j.d.ob.

Summa totalis of the paimentes of this Accompte Amountes to lxxv.li. viij.s. x.d.

So Reste that the Chamberlyne doth owe Clerke vpon his acumpot of this Landes xiiij.li. viij.s. iij.d.ob.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

THE ACCOMPTE' OF ME JOHN'

WILLIE CHAMBERLEN

of the Citie of Bristowe of the Countre
Landes that is to seye of the Lordshippes of
Stokelande/Hampe/Wynterborne Gomer/
Ercoote and the lee Bruham and the Towne
landes latly purchased of the kinges majestie
called the Gaunte Landes for one hole yere
Endyde at Mighellmas in Anno Domini
1557 for the yere of Master Robert Sexcie
beinge Meyor of Bristowe

The Receptes of Stokelande

Stokelande  In primis Receyved att iiiij° seuarall termes
of the yere by thandes of Phillippe Wylliams
Baylie of the saide Lordshipp for the Rente
Assyse of the same

xxxiiiij.li. xvj.s. xj.d.

Rent which
was behynde

xxxliij.iiij.xij.d.

Trees Sold

Item Received of the personidge of Overstowe

ijj.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Item of Davyd Camplyn for xliiiij Elmes

xx.s.

Item Received of Davyd Day for xx Elmes

xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Item of John’ Evered for iij Ellmes

ij.s.

Item of Elsabethe Groue for iij Elmes

ij.s.

Item of Water Poole for x Ellmes

x.s.

Item of John’ Polple for iij Ellmes

ij.s.

Item of Bennett Jay for v Ellmes

ijj.s. iiij.d.

Item of Davyd hurte for v Ellmes

ijj.s. iiij.d.

Item of Phillipp Northerne for ij Elmes

xx.d.

Item of John’ Webb for viij Ellmes

vj.s. viij.d.

Muster

John’ Webb towerdes the musters

xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

money

Davyd Daye

x.s.

Walter Poole

iiij.s. iiiij.d.

Phillipp Northerne

ij.s.

Elisabethe Grove

ij.s.

John’ Pople

ij.s.

John’ Evered

ij.s.

William Ball

ij.s.

John’ hyer

ij.s.

Summa of the Receiptes of this

L.li. xj.s. iiij.d.
The Receiptes of the Lordship of Hampte

Item Receyved at iiij or Seuerral' paimentes by the Handes of Richard Gibbes Baylie of the saide Lordshipp for Rente Assyse of the same

Item Received of Hughe Dyer Alias lawrence the xv daye of June for the fee ferme of his tennement and all other tennementes or lande that belongythe to the Maior Burges and Cominaltie of this Cittie of Bristowe Named within Addescoom parcell of the lordshipp of Hampe

Item Received the same present Daye of the sayde Hughe Dyer thelder for and in the Name of a fyne for John' Dyer his Sonne' for a furder estate of a Certeyne close Now in the Tenour of the saide John' nere vnto the Sowthe gate of Brydgewater & late in the tenor of Ales Nethwey late desessyd as may Appere

Item Received of Elsabeth Cockett Wyddowe for a haryet the xvj daye of June

Item Received of Richard harte for muster money

Item of Nicholas Castellman'

Item of John' Dyker

Item of Steven Rede

Item of Coldrigé

Item of John' hodges

Item of Robert Holmes

Item of Ellyn Potter wyddowe

Item Received of Symonde Venyam for iiij ix Elmes

Item of Steven Rede for xxvj Ellmes

Item of William Vynecott in parte payment of iiij.li. for xxx Ellmes

Item of John' Allen of Dunwere for x Ellmes

Summa of the Receit of this Lordeshippe

Cx.li. ijs. vij.d.

The Receiptes of the Lordship of Wynterborne gomer

Item Receyved at twoo seuerall paymente for the Rente assisse of the same Lordshippe
by thandes of William Leedes fermer there
as dothe apere by the Rentall

Somma of the Receptes of this Lordship

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Ercotte and Lee
The Receiptes of the Lordshipp of Ercotte and Lee
The Rentall of Ercotte
In primis Nicholas Shepparde farmer
John' Cannynges
Roberte Savage
Mathewe Palmere
John' Large of Tokington for prest crofte and olde fieldes
The same John' for ij Acres of Churche Landes
John' Parnington for a Close
Thomas Bampton for a close
Thomas Audyt for a close called Duckmans
John' Large of the Marshe for a close called Ringhurste
John' Rode for predies Landes

The tythes of Erdecotte
Item the farmer there
John' Canynges
Robert Savage
John' Large of the Marshe
John' Large of Tokington
Mathewe Pallmer
Thomas Davides of Ockhole
Thomas Adie
Thomas Bampton
John' Rode for webbes grounde
The Comyn fyne
John' Rode

Summa of the Receptes of this Lordship

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Custumari Tennantes
The Rent of the Lee
In primis John' Stokes for a Tennement
John' Holwaye for a tenemente
The same John' for a pasture Called olde felde
Charles Jankyns
The same Charles for Churche Landes

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\[ v \cdot li. \quad xix.s. \quad iiij.d. \]

\[ viij.li. \]

\[ iij.li. \quad iijj.s. \quad iijj.d. \]

\[ xix.s. \quad iiij.d. \]

\[ iii.j. \]

\[ xxx.s. \]

\[ viij.d. \]

\[ xx.s. \]

\[ x.s. \]

\[ xij.s. \]

\[ xxx.s. \]

\[ x.s. \]

\[ iiij.s. \]

\[ vj.s. \quad viij.d. \]

\[ iij.s. \quad viij.d. \]

\[ iij.j. \quad iiij.d. \]

\[ iij.s. \quad v.d. \]

\[ iij.d. \]

\[ i.j.s. \]

\[ iiij.s. \]

\[ xxiiij.li. \quad xvij.s. \quad iiij.d. \]
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Annes Wood for saynt Swythens' Chappell
John' Amentie for Churche Landes
John' Grey for Churche landes
Thomas Democke' for a Pasture
Thomas holyster and John' his Brother for a pasture
Thomas Fowler for a pasture
John' Brodley for a quarter of the Lee woode
Thomas' Stokes for iij quarters of the Lee woods
John' Stokes of Compton Marshe for a pasture

Receiptes of Tythes in the lee

Tythes in the lee
Item Annes wade for Tythes
John' Holwey
John' Stokes
Thomas Democke
Thomas Fowler for John' Bradley
John' Holister
Charles Jankyns
John' Stokes for Tythe Corne' in the Marshe

Cheffe Rentes of the Lee

Cheffe
Sir William Barkley knight'
Rentes
Robert Riche for Alce Prowte
William Davies for Thomas' marres
Mathew Stevens
The same Mathewe for sute of Courte'
John' Morsey
Mr Thomas Ivie'

Summa of this syde
In vacacions
Reste Clere

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The Rentall of Bruham'

Bruham'
Richarde Doddington Farmer there
Osmonde Turner
Stephen Cox
Roberte Cuffe
Phillip Davyes
Item for Frankes Marshe

Summa of the receptes of this
Lordship
### The Gauntes' Rentall of Sainte Awstyns Grene'

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The Rentall of Billisweke

Billisweke

Item Rowlande Dee for a tenemente and ij closis
Mr Pertrydge for iiiij tenementes at the grenes ende
Gilberde Bryde for a tenement
Christoper Leynam for a tenemente and the Lyme kylls
William Boyes for a tenement
Thomas Yate for a tenement
Edmonde Jones’ for a pasture at mighell hill
Mr Davyes for a quytrente owte of his Bruhowse
Gryffethe Jones for a tenement vnder Branden hill
Mr Northfolke for and Orcharde
Mr nicholas Williams of the highe strete for a garden
John’ michell Sadler for a stable in grope lane
Thomas Jones Baker’ for a stable there
Robert Horman Alias Shipman’ for a stable there
Thomas Barry goldsmythe for a stable there

The Rentall of Barton hundrethe’
Longe Asheton/the Frears and the Lyme kylles

Item’ Thomas thomas of Barton hundred’ for a pasture
Tomas Evered of Assheton for Certeyne Londes there
Mr William Joye for an otherede at the Grey frears
Mr Tyndale for an Orcharde & the lower groundes there
Gylles Rowe for the Rente of the lyme kylles
Mr Davies for the lower groundes at the frears
Thomas Chester for the Whyte Freares’
Mr William Chester for a yerly Rente Coninge’ owte of the Mawdlen close att michell hill

Summa of this syde xviij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.¹
In vacaciones blank
Reste Clere blank

¹Total is £17 13s. od.
Memorandum John hallyday Sargent owethe
to the Chamber of this Cyttie Eight pounds
of Currant money to be paide to the vse of
the saide Chambre xl.s. by the yere/that is
to saye x.s. quarterly by an order taken by
Mr Robert Saxci Maior with the Reste of the
aldermen and Awditors in Anno 1557

In prymi Received by me John Williie when
this order was made beinge the viijth of
Apryll Anno 1557
Item Received on mydsomer Even beinge the
second payment
Item Received on Mighellmas Even of the saide
John’ hallyday beinge the thirde payment
in Anno 1557
Summa of this Syde

Summa totallis Receites of all the
Cuntrey landes with Saynt
Awstyns grene etc’

GENERAL PAYMENTES AND
CHARGES
owte of the said Lordshippes for the yere
of Mr Robert Saxcie beinge Meor ended at
Mighellmas in Anno 1557/

In primis paide to the kinges Maiestie for the
Tenthe
Item paide to my lorde of Penbroke for his Fee
Item paide Steven Cole and Mr Towne Clarke
for theyre Fee as kepinge of Courtes
Item paide to the Bailie of Stoklande for his
Fee
Item paide to Mr Docter Gwentes brother for
his Anuitie
Item paide to the Bailie of Hampe for his Fee
Item paide to the vickar of Overstowey for
Augmentacion of his benenefice and for
Wexe and Wyne
Item paide to the Arche Deacon of Wells for
procreacion of overstowe
Item paide to the bussshoppes visitacion

1 This is the total of the rents of St. Augustines Green, St. Mark’s Lane, Billeswicke and Barton
Hundred only. The manors are not included. For full total see p. 72.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item paide to the Officiall\(^1\) when he kepte Courte
Item paide to the vycker of Stoklandes Chamber & for wexe and Wyne
Item paide to the Churche of Wells
Item paide to Mr Shereves at ij tymes or paymentes for the Freddom of the yates
Item paide to the Ladye Lucie for ij yeres\(^2\)

Quit Rentes owte of the saide Landes
In primis paide to the lordes of Clifton for a certeyne Tennemement vnder Branden hill and the Conducte of watter there comminge to Sainte’ Awstens grene
Item paide to the vickar of Saynt Awstens

Quit rentes owte of Erdecott
Item to Thornburye to my lorde Stafforde
Item paide for Sute of Courte there
Item paide to the Churche of Allmesburye
Item paide to the vycker there for thythe of Erdecott and Lee
Item paide for Dryvinge of the Comons with the tennementes of Erdecott and the Lee

Paymentes to the pensioners’

In primis paide to Sir Ellis
Item to Mr Pynchin for his pension’
Item paide for Balles Chaunterye
Item paide to John’ Hollyday for his Anuytie
Item paide to the poore people of the Trinitie Chappell att Laffordes gate
Item payde to the baylie for his Fee
Item paide to Mr Jones for his hole yeres Anuitie Due at michelmas Daye

Summa of this syde

PAYMENTS

Item paide to Mr Hoskyns Surveyor of the Quenes woodes the xxix Day of Januarii

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\(^1\) Vycker struck through.
\(^2\) for ij yeres inserted above the line.
towerdes his charges and expences in the
tyme of his survey of all the woodes late
purchased to this Citie that is to saye late
of the Gawntes Landes and also of the
Lordshippe of Hampe
Item paide for a Debenter to the Commis-
missioners Clarkes
Item paide at the Receite to Mr Brikham for
the saide woodes vpon the sight of that
Debenter in the courte of Receyte
Item paide for bill Tayle and enrowlment
Item paide for a Warrant' from the Com-
missioners to the officers of Thexchequer
for to have owte the recognnance which
Remained for the Sum' of iijC.li. which
Warrant' was written in parchment Amount
Item paide to Mr marwood of Thexchequer
wan the Recognysaunce was Distharged
the Fees that belonge to that Courte
Item paide to his Clarke for the writinge owte
of the coppie of the same
Item paide to Thomas Chester for a hoggshed
of Clarett Wynne the xxviiijith Day of Aprell
for the saide surveyer in Recompence of
paynes taken abowte the saide surveye of
Woodes
Item paide to Mr Hales officer in the Tower
conserninge our lettres pattent for the
Courte of the Staple for the openinge of the
Locke which Apperteynes to his office
Item paide to his Clarke for his Attendance'
the tyme of the Serche made for the same
pattent by our learned Counsell
Item paide for theyre breakaste before they
went in to make searche for the saide pattent
Item paide to Mr Wallter of the Rowles for
his travell and paines takinge abowte the
same serche firste in the Rowles and then in
the Tower
Item to his Clarke for his Attendance and
paynes takynge
Item paide for a constathe for Mrs norton
conserninge the payment of the fyrste
Subsidie which she dothe withholde to the
summe of xxxiiij.s. iij.d. charges amount
Item paide to Mr Marwood of thexchequer for
his paynes takinge to serche for the booke of
Subsidie which boke he delyvered vnto me
And it was dellyveryd vnto Mr Mayor and
Comissioners for the saide Subsidie by me
John' Willie Chamberleyne

Summa of this Syde xij.li. vij.s. ij.d.

Item paide for my charges for the space of
xxj dayes my man' and ij horsses at v.s.
the daye amount
Item for my mannes wages for xxj dayes at
vj.d. the daye
Item for the Hyer of ij geldinges the space of
xxj dayes
Item paide for a Suppliacion to the lorde of
the previe Counsell consernigne for a lycence
for iijxx Toones of Wheate to be transportyd from my lorde Deputie of Irelande to
this Cittie of Brystowe to Secretorie peters
Clarke for the penninge owte of the same in
paper iij.s. &^1 to be engrosed in parchement
xxv.j.d. amounte to
Item paide for my bote at Dyvers to green-
wyche and so to London concerning
matters in sute to the Counsell as it may
apere parte for the Stillierde and also for the
saide lycence for wheate'
Item paide to Mr Smythe and Mr Allyn Clarkes
of the Councell for theyre gentillines showed
in the forderance of my sutes to the lorde of
the Counsell
Item paide to a glasier for mendinge dyvers
wyndowes at the Gawntes Churche beinge
betten downe with force of Wether and also
serteyne quarrell being broken by dyvers
evell persones the space of xxij dayes at
xij.d. the daye
Item paide for glasse to Amende the sayd
wyndowes
Item paide for xxvij foote of leade
Item paide for vij.li. of Sodder & halfe\(^2\) at
v.d. the pounde
Item more for wood at ij severall tymes
Item paide for a processionall for the Gauntes
Churche at Saynt pawles Fayer

\(^1\) and struck through.
\(^2\) & half inserted above the line.
Nota
Mestre Smyth Courtes holden at Erdectt and the Lee Villiam Tymbre Courtes holden at Stoklande & Hampe

Item paide to Mrs Smythe Wyddowe twentie poundes towerdes the paynentes of suche moneyes as John' Sebryght beinge officer to the Chamber dyd borrow of Mr John' Smythe her late busynede for thuse of the said chamber as it may apere

Item the xxxth day of Aprell for the Charges bestowed vpon the surveyers and Stuerd and the ij vmages at the Courte holden at Erdectt as it shall apere by the particulers of the same

William Jones

Item for xij parcelles alowed to William Jones for charges vpon the gauntes before his death as dothe appere by his booke

Tymbre

Item for iiij peces of Tymbre which John Sebright toke of Mr Tysons worthe by estymacion

Courtes

Item the Seconde daye of Maye for our charges at Welles for our dyner

Stoclande

Item in horsmeat

& Hampe

Item for our passage at Coomedge

Item for our supper at Stocklende and Dyner for the Surveyers stewerde and homage as it shall apere by the particulers amount

Item the v Day of May at night at bridgewater for our Suppers and the next daye for our dyner withall the Hole homage and supper that nighte breakefast the next Daye and at were at dyner with all other charges and horsmeat as may apere by the particulers amount

Summa

xx.li.

xxviiij.s. xj.d.

xxviiij. viij.d.ob.

xxiiij.s. vj.d.

vij.s. ix.d.

iiij.s. ij.d.

xxvij.s. x.d.

iiij.li. xij.s. vj.d.

xlj.li. vj.s. ix.d.

Mr Francis paid the vij daye of Maye to Harry Davies

Codrington Alias Gerves twentie poundes of Currant

Mr Will Carr money of the legacie of Mr Nicholas Thorne in full paymente of Fiftie poundes to make clote

Mr Wylliam Item paide the xijth Daye of Maye to Robert Butler Buller marchant' Twentie poundes of Currant' monney of the Legacie of Mr Thomas Nicholas Thorne in full paymente of Fiftie poundes to make Clothe Mr William Butler Shertye and Thomas Marshall golde Smythe Shurties

xx.li.
Mr Edwad Taynte and Nicholas Sheth
two severall paymentes the which foure markes Maketh vp fortie one pounde thre shillings fower pence

Item paide to Certayne Tyle occupied at Mr Standbankes at Saynt Awstyns grene

Item paide for the Conveyance of lettres towchinge the Musters to Hampe and Stoklande the xiiiij of Maye

Item paide for the Charges of the Tennementes of hamp and Stoklande when they Came to Muster

Item paide on Whytson Even to Robert Ball for mendinge of the Gauntes Pype by the oversyght of Mr Pynchen

Item paide to John' Plomer for mendinge the Gauntes pype workinge there one hole Daye at xiiij.d. the Daye

Item for his Mannes Wages all that Daye at vj.d.

Item for vj pitched Clowttes at iiij.d. the pece

Item for ij.li. of marlen at iiij.d. the pounde

Item paide at Brydgwater for the space of iij dayes in the Whytson weke Abowte the vewinge of woodes in the lordshippe of Hampe and Stockelande and Certeyne of the Tennementes Appoynited by Mr Mayor in Comyssion with me

Item paide for my Mannes Wages at vj.d. the daye

Item for thyer of ij horssis att x.d. the daye for iij dayes

Item at owre bayt1 at Were

Item paide to Richard Apryce in full paymente of fiftye poundes

Item paide to John' plomer for workinge v dayes at the Gauntes' pype after xiiij.d. the Byde

Item for xij pounde of Soder at vj.d. the pounde

Item for iiij ll. of Marlen at iiij.d. the ll.

Item for viij pytche clouttes at iiiij.d. the clout

Item for Robert Catchemes for iij dayes labor & halfe at vj.d. the day

Item for Flude and mynors labors for ij dayes after vj.d. the daye


1 Refreshment.
The agreement of John Caninges and John Rode Pype Stoklande)  

Item paid to Robert Ball plomer for workinge at the Gauntes pype and his boye the space of iiij daies  

Item for vj.li. of Sodder at vj.d. the pounde  

Item for iiij pytche clowtes at iiij.d. the pece  

Item for a pounde of Marlen at  

Item to a woorkman for woorking iiij daies at the saide woorkie at viij.d. the Daye  

Item pd by the Comaundment of Mr Maior and his bretherne vpon the Agrement of John Caninges & John Rode v.li. wherof John Rode muste answer to the Chamber—  

Summa of this Syde lvij.li. xv.s. xj.d.  

.Item paid to Mr Sprat by the Commandment of the Awditors' for certeyne Tymber by hym Delyveryd to John Sebright' then beinge Chamberleyn  

Item pd for workinge xxj.li. of yron with one pounde of new yron to make Barres for the wyndows in the gawntes Church  

Item for a new bolt for a backe doore for madame Temes' howse  

Item for Neckinge of ij henges for the same doore  

Item for a latche and a ketche for the same doore  

Gauntes Pype  

Item paide for iiij Ells of Canves to make Pytche Clowtes at vj.d. the ell Amount  

Item for Rosen and Tallowe  

Item for v pounde of Marlen at iiij.d. the lli.  

Item paide the xxvj daye of October' vnto Mrs Jone Smythe' wyddowe Late wyfe vnto Mr John' Smythe' Late Alderman' xxijj.li. in full payment of xliij.li. borowed by John Sebright  

Stoklande)  

Item paid to John' Ball for that he furnisshed for the makinge' of Certeyne walles for the watercourse as it may appere by his bill of perticulers  

Item paid for a Barrell of Secke cont xij gallons pottell geven to Mr Barnes for his paynes in forderinge of our sutes at xx.d. the gallon  

x.li. xv.s. iiij.d.  

xx.s. x.d.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item for the Barrell spletinge and Caryage to clowde the Caryere  

Summa this syde xlij.li. ix.s. xj.d.¹

THE HENDE OFF THE ACCOMPT OFF THE LORDSHIPPES OF THE CONTREY LANDES AS MAY APPERE

Summa totallis off the Receiptes off The Contrey Landes CClxij.li. vj.s. j.d.ob.²

Summa totallis’ off the pay-mentes off the Contrey Landes CClxxj.li. viij.s. x.d.ob.

So Rest  
Rest Clere  

THE ACCOMPTE OF ME JOHN’ WILLIE CHAMBERLEN

of the Citie of Bristowe of Certeyne quyte Rentes of Chauntrie Landes and fraternities in Bristowe whiche the kingse Majestie of his Mear goodnes dyd Geve vnto the Chamber’ of Bristowe towerdes the Mayntenaunce’ of the Brydge/the Keye and the Backe/And also for the Releeffe of the poore people of the same Citie which Accommppte is for one hole yere Endyd at the feaste of Saynt’ Mighell’ Tharchangell laste paste In Anno Domini 1557 as more playnly herafter shall Appere

The Rentall In primis Received for a quyntrent owte of Alice Phillippes howse In Balwyne streate by yere  
Item owte of Walter Robertes Corner Tenemente by yere  
Item the procters of Saynte Nicholas for a quyntrent late Due to the Crowdes Servis by yere  

¹ CClxj.li. viij.s. x.d. struck through.
² The total of the receipts from the Country lands is £257 6s. 13d.
Item of the proctors of Sainte Peters by yere
Item owte of Owen' Taylers housse at the Keye
by yere
Item owte of Mr Ramptons howse in Redclyfe
by yere
Item of the Chamber' of Bristowe a quytrent
which they wer woonte to paye to Saint
Mighells'
Item the proctors of Sainte Ewens for a
quytrent goinge owte of a tennement in
Marsh street by yere
Item a quytrent owte of a tennement by the
watryenge place in Saynte Phillipes parrishe
Item a quytrent owte of Tennement' of Mr
Smythes by Saynt' Leonerdes gate
Item of the Masters and Companie of Craffe of
the Taylors for a rent goinge owte of theyre
landes whiche was theyre prestes wages and
other Certeyne thinges by yere
Item of the Masters and Companye of the
Crafte of the Weavers for a rente owte of
theyre landes by yere
Item owte of the Camber of Bristowe for a
quytrente which was wonte to be paide owte
of the gauntes Landes to Balles Chaunterye
at Cristes Churche by yere

Summa of this Syde xix.li. x.s. iij.d.

Item a quyte rente owte of a Tennement of
Alice Phillipes sett in the Highe streate by
yere
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement by
Allhallowe Pype whiche is Mr Wheatleyes
Howsse
Item a quytrent owte of Mr Caries Howse
paide by the proctors of Saynte Nicholas
by yere
Item the proctors of Saynt Nicholas for the
Crowde landes
Item of the saide proctors the Chappell of the
Backe by yere
Item of the proctors of Saynt Jones for Mr
Framptons Chauntery by yere
Item the Proctors of Saynt Cristes Churche for
a Close at mighelhill
Item the proctors of Redclyffe for a quytrent owte of a Tennement' in Brode meade
Item the proctors of Saynte Thomas for a quytrent sumtyme paide to Burtons Chauntery by yere
Item the Procters of Saynt Maryes porte for a Tennemente in Beare Lane by yere
Item the Chamber’ of Bristowe for a quytrent for the yelde Hall by yere
Item a Close by Treen Mylles by yere
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement in tholde Market by the Well per Annum
Item owte of Heyneses howse in Lewens mede and nowe Mr Davys by yere
Item of Harrye Cookes howse at Were by yere
Item owte of twoo Tennementes of Mr Stradlyns one vpon Mighell hill and thother in Grope lane by yere
Item owte of Mr yonges Howse in Redclyfe strete by the yere as maye appere

Sum of this Syde v.li. v.s. ob.

Summa totalis of bothe Sydes this yere dothe mount to xxiiiij.li. xv.s. iij.d.ob.

HERE FOLLOETH THE ACCOMPTE OFF THE paimentes' of the Hole yere beinge’ quytrentes

Paimentes
In primis Paide vpon Good Frydaye in Anno 1557 Mr Robert Sexci beinge Mayor to the poore
Item paide at Mighellmas followinge’ to the poore
Item for getheringe of the Rente

Summa xj.li.

I ASKE ALOWANS OF QUITRENTES WYTHOLDEN FROM THE CHAMBER
In primis Walter Robertes for his howse xij.d.

1 strete struck through and meade added.
Item the proctors of Saynt Peters xvj.d.
Item the proctors of Saynt Tewens for a xxiiij.d.
tenement in Marshe strete
Item a tennement by the wateringe' place at iiij.s. iiij.d.
Were
Item the proctors of Saynt' Jones for Frampto­ viij.s.
tons chauntrye
Item the proctors of Redclyffe for a Tenne­ xx.d.
mente in Brode meade
Item the procters of Saynte Thomas for xij.s. viij.d.
Burtons chainctry'
Item the heyres of Mr Smythe for a Tennen­ xxvj.s. viij.d.
ment' in Corne strete in the tenor of Mr
Skelke
Item owte of Mr Bramptons howse vj.s. viij.d.
Item a quytrent owte of a Tennement at the xij.d.
olde Market by the Well

Summa iiij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.

Summa off the Hole Syde xiiij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.
WEE WILLIAM CHESTER

Robert Saxcy/Roger Millward/Thomas Tyson Blank Williams and John Pykes the elder Auditors appoynted for this Accompte' Do fynde that the clere Receptes of the Toune Landes & all vacacions and Decayes allowed be, and do Amount this yere as appereth by the Rentall to

Item we fynde that the Receptes of Fynes and Casualties, be and do amounte this yere to wyth the olde Jurye

Item we fynde the Receptes of the Newe Burges Money dothe Amounte to

Item the Receptes of Olde burges money do mount

Item Henton' and bristowe somtyme the Landes of Mr Thomas Whyte the Receptes Dothe amounte to

Item we fynde the Receptes of the late Lorde lisleis Landes and Temple Fee Dothe Amounte to

Item We fynde the Receptes of the Coontrey Londes of Stoklande Hampp' Wynterborne/ and the quytrentes of Chauntrey landes of the kinges gyfte for the Poore and to Mayntayne the Brydge

Summa totalis of all the Receptes of the saide Landes with Fynes and Casualtis and other profites dothe amount to this yere

vij.Clxxix.li. iiiij.s. iiiijd. iiij qr.
ITEM WE THE SAID auditors do Finde the
Generall Paymentes of the saide Toune
Landes with the Quytrentes of the same
Landes this yere dothe mounte to CClxxxvj.li. ix.s. ix.d.ob.qr.
Item we Fynde the Paymentes of Henton
landes and Bristowe do mounte this yere xxiij.li. xiiij.s.
Item we Fynde the paymentatione of the Lorde
Lisleys Landes and Temple Fee doth the
mounte this yere lxxv.li. vij.s. x.d.
Item we fynde the paymente of all the
Country Landes with in this yere dothe
mounte to CClxxj.li. viij.s. x.d.ob.
Item we Finde the paymente of the quyt-
rentes of the Kinges Gefte do Amounte to
this yere blank
Item we Fynde that the Allowances of
Quitrentes withheld And other Allow-
ances dothe mounte xiiij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.
Summa totallis of all the
whole paymentes with
the Allowances doth
mount this yere as may
Aper
vjClxxij.li. ij.s. ix.d.qr.
And so Restes that the Chamberlen dothe owe
to the Chambre' vpon this Accompt
Signed Per me David Harris appoynted auditor for
Mr Chester Per me Robart Saxsy
Per me Roger mylward Per me Thomas tyson

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THE MAYOR'S AUDIT 1627 to 1628.
MR: JOHN GONNINGE MAYOR

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The accompt of Nicholas Meredith Chamberlain of the City of Bristol, for one whole yeere ended, at the Feast of St St Michael tharchangell Anno Domini 1628, Mr: Richard Ploy, and Mr: Richard Aldworth Sherifflies.1

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THE RENTALL OF THE TOWNE LANDES

Redcliffe Streete
Inprimis one Orchard without the Towne walls, betweene Redcliffe and Temple gates alongst by the Towne Ditch in the tenure of Mr John Whitson Alderman
James Viford Cutler for a tenement there for lyves
Widowe Yorke for a tenement and garden next the gate in her tenure

St Thomas Streete
Item a quitt rent out of the three kinges late Fosters, paid by the Baylief of Mr Fosters Almehouse at Michaell hill

Temple Streete
Phillipp Williams Inholder for a Tenement and Orchard by Tower Arrottes2 and the Tower there called Tower Arrottes, by lease for yeeres per Annum
Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a garden by Counterslipp in the tenure of Anthony Stone per annum
Edward Knight for three postes vnder a Tenement by Stalladge Crosse

vacat
Item the Porters lodge over Temple gate which the Porter holdeth
William Waterman & Thomas Barnes for twoe tenementes holden of Mr yate for lyves

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1 For biographical notes see B.R.S. VI, pp. 243-245 and XIX, p. 144.
2 Tower Harratz purchased by the Corporation in 1609 for £90 6s. 10d., see also p. 2.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Tucker Streete

John Betterton for a Tenement for three lives in his owne possession

Anthony Hancocke and William Cary for two Tenements there for three lives within several tenures rent per annum

Edmond Elliott for certeyne windowes and Evesdroppes in the house of W Blackborowe Brewer with a Chymney built vppon the wall

The Bridge

Item a quitt rent out of Twoe Tenementes in the tenure sometime of Thomas Davis grocer and Tobye French wherein John Hill and blank dwelleth

Sir Rowland Lacey knight for twoe tenementes on the North side of the way goeinge into the Common Privie there in Fee farme

Item the Proctors of St Nicholas for a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr. Tho: Clement

Item a quitt rent out of fower Tenementes on the east side of the Bridge, nowe in the tenures of Barnard Benson, John Price and blank paid by Mr John Gominge and the said Benson, distreynable by agreement longe since made

Seymors lands belonginge to Mr Thomas Moore and Mr Rowland Okiver of London

Mr Thomas Moore for a quitt rent out of his dwellinge house per annum

Mr Okyver for a quitt rent out of a Tenement next St Nicholas gate in the late tenure of George Parphey

Idem Okyver for a quitt rent out of a Tenement by the Towne wall nowe a voyd ground in Groape lane in the tenure of David Williams Joyner per annum

Idem Okyver for a quitt rent out of two tenementes in Lewyns Mead sometime a workhouse in the late tenure of Mr Thomas Clement sopemaker

Idem Okyver for a voyd ground behind the house of George Parphey

Item Mr. John Doughtie Alderman for a peice
of ground in the Lawe Ditch by his Close at the greate house at Redcrosse streete — viij.s. —

Summe of this side is xxvij.li. j.s. vj.d. In vacations — ijs. vj.d.

Rest Cleare xxvij.li. xix.s. —

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Rents apperteyninge to the Chappell on the Bridge

Henry Whittaker for a quitt rent out of a tenement vnder the Chappell — ijs. —

Mr Robert Aldworth for a Tenement in Fee farme in the tenure of Job Willoughbie ij.li. — —

William Deyes for a rent out of a Tenement wherein Thomas Selfe grocer dwelleth j.li. ijs. ij.d.ob.

Mr George Knight for a quitt rent out of the next tenement in the tenure of Geo: Newman — xj.s. j.d.ob.

William Dale for a quitt rent out of a Tenement wherein Walter Holbrooke late dwelled — vj.s. viij.d.

Thomas Higgins for a quitt rent out of the next tenement in the tenure of Roger Longe — vj.s. viij.d.

John Filkins for a quitt rent out of Twoe Tenementes late Mr Thruppes j.li. x.s. —

Thomas Brooke for twoe Tenementes late Mr Thorpes j.li. x.s. —

Giles Godwyn for twoe Tenementes late Mr Thorpes j.li. — —

The Lorde Lisles Landes

Mrs Mawdley for a quitt rent out of a tenement in the tenure of blank — xij.s. —

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Daniell Gulliford j.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Item a quitt rent out of twoe other Tenementes nowe built in one by Abraham Edwardes j.li. viij.s. —

John Fox for the Corner Tenement at bridge end in the tenure of Huehe Yoe j.li. — —

Mr William Cary for a quitt rent out of a Tenement at the end of Baldwyn streete — — vj.d.

Mr Whitson for a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Cary j.li. — —

Item the Proctors of St Nicholas for a quitt
rent out of the Corner Tenement next to  
St Nicholas Crowde Doare  
Idem Mrs Mawdley for a quitt rent out of a  
Tenement next to the backe pipe

The Backe

Mr William Pitt marchant for twoe Tenantes neere the Marshe gate nowe in the  
tenure of William Prosser per annum

Widowe Addams for the Ropehouse, the  
Roofe over the Marshe gate, an entrice into  
her workehouse, and the way for spinninge  
yarne and makinge Ropes

Mr William Carie for the rent of the Backhall  
per annum

Thomas Blethen for the next Tenement  
wherein hee Dwelleth

Thomas Rowland for the next Tenement  
wherein Thomas Pitt Dwelleth

Mr John Ham for the Tenement wherein  
Mathewe Batt baker Dwelleth

Baldwyn Streete

Margarett Read for a Tenement wherein  
Henry Hort tayler dwelleth

Widowe Symons for the next Tenement there  
wherein shee dwelleth

Thomas Parker for the next Tenement in the  
tenure of Henry Sturgis

Idem Parker for the next Tenement in the late  
tenure of Walter Howell

Richard Berkin for the Corner Tenement  
goinge into back streete in the tenure of  
Richard Whooper Upholster in Fee farme

John White for a Tenement on the West side  
the throughe house in the tenure of Hiscocke

Idem White for another tenement and cer- 
teyne Celars in his owne tenure

Anne Cole for a tenement on the east side of  
the throughe house in the tenure of Walter  
Howell Cooper for certeyne yeeres yetto  
come

Mr George Salterne for a quitt rent out of the  
Corner tenement at Baldwyne Crosse in the  
late tenure of Richard Berkyn

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xlviij.li.  x.s.  vj.d.
Bafte Streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Compane in hand
- viij.s. -
Item another tenement in the tenure of the said widowe in hand
- viij.s. -
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Berkyn Cooper per annum
- v.s. -
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Richard Berkyn
- v.s. -
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Grigg in hand
- v.s. -
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Richard Thomas plomer for yeeres
- vj.s. viij.d.
Item another in the late tenure of the said Thomas for yeeres
- x.s. -
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Style for a life
- viij.s. -
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Style for one life
- viij.s. -

Corne Streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Cox for yeeres
- iiij.li. - -
Item the Corner Tenement at the Lower end of the streete for yeeres in the tenure of Mr Elbridge
- ij.li. x.s. -
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr George Harrington Alderman for yeeres
- v.li. - -
Item a Little shopp over against All Saints Church in the tenure of Edward Thrilkell
- viij.s. -
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Sharpe in Fee farme
- iiij.li. - -

St Nicholas Streete

Item a Tenement with2 certeyne Celars called the Blackboy in the tenure of John White for yeeres
- iiij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Alderman Whitson in Fee farme
- xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Fisher Lane3

Item a Tenement wherein Richard Marlowe dwelleth in Fee farme
- iij.s. viij.d.

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Phillipp Butcher for a tenement on the key in the tenure of James Younge  —  —  iiij.d.1
Item the Avon Marshe in the tenure of Richard Hurtnoll in hand  xij.li.  —  —
Item James Younge for the newe house & spinninge way in the Marsh  j.li.  xv.j.s.  —
The Company of marchantes for the Rope-house & spinninge way to Gibtayler  —  ii.j.s.  iiij.d.

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fo. 219  Marshe Streete
Item a way on the Towne wall by Marshe gate in the tenure of Mr Robertes  —  —  iiij.d.
James Younge for ground within the Towne wall and way over Marshe streete gate  —  iii.j.s.  —

Twynnos Land
Edmond Clymer for a Dore in the Towne wall per annum  —  —  vj.d.
Item a Cheife rent out of a Tenement on Stt James backe in the tenure of widowe Shore  —  ii.j.s.  —
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in wine streete by Checker Hall paid by Tho: Callowhill  —  vj.s.  viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of the next Tenement paid by Thomas Davis grocer  —  —  viij.d.
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in Marshe streete in the tenure of Richard Berkyns assignes, to bee paid by the heires of Alderman Kedgwyn  —  j.s.  —
Item a Dore in the Towne wall on the key in the tenure of John Jones smith payable by the Proctors of Stt Stephens in Bristoll  —  —  vj.d.
Item a store house and Dores in the Towne wall, at the Tower of the key, and other Dores windowes Roofes and gable endes built in the same wall paid by Richard Johnson  ii.j.li.  vi.j.s.  —

1 xj.s. struck through.
Christmas streete

Item a shopp and entrie in the tenure of George Butcher
Idem Butcher for a back Dore in the Towne wall
Item Mr Edward Smith of London for a Dore in the Towne wall belonginge to the tenement wherein Dwelleth Mr John Fownes
Item a yeerely rent out of the Tenement next within Froome gate paid by Humfry Andrewes
Item a greate Tenement betweene the twoe gates in the late tenure of James Watkyns
Item Thomas Hicks for the newe built Tenement next Stt Lawrence Churchyard
Item a Tenement and Porters lodge paid by the Sherifffes of Bristoll
Item a yeerely rent out of a Tenement without Froome gate goeinge into Lewyns Mead, the beames thereof standeth in the Arches of Froome bridge paid by Alexander Caroe
Item a Tenement on Froome bridge in the tenure of Thomas\footnote{Thomas} Nelme grocer
Item another Tenement on Froome bridge in the tenure of Thomas Williams
Item a Cear under Froome gate paid by Mr Matthew Warren
Item a Tenement next within the said gate paid by the said Mr Warren
Item the greate knittinge Schoole\footnote{Knitting school established in 1589 over the Froome Gate to teach children to knitt worsted hose} over Froome gate in the tenure of Thomas Hix nowe Maister of the house of Correction

Pithay Bridge

Item a Tenement for \textit{blank} lyves paid by Walter Chester of London
Item a Tenement in Fee farme paid by Mr Edward Coltherst
Item an easement neere Pithay gate paid by the said Mr Coltherst
Item a standinge under the Penthous on the North side of Pithay gate for yeeres paid at Stt James faire by John Taylor of Gloucester

\footnote{1 Thomas added in a different hand.} \footnote{2 Knitting school established in 1589 over the Froome Gate to teach children to knitt worsted hose.}
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item the Mill and three Tenementes by the North slipp on Stt James backe in the tenure of Mr Thomas Lloyd brewer          j.li. vj.s. viij.d.

The Weare

Item George Richards for twoe poastes bearinge vpp the Millers house          — — j.d.
Item Mr Thomas Clement for the ground behind the prison wall in fee farme          — ij.s. —
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Anthony Prewatt for yeeres          — xvj.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Bicke in fee farme          ij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

Summe of this side is xxv.li. — xj.d.

Groape lane, Pithay gate and Ducke Lane

Inprimis twoe Tenementes in the late tenure of John Griffeth          j.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item a stable in the tenure of Thomas Hobson          — ix.s. —
Item a stable in the tenure of Thomas Deane          — viij.s. —
Item a stable in the tenure of Mr Nathaniel Butcher          — v.s. —
Item a stable in the late tenure of Hughe Peard          — vj.s. viij.d.
Item a stable in the late tenure of Nicholas Burrus          — viij.s. —
Item a stable in the late tenure of William Yeaman grocer          — viij.s. —
Item a Tenement & Dore in the Towne wall behind Pithay Plompe in the tenure of Francis Blount          — xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of John Griffeth in Fee farme          — v.s. —
Item another Tenement in the late tenure of the said John Griffeth          — v.s. —
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said John Griffeth          — v.s. —
Item fyve Tenementes by the Pithay plompe paid by the heires of Phillipp Gibbs          — xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

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Item a greate house called the house of Correction          j.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item the Porters lodge over the Pithay gate          — iiiij.s. —

Tower lane

Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Druce in Fee farme          — xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

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SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Idem Druce for a windowe in the Towne wall — iiiij.s. —
Idem Druce for another Tenement in Fee farme — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Frie — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Phillipps — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Jones — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr Thomas Farmer — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Adrian — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Sherne — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Belsier — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Widowe Cullimore — vj.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Isaac Woulfe — v.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Widowe Grigg — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Jones — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Charles Baughe — iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Belsier — x.s. —
Item Nightingales Tower in the tenure of the heires of Sir Geo: Snigg — j.s. viij.d.
Item a garden & stable in the tenure of the heires of the said Sir Geo: Snigg — vj.s. viij.d.
Item a garden ground in the late tenure of Roger Milton — viij.s. —
Item another tenement in the late tenure of the said Roger Milton — vj.s. —
Item another Tenement in the late tenure of the said Roger Milton — vj.s. —
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Attkyns — v.s. —

Sume of this side xij.li. xiiiij.s. viij.d.
In vacations j.li. x.s. viij.d.
11.li. 04.s. 00.d. Rest Cleere xj.li. iiiij.s. —
Item a Tenement and Celar vnnder Stt Georges Chappell for yeeres paid by the [sic] Churchwardens of Stt John Baptist

Item the ground that their vestrie standeth on paid by the same Churchwardens

Item the Corner Tenement & Celar next Stt Lawrence Lane, paid by Mr John Bell, of the Universitie of Oxford

Item a tenement in Stt Lawrence lane in the tenure of John Lane, for certeyne yeeres to come

Item a Tenement and vault vnnder Stt Georges Chappell in the tenure of Francis Derricke

Item a quitt rent out of the Corner Tenement at Highe Crosse paid by Roberte Robertes

Idem Robertes for a quitt rent out of sixe Tenementes neere Stt James Churchyard

Item a tenement in Highe streete in the tenure of Thomas Hurt in fee farme

Item a quitt rent out of the other Corner Tenement at Highe Crosse paid by the heires of Nicholas Woulfe

Item a quitt rent out of the George in the tenure of Mr Ezechiell Wallis and Thomas Deane paid by Mrs Mary Langley

Item a quitt rent out of the next tenement there in the tenure of Miles Callowhill paid by his father Thomas Callowhill

Item a quit rent1 out of the next Tenement there in the tenure of Thomas Wakeley paid by Charles Berrowe Cooper

Item the Proctors of Stt Ewens for a Little shopp at thend of the same Church for certeyne yeeres to come

Item William Hobson for a Celar vnnder the Guildhall lyeinge behind his house in Smale streete

Wine streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of blank paid by Tho: Bushe grocer

Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Bynney for yeeres

1 Tenement struck through, quit rent inserted above the line.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Henry Yate for yeers  
j.li. — —

Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Widlake for lyves  
ij.li. — —

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement paid by Thomas Callowhill  
— j.s. viij.d.

Item twoe Tenementes in the tenure of Roberte Markes for lyves  
j.li. — —

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Hart Cutler  
j.li. — —

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement sometime a Playhouse paid by the heires of Nicholas Woulfe Cutler Deceased  
— v.s. —

Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres  
j.li. vj.s. viij.d.

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Cable for lyves  
ij.li. — —

Item a quitt rent out of three Tenementes in the tenure of Roger Justice Henry Fox & late of Charles Baughe, payable by one Lloyd of Cardiff  
— vj.s. viij.d.

Item the Proctors of Christchurch for fyve shoppes vnder the Church wall  
— xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item a Tenement by the Meale Market in fee farme paid by Mr Henry Yate  
ij.li. xiij.s. iiij.s.

Item the next Tenement there in fee farme paid by the said Mr Yate  
— xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Rymer smith per Annum  
ij.li. i.j.s. —

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in the tenure of Luke Hodges over against Christchurch paid by Mr William Yeaman Minister  
— viij.s. —

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Moone  
iiij.li. — —

Item the Gouldsmiths standing in the Meale markett this yeere  
ix.li. x.s. —

Defence streete

Item a Tenement or Inne called the Dolphin in the tenure of William Taylor for lyves  
iiij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item the next tenement there in the late tenure of John Stibbins  
ij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.

Item the Corner Tenement next to that over against Stt Peters Pompe in the late tenure of Thomas Symons for lyves  
ij.li. — —

*Supra, p. 11.*
Sainct Peter streete

Item a yeerely rent out of the greate Tene­
ment in the tenure of Mr Roberte Aldworth
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Mr George Colston
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of Walter Lippyeate for yeeres
Item a tenement in the late tenure of Mrs Smith in fee farme
Item a tenement in the tenure of William Hunt for yeeres
Item a tenement in the tenure of Dorathie Taynton for three lyves
Item a tenement in the tenure of Mrs Robertes for her life
Item another tenement in the tenure of the said Mrs Robertes for her life
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Cole in Fee farme
Item a Tenement by the Castle gate in the tenure of Christopher Burford

Lewyns meade

Item twoe Tenementes in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres

Horse streete

Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Attwood for years
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Knight for yecres
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Hyman Joyner for yeeres
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Atkyns Joyner for Lives
Item for heires of Mr Kedgwyn for a quitt rent out of certeyne Tenementes in the tenure of John Singe and others
Item an orchard Barne and stable above stoney hill in the tenure of Mrs Letticke Cary for the residue of r M yeeres begunn in anno blank

Sume of this side is xlviij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

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1 Great tenement became St. Peter’s Hospital in 1696.
2 late inserted above the line.
3 Supra, p. 11.
4 Lives written in a different hand.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mrs Pringe for yeeres
— ijs. iiijd.

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement at stipe streete neere the Turnepike sometimes paid by John Jones, and nowe by blank
— — ijd.

Item a Little house and garden on Stoney hill late builded by Edward Thomas, and nowe in the tenure of Roger Slade for lyves
— x.s. —

the Ould markett

Item a garden ground in the tenure of the widowe Harrison
— x.s. —

Item a Close and ragg of ground in the late tenure of Mr Edward Cox
— xiijs. iiijd.

Item a Lodge over Laffordes gate and a garden without the same gate in the tenure of William Dale for years1
— vijs. —

Item a garden or voyd ground at Redcrosse in the tenure of Mr John Doughty Alderman
— x.s. —

Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Cole in fee farme
— iijs. —

Item a garden & withie bedd at the Floud-gates in the tenure of John Northall
— iijs. iiijd.

Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Henry Hobson for yeeres
— vjs. viijd.

Item a garden at the watteringe place for yeeres in the tenure of Ed: Batten
— j.s. —

Item Richard Reice for a garden taken out of the highe way by Redcrosse streete
— ijs. —

Andrewe Jordaine for another garden taken out of the same way
— ijs. —

Item the heires of Alderman Vawer for a void ground, taken out of the same way
— — vjd.

Item a Dore goinge into the Castle Ditch paid by William Hart
— vs. —

Item John Fawkener for a Cottadg & garden in Stt Phillipps lane
— ijs. —

Worshipfull streete

Item William Sheppard for a tenement in the tenure of blank
— ix.s. —

Idem Sheppard for another tenement in the tenure of blank
— ix.s. —

Idem Sheppard for another tenement and certeyne pigsties
— j.li. ijs. viijd.

1 years added in a different hand.
Item Richard Hurtnell for the fishe Market
nowe a Fleshe shambles for lyves  
vj.li.  —  —
Item Mr William Lissett for a Gallery over
the same Shambles  
—  j.s.  iiij.d.

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Summe of this side is  xxxij.li. xvj.s. —

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The Shambles the first Rancke

Item the first bord in the late tenure of
Richard Clement for yeeres  —  xvj.s. —
vacat

Item the second bord in the tenure of John
Cecill for yeeres  —  xijj.s.  iiij.d.
Item the third bord in the tenure of Edward
Piland for yeeres  —  x.s. —
vacat

Item in the fourth bord in the tenure of John
Maskoll in hand  —  x.s. —

the second Rancke

Item the first bord in the tenure of blank
Hurtnell for yeeres  j.li.  v.s. —
Item a Celar vnnder the same in the tenure of
the said Hurtnell for yeeres  —  v.s. —
Item a fould with piggesties in the tenure of
the said Hurtnell for yeeres  —  iij.s.  iiij.d.
Item the second bord in the tenure of the said
Hurtnell for yeeres  —  xijj.s. —
vacat

Item the third bord in the tenure of Widowe
Lucocke in hand  —  x.s. —
vacat

Item the fourth bord in the tenure of the
said Lucocke in hand  —  —  j.d.

the third Rancke

Item the first bord in the tenure of widowe
Addams for yeeres  —  xijj.s.  iiij.d.
Item the second bord in the tenure of William
Sheppard for yeeres  —  x.s. —
Item the third bord in the tenure of the said
Sheppard for yeeres  —  x.s. —
vacat

Item the fourth bord sometyme in the tenure
of widowe Lucocke in hand  —  x.s. —

the fourth Rancke

Item the first bord in the tenure of William
Sheppard for yeeres  j.li.  —  —
Idem Sheppard for the second bord for yeeres  —  viij.s. —
Idem Sheppard for the piggstye there for yeeres

Item a piggstye in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres

vacat

Item the third bord in the tenure of John Williams for yeeres

vacat

Item the fourth bord in the late tenure of Richard Clement in hand

Boordes and Tenementes in the East end
of the Shambles and in other places of the Towne and Countrie

Item the first bord in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres

vacat

Item the second bord in the late tenure of John Oxford in hand

Item the east bord in the tenure of Edward Piland for yeeres

Item the next bord in the tenure of the said Piland

Item a slaughter house vnder the kinges Shambles in the tenure of Roger Milton

Item a shopp and Cellar in the Shambles, twoe Closes and a barrenneere Brandon hill by Puckinggrove in the tenure of the heires of Sir Geo: Snigg, for the residue of fortie yeeres begun in Anno 1610

Item the Loaders office at Stt Peters pompe paid by William Colter

Item a well in Lewyns Mead paid by the Proctors of All Saints

Item the Castell Mills and twoe Closes in the tenure of John Yeaman for twoe lyves

Item the herbadge of Brandon hill in the tenure of Mr Mayor and Mr Sherriffes

Item a peice of ground sometime lyeing behind Atkyns house in Redcliffe strete, and nowe is parcell of the greate house of Mr Alderman Rogers there wherevpon he hath built, and is inclosed

Item a peice of ground on stoney hill by the Redd lodge¹ paid by Mr Maye

Item a small peice of ground or way enclosed goinge to a Close by Brandon hill in the

¹ Red Lodge built by Sir John Young about 1574 on part of the site of the dissolved Carmelite Friary.
late tenure of John Jones sometimes parcell of the highe way to the windmill — ijs. —
Item Hercules Sam for a garden ground by the pound at Stoney hill — ijs. —
Item Richard Clarke for a newe built house on the West side of the key neere the River of Froome over against Small streete end — vjs. viij.d.

Summe of this side is xxxviiij.li. xiiij.s. j.d.
In vacations iij.li. x.s. j.d.
Rest cleere xxxv.li. iij.s. —

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RENTS LANGABLE

Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement in Defence streete paid by Walter Lippyate — ijs. j.d.
Item the Proctors of Christchurch for their procession way — ijs. ij.d.ob.
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement over Stt Giles gate paid by John Griffeth — iiij.s. —
Item the Chappell on the bridge in the tenure of James Vawer iij.li. vjs. viij.d.
John Burd for Langables in Cocke Lane — — vj.d.

Summe of the Langables iij.li xv.s. v.½
Sume total of the whole yeeres rent of Assize amounts to CCxxxviiij.li. ix.s. xj.d.½
In vacations v.li. iij.s. iij.d.
Soe Resteth Cleere CCxxxiiij.li. vjs. viij.d.½

RENTS OF THE OULD JURIE

Item Mr Humfrie Hooke for the greate Corner Tenement in fee farme iiij.li. — —
Item Mr Hooke for a Celar vnder the same in Fee farme j.li. — —
Item a Celar in the tenure of Thomas Holmes for yeeres j.li. — —
Item a Celar in the tenure of Mrs Butcher for yeeres j.li. vjs. viij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the late tenure of Roger Kely — xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Mrs Pitt — xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Thomas Knight — xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the late tenure of Widowe Howell — xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne in the tenure of Mr John Taylor — xiiij.s. iiij.d.
Item a garner for Corne overhead in the late tenure of Mr John Barker iiij.li. — —


RECEIPTS OF FINES AND CASUALTIES

Inprimis Receyved of Mr Christopher Whitson Mayor xx.li. which was lent him for one yeere past of the guifte of Mr William Spencer sometyme Mayor of the City of Bristoll xx.li. — —
Item Receyved more of the said Mr Whitson1 the some of xx.li. which was lent him for one yeere past of the guifte of Mr Robert Kitchen2 sometimes Mayor of the City of Bristoll xx.li. — —
Item Receyved out of Balls Chauntrie to­wardes Reparacion of the greate bridge viij.li. — —
Item Receyved of William Colston for one yeeres rent of Walstones Inne,3 for the reliefe of the poore of the guifte of one parson Powell4 ij.li. — —
Receyved of Mr: Sherifffes for Parliament money: ij.li. and for Discharginge them of a bancckett that they should make at Laffordes gate ij.li., All ys iiij.li. — —
Item Receyved out of Mr Chesters Landes towards the releife of the poore people in the house of Correction ij.li. — —
Receyved of the Churchwardens of Temple for the Royaltie of that faire j.li. — —
Receyved of the Churchwardens of Stt Thomas for the Royaltie of that Markett j.li. — —

1 Barker struck through and Whitson inserted above the line.
2 For Robert Kitchen's gifts see Manchee, I, p. 136.
3 Walsoll's Inn, in High Street, otherwise known as the Guilder's, Waster's, Paynter's or Crown.
4 See Manchee, I, p. 98.
Receyved of the Company of marchantes for the Duties of kannadge, planckadg and anckoradg this yeere

Item Receyved of John Moodie & others for the interest of C.li. which Mr Heydon1 of London gaue to this Citty, and Devised that the vse thereof, should bee given to the poore prisoners of Newgate in Bristol

Receyved of Abraham Willett for one yeeres rent of the Crane

Receyved of him for lidginge of Millstones in the Marsh

Item Receyved of the widowe Vincey for halfe the Rent of the Tenement wherein shee dwellth guien by Walter West2 baker for the reliefe of the poore Prisoners of Newgate

Canceled above end of line viz. vj.s. 8d. for the Backhall

Item Receyved of Phillipp Callowhill in parte of arrances of Rent for the land boughte of Mr Owen, and for a fyne of a tenement

Item Receyved of Mr James Dyer in full of his fyne

Item Receyved of Robert Crutchley baker for corne sould him longe since iiiij.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d. which is in parte of xij.li. oweing by bakers for Corne delivered in anno 1623

Item Receyved of Tobye Edmondes in full of his fyne

Item Receyved of Richard Moone smith in full of his fine

Item Receyved for the buriall of Mr Gookins child in the Gauntes church3

Receyved of William Beaton for the porcion of Thomas Birdes sonne being an Orphant

ijj.li. vj.s. viij.d.     vj.li. — —
ijj.li. vj.s. viij.d.     — viij.s. —
ijj.li. vj.s. viij.d.     — xv.s. —
j.li. — —
x.li. — —
xx.li. — —
xviiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
x.li. — —
x.li. — —
ijj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d. v.li. — —
x.li. — —
x.li. — —
x.xs. —
xl.li. — —

1 John Heydon of London, merceer, see Manchee, I, p. 143.
2 Ibid., II, p. 338.
3 John Cookin died in 1627 at the age of eleven years and was buried in the Gaunts’ Chapel (now called the Lord Mayor’s Chapel) where there is a fine monument to him. I. M. Roper, Effigies of Gloucestershire, pp. 73-5.
Receyved for the sales of Fiftie kilderkins of butter sold to the Commons lxviij.li. iiiij.s. vij.d.
Receyved for the Rent of the gonne house in the Marshe this yeere — vj.s. viij.d.
Receyved of the Executors of Doctor White\(^1\) towards the Repaireing highe Wayses C.li. — —
Receyved of Edward Graunt in parte of a fyne for his house xxli. — —
Receyved of Mr Buxton for Corne which was\(^2\) boughte of William Paine for the Citty vse and hee tooke it for the service of his majestie the somme of C.li. — —
Receyved of Richard Hurtinoll for one yeere Rent of Mr Langleys park at Stonye Hill xxli. — —

508.li. 17.s. 06.d. Summe of this side is v.C.viiij.li. xvij.s. vj.d.

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fos. 228–236 RECEIPTE OF BURGESSE MONEY

The First of October Anno 1627

Thomas Pearce marriner, ys admitted into the Liberties of this Citty, for that hee was the apprentice of William Hayman, and hath paid — iiiij.s. iiiij.d.

The same Day

Richard Hedges Joyner ys admitted into the Liberties of this Citty for that he was the apprentice of John Hedges, and hath paid — iiiij.s. iiiij.d.

These entries continue until 20th September 1628. As similar details were entered in the Burgess Rolls they are not given below. During the year 99 burgesses were admitted, 77 by apprenticeship, 15 by marriage and 7 by parentage. Each paid the fee of 3s. 4d. with one fine of £2. 0. 0. They represented 38 different trades

18.li.10.s. 00.d. Summe totall of the whole Burgesse money this yeere xviiij.li. x.s. 00

\(^1\) See Manchee, I, p.124.
\(^2\) was inserted above the line.
PAYMENTS CALLED QUIT RENTS

Inprimis paid to the Chamber of Bristoll for a quitt rent out of the Backhawle sometyme due to Sir Charles Gerrard

Item paid to Thomas Brooke for a quitt rent out of the Tenement at Lower end of Corne streete in the late tenure of Mr Alderman Hopkins

Item paid to the kinges majestie for a quitt rent out of the Magadalens

Item paid to Alexander Caroe for a quitt rent out of Richard Bickes house upon the Weare

Item paid to the Churchwardens of the parrishe of Saint Thomas for a quitt rent out of the Meale markett in wine streete

Item paid to the Proctors of Sainct Ewens for a quitt rent out of the Tolsey

Item paid to Mrs Brooke for a quitt rent out of Mr Spencers Almehouse in Lewyns meade

Item paid to the Parson of Sainct Stephens for tithe of the Marshe

Summe of the Quit Rentes

PAYMENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

Inprimis paid to Mr John Goninge Mayor xx.li. of the money of Mr William Spencer sometymes Mayor of this Citty, which is freely lent vnto him for and duriinge the tyme of his Mayoraltie

Item paid vnto the saide Mr John Goninge Mayor xx.li. more of the money of Mr Robert Kitchen sometymes Mayor and Alderman of this Citty which is freely lent vnto him for the tyme of his Mayoralty

Item paid for Reneweing the Staple Commission this yeare

Item paid for twoe sackes of Charcole for the Counsell house

Item paid vnto Mr Pitt for a drumme that the souldeiers had to Plymouth

Item paid vnto William Philpott for the interest of CC.li. of his wives childrens
porcions which is in the Custody of the Citty for 6 moneths nowe due
Item paide William Yeamans for coste of suite against John Clement
Item paid Phillipp Callowhill towards the reliefe of the sickie soldiers that came from the Ile of Re
Item paide vnto Mr Henry Yate for twoe yeares rent ending at Mich: 1627 for twoe tenementes in Templestrete
Item paide vnto fyve men that digged the ditch at Redcliffe gate for fowere Daies & a halfe worke each man at j.s. per diem
Item paide the saide workemen againe viz. three of them for 5 dayes $\frac{1}{2}$ apiece and twoe of them for 6 dayes a piece in the lawe ditch there
Item paide the pitchers for three of them three daies a piece in pitchinge & stoppping of holes at the Weare
Item paide for nyne tonnes of stones and nyne peices of tymber for mendinge of the gowte in Sainct Thomas streete
Item paiid vnto John Davis hallier for 7 draughtes Wood for the Tolzey
Item paide vnto Henry Pirry for writinge the muster Rolls of the 50 men that were prest from hence to Plymouth
Item paid Richard Griffeth for making the band for the plate
Item paide Richard Gower which was allowed him by the Worshipfull the Auditors for his extraordinary paines in arrestinge Mr Cuffe
Item paide for a certificate from the vicar of Overstowye of the death of one Johane White that was tennant to the orchard by the Gauntes
Item paid Roger Justice x.s. which hee paide the messengers that brought three proclamacions viz. one for riding with bittes, another for Souldiers to repayre to there Colours, and the other for gentlemen to contynue in there owne dwellings in the Country
Item paide to a poore man that dwells within 1

\[v.li. \quad \text{—} \quad \text{—}\]

\[— \quad \text{viiij.} \quad \text{x.d.}\]

\[v.li. \quad \text{—} \quad \text{—}\]

\[\text{iiiij.li.} \quad \text{—} \quad \text{—}\]

\[— \quad \text{xvij.} \quad \text{x.d.}\]

\[j.li. \quad \text{xijj.} \quad \text{x.d.}\]

\[— \quad \text{viij.s} \quad \text{vj.d.}\]

\[— \quad \text{xj.s} \quad \text{ijj.d.}\]

\[j.li. \quad \text{—} \quad \text{vijj.d.}\]

\[— \quad \text{xijj.s} \quad \text{iiij.d.}\]

\[— \quad \text{ij.s} \quad \text{vj.d.}\]

\[j.li. \quad \text{—} \quad \text{—}\]

\[— \quad \text{j.s} \quad \text{ij.d.}\]

\[— \quad \text{x.s.} \quad \text{—}\]

1 A letter illegible struck through.
2 Island off La Rochelle.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Laffordes gate for the relieve of certeyne souldiers that were placed with him

Item paide Zacharie Tovy glasyer for mendinge & newe glaseing of wyndowes at the Gauntes Church

Item paide the messenger that brought the proclamation against the embeselling & stealing of armes and powder

Item paide Robert Price Carpenter for worke done at Newgate, the Butt in the marsh and making of a lodge in the garden by Bridewell as per his note

72. 17. 00 Sume of this side is lxxij.li. xvij.s. —

fo. 239  MORE PAYMENTS OF THE FIRST QUARTER

highewaye Item paide vnnto Alderman Younge iiij.li. iiij.s. which hee laide out at Durdon Downe and Ridland for digging stones and mending the highe Wayes

Item paide more to the saide Alderman Younge iiij.li. vij.s. viij.d. for twoe yeeres allowance while hee was Captayne for his charges in trayning the souldiers

gauntes Item paide to Anthony Merrett in parte of Lyme and stones at the Gauntes

Item paide to xxvj poore people in Bridewell against Christmas

Item paide to William Culverhouse habber-dasher for Making the mould for the hatt of mayntenance 1

Item paide more to the man at Laffordes gate that keepeth the poore sickie souldiers, towards their reliefe and for Coales

Item paide to Mr Sherifes yeoman for carrying of certeyne Spaniardes to London

Item paide vnnto twoe Irishe souldiers and a youth that were recouered and sent from hence, to bringe them home

Item paide vnnto Phillipp Callowhill by order of Mr Mayor for the rest due vnnto him, which hee laide out for the poore sickie souldiers

1 Cap of Maintenance is the official headgear of the Swordbearer. It is a round hat of grey squirrel's fur, with rolled brim and a loose crimson velvet crown.
Item paid vnto Belsire and three other masons for worke done at the Gauntes viz for them lowwer for sixe dayes a piece xxv.s., for twoe labourers for sixe dayes a piece viij.s. to John Kenne free mason for 5 dayes for himselfe vj.s. viijd. and for fyve dayes a piece for his twoe boyes xij.s., to Price the Carpenter for his twoe boyes xj.s.: to John Swetnam for 4 daies iijd.s.: viijd., To Atkins the tyler for 5 dayes v.s. to his man Griffin for vj dayes vj.s. to his Boy for sixe dayes iijd.s. to Sympkins for sixe dayes iijd.s. to Moore for fyve dayes ½ v.s.: vj.d. to his sonne for 5 ½ dayes iijd.s. to William Loyde for his attendance iijd.s., and for three tonnes of Flagges x.s. for a paveing stone iijd.d. for xx bushells of hair x.s. and for Candles ijd.d., all is

Gants

Item paide more to Belsire for work done at the Gauntes for himselfe for lowering daie ⅓ v.s. viijd. to Walker for iij daie ⅓ iijd.s. ix.d., to Shapley for fyve dayes v.s. to Walter for fyve dayes v.s. to twoe labourers the one fyve dayes iijd.s. ijd., the other for lowering dayes ⅓ ijd.s. v.d.: all is more to John Kenne free mason for iijd dayes x⅔ for himselfe vj.s. and for his twoe Boyes for fyve dayes a piece x.s. all is more paid to Robert Price for his twoe Boyes, the one fyve dayes, the other lowering dayes iijd.s. iijd.d., and to John Swetnam for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. all is

Item paide to Atkins the tyler for iijd dayes for himselfe iijd.s. his man for lowering dayes ⅓ iijd.s. vjd., his boye fyve dayes iijd.s. iijd.d., to Simkin for fyve dayes iijd.s. iijd.d., and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iijd.s. iijd.d. all is

Item paide againe to Belsire for iijd dayes iijd.s. vjd., to Walker for sixe dayes vj.s., to Shapley for sixe dayes vj.s., to Salomon for sixe dayes vj.s., and to twoe labourers for sixe dayes apiece iijd.s. all is

Item paide to John Kenne freemason for three dayes for himselfe iijd.s. and to his twoe boyes for sixe dayes a piece xij.s. all is

1 Total should be £5 18s. 8d.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item paid to Price for his boy vj dayes vj.s., and to Swetnam for sixe dayes vij.s. all is — xiij.s. —
Item paid to Atkins for fyve dayes v.s.—to Griffin for 5½ dayes v.s. vj.d. his boye vj daies iiij.s. Simkins sixe dayes iiij.s.—and William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iiij.s. all is j.li. ijs. vj.d.

34. 9. 08 Summe of this side is xxxiiij.li. ix.s. viij.d.

fo. 240 OFFICERS FEES UPON CHRISTMAS EVEN

Inprimis paid vnto Mr John Gonninge Mayor his Fee xiij.li. — —
Item paid vnto Lord Cheife Justice, beinge Recorder his Fee v.li. — —
Item paid vnto Mr James Dyer Towneclarke his Fee v.li. — —
Item paid vnto Mr Hierom Ham for his stipend this quarter iij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid vnto the Chamberlaine for his Fee v.li. — —
Item paid vnto the swordbearer for his Fee v.li. — —
Item paid vnto the Townes Attorney for his Fee: xv.s., and for the furr of his gowne: vj.s. viij.d., All ys. j.li. j.s. viij.d.
Item paid to Mr Gleeson Register of the Admiraltie his Fee j.li. — —
Item paid to Mr Mayors fower sergiantes their Fee ij.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paid to Mr Sheriffe sergiantes and yeomen of benevolence iij.li. — —
Item paid to Search, Beadle of Beggers his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid Hixe, Beadle of Roagues his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid, Read, the Beadle his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid Williams, the Beadle his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid the bellman his Fee: vj.s. viij.d: and for his Candle: ijs. All is viij.s. viij.d.
Item paid Younge, for his attendance on the Markett his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the Five waight players for their Fee j.li. xiij.s. iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Tolzey her Fee v.s. —
Item paid the keeper of the slippes and Privie at the backe, his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the house of Office at the key his Fee — ijs. —
Item paid the keeper of the slippes at the key and key pipe his Fee — vijs. ijd.
Item paid the Maister of the house of Correcon his Fee ijli: x.s. —
Item paid the Beadle of the same house his Fee — xiijs. iiijd.
Item paid Williams for attendinge the Meale Markett his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid the Aletasters their Fee — x.s. — 1
Item paid the keepers of Hungroad their Fee — v.s. —
Item paid the Common Cryer his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid the Clarke of the Markett his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid the keeper of the Bowbell Clocke and Chymes his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid the Clarke of Stt Walburge for ringinge the bell his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid William Lloyd his Fee jli. v.s. —
Item paid the keeper of the Marshe his Fee ijli. — —
Item paid the Plomber for ventinge the pipes his Fee — vjs. viijd.
Item paid the keeper of the Library2 his Fee — x.s. —
Item paid the Scavinger his Fee vijl. x.s. —
Item paid the Clarke of the Gauntes for Riddinge the Gutttes — j.s. —
Item paid for keepinge open of a goute in the way to Bedminster — j.s. —
Item paid the Coroners for their Fee — x.s. —

69. 06. 06. Summe of this side is lxix.li. vjs. vjd.

176. 13. 02. Summe of the payments of the First Quarter is Clxxvjl. xiijs. ijd.

PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Inprimis paide vnto the pitchers for pitchinge at Redcliffe hill and the Weare viz to Morris for three dayes iijs.s.: to Prise for one day j.s., to Moore for fyve daies v.s., and to Moores sonne for fyve dayes iijs.s.: vjd. — xjs. vjd.

1 vjs. and viijd.s. struck through and x.s. written above.
2 Library founded in 1613 by Robert Redwood, was at that time in the Marsh.
Item paid to the Workmen at the lawe ditch at Redcliffe hill, viz to John Tracye for sixe dayes v.s., to another Labourer for sixe dayes v.s. to Payton for sixe dayes v.s., to another for sixe dayes v.s., to Jones for sixe dayes v.s., and to Baker for sixe dayes v.s. all is

more paid for fower dosen of Juystes for the Gauntes xxiiiij. s. iiiij. d. for three tonnes of Flagges for the gowte there x.s., for twoe tonnes of pennant vj.s. viij. d. for stones from Jacobs well iiij. s., and for taking downe a maypoll vj.d. all is

Note more paid to John Kenne for three loade of Freestone for the Gauntes xxvij. s., for xvij tons of paveing stones for the church and entry xiiiij. s. viij. d., for carrieng of tymber out of the Marshe into the Celar iiij. s., for panniers and candles x.d. for stones to Jacobs well iiij. s. vj.d., for carriadge of xxxvij tonnes of Robbell from the marshe gate, xvij. s.—and for lyme at Jacobs well iiij. s. viij. d. all is

Item paid to the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for sixe dayes vij. s., to Walker for sixe days vj.s., to Shapley for sixe dayes vj.s., to Sallomon for sixe dayes vj.s., and to twoe labourers for sixe dayes a piece viij. s. all is

Item paid more to John Kenne freemason for himselefe and his twoe boyes sixe dayes a piece

Gauntes Item paid to Price for sixe dayes for his man vj.s., for Joseph fyve dayes iiiij. s. ij.d.: and for sixe dayes for Swetnam vijs. all is

Item paid to Atkins the tyler for sixe dayes for himselfe vj.s., for sixe dayes for Griffin vj.s., his boye vj dayes iiiij. s. Simkins sixe dayes iiiij. s., to Morris the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., to Moore for vj dayes vj.s., to Moores sonne for sixe dayes iiij. s., and to William Loyde for his Attendance vj dayes iiij. s. all

Item paid more to the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for fyve dayes v.s. x.d., to Walker for five dayes v.s., to

\[\text{Total should be £3 8s. 8d.}\]
Shapley for fyve daies v.s. to Salomon for fyve dayes v.s., and to twoe labourers for fyve dayes a piece viij.s. viij.d., all is j.li. viij. v.d.¹

Item more to Kenne the Freemason for himselfe fyve dayes viij.s. viij.d. and his twoe men fyve dayes a piece x.s.: all is — xvj.s. viij.d.

Item more to Price for his man fyve dayes v.s., his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d. and to Swettnam for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. all — xv.s. —

Item paide more to Atkyns the tyler for himselfe fyve dayes v.s., his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d. Simkins v. dayes iij.s. 4d² Morris the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., Moore fyve dayes v.s., Moore sonne fyve dayes iij.s. vj.d. and to William Loyde for his attendance five dayes iij.s. iij.d. all is j.li. xij.s. v.d.

Item paide for tenne bushealls of haire, v.s., for twoe Crestes iij.d., for lymes iij.s. vj.d. for lower tonnes of Flaggés and pennantes xij.s.: iij.d. for xij yarde of paveinge for the benches xj.s. all is j.li. xij.s. ijj.d.

Item paide to fyve men for a wekekes worke at the law ditch at Redcliffe hill j.li. v.s. —

20. II. 08 Summe of this side is xx.li.; xj.s. viij.d.

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MORE PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide for carrieng away of lower boates of Rubble from Marshgate — xii.s. —

Item paide to Edwarde Raife for the poore soouldiers that Lye sicke at Laffordes gate v.s. — v.s. —

Item paid vnto Thomas Hixe keeper of Bridewell for the mayntenance of twelve poore boyes and girles there as per his note iij.li. xiiij.s. x.d.

Item paid vnto Mr Sheriffe Aldworth for the charge of Biscayners to London iij.li. — —

Item paide to Addis the gonnemaker for his fee for fyve yeares & a halfe for keeping the musketts in the Armourye at xxx.s. per annum viij.li. v.s. —

¹ Total should be £ 8s. 6d.
² Simkins v dayes iij.s. 4d. inserted above the line.
Gauntes

Item paid to Mr Thomas Tucker parson of Portishead xl.li: which was ordered by the mayor Aldermen and Common Counsell should be given him backe out of his fyne which hee paid for thatvowson there

Item paid to Edward Rise keeper of the hospital at Laffordes gate vj.s. for the reliefe of the sicke souldiers that lye there

Item paid more which was given to a souldier that went from thence towards his owne Countrey

Item paid to Thomas Anthony Baylife of Hampe for mendinge the pounde

Item vnto Mrs Mary Clement xx.li. and is for the interest of 800.li. of her childrens porcions which remayneth in the Custody of the Citty

Item paid to the keeper of the hospital at Laffordes gate towards the reliefe of the poore souldiers there as per his note

Item paid to John Price for Mr Dyer towards his charges to procure the Government of the Castle vnto the Citty

Item paid for the burieng of a souldier that dyed at Laffordes gate

Item paid to Richard Saunders plomber for keepinge the plompe in Wynestreete for one yeere past

Item paid vnto the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for fyve dayes v.s. x.d. to Walker for fyve dayes v.s. to Shapley for fyve dayes v.s., to Solomon for fyve dayes v.s., to a labourer for fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d., and to Walker sonne for fyve dayes iij.s. vj.d., all is

more paid to Kenne the Freemason for three dayes iij.s. his twoe boyes for fower dayes a piece viij.s. all is

Gauntes

Item paid Robert Price for fower dayes & a halfe for his man iij.s. vj.d. for fyve dayes for Joseph v.s. and for fower dayes for Swetnam iij.s. viij.d., all

Item paid more to Atkyns the tyler for iij dayes for himselfe iij.s. his man fyve dayes v.s., his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d., and for Simkins fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d. all is

Item paid to Morris the pitcher for fyve
dayes v.s.: Walter Moore pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., his sonne five dayes iij.s. vj.d. and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iij.s. iiij.d., all is xv.s. x.d.
Item paide for heare iij.s. for panniers viij.d., & for wyer & candle xvjij.d. all is v.s. iij.d.

87. 03. 08 Summe of this side is lxxxvij.li. iij.s. viij.d.

MORE PAYMENTES OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide for worke done at the Gauntes viz
     to Belcher for 6 dayes viij.s. Walker for sixe dayes vj.s. Salomon for sixe dayes vj.s.
     Bevan the labourer for sixe dayes v.s., Walkers sonne for sixe dayes iij.s. all is j.li. viij.s. —
Item paide to Kenne the free mason for sixe dayes for himselfe viij.s. and for sixe dayes a piece for his twoe boyes xij.s. all is j.li. — —
Item paide to prise his man Walter for sixe dayes vj.s., his boye Joseph for sixe dayes v.s. and to Sweatnam for sixe dayes viij.s. all is xviij.s. —
Item paide Atkins the tyler for sixe dayes for himselfe vj.s., his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye sixe dayes iij.s. and to Simkins for sixe dayes iij.s. all is xix.s. —
Item paide Morris the pitcher for himselfe vj dayes vj.s., Walter Moore sixe dayes vj.s.
     Moore sonne sixe dayes iij.s. and to William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iij.s. all is xix.s. —
Item paide for xij bushells of haire vj.s., and for xv foote of Lattys iij.s. vj.d.
Item paide more to Walker the mason for twoe dayes iij.s. to Bevan for sixe dayes v.s.,
     to Price his twoe servantes one daye j.s. x.d., to Anthony Atkins for 5 dayes ¾ v.s.
     vj.d., to Griffin for 5½ dayes v.s. vj.d., his boyes sixe dayes iij.s. and Simpkin for sixe dayes iij.s. all is j.li. viij.s. x.d.
Item paide to Morris the pitcher for 5 dayes v.s. to Moore for fyve dayes v.s. to Moores sonne for 5 dayes iij.s. vj.d., and to William Loyde for sixe dayes attendance iij.s. all is xv.j.s. vj.d.
Gauntes

Item paide for xxix turne pillers for the Butterie iiiij. s. x.d. for paintinge them j.s. iij.d., for lxxxxij foote of Lattyce xv.s. iij.d., and for lx yardes of paveinge for the kitchen and Celar iij.li: xv.s. all is

Item paide to Robert Price for Juystes planckes and quarters for the Gauntes as per his note

Item paide the Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Walker for three dayes iij.s. his sonne three dayes j.s. vj.d., to Anthony Atkyns tyler for fyve dayes v.s. Griffin his man five dayes v.s., his boye sixe dayes iij.s., to John Kenne the Free mason for twoe dayes iij.s. viij.d. his twoe boyes twoe dayes a piece iij.s., Moore the pitcher sixe dayes vj.s. Morris sixe dayes vj.s. his sonne sixe dayes vj.s. Simpkins sixe dayes iij.s. and to William Loyde for his attendance sixe dayes iij.s. all is

Item paide more for a wheelebarrowe v.s. and for xx bushells of haire x.s. all is

Item paide more for worke done at the Gauntes viz to Anthony Atkyns tyler for fyve dayes v.s. his man fyve dayes v.s. his boye fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d., Morris the pitcher for three dayes $\frac{3}{4}$ iij.s. vj.d., Moore 3$\frac{1}{2}$ dayes iij.s. vj.d. his sonne three dayes & a halfe j.s. ix.d., Simkins fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d., David Bevan one day xd., William Loyde fyve dayes iij.s. iij.d. for twoe donsen & a halfe of Rafters xiiijs.: for a piece of Tymber j.s. and for a labourers that helpt aboute the tymber iij.d. all is

Item paide to John Kenne for makeinge the Citty Armes and other thinges vpon the house at the Gauntes as per his note

23. 16. 07 Summe of this side is xxiiij.li. xvj.s.: vij.d.

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Item paide to Robert Elliott for ix yardes $\frac{3}{4}$ of fyne Redd cloth at seaven shillinges sixe

1 Total should be £2 11s. 2d.
2 Total should be £2 4s. 9d.
pence the yard for suites for Capt Taylers drumms

Item paide to William Eyton by order of Mr Mayor for the placing of one Morgans sonne of Saint Nicholas parrishe

Item paide for trusse of strawe for Bridewell

Item paide to Mr Alderman Doughtie for sixe dozen of black & white silke ribband for Captayne Taylers drumms

Item paide for openinge of 50 kinterkins of butter

Item paide for carrieng away of 20 boates of soyle from the marshe yate at vj.d. per tonne

Item paide to Sam. Chaundler for takeinge vpp of great stones that from the slippe at the backe ijs. iiij.d., and j.s. paide to Wattes for stones had from him for the pitchinge

Item paide the Messenger that brought the proclamacion for summons to the Parliam­ment

Item paide to Dakers the plomber for mending the key pipe and for ledd for the gauntes Wyndowes as per his note xiiij.s.

Item paide John Price in parte of charges for the suite against Mr FitzJames

Item paide and allowed Mr Mathew Warren vj.s. which hee paide to Robert Pendigrace without my order & hee never paide it vnto mee

Item paide vnto Captayne Chamber vij.li: iij.s. for money he disbursed for the rest of thaccompt of charges for conducting the 50 soouldiers to Plymouth the last yeare

Item paide vnto Henry Pirry for Thomas Rowland for the Interest of CC.li: of his childrens porcion which is in the Chambers Custody nowe due

Item paide to Chaundler and Fleminge for takeing vpp a great tree out of the River iiiij.s. and for a dozen of basketts iiiij.s. ix.d. all is

Item paide for worke done at the Gaunte viz to Walker for three dayes iiiij.s.: his sonne three dayes j.s. vj.d., Belcher one day xiiij.d., twoe other mason ij dayes iiij.s. John James one day x.d., Anthony Atkins sixe
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

dayes 6/s. his boye sixe days iiiij.s. his man Griffin six days vj.s. all is
Gauntes Item paid for eighte bushells of haire iiiij.s. and for iiiij foote of wyer lattis iij.s. iiiijd. all is
Item paid to Moore Workemen at the Gauntes viz to Belsire for ij dayes iij.s. iiiijd.
John Walker for fyve dayes v.s. to Salomon Walker for twoe dayes & a halfe iijd.
William Thomas twoe dayes iijd. John Jones iij dayes iijd., Walkers sonne, fyve dayes iijd., Griffin sixe dayes vj.s., his sonne sixe dayes iiiijd. and to William Lloyd for three dayes iij.s. all is

32. T2. 10 Summe of this side is xxxij.li. xij.s. x.d.

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Gauntes Item paid to more workemen at the Gauntes viz to Walker for iij dayes iiiij.s., his sonne fower dayes iij.s.: Anthony Atkins for sixe dayes vj.s., Griffin sixe dayes vj.s. Atkins boye vj Dayes iiiijd.iii.js. Sweatnam fower dayes iiiijd. Price his twoe boyes fyve dayes a piece ix.s. ijd. all is
Item paid for vij bushells of haire iiijs. for painteing the vane iijd. ijd. for sixe tonnes of stones v.s. and for carrieng away of soyle v.s. all is
Item paid William Loyde which hee laide out for nayles & a carpinter to mend the ould Jury and for cleaning the Roomes as per his note
Item paid Moore the pitcher for three dayes and a halfe, for himselfe and his sonne at Templegate, and for stones vised there
Item paid for carrieng of seaven boates of Rubble from the Marsh gate and for oaker and size
Item paid more to Moore the pitcher for sixe daies a piece for himselfe and his sonne to mend the Causeway at Laffordes gate
Item paid more to the pitchers at Laffordes

1 the pitcher struck through.
2 Total should be £1 7s. 8d.
3 v.s. struck through.
gate viz to Moore for vj dayes vjs. to his sonne for sixe dayes iij.s., for xij tonnes of stones x.s., for carrieng them v.s. ij.d. to William Loyde for three dayes ijs. and j.s. hee laide out for other things, all is

Item paide to Roger Justice by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen, to pay for travelling soldierys

Item paide for mending one of the brasen postes at the Tolzey

Item paide Hull for cleaning of the key & filling the vates with soile

Item paide to Arthur Stearte by order of Mr Mayor and Aldermen out of the money hee paide for the fyne of his Freedome

Item paide to Thomas Hickes keeper of Bride-well for the keepinge & maintenance of nyne poore boyes there

Item paide Roger Justice xx.s. which hee paide the Messengers that broughte proclamacion viz one for lent, another for the parliament, another against the unnecessary waste of powder, another to putt the statutes in operacion against Roagues, and another for the not selling of his majesties provisions

Item paide William Payne v.li: xiiij. s. viij.d., and is for 16 V 4.C: of Cornishe tyle boughte of him at 7s. per V for the Citty store

Item paide the Raker for carrieng away 140 loade of Rubbell from the Marshge gate

Item paide vnto Phillipp Callowhill by order of Mr Mayor & the Aldermen for the charge of sicke soldierys

Item paide to Thomas Hickes for the placeing of Horners boye

Item paide Roger Justice ix.li. ijs. x.d. by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen and is for money hee disbursed by there order for the soldierys

Item paide vnto Mr William Turner and Mr Peter Miller & others xxx.li. by appoyntment of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Counsell to bee distributed amonge poore housholders against Easter

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1 One of the nails which stood outside the Tolsey and now stands with three others in front of the Exchange in Corn Street.
SUMME OF THIS SIDE IS lxviiij.li.: vj.s. vj.d.

YET MORE PAYMENTS OF THE SECOND QUARTER

Item paide to Anthony Barry for one yeere for keepinge the seates at the Colledge

Item paide to Mr John Wynter for carrieng away the mixen at St James Church stile

Item paide vnto xxij poore people in Bride-well against Easter

Item paide vnto William Powell for retaleinge of Fiftie kilderkins of butter ij.li. x.s. and j.s. given his wife for washinge her sleves

Item paide vnto Robert Price Carpinter xxxvij.s.: and is for a beame and justes for a penthouse at the Gauntes

Item paide vnto Zachary Tovye for gla seing of 157 foote at the newe house at the Gauntes at iiiij.d. per foote

Item paide vnto the workemen at the Gauntz viz to Anthony Atkins tyler for for three dayes and a halfe iiij.s. vj.d. his man Griffin iiij dayes halfe iiij.s. vj.d. his boye iiij dayes & a halfe iij.s. iiiij.d., and to Prise his man iiij dayes & an halfe iiij.s. vj.d., all is

Item paide for fyre aboute the key pipe & other things

Item paide to Moore the pitcher for 5 dayes for himselfe v.s. and for five dayes for his sonne iij.s. vj.d. all is

Item paide againe to more workemen at the Gauntes viz to Simpkins for one day viij.d., Walkers sonne one day vj.d.

Item paide the pitcher for worke done at Laffordes gate, viz to Moore for sixe dayes vj.s. his sonne vj dayes iiij.s. for xxij tonnes of stones j.li. to Mogges for carrienge of them x.s., and for Kenns boy and other things as per William Loydes note iiiij.s. vj.d. all is

Item paide more to Belcher for worke at the Gauntes viz to himselfe for iiij dayes iiij.s. vj.d., to Walker for five dayes v.s. William Thomas for one day j.s., Shapley one day j.s.

1 twelve struck through and xxij inserted above the line.
Heavens one day x.d. Walkers sonne five
dayes ij.s. vij.d. and to Swetnam for three
dayes & a halfe iiij.s. vij.d. all is — xvj.s. v.d.
Item paide to Moore the pitcher for 6 dayes for
himselfe vj.s. and for sixe dayes for his
sonne iiij.s.: at Laffordes Gate — ix.s. —
Item paide for mendinge the great doare at
the Backhall — v.s. j.d.
Item paide for cleansing the gowte at pithay
gate viz to towne men one day apiece to ridd
him ij.s., for ij men to mend the mouth of
the gowte iij.s. for lyme and stones j.s. for
the loane of a boate iiij.s.: and for one to
attend him iiij.s. viij.d. all is — xjs. viij.d.
Item paide for xiiij foote of wyer latitis to
putt before the Armes in the wyndowes of the
Counsell house viij.s. iij.d. and for ix foote
of plancke vse'd at the hospitall ix.d. all is
— viij.s. xj.d.
Item paide William Loyde for his attendance
sixe dayes iij.s. and for towe dayes for
Simpkins iij.s. vij.d. all is — v.s. vj.d.
Item paid Belsire the mason for towe dayes at
the hospitall iij.s. viij.d. to Walker for iiij
dayes iiij.s., William Thomas ij dayes iij.s.
Shapley for ij dayes iij.s. the Labourer ij
dayes iij.s. viij.d. and to Walkers sonne for
iiiij dayes iiij.s. all is — xiiijs. —

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OFFICERS FEES UPON OUR LADIE
EVEN

The fees are not listed below as they are similar
to those paid at Michaelmas (pp130-132) except
that a payment of £2 was made to the Sheriffs'
sergeants for this quarter; on the other hand
the keeper of the seats in College received an
annuity at Michaelmas which is not included
here.


Sume totall of the payments of the second
Quarter cccxxiiij.li. iiijs. iiijd.

PAYMENTS OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Inprimis paide to workemen at Brandon hill
viz to Belsire for twoe dayes iij.s. iiiij.d., to Walker and Thomas for three dayes iij.s. to twoe labourers for eighte dayes and a halfe vij.s. viij.d. and to Price for fower dayes iijj.s. all is

Item paide for mendinge the slippe at the Backe viz to Belsher for iij dayes and a halfe iij.s. j.d., Walker for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vij.d., to Shapley for three dayes and a halfe iij.s. vj.d., to Bevan for three dayes & halfe iij.s. xj.d. and to his sonne for iij dayes & halfe j.s. ix.d. all is

Item paide for workemen mending the way at Brandon hill foote viz to Moore the pitcher for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vj.d. to Price for three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vj.d., Simpkins three dayes & a halfe iij.s. viij.d., to Moores sonne for three dayes & a halfe j.s. ix.d. Price his boye three dayes & an halfe this weeke and three dayes & an halfe the last weeke vij.s. all is

Item paide for xiiiij C of roughtyle for the penthouse xxiij.s. iij.d. for sixe tonnes of pennant stones for the slippe at the backe xx.s., for carrieng of xiiiij tonnes of stones for the higheways at Laffordes gate v.s. ix.d., for a bonfire, lade-payle and other thinges as per William Loydes note ijs. iij.d. all is

Item paide to Griffin the tyler for twoe dayes iij.s. his boye twoe dayes j.s. iiiij.d. William Loyde for fower dayes ijs. viij.d., and for the cleaneinge the hospital all j.s. vj.d. all is as per note

Item paide for worke done about the highway at Laffordes gate viz to Moore and his sonne for sixe dayes a piece ix.s. for xvijj tons of stones for that worke xijj.s. vj.d. to another for xvj tons xij.s. for 90 foote of lattis for the wyndowes of St Georges Chappell at ijd. per foote xv.s., for forty yardes of paving for the hospital xxxvj.s. viij.d., for a key for Newgate and setting in of barres at Bridewell, and for lyme to Brandon hill, and for other thinges as per William Loydes note ix.s. all is

Item paide to Mr Alderman Harrington for the
interest of 1500.li. for halfe a yeere due at our Lady Day last past lij.li. x.s. —
Item paide to Richard Gower for arresting of Yorke for debt due to the Chamber — iij.s. iij.d.
Item paide to Thomas Dakers for worke done at the Gauntes and Tolzey as per his note — xvij.s. —
Item paide to Michael Watts for pennant stones hee tooke vpp at the slippe at the backe — iij.s. —
Item paide to Anthony Merrett in more parte of lyme vsed at the hospitall and other places as per his note vij.li. vij.li. — —
Item paide to Roger Justice xj.s. viz for ij proclamacions the one for the Faste & the other concerninge the East India Company vj.s. viij.d. for horses to carry souldiers iij.s. iiij.d., and for the prayer booke j.s. all is — xj.s. —
Item paide to Isaac Wolfe Cutler for making cleane & mending of the swordes and scabbardes for Mr Mayors office — xv.s. vj.d.
Item paide vnto Mr Hobson xxvij.s. for the overplus of the charge of the Auditt Dynner last yeere j.li. vij.s. —

Summe of this side is lxiiij.li. lx.s. viij.d.

MORE PAYMENTES OF THE THIRDE QUARTER

Item paide vnto Mr Alderman Rogers xx.li. by order of Mr Mayor & Aldermen towards his charges in entereteyning the Lord chiefe Justice & his Company at his house xx.li. — —
Item paide to Hercules the pitcher in parte of pitchinge the Causway in the Marshe goeing betwene the Backe and the Key ix.li. — —
Item paide the twoe beadles for ducking of a scoule — — viij.d.
Item paide xls. that was lent vnto a poor Wyerdrawer to followe his trade, to bee repaide as per his bonde ij.li. — —
Item paide to Christopher Godman belman for his livery coate against whitsonytde — xiiij.s. iij.d.
Item paide which was lost by the widowe Lewys in Tower lane for fyve yeeres rent of
her house there at iiij.s. per annum which shee denyeth

Item paid to Thomas Dakers plomer for mending of the Gauntes pipe as per his note

Item paid John Sloper for William Philpot for halfe a yeeres interest of 200.li. of his wives childrens portion nowe due

Item paid vnto xix poore people in Bridewell for theire reliefe against whitsontide

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Item paid to Mr Holworthie towards mending of the highewayes without Temple yate by order of Mr Mayor & the Aldermen

Item paid to Mr Towneclarke towards the defraienge of the Charge of the suite against Mr Morgan about the postes as per his note

Item paid vnto Mr Thomas Hopkins x.li. by order of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Counsell which they gave him of benevolence

Item paid to workemen at the slippe at the Backe being broken by the Froshe in the wynter viz to Belcher for 6 daies vij.s. to Walker for vj dayes vj.s. Shapley sixe dayes vj.s. David Bevan sixe dayes v.s., and to Walker sonne for 6 dayes iiij.s. all

Item paid workemen for mendinge the way at Brandon Hill foote, viz to Moore the pitcher for fyve dayes v.s., Price for fyve dayes v.s., Simpkyns for fyve dayes iiij.s. ix.d. twoe other labourers for 6 dayes apiece vj.s. all is

Item paid to Workemen at the Shambles viz to Atkyns the tyler for six dayes vj.s. Griffin sixe dayes vj.s. his man three dayes iiij.s. and his boye vj dayes iiij.s. all is

Item paid for seaventeene tonnes of pennant for the slippe at the backe at iiij.s. iiij.d. per tonne amoundes

Item paid for xij C of roughe tyle for the Shambles at xvj.s. per V is

Item paid for a draught of Tymbur which was vsed for the bonfyre on the kings holie day and for facketts spent then

Item paid William Loyde for his attendance this weeke iiij.s. and for Creastes heare tymber & sand as per his note vj.s. viij.d. all is

j.li. — —

— xij.s. —

v.li. — —

vj.s. iiij.d.

x.li. — —

j.li. vij.s. —

xix.s. ix.d.

xix.s. —

ij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

— xviij.s. —

— iij.s. ij.d.

— x.s. viij.d.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Item paide more to the workmen at the slippe viz to Thomas Belcher for 6 dayes vij.s. John Walker fyve dayes v.s. Shapley sixe daies vj.s. to twoe Labourers for sixe dayes a piece the one js. the other iiij.s. all is j.li. vj.s. —

Item paide more to the workmen at Brandon hill foote mending the Waye viz to Moore the pitcher for sixe dayes vj.s. Price fyve dayes v.s. Simpkins fower daies iiij.s. and to twoe other Labourers for six dayes a piece vj.s. all j.li. — —

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MORE PAIEMENTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Item paide to Workemen at the Shambles viz to Anthony Atkyns tyler for five dayes v.s. Griffine fyve dayes v.s. & to his man and his boye for fyve daies apiece viij.s. iiij.d. all is more paide to the Tyler for 8 V. of pinnes for the Shambles — xvij.s. iiij.d.

Item paide William Lloyde for his attendance iiij.s., and for heare and other thin ges xviiij.d. all is — v.s. vj.d.

Item paide workemen at the Backe, key and other places, viz for three dayes & a halfe iiij.s. j.d. Shapley ij dayes ij.s. twoe labourers three dayes a piece iiij.s. ix.d., and to Atkins for one day j.s. all is — xj.s. x.d.

Item paide to Moore the pitcher for three dayes for himselfe iiij.s. and for three dayes for his sonne j.s. vj.d. all is — iiij.s. vj.d.

Item paide for carrieng of xxv tonnes of stones for the way at Laffordes gate x.s. v.d. for iiij tonnes of stones more iiij.s., for wyer & takeing vpp a curb stone ij.s. ij.d. all is — xv.s. vij.d.

Item paide to workemen at Laffordes gate hospitall viz to Moore for iiij dayes iiiij.s. his sonne iii dayes j.s. vj.d. and for the putting in of a keckrell vj.d., for cloth, &
a labourer aboute the key pipe j.s. ij.d.,
and to twoe labourers the one three dayes,
the other iiiij dayes v.s. vj.d. all

Item payde to Belcher for one day at Newgate
and another at the gauntes iij.s. iiiij.d., his
boye ij dayes j.s. iiiij.d., a labourer twoe
dayes j.s. vij.d., and to Moore the pitcher
for one day & a halfe for himselfe and his
sonne to stoppe holes in the pithay ij.s.
iiij.d. all is

Item payde to Moore the pitcher for stopping
holes in Redcliffe streete and the bridge for
five dayes for himselfe v.s., for fyve dayes
for his sonne iij.s. vj.d., and to a labourer
for twoe dayes j.s. vj.d. all is

Item payde to Abraham Willett for the newe
makeing of the hatt of Mayntenance by Mr
Mayors order

Item payde to Roger Justice x.s. which hee
payde to a footeman that was sent with
letters to London by Mr Mayors order

Item payde for twoe Casementes for Mr
Gawen at the hospitall, and glaseing them

Item payde to Mrs Mary Clement wydowe
xx.li. for the interest of viij C.li. of her
childrens porcions for halfe a yeere nowe
due at Midsomer

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Item payde vnto Mr William Turner towardes
the mending of the highewayes of the guihte
of mr Dr White

Item payde to Moore the pitcher for fyve
dayes a piece for him and his sonne in
stoppinge holes in St Nicholas and Corne
streete viij.s. vj.d., to Price his twoe men
for twoe dayes a piece at Bridewell to putt
vpp a gutter there iiij.s. vijij.d., to Anthony
Atkyns tyler for himselfe & his man one day
a piece ij.s. to Simkins for twoe dayes j.s.
vj.d. for a pannier iiij.d. and for ij tons
stones for the pitcher j.s. x.d. all is

Item payde to Workemen at the Hospitall viz
to Walker and Shapley the masons for 5
dayes a piece x.s. to bruer fyve dayes v.s.
x.d., and to West for fyve dayes v.s. to twoe
labourers, the one fyve dayes iiiij.s. ij.d.: the
other iiiij. dayes iiij.s. to Walkers sonne
for fyve dayes iiij.s. iiiij.d. and to the
pitcher and his sonne for 5 dayes a piece j.li. xvij.s. x.d.
vij.s. vj.d. all is

Summe of this side xxxij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE THIRD QUARTER

Item paide for x C waighe of ledd boughte iiiij.li. — —
for the pompe at the Gauntes
Item paide the workemen in partes for sink- xv.s. —
inge the well there ij fadoms
Item paide them more in partes of sinking xv.s. —
the well
Item paide them more for sixe seames of wood xv.s. —
for the well iiiij.s. vj.d., and for iiij dozen
& a halfe of pieaces of tymber for the same
well x.s. vj.d. all is
Item paide to the saide workmen in more viij.s. vj.d.
parte for sinkinge the saide well
Item paide vnto them againe in more partes x.s. vj.d.
there of theire worke there
Item paide to Randoll the quarricr for j.li. — —
paving for the saide hospitall
Item paide to Henry Pierson Joyner at xiiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
seuerall tymes for the bedsteedes putt vpp
in the saide newe Hospitall beinge tenne of
them
Item paide the workemen in more partes xij.s. —
sinkinge the well
Item paide for a dozen & a halfe of pieces of vj.s. —
tymber for the saide Well
Item paide for fowere yardes of pavinge stone vj.s. —
for the well iiij.s.: viij.d. and for vj tonnes
of wall stones v.s. vj.d., and for panniers, iijs. —
Cordes & other things ijs. all is
Item paide Workemen at the Gauntes viz to xj.s. ijd.
Walker for 5 dayes 5s. Shapley five dayes
v.s., Brewer fower dayes aboute the Well
iiijs. viijd. Weste, fyve dayes 5s. David
Bevan fyve dayes iiijs. ijd. Simpkins 5
dayes iijs. ix.d., Walkers sonne for three
dayes: ijd. Walter Moore for pitchinge
there 5 dayes ½ v.s. vj.d., Moores sonne for
fyve dayes ½ 2s. 9d., all is as per note

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Item paid for x yards of paving for the well x.s. for ij tonnes of wallstones j.s.: x.d. for panniers, tymber and William Loydes attendance v.s. ij.d., all

Item paid workemen there againe, viz to west and another for ridding the Well—one day and a halfe iiij.s. iiij.d., one labourer for one day & a halfe j.s. iiij.d. Walter Moore and his sonne fower dayes a piece vij.s., Thomas Belcher ij dayes & a halfe iij.s.: xij.d. Walker & Shapley ij dayes & a halfe a piece v.s. Simkins three dayes & a halfe iij.s. vij.d., Walter Moore & his sonne one day & a halfe more a piece j.s. vj.d. all is

Item paid to workemen at the Gauntes viz Thomas Belcher one day j.s. ij.d. John Walker iiij dayes iij.s. one labourer a day x.d., Simkins three dayes iij.s. iiij.d. Moore & his sonne halfe a day ix.d. all is more paid William Loydes note for Worke done about the gowte in the Backhall and at the pompe at the Gauntes xij.s.: iiij.d., and for his attendance sixe dayes iiiij.s. all is as per his note

Item paide Saunders the plomber for worke done about the pompe at the Gauntes

Item paide Swettnam the Carpenter for worke done there viz for himselfe iiij dayes & a halfe iiiij.s. j.d., his sonne iiij dayes j.s. Walker three1 dayes iiij.s. his sonne one day viij.d. Simpkins three dayes iij.s.: iiij.d., all is

Item paide for tymber & 57 foote of plancke to rofe the pompe xij.s.: x.d., more for fyve yardses of paving and a cover stone & nayles v.s.: iiiij.d.

Item paide the Workemen there againe viz Belcher ij dayes iij.s. iiiij.d., Walker for ij dayes iij.s., Bevan ij dayes xx.d. Simkins iiij dayes iij.s. iiij.d., Swetnam sixe dayes viij.s., and his boye sixe dayes iiij.s.: all is

Item paid William Loyde for bordes and tymber to cover the Well & for his attendance

Item paide the saide workemen there agayne for 6 dayes a piece as per note

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2 Total should be iiiij.s.
Item paide to Swetnam for his worke there and for carrieng of powder — vijs. vjd.

Item paide William Loydes note for paveing workemanshippe nayles and other things at the hospitall & other places — xjs. vjd.

Item paide Anthony Atkyns the tyler for iiiij dayes for himselfe, his man, and a labourer, & for heare & tylepinnes — xij.s. ij.d.

Item paide Henry Pierson Joyner for a Cup-borde & a pane of Wainscott for the hospital — j.li.

Summe of this side is xxxix.li. iijs. : xj.d.

OFFICERS FEES UPON MIDSOMER EUEN

The fees are not listed below as they are similar to those paid at Christmas (pp. 102-103) except that the attorney did not receive 6s. 8d. for the fur of his gown, nor did the bellman get 2s. od. for a candle and payment to the Sheriffs' sergeants had ceased.

Summe of this side is lxiiij.li. xviij.s. xij.d.

Summe totall of the payments of the third Quarter is CClxxiiij.li. x.s. viij.d.

PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Inprimis paid e for tymber worke done in the Tolzey j.s. xj.d. and for a labourer to helpe Dakers j.s. iiiij.d., and to William Loyde for his attendance fyve dayes iii.j.s. : iiiij.d. all is — vj.s. vij.d.

Item paide by order of Mr Mayor vnto Thomas' Cole vj.li. xv.s. and is for charges of boate hire men's wages and victualls of divers maisters of shippeinge and other Seamen that were sent downe to viewe the Channell as per the note vj.li. xv.s. —

Item paide for mendinge the nettes and to labourers that wroughte about the tymber that lay vpon the key, and for halling it away and makeing it cleane — xiiij.s. vjd.

Item paide vnto Hunte the Messenger for bringinge twoe proclamacions the one

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2 and struck through.
concerninge the kinges evill, the other for soouldiers

Item paide vnto Henry Gibbes draper for cloth for the Beadles\(^1\) coates being fower of them as per his note

Item paide for a trusse of strawe for Bridewell iijs. iiiijd., for cuttindge the bushes at Brandon Hill iijs., and for Johnson and another for three dayes goinge aboute to gett the marriners on borde the twoe shippes that were taken vp for his majesties service vjs. all is

Item paid for takeinge vpp a dead man out of the Ryver vjd., and for bureing of him by Mr Mayors order ijs. vjd. all is

Item paide to Thomas Dakers plombere xliij. for the new soddering of the Meale markett as per his note

Item paide for the bureinge of another dead man which was taken vpp out of the Ryver by Mr Mayors order

Barker Item paide vnto Mr John Barker\(^2\) vjl. xij.s. for soe much he disbursed aboute the Citty busines at his being at the parliment

Item paide vnto the saide Mr John Barker xlviij.l.: xjs. for soe much hee disbursed aboute the twoe shippes of warre that was sett forth of this Citty for his majesties service on the Coast of Ireland, and for a Warrant for the recovery of 1000.li. towards the Charge to bee receyved out of the Subsidye money as by his note

Item paide which was spent in my Journey to London aboute the Irishe Souldiers being out xvij daires for myselfe & my man and our horses with iiij.l.: x.s. I gave to Sir William Becher & others as per the accompte

Item paide vnto Walter Straunge of Doynton iiijl. xiijs.: iiiijd., and is for the carriagge of 40 barrills of powder from London to Bristol, at ijs. iiiijd. per cent, and vijs. paide for the Carriagge of it vnto Holborne & for drincke, all is

Item paide vnto Mrs Mary Butcher wydowe

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\(2\) For biographical note see B.R.S. XIX, p. 144.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

xvj.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.: and is for interest of j.M. marcks of her sonnes portion which is in the Citty custody, for halfe a yeere due in May last.

Item paide which was spent in my second Journey to London and Portsmouth goeing to the Courte and backe agayne being out 15 dayes

Item paide xviij.s. viij.d. which was lost by wheate boughte in Cornwall for the Citty provision and here sould againe

Item paide to Reelys wife for hallinge of divers thinges from the key by order of Mr Mayor

Item paide Thomas Dakers for mending the Gauntes pipe as per his note

Item paide vnpto Capt: Ouldmixon for his fee for trayninge this yeere

Item paide vnpto the Drums and Phifes of Captayne Browne & Capt. Tayler for warninge to the musters, & at the trayninge daye

Item paide Roger Justice which hee paide vnpto messengers for proclamaciones and the Subsidies bookes xxiij.s.: iiiij.d., and viij.d. for linckes all is

123. 17. 3 Summe of this side is Cxxiij.li. xviij.s. iiiij.d.

MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide vnpto Robert Price Carpinter for worke done at the Plompe and for tymber at the Gauntes and for keckrells as per his note

Item paide xiiij.s.: iiiij.d. which was abated Philipp Ellis of the interest of Mr Heydons money for that hee paide in his 50.li: before it grewe due

Item paide to Lewys the Gonner his wife for keepeinge a sicke Souldier, one of Sir Piers Crosbye his Regiment

Item paide for the Fees of the Seale for the writinge which was made for maister Christopher Whitson by Mr Mayors order

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1 See C.C.P., 14th August 1628.
Item paid unto Price the Carpenter for 16 poastes putt vpp in the Marshe for the Moareing of shippes by Mr Mayors order viij.li. x.s. —

Item paid for the Charges going about the Shirestones viz for ale & cakes at Jacobs Well ij.j.s.: vj.d., for labourers to open the wayes vj.s., for butter, cheese plums sugar, duckes carrienge the provisions and other things as per William Loydes note xvij.s. vij.d., for wyne at Robert Shewardes xxxj.s., for bread & cakes xj.s., and for sweete meates & comfits to the widowe Patch xvj.s.: all is iiij.li. v.s. j.d.¹

Item paid to a labourer that helpt Dakers at the Tolzey and for lynnem cloth and Tomkins at the Gauntes pipe as per his note iiij.s. viij.d., and alsoe paide for xxiiij. foote of plancke in the marshe at ij.d. per foote iiij.s. xj.d. all is — viij.s. vij.d.

Item paid unto Thomas Rowland for halfe a yeeres interest of 200.li. of his Childrens porcion which remaynes in the Custody of this City due nowe at Michaelmas v.li. — —

Item paide Moore the pitcher for pitchinge of holes iij dayes about the Citty & for his sonne — iiij.s. vj.d.

Item paide vnto sixe seuerall younge men this yeere of the guifte of Mr Thomas Jones of Stowye to repay as per their bondes lx.li. — —

Item paide vnto Walter Howell for hallinge of divers things for the Citty this yeare as per his note appeareth v.li. xv.s. ix.d.

Item paide William Pill for ynckle,² nayles and coveringe of the benches in the Counsell house — vj.s. —

Item paide to Walter Moore for pitchinge of the Wateringe place at the Weare and at the whirllegigg³ at Michael hill — iiij.s. —

Item paide the Furberer for one yeeres Fee for cleaninge the Citty Corsettes — ij.li. — —

highways Item paide Mr William Turner lv.li.—which hee laide out for repayreing the highwayes this yeere of the guifte of Mr Doctor White as per his accompl lv.li. — —

¹ Total should be £4 4s. td.
² Inkle is a broad linen tape.
³ Whirligigs set up to keep the halliers out of the city and so reduce the amount of traffic.
Item paide Mr Richard Holworthie xxxj.li. xiij.s. which hee laide out for repaireing highewayes this yeere of the guihte of Mr Doctor White as per his accompt xxxj.li. xiij.s. —

Item paide vnto Mr John Barker for his charges at the parliament beinge out xv weekes & iiij dayes at iiij.s. per daye and for other charges as per his note xxix.li. xvij.s. —

Item to Mr Alderman Guy v.s.: vj.d. for his charges at Fayland meeting with Mr Morgan aboute the poastes at Crockerne pill — v.s. vj.d.

Item paide to Rogers and White for theire paynes goeinge to Winterborne aboute the Connyberryes there — vj.s. viij.d.

Item paide to Mr Alderman Guy vj.li. xj.s. and is for soe much hee laide out to the porters that watch the gates at St James Fayre vij.li. xj.s. —

Item paide to the Bayliefe of Stockland for Reparacions done vnto the Clees this yeere as per his note jj.li. iij.s. x.d. —

Item paide xlj.s. x.d. for a suite of apparrell for one of Capteyne Brownes drums as per his note appeareth ij.li. j.s. x.d.

Summe of this side is CCxvij.li. viij.s. ix.d.

YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide vnto Mr Alderman Harrington lij.li.: x.s. for halfe a yeeres interest of 1500 li. which hee hath putt into the Custody of the Citty due nowe at Michellmas lij.li. x.s. —

Item paide Thomas Belcher mason for himselfe and a labourer for a dayes worke to mend the Wall at the Weare — j.s. x.d.

Item paide to Thomas Hixe maister of Bride­well iiij.li.: xvij.s.: vj.d., and is for the Charge of divers Irishe people that were sent thither as by his note may appeare iiij.li. xvij.s. vj.d.

Item paide to Roger Justice iiiij.s.: iiiij.d. and is for x.s. hee paide vnto an Irishe Souldier by Mr Mayors order and iiiij.s.: iiiij.d. to the messenger that brought the proclamacion for proroginge the parliament — xijj.s. iiiij.d.
Item paid unto George Lane marchant lxx.li. and is in part of Fiftie kilderkins of butter boughte for the provision of the City this next yeere

Item paid unto workemen at the Backhall viz to Atkins the Tyler for fyve dayes v.s. his man fyve dayes v.s. another tyler iiij dayes iiij.s.: a labourer fyve dayes iiij.s. ij.d. and for creste and tyle pynnes iij.s. j.d. all is

Item paid to John Price the Attourney for charges in lawe against Mr Fitz James and Mr Cuffe as per his receipt in full2

Item paid for makinge cleane the house in the parcke at Stonie hill

Item paid for the Charges and expences of certeyne frenchmen that were taken in the Channell by William Owfield and sent away to London by order of Mr Mayor and the Aldermen as per receipt

Item paid William Loyds note viz for money by him disbursed to the pitcher and a labourer in St Thomas streete iiij.s. vj.d. for worke done aboute the gauntes pipe and for fyre, iiij.s. x.d., for lxxxviiij foote of plancke at j.d.\(\frac{1}{2}\) per foote xj.s.: for three vates of Stones in Sainct Thomas streete iiij.d. and for carrieng of powder from the storehouse and to the Carrier & Porters vj.s. all is

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Item paid unto Alderman Doughtie xxx.li. ix.s. and is for his charges at the parliament beinge out fifteene weekes and three dayes at iiij.s. per diem, and for other charges as by note may appeare

Item paid him more v.li. xviiij.s. iiij.d. and is for 50.li. of powder for the trayned bandes and for the wages of his sergiante, drums & phifes and for the allowance towards his expence at the musters

higheways Item paid him more xl.li.: xij.s.: iiij.d. and is for soe much he disbursed for the Repayreinge of the Highe Wayes towards London of the guiute of Doctor White with x.li.: hee paide to Mr Turner towards the repaireinge the highe Way over Bedminster Downe

1 Total should be 18s. 3d.
2 in full inserted above the line.
3 Total should be £1 4s. 7d.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Item paid to Mr John Gonninge iiiij.li.—ijj.d. which hee disbursed for pressinge of Seamen and tofootemen that were sent in busines of the Citty

Item paid to Thomas Hickes for allowance\(^1\) vnto 17 frenchmen at iiiij.d. per diem that were committed to his house at one tyme\(^2\), beinge there twoe dayes, and for 16 that were committed at another tyme beinge there fower dayes at iiiij.d. per day

Item paid for bringinge the proclamation against carrieng of certeyne provisions vnto Fraunce

Item paid to William Philpott v.li. for interest of CC.li. of his Wives Childrens portions nowe due

Item paid to Thomas Hixe keeper of Bride-well towards the mayntenance of eighte poore children there

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YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE FOURTH QUARTER

Item paid to Mrs Marye Butcher xvj.li: xiiij.s.: iiiij.d: and is for halffe a yeeres interest of j M: marks of her sonnes porcion due nowe in November 1628

Item paid vnto blank l.li: whereof 40.li. is for the placinge of poore boyes and girles accordinge to an order of Common Counsell and tenne poundes more is for the provision of Cole for the poore against Christmas

Item paid vnto Robert North the smith for Iron worke done for the Chamber in divers places of this Citty as appeareth by his noate & accompt

Item paid to Anthony Merrett xxx.s. viij.d. and is for lyme and stones had of him and vsed at the Gauntes and divers other places of this Citty as by his note

Item paid to Roger Royden for bookes hee delivered Mr Cheyney for the library at the

\(^1\) off struck through.
\(^2\) and struck through.
City Chamberlain's Accounts of the Grammer Schoole iiiij.li. and for Bookes and fyles for the Tolzey j.li. xvij.s. vj.d. as appeareth by his noate — all is Item paide Henry Pirry 2os. for the writinge of the muster Rowles & bookes Item paide for the diatt of seaven hundred men at Bristoll¹ beinge of the Regiment of Sir Pierce Crosbye knighte which were sent for Ireland, for nyne dayes and a halfe, at vj.d. per diem each man ammountes to Item paide for seaventeene tonnes three barrills of beer at xxxvj.s. per tonne the beer and xiiij.s. per tonne the Caske all is ij.li: x.s. per tonne ammountes to Item paide for Fortye nyne hundred and a halfe and foureteene poundes of bread at xiiij.s. the hundred waighte ammountes to xxxxj.li. v.s.: j.d. ob. Item paide for twoe thousand seaven hundred sixtie fower poundes of butter at ij.d.ob the pounde, and j.s.: a piece for 22 caskes ammountes with packinge to Item paide for xxiiiij C: iij qr. and 8 li: of cheese bought at xiiij.s. & xiiij.s. vj.d. the C ammountes to Item paide for portadg halling and carrieng the provisions to the waterside Item paide for Cranadge boat hire and carrienge the provisions on borde Item paide for lighters & Toweboates to carrye the souldiers into Kingroad Item paide for liij Canvas bagges to putt the bread in at xiiij.d. the bagg Item paide to Officers and sergiantes that attended the billetting and shipinge the saide souldiers and for writinge Indentures & keeping thaccomptes and other paynes in shippinge of the souldiers and provisions Item paide Richard Griffeth for his Journey to the Courte at Southwicke about the souldiers: and for his charges & horse hire

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v.li. xvij.s. vj.d. j.li. — —
Cvvj.li. v.s. —
xxix.li. xvij.s. vij.d. xviiij.li. xvij.s. viij.d.
j.li. v.s. ij.d. j.li. xj.s. iij.d.
ij.li. ij.s. x.d.
x.li. — —
ij.li. — —

Summe of this side is CCCCxij.li: iij.s: iij.s: ½

1 for nyne struck through.
YET MORE PAYMENTES OF THE
FOURTH QUARTER

Item paide for the diatt of xlix souldiers that were sent from Portesmouth to Bristoll to be transported to Ireland, beinge here fower days before they were shipped at viij.d. per diem amountes to vj.li. ix.s. viij.d.

Item paide for boate hire to carry them into Kingroade twise, the shippe not being Ready at first, and for the drummes to warne them aborde, and for carrieinge their provisions on shippe borde j.li. xj.s. viij.d.

Item for iiij C: of bread, and for butter & cheese for theire Sea provision v.li. — iiijd.

Item paide for one\(^1\) tonnes iij hogsheads\(^2\) of beere for them with Caske and charges iijj.li. — —

Item paide for the transportinge and passage of the saide souldiers at 5s. per man xij.li. vs. —

Item paide for the billett and dyatt of twelve other souldiers that were likewise sent hither to be transported, whoe stayed here xv dayes for a Wynde at eighte pence per day for each man ammountes vj.li. ijs. iijjd.

Item paide for bread beere butter & Fishe for theire Sea provision j.li. ix.s. viij.d.

Item paide for the passadge & freighte of the saide xij souldiers at 5s. per man iiij.li. — —

Item paide to Mr James Dyer to pay Mr Trumball one of the Clarkes of his majesties privie Counsell for a pencion of xx.li.: per annum allowed him by the Citty, begininge at mid somer 1628. I say paide him for one quarter nowe ended v.li. — —

Item paide him to pay in the Exchequer for the waterbaylifes Fee this yeere iiijd. viijd. xij.j.s.

Item paid to him for the Escheator's Fee x.s.: and for the acquittances ijs.: viij.d. all is — xij.j.s. viijd.

Item paide him to pay the Lord Chiefe Justice for the Gaole delivery this yeere vj.li. xij.j.s. iiijd.

Item paide the sixe Auditors for examininge this accompte ij.li. — —

Item paide Mr Mayors sergiantes for Burgessse money this yeere — xij.j.s. iiijd.

\(^1\)three struck through and one inserted above the line.

\(^2\)iij hogsheads inserted above the line.
Item paid them for theire Auditt money this yeere
Item paid Roger Justice for his attendance at this Auditt
Item paide Richard Griffith for writinge the Auditt books
Item paide him for his attendance at this Auditt
Item paide him for Royall paper & other paper for the Auditt bookes, and for paper and protchment used by him about the City busines this yeere
Item paide the keeper of the Tolzey for her attendance at this Auditt
Item paide which is allowe d to bee spent at this Auditt dynner
Item paide to Mr Phillipp Langley for one yeeres Rent of the Parke at Stony hill
Item paide William Lloydes note for the pitcher at St James backe, viij.s. for bell Ropes for the Gauntes vj.s. for wood for the bonfyre: iij.s: v.d. and for other thinges as per his note viij.s.iiij.d. all is
Item paide to Thomas Hickes keeper of Bridewell towards the mayntenance of 6 poore boyes & girles in Bridewell for a quarter of a yeere endinge at michaellmas anno 1628
Item paide him for paveing of a Roome in Bridewell and for a trusse of strawe & for workemanshipp and other charges as per his note xij.li. xij. s.

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Summe of this side is lxxxij.li: v.s.: j.d.

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OFFICERS FEES VPON MICHELLMAS EVEN

Inprimis paid vnto Mr Mayor for his Fee this quarter
Item paide vnto the Lord Cheife Justice for his Fee, being Recorder
Item paide vnto Mr Hierom Ham for his stipend this quarter

1 them struck through.
2 Little Park in the parish of St. Michael's.
3 Total should be £1 5s. 9d.
Item paid vnto Mr James Dyer Towneclarke for his Fee vi.li. — —
Item paid the Chamberlaine for his Fee vi.li. — —
Item paid the Swordbearer for his Fee vi.li. — —
Item paid Mr Gleson Register of the Admiraltie for his Fee j.li. — —
Item paid the Townes Attorney for his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid the Mayors fower sergiantes for their Fee ij.li. xijj.s. iiij.d.
Item paid the Fyve weightes for their Fee j.li. xijj.s. iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Tolzey her Fee — v.s. —
Item paid the keeper of the slipes and privie at the backe his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the Common Cryer his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the belman his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the house of office in the Marshe his Fee — ij.s. —
Item paid the Aletasters their Fee — x.s. —
Item paid to Search Beadle of Beggers his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid to Hixe, Beadle of Roagues his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid to Williams the Beadle his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid to Read the Beadle his Fee — xv.s. —
Item paid to the keeper of the key and key pipe his Fee — vij.s. ij.d.
Item paid Younge for his attendance on the Markett his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid Gravell for his attendance on the Meale Markett his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of the Markett his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the Maister of the house of Correccion his Fee ij.li. x.s. —
Item paid the Beadle of the same house his Fee — xijj.s. iiij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Bowbell, Clocke and Chymes his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the Clarke of Stt Walburge for ringinge that bell his Fee j.li. v.s. —
Item paid William Lloyd his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid to the Pilottes of Hungroad their Fee — v.s. —
Item paid to the keeper of the Marshe his Fee ij.li. — —
Item paid to Dakers for ventinge the pipes his Fee — vj.s. viij.d.
Item paid the keeper of the Library his Fee — x.s. —
Item paid to Mr Yeaman Lecturer for his halfe yeeres stipend xij.li. x.s. —
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Item paid the Scavenger for his Fee vij.li. x.s. —
Item paid the Clarke of the Gauntes for j.s. —
  Clensinge the Gutters this quarter — j.s. —
Item paid for keepinge open of a gowte at j.s. —
  Redcliffe hill — x.s. —
Item paid the Coroners their Fee — j.li. — —
Item paid the keeper of the Seates in the
  Colledge his yeeres Anuytie
Item paid Mr Sherriffes their halfe yeeres
  allowance, in respect they shall take noe
  deodans

Summe of this side is lxxxj.li. xiiiij.s. : vj.d.
Summe of the payments of
  M
the fourth quarter is jmjClx.li. viij.s. viij.d.½

Summe total of the payments

M
of the fower quarters with the

Quitt Rents doe amount to jmDCCCCxlviij.li.xj.s:viij.d.½

HEERE FOLLOWETH THE RECEIPT S
AND PAYMENTS OF THE COUNTRIE
LANDES

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The accompte of Nicholas Meredith
  Chamberlaine of the City of Bristol of
  all the Landes and Tenementes aswell in
  the Mannor of Henton in the County of
  Gloucester, as in the City of Bristol,
  given by Mr Thomas White sometime of
  Coventrie, and late Mayor of the City of
  Bristol for divers good and godlie pur-
  poses, for one whole yeeres Rent ended at
  the Feast of St Michaell tharchangell anno
domini 1628.

The Rentall of Henton

Henton

  Henry Ware for a tenement with thappur-
  tenances
  Arthur Trueman for a tenement, with thappur-
  tenances

Deodand, a personal chattel which had been the cause of death, forfeited to the Crown for pious purposes. In 1625 the Common Council agreed that the sheriffs should receive annually £6 13s. 4d. in place of deodands and felons' goods. B.A.O., 04273(1), p. 63.
SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH CENTURIES

Agnes Crewe for a tenement with thappurtenances
William Poole for a tenement, with thappurtenances
Robert Holbrooke for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Johane Mabbot for a tenement with thappurtenances
Alice Mooresman for a tenement with thappurtenances
William Smith for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Richard Camborne for a tenement with thappurtenances

Fines & Casualties
Receyved for a herriott vpon the Death of
Alice Mooresman
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of
Johane Mabbot

Broadestreete in Bristol
Mrs Langley for a great Tenement in Fee Farne
The Executors of Anne Draper for the next tenement there
The Executors of Katherin Ware for the next tenement there
The widowe Merrieke for the next tenement there
Mr John Bell for the next tenement there, being the Taverne
Mr Price for the wellhouse, and a close of pasture without Laffordes gate
John Deane of Henbury for a pasture ground called cold harbough with a tenement therevnto lyeng neere vnto Kingroade

The Rentall of the landes given by Mr Thomas Chester late of Bristol alderman deceased, for reliefe of the poore
Isaac Kilburne of London for a great shoppe and certeyne chambers lyenge over the same vsed at St James Faire in Bristol

1 Alderman Thomas Chester gave to the Corporation property for the benefit of the poor, so that he should not have to accept the office of Mayor. See Manchee, I, p. 90.
Nicholas Dobson for the same tenement all
the yeare besides
Item a little shoppe before Phillipp Wrightes
house in hand euer fayre
44.li.
17.s. 00.d. Summe of this side is xliii.j.li. xvij.s. 00

PAYMENTES OF THE SAME LANDES

Inprimis paid to Mr Sheriffes for the Fre-
dome of the Backe & key this yeere
Item paid to the Lord of Dirham for suite of
Courte this yeere
Item paid to the Bailiffe of Henton for a
Frize coate this yeere
Item paid to the Fower Almeshouses of the
guifie of the saide Mr White, vizt to the
Almeshouse in Lewyns meade iiiij.s. to Saint
Johns Almeshouse iiiij.s. to Sainct Thomas
Almeshouse iiiij.s.: and to the Almeshouse at
Michael Hill iiiij.s. the last day of october
1627
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of November
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last day of December
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of January
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of February
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of Marche
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of Aprill
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of May
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of June
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of July
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of August
Item paid to the saide fower Almeshouses the
last of September
Item paid to the baker for bread for the
poore prisoners this yeere
j.li. j.s. viij.d.
Item paid to the Proctors of Sainct Johns
for mayntenance of that pipe  j.li.  —  —
Item paid to the Proctors of all Sainctes for
mayntenance of that pipe  j.li.  —  —

23. 19. 08 Summe of these paymentes is  xxiiij.li. xix.s. viij.d.

PAYMENTES OUT OF MR CHESTERS
LANDES

Inprimis paide vnto the Proctor s of Sainct
Johns towards the Reliefe of the poore
people of the same Parrishe  viij.li. xvj.s.  —
Item paide the poore Prisoners of the house
of Correction towards theire yearly mayntenance and reliefe  ij.li.  —  —
Item paide the poore people of the Almes-house on St James backe

— iiiij.s.  —
— x.li.  —  —

33. 19. 8 Summe of this side is  xxxiiij.li. xix.s. viij.d.

fo. 263 The accompte of Nicholas Meredith
Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristoll,
for the Countrye landes viz the Lord-
shipps and Mannors of Stockland
Hampe, Winterborne Gonner, Earth-
cott and the Lee, Portishead, Brew-
ham and the Gauntes in Bristoll for one
whole yeere ended at the Feast of Sainct
Michaell tharchangell Anno Domini
1628

Receipts of the Mannor of Stockland

Stockland
Recyved of John Burnoll Bayliefe of the
Mannor there for one yeeres Rent of Assize
the summe of  xxix.li.  ij.s.  iiij.d.
Recyved more of him for one yeeres rent of
the Vickaridge of Overstowye  iiij.li.  vj.s.  viij.d.
Recyved more of him for one yeeres rent of
the Parsonadg of Stockland  vj.li.  —  —
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Receiptes of Fines and Casualties

Receyved of the Bayliffe for a herriott vpon the death of William Everedes wife ij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of Phillipp Pounde ij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Receyved of Robert Poole in full of his fyne at ij payments xl.li. — —
Receyved of John Haviland in full of his fine L.li: and for the forbeareance of it one yeare after it was due liiij.li. — —
Receyved for a herriott vpon the death of Humfrie Poole iij.li. — —
Receyved for herriottes vpon the death of Robert Everad xiiij.li. — —

154. 18. II Summe of this side is Cliiij.li. xvij.s. xj.d.

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Receiptes of the Lordshippe of Hampe
Receyved of Thomas Anthony Baylifie there for the Rent of Assize of the saide Mannor for one whole yeare at Fower severall Feastes the somme of Forty three pounds and seaven pence xliij.li. — vij.d.

Receiptes of Fines and Casualties
Receyved for twoe herriottes vpon the death of blank Theare ix.li. — —
Receyved more for a herriott vpon the death of blank iij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Receyved of Anthony Birkin at twoe payments in full of his fyne C.li. — —
Receyved of Agnes Theare at twoe payments in parte of her fyne xl.li. — —

195. 13. II Sume of this side is Clxxxxv.li: xiiij.s.: xj.d.

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Receiptes of Winterborne Gonner

Winterborne
Receyved of Thomas Coward Fee Farmer there for this yeeres Rent of Assize at twoe severall payementes the somme of Tenne pounds x.li. — —

The Rentall of Portishead

Portishead
Receyved of George Smith for the Mill & tenement with thappurtenances ij.li. — —
Edmond Beakes for a tenement with thappurtenances
John White for nyne acres of grounde
Maurice Barrye for a Tenement with thappurtenances
William Hobbes for a tenement with thappurtenances
Edmond Beakes for another Tenement with thappurtenances
Edmond Morris for twoe tenements, with thappurtenances
John Morris for twoe acres of wood and libertye of Fisheinge
Idem Morris for a tenement with thappurtenances
John Blanch for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Thomas Turner for a tenement with thappurtenances
Henry Lord Barckley for a quitt rent iiij. s.: j.d.
a quitt rent out of Parsons tenement iiij. s.: and William Morris for a quitt rent iiiij. s.
William White for Thomas Griffeths chiefe rent
John Hiscockes for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Marckes Parker for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Agnes Durban for twoe acres of grounde
William Roche for an acre of grounde for lyves
Richard Richardes for a Tenement with thappurtenances
John Pritchard for a tenement with thappurtenances
Edmond Beakes for Eighte acres of groundes
John Stanford for a chiefe rent
The heires of Mr Stradlinge for a chiefe rent
Edmond Barrowe for a tenement with thappurtenances
Widowe Mascoll for sixe acres of grounde
Edmond Parsons for a mansion Tenement with thappurtenances
Mr Thomas Chappell for a great Mansion Tenement with thappurtenances
the Executors of Mr Robert Pirry for a tenement with thappurtenances
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John Pritchard for a tenement with thappurtenances
William Morris for a tenement with thappurtenances
Edmond Parsons for a Tenement sometymes
Stanfordes

Receipts of Fines and Casualties

Recayvede of John Pritchard in parte of his fine
Recayved of William Hobbes at ij paymentes in full of his fyne

123.li.–
03.s. 03.d.

Summe of this side is Cxxiij.li.: iiij.s. iij.d.

THE RENTALL OF THE MANNOR OF BREWHAM

Brewham

Recayved of William Tynbury for the Rent of the farme there
Stephen Cox for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Richard Hill for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Thomas Sheate for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Thomas Ball for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Franckes Marshe in the tenure of the said Tynbury

Receipts of Fines and Casualties blank

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RECEIPTS OF THE LORDSHIPPIP OF EARTHCOTT

Rents

Mr John Guy Farmer there for a Tenement with thappurtenances v.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d.
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RECEIPTS OF THE LORDSHIPP OF THE LEE

Customarie Landes

Rents

Maurice Dyersonne for a Tenement with thappurtenances  — xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
Edward Sannson for a Tenement with thappurtenances  j.li. — —
John Browne for a Tenement with thappurtenances  j.li. — —
John Seager for Henry Jenkins for a Tenement with thappurtenances  j.li. ij.s. —
Thomas Browne for Stt Swithin Chappell  j.li. — —
John Amentie for Church Landes  — — ij.s. —
George Goughe for a pasture ground  — xv.s. —
John Gray for Church Landes  — — ij.d. —
John Browne for a Close of pasture ground  j.li. vj.s. viij.d.
John Seager for Church Landes  — — iiiij.d. —
Thomas Storke for a Close of pasture ground  — viij.s. —
John Browne for a quarter of the Lee wood  — x.s. —
Idem Browne for three quarters of the Lee wood  — xv.s. —
Widowe Parker for a pasture ground  — xij.s. —

The Tithe

tithes

Agnes Wood for Tithes there  — — viij.d. —
John Browne for Tithes there  — — vj.d. —
Widowe Parker for Tithes there  — — vj.d. —
George Goughe for Tithes there  — — vij.d. —
John Browne for Tithes there  — — j.s. —
Thomas Storke for Tithes there  — — vij.d. —
John Dowles for Tithes there  — — ij.s. —
Thomas Browne for Tithes there  — — x.s. —

Cheife Rents of the Lee

Mr John Dowle for Sir William Barkeley  — — ij.s. —
Richard Roch for Alice Porter  — — v.s. —
William Davis for Thomas Morse  — — j.s. —
Idem for suite of Court  — — vj.d. —
Nicholas Stephens  — — vj.d. —
John Mors alias Morris  — — ij.s. j.d. —
Thomas Ivye per Annum  — — ij.d.½

10.li.: 11.s.: Summe of this side is x.li.: xj.s.: vij.d. ½
07.d.: ½
Greene

Inprimis the Hospital for poore Children with the orchardes and gardens
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mrs Sarchfield widowe
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Edmund Estcourt
Item another Tenement in the tenure of Mr Estcourt
Item a Little garden in the tenure of the said Mr Estcourt
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Large
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of the Ladye Newton
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Edward Greene
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr John Ham
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Marshfield for his life
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Tobye Edmondes
Item a Tenement in the late tenure of the Ladie Mountgomerie
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Collins
Item a tenement in the tenure of James Blowmer for yeeres
Item a Tenement in the tener of Richard Lux
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Vnder-tennantes
Item the greate Tenement in the tenure of Mr Morgan

The Rentall of Stt Marks lane

Stt Marks
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Edmondes
Item a Tenement in the tenure of John Jones
Item a Tenement and garden in the tenure of the widowe weaver
Item a Tenement & garden in the tenure of Johane Drayton
Item a Tenement & garden in the tenure of the widowe Stoney
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr Almond Minister
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Howell in hand
Item a Tenement in the tenure of the widowe Lewys for yeeres
Item a garden ground in the tenure of John Bell
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Johane Batten
Item Mr Morgan for a gardein ground for yeeres

47.li. : 06.s. : Sume of this side is xlvij.li. vj.s. viij.d.
08.d.

THE RENTALL OF BILSWICKE

Inprimis a Tenement and twoe Closes in the tenure of Mr James Dyer
Item fower Tenementes at the foote of the Greene in the tenure of Mr Morgan
Item a small Tenement in the tenure of the Widowe Smith
Item an orchard Tenement and garden in the tenure of Johane Batten
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Haymans assignes
Item a Tenement and twoe gardens in the tenure of John Griffeth
Item a Tenement and Close vnder Brandon hill in the tenure of Alice Robins
Item a Cheife rent out of a house in Lewyns Mead paid by Mr Baldwyn
Item an orchard in horse Churchyward in the tenure of Mr Yate
Item a Barne and ground on Michael hill in the late tenure of Sir Geo: Snigg
Item a garden neere Stt Phillipps in the tenure of Mr Cole
Item Fower stables in Ducklane in the tenure of Mr Doughtie
THE RENTALL OF BARTON HUNDRED

Item a pasture ground called Gauntes Meade in the tenure of Giles Mursley
Item a pasture ground in Longaiston Con- teyninge xiiij acres: di' in the tenure of John Webley for lyves
Item an orchard in Lewyns meade in the tenure of Mr Thomas Hodges
Item a garden twoe Closes, & certeyne orchardes in the tenure of Mr Richard Cole
in fee farne called the Fryers
Item an orchard next the same in the tenure of Mrs Baldwyn
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mrs George
Item the greate Mansion house on Stt Augustins backe with the gardeyns & orchardes in the late tenure of Hughe Smith
Item a Close on Michaell hill in the late tenure of Mrs Snigg called Magdalen Close

23. 01. 00 Sume of this side is xxiiij.li. j.s. —

fo. 271 Summe total of the whole receipts of the rentes with the fines and casualties of the coun- trie landes and Gaunts
doet amount to DClxxxj.li. : iiij.s. : viij.d.½

fo. 272 GENERALL AND ORDINARY PAYMENTES VPON THE COUNTRY LANDES AND GAUNTES FOR THE YEERE OF MR JOHN GONINGE MAYOR ENDING AT THE FEAST OF SAINCT MICHAELL THARCHANGELL ANNO DOMINI 1628

Inprimis paide to the Kingses majesties Receyver for a chiefe rent out of the Gauntes land this yeare xx.li. — —
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Item paide to the Righte honorable the Earle of Penbrooke Lord highe Steward of this City for his Fee this yeere

Item paide to the Sherifffes of this City for the Freedome of the gates

Item paide to the Church of Wells for a pension out of Stockland

Item paide the Bailiefe of Hampe for his Fee this yeere

Item paide the Bailiefe of Stockland for his Fee this yeere

Item paide the vicar of Overstowy for his duetie

Item paide the officiall for keepinge the Paschall Courte

Item paide the Archdeacon of Taunton for procuracions of Overstowy

Item paide to the Official for his duetie

Item paide for the Bishoppes visitacion this yeere

QUIT RENTES OUT OF THE SAME LANDS

Item paide to the Lordes of Clifton for a quitt Rent out of the Widowe Robins house, and for the springe there runinge to the Gauntes

Item paide to the Vicar of Sainct Augustins the lesse for tythes

QUIT RENTES OUT OF EARTHCOTT

Item paide at Thornebury to the Lorde Stafford

Item paide more for suite of Courte this yeere

Item paide to the Church of Almondisbury this yeere

Item paide to the vicar of Almondisbury

Item paide for driveing the Commons by the Tennantes this yeere

PAYMENTES TO PENTIONERS

Item paide to the poore of Trinitie Almeshouse on St Davides day

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1 iij.s. iijj.d. struck through.
2 vj.s. viij.d. struck through.
3 A blot over the figure may be intended to erase it as the total is wrong by one penny.
Item paid the Bayliefe of Earthcott and the Lee for his Fee

Item paid to the Kinges Collector for a quitt rent out of Balles chauntrye

Item paid to the Bailiefe of Portishead for his Fee

**QUITT RENTES OUT OF THE LANDES AT PORTBURY AND PORTISHEAD LATE MR CARRES**

Item paid to the Lorde Barckeley for a quit rent out of Hiscockes tenemente

Item paid to him for a quit rent out of Parkers tenement

Item paid to the Chamber of Bristoll for a quitt rent out of Parsons tenement iij.s. and for a quit rent out of Morris tenement —vij.s.

Item paid to the heires of Thomas White for a quitt rent out of Pritchardes tenement sometymes Mr Carres

Item paid to the heires of Mr Stradlinge for a quitt rent out of Pritchardes other Tenement sometymes John Heades

**More paymentes of the Gauntes and Country LANDES**

Item paid to the Curate of the Gauntes for his stipend

Item paide for paieng in the Gauntes rent and for the acquittances

Item paide the poore prisoners of Newgate of the guifte of Mr Heydon

Item paide to the poore of the Almeshouse in Lewyns meade of the guifte of Mr Spencer sometymes Mayor of this Citty viz every iiiij weekes viij.s.

Item paide to the poore people of the Almeshouses at Temple gate, the Marshe All Saintes and Sainct Johns of the guifte of Parson Powell

Summe of this side is

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**fo. 273**
Item paid to the poor people of the Almshouses at Michael hill, St Johns Lewyn's meade and Longe Rewe of the gift of Mr Silke

Item paid to the poor prisoners of Newgate of the gift of Walter West

Item paid to the poor people of Trinity Almshouse of the gift of Mr Lambert upon Saint Lambertes daye the xvijth September

Item paid to the poor of All Saintes Almshouse of the gift of Mrs Whatley1 upon All Saintes day

Item paid to the three preachers for three sermons at Redcliffe in the Feast of Pentecost of the gift of Mr Spencer

Item paid to Mr Mayor towardes theire enterteynment of the same gift

Item paid the Sexton for ringing the bell and placeinge the formes of the same gift

Item paid for a sermon on the election day of the gift of Mrs Katherin Butcher to be preached at Christchurch

Item paid for a sermon on Ashewesday at St Stephens of the gift of Mr Robert Kitchen sometymes Mayor & Alderman of this Citty

Item paid to the Churchwardens of Saint Thomas, towardes the Relief of the poore of that parrisse of the gift of Thomas Holbyn2

Item paid to the poore of Stowye in the County of Somerset3 in Remembrance of Mr Thomas Jones whoe gave 380.li.: to bee lent freely vnto shoppe keepers and tradesmen of this Citty

Item I aske allowance of ijs.: of Chiefe rent deteyned by Mr Dowle for Landes lyenge within the Lordshippe of the Lee

Item I aske allowance of xx.s.—parcell of ij.li.: x.s. for a shoppe on St James backe at the Fayre which did yeild butt xxx.s.

Item I crave allowance for my paynes and travell rideinge twice to London and

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1 See Manchee, I, p. 102.
2 Ibid., p. 91.
3 of struck through.
Portsmouth about the Irishe Souldiers
and the spoyle of a horse which cost mee
viij.li.\(^1\) vj.li. — —

Item paide to Henry Pirry for keepeinge the
Lawe day Courtes at Stockland and Hampe
this yeere
j.li. x.s. —

35. 16. 00 Sume of this side is xxxv.li. xvj.s. 00

\( ^{1} \) and the spoyle of a horse which cost mee viij.li. inserted above the line.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS OF THE

Wee John Whitson, Robert Aldworth, John Egisfield, John Guy, William Pitt, and Humfric Hooke Auditors appointed for the examininge of this accompt, doe find the Cleere Receiptes of the Towne Landes belonginge to the Mayor Burgesses and Cominaltie of the City of Bristol, all vacations & abatementes of Rent allowed, to bee and amount to the some of CClxxxiiij.li. vjs. viij.d.¼

Item wee find the Receiptes of the fynes and Casualties with the Cleere Rentes of the oldd Jury, to bee and amount to the some of v.C.xxij.li. x.s. x.d.

Item wee find the Receipt of Burgesse money this yeere, to bee and amount to the some of xvij.li. x.s. oo.d.

Item wee find the Receiptes of the Mannor of Henton, & of the Landes in and neere Bristoll of the purchase of Mr White of Coventrie with the fines and Casualties thereof, and of the Land given by Mr Thomas Chester, to bee and amount to the some of xliiiij.li. xvij.s. —

Item wee find the Receiptes of the Countrie Landes and Gauntes with the fynes and Casualties thereof, to bee and amount to the some of vj.C.lxxxxj.li. : iij.s. : viij.d.¼

Item wee find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the City of Bristol oweth to the Mayor and Cominaltie, for the rest and foote of the last yeeres accompt the some of C Civj.li. xvij.s. viij.d.¼

Summe of the Receipts of the Towne and Country landes, and 1768 06. other profittes this ir.d.¼ yeere, doe amount to j.M.DCC: lxvij.li. vjs. xj.d.¼
Wee the said Auditors doe find the perticuler paymentes of the Fower Quarters of this yeere, with the officers Fees, and the Quitt Rentes of the Towne Landes, to bee and amount to the some of

\[ j.M.DCCCCxlviij.li. xj.s. \]
\[ viij.d.o.b. \]

Item wee find the paymentes of the Mannor of Henton and of other Landes in and neere Bristol, of the guifte of Mr White of Coventry & of Mr Thomas Chester, to bee & amount to the some of

\[ xxxij.li. xix.s. 8d. \]

Item wee find the paymentes of the Countrie Landes and of the Gauntes in Bristol, with the paymentes of the guiftes of benefactors, and other disbursemente and allowances to bee and amount to the some of

\[ Cxxxiiij.li. : ij.s. : j.d. \]

Wee the said Auditors whose names are underwritten, doe find vpon this accompt the xiiijth day of November 1628, that there is due and oweinge\(^1\) by the Mayor and Cominaltie of the City of Bristol, for the rest and foote of this accompt the some of three hundred forty sixe poundes sixe shillinges sixe pence halfe penye

\[ CCCxlvj.li. : vj.s. : vj.d.\]

In Wittnes whereof wee the said Auditors and the said Chamberlaine, haue herevnto sett our handes, the day and yeere above-said

Signed

\begin{align*}
&\text{John Whitson auditor. Robert Aldworth Auditor} \\
&\text{John Eglesfield auditor} \\
&\text{William Pitt Auditor} \\
&\text{Humphrie Hooke} \\
&\text{Nicholas Meredith} \\
&\text{Chamberlaine}
\end{align*}

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The Renteall of the Landes of Stt Johns Jerusalem

Inprimis Mr James Parcivall for xix acres of Land at Northwesten in fee farme

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Mrs Margaret Thorpe for a tenement and
garden in Portishead in fee farme
Henry Lloyd for a garden in Temple streete
in fee farme
The heires of William Priddy for a quitt rent,
out of Mr Rodneys Landes without Temple
gate
The Proctors of Temple for the Chauncell there

li. s. d. 16,01. 00 Sume of this side is xvij.iiij. j.s. —

Free Suitors
Inprimis Mr Payne for certeyne Tenementes
in Beare Lane
Item the Proctors of Christchurch per Annum
Item Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a
Tenement
Item the Maister and Fellowshipp of weavers
Item Richard Kelson for certeyne Tenementes
Item Mr Okyver for Mr Whites Landes
Item Mr William Younge for certeyne Tenen-
mentes
Item Walter Williams for a Tenement there
Item Thomas James Tucker
Item Richard Lloyd
Item Thomas Callowhill for a Tenement
Item the heires of Walter Webb for Mr Whites
landes
Item Walter Williams for another Tenement there
Item Doctor Whites heires for another
Tenement there
Item the heires of William Priddy for a
Tenement there
Item the Proctors of Stt Thomas for Fosters
Landes
Item Walter Williams for another Tenement there
Alexander Kerswell for another Tenement
there
Item Mr Ham for another Tenement there
Item Thomas Tayler for another Tenement
Item Richard Horner for a quitt rent out of a
Tenement there
Item the heires of John Baker for a Tenement
there, nowe in the tenure of John Bird Clarke of Stt Nicholas — ij.s. vj.d.
Item the heires of Hughe Cooke, for Mr Blountes Landes — ij.s. —
Item Walter Barrett, for certeyn Landes in the ould Markett — iiij.s. —
Item John Ouldbury for a Tenement per Annum — j.s. iiij.d.
Thomas Callowhill for Mallettes Landes — j.s. iiij.d.

Item Mrs Winstone — — ij.d.
Item Mrs Joyce — — ij.d.
Item Mr Brooke — — ij.d.

Item a Rack and ground in the tenure of Mr Barnes — vj.s. viij.d.
Item the Proctors of Stt Thomas — ij.s. vj.d.

Item the Maister and Fellowship of Taylers — ij.s. —
Item the three kinges of Calleyn — — j.d.

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In vacations — — v.s. —
Rest Cleere — iiij.li. vij.s. ix.d.ob.

The Rentall of the Lord Lisleys Landes

Barton Hundred
Item a\(^1\) Close of pasture, and twoe acres of meadowe ground in the tenure of William Dale — iiij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.

The Barres
Item a Little Close late in the tenure of Mr Cole in fee farme — iiij.s. —

Moncke bridge
Item twoe gardeins in the tenure of Thomas Farmer — j.li. — —

Without Pithay gate
Item a storehouse and garden in the tenure of Mr Coltherst — — v.s. —

Wine Streete
Item the Corner Tenement at Pithay head in the tenure of Mr Henry Gibbes — viij.li. x.s. —

\(^1\) Ch struck through.
Item the heires of William Hopkyns, for a
Tenement in the tenure of Widow Wood
in Fee farme
Item a quitt rent out of Mr Bournes landes
paid by Walter Powell

Highe streete
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement there in
the tenure of Mr Snell
Item Nicholas Pikes for a Tenement next the
Bull in fee farme
Item a quitt rent out of the Starr in the tenure
of Mr Turner

The Shambles
Item a Tenement of Mr Langleys in the tenure
of the widowe Browne

Stt Nicholas streete
Item widowe Howell for a Tenement there in
fee farme called the Bell
Item Nicholas Pikes for a Celar vnder it in fee
farame

Stt Marie porte streete
Item a quitt rent out of a Tenement paid by
John Northall

Stt Peters streete
Richard Warner for twoe stables, and a paven-
tment there

Summe of this side is xx.li. — 00 — viij.d.

ould markett and the weare
Item twoe Tenementes a garden and stove to
keeepe Lampieys in the tenure of Mrs
Langley in Fee farme
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Luke
Hodges in fee farme

Broade streete
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Margarett
Hereford in fee farme
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the
said Hereford in fee farme
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Item a garden & orchard in the tenure of Mr Alderman Rogers
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Pitt in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Ralphe Farmer in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of William Pitt in fee farme
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Wake

Stt Thomas streete
Item a lodge and garden in the tenure of Mr Vawer in fee farme
Item a lodge and garden in the tenure of Mr Coltherst
Item Edward Jenkins Tenement in the tenure of Mr William Younge in Fee farme
Item a garden ground in the tenure of Mr Cole

Summe of this side is
xxxvij.li. xj.s. —
In vacations — v.s. —
Rest Cleere
xxxvij.li. vj.s. —

Temple streete
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Bardwell in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Edmond Elliott in fee farme
Item another Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme
Item another Tenement in the tenure of the said Marten in fee farme
Item twoe gardens and a stable for eight yeeres nowe to come late in the tenure of Morgan Williams
Item a tenement in the tenure of Mr William Barnes in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Walter Williams in fee farme
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Richard Marten in fee farme
Idem Marten for another Tenement there in Fee farme

1 in fee farme inserted above the line.
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Alexander Caroe
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Mr William Younge in fee farme
Idem Mr Younge for another Tenement there in fee farme
Item a Cheife rent paid by Stone out of a Tenement there
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Thomas Crabb
Item a Tenement in the tenure of Francis Williams

Pile streete
Item an orchard in the tenure of Tobye Wells per Annum

Redcliffe and Brightbowe
Item a Close in the tenure of Thomas Witherly
Item a Close, betweene the Spittle house and Brightbowe, and twoe acres in Redcliffe Mead paid by Mr Coltherst
Item a Little Close in the tenure of Mr Cole in Fee farme

Michaell hill
Item a greate Mansion house, gardeins, and fower acres and an halfe of ground, in the late tenure of Mrs Murcott in fee farme
Item a garden and lodge in the tenure of Mr Maye in fee farme

The Landes and Tenementes lyeinge in Dursley, Warmancott and Cambe
Item John Davis for fower Tenementes with thappurtenances
Item John Tyler for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Item Welthian Snowe for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Item John Williams for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Item Thomas Sturje for a Tenement with thappurtenances
Item John Purnell for a Tenement with thappurtenances

— v.s. —
— xv.j.s. —
— j.s. vj.d.
— — iiiij.d.
— viij.s. viij.d.
— viij.s. iiiij.d.
— xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
ij.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d.
j.li. vj.s. viij.d.
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ij.li. xvij.s. viij.d.
— vj.s. viij.d.
vj.li. — iiiij.d.
j.li. xiiij.s. —
— — —
j.li. — —
— xv.s. —
— xij.s. —
— vj.s. —
Item Sir Thomas Estcourt knight for certeyne
  groundes
Item William Evans for a Tenement with
  thappurtenances
Item Thomas Smalewood for an acre of
  ground
Item Alexander Roach for an acre of ground

26. 11. 06  Sume of this side is xxvj.li. xj.s. vj.d.

The Rentes of the landes late Mr Harts
Deceased, beinge late purchased of the
late Queene Elizabeth, and lett in farme
vtnto Sir George Snigg knight

Redcliffe hill
Inprimis the widowe Barker for vj: Tene-
  mentes there in fee farme iij.li. iij.s.

Burtons Lane
Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for three
  Tenementes and vj: Celars there in fee farme v.li. xij.s. viij.d.

Marshe streete
Item the heires of Sir Georg Snigg for: iij
  Tenementes there in fee farme iij.li. — —

Michael hill
Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for Three
  tenementes & a garden ground & Close on
  the North side of Brandon hill in fee farme iij.li. xj.s. iij.d.

Broade streete
Item the heires of Sir George Snigg for his
  Dwellinge house, and three Tenementes in
  fee farme v.li. — —

21. 08. 00  Summe of this side is xxj.li. viij.s. — oo.d.

139. 03. 09½ Summe toall of all the whole
  yeeres rent Cxxxix.li. iij.s. ix.d.ob
1. 1. 8  In vacations j.li. j.s. viij.d.
138. 02.  Rest Cleere Cxxxvii.li. ij.s. j.d.ob
01.d.⁴
Payments called Rents resolute

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<td>Item paid to the heires of Sir Georg Snigg this yeere for Cheife Rentes to the kinge, which they are to Discharge</td>
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**GENERALL AND ORDINARIE PAYMENTES OUT OF THE AFORESAID LANDES**

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The xxiiiijth of August, 1628

Item paid this yeere in the marchant taylers hall London on Bartholomewe Day aforesaid vnto the Company of marchantaylers there the some of one hundred and lower poundes of lawfull money of England, of the Guifte of Sir Thomas White knight, and
Alderman of London Deceased, as may appeare by their acquittance Ciiij.li. — —

Item paide for paieng in the saide money and charges thereaboutes — x.s. —

106. 08. 4.d. Summe of this side is Cvj.li. viiij.s. iiij.d.

120. 18. 8 Summe of the whole paymentes this yeere, bee & doe amount to Cxx.li. xvij.s. viij.d.

WEE JOHN WHITSON, Robert Aldworth, John Eglisfield, John Guy, William Pitt, and Humfrie Hooke, Auditors appointed for the examininge of this accompt, Doe find the Cleere Receiptes of the Lord Lisleys land—Temple Fee, the Landes of Dursley, and the Landes of Mr Hart all vacations and abatementes of rent allowed, to bee, and amount to the somme of Cxxxviiij.li. ijs.:

j.d.ob Cxxxviiij.li. ijs. j.d.%

Item wee find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine Doth rest owinge, for the rest and foote of the last yeeres accompt the some of lxxj.li. x.d.

Lxxj.li. — x.d.

209. 02. 11.½ Summe totall of the whole yeeres rents, Receipts, and arrerages this yeere, bee & amount to the some of

CCix.li. ijs.¹ xj.d.½

WEE THE SAID AUDITORS Doe find the Generall and ordinary paymentes of the same Landes, with the one hundred and fower poundes x.s.: paid this yeere vnto the marchantaylers to bee and amount to the somme of Cxx.li.: xviij.s.: viij.d. Cxx.li. xvij.s. viij.d.

WEE THE SAID AUDITORS whose names are vnderwritten, Doe find that Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine Doth rest owinge to the Mayor and Cominaltie of the City of Bristoll for the foote and ballance of this accompt the some of Fowerscore and eighte poundes fower² shillinges iij.d.ob

¹ xx struck through.
² nyneteene struck through.
In Wittenes whereof wee the said Auditors,  
and the said Chamberlaine, haue herevnto  
subscribed their names the eleventh Day  
of November 1628

88.li.: Wee say Fowerscore and eighte poundes fower¹  
04 03.d.½ shillinges three pence halfe penye   Lxxxviii.li. iiij.s.: iiij.d.½

Signed  
John Whitson auditor  
Robert Aldworth Auditor  
John Eglesfielde Auditor  
William Pitt Audytor  
Humphry Hooke auditor.

Nicholas Meredith  
Chamberlaine

¹ six struck through and iiiij inserted above the line.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN’S ACCOUNTS OF THE

B.A.O. 04108

Extract from

CIVITAS BRISTOLL

The State booke of the Mayor and Cominalty being provided and appointed for the Entring of the yeerly remainder and rest of all accompts Given by the Chamberlaine, Treas­ourors, Bayliffes: and other accomptantes, for the moneys of the saide Mayor and Cominaltie Due at every Auditt which booke ys appointed to remaine in the custody of the Auditors for the time being or some of them. Agreed upon the xiiijth Day of November in the yeere 1621 Mr Robert Aldworth John Egglesfield George Harrington John Doughtie Henry Gibbs and John Barker being then Auditors.

fo. 26
1628

Att the generall Audit of the Mayor and Comynalty of the Citty of Bristoll begonne the xth Day of November anno domini 1628 wee John Whitson, Robert Aldworth, John Eglishfield, John Guy, William Pitt Aldermen, and Humfrye Hooke, Auditors appointed for the examining of the Citty accomptes doe fynde that the accomptantes hereafter mentioned doe stand charged with the severall sommes herein after expressed, And that the same sommes of money doe remayne due and oweing vnto the saide Mayor and Comynalty, and are to bee recovered by the saide accomptantes to and for the vse and behoofe of the saide Mayor and Comynaltye. viz.

Inprimis wee finde that Nicholas Meredith Chamber­line of this Citty of Bristoll hath disbursed this yeere over and aboue what hee hath receyved, the summe of Three hundred Fortye sixe pounds sixe shillinges sixe pence halfe peny as appeareth in the great Auditt Books of Mr John Goninge Mayor 1628

Item wee fynde that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest oweing to the saide Mayor and Comynalty for the ballance of his accompte in Sir Thomas Whites booke the summe of Fowrescore and eighte pounds iiiij.s. iiij.d. as appeareth in the saide booke of the yeere of Mr John Goninge Mayor 1628
Item Wee fynde that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest owinge vnto the saide Mayor and Comynality for the ballance of his accompte in the booke of moneys the summe of sixe hundred seaventye eight poundes xvi.s.: x.d.\(^1\)

Item wee fynde that hee hath in his Custody lxx.li. which hee hath disbursed towards Fiftye kilderkins of butter bought of George Lane for the provision of the Commons of this Citty for the ensuening yeere

Item Wee fynde that there remaynes due to the saide Mayor and Cominalty divers somes of money by divers Tennantes and others which is to be recorded by the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine viz of

- John Champneys of Earthcott for a fine 1612
- more of Phillipp Freake of Bremenham 1614
- more of Mr Cuffe of Hampe in anno 1622
- more of the Company of marchantes 1621
- more of Richard Hopkins and other tradesmen for money lent them to followe their trade 1624
- more of certeyne young men for money lent them gratis to followe their trades of the guifte of Mr Jones of Stowyse
- more of certeyne Bakers for Corne soould them in anno 1623
- more of the Executors of Doctor White for money disbursed\(^3\) aforehand for repayreinge of highe ways in anno 1624 and at seuerall tymes since aboute that guifte more than what hath byne receyved of the Executors
- more of Sheppard of Lawrence Wyke for the rest of his fyne made in anno 1626
- more that\(^4\) the saide Nicholas Meredith hath receyved of Phillipp Callowhill at this Audit in parte of the Rentes of the landes purchased of Doctor Owens heire

\(^1\) and there in hee allowed the saide some of three hundred Forty sixed poundes sise shillinges sise pence halfe pence which hee hath disbursed over and above the money by him receyved in the great Auditt Booke of the yeare of Mr. John Gonginge Mayor struck through.
\(^2\) Total should be £37 18. 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)d.
\(^3\) Three illegible words struck through.
\(^4\) hee struck through.
more that hee is to receythe of his majesties for money disburshed by order of the Lordes of the Counsell for the billetting and furnishinge of soouldiers for Ireland

more that hee is to receythe of his majestie for money by him disburshed this year towards the charge of the twoe shipps that garded the Irishe Seas the some of Foure hundred pondes

more that hee hath receyved of Christofer Godman for pittes arrerages

more that hee hath Receyved of Richard Griffeth in part of arrage of the Bartholomew landes

November the 17th anno 1628

Item we finde that Mr Humfrye Hooke late Treasurer of the hospital of Queene Elizabeth Bristol hath paide vnto Mr John Tomlinson nowe Treasurer for the ballance of the hospital booke Cxxvij.li.

more hee hath paide to the saide Mr Tomlinson for the ballance of his accompt in Mr Carres booke some of lxviij.li: xix.s.: iiij.d.  

Item wee fynde that there are divers sommes of money oweinge to the Governours of the same hospitall which are to bee recovered by the saide Treasurer viz—of Thomas Inman and Henry Lawrence for the rest of Mr Inmans accompt due the 25 March 1620

R' of John Stevens baylie of Wynterborne for the rest of rent due the 25th March 1628

R' of Anne Emley for increase of rent for 3 yeeres begunne in anno 1624

R' of the saide Anne Emley for her fyne R' of2 Mr William Young late Treasurer for xx.s. charged by him as paide to the Baylie of Winterborne and not satisfied

R' of John Lovell of Congresbury for the rest of a herriott

R' of Robert Robertes habberdasher for rent since the death of Mrs Callowhill beinge two yeeres three quarters

R' of Martyn Elmye for rent of the Celars vnder that house for the same tyme

1 Total should be £1,961 19s. 4½d.

2 of inserted above the line.
R' of Thomas Hopkins and others by bond the 
29th September 1612 028. 12. 00
R' of Thomas Higgins for interest due in September 
o in March 1630 040. 00. 00
R' of Walter Owfield and William Greavis for money 
due the 10th September 1607 055. 00. 00
R' of Mary Pottery in March 1629 
is 040. 00. 00
R' of Thomas Hall in March 1629 
is 030. 00. 00
of Robert Deane for rent due 29 Sept. 1628 004. 00. 00
of John Brooke for rent then due 002. 00. 00
of the executors of Margarett Crompton due at 
Michaellmas anno domini 1625 004. 05. 00

Item wee the saide Auditors doe fynde that there 
remayneth in the Custody of the saide Nicholas 
Meredith Chamberlayne, Divers specialtyes for 
the money of the saide Mayor & Comynalty 
which he is to recover of the seuerall persons here 
underwritten

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xvj° die Decembris 1628

Item wee the saide Auditors doe finde that there doth remayne in the Custody of the saide Nicholas Meredith a band of John Ellis the late Bayliefe of the Landes purchased of Mr Owen, for the somme of xj.li. xvij.s.: vj.d. parcell of the Rentes of the same Landes

Item wee finde that Divers of the tennantes of the same Landes doe rest oweing for arrerages of Rentes due at Midsomer anno 1625 the somme of 039. 10. 06

Item wee fynde that Phillipp Callowhill the newe Baylife of the saide Landes Doth rest oweing vnto the Mayor & Comynalty of the Citty of Bristoll for the rest and foote of this yeeres accomte endinge the 24th of June anno Domini 1628 the some of xxv.li. xvij.s. vj.d. 025. 18. 06

077. 06. 06

Signed

John Whitson auditor
Robert Aldworth Auditor
John Eglesfield auditor
Wm Pitt Audytor
Extract from

THE BOOKE OF THE CITTIES ACCOMPTES
FOR MONIES DUE TO THE MAIOR AND
COMINALTIE OF BRISTOLL AND WHAT
ORPHANTES MONIE IS IN THE CUSTODY
OF THE CHAMBER

The accompte of money Receyved for interest and
principall debt due by specialtyes vnto the Mayor
and Comynalty of the Citty of Bristolls since the last
anno auditted the xiiiijth December anno 1627

Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine is debtor for CCCCIxvj.li.
   xvj.s. x.d. beinge the rest of his accompte the last yeere
   as appeareth in folio : 25
   more for xiiij.li : receyved of John Cary for interest of
      50.li. due in July 1627
   more for ij.li. receyved of Thomas Davis wife for interest
      of 50.li: due in January 1626
   more for iiiij.li: receyved of Derrick Popley for interest
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Summe of this side is

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Nicholas Meredith Chamberlaine of the Citty of Bristol
is due to haue CC.li: for soe much hee deliuered at interest to mr Humfrye Browne to repay at 6 moneths
more is due to haue 50.li. and is for soe much hee deliuered at interest to mr vincent Gookin to repay at foure moneths as per bond
more is due to haue C.li: and is for soe much hee deliuered at interest to Josias Clutterbooke and others to repay at 6 moneths as per bond
more ys due to haue CL.li: and is for soe much hee deliuered at interest vnto Roger Roydon and others to repay at 6: moneths as per bond
more is due to haue CC.li: and is for soe much hee delivered at interest vnto mr Richard Longe to repay at 3 moneths as per bond
more is due to haue C.li: for soe much hee deliuered at interest vnto mr George Gibbes to repay at 6 moneths as per bond
more is due to haue CCCC.li: and is for soe much paide vnto mr John Tayler and John Sharpe towards the Charge of settinge forth the twoe shippes for his majesties service on the Coast of Ireland as per theyre receipt
more ys due to haue vj.li: xiiij.s. iijj.d. which is allowed him for his paynes in receyveinge and payeinge the Citty money, and for his care in putting forth the Citty money to good men
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Wee the Auditors whose names are under-written do finde this xxijth of November 1628 that the saide Nicholas Meredith Chamberlayne doth rest oweing for the ballance of this accompte the summe of Sixe hundred seaventye eight poundes sixteene shillinges tenne pence wee say \[\text{viC}\text{:lxxviij.li: xvj.s. x.d.}\]

Signed

Robert Aldworth, auditor
John Eglesfield auditor
William Pitt audytor
Hunfry Hooke, auditor
Nicholas Meredith's Inventory, 1639

A true & perfect Inventorie Indented of all the goodes Chattelles rightes & Credittes which were of Nicholas Meredith Merchante, late Chamberlaine of the City of Bristol deceassed, taken & appraysed by Henry Pirry and Thomas Snell gent, and Richard Goodyeare gouldsmith the twelueeth day of November Anno Regis Caroli etc Decimo quinto. 1639. as Followeth.

In his dwelling house in Bristol

Inprimis In the vpper forestreeete Chamber One bedsteed two Fetherbeddes, one Rugg with a suite of old vallens & Curtaines, one Boulster, and one paire of Blankettes

Item three spruce Chests, one wainscott Chest & a presse with a side board, & one other little board, and three ioyned stooles

Item three blacke Trunkes

Item two paire of white blankettes, one redd Rugg, an Aras Coverlett, One Aras Carpett, one Turkey carpett, and one straked Carpett

Item five Satten imbrodered Cushons, fower Sempeterm Needleworke Cushons, two long needleworke Cushions, and one Cushion imbrodered with Velvett, two other square needleworke Cushions fower Coarse Aras Cushions, three lether Cushions with half a dozen of Thrum Cushions, and one blewe Satten Quylyte

Item one suite of greene Sempeterm Curtaines and vallenes, laced and frenged fower Cupbord clothes, and fower Coueringes for stooles

Item two gownes and a night gowne with all his wearing apparrell both wollen & Lynnen

Item two dozen of Dyaper, two dozen of Damaske, and two dozen of Flaxen Napkins with table clothes to them and some other coarse Dyaper Napkins with fower table
clothes more a holland sheete some pillow-beeres, and other old peeces of Lynnen in two black Trunkes

In the forestreet Parlor
Item one table board & sixe ioyned stooles, one round foulding tableboard, and a side Cupbord
Item twelue Chaires great and little, and eight low stooles
Item one paire of brasse Andirons, with little Creepers brasse toppes, slice and tongues, and sixeene small printed pictures

In the Hall
Item one great Cipres Chest, one sidebord, an old square board with a little Case of Boxes, two Chayres and a stoole
Item one high paire of brasse Andirons, with a paire of Creepers, slices and tongues
Item Eleaven old pictures with a Mapp, three voyders and lower little dishes One Corselett furnished, a muskett with some small Guns, and two Stone bowes, a band-boxe a paire of tables, with a little case for bottelles

In the wainscott Chamber next to the Hall
Item one bedsteed Matt and Corde, three Fether beddes, one Fether boulst er an old Coverlett, Curtaines and vallenes of greene Say, three paire off Flaxen sheetes and two short table clothes
Item two Cipres Chestes & a Spruce Chest with a little Counter One paire of Andirons, with brasse topps slice & tongues, & an old Thrum stoole

In the Chamber ouer the kitchen & the roome within that
Item one standing bedsteed with a Truckle bed, one Fether bedd, and two Flockbeddes, a Rugg Couerlett, paire of blankettes, a paire of Flaxen sheetes and three boulsters with two Flockbeddes more and two old half-hedded bedsteedes, some old Couerlettes
and blankettes with mattes & cordes in both the roomes, and two pillowes more

Item one painted Trunke of Linnen, wherein are eightene paire of Flaxen sheetes, eightene table clothes long and short sixe dozen of Napkins with sixe pillowes and Cases

Item one old Spruce Chest with a wainscott presse, and an old trunke, and some small boxes and things about the roome, a little paire of Iron Dogges and a close stoole

Item another wainscott Chest with halfe a dozen paire of Coarse sheetes and two table clothes, two dozen and half of Napkins and towelles with an Island table board

In the little Parlour ouer the pauement

Item one little board with five stoolees and a Chaire, a paire of Iron Dogges, an Iron backe and short Barr with Fower printed pictures and two thrum Cushions all old stuff

In the kitchen

Item in Pewter of all sortes (viz) Chargers, platters, pottingers Sawcers, plates, skinners, Pewter pottes, Flaggan pottes, Candlestickes, Chamber pottes, & all other pewter Cuppes & things about sixe score poundes

Item in Brasse of all sortes (viz) the Brasse Fornace, great Brasse pans brasse crockes, kettles, possenettes Chafingdishes skiletts brasse Candlestickes skeemers, and other brasse about the house

Item the Iron in both kitchens (viz) the Rackes, spittes drippen pans, slices and tongues dogges and all other Iron with the Iron Back

Item an old Board two chaires with a round board and two stoolees the dog wheele, Settle and other Trifles

Item the ledden Cestren in the garden, with a ledden Still brassehedded

Item in the Larder house, out kitchen, the seller and Entrie, A Dog wheele a Safe two
old Chestes, tubbes, an old presse with a little board and some shelues, with other wooden ware and Lumber not before appraised
Item Coles wood and Faggottes

In the Lower Parlour
Item one table board, fower ioyned stooles, fower old Chayeres, two low stooles and paire of Virginalles and sixe Thrum Cushons two needleworke Cushons, a side-board cloth a Carpett and some old pictures
Item one paire of small brasse Andirons with Creepers slice and tongues, and an Iron back with a little boxe plated Iron
Item three Bibles with other bookes of Diunitie history and els with a little scrutorio in the Counter
Item halfe a load of hay and two old sadles
Item one Colte or young Nagg
Item One hundred thirtie and seaven Ounces of white plate at v:s. per ownce
Item Nynety and three Ounces of Guilt plate at v:s. iiij.d. per ownce
Item Nyne gould ringses with a tooth peeker, a little Crucifixie and Ciuet boxe all of gould weighing two ounces at iiij:li. vj.s. per ownce
Item three small dyamond ringes
Item old peeces of Siluer contayninge Fower-teene ounces at iiij:s. x:d. per ounce
Item one gould Chayne with some peeces of ould gould all weighing two ownces and halfe
Item sixe small gould ringes sett with stones of seuerall sorts
Item one Chattell lease of three acres of Mead in kingsmarsh in the County of Gloucester, for about forty yeeres to come and another lease of the same ground for some yeeres determinable on two liues worth 40.s. per annum
Item two Chattles leases of two tenementes lying at winterbourne in the County of Gloucester, th'one in the houlding of one Harfield and th'other of one Price, made

1 Replaces xxxij: li. partially struck out.
for Nynetynyne yeeres a peece determinable
on thre lines all liuing, and both worth
neere xxx:li. per annum cleere of all rentes
etc
Item in ready money & other good debtes by
bond spetialties & otherwise
Item in Desperate Debtes

Summa totalis— viijCxxxij:li. iij:s. ix:d.¹

Other goodes & Chattles which were of the
said Nicholas Meredith, at the time of his
death scittuate in his house at Westbury
in the County of Gloucester taken &
appraised the eight day of the said
moneth of November 1639 by William
Walter & Edward Runny Yeomen & the
said Thomas Snell, as Followeth.

Inprimis in the lower Parlour One table board,
a forme Fower lowe Chaires, a low stoole
eight Cushons and a greene Carpett, one
standing Cupbord with three lockes to it a
side Cupbord, & a square table with two Iron
dogges in the Chimney
Item in the hall one long table board a forme
and a Chaire one old standing Cupbord with
two lockes to it one little side Cupbord and
a Dogwheele, one paire of Iron Rackes and
an Iron Crane, one Shelfe, two old thrum
Cushons, and two little letter Cushons
Item in the newe roome One square table bord,
and fower stooles with a Carpett, one side
Cupbord and a Cushon, one letter Couch,
and three letter back chaires, all of a
makeing, two thrum back Chaires, and one
little low Chaire, fower painted pictures,
fiue printed smale pictures² two low stooles,
and one paire of Iron Andirons in the
Chimney, with brasse topps
Item in the little Chamber next adioyning,
One halfhedded bedsteed with matt and
cord with a Canapy of Carpeting stuff over
it, and a Case of Bottles

¹ Total of the above items is £836 3s. 9d.
² fiue printed smale pictures inserted above line.
Item in the best Chamber, one standing bedsteed with a Fetherbed, and one Millpuffe bedd, and two Fether boulsters one paire of white blankettes, and two Rugges and two downe Pillowes, three Pantathoe Curtaines a Matt and Cord, One low trucklebedd with a Flock bedd and Boulster, one paire of Blankettes more one Courerlett with another matt and Cord one Spruce Chest, two low Chestes and a small Cupbord, a side tabell bord and fower Ioyned stooles two Chairs and a lether stoole, two lether Cushions, three printed pictures one warming pan, two Iron Dogges and a slice and tonguies

Item in a Chamber adjoyning to it, twoe standing bedsteedes mattes and cordes, two Flockbeddes and two boulsters two Rugges and a paire of blankettes, two chestes and a small Trunke

Item in a little Chamber, one standing bedsteed with one Fetherbed one Flockbedd, one Rugg, one paire of blankettes, three Carpeting Curtaines, and roddes, a matt and Corde, two boulsters, one Chest a little bord and a boxe

Item in the Buttery next to the hall one powdring trowe fuye old tubbs, three brasse Crockes, two little kettles, One Iron Crock two Spittes One Dripping pan and a paire of tonguies with Fower Cheese Fates and a Churne

Item in some other parte of the house two table boardes two halfhedded Bedsteedes, one long Forame and Fower shelues and an old which to hould Corne

Item certaine peeces and Dishes of Pewter with earthen platters and other thinges about the kitchen

Item one small siluer Cup, guilt, with a small stonepott tipt with siluer, guilt

Item one little Chest with sheetes, Table clothes Napkines and other Coarse Linnen

Item two Carpettes one paire of vallenes fiue curtaines for a bedd, with one Rugg

Item one Cowe

1 _twoes_ inserted above line.
2 Replaces a figure deleted.
CITY CHAMBERLAIN'S ACCOUNTS

Item some wooden ware, and lasses, old tubbes
with other ymplementes and lumber about
the house not appraised

Item one tableboard five stooles one old side
Cupbord an old halfhedded bedstead and
thirty loads of tyle at the testators house at
Swainswick, praysed at another time at

Summa

Exhibited 27 December 1639

1 Total of the above items is £33 17s. 8d.
2 Grand total of the whole inventory should be £870 1s. 5d.
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