

# ACCOUNTS OF KATHERINE, LADY BROOKE, 1645–1646

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## The book of disbursements and receipts at Brooke House for the year beginning 2 March 1645 and ending on or about 2 March 1646.

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

To Robert Smyth for the first week ending 10 March	12-09-02
To Robert Smyth the week ending 17 March	13-02-04½
To Robert Smyth the week ending 24 March	12-09-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 30 <del>April</del> March	16-04-05
To Robert Smyth the week ending 7 April	31-07-04
To Robert Smyth the week ending 14 April	16-14-11
To Robert Smyth the week ending 21 April	13-08-04
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 28 April	15-02-07
To Robert Smyth the week ending 5 May	13-09-03
To Robert Smyth the week ending 12 May	26-11-08
To Robert Smyth the week ending 19 May	13-18-11½
To Robert Smyth the week ending 26 May	13-03-04
To Robert Smyth the week ending 2 June	22-19-07
Given to my Lord of Warwick's trumpeters	00-10-00
To the woman that cut Mr Fulke's teeth	00-07-06
For syrup and loshinges <sup>387</sup> for my Lord	00-07-00
For one pound of cheney	00-16-00
For my Lord's and his brothers' dinners at Hackney	00-08-00
Charges of the journey to Warwick	

<sup>387</sup> Lozenge: a small cake or tablet, medicated or flavoured sugar to be dissolved in the mouth: *OED*.

To Mr Walsham in full of his bill	04-07-04
Paid for a paper book	00-02-00
To Slater the harness-maker in full of his bill	00-15-00
To the clerk for church duties the last quarter	00-17-00
To William Coleman for a horse	05-00-00
To Dore the farrier in full of his bill	<u>02-06-00</u>
	226-16-09

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### Expenses

To Savage for 4 bits 20 <sup>s</sup> , & mending one bit 12 <sup>d</sup>	01-01-00
To Mr Sedgwick for beer the first quarter	11-06-06
To the post and porter for bringing the copy of the Lord Digby's <sup>388</sup> letter	00-00-08
Paid back the 3 <sup>li</sup> which my Lady took out of the Earl of Bedford's money to give Doctor Clarke	03-00-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 9 June	21-03-08
To Mr Walsham, Mr Talbot, and Mr Cockin for Colonel Massey's advance to Taunton <sup>389</sup>	02-00-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 16 June	32-11-10
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 23 June	14-01-05 ½
To Mr Harcourt by Mr Fretchwell for half a year ending Midsummer 1645	01-00-00
To Mr Robert Smyth for the week ending 30 June	16-19-10 ½
To the clerk of the parish for Midsummer quarter	00-17-00
To Mr Fretchwell for the poor for Midsummer quarter	00-15-00
To Blakeman which he laid out at Hackney	00-02-06
To Robert Smyth the week ending 7 July	18-09-07 ½
To Robert Smyth the week ending 14 July	10-17-10
My Lady gave Peter's mother per Katherine Wescott	00-05-00
To Sister Ingram to pay for a bathing tub	01-06-00
To my Lord Carlisle's keeper for bringing venison	00-05-00
To my Lord of Warwick's man for bringing a bottle of wine	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 21 July	27-11-08

<sup>388</sup> On 13 March 1644 Charles I granted wardship of Francis Greville, 3rd Lord Brooke to the boy's uncle and his principal secretary of state, George, Lord Digby. For an account of Lady Brooke's troubles with her brother-in-law, Lord Digby, see Hopper, "To condole with me on the Commonwealth's loss", 194–95.

<sup>389</sup> The relief of Taunton by Major-General Edward Massey on 29 June 1645.

To a month's longer stay for London brigade <sup>390</sup> at Taunton per Mr Walsham	01-00-00
To a soldier for staying for an order concerning Wedgnock Park	00-02-06
To Thomas Hadley for bringing to London: 2 colts	00-09-10
	165-07-11 ½

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### Expenses

To Robert Smyth for the week ending 28 July	10-18-02 ½
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 4 August	14-12-01
To John Coachman for selling the two grey colts	00-02-06
To Mr Robert Smyth the week ending 11 August	19-12-07
To Mr Drew for his apothecary's bill	00-08-00
To Mr Walsham for Oxford leaguer <sup>391</sup>	00-10-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 10 August	13-04-06
To John Coachman for the selling of a horse	00-05-00
To my Lady for six weeks' expenses at Waltham Abbey <sup>392</sup>	21-00-00
To the collectors of Hackney for 2 months for Sir Thomas Fairfax's <sup>393</sup> army	01-05-00
To John Shuttlewood in full of his bill	02-05-00
To Slater the harness-maker in full of his bill	00-14-00
Given John Coachman for selling a horse	00-02-06
To Sir Thomas Fairfax army for London 6 months of the ten	12-00-00
To the Scottish army <sup>394</sup> for 4 months	02-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 25 August	10-16-01
To John Shuttlewood coach-maker in full of his bill for new wheels	04-16-00
To Mr Robert Smyth the week ending 1 September	09-08-10

<sup>390</sup> Brooke House's contribution towards the sums raised for the London militia's relief of Taunton: 'divers Sums have been voluntarily subscribed and collected, in the City of London, and within the Lines of Communication'. *LJ*, VII, 430 (13 June 1645).

<sup>391</sup> Parliamentarian forces from the New Model Army besieged Oxford in May 1645.

<sup>392</sup> A town in Essex, 14 miles from London.

<sup>393</sup> For Sir Thomas Fairfax, see App. 4.

<sup>394</sup> *An ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for the raising and levying of the monthly sum of one and twenty thousand pounds, towards the maintenance of the Scottish army, under the command of the Earl of Leven, by a monthly assessment upon the severall counties, cities and towns of the kingdom of England therein mentioned*, 20 February (London, 1645).

To the 6 months towards 80,000 <sup>li</sup> for Ireland <sup>395</sup> for Hackney land	00-15-00
To Mr Sedgwick, brewer, per Mr Jerman 24 hogsheads of 6 <sup>s</sup> beer and excise for this quarter ending 6 September 1645	11-08-00
To John Fisher for money he laid out for my Lady at Tower Hill	00-10-00
	136-13-03 ½

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**Expenses**

To Robert Smyth for the week ending 8 September	06-14-01
To Robert Smyth the week ending 15 September	28-13-05 ½
Repaid him which he lost in account	00-06-05
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 22 September	16-09-10
To Robert Smyth the week ending 29 September	14-03-05
To Kate Wescott to give at Waltham per note	02-04-06
To Robert Smyth the week ending 6 October	12-06-11 ½
Which he lost that week	00-03-06
To the beadle by Mr Walsham	00-01-00
To Robert Dore the farrier per bill	02-03-00
To Mr Fretwell for Michaelmas quarter for the poor	00-15-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 11 October	12-03-00 ½
She lost 9 <sup>d</sup>	00-00-09
To the painter per bill 4 <sup>li</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup> & 4 <sup>li</sup> 7 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> to the upholsterer per bill	08-12-06
To Mr Hall for 2 months April and May 1645 for Sir Thomas Fairfax at Hackney	01-05-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 20 October	11-08-05 ½
To the harness-maker per bill	00-08-00
To the cook for a flitch of bacon	00-18-06
To the Lord Maynard's <sup>396</sup> keeper for half a doe	00-04-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 27 October	13-03-09
To Mr Hedge, collector for the Scots army, for 4 months for Brigham's land from the last quarter, Michaelmas 1645	01-05-00
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 3 November	14-13-10

<sup>395</sup> 'October 1644: An Ordinance for an Assessment through the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, for the present relief of the British Army in Ireland', in C.H. Firth and R.S. Rait (eds), *Acts and Ordinances of the Interregnum, 1642–1660* (London, 1911), I, 531–553.

<sup>396</sup> William, Baron Maynard (1623–1689), an Essex landowner.

To Sir Thomas Fairfax per John Best and George Gray at Hackney for 2 months, June & July	01-06-08
To Mrs Smyth for the week ending 10 November	13-14-07 ½
For a reame of white paper 6 <sup>s</sup> and porter 2 <sup>d</sup>	00-06-02
To Mrs Smyth the week ending 17 November	<u>13-12-01</u>
	176-19-06 ½

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### Expenses

To Robert Smyth for his charges and disbursements in his journey and about keeping court at Clutton, 14 November, out of the 5 <sup>li</sup> 7 <sup>s</sup> 5 <sup>d</sup> which is made, received of him	04-14-03
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 24 November	16-05-03
To Mr Harcourt for Michaelmas quarter per Mr Talbot	00-10-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 1 December	18-09-04
To Mr Sedgwick per Mr Jerman for 25 hogsheads of 6 shillings beer with the excise	11-19-00
To the collectors for the first four months of the ten ending 1 December 1645 for Sir Thomas Fairfax	08-00-00
To Mr Walsham in full of his bill	01-16-04
To John Coachman to pay for 10 load of hay	15-00-00
To Robert Smyth to pay for a male saddle and bridle for his journey to Clutton	04-16-06
To the coach-maker per bill	00-15-00
To Mr Potter in full of his bill	01-06-00
To Phelps the coach-maker for a black velvet coach gilt	45-00-00
To Slater the harness-maker for a set of harnesses for the black velvet coach	04-15-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 8 December	18-00-05
For three quire of gilt paper	00-01-02
To Robert Smyth the week ending 15 December	14-08-10
To Robert Smyth the week ending 22 December	14-08-07
To my Lady to give the doorkeeper at Gray's Inn	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 29 December	12-13-04
To Mr Smyth the clerk for church duties ending Christ-tide 1645	00-17-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 5 January	14-05-00
To the coach-maker's man of whom was bought the coach	<u>00-05-00</u>
	208-07-00

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**Expenses**

To Robert Smyth for the week ending 12 January	18-01-10
To Thomas Langdon to carry him down	00-10-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 19 January	14-09-11
To Robert Smyth the week ending 26 January	14-13-00 ½
To Robert Smyth the week ending 2 February	18-02-08 ½
To him to pay my Lady's tooth-drawer	01-00-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 9 February	27-18-05 ½
To John Shuttlewood, watchmaker, in full of his bill	04-19-00
To Dore the farrier	01-05-00
To Robert Smyth the week ending 17 February	29-16-02
For Sir Thomas Fairfax's army at Hackney for the months of August and September	01-06-08
To Mary Terrill for cloth for a dozen of napkins	00-14-00
To Robert Smyth, the week ending 23 February	11-08-02
For cloth for 5 pairs of sheets, 50 ells <sup>397</sup> at 16 <sup>s</sup> an ell	03-06-00
To Mr Sedgwick for 24 hogsheads of six shillings beer and excise	11-12-06
To Robert Smyth for the last week of this year's account ending 2 March 1646	12-17-03
	<u>172-10-08 ½</u>

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**Apparel**

To Mr Tither a yard, quarter and half of cloth for a suit for my Lord	01-15-00
For my Lady's use per Kate Wescott	31-00-00
For my Lord's bands, boot-hose tops and lace for them	00-15-00
For ribbon for my Lord	00-05-00
For a stick for my Lord	00-07-00
For two penny for the children	00-03-00
For ribbon for the children	00-02-06
For white coats for Mr Edward and Algernon	08-00-00
For a cap for Mr Robert	00-01-06
For a ribbon for my Lord and his brothers	00-04-06
For a coat for Mr Robert	02-00-00
For ribbon for my Lord and his brothers	00-04-08
For red ribbon for the children	00-01-06
For lace and bandstrings for my Lord	00-07-08

<sup>397</sup> Ell: a measure of length, around 45 inches: *OED*.

For ribbon for my Lord	00-06-00
To the glover by Kate Wescott for gloves (vizt) one dozen for my Lord 8 <sup>s</sup> and, dozen for Mr Robert 7 <sup>s</sup>	00-15-00
One dozen for Mr Edward	00-06-00
15 pairs for Mr Algernon	00-07-06
To Robert Smyth for a cap for Mr Fulke	00-07-00
To my Lord to pay for a book	00-02-06
To Mr Bressy for bands and cuffs for my Lord	00-18-00
For an inkhorn for Mr Robert	00-00-03
To my Lord to pay for his case of knives	00-03-00
To Mr Christmas in part of 20 <sup>s</sup> more which my Lady added to his agreement	00-10-00
To Mr Hind for a standish <sup>398</sup> for my Lord	<u>00-03-06</u> 49-06-01

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## Apparel

To Mr Cockaine for my Lord	00-10-00
To my Lord to pay for mending of his watch	00-01-00
To Mr Windover, shoemaker, for shoes for the children	00-18-06
To Mr Roberts his bill for 15 white coats for Mr Edward and Algernon	04-00-00
To Kate Wescott to pay for ribbon for my Lord and his brothers	01-02-00
To Mr Coleman for 8 months ending 9 July	08-00-00
To him for a kittar <sup>399</sup>	02-00-00
To him for a book 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> and strings 18 <sup>d</sup>	00-04-00
For a book for my Lord	00-00-06
To the glover for gloves (vizt) 1 dozen & 2 pairs for Lord	00-09-04
One dozen for Mr Robert	00-07-00
One dozen for Mr Edward	00-06-00
One dozen for Mr Algernon	00-06-00
To Mr Baylie the barber for half a year trimming, ending 9 July	01-00-00
To Mr Roberts for Mr Fulke's coats per bill	01-00-00
To Mary Wescott to pay for ribbon	00-02-09
To Mr Humphrey for stuff for two pairs of hose for my Lord per Mary Wescott	00-13-00

<sup>398</sup> Standish: a 'stand containing ink, pens and other writing materials and accessories': *OED*.

<sup>399</sup> Kitar: a guitar or lyre: *OED*.

Ribbon for the 3 youngest children per Mary Wescott	00-01-08
To Jane Johnson to pay for stuff for a coat for Mr Robert	01-04-06
To Mr Florentine in full of his bill for Lord's cloths	04-00-00
To Kate Wescott for ribbon	00-07-09
To Mr Sexton my Lord's dancing-master for a year ending 21 August	04-00-00
To Mr Mansfeild's bills for my Lord	01-16-00
	<u>32-10-00</u>

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### Apparel

My Lady had out of the money which Kate Wescott received	16-07-10
A cap for Mr Fulke per Margeret Bookey	00-07-00
To Jane Johnson which she laid out at Waltham to a soldier 12 <sup>d</sup> & for ribbon for Mr Robert 18 <sup>d</sup>	00-02-06
To the glover per Kate Wescott for 6 pairs of gloves for Mr Edward and 6 pairs for Mr Algernon	00-06-00
To the glover for 1 dozen for my Lord & 1 dozen for Mr Robert	00-15-00
To the draper at the raven for 3 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of cloth for my Lord's suit	04-07-00
To my Lady which she received of Mr Edward Russell	05-00-00
To my Lady per Kate Wescott	30-00-00
To my Lord to give away to T P <sup>400</sup>	00-05-00
To John Overton for gloves for my Lord	00-04-00
For a book for my Lord	00-01-00
To Jane Johnson which she lent my Lord and Mr Robert at Waltham to pay for fishing	00-03-00
To Lawrance the shoemaker for 16 pairs of shoes for the children per bill	01-05-00
*This is entered under title wages*	
To Mr Sterry in part of 60 <sup>th</sup> due by bond at Lady Day 1645 by several payments	50-00-00
To Mr Robert Smyth which Kate Wescott had out of him for	01-01-00
To my Lord to give at the Minories and Tower	00-02-05
Mr Fulke per Mathew Shooler for gloves	00-02-00
To a woman per Mary Wescott for ribbon	00-03-08

<sup>400</sup>T P in elaborate capitals. Possibly 'the poor'.



To Mr Mansfeld for hats for my Lord and Mr Robert	00-19-06
To Mary Berry by my Lady's command for ribbon for the children	00-07-06
To John Overton to pay for my Lord's watch	00-01-06
To Richard Gibson, tailor, towards his bill	07-00-00
To Mr Darnall of Millford Lane for 4 perwicks <sup>401</sup> for my Lord and Mr Robert	02-00-00 71-00-11

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## Apparel

For two night caps for them	00-09-00
For two facenet caps for them	00-02-00
For a perwick block	00-02-06
For mending my Lord's watch	00-01-06
To my Lady per Kate Wescott	20-00-00
To Mr Tranter for teaching my Lord and Mr Robert in hand 20 <sup>s</sup> and upon their writing well 20 <sup>s</sup> more	01-00-00
To Mr Edward by Mary Berry for 2 night caps	00-06-00
To my Lord by Robert Smyth to pay for a box with a spoon &c mit	00-12-00
To the glover one dozen for my Lord 8 <sup>s</sup> 1 dozen for Mr Robert 7 <sup>s</sup> 2 dozen and two pairs for Mr Edward and Algernon 13 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> for lashes 6 <sup>d</sup>	01-08-06
To Windover the shoemaker in full of his bill for 20 pairs of shoes for my Lord & his brothers	01-13-00
To my Lady when she went to Waltham	10-00-00
For 4 pairs of furred gloves for my Lord, Mr Robert, Mr Algernon, Mr Fulke	00-16-00
Two bands and 2 pairs of cuffs for Lord & Mr Robert	00-08-00
Two laces for caps for Mr Algernon	00-08-00
For ribbon for Mr Robert	00-02-06
To Mr Tranter of his remaining 20 <sup>s</sup>	00-10-00
To Mr Whitlocke in full of his bill for shoes for my Lord, and his 4 brothers	02-14-00
To pay for a pair of cordivant <sup>402</sup> gloves for Lord	00-03-00
To the spurrier <sup>403</sup> for a pair of silvered spurs for Lord	00-02-00
To Mary Berry for a taffety <sup>404</sup> cap for Mr Edward	00-02-00

<sup>401</sup> Periwig: *OED*.

<sup>402</sup> Cordovan: a type of leather: *OED*.

<sup>403</sup> Spurrier: a spur-maker: *OED*.

<sup>404</sup> Taffety: a fine, crisp and usually lustrous fabric of a plain weave, originally of silk: *OED*.

To Jane Johnson which she paid to the scrivener for two penkines and 2 inkhorns	00-02-00
	<u>41-02-00</u>

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**Apparel**

To a woman for ribbon for my Lord and his brother	00-08-00
To Margaret Bookey for a girdle & shoestrings for her master	00-00-10
To Mr Baylie for trimming my Lord & Mr Robert & 16 shavings	01-16-00
To Monsieur for 2 books of fortifications <sup>405</sup> for Lord	00-10-00
To Mr Saunders my Lord Carlisle's tailor in full of his bill for making clothes for my Lord	03-11-00
To Mr Coleman for 6 months' teaching, mending strings, and stringing guitars for Lord & Mr Robert	08-03-00
Mr Ingram's bills (vizt) for my Lord's bill	18-17-04
For his Lordship one other bill	10-05-09
For Mr Robert, Mr Edward, Mr Algernon one bill	16-11-07
For them one other bill	17-13-01
For Mr Fulke one bill	06-00-00
For him one other bill	03-19-09
For necessaries for the house 1 bill 5 <sup>li</sup> 6 <sup>s</sup> 1 <sup>d</sup> one other 13 <sup>s</sup>	05-19-01
For a remainder of <del>my</del> another bill	01-13-00
Ribbon for the 4 youngest sons per Mary Wescot	00-03-00
To Monsieur to pay for 2 night caps for my Lord	00-06-00
For 2 night caps for Mr Robert	00-06-00
For a satin cap for Mr Fulke	00-06-00
*This is entred under title wages*	
<del>To Mr Sterry for ½ a year ending at Michaelmas 1645 and due by bond</del>	<del>15-00-00</del>
	<u>96-09-05</u>

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**Wages**

To Jane Johnson for half a year ending at Christ-tide	02-00-00
To Robert Smyth for a year's wages ending 3 March	08-00-00
To Henry the cook for ½ a year ending Lady Day 1645	02-10-00

<sup>405</sup> See, for example, *Englands safety in navie and fortifications* (1642): *A practical abstract of the arts of fortification and assailing* (1645).

To him in part of Michaelmas ½ year's next	01-00-00
To John Tidnam for ½ a year ending 1 May 1645	02-10-00
To Christopher Tidnam for Lady Day quarter 1645	01-10-00
To Patience Sister for ½ a year ending Lady Day	01-00-00
To <i>Patie</i> Mathew Shooler for Lady Day quarter	01-00-00
Patience Sister says I paid her at Michaelmas ½ a year and five weeks	01-02-00
To the gardener for a quarter of a year Lady Day	02-10-00
To little Bess for Lady Day ½ year 1645	01-00-00
To Thomas Terrill for his year's wages Lady Day 1645, 15 <sup>li</sup> , and wife's 4 <sup>li</sup> both 19 <sup>li</sup> wherof is paid 50 <sup>s</sup> as appeareth by the last year's account the rest now paid him	16-10-00
To Mr Stanley for ½ a year ending May 1645	10-00-00
To John Coachman for his ½ year ending May 1645	04-00-00
To Mr Fulke's nurse for her 6 and 7 quarter ending 5 June 1645 by Mary Terrill	10-00-00
To Patience from Midsummer 1644 for 3 quarters and a half at 3 <sup>li</sup> per annum	02-12-06
To Christopher Tidnam for his quarter at Midsummer	01-10-00
To the gardener for Midsummer quarter 1645	02-10-00
To Mathew Shooler for Midsummer quarter 1645	01-00-00
To him to pay for a black suit, hat & stockings	01-19-00
To the maid in the kitchen for Midsummer quarter	00-10-00
To Kate More for a quarter of year ending Lady Day 1645	00-15-00
For her charges coming up	00-12-00
To Bridget for ½ a year ending Lady Day 1645	01-10-00
	<u>77-10-06</u>

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### Wages

To Robert Smyth for his ½ year's wages to end 2 September 1645	04-00-00
To Monsieur for 1 quarter's wages due at Midsummer	02-10-00
To Jane Johnson for one quarter Lady Day 1645	01-00-00
To Kate Wescott for ½ a year ending Midsummer 1645	02-00-00
To Jone the washmaid for half a year ending at Lady Day 1645	01-10-00
To the same Jone for a quarter ending at Midsummer	00-15-00
To John Coachman to pay for his suit, hat & stockings	02-02-00

To Jone my Lord's maid for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year to end at Michaelmas 1645	03-00-00
To Mr Stanley for his quarter ending August 1645	05-00-00
To Kate Wescott for Michaelmas 1645	01-00-00
To the gardener for Michaelmas 1645	02-10-00
To Mrs Fortescue for Michaelmas 1645	01-00-00
To Henry the cook ante 20 <sup>s</sup> now 30 <sup>s</sup> for Michaelmas $\frac{1}{2}$ year	01-10-00
To Christopher Tidnam for Michaelmas quarter, 1645	01-10-00
To Margaret Bookey for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year and six weeks ending Lady Day 1645	01-17-06
To her for her charges coming up	01-00-00
To Mary Berry for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year ending at Michaelmas	01-10-00
To Kate Lewis for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year 1645 by M B	01-10-00
To Patience Sister for a quarter's wages ending Michaelmas	00-10-00
To Jane Johnson for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year at Michaelmas 1645	02-00-00
To John Coachman for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year at Michaelmas 1645	04-00-00
To Kate More for Michaelmas quarter 1645	00-15-00
To Mathew Shooler for a quarter of a year at Michaelmas 1645	01-00-00
To Bridget her half year's wages, Michaelmas 1645	01-10-00
To Monsieur for a quarter ending 22 October 1645	02-10-00
To John Tidnam for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's wages, 30 October	<u>02-10-00</u> 49-19-06

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**Wages**

To 5 bills brought in by Mr Ingram for the coachman's, footman's, & porter's cloths	19-07-08
To Mr Stanley for one quarter ending 13 November 1645	05-00-00
To Margaret Bookey for Christ-tide quarter	00-15-00
To Christopher Tidnam for Christ-tide quarter's wages	01-10-00
To the gardener for Christ-tide quarter's wages	02-10-00
To Kate Wescott for Christ-tide quarter's wages	01-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for Christ-tide quarter's wages	01-00-00
To Joane Wolfrey the wash maid for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year's wages ending Christ-tide 1645	01-10-00
To little Bess for 3 quarters' wages ending Christ-tide 1645	01-17-00
To John Coachman for his hat & stockings	00-11-00

To Monsieur for his quarter ending 22 January 1646	02-10-00
To Jane Johnson beforehand for her ½ year's wages for Lord and Mr Robert for Lady next	02-10-00
To the gardener for Lady Day quarter beforehand	02-10-00
To Mr Stanley for his quarter ending 13 February	05-00-00
To Mrs Fortescue which my Lady is pleased to continue to her for her life 4 <sup>li</sup> a year for 3 years and a quarter ending at Christ-tide 1645 not till now put to account	13-00-00
To Mr Sterry at several payments in part of 60 <sup>li</sup> due by bond (besides his house for 2 year ending Lady Day 1645)	50-00-00
To him for ½ a year ending Michaelmas 1645 the like	15-00-00
	<u>125-10-08</u>

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### Law

To Mr Wells towards the writ, warrant and bailiffs to arrest Johnson, Duncomb & Hen	00-10-00
To the clerk that came with William Greengrass for making bills	00-02-00
To <del>With</del> Mr Fabian in the Courts of Wards in part for writing the schedule	01-00-00
The like to the clerk for writing indentures	01-00-00
To Sergeant Jermyn <sup>406</sup> for counsel & for writings *touching N*	01-12-06
To charges of fetching up Grimes whereof the messenger had xxx <sup>s</sup>	01-16-06
To Sergeant Jermyn for counsel and for copies touching S	03-03-04
To the Lord Carlisle for the consideration of the grant which he after gave to Mr Edward	01-00-00
A privy seal and other charges in the Court of Wards against Mr Harvey, Dowler, Mr Sanders & John Holiock	00-09-00
To Richard Dun for writing out Mr Ingram's year's accounts	<u>00-03-06</u>
10-16-10	<u>10-16-10</u>

<sup>406</sup> Philip Jermyn was a Sussex JP resident on Lad Lane, off Milk Street, Cripplegate in London. He was created a serjeant at law in 1638: *ODNB*.

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**Lent and paid by my Lady's command out of her and my Lord's revenues towards payment of tradesmen's bills & other old debts due in my Lord 's lifetime: /**

To John Thomy, butcher, in part of the arrear of 50 <sup>li</sup>	05-00-00
To Mr James Story in part of his arrear	04-00-00
To Mr Parr in part of the arrear of 6 <sup>li</sup>	02-00-00
To Anne Weekes in part of the 4 <sup>li</sup> arrear	02-00-00
To Mr Redding in further part 40 <sup>li</sup> odd money old debt	07-00-00
To widow Mary Shuttlewood by John Ryland her servant, in part of 9 <sup>li</sup> remaining	03-00-00
To Mr Potter in part of the remaining 20 <sup>li</sup>	04-00-00
To John Thomy by Mr John Hartley, in part of 25 <sup>li</sup> remaining	05-00-00
To Widow Hinde, administratrix, to her husband per bill for paper and other things fetch in my Lord's lifetime	02-16-00
To Mr Dillingham by Robert Smyth in further part of his bill owing in my Lord's lifetime	25-00-00
To Mr Wing, butcher, in further part of his old bill	10-00-00
To Hallam, poulterer, in further part of his old bill	03-00-00
To Ward, mealman, in part of the remaining 20 <sup>li</sup>	04-00-00
To Mr Asley, my Lady's tailor in part of his old debt of 7 <sup>li</sup> 18 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	03-10-00
To Mr Seede, the oilman, in part of the 3 <sup>li</sup> remaining	01-10-00
To Mr Sedgwick, brewer, in part of the remaining 50 <sup>li</sup>	05-00-00
To Mrs Clarke, the tailor's wife, in part of the remaining	02-00-00
To Mogs, the poulterer, in full of his old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Woodrufe in part of the remaining 4 <sup>li</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	02-00-00
To Jone, my Lord's maid, the last of her wages due in my Lord's lifetime	02-00-00
94-18-06	94-01-00

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To Edward Boone, upholsterer, in part of 1 <sup>li</sup> 16 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	00-16-00
To Mr Ashly, tailor, in part of the remaining 4 <sup>li</sup> 8 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Randall per R Smith of his old debt	07-19-08
To John Thomy in part of the remaining 20 <sup>li</sup>	10-00-00
To Mr Dawson, linen draper, per Mrs Ingram	10-00-00
To Mr Tilsley in part of his old debt of 63 <sup>li</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	10-00-00
To Mr Dillingham per Thomas Terrill	25-00-00
To Mary Shuttlewood, administratrix to her husband of the 6 <sup>li</sup> remaining old debt	02-00-00
To Mr Potter in part of the remaining 16 <sup>li</sup>	03-00-00

To Mr Russell, mercer, in part of his bill of 13 <sup>li</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>	03-09-00
To Thomas Hawker's executor in part of his bill of 5 <sup>li</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup>	01-11-06
To Mr Story in part of his old debt	04-00-00
To Robert Dore the farrier in part of 10 <sup>li</sup> 18 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> remaining	03-00-00
To Hallam the poulterer in part of 3 <sup>li</sup> remaining	02-00-00
To Mr Redding in part of the remaining 32 <sup>li</sup> 14 <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>	07-00-00
To Robert Smyth in full of his bill of 10 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for wine	05-05-00
To Ann Wigge in full of her bill of 12 <sup>li</sup> 3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>	02-03-04
To Mr Ward, mealman, of the old debt	05-00-00
To Bentham, fisherman, old debt	05-00-00
To John Wines, butcher, old debt	10-00-00
To Austin the woodman	05-00-00
To John Coachman in part of the 11 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> for 2 years and a quarter's wages ending at Lady Day 1645	09-10-00
To Hallam the poulterer in full of his old debt	01-00-00
To Mr Sedgwick, in part of the remaining 45 <sup>li</sup>	05-00-00
To Mr Wallis the Chandler in part of 16 <sup>li</sup> odd money	04-00-00
To Mr Walsham in full of his old bill	04-18-00
To Mr Parr, grocer, in part of his remaining debt of 4 <sup>li</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup> 10 <sup>½</sup> <sup>d</sup>	02-00-00
	<u>150-12-06</u>

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To Mr Woodruffe by his wife in full	02-13-00
To Sed the oilman in full of his old debt	01-10-00
To Edward Boone, upholsterer, in part of the remaining 20 <sup>s</sup> old debt	00-10-00
To Cordiall Slater in full of his bill of 23 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>	02-00-00
To Mr Thomas Randall, grocer, in full of his bills and all demands	08-15-00
To John Coachman in full of his wages due in my Lord's lifetime	02-00-00
To Mr Thomas Brightwell, grocer, in part of the 39 <sup>li</sup> 1 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup> old debt	09-01-00
To Mr John Russell, servant to the right honourable Countess of Bedford <sup>407</sup> (whose annuity of 10 <sup>li</sup> per annum for his life is in the nature of other the said debts, he having only a note under my Lord's hand for the same) for Lady Day 1643, 5 <sup>li</sup> , Michaelmas 1643, 5 <sup>li</sup> , for Lady Day 1644 and for Michaelmas 1644, 5 <sup>li</sup> , only in regard of contributions for Lady Day 1645, 5 <sup>li</sup> , and for Michaelmas 1645, 5 <sup>li</sup>	25-00-00 51-09-00

<sup>407</sup> Anne, wife of William Russell, 5th earl of Bedford, and sister-in-law to Lady Brooke.

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**A breviat of the disbursements at Brooke House in the year ending 3 March 1646 contained as is aforesaid in this book and were paid and discharged by Mr Bridges by the appointment of the right honourable Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to Francis, Lord Brooke her son.**

In 6 pages under title of:

<b>Expenses</b> , provisions, page 1	226-16-09
Groceries, wood, coal, page 2	165-07-11 ½
Candles, reparations, page 3	136-13-03 ½
Taxes, payments, gifts, page 4	176-17-06 ½
Gardens, stables, page 5	208-07-00
Travelling charges, necessaries &c page 6	172-10-08 ½
	<u>1086-13-03</u>

In 5 pages under the title of **apparel**:

Page 7	49-06-01
Page 8	32-10-00
Page 10	41-02-06
Page 11	96-09-05
	<u>290-08-11</u>

In 3 pages under the title of **wages**:

Page 12	77-10-06
Page 13	49-19-06
Page 14	125-10-08
	<u>253-00-08</u>

Total of the said disbursements under the said titles:

<b>Expenses</b>	1086-13-03
<b>Apparel</b>	290-08-11
<b>Wages</b>	<u>253-00-08</u>
	1630-02-10

Under title **law** page 15

	10-16-10
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In 3 pages under title of debts without speciality due in my Lord's lifetime:

Page 16	94-16-06
Page 17	150-12-06
Page 18	<u>51-09-00</u>
	296-18-00

Total of all the said disbursements 1937-17-08



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**Receipts out of the revenue of the right honourable Katherine, Lady Brooke, and Francis Lord Brooke her son (to whom she is guardian), which by her Ladyship's appointment are distributed by John Bridges the elder towards the disbursements for housekeeping in the year ending 2 March 1646.**

**Arrears Lady Day Rent Mich. Rent**

\***Lincolnshire** taxes 33-04-06, 11-02-06\*

Of Mr John Ascough for **Toft Grange** and Toft Hill let to him at 160<sup>li</sup> for this year

26-15-06 40-00-00  
28-17-06

Mr Francis Eedes in part for **Algarkirk** &c.

101-05-08 100-00-00

Of Robert Greengrass whose rent p/a is 70<sup>li</sup>

33-00-00

\***Essex** taxes 41-12-02, 03-09-00\*

Of William Greengrass his brother and administrator

46-11-00

**Hackney**

Of Mr Stephens whose rent is 20<sup>li</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 04<sup>d</sup> p/a

10-06-08 10-06-08

Of Sergeant Wood whose rent is 74<sup>li</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> p/a

07-02-06 30-00-00 30-00-00

Of Colonel Bradley whose rent is 14<sup>li</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> p/a

07-06-08 07-06-08

Of Richard Hawkins whose rent is 3<sup>li</sup> 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> p/a

01-13-04 01-13-04

Of Edward Blakeman the 3<sup>li</sup> remainder of the 5<sup>li</sup> for the fairs and for the grass this year 4<sup>li</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>

03-00-00 02-05-00 02-05-00

Of Mr Brigham whose rent is 70<sup>li</sup> p/a

30-00-00 30-00-00

Of Mr James Russell whose rent is 14 <sup>li</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> p/a for two years and a half ending Michaelmas 1645 36 <sup>li</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>	22-00-00	07-06-08	07-06-08
Of Widow Bateman whose rent is 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> payable at Michaelmas			00-06-08
Of Mr Mathew Hardy whose rent is 2 <sup>li</sup> p/a for part of Townesend's land	01-00-00	01-00-00	01-00-00
Of Humphrey Tayler for a year ending at Lady Day 1645 4 <sup>li</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>	02-07-06	02-07-06	

**Penkridge**

Of Ellin King, widow, in part of her arrears for the mills, the rent being 40 <sup>li</sup> p/a	30-00-00		
And for a heriot 3 <sup>li</sup> , whereof my Lady gave her to carry her home x <sup>s</sup>		02-10-00	

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**Arrears Lady Day Rent  
\*Rent due July**

**Mich. Rent  
Rent due Epip\***

**Penkridge**

Of James Southwell, bailiff	10-00-00		
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**Hogshaw**

Of Alexander Horton in part of his arrears for Hill Close	05-00-00		
Of Francis Huxley for the same Hill Close		10-00-00	10-00-00
let to him this year for 50 <sup>li</sup>	10-00-00		



Fines there for copyhold lands assessed at the  
 court there holden about Michaelmas  
 comes to in his hands 37<sup>li</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup>  
 Of Mrs Hall in part for the rent of  
 the mills at 53<sup>li</sup> p/a 20-00-00 20-00-00

### Warwickshire

Of Thomas Terrill 37<sup>li</sup>  
 17<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> 18-18-08  
 Of Mr Thomas Huitt for  
 lands at **Cester**  
 \*Over\* 19-16-00  
 Of Mr Sanders in part of  
 his arrears for 27-00-00  
 for lands in  
 Warwickshire 40-00-00  
 80-00-00

### Studley Park

Of John Holiock in part  
 of his arrears for  
 Studley Park 40-00-00

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### Caldecote

Of Mr Robert Harvey in part of his arrears for Caldecote  
 land 40-00-00  
 Of John Cooke and Robert Smyth in part of their arrears  
 for 5 years ending at Michaelmas 1645 for the coalpits  
 in Grayfield, the rent whereof is 55<sup>li</sup> p.a. viz<sup>t</sup> by the  
 return of John Cooke 60<sup>li</sup> and 60<sup>li</sup> and by the return of  
 Robert Smyth 22<sup>li</sup>, 55<sup>li</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> thereof being payable in  
 my Lord's lifetime the rest is 86-12-08  
 Of them for the coalpits in Clutton town by Mr Smyth in  
 part of the arrears for 3 years ending Lady Day 1644 02-18-00  
 Of Mr Robert Smyth which he received of the  
 copyholders and other tenants in Clutton in part of  
 their arrears and rents for 2 years and a half ending at  
 Michaelmas 1645 26-09-05

**Total of Mr Bridges's receipts aforesaid amounts to  
1628<sup>li</sup> 01<sup>s</sup> 11<sup>d</sup>**

That is to say:

From <b>Lincolnshire</b>	296-18-08	
From the farm in Essex	79-11-00	
From <b>Penkrige</b>	42-10-00	
From <b>Hackney</b>	218-00-10	
From <b>Hogshaw</b>	208-09-05	
From <b>Wellingborough</b>	400-17-03	
From <b>Warwickshire</b>	265-14-08	
From <b>Clutton</b>	116-00-01	1628-01-11
Mr Bridges also received for horses & other things sold as in the next following page		<u>126-00-08</u>
Total		1754-02-07

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**Moneys received which was lent and for horses and other  
things sold in the year ending 2 March 1646.**

Of John Coachman for William Coleman's horse whereof I gave him 5 <sup>s</sup>	04-15-00
Of Henry the cook for stuff	01-13-00
For a bay mare	07-00-00
Of John Coachman which he had of my Lord of Bedford for hay 14 <sup>s</sup> and 14 <sup>s</sup> and 10 <sup>s</sup> out of which he paid for a load of straw 12 <sup>s</sup> , rest is	01-06-00
Of Henry the cook for kitchen stuff	00-13-06
Of my Lady Newport	50-00-00
Of John Coachman for the horse was bought	19-15-00
Of John Coachman for the taller of two horses which cost 9 <sup>li</sup> a piece	18-10-00
Of Mr Edward Russell which he paid for my Lady for money he borrowed	05-00-00
Of John Coachman for hay my son John had of him	01-05-00
Of him for hay which my Lord of Bedford's coachman had of him	01-00-00
Of Mrs Smyth which she had of Lady N for a dozen of pigeons	01-08-00
Of Henry the cook for stuff	00-13-00
Of John Coachman for hay for William Coleman's horse	00-15-00
Of Robert Smyth for the grey mare he bought	03-05-00

Of Mr Walsham the 5 <sup>li</sup> back which my Lady lent him towards Sir William Waller's advance	05-00-00
Of John Coachman for the Countess of Bedford's 2 horses for oats and hay for them	04-00-00
Of John Coachman, in part for hay and straw for my Lord of Bedford's horses	00-15-00
Of Henry the cook for kitchen stuff	00-13-06
Total	126-00-08

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**Mr Henry Hunt's receipts**

**A particular of such sums of money as Mr Henry Hunt the receiver hath received out of my Lord Francis, Lord Brooke's and Lady Brooke's estate from 2 March 1645 to 2 March 1646.**

	<b>Lady Day</b>	<b>Michaelmas</b>
<b>Kinton</b>		
Of John Butler for Edward Winter	10-00-00	
Of Thomas Dun of the same	05-00-00	05-00-00
Of John Tayler and his partners of the same	06-02-06	
Of Richard Bellamy of the same	05-00-00	02-10-00
<b>Warwick</b>		
Of Mr Greene and Mr Heath for Leyfield		21-10-00
Of Mr Smyth for half a year ending February 1645 which was in arrear		40-00-00
Of Mr Viner for the barn close there	12-00-00	
Of Raphe Adams	12-05-00	12-05-00
Robert Pigeon 40 acres &c	04-03-04	
Of Mr Wescott and Mr Worthington	13-00-00	
The same for the cow pasture	07-00-00	
Mr Wescott	02-00-00	02-00-00
The same and Mr Worthington	02-06-08	
Mr Worthington for his house and little closes	05-15-09	
Edward Smyth <del>The</del>	00-08-00	00-08-00
Thomas Jeffcott	03-13-04	03-13-04
The Vineyards	07-10-00	07-10-00
Richard Wright	00-10-00	00-10-00

William Lilley	04-00-00	04-00-00
Mr Greene	25-00-00	25-00-00
Robert Heath	02-15-00	02-15-00
Mr Eedes	05-10-00	05-10-00
Mr Murcott	08-10-00	08-10-00
Thomas Terrill for Paul's House & 4 acres		02-05-04
Colonel Bridges <sup>408</sup> for the Castle Meadow		09-00-00
Thomas Terrill for Harris and Hill		04-13-04

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### Lady Day Michaelmas

#### Warwick

John Hill	02-00-00	
Robert Pigeon for 60 acres & a barn	04-13-04	00-16-08
George Webber	01-10-00	
Humphrey Carter	01-00-00	01-00-00
George Wimage	00-18-00	00-18-04
The clear profits of the mills for one year ending at Midsummer 1645	94-06-01	

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Of Elizabeth Wilson for fine of a little close	01-10-00	
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#### Wedgnock

Thomas Terrill for his grounds	12-00-00	
Richard Rogers for part of Browne Lee	05-00-00	
Robert Wotton	00-17-06	
John Roades	05-00-00	
The same	06-10-00	
Hugh Hopkins	09-06-00	
The same for round table	03-06-08	
The same and Robert Wotton for Bushey Piece	06-13-04	06-13-04
The same for Browne Lee	10-00-00	
Thomas Bragge and Loker	06-12-00	06-12-00
Edward Griffen for Mr Spencer	01-05-00	01-05-00

<sup>408</sup> For John Bridges (the younger), see App. 4.

John Bree for the hop-yard and pool tail	06-10-00	06-10-00
Colonel Bridges for the state		08-10-00

**Tachbrook**

Widow Tuc for Spires Lodge, Mrs Wescott	15-10-00	27-10-00
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**Lillington<?>**

Thomas Borsley	04-00-00	
Robert Gibs and George Warner	02-06-10	
Widow Robins	02-00-00	
Mrs Cooper	00-14-03	00-11-04
Allen Suffolk	00-17-10	
Widow Julians	00-03-11	

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**Lady Day Michaelmas****Cester Over**

Mr St Nicholas	10-05-04	11-11-00
Nicholas Basely and Mr Veres	28-10-00	28-10-00
William Clarke and William Houcke	35-00-00	37-10-00
William Clarke now Edward Crofte	07-00-00	07-00-00
Mr Roote	12-00-00	12-00-00
Mr Binion now William Perkins	11-05-00	11-12-06
Thomas Huitt, senior	08-00-00	08-00-00
Thomas Huitt, junior	15-00-08	
George Colledge	02-00-00	05-00-00
The miller	02-10-00	
William Clarke for part of a meadow	01-13-04	01-13-04

**Kinwarton**

Widow Garrett for Mr Clarke's farm	01-05-00	01-05-00
Geoffrey Hopkins	08-00-00	
George Greene	03-00-00	
Thomas Egioko	02-00-00	02-00-00
Lawrence Watson	00-10-00	
George Kensall	01-16-08	

**Alcester**

Mr Bellars	10-00-00	
William Robins	05-00-00	
Thomas Round, senior	04-00-00	



Thomas Shaler and Richard Bridges	06-10-00	
William Skynner for all he holds	04-03-00	13-00-00
George Kempson	12-10-00	
Thomas Round, junior	19-15-00	17-00-00
For hay in the park	11-00-00	
Out of the small rents	13-15-02	

**Oversley**

Mr Madley	05-00-00	
The same arrear at Michaelmas 1644	05-00-00	
Mr Dowler	10-00-00	
John Round	07-04-08	

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**Lady Day Michaelmas****Haselor**

Richard Gibbs	10-00-00	10-00-00
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**Aston Cantlow**

Robert Fullard and George Gibbs	15-00-00	
Edward Attwood and Clement Edkins	18-00-00	
Richard Gunne	19-19-00	12-09-00
Richard Lilly	00-03-00	00-03-00

**Fleet Marston**

Mr John Bridges for Edlin	10-00-00	10-00-00
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**Admington**

Thomas Reading		73-06-08
Mr Underhill	51-00-00	40-00-00
John Rous	20-00-00	09-17-00
William Rutters	11-14-06	
William Hawkins	07-11-02	
William and John Ladbrooke	02-12-00	
John Bridge for Halford	00-14-08	
John Harris for Cottrell	03-08-00	
William Rose for Jackson's Park		01-11-06
John Payne for tithe	00-10-00	
Thomas Smyth of Preston for tithe	00-10-00	
William Smyth	00-07-06	

**Arrears not entred**

John Bree, Michaelmas 1644	06-10-00	
Hugh Hopkins the same	18-06-08	
Widow Smyth of Warwick the same	00-08-00	
John Ashby for justments	09-00-00	
Robert Pigeon the same	03-06-08	
Mr Austin for Wedgnoock now Hugh Hopkins	10-00-00	
For hay at Cester Over	10-18-04	
Hugh Hopkins and Robert Wotton at Wedgnoock	06-13-04	
Widow Millard	20-00-00	
Of Mr Fish for wood by his appointment	74-00-00	
Of Mr Fish for oats and corn and straw, and by his appointment	94-12-03	11-07-08
Of Mr Fish for horses and by his appointment	39-16-08	

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**Lady Day Michaelmas**

For grass in the upper end of the Castle Meadows	00-08-06	
Edward Attwood and Clement Edkins of Newnham <sup>409</sup>	20-00-00	
Mr George Skynner for Shelfield	03-10-00	
Bartholomew Heath	08-00-00	07-00-00
Mr Worthington for Michaelmas 1644	16-19-01	
Of the prisoners for damage done unto the furniture and bedding where they lodged (the damage being above 60 <sup>li</sup> )	38-00-00	
Total 1751-15-07		
Mr Hunt's said receipts amount to 1751 <sup>li</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> as by 4 pages under his hand appeareth. Out of which the 169 <sup>li</sup> 11 <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> by him disbursed (in the 4 next pages following) being defaulted his clear receipt is in total:	1582-04-05	

<sup>409</sup> King's Newnham, 4 miles north-west of Rugby, Warwickshire.

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**A particular of the several disbursements of Mr Henry Hunt, receiver for my Lord and Lady Brooke since his last audit until 2 March 1646**

For the rate tith of the Castle Mills	01-06-08
For the rate tith of Leyfield	01-00-00
To the bailiff and burgess of Warwick for a little close	01-06-08
To the vicar of Wotton	00-08-00
To Sir Grevill Verney, chief rent for Spires Lodge	00-13-04
To the house of correction	00-00-08
To Mr John Aires for composition tithes & herbage	00-10-00
For tax of Spires Lodge until 7 February 1646 paid to the Castle of Warwick	14-10-00
To the tax of Cester Over to 4 November 1645 paid to Coventry after *20* shillings a week and then ordered to pay 1 <sup>li</sup> 3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> a week for 12 months after, none paid yet	33-00-00
To the poor of Alcester	04-00-00
Frieze <sup>410</sup> for the poor women's gowns	05-16-10
To Captain Cotton <sup>411</sup> for tax out of Oversley there is much behind	05-00-00
For tax of Aston Cantlow allowed the tenants	05-02-06
For tax for Captain Roberts for Admington	01-10-00
For 4 weeks' grass for a grey horse of my Lady	00-04-00
For ½ a year's annuity to Mr Dawson, omitted and not entred in my last accounts there being but 45 <sup>li</sup> entred	15-00-00
To Mr Dawson half a year's annuity ending Michaelmas 1645 it being allowed by my Lady	11-05-00
To widow Hobley for 3 quarters of a year's annuity ending December 1645	01-19-00

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To Mr Harcourt half a year's ending Michaelmas 1645 it being allowed by my Lady	01-13-04
To George Medley for 2 weeks ending about 10 May and 10 days for the weeding woman and for grinding 4 <sup>d</sup>	00-10-08
To the plumber for work done on the leads	00-01-06

<sup>410</sup> Frieze: a kind of coarse woollen cloth, with a nap, usually on one side only: *OED*.

<sup>411</sup> Captain John Cotton succeeded to the command of Major Abraham Pont's troop in Colonel William Purefoy's regiment of Warwickshire cavalry, but was mortally wounded at Rowton Heath in 1645: CAOD; TNA, SP 28/22/205; Hughes thesis, 503.

To Richard for scouring carpets, and blankets	00-01-08
To George Medley for 6 weeks and the woman 31 days	01-11-04
To the smith for shoeing	00-02-08
To John Winn for serving subpoena upon John Holioke &c	00-11-00
To Richard Rogers for work done at Leyfield &c per Mr Fish's bill	01-05-04
Lent to Mr William Grevill to be repaid or upon account of July and August 1645 by the hands of Mr Dawson and Thomas Round	10-00-00
To George Medley 7 weeks and the woman 36½ days and for nails and grinding	01-18-08
To Thomas Overs for mending 2 standings in the stables at the Castle	00-03-06
To General Leven's secretary for a protection at Alcester <sup>412</sup>	00-03-00
To John Millinor, tailor, and Lingam for cleaving wood for the Wardroope	00-11-10
Spent at Coventry by Mrs Fish and myself twice and for an order about about a hearing, and touching Wedgnoock Park	00-03-06
To the poor of St Mary's for 3 months	00-18-00
To the poor of St Nicholas for 3 months	00-16-00
To William Skynner a bill of repairs for Priory Mills	02-15-08

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To Thomas Hadley for carrying to London 2 stoned colts sent per Mr Underhill in part of his rent	00-12-00
To the mole-catcher for one quarter's wages, August	00-16-00
To Mr Potter for looking to the 2 stoned colts and curing a horse	00-15-00
To George Medley for 2 weeks, 9 August, and the woman 10 days and a half	00-10-10
To Bartholomew Heath for bringing 5 bucks to London	01-05-03
To Thomas Hind and John Martin for mending a pair of stairs and the leads	00-12-06
To the smith for shoeing horses at the Castle & Park	00-04-00

<sup>412</sup> Alexander Leslie, earl of Leven, commander of the Scots Army of the Covenant that quartered in Alcester and other parts of Warwickshire on its way to the siege of Hereford in July 1645: TNA, SP 28/201; Ann Hughes, '“When the Scotts army did march thorow our country”: Space, place and remembering in the English Civil War', in Lloyd Bowen and Mark Stoyke (eds), *Remembering the English Civil Wars* (Abingdon, 2022), 43–60.

To the clerk of Warwick for his wages and charcoal for the tomb <sup>413</sup> and mending a scutching <sup>414</sup> that was fallen down	00-04-06
To Mrs Pargiter for sugar to preserve for my Lady	00-18-00
For a quarter of oats and for shoeing & curing a horse per bill	00-15-06
To 9 soldiers that guarded the park and Spires Lodge, and beer when the Scots	00-04-00
Spent about my Lady's business at Coventry, Kineton tax	00-01-06
To Mrs Potter for curing a horse that went up with the venison	00-07-06
To the poor of St Mary's for 3 months	00-18-00
To the poor of St Nicholas for 3 months	00-16-00
For staples, hooks and carrying wood for the ward roope	00-03-00
To Edward Griffin for half a year's wages ending Michaelmas 1645	06-17-04
To Thomas Overs per bill for a quarter of oats and ½ a year's looking to the horses ending Michaelmas	01-19-04
To Mr Clarke of Alcester <sup>415</sup> for 3 years' glebe per composition	03-00-00

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To Richard Browne for the mole-catcher per Mrs Fish's order	01-10-00
To the poor of St Mary's 3 months	00-18-00
To the poor of St Nicholas 3 months	00-16-00
To the glazier for work done in the closet per Major Halford's bill	00-05-02
To John Martin for mending a chimney	00-02-00
For expenses at Coventry two days about Cester Over tax Mr Fish, myself, & others, & for an order	00-12-08
To George Medley which made even his accounts from 9 August last until the 10 January 1646, for the fruit of the garden which he sold for 5 pounds and dischargeth himself by his own wages, the weeding woman and other layings out per bill	01-00-00

<sup>413</sup> The tomb of Robert Greville, 2nd Lord Brooke in St Mary's church, Warwick.

<sup>414</sup> Escutcheon: a shield-shaped surface on which a coat of arms is depicted: *OED*.

<sup>415</sup> Samuel Clarke of Wolston, Warwickshire, minister, attended Emmanuel College, Cambridge, before serving as under minister at St Mary's, Warwick, from 1628. He was presented to the living of Alcester by Robert, 2nd Lord Brooke in 1633. He left for London in 1643 and never returned: *ODNB*.

To a messenger that came from Kidderminster and expenses	00-03-00
To John Stile for his charges extraordinary at Admington and for 6 <sup>d</sup> a week for looking to reaping this last crop of corn	02-19-00
To Richard Geare for looking to Beauchamp Court Park and the woods at 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> per week from 22 March 1645 to 7 February 1646 which is 46 weeks	05-15-00
For 3 quarters of oats and shuing per bill	02-03-03
To George Medley for 4 weeks' ending 7 February	00-14-00
To Mr Dawson his quarter's annuity ending December 1645	05-12-06
Total	169-11-02

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**The breviat of the whole year's charge and discharge of this book for the year ending on or about 2 March 1646**

Total of Mr Bridges's receipts as is aforesaid page 21 is	1754-02-07
Total of Mr Hunt's receipts as is aforesaid page 27 (his disbursements defaulted) is	<u>1582-04-05</u>
3336-06-00	
<u>1937-17-08</u>	Total is 3336-06-00
1398-08-04	

Mr Bridges's 1937<sup>li</sup> 17<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> disbursements as is aforesaid in page 19 being paid and deducted out of the said receipts, there remaineth of this year ending 2 March 1646 which is paid towards my deceased Lord's debts, annuities &c

1398-08-04

Note that amongst the said receipts 492<sup>li</sup> 16<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> is for my Lady's jointure videlicet

From <b>Admington</b>	124-15-02	
From their also	98-07-10	
From <b>Clutton</b>	116-00-01	} This is the whole of these manors [ <del>four words deleted</del> ]
From <b>Kinwarton</b>	09-18-04	
From <b>Oversley</b>	13-12-04	

From <b>Hackney</b>	108-17-11	
From <b>Penkrige</b>	<u>21-05-00</u>	} This is the half of
	492-16-08	these manors
		[ <del>six words deleted</del> ]

Her Ladyship always receives the rent of her house in Queen's Street herself & therefore it is not inserted in this account.

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I, Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to my son Francis, Lord Brooke, have perused this book of accounts, and have also caused the same to be perused, and do allow and approve of the same and of all the receipts, disbursements and payments therein contained, the same being done by and according to my direction, and appointment. Witness hereunto my hand, 21 March 1648.  
Katherine Brooke