

ACCOUNTS OF KATHERINE, LADY BROOKE, 1644–1645

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The book of the disbursements and receipts at Brooke House beginning 2 March 1644 and ending 3 March 1645.

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

To Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 11 March 1644	25-19-05
To Mr Cooke, apothecary	01-16-00
To Mr Randole for $\frac{1}{2}$ ^C of white powder sugar	02-05-00
To him for $\frac{1}{2}$ ^C of course powder sugar	01-12-06
For a sugar loaf and a firkin ³⁵⁵	00-04-06
To Robert Smyth for the week's bill ending 18 March 1644	14-07-11
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 25 March 1644	15-14-01 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 1 April 1644	14-17-08
To Mr Walsome and Mr Cockaine for Auxiliaries ³⁵⁶ for Sir William Waller's advance ³⁵⁷	05-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 8 April 1644	14-18-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To John Overton's journey into the country per precept Dominæ	00-14-00
To Mr Austine per bill for wood & coal in Mr Smyth's time	03-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 15 April 1644	17-10-10
To him more for the week ending 22 April 1644	20-01-01 $\frac{1}{2}$
To him $\text{f}\ddot{\text{e}}\text{r}$ more for the week ending 29 April 1644	17-00-06

³⁵⁵ Firkin: small cask for liquids, fish, butter, etc.: *OED*.

³⁵⁶ The London Trained Bands were expanded from April 1643 by the raising of the Auxiliary Regiments: Nagel, 'The militia of London, 1641–1649'.

³⁵⁷ Fresh from their victory at Cheriton in Hampshire, during April 1644 Sir William Waller's parliamentary army was preparing to march on Oxford.

To him more for the week ending 6 May 1644	18-08-05
To him which he lost in his account	00-02-09 ½
To him more for the week ending 13 May 1644	29-06-10
To Mr Brigham for 8 loads of wood	07-04-00
My Lord and the children spent at Hackney	00-05-00
To Mr Harecourt by Mr Cockaine	00-10-00
For the week meal for a month	01-00-00
To Mr Drew, apothecary per precept Dominæ	00-17-08
To Edward Walderne for his journeys to Essex, Hogshaw and Fringford	00-14-00

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To Sir William Brereton's ³⁵⁸ advance per Mr Fretwell	03-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 20 May 1644	14-06-09 ½
To the clerk of the parish for the minister 15 ^s and himself 2 ^s	00-17-00
To my Lord Carlisle's huntsman per John Overton for bringing venison per precept Dominæ	00-05-00
To my Lord and Mr Robert to go to Hyde Park	00-01-00
For pens and a book for a accounts, & to a coachman	00-03-05
For tending to Chelsea per aqua	00-02-00
To Mr Dyson for oil of turpentine ³⁵⁹	00-03-04
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 27 May 1644	23-00-09
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 3 June 1644	25-07-08
To Mr Sedgwick per bill	11-02-00
To the chandler per bill	07-13-00
To the coach-maker per bill	01-19-00
To Dore the farrier in full of his bill	01-13-00
To the harness-maker in full of his bill	05-02-00
To John Coachman to pay for a coach-horse	10-00-00
To Mr Slater, the harness-maker	00-18-00
To Shuttlewood, the coach-maker	00-16-06
To one John Clarke for two stone horses	18-00-00

³⁵⁸ Parliamentary commander in Cheshire and Staffordshire: *ODNB*.

³⁵⁹ Oil of turpentine: a volatile oil, contained in the wood, bark, leaves, and other parts of coniferous trees, and usually prepared by distilling crude turpentine: *OED*.

To John Coachman for the gelding of my Lord's little horse	00-06-08
To Robert Dore per bill	01-14-00
To Savage, the bit-maker, per bill	00-07-00
To the horse rider towards the pacing of my Lord's little nag first 5 ^s and after 30 ^s in all	01-15-00
To John Coachman which he gave in exchange with the horse burson horse	04-10-00
And which he gave the servant	00-02-00
To Mr Shuttlewood for a set of coach-wheels per bill	05-02-00
To the harness-maker per bill	00-07-06
To the smith for shoeing	02-07-00

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To Mr Potter, saddler per bill	02-16-00
To John Coachman for a mare	06-15-00
To Mr Potter in full of his bill	01-10-00
Paid Dore the farrier	02-06-00
To Mr Shuttlewood the coach-maker per bill	07-10-00
To John Coachman for the horse with a white foot which he bought	11-05-00
To him for a bastard flanders colt which he bought	06-10-00
To him to give the man that helped him to sell the biting horse	00-05-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 10 June	17-12-08
To Harry the cook	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 17 June	20-18-09
Paid for respases 20 ^d & 8 ^d	00-02-04
For the week's meal for my Lady ending 2 June being a month	01-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 24 June	22-05-08
To him which he lost in his account	00-02-00
To Bevis, the Earl of Bedford's coachman, per precept Dominae	00-01-06
Paid for pears for my Lady	00-00-06
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 1 July	17-19-00
Spent with the children at Hackney	00-05-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 8 July	14-06-07
To Mr Walsam per his son William per bill	01-16-09
To the clerk for the ministers 15 ^s & himself 2 ^s	00-17-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 15 July	22-11-10½

To Robert Smyth for the week ending 22 July	16-03-06
To Mr Baker and his fellow collectors upon the ordinance of 26 March 1644 for raising an army for the Lord General for 4 months ³⁶⁰ ending 26 July, at 20 ^s per month	04-00-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 29 July	14-13-04½
To Mr Harecourt for the half year ending at Midsummer	00-10-00

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To the weekly meal for the 3 rd month	01-00-00
To my Lord to give at Lincoln's Inn	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 5 August	20-12-03
For two 15 ^s assessed by the common council for fuel for the poor	00-02-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 12 August	15-17-04
To Dr Clark by Kate Wescott	05-00-00
To Mr Eedes for the copy of Mr George Verney's will, ³⁶¹ 2 ^s 7 ^d and his pains 2 ^s 6 ^d	00-05-01
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 19 August	14-18-00½
To some mistress which my Lady gave away	00-06-00
To the keeper of Marylebone Park per precept dominæ	00-05-00
And to the gatekeeper there	00-00-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 26 August	15-11-11
To Mr Harris, the chirurgeon, by Kate Wescott	01-00-00
For mending the still	00-02-06
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 2 September	38-00-08
Gave my Lord to give the sexton at Lincoln's Inn	00-01-00
Spent in the children's taking the air	00-01-00
To Mr Sedgwick for beer for this quarter	18-18-00
For my Lord's and the children's taking the air	00-02-02
To the messenger from Mr Solicitor with news to send to Waltham	00-00-06
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 9 September	11-05-11

³⁶⁰ Ordinance for the speedy completing and maintaining of the army under the immediate command of the earl of Essex, 26 March 1644: *LJ*, VI, 514–517.

³⁶¹ TNA, PROB 11/192/85. The Will of Mr George Verney, gentleman of Norton Daventry, Northamptonshire, 2 December 1644. Verney was a younger son of Sir Richard Verney of Compton Verney, Warwickshire, and his wife Margaret who was the sister to Fulke Greville, 1st Lord Brooke. The will made claim to his mother's interest in half of the estate of the 1st Lord Brooke.

To take the air with the children	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 16 September	09-02-09
To him more for the week ending 23 September	14-01-07
To the doorkeeper at Lincoln's Inn chapel	00-01-00
To the poor for my Lord	00-00-06
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 30 September	13-16-07
To Mr Atkinson for the minister of St Andrew's ³⁶² and the clerk of the parish, 15 ^s & 2 ^s	00-17-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 7 October	15-03-07
To him more for the week ending 14 October	17-12-07
To him more for the week ending 21 October	12-14-00

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To him more for the week ending 28 October	10-10-08
To him more for the week ending 4 November	20-04-06
To him more for the week ending 11 November	20-07-08
To him more for the week ending 19 November	13-06-09
To Mary Terrill for Mistress Gabberome about Mr Fulke	00-05-00
To my Lord which hee gave Nurse Eedes	00-10-00
To a porter to bring money from Jo: Hartley	00-01-00
To Mr Sexton's man for his journey to Fringford and his expenses	00-07-03
Expenses to, from, and at Aylesbury	02-12-03
To my Lord to give at twice	00-02-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 26 November	15-05-04½
To Mr Sedgwick, brewer, in full since my Lord's death	13-16-00
To Robert Smyth for the week ending 2 December	11-08-03
To Mr Walsome in full of his bill	02-18-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 9 December	13-19-03
To him more for the week ending 16 December	12-08-06½
To him more for the week ending 23 December	21-14-05
To the weekly meal for the 3 last months of the 6 months	03-00-00
To the smith for ironwork for the table	00-00-06
To the ministers and clerk of the parish for Christ-tide quarter	00-17-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 30 December	16-16-01
To him more for the week ending 6 January	15-07-01

³⁶² St Andrew's Holborn, Middlesex.

To the tallow-chandler by Mr Smyth	14-12-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 13 January	14-10-00½
To him more for the week ending 20 January	15-11-01
To him more for the week ending 27 January	12-12-05½
He lost in account	00-02-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 3 February	13-06-00
Gave to Mr Solicitor's coachman for bringing the tumbler per precept dominæ	00-02-06
To Mr William Bosville at Tower Hill ³⁶³ for a chamber	00-09-06
To the house at Tower Hill the second day	00-05-00
To trumpeters by John Overton	00-05-00

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To the gardener at Chelsea per precept Dominæ	00-01-00
To my Lord to give at Lincolns' Inn 12 ^d & to my Lady Hatton's ³⁶⁴ gardener 12 ^d	00-02-00
To my Lady Hatton's gardener, and to the huntsman when my Lord hunted the doe	00-03-06
To the poor at Mr Lockier's per precept Dominæ	00-00-06
To my Lord to give away at twice	00-02-00
To the poor for my Lady 6 ^d & 3 ^d	00-00-09
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 10 February	18-14-06½
My Lady gave the poor, and other expenses for the children	00-02-00
To Mr Eedes to pay for carrying of letters into Lincolnshire	00-03-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 17 February	18-05-00
To Mrs Gaberdine per Joane	00-05-00
To Mr Harecourt per Mr Fretwell	01-00-00
To Mr Jarman for 26 barrels of beer & excise	08-09-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 24 February	38-09-08
Paid for 2 ink glasses for my Lord & Mr Robert	00-00-08
To Mr Bowden, collector for 6 fifteens for the beadle's wages ending at Christ-tide 1644	00-06-00
To Thomas Round per precept Dominæ about Mr Felton and the tenants	00-10-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 3 March	12-10-09½

³⁶³ Archbishop Laud was executed on Tower Hill on 10 January 1645. Sir John Hotham was executed on 2 January and John Hotham on 1 January, and Sir Alexander Carew on 23 December 1644. The execution of the Hothams on consecutive days tallies with the hire of the chamber and house for 2 days.

³⁶⁴ Elizabeth (c.1610–1672), wife of Christopher, Lord Hatton: *ODNB*.

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Wages

For John Coachman 4 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of black broad cloth for a cloak at 11 ^s 6 ^d per yard, in all	02-11-06
For 4 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of black stuff for his suit	01-11-06
For Mathew Shooler, 2 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of black cloth for his coat	01-08-06
For Harry the cook, 4 yards of paragon ³⁶⁵	00-10-08
For Robin, 3 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of paragon	00-09-04
To the Nurse for 3 quarters' wages ending 7 March	05-00-00
For a hat for Mathew Shooler	00-08-00
To Mr Stanley	02-00-00
To Mr Fox the tailor for making clothes for the coachman, Shooler, the cook, and Robin	04-00-00
To Katherine Wescott for Lady Day quarter 1644	01-00-00
To the gardener the rest of his quarter's wages ending Lady Day 1644	01-10-00
To the porter for Lady Day quarter 1644	01-10-00
To Jane Lewis for Lady Day quarter 1644	00-15-00
To Katherine Lewis for Lady Day quarter 1644	00-15-00
To Bridgit for $\frac{1}{2}$ a year ending Christ-tide 1642	01-10-00
To Bridget for Lady Day quarter 1644	00-15-00
To William White, tailor, in full of an old arrear	01-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for Lady Day quarter	01-10-00
ever lent To John Cooke in further part of the arrear in my Lord's lifetime	10-00-00
To John Cooke Lady Day 1644, and after to pay him no more wages	02-00-00
To Joane for half a year ending Lady Day 1644	02-00-00
To Anne Fisher for half a year ending Lady Day 1644	02-00-00
To Katherine Wescott imprest	01-00-00
To my Lord's writing master	01-00-00

³⁶⁵ Paragon: a kind of thick wool or silk fabric used for clothing and upholstery: *OED*.

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To Mr Sadler for his year's pension for my Lord's tuition	50-00-00
A hat for the cook	00-05-00
ever lent To Thomas Langdon in further part of wages which he saith was due to him in my Lord's lifetime	05-00-00
To Widow Hobley for 5/8 of a year since Christ-tide 1643	01-17-06
To Anne Bradley for a quarter ending 16 May 1644	00-15-00
To Mrs Fortescue, which my Lady gives her for a year & 1 quarter ending Lady Day 1644	05-00-00
To Mr Stanley in full of his quarter ending 13 May 1644	13-00-00
To John Tidnam for the time he was in the garden more than his wages came to	00-05-00
To Widow Hobley for a quarter to end at Midsummer 1644	00-13-00
To Thomas Terrill for his year's wages ending Lady Day 1644	15-00-00
To him for his wife's year's wages then also ending	04-00-00
To Mr Fulke's nurse for her 3 rd quarter ending 6 June 1644	05-00-00
To John Coachman for the quarter Lady Day 1644	02-00-00
To the gardener for Midsummer quarter 1644	02-10-00
To Mrs Ingram, the servants' bill	02-10-03
To John Coachman for his stockings	00-04-06
To Patience for her year's wages ending Midsummer 1644	03-00-00
To Mr Sadler for tuition of my Lord for a year	50-00-00
To Christopher the porter for Midsummer quarter 1644	01-10-00
To Adam the miller which my Lady gave him	00-10-00
To Jane Johnson for ½ a year ending at Midsummer 1644	02-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for Midsummer quarter 1644	01-00-00
To Bess the washmaid for serge ³⁶⁶ for petticoat & wastcoat	01-10-00
To my Lord's dancing-master for two quarters	02-00-00
To the tailor for Harry the cook's suit per bill	02-14-00
To John Tidnam for a quarter, 1 August 1644	01-05-00
To Anne Bradley for a quarter ending 16 August 1644	00-15-00
To Mr Stanley for his 2 nd quarter ending 13 August 1644	05-00-00
To Nurse by Mary Terrill for her 4 th quarter's wages due 5 September	05-00-00

³⁶⁶ Serge: a durable woollen fabric: *OED*.

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To Jane Lewis for ½ year due at Michaelmas 1644	01-10-00
To Kate Lewis for ½ a year due at Michaelmas 1644	01-10-00
To Bridget for ½ a year due at Michaelmas 1644	01-10-00
To Kate Wescott for Michaelmas quarter 1644	01-00-00
To Christopher Tidnam for Michaelmas quarter 1644	01-10-00
To Elizabeth Taylor for her sister Patience for ½ a year and a month ending Michaelmas 1644	01-03-06
To Joane for ½ a year ending at Michaelmas 1644	02-00-00
To Anne Fisher for ½ a year ending at Michaelmas 1644	02-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for Michaelmas quarter 1644	01-00-00
To John Coachman for ½ a year ending at Michaelmas 1644	04-00-00
To the gardener for Michaelmas quarter 1644	02-10-00
To Robin by Mr Smyth which I paid him for his suit of clothes, a coat, shoes, and hat	01-17-03
To John Tidnam for a quarter ending 1 November 1644	01-05-00
To Mathew Shooler to buy himself a hat, stockings, & shoes	00-10-00
For a suit for John Coachman 2 ^{li} & for a cloak for him 2 ^{li} 10 ^s	04-10-00
For a suit for Mathew Shooler 2 ^{li} & for a coat 18 ^s	02-18-00
To Anne Fisher for 3 weeks at her going away since Michaelmas 1644	00-05-00
To Anne Bradley for a quarter and 3 weeks, the rest my Lady gave her	01-05-00
To Nurse by Mary Terrill for her 5 th quarter ending 4 December	05-00-00
To Mr Stanley for a quarter ending 18 November 1644	05-00-00
To the gardener for a quarter ending 18 December 1644	02-10-00
To Kate Wescott for Christ-tide quarter 1644	01-00-00
To the porter for the like	01-10-00
To Joane for the like	01-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for the like	01-00-00
Lent Thomas Terrill towards his wages	02-10-00
To Mr Ingram for one bill for the servants, Harry, Robin and Bess	03-17-11
To her by another bill for Robin & Bess	00-17-06
To Jane Lewis for her ½ year's wages to end Lady Day 1645	01-10-00
To Kate Lewis by the said Jane for her ½ year's wages to end Lady Day 1645	04-10-00

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Lent & paid by my Lady's command out of hers and my Lord's revenue towards payment of tradesmen's bills due in my Lord's lifetime.

To Thomy in part of his bill of 42 ^{li} 10 ^s 2 ^d due in vita domini	12-10-02
To the butter woman in part of her bill of 12 ^{li} due in vita domini	04-00-00
To Mr Gibson for mending the old Countess of Bedford's ³⁶⁷ watch	00-10-00
To Ayres the glassman in full of his bill due in vita Domini	03-02-06
To Mr Edward Russell ³⁶⁸ to pay Oares	00-01-00
To Mr Pellam's man for Russell's order	00-02-06
To Mr Woodruffe in part of a bill of 15 ^{li} 13 ^s 0 ^d under Mr Cross's hand	02-00-00
To Joseph Coggs for salt in my Lord's lifetime	00-19-00
To Edward Moggs, poulterer, in part of his bill of 07-02-00	02-02-00
To Mr Potter, saddler, in part in part of 2 bills of 27 ^{li} 7 ^s 11 ^d	03-00-00
To Mr Alham the poulterer in part of his bill of 12-01-10	03-00-10
To John Cooke in further part of his arrear	10-00-00
To Thomas Langdon for wages, which he says was due in my Lord's lifetime	05-00-00
To Mr Parr the sugar man in part of his bill of 12-11-10½ due in vita domini	03-00-00
To the butter woman in further part of her bill due in my Lord's lifetime	02-00-00
To Mr Story upon his bill for lace in vita domini	05-00-00
To Mr James Cooke ³⁶⁹ in part of	06-00-00
To John Wines the butcher in part of his bill of 57-18-00	07-18-00
To Bentham the fishmonger in part of his bill of 19-05-02 due in my Lord's lifetime	04-02-05
To Mr Harper the poulterer in full of his bill	03-06-07
To Mary, wife and administratrix of John Shuttlewood, in part of 23 ^{li} 2 ^s 10 ^d	03-02-10

³⁶⁷ For Catherine, countess of Bedford, mother of Lady Brooke, see App. 4.

³⁶⁸ For Edward Russell, brother to Lady Brooke, see App. 4.

³⁶⁹ For James Cooke, surgeon at Warwick Castle, see App. 4.

To Thomas Langdon in further part due in my Lord's lifetime	05-00-00
To Nurse Roberts in part of the 10 ^{li} arrear in vita domini	03-00-00
To the oilman in part of his bill of due in vita domini	02-02-01
To Mr Peeleing, apothecary, in full by bill 1641	01-10-00
To little Richard part of 2 years' $\frac{3}{4}$ wages, which he saith was owing him at my Lord's death	03-05-00

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To Nurse Roberts of the 7 ^{li} which she saith is still due to her of her wages in my Lord's lifetime	02-00-00
For Mr Edward Russell's petition	00-01-00
To Robert Smyth	03-00-00
To John Mason the cook in full of all	01-15-00
To Mr Atkinson the paperseller by bill under John Halford's hand	02-14-00
To Mr Edward Russell by Katherine Wescott per precept Dominæ	05-00-00
To Nurse Roberts in part of 5 ^{li} arrear	01-00-00
To Mr Robert Clarke, tailor, in part of his bill due to him in my Lord's lifetime	05-00-00
To Moggs his wife the poulterer in part of the 5 ^{li} due to him in my Lord's lifetime	01-05-00
To little Richard in part which was due in vita domini 2 ^{li} & 1 ^{li}	03-00-00
To Mr Ward, a mealman, in part of a bill of 24 ^{li} 18 ^s 7 ^d due to him in my Lord's lifetime	04-18-00
To Mr Slater the harness-maker in part of 3 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d arrear in my Lord's lifetime	01-10-00
To William Halford by Katherine Wescott per precept Dominæ	02-00-00
To Thomas Terrill which he lost in receiving of Warner's 41 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d	00-19-06
To Mr Robert Smyth in part of his bill of 10 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d due in my Lord's lifetime	05-00-00
To the administratrix of Mr Shuttlewood, coach-maker, in part of 20 ^{li} in vita domini	04-00-00
To Mr Dillingham in part of [blank] due in vita domini	25-00-00
To John Winde in part of	10-00-00
To John Hallom in part of	03-00-00
To Anwick Batterwod in part of	02-00-00

To James Story in further part of	05-00-00
To Mr Sedgwick, brewer, in part of 62 ^{li} 18 ^s 6 ^d	12-18-06
To Mr Potter in part of 26 ^{li} 7 ^s	03-07-00
To Mr Redding, horse chandler, in part of 46 ^{li}	07-00-00
To Mr Parr in part of 9 ^{li} 12 ^s	03-00-00
To Anne Fisher for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a year's wages due in my Lord's lifetime ending Lady Day 1643	03-00-00
To Mr Dawson in part of one of his bills of 59 ^{li} 12 ^s 4 ^d	13-12-00
To little Richard in part of 3 ^{li} arrears	01-00-00
To the same Richard in full of wages 2 ^{li} and of all other demands 1 ^{li} 6 ^s 8 ^d before my Lord's death	03-06-08

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To Austine the woodmonger in further part of my Lord's debt	05-00-00
To Nurse Roberts by her husband in further part of the old debt	01-00-00
To Joane for half her old wages due in vita domini	02-00-00
To Moggs the poulterer in further part of his bill	01-15-00
To Mr Roberts more	01-00-00
To Nurse Roberts the last money owing to her before my Lord's decease	02-00-00

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Apparel

For a pair of gloves pro Domino per Katherine Wescott	00-01-06
To Mr Ingram per Richard Dunn per bill	05-03-09
For 4 pairs of gloves pro Domino per Katherine Wescott	00-02-00
For Isopp's Fables ³⁷⁰ pro Domino	00-01-00
To Katherine Wescott for ribbon for my Lord, and other children	00-05-06
To the glover by Jane Johnson for 2 dozen and 3 pairs of gloves for the children	00-13-06
To Mr Mansfeld for hats for my Lord	01-12-00

³⁷⁰ There were many editions of *Aesop's Fables* available at this time.

To my Lady by Katherine Wescott towards apparel	20-00-00
And to pay for lace for my Lord's half shirts	00-10-00
To Katherine Wescott for 3 laces for Mr Fulke's caps	01-00-00
For his French cap	00-07-00
For ribbon for my Lord	00-03-00
To Mr Humphreys for my Lord Francis's first suits per bill	07-05-10
To my Lady to pay for 2 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of hair colour cloth for my Lord's suit at 26 ^s per yards	03-05-00
My Lady laid out for my Lord at the Exchange viz bandstrings and other things	00-06-10
A silver hatband	00-15-00
5 yards of watchet ³⁷¹ ribbon	00-02-06
6 yards of silver ribbon	00-05-06
For lace for bands, cuffs, and boot-hose	03-13-00
One yard $\frac{1}{8}$ of scarlet at 2 ^{li} 8 ^s 0 ^d a yard	02-14-00
To Katherine Wescott for 3 night caps and a day cap	00-13-00
To her which the draper had more for my Lord's haircolour cloth	00-02-00
To her for my Lady	50-00-00
To my Lord to pay the barber	00-02-06
To Mrs Ingram for my Lord's bill	13-17-10
To her for Mr Robert, Mr Edward, and Mr Algernon's bill	08-06-01

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Ad hoc apparel

To her for Mr Fulke's bill	04-15-04
To the Frenchman for teaching my Lord 15 ^s and a book 14 ^d	00-16-02
To Katherine Wescott for ribbon which my Lady bought for my Lord	00-03-06
For a dozen of gloves for Mr Robert	00-07-00
For 14 pairs for my Lord at 9 ^d a pair	00-10-06
For 9 pairs for Mr Algernon, and Mr Edward	00-04-06
To Joane which she paid for ribbon for my Lord	00-04-06
For 6 yards of green & 1 yard $\frac{1}{2}$ of white 6 ^d , ribbon for my Lord, & other tincey ³⁷² ribbon by Katherine Wescott	00-07-16
To Mr Mansfeild for hats per bill	01-17-00
To my Lady to pay for bandstrings	00-08-00

³⁷¹ Watchet: a light blue colour, or cloth or garments of that colour: *OED*.

³⁷² Tincey: tinsey (aka tinsel): *OED*.

To her more per Katherine Wescott	30-00-00
To Katherine Wescott for calico for my Lord's doublets	00-14-00
To her for ribbon for my Lord, and Mr Robert	00-06-00
To Mr Florentine the tailor for my Lord's cloth per bill	04-10-00
To Mr Wiliam Brissey for bands for my Lord	01-10-00
For a dictionary for my Lord	00-09-00
To my Lord's writing master	00-10-00
To him more for books, pens, ink &c	00-02-00
To Mistress Cockaine for my Lord per bill	01-06-00
To Katherine Wescott	01-00-00
To her more for ribbon for girdles & for hats for the children	00-04-06
For 1 dozen of gloves for my Lord	00-06-00
For 2 dozen for Mr Robert, and Mr Edward	00-12-00
For holland to make 3 handkerchiefs for my Lady	01-03-06
To Mary Terrill for 3 caps for Mr Fulke	00-13-00
For 1 ell $\frac{3}{4}$ of holland	01-03-06
For 1 ell $\frac{3}{4}$ more	01-03-04
For 1 ell more	00-11-04
To the glover for children's gloves 14 ^s & 6 ^s	01-00-00
To a woman by Katherine Wescott for ribbon for my Lord and Mr Robert	00-04-10
To Katherine Wescott for ribbon for fancies & girdles for the children	00-11-00

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To Richard Gibson for Peter and Bess by bill	00-18-06
To Mary Terrill for ribbon for the children	00-03-04
To Mathew Shooler for 3 pairs of knit gloves for Mr Algernon	00-03-06
To my Lady per Katherine Wescott at her going to Waltham	04-00-00
To John Overton to pay Mr Hill for my Lord's watch	00-08-00
To Mr Humphreys for 1 yard $\frac{3}{8}$ of 3 pile velvet for a little coat for my Lord	01-19-00
For $\frac{1}{2}$ an ell of ducape ³⁷³ to line it	00-08-06
To Richard Gibson per Joane in part of a bill not brought in	05-00-00

³⁷³ Ducape: a kind of plain-wove silk fabric: *OED*.

For 2 hatbands for my Lord per John Overton	00-03-00
To Joane for black silk fringe for my Lord's gloves	00-02-06
To Mary Terrill for ribbon for Mr Fulke	00-01-06
To Katherine Wescott for ribbon for my Lord	00-02-06
To her more for ribbon for the children	00-08-00
To my Lord's writing master his last	00-10-00
To Mr Humfrys for my Lord and Mr Robert	03-06-00
To a Frenchwoman by Mary Terrill for a cap for Mr Fulke	00-03-00
Paid for my Lord's Latin testament	00-04-00
To Doctor Clarke per Katherine Wescott	05-00-00
To the writing master for teaching my Lord arithmetic and Mr Robert to write in parte of 4 ^{li} 1 ^{li} & 1 ^{li}	02-00-00
For a pair of spurs for my Lord	00-02-06
To the shoemaker for shoes & boots for my Lord, Mr Robert, Mr Edward, and Mr Algernon per 5 bills	05-17-06
To Katherine Wescott to pay for ribbon for the children	01-00-00
To the spurrier for exchange of my Lord's spurs	00-01-00
To Mr Coleman ³⁷⁴ which he was content to take for teaching my Lord and Mr Robert to sing for 7 months & more to this day	07-00-00
For a Sturmen's Epistles ³⁷⁵ pro Domino	00-00-06
For 1 dozen ½ of gloves for my Lord	00-12-00
For 1 dozen of gloves for Mr Robert	00-07-00
For 14 pairs for Mr Edward	00-07-00
For 6 pairs for Mr Algernon	00-03-00
To the glover's boy per precept Dominæ	00-01-00
To Mr Blechendon for lace for my Lord's scarlet cloak	01-13-00

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To Mr Tyther for 1 yard 5/8 of scarlet for my Lord's cloak	03-18-00
To Mr [blank] for 2 yards 5/8 of gray cloth for my Lord	03-07-09
To Katherine Wescott for ribbon and knots	00-16-10
To Mary Terrill for a cap for Mr Fulke 6 ^s and which my Lady owed her 1 ^s	00-07-00
To my Lord to give &c	00-01-00

³⁷⁴ For Mr Coleman, see App. 4.

³⁷⁵ A translation of Cicero's letters by Johannes Sturm, part of the Stationer's Company Latin Stock of schoolbooks.

To Mr Florentine the tailor for my Lord's suits	03-12-00
Paid for 2 els $\frac{1}{2}$ of holland for handkerchiefs for my Lady	01-17-00
To the barber for my Lord and Mr Robert	02-00-00
To Mr Mansfeild per bill	01-17-00
To my Lady to go to the Exchange	00-10-00
For 1 yard 1 quarter of sad colour cloth for a suit & stockings for my Lord	01-12-06
For a black cap for Mr Robert	00-03-06
To Katherine Wescott for 2 pairs of gloves for my Lord	00-02-00
For 1 yard $\frac{1}{4}$ of silver ribbon	00-04-00
Paid for a girdle for Mr Robert	00-00-06
For silver ribbon and other ribbon for my Lord	00-11-00
To John Overton for a collar for my Lord's dog & a lyme	00-05-06
To Mr Roberts in further part of his bill	00-10-00
To Mr Cockaine for a watch per precept Dominæ	09-00-00
To a Frenchman for 2 ^{lb} of sweet powder per precept Dominæ	00-05-00
To Mr Roberts in full of his bill for the children	05-00-00
To Lemeere ³⁷⁶ for my Lord's picture per John Overton	03-00-00
To Katherine Westcot for ribbon for my Lord & the children	00-19-00
For a pair of gloves for my Lord	00-10-00
To Mistress Ingram 1 March 1645 viz by one bill for my Lady	07-14-03
By one bill for my Lord	06-11-09
By one other bill for my Lord	11-17-02
By one bill for Mr Robert, Mr Edward & Mr Algernon	6-06-02
By one other bill for the same 3 children	20-10-02
By one bill for Mr Fulke	00-06-01
By one other bill for Mr Fulke	06-06-10
To her for bayes and for chairs & carpets for my Lady's chamber	02-05-00
To her by bill for my Lord, Mr Robert, Mr Edward & Mr Algernon of 3 March 1645	05-09-00

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³⁷⁶ Possibly Cornelius de Leneve (*fl.* 1594–1664), with thanks to David J. Appleby.

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My Lord's Office & my Lady's Grants

To Mr Leich for engrossing my Lady's petition for the wardship	00-05-00
To the man that brought the letters & votes from Mr Solicitor ³⁷⁷	00-01-00
To Cousin Smyth to pay Mr Browne, ³⁷⁸ Clerk of the Parliament, 14 ^s 6 ^d & for writing of the Ordinance 5 ^s 6 ^d	01-00-00
To him for Mr Elsing ³⁷⁹ 6 ^s 8 ^d & 3 ^s 4 ^d	00-10-00
To him for Mr Hales ³⁸⁰ for his counsel upon the grant to my Lady and Mr Fulke ³⁸¹	00-10-00
To Mr Browne, Clerk of the Parliament, 10 ^s & to his man 2 ^s 6 ^d	00-12-06
To Mr Browne for his fee	03-00-00
To Mr Elsing, Clerk of the House of Commons, for his fee	02-10-00
To the doorkeepers of the Great Seal	00-02-00
To a coachman to carry the officers of the Court of Wards ³⁸² to Westminster	00-01-00
To Mr Lamb's man for finding the first copy of the Office	00-05-00
To Mr Kemp's man 10 ^s & expenses at Wickam ³⁸³ 3 ^s	00-13-00
For transcribing the Office	00-18-00
To Cousin Smyth for my Lady's grant	01-01-00
To him for a 2 ^d copy of the ordinance of Parliament	00-10-00
To Mr Draper in the pettybag for 3 writings of the Office	19-12-00
To Mr Tooke for his advice, and for an order	01-00-00
To Mr Tooke at the composition in Michaelmas term 1644	02-00-00
To Mr Fabian & Mr Gore & 5 others' petty charges	00-02-09
To Mr Attorney of the Court of Wards by Mr Fabian	01-06-00
To Mr Shadwell for Mr Gore & his clerk 5 ^{li} & xx ^s	06-00-00
To Mr Fabian for double fees for the Schedule	02-10-00
To him for the Mr of the Office double fees	00-14-04

³⁷⁷ For Oliver St John, see App. 4.

³⁷⁸ John Browne, clerk of the House of Lords from 1640 to 1649: *ODNB*.

³⁷⁹ Henry Elsynge, clerk to the House of Commons from 1640 to 1648: *ODNB*.

³⁸⁰ Almost certainly Sir Matthew Hale (1609–1676), judge: *ODNB*.

³⁸¹ This probably refers to the grant of George, Lord Digby's residence on Queen Street in London to Lady Brooke, and her youngest son Fulke in response to the reading of Lady Brooke's petition in the House of Commons on 27 August 1644: *C7*, III, 608, 611.

³⁸² For discussion of Lady Brooke's pursuit of the wardship of her eldest son, see Hopper, '“To condole with me on the Commonwealth's loss”', 192–210.

³⁸³ High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

To Mr Holhead feodary ³⁸⁴ of Lincolnshire for his certificate	02-00-00
To Mr Sprigg for 2 petitions, double fees	02-10-00

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Ad hoc my Lord's Office & my Lady's Grants

To Mr Tooke at the composition in Hilary term 1644	01-00-00
To Mr Clarke feodary pro Northamptonshire for his certificates	02-00-00
To the doorkeeper and other officers	00-04-00
To Mr Pye, feodary of Buckinghamshire, for his certificate	02-00-00
To the officers at & for the compositions	02-00-00
To Mr Newdigate ³⁸⁵ for his opinion in Francis Eedes case for his land in Knowle	00-10-00
To Mr Gray for a privy seal for four of Wellingborough tenants	00-04-00
To Mr Shadwell towards the bill of his disbursements concerning the grant of my Lord's wardship	20-00-00
To Mr Smyth which he paid to officers about my Lady's grant	00-13-00

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A breviat of the aforesaid disbursements

In the title expenses &c.

Paid 1: 213-01-02	
Paid 2: 131-01-07 ½	
Paid 3: 194-04-06	
Paid 4: 227-01-05 ½	
Paid 5: 267-13-08	
Paid 6: 99-05-11	} 1132-08-04

*Note the right honourable the Earl of Bedford paid hereof as by the receipts appeareth

(viz:) for diet & for stable } 123-07-02*

In the title Wages

Paid 9: 35-14-06
Paid 10: 119-04-03

³⁸⁴ Feodary: an officer of the Court of Wards who assessed the value of land: *OED*.

³⁸⁵ Sir Richard Newdigate (1602–1678), of Arbury Hall, Warwickshire, a distinguished lawyer and judge during the Protectorate: *ODNB*.

Paid 11: 59-09-02	} 214-17-11
In the title Apparel	
Paid 17: 121-08-04	
Paid 18: 57-16-10	
Paid 19: 42-05-10	
Paid 20: 109-06-00	} 330-17-00
So the total charge of housekeeping with the stable, wages & apparel	} 1677-13-03
In the title Office	
Paid 23: 49-13-07	
Paid 24: 28-11-10	} 78-05-05
In the title Rent	
Paid 13: 95-14-11	
Paid 14: 135-06-08	
Paid 15: 12-15-00	} 243-16-07
Total of the said disbursements 1999-15-03	

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Receipts out of the revenue of the right honourable Katherine, Lady Brooke & Francis, Lord Brooke, her son, for the year beginning 2 March 1644. And which are paid towards the disbursements of housekeeping at Brooke House in the same year.

Of Anthony Hen (viz) he was to pay for Milfeild in Hogshaw from All Saints 1643, to 2 February following 26 ^{li} 13 ^s 4 ^d . He defaulted for assessments to the King 16 ^{li} 8 ^s the rest which I received of him is	10-05-04
Of Richard Hawkins for 12 bunnell trees sold at Hackney the last year	02-08-00
Of Mr Francis Gray in part of the rent for land and tithes at Wellingborough 40 ^{li} -100 ^{li} -5 ^{li} -20 ^{li}	165-00-00
Of Mr Brigham for Lady Day rent at Hackney	35-00-00
Of Sergeant Wood for Lady Day rent at Hackney	37-02-06
Of Lieutenant-Colonel Bradley for Lady Day rent at Hackney	07-06-08
Of Mr Francis Eedes in part of Lincolnshire rents at Lady Day 1644	89-00-00
Of Mr Eedes for one year's rent ending at Lady Day 1644 for a close & meadow parcel of Temple grounds in Warwick	11-00-00
Of Richard Hawkins for rent at Hackney	01-13-04

Of Thomas Terrill for his year's rent ending Lady Day 1644	27-08-08
Of Mr Taylor for the diet of the right honourable the Lord, and Lady Bedford, and of their children & servants for 13 weeks: the first week thereof ending 11 March 1644 and the 13 th week thereof ending 13 June 1644 which at 4 ^h 5 ^s 0 ^d the week comes to 55-00-00 whereof 5 ^h is to be abated for the absence of a servant part of one week. The rest is	55-00-00
Of John Coachman for hay and oats for my Lord of Bedford's 6 coach-horses for 13 weeks, the first week ending Wednesday 6 March 1644, and the 13 ending 29 May 1644	17-16-04
Of Mistress Hall in part of Lady Day rent 1644 for the mills	20-00-00

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Of Mr Fish by Jo: Hartlib	50-00-00
Of him more by Mr Sprigg	04-00-00
Of Anne Fisher for kitchen &c. 11 April 1644	02-17-02½
Of her more for kitchen &c. 2 September	02-02-10½
Of Edward Blakeman in part of 5 ^h for 5 acres in Hackney Marsh	02-00-00
Of Mr Ascough in part of Lady Day rent 1644 for Mr Cressey's land in Lincolnshire	18-00-00
Of Mr Francis Gray by Mr Robert Gray in further part of Lady Day rent 1644	05-00-00
Of Alexander Horton in part of 30 ^h payable for the half year's rent for Hill Close at Hogshaw 2 September 1644	17-00-00
Of John Coachman for my Lord of Bedford's coach-horses for 6 weeks beginning Wednesday 6 June 1644 and ending Wednesday 10 July 1644	08-12-10
Of Mr Taylor for 10 weeks' diet for my Lord of Bedford's family, beginning Wednesday Monday 10 June 1644, and ending 12 August following	41-03-00
Of Mr Harding 5 September 1644 for 3 half years' rent viz Lady Day 1643, Michaelmas 1643, & Lady Day 1644 for Gilbert Townsend's close in Hackney	03-00-00
Of John Grantham in part of Lady Day rent 1643 for land on Fringford	02-10-00

Of Robert Stopp in part of Lady Day rent 1643	02-00-00
Of Roger Worall in part of 30 ^{li} for his half year due 1 September 1643 for Green Close & Sump Meadow	20-00-00
Of Thomas Adams by Thomas Terrill for his ½ year's rent for the Holme Hall & Newix Meadow ending 1 September 1644	04-00-00
Of William Hardinge by his son in part of 27-10-00 payable for the ½ year ending 1 September 1644 for Ford's Ground & Nether Meade	14-00-00
Of Mr Steevens for a year's rent ending Michaelmas 1644 for land in Hackney	20-13-04

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Of Richard Hawkins for his Michaelmas rent 1644	01-13-00
Of Widow Bateman for the year ending Michaelmas 1644	00-06-00
Of Mr Brigham for ½ a year ending Michaelmas 1644	35-00-00
Of Sergeant Wood in part of 37-02-06 for Michaelmas rent 1644	30-00-00
Of Colonel Bradley for Michaelmas rent 1644	07-06-08
Of Mr Francis Gray by Peter Woodcock in part of his rent for land in Wellingborough	100-00-00
Of him more by William Child in part of Michaelmas rent 1644	50-00-00
Of himselfe in further part of Michaelmas rent 1644	15-00-00
Of him by William More in further part of Michaelmas rent 1644	50-00-00
Of himself more	35-00-00
Of him more by Mr Ekins in part of fines & quit-rents Michaelmas 1644	35-00-00
Of Mistress Joane Hall by George Williams in part of Michaelmas rent 1644 for the mills	20-00-00
Of Mr Ascough by William Bourne for Lady Day rent 1644 for Toft Grange	60-00-00
Of him more by William Bourne for Toft Hill rent	20-00-00
Of Shelly Yate, bailiff, for rent he received at Algarkirk & Fosdyke due at Michaelmas 1644, by the hands of Mr Joshua Cust	79-03-11
Of Mr Saunders by John Gullifer in part of his arrears	30-00-00
Of Mr Thomas Fish in part of his wood money	13-00-00

Of Anne Fisher for kitchen &c sold 20 November 1644	
at her going away	00-03-10
Of John Coachman for a coach-horse which he sold	17-00-00
Of Harry the cook for kitchen &c, which he sold	
18 January	00-17-02
Of John Coachman for the biting coach-horse, which he sold	12-00-00
Of my Lord of Bedford by John Coachman for hay,	
3 March	00-15-00
Of Thomas Adams for his ½ year's rent ending	
2 February 1644	04-00-00

Which said Receipts being promiscuously set down as they were received as is aforesaid, may be reduced to these heads following (vizt).

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Northamptonshire

Buckinghamshire

Hogshaw

Anthony Hen		10-05-04
Alexander Horton		17-00-00
William Hardinge		14-00-00
Roger Worrall		20-00-00
Thomas Adams	} 04-00-00	
	} 04-00-00	08-00-00
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Hackney

Richard Hawkins	02-08-00	
	01-13-04	
	01-13-04}	05-14-08
Mr Brigham	035-00-00	
	35-00-00}	70-00-00
Mr Steevens		20-13-04
Sergeant Wood	37-02-06	
	30: 00: 00}	67-02-06
Mr Hardinge		03-00-00
Edward Blakeman		02-00-00

Lieutenant-Colonel Bradley	07-06-08	
	07-06-08 }	14-13-04
Widow Bateman		00-06-08
<u>183-10-06</u>		

Northamptonshire

Wellingborough

Mr Francis Gray	165-00-00
	05-00-00
	100-00-00
	50-00-00

Northampton

	15-00-00	
	50-00-00	
	35-00-00	
	35-00-00 }	455-00-00
Mr Hall	20-00-00	
	20-00-00 }	40-00-00

Lincolnshire

Algarkirk & Fosdyke

	89-00-00	
	79-03-11 }	168-03-11
<u>266-03-11</u>		

Mr Ascough	18-00-00	
	60-00-00	
	20-00-00 }	98-00-00

Warwick

Mr Francis Edes		11-00-00
Thomas Terrill		27-08-08
Mr Fish, bailiff	50-00-00	
	04-00-00	
	13-00-00 }	67-00-00
<u>135-08-08</u>	Mr Saunders	30-00-00

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Fringford

John Grantham	02-10-00
Robert Stopp	02-00-00
<u>04-10-00</u>	

The right honourable the		
Earl of Bedford for diet	55-00-00	
	41-03-00	
for hay and oats	17-16-14	
	08-12-10	
	00-15-00 }	123-07-00
<u>123-07-00</u>		

For horses which John	17-00-00	
Coachman sold	12-00-00 }	29-00-00
For kitchen &c sold by	02-17-02 ½	
Anne Fisher & Harry	02-02-10 ½	
	00-03-10	
	00-17-02 }	06-01-01
<u>35-01-01</u>		

So that this year ending 3 March 1645 there is received as is aforesaid (vizt)

From Hogshaw	69-05-04	
Out of which I have paid		
Thomas Terrill for		
expenses there	00-06-09	
And to Aylesbury		
Committee ³⁸⁶ for		
assessments 5 ^{ld} & 5 ^{ld}	10-00-00 }	Rest 58-18-07
From Hackney	183-10-06	
Out of which I paid by Mr		
Steevens for assessments	03-00-00 }	Rest 180-10-06

³⁸⁶ The parliamentary county committee for Buckinghamshire sat in the important garrison town of Aylesbury.

From Wellingborough	455-00-00
Mr Gray	455-00-00
Mistress Hall	40-00-00
Lincolnshire	266-03-00
Warwick	135-08-08
Fringford	04-10-00
The Earl of Bedford	123-07-02
Horses & kitchen &c sold	35-01-01
Total	1298-09-11

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The general receipts of Mr Henry Hunt, receiver out of the revenue of the right honourable Francis, Lord Brooke, and jointure of Katherine Lady Brooke, his mother from 3 March 1644, to 3 March 1645 as appeareth by two sides of paper under his own handwriting.

In the one side he saith he hath received since his last account 1643 the several sums following (viz):

Out of the manor of Knowle	14-00-00
Out of the manor of Kineton	33-05-00
Out of the manor of Warwick	92-00-00
Out of Wedgnoek	34-16-08
Out of Tachbrook in part of Mr Smyth's arrears	38-08-05
And which he is to receive for sheep of Mrs Wescott	22-00-00
Of Mrs Wescott	11-00-00
Out of Lillington	14-14-01
Out of Cester Over	81-00-00
Out of the manor of Kinwarton	17-00-00
Out of the manor of Alcester	60-03-04
Out of the manor of Oversley	05-00-00
Out of the manor of Haselor	14-03-04
From Studley Park	10-00-00
Out of the manor of Admington	70-00-00
Out of the manor of Penkridge	14-19-00
	532-09-10

In the other side he saith he hath received for Lady Day rent 1644 out of the manors hereafter mentioned the several sums following (viz)

Out of the manor of Knowle	18-10-00
Out of the manor of Kineton	11-00-00

Out of the manor of Warwick	169-00-00
Out of Wedgnock	45-00-00
Out of Lillington	08-13-11

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Out of the manor of Cester Over	94-00-00
Out of the manor of Kinwarton	20-00-00
Out of the manor of Alcester	87-00-00
Out of Oversley and in arrears of Dowler	05-00-00
Out of Aston Cantlow	67-00-00
Out of the manor of Admington	30-00-00
Out of Reading's farm	43-10-08
Out of Corley	<u>02-03-04</u>
	600-17-11

**A breviat of the whole charge and discharge of this book
and year ending upon or about 3 March 1645 (viz)**

Receipts by Mr Bridges at London from the tenants & parties themselves as is aforesaid		1298-19-11
Receipts by Mr Hunt as aforesaid which money was by him returned to London towards the payments of	532-09-10	
ye disbursements contained in this book	600-17-11}	<u>1133-07-09</u>
Total of the receipts		<u>2432-07-08</u>
The disbursements are as aforesaid		1999-15-03
Which 1999-15-03 disbursements being paid and deducted out of the said receipts there remaineth of this year ending 3 March 1645 which is paid towards my deceased Lord's debts, annuities &c		432-12-03

Note that amongst the said receipts 247-10-01 is for my Lady's jointure (viz) half the rent received at Kinwarton, Oversley, Hackney, and all the rent received at Admington and Fringford.

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I, Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to my son Francis, Lord Brooke, have perused this book of accounts, and have also caused the same to

be perused, and do allow and approve of the same, and of all the receipts, disbursements, and payments therein contained, the same being done by, and according to, my direction and appointment. Witness hereunto my hand this 10 March 1645.
Katherine Brooke