

ACCOUNTS OF KATHERINE, LADY BROOKE, 1643–1644

[Title page]

The book of the whole year's charges and disbursements at Brooke House, ending 2 March 1644.

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

To Mr Sterry for a fortnight's tabling for him, his wife, ³¹⁹ and Mr Sadler, 7 March 1643	02-02-00
To Mr Smyth for the house, 10 March 1643	10-00-00
To a porter	00-01-00
For Dr Preston's book of God's All Sufficiency ³²⁰ 4 ^s 6 ^d Dr Sibbs upon the Canticles ³²¹ 4 ^s , Mr Goodwin of Justification ³²² 1 ^s 6 ^d	00-09-00
To Mr Smyth to clear his accounts, 13 March 1643	03-17-07
Paid a bill for the house ending 20 March	06-17-10
To Thomy, the butcher, his bill ending 20 March	07-11-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 27 March	25-10-08
To Forrest, the chandler	00-17-00

³¹⁹ Frances Asheworth, a widow in Brooke's household, married Sterry in 1641.

³²⁰ John Preston, *The new covenant, or, The saints portion: A treatise unfolding the all-sufficiency of God* (London, 1629).

³²¹ Richard Sibbes, *Bowels opened, or, A discovery of the neere and deere love, union and communion betwixt Christ and the Church, and consequently betwixt Him and every beleeving soule: Delivered in divers sermons on the fourth fifth and sixth chapters of the Canticles* (London, 1639).

³²² Thomas Goodwin, *Christ set forth in his death, resurrection, ascension, sitting at Gods right hand, intercession, as the cause of justification* (London, 1642).

Expences and provisions for *J. Brooke*
 Groceries, Wood, Coal, Candles
 Reparations, Taxes, payments, Gifts,
 Gardens, Stables, Travelling, Cages
 and all of her House hold necessaries.

To Mr Story for a fortnight talking for him his wife, and Mr Dacles 7 th May 1642	02 02 00
To Mr Smyth for the house 10 th May 1642	10 00 00
To a pecker	00 01 00
For two peckers each of Gods Muffinery 4 th 6 th 7 th Pills upon the Countess 4 th 6 th 7 th Gods own of justification 2 nd 9 th	00 09 00
To Mr Smyth to deliver his Account 13 th May 1642 print a bill for the house ending 20 th May	33 17 09
To Thomy the Butcher an oyle mine 20 th May	05 17 10
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 27 th May	07 11 00
To Torrey in Chancery	25 10 03
For an open foote & Dno. by Mr Ware and to visit the first Committee	00 02 03
To Mr Story for a month the board &c for him with his wife, and Mr Dacles 3 rd April 1643	04 04 00
To Mr Smyth for the house ending 3 rd April 1643 besides wood, Coal, candles &c ells, and Stables	18 17 05
To Constantino 2 nd bill	00 02 00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 10 th April Necessaries ending 11 th April 1643	20 12 09
To the Maids and Court of Guard going w th the Children to Starbury 11 th April	00 02 05

Figure 4. Sample page from Accounts of Lady Brooke, 1643–1644, WCRO, CR1886, TN12, p. 1.

For an Isops fables ³²³ pro Domino, letters by Warwick carrier and to meet the Irish Committee ³²⁴	00-02-03
To Mr Sterry for a month's board &c for himself, his wife, and Mr Sadler, 3 April 1643	04-04-00
To Mr Smyth for the house ending 3 April 1643 besides wood, coals, candles beer, ale, and stable	18-17-06
To Constantine per bill	00-02-08
To Mr Smyth for the week's provisions & necessaries ending 11 April 1643	20-12-00
To the maids and court of guard going with the children to Hackney, 11 April	00-02-06

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Ad hoc expenses &c.

To Mr Smyth in full of the two bills of provisions & necessaries ending 17 April 1643	20-12-09
To Nicholas the carrier by Mathew Shooler for bringing trunks from Warwick, 28 April	01-02-00
To Mr Smyth for the house, ending 24 April	28-09-09
To Mr Walsome in full of his bill post mortem Domini	04-04-00
For the 4 th payment of the subsidy for Middlesex	00-10-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending ultimo April	22-13-00
To the staff seller for toys for the children per bill, 8 May	01-01-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 8 May	55-06-06
For the frames of 3 pictures, John Overton &c.	00-16-00
To Christopher Ward, mealman, in full of his bill ending 17 March 1644	04-17-00
To Mr Fretwell for the 3 months' assessment at 4 ^h a week 15 May 1643	48-00-00
To Mr Smyth upon his bill ending 16 May	61-05-06
To Alderman Towze ³²⁵ for grocery per bill	12-12-00
To the Earl of Pembroke's ³²⁶ man for bringing venison	00-02-06

³²³ Simon Sturtevant, *The etymologist of Æsops fables containing the construing of his Latine fables into English: Also the etymologist of Phaedrus fables, containing the construing of Phaedrus (a new found yet auuncient author) into English, verbatim: Both very necessarie helps for young schollers* (London, 1602).

³²⁴ A committee of the House of Commons in May 1642 for choosing officers for the army intended to put down the Irish Rebellion. It included John Hampden, Sir Arthur Haselrig, Denzil Holles and William Strode: *A declaration from both houses of Parliament*, 17 May (London, 1642).

³²⁵ John Towse, alderman of the city of London and a grocer who served as sheriff of London in 1641, and later as colonel in the Orange Regiment of the London Trained Bands. He was a substantial investor in the Irish Adventure: Lawson Chase Nagel, 'The militia of London, 1641–1649', PhD thesis, King's College London, 1982, 316.

³²⁶ Philip Herbert, 4th earl of Pembroke: *ODNB*.

To 2 porters with the things from Alderman Towze	00-01-06
To Mr Smyth for the week's bill ending 22 May	22-02-01
To the collectors for 3 months for Hackney assessments, 26 May 1643	03-00-00
For my Lord's going to Chelsea by water	00-04-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 29 May	16-14-00
To Mr Sedgwick's clerk in full for beer since 2 March	28-13-00
To Mr Smyth in full of the week's bill ending 5 June	21-02-03
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 12 June	18-05-04
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 19 June	16-11-10
For bringing Mr Gray's buck to my Lady	00-01-06

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Ad hoc expenses &c.

To Mr Smyth for the week ending 25 June	31-07-04
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 3 July	26-12-06
To the surveyors 2 ^s 6 ^d in their book and towards scouring the ditch at the back gate 2 ^s 6 ^d	00-05-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 10 July	18-04-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 16 July	27-04-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 24 July	14-07-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 31 July	26-11-04
For wine per bill	00-08-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 7 August	26-16-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 14 August	21-05-07
For pens fetched by Peter	00-01-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 28 August	17-05-06
To the collectors for 2 weeks' abstinence	00-10-00
For a ream of white paper	00-04-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 4 September	20-14-09
For the dinner at Marylebone Park ³²⁷	00-05-00
To the carrier and porter that brought a buck from Mr Gray	00-02-00
To the smith for work done	00-00-06
The contribution for a week's meal ³²⁸	00-05-00
To a mason for mending the balcony	00-10-00

³²⁷ Marylebone Park was a royal hunting ground of meadow land until the 1650s: Percy Lovell and William McB. Marcham (eds), *Survey of London*, Vol. 1: *The Parish of St Pancras*, Part 2: *Old St Pancras and Kentish Town* (London, 1938), p. 96: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/survey-london/vol19/pt2/p96> (accessed 6 June 2024).

³²⁸ The 'weekly meal' was an ordinance authorizing the collection of the value of a meal weekly towards maintaining the parliamentary forces defending London: *CJ*, III, 380 (29 January 1644).

To Mr Talbott for sugar &c per bill	15-12-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 11 September	31-01-03
Paid for another week's meal	00-05-00
To Mr Harcourt, the lecturer, Michaelmas quarter 1643	00-10-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 18 September	18-19-04
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 25 September	11-11-00
To Mr Sedgwick for beer per acquittance	29-08-00

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Ad hoc expenses &c.

To Bull the searcher of goods to Yarmouth	00-05-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 2 October	16-11-06
To the woodmonger per bill	36-00-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 9 October	13-11-10
For a doe for John Cooke the fee and charges	00-08-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 16 October	15-02-03
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 23 October	10-02-08
For mending the oven stopper	00-02-08
To Mr Stevens for the second payment of 400,000 ^{li} subsidies	01-00-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 30 October	13-17-08
To errands and other small expenses	00-03-03
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 6 November	12-03-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 13 November	14-01-07
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 20 November	16-04-09
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 27 November	12-06-07
Paid for andirons for Mr Fulke's ³²⁹ chamber	00-01-06
For 4 grey plovers and one dozen of larks	00-01-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 4 December	20-01-08
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 11 December 1643 (viz) for wages to the gardener 6 ^{li} , the chandler's bill 12 ^{li} . The rest for diet and necessaries 11-12-06 in all	29-12-06
To Mr Walsome per bill	01-12-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 18 December	15-12-04
To Mr Thurlough ³³⁰ for the keeper's fee 6 ^s 8 ^d & to the porter 1 ^s for bringing the doe from Mr Solicitor's ³³¹	00-07-08
To the smith's men for their box	00-02-00
Paid Alderman Towze for a quarter C ^d raisins solis & a quarter C ^d currants	01-00-10

³²⁹ For Fulke Greville, see App. 4.

³³⁰ John Thurloe was an assistant to Oliver St John in 1643.

³³¹ For Oliver St John, see App. 4.

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Ad hoc expenses &c.

To Mr Smyth for the week ending 25 December	14-03-10
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 1 January	17-15-11
For ink and pens	00-00-06
To Mr Harcourt the lecturer for Christ-tide quarter	00-10-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 8 January	26-14-11
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 15 January	23-06-06
To the collectors for maimed soldiers	00-04-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 22 January	15-04-09
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 29 January	17-19-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 5 February	21-18-06
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 12 February	22-18-03
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 19 February	14-10-00
To Mr Smyth for the week ending 26 February	20-15-04
To the clerk for parish duties 15 ^s and for his own fees 2 ^s	00-17-00
To Robert Smyth ³³² for a book for accounts	00-02-04
To Mr Smyth for the first part of the week ending 4 March	07-14-09
To Robert Smyth for the later part of the week ending 4 March	12-12-02

At which time Mr Smyth discontinued caterer and left unpaid the bills following (vizt):

To Thomy, the butcher	04-11-00
For 2 firkins of soap	01-13-00
For 2 bushels of salt	00-07-06
For 5 stone $\frac{1}{2}$ of bacon	00-15-07
For 3 bushels of second flower	01-00-00
To Mr Waters for cheese	01-10-00
To Mr Fox for cheese	02-05-00
To Mr Sedgwick for beer	21-12-00
To the plumber per bill	00-06-06

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To the smith per bill, 31 March 1643	00-16-06
To Mr Smyth for hay and beans had of Mr Wilcox	24-12-00

³³² For Robert Smyth, see App. 4.

To the harness-maker per bill 20 May 1643	03-11-00
To John the coachman then to pay for a new pair of coach-wheels	04-00-00
To the blacksmith per bill	01-13-00
To Mr Shuttlewood, the coach-maker, in part since 2 March	01-03-00
To the farrier in full of his bill since 2 March *15 July*	01-03-00
To Mr Shuttlewood, the coach-maker	01-09-00
To Mr Wilcox which he received of Mathew Bridges towards hay bought of him	05-00-00
To the smith for shoeing horses	01-02-00
To John Savage, the bit-maker	00-05-09
To Mr Reading, the chandler, for oats per bill	04-02-00
To the postilion for toll & a halter for the bay nag	00-00-06
To Mr Wilcox by John Coachman for 6 loads of hay at 1 ^{li} 7 ^s 6 ^d the load	08-05-00
For 12 strikes of oats for which the man had the scotch saddle	00-13-06
To the smith per bill	01-11-00
To Mr Potter per bill	01-09-00
To John Coachman to pay Mr Wilcox for 4 loads of hay at 1 ^{li} 7 ^s 6 ^d the load	05-10-00
To him more to pay for 2 load of hay	02-15-00
To the postilion to pay for a load of hay	01-16-00
To Mr Eedes for his journey, 8 March per bill	02-08-02
To Amos for a journey per bill 15 April	00-17-06
To him for a journey post to Coventry	02-00-00
To John Overton and the coachman to go to Yarmouth, 23 July 1643	02-00-00

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Ad hoc expenses &c.

To John Overton for his further expense at and from Yarmouth	01-18-00
To the messenger that came from South Wraxall ³³³	00-05-00
To John Overton to pay for a letter sent by Francis Eedes into Lincolnshire	00-02-00
To William which he laid out in journeys to Sion House ³³⁴ and otherwise per bill	00-06-00

³³³ South Wraxall, in the parish of Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire.

³³⁴ Sion House, Brentford, Middlesex, was a seat of Algernon Percy, 10th earl of Northumberland.

More which he laid out to meet the Lady Bedford ³³⁵ at Colebrooke ³³⁶	00-08-00
And at Saint Albans to meet the Earl of Bedford ³³⁷	00-00-10
To Mr Ascough his charges about taking a distress of Mr Cressey	00-03-00
To a minister that presented verses of my Lord to my Lady	00-05-00
To Mr Gurlipp which my Lady gave him for my Lord's picture, because she would not have it	00-10-00
Which my Lady gave to a messenger	00-01-00
To a soldier per precept Dominæ	00-02-06
To Mr Carter	00-02-06
To Mr Henden, a minister	00-05-00
To the Lady Piggot ³³⁸ per precept Dominæ	00-10-00
To an old minister per precept Dominæ	00-02-06
To one Mr Beaumont, ³³⁹ a captain, for coming post to my Lady from my Lord from Northampton	01-03-00

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Wages

To John Hobley, 16 March 1643	00-05-00
To Anne Clark for wages from Whitsuntide 1642 until 24 March 1642	02-12-00
To Nurse in money, 26 March	02-00-00
To Simon, the groom, in full of wages, 31 March	11-05-00
To Richard Freeman for one year 3 quarters ending at Lady Day 1643 (viz) for the first year and one quarter 6 ^{li} 5 ^s 0 ^d , and for the last half year 5 ^{li} , and for a fortnight and 3 days, 5 ^s . In all 11 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d , whereof he allowed 10 ^s 0 ^d which he borrowed of Constantine which I paid Constantine in his bill. Rest is 11 ^{li}	11-00-00

³³⁵ Either Anne, countess of Bedford (1615–1684), sister-in-law to Katherine Greville, Lady Brooke, or Catherine, dowager countess of Bedford (1589–1657), Katherine Greville's mother.

³³⁶ Most likely Colnbrook, Buckinghamshire.

³³⁷ William Russell, 5th earl of Bedford (1616–1700), temporarily defected to the royalists in August 1643 but was received back by the earl of Essex at St Albans in December 1643: Andrew Hopper, *Turncoats and Renegades: Changing Sides during the English Civil Wars* (Oxford, 2012), 30–34.

³³⁸ Possibly Frances, Lady Paget, daughter of Henry Rich, 1st earl of Holland and wife of William Paget, 6th Lord Paget.

³³⁹ Possibly Richard Beaumont, a captain and lay preacher in the Eastern Association in 1644 and New Model Army in 1645: CAOD.

To John Savage, the gardener, from Thursday 2 March 1642 to Thursday 13 April 1643	01-10-00
To Amos White in full of wages, 15 April	06-11-06
To the porter for 3 quarters of a year's wages, Lady Day 1643	04-10-00
To Mathew Shooler for a quarter of a year's wages, 20 April	01-00-00
To Savage, the gardener, 3 ^{li} 5 ^s 0 ^d in full of 24 weeks from 29 October last per acquittance of 7 ^{li} 5 ^s , 4 May 1643	03-05-00
To Thomas Dodwell per precept Dominae for service	01-00-00
To Constantine, the cook, for a year ending at Lady Day last 8 ^{li} and for money he laid out for Ralph Walcott 10 ^s 8 ^d and for 1/8 part of a year ending 9 May 1643, 1 ^{li} , whereof he had xx ^s of Mr Cooke Rist	08-10-08
To the nurse for a quarter's wages to end at Midsummer next, 15 May 1643	05-00-00
To uxor Hobley which Mr Smyth gave her son in part of her wages at his going down	01-00-00
To Little Richard, the groom, in part of wages, 12 June 1643	00-10-00
To Mistress Sadeskey ³⁴⁰ for a quarter of a year's wages ending at Midsummer 1643	02-10-00

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Ad hoc wages

To Jane Lewis for 3 quarters of a year's wages ending at Midsummer 1643	02-05-00
To Thomas Langdon in further part of wages	04-00-00
To John Cooke in part of his half year's wages to end 2 September next since my Lord's death	05-00-00
Jane Johnson saith John Halford cleared with her at Midsummer 1642 and that at Midsummer 1643 is due to her for a year 4 ^{li} . Lent her 50 ^s and paid her since my Lord's death till Midsummer 1643, 30 ^s , 15 July 1643	04-00-00
To Patience 15 ^s for a quarter ending at Midsummer 1643 and lent her 45 ^s because 3 quarters of a year was due to her before	03-00-00
To uxor Hobley by Mr Smyth, 21 July 1643	01-00-00
To Mathew Shooler	01-00-00

³⁴⁰ Presumably the wife of Major George Sadeskey.

To Little Bess in the wash-house to pay for her linens, 2 August	00-08-00
To John Coachman for a half a year's wages from my Lord's death till 2 September 1643	04-00-00
To Bess, the wash maid, for a quarter wages	00-17-06
For cloth and linings for the Indian's suit	00-16-04
To John Cooke residue of his half year ending 2 September 1643	02-10-00
To the cook boy's clothes	00-17-02
To Mrs Ingram for boy's clothes	01-06-04
Nurse Roberts had	02-10-00
And at Michaelmas in full of that quarter's wages	02-10-00
To little Richard Oliver in part	04-00-00
To Thomas Langdon in further part of his wages	02-00-00
To Christopher, the porter, for half a year ending Michaelmas 1643	03-00-00
To John Cook from 2 September to 2 October 1643	01-05-00
To Mr Fox for making the 3 boys suits per bill	01-04-00

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Ad hoc wages

To Nurse Roberts which my Lady desired should be lent her in part of 18 ^{li} which she saith is behind of wages in my Lord's lifetime	08-00-00
To Mathew Shooler which my Lady gave him towards clothes	01-00-00
To him more for a quarter's wages due at Michaelmas 1643	01-00-00
To Kate Ascough for a half a year's wages	01-10-00
Aprons for the cook	00-10-04
To Mr Fulke's nurse for a quarter ending December 1643	05-00-00
To Kate Wescott ³⁴¹ for wages	01-00-00
To Jane Lewis for a half a year ending Christ-tide 1643	01-10-00
For mending the coachman's black cloak	00-02-06
To Christopher Tidnam for a quarter ending at Christ-tide	01-10-00
To Nurse Roberts for 7 weeks	00-11-00
To Jane Johnson for half a year ending at Christ-tide	02-00-00
To Mathew Shooler for a quarter ending at Christ-tide	01-00-00
To Bridget for a year ending at Christ-tide 1643	03-00-00

³⁴¹ For Kate Wescott, see App. 4.

To John Coachman for a quarter ending at Christ-tide	02-00-00
To Joane for half a year from 2 March 1643	02-00-00
To Anne Fisher for half a year since my Lord's death	02-00-00
To the postilion for a quarter ending at Christ-tide	01-00-00
To Kate Ascough for a year and a half	03-00-00
To Kate Ratcliffe for a year and a half	03-00-00
Paid for her bringing up per precept Dominæ	00-10-00
To uxor Hobley which was due to her at Christ-tide 1643	05-10-00
To the cook's boy to bind him apprentice & to enrol him	00-12-00
To the gardener towards his wages	01-00-00
To William Halford in part of his arrears of wages	03-00-00
To Mr Mansfeild per petro 6 ^s , for a pair of stockings 18 ^d	00-07-06
To the postilion for wages	01-00-00

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Apparel

To Richard Gibson, tailor, 18 April 1643	00-15-06
For a spanner for my Lord	00-16-00
For a string for it	00-03-00
To Mr Levingston's daughter per bill for Mr Algernon for caps &c., 15 May 1643	01-05-00
To the haberdasher for hats for my Lord Francis	01-17-00
To the staff seller for a case of turkey kirmies for his Lordship	00-06-06
To Mistress Archbole for work for the children	01-08-08
To Mr Mansfeild per precept Dominæ per 3 bills, 31 May	03-10-06
To Mrs Ingram per bill for my Lady and children	18-09-01
To Mrs Archbole for making 5 caps for the children	00-08-00
To Audry Powell per bill	00-15-00
To Mrs Whiteing for children's coats	03-15-00
To Mrs Archbole per bill	00-09-00
To Mrs Pope per bill for my Lady, 17 March 1644	03-11-00
To Mr Maddock per bill for gloves, 18 March	03-03-00
To Mr Golding, silkman, then	04-00-00
For 6 pairs of gloves for my Lady	00-12-00
To a Frenchman for teaching my Lord 7 months and a half, ending 6 July 1643	05-00-00
To Joane for a barber for making clean my Lord's scissors and 3 combs &c.	00-05-08
Lent my Lady to pay Nurse Roberts's husband, 15 July	07-00-00
To the barber 18 July for shaving Mr Edward, trimming my Lord 8 times and the rest of the children	01-00-00

To her Ladyship to pay for pictures per Dorothy	07-00-00
To Mr Fox for my Lady per bill, 24 July 1643	02-02-06
To Kate Wescott for 3 pairs of gloves for the 3 eldest children	00-15-00

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Ad hoc apparel

To Mr Dawson in part per bill, 29 July 1643	20-00-00
To Isaac Joyce for 3 dozen of gloves for the 3 eldest children per precept Dominæ to Joan	01-00-00
To the shoemaker upon 3 bills	02-14-02
To Mr Mansfeild for hats per Dominos	00-18-00
To the dancing-master for teaching my Lord 3 months ending 21 July 1643	03-00-00
To Mistress Ingram to pay for childbed linen	07-01-10
To Mr Dawson for shaving the child	00-02-06
For a book of maps for my Lord	00-03-06
To the dancing-master more for my Lord	02-00-00
To Mistress Ingram for a rug for Mr Fulke	00-05-06
For a mantle for Mr Fulke	02-10-00
To her more upon a bill disbursed for the children and for cloth to make sheets	23-01-05
To Nurse Roberts that she laid out for fancies for the children	00-05-00
To the barber per Mary Tyrill for shaving and cutting the children's hair	00-04-00
To my Lord's French writing master for 3 months	02-00-00
To my Lady per Kate for Mistress Tassell	10-00-00
To the writing master 20 ^s & for copy books & pens 15 ^d	01-01-03
To the Glover for a dozen & a half of gloves for the children	00-09-06
Paid for cloth for Peter's clothes and linings	01-04-05
For dimity for the children's sleeves	00-03-00
For caps for the children per John Overton	00-07-00
To Mr Sadler per petra to buy a <i>Janua Linguarum</i> ³⁴² per Dominos	00-01-06
To Mr Wright for 10 yards of green satin which Mistress Ingram bought of him	03-10-00

³⁴²This was a Latin textbook written by Comenius, also available with English translation. This was probably the one based on a translation by Thomas Horn, enlarged by John Rowbotham. *Janua linguarum reserata... The Entry-Doore of Languages Unlocked* (London, 1640).

To the lace woman for bone lace for Mr Algernon per præceptum Dominæ	00-09-00
To the glover for the children's gloves	00-03-00
To his box which my Lady gave	00-01-00

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Ad hoc apparel

To Richard Gibson for making coats for the children per bill	11-00-00
To the dancing-master till Christ-tide 1643	02-00-00
To Mr Mansfeild per Dominos	00-04-00
To the writing master more for my Lord	01-00-00
To Mrs Ingram for Mr Fulke per bill	03-00-07
To Mr Dawson the remainder of his bill since my Lord's death	04-05-00
To the barber for my Lord by Mathew Shooler	00-02-00
To Mr Madock for gloves for my Lord	00-06-00
For 2 dozen of gloves (viz one dozen) for my Lord and the rest for the other children	00-14-00
For 2 pairs of white kids gloves for my Lord by Kate Wescott	00-01-04
To Kate Wescott to discharge a glover's bill for the children	01-15-00
To Kate Wescott for shoestrings and girdles for Mr Fulke and Mr Algernon	00-05-00
For 2 hoods for the children per doll	00-08-00
To Anna Levingstone for holland and collop ³⁴³ for Mr Edward per præceptum Dominæ	00-06-00
For knots and girdles for the children	00-06-02
For 6 oz 1 quarter of lace bought by Mrs Ingram of Mrs Hunt at 4 ^s 2 ^d the oz	01-06-00
For a Corderius ³⁴⁴ per Dominos	00-00-08
To Mrs Ingram for the children per bills	19-19-00
To Mrs Ingram per bill	03-15-10

³⁴³ Collop: in this context, is an off-cut of cloth: *OED*.

³⁴⁴ This was a popular Latin textbook for the children. Corderius was the Latinized name of Mathurin Cordier (1479–1564), a Protestant theologian and teacher in Lausanne, Switzerland: *Corderius dialogues translated grammatically For the more speedy attaining to the knowledge of the Latine tongue, for writing and speaking Latine: Done chiefly for the good of schooles, to be used according to the direction set downe in the booke called Ludus literarius, or, The grammar-schoole* (London: printed by Anne Griffin, 1636).

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My Lord's Office & Wardship

Mr Ingram disbursed at Wiccam ³⁴⁵ at the finding of the Office there as by his bill appeareth	36-02-10
To Mr Lambe towards his charges and pains about the Office taken, and to be taken 10 ^{li} which with 56 ^s delivered by him to me I paid Mr Fretwell 12 ^{li} 16 ^s for his two months assessment	10-00-00
For the copy of my Lady's order in Parliament ³⁴⁶	00-08-00
To Mr Collins for a copy of the Irish account ³⁴⁷	00-10-00
To Mr Lamb to pay the feodary ³⁴⁸ of Oxford for his certificate at Fringford and Newton, 12 May 1643, and his man 5 ^s	02-05-00
To my Lady which she paid to Mr Mell about the petition for the wardship, 3 ^{li} 7 ^s 0 ^d & 7 ^{li} & 1 ^{li} 16 ^s 0 ^d . In all	12-03-00
For the order of the Lord's house for *Mr Mells* pass	00-14-06
To the clerk for writing the order	00-01-06
To Mr Kent in full of Mr Lamb's charges and disbursements	06-01-00

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Lent to be paid

To Mr Baldwin for the safe conduct of the Earl of Bedford	00-06-00
Lent Mr Smyth by way of imprest 10 ^{li} & 5 ^{li}	15-00-00
To Edward Winter to carry him down	00-02-00
To pay for post-horses to get to the Earl of Bedford at St Albans	00-14-00
To William Halford, his journeys to the assizes	03-01-00
To Robert Smyth	01-00-00
To Mr Blith per bill to pay wagoners	05-00-00

³⁴⁵ High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.³⁴⁶ This was probably the order of 6 March 1643 to refund Lord Brooke's executors the £1,000 that Brooke had lent upon the Propositions: *LJ*, V, 640.³⁴⁷ Possibly money relating to the expedition to Ireland of summer 1642.³⁴⁸ Feodaries were officials for a county elected by the Court of Wards. Their purpose was to survey the value of lands and to maximise crown revenue from wardship cases. For Lady Brooke's struggle to obtain the wardship of her eldest son Francis against the machinations of her brother-in-law, the royal favourite, George, Lord Digby, see Andrew Hopper '“To condole with me on the Commonwealth's loss”: the widows and orphans of Parliament's military commanders', in David J. Appleby and Andrew Hopper (eds), *Battle-Scarred: Mortality, Medical Care and Military Welfare in the British Civil Wars* (Manchester, 2018), 194–95.

To the Lord Forbes ³⁴⁹	20-00-00
To Mistress Sadeskey	03-00-00
To Tappin, the wagoner, by Mr Bryan's note	04-05-00
Note I received of my Lady for Monsieur St Giles xx ^{li} which I paid to him and only insert it here for a remembrance	

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A breviat of the disbursements aforesaid

In the title of **expenses** &c

page 1	101-07-00	
page 2	388-07-06	
page 3	340-07-01	
page 4	230-13-03	} 1396-10-05
page 5	251-08-04	
page 6	78-02-11	
page 7	06-04-04	

Note the right honourable the Earl of Bedford hath paid hereof as by the receipts appeareth for diet 20-10-00 for stable 15-18-00

Note My Lady Newport³⁵⁰ is also to pay for her own & 3 servants diet for a year 93-12-00

In the title **wages**

page 8	62-09-02	
page 9	47-09-04	} 162-11-10
page 10	52-13-04	

Note Mr Sadler and Mr Sterry are not yet paid their stipends.

In the title **apparel**

page 11	68-08-02	
page 12	82-15-07	} 201-18-04
page 13	50-14-07	

Note that beside this the executors paid for the mourning, and my Lady paid for her own apparel.

The total charge of housekeeping with the stable, wages & apparel }
1761-00-07

³⁴⁹ Possibly a payment to Alexander, Lord Forbes, in relation to his expedition to Ireland in summer, 1642.

³⁵⁰ Lady Newport is probably the married name of Diana Russell, younger sister to Katherine, Lady Brooke.

In the title my Lord's Office	page 14	68-05-10
In the title Lent	page 15	52-08-00
		1881-14-05

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Receipts out of the revenue of the right honourable Katherine, Lady Brooke, and Francis, Lord Brooke, her son in the year ending 2 March 1644 which were paid towards the disbursements of housekeeping in the same year.

Of the Lord Carlisle towards 40 ^{li} for a horse which was given to my Lord Francis	30-00-00
Of Francis Eede towards Lady Day rent 1643 in Lincolnshire	100-00-00
Of Mathew Smyth in part of Lady Day rent 1643 for South Wraxall	39-00-00
Of Mr John St Nicholas 1 May 1643 for land at Cester Over	20-00-00
Of Francis Eede for his own Lady Day rent 1643, for land at Warwick	05-10-00
Of Thomas Tyrrill for his Lady Day rent 1643, for land at Warwick	28-05-05
Of Mr Francis Gray in part of his Lady Day rent 1643 at Wellingborough	140-00-00
Of him more in further part of the same Lady Day rent	40-00-00
Of Mr Francis Gray for the arrears of the said Lady Day rent, and in part of Michaelmas 1643	100-00-00
Of him in further part for Michaelmas rent 1643	50-00-00
Of Mr Brigham for Michaelmas rent 1643 at Hackney	35-00-00

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Of Widow Bateman for one year's rent ending at Michaelmas 1643 at Hackney	00-06-08
Of Richard Hawkins for half a year's rent ending at Michaelmas 1643 at Hackney	01-13-04
Of Mr Stevens in part of rent due from him and his partners at Hackney	10-06-08
Or Mr Brigham in part of 88 loads of old trees for firewood, at 8 ^s a load standing	10-00-00

Of Francis Eede towards Michaelmas rent 1643 in Lincolnshire	101-10-03
Of Mr John St Nicholas 21 November 1643 for land at Cester Over	10-00-00
Of Mr Holford in part of 36-16-00 for 92 loads of old trees for firewood sold him at 8 ^s a load standing in Duckets at Hackney	10-00-00
Of Mr Stevens for 12 load of wood in poor man's field	04-16-00
For a white nag which William Halford gave my Lord	01-00-00
Of Mr John Ascough for Lady Day rent 1643 for land in Lincolnshire	60-00-00
Of Bevis for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for the week ending 5 December	01-12-00
Of Mr Holford in full of his money for trees sold him	26-16-00
Of Mr Whitburne in part of 56 ^{li} for 140 load of old trees standing in Hawkwells and the 7 acres, at Hackney	40-00-00
Of Bevis for the week ending 13 December	01-05-00
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses	01-02-00

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Of Mr Brigham in further part for trees	15-00-00
Of Jeffrey Cooke for 2 little bunnell ³⁵¹ trees	00-10-00
Of Mr Brigham in full of his 35-04-00 for wood	10-04-00
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for 3 weeks ending 19 January	03-19-06
Of Anne Fisher for kitchen stuff	02-00-01 ½
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for the week ending 21 January	01-07-06
Of Sergeant Wood and Edward Blake for bunnell trees sold at Hackney	80-00-00
Of Mr Taylor for the first week's diet ending 5 February	03-11-00
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for 2 weeks ending 7 February	02-10-06
Of him more for the week ending 14 February	01-06-00
Of Mr Taylor for the week's diet ending 12 February	04-04-00
Of him more for the week's diet ending 19 February	04-05-00
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for the week ending 21 February	01-06-00

³⁵¹ Bunnell: a beverage made from crushed apples or pears, after nearly all the juice has been expressed for the cider or perry: *OED*.

From Hogshaw for grass, and justments ³⁵² (viz) of Thomas Tyrrill 18 August & 30 September 1643, 20 ^{li} and 32 ^{li}	52-00-00
Of Thomas Adams 1 November & 5 January 1644 8 ^{li} & 4 ^{li} . And 5 February 1644 of him 3 ^{li} 6 ^s 8 ^d and of William Gulsteed 6 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d and of Roger Worrall 6 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d . In all	28-06-08
Of Mr Taylor for a week's diet ending 26 February	04-05-00
Of John Coachman for the Earl of Bedford's 6 horses for a week ending 28 February	01-09-06
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Of Mr Taylor for the week ending 4 March for diet	04-05-00
Of Mr Ascough which he received of 6 of Mr Cressey's tenants for Michaelmas rent in Lincolnshire	16-09-08
Of Mr Ascough for Michaelmas rent, 1643, 60 ^{li} out of which my Lady gave him back 10 ^{li} . Rest	50-00-00
Of Robert Greengrass for arrears and part of Lady Day rent 1643 for land in Essex by my acquittance of 26 March 1644	38-00-00

**Which said receipts being promiscuously set down as
they were received may be reduced unto these heads
following (vizt)**

Lady Day 1643 Michaelmas 1643

<i>Lincolnshire</i> and Mr Cressey's tenants	<i>Lincolnshire with Mr Ascough's</i> 160-00-00	167-19-11
<i>Northamptonshire</i>	Mr Francis Gray 180-00-00	150-00-00
Mr Langham	Mr Brigham	35-00-00

³⁵² Justment: the pasturing of another individual's cattle for payment, or an amount paid for this, or a piece of land which was rented for this purpose: *OED*.

<i>Middlesex</i>	<i>Hackney</i>	Widow Bateman	00-06-08
		Richard Hawkins	01-13-04
		Mr Stevens	10-06-08
<i>Wiltshire</i>	<i>South Wraxall</i>		39-00-00
<i>Warwickshire</i>	<i>Warwick</i>	Francis Eede	05-10-00
		Mr John St	
		Nicholas	20-00-00 } 10 00 00
		Thomas	
		Tyrrill	28-05-05
<i>Buckinghamshire</i>	<i>From Hogshaw</i>	52-00-00	<u>28-06-08</u>
<i>Essex</i>	Robert Greengrass	<u>38-00-00</u>	
		522-15-05	403-13-03
	Bunnell trees at Hackney		197-06-00
	My Lord Francis two horses		31-00-00
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	My Lord of Bedford's diet for him &c		20-10-00
	My Lord of Bedford's horsemeat		15-18-00
	Anne Fisher's kitchen stuff		<u>02-00-01 ½</u>
			266-14-01 ½
	Lady Day rent 1643	522-15-05	
	Michaelmas rent 1643	403-13-03	
	Trees, horses, diet &c	266-14-01 ½	
	Total of the said receipts	<u>1193-02-9 ½</u>	

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The general receipts of Mr Henry Hunt, receiver, out of the revenue of the right honourable Francis, Lord Brooke and jointure³⁵³ of Katherine, Lady Brooke his mother, at the rent days of Lady Day 1643, and Michaelmas 1643. The particulars thereof appeareth by the rent books and other papers under his hand (vizt).

Out of	Lady Day 1643	Michaelmas 1643
The manor of Kinwarton	32-01-08	04-00-00
The manor of Alcester and Beauchamp Court	89-04-00	67-10-00
Oversley grounds	20-10-00	09-17-06
The manor of Haselor	43-00-08	26-00-00
The parsonage of Aston Cantlow	91-11-00	73-04-00
The manor of Wellingborough	26-10-00	26-10-00
Fleet Marston grounds	10-00-00	
Studley Park	20-00-00	
The manor of Admington	165-06-08½	68-15-00
The manor of Cester Over	39-19-10	<u>49-03-07</u>
The manor of Kineton	47-10-00	
The manor of Lillmoton ³⁵⁴	39-09-01	
Wedgnock Park	63-11-10	
The grounds in Warwick	<u>252-07-08</u>	
	Total-	
	941-02-05½	325-00-01

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Mr Ingram's receipts out of the manor of Hackney at Lady Day 1643 and Michaelmas 1643

	Lady Day 1643	Michaelmas 1643
Or Mr Brigham	35-00-00	
Of Humphrey Taylor	04-15-00	
Of Captain Bradley	06-06-08	07-06-08
Of Mr Stevens	10-13-04	
Of Sergeant Wood	<u>37-02-06</u>	37-02-06
Of Mr Dunn	<u>00-10-00</u>	
Total	93-17-06	44-19-02

³⁵³ Jointure: provision of property for a wife in the event of her widowhood: *OED*.

³⁵⁴ Lillington, a parish 3 miles north-east of Warwick.

A breviat of the aforesaid receipts

By Mr Bridges	1193-02-9½	
By Mr Hunt	1266-02-6½	2598-02-00
By Mr Ingram	138-16-08	
The disbursements as aforesaid are	1881-14-05	

Which being deducted out of the said receipts there remaineth which is paid towards my Lord's debts, annuities &c 716-07-07

Note that amongst the said receipts 459-00-11½ is my Lady's jointure (vizt), half the rents received at Kinwarton, Oversley, Hackney, with half the money received for Bunnell trees sold at Hackney, and all the rent received at Admington.

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I, Katherine, Lady Brooke, guardian to my son Francis, Lord Brooke, have perused the 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, 10 March 1644.
Katherine Brooke