

**Building Works**  
**at**  
**Woking Palace**  
**during**  
**the**  
**Tudor and early Stuart period**

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### Introduction by Phillip Arnold

The object of this paper is to bring together all the information we have regarding the building works carried out at Woking Palace during the Tudor period and summarised in *The History of the King's Works, Volume IV, 1485-1660 (Part II)*, HM Colvin, (general editor) pp.344-348 (hereafter HKW).

This publication presents a fair summary of work at Woking Palace during the period although a summary can never replace the original document. Nancy Hawkins transcribed some of the accounts at the Bodleian for the regnal years 25-27, 29 and 33 Henry VIII in 1984/5 and more recently Richard Christophers has done likewise to an account at Nottingham University covering two periods in regnal years 27 and 28 plus further accounts at the British Library and National Archives for two periods in regnal year 35. All these are now in electronic form and are the subject of this paper. The accounts are probably the only Woking ones to survive today.

The advantage of the transcriptions over the summary is that in addition to complete details of the work done there are particulars of the workmen involved, the actual days worked and the material brought on to the site.

The workmen involved are basically carpenters, sawyers, bricklayers, tilers, plasterers and carriers and the materials brought onto site comprise timber, lathes, bricks (made at Clandon Common), plain tiles, roof tiles, tile pins, nails, lime, sand, clay and glass.

Although there is some major work involved with a new sluice, bridges, piles and other work in the moat, the general picture is one of repairs which leads one to think that such palaces including Woking were probably not kept in continuing good repair, even in Henry VIII's reign and were only brought up to scratch when a Royal visit was planned. Once the Court had departed, the buildings were just left under the care of a custodian. There is a reference, in fact, on p.94, and later pages, to *decay*.

Simon Thurley in his *The Royal Palaces of Tudor England* suggests that the purpose of the work in connection with the removal of old wharves, timber and piles from the moat and the building of a new dam, bridge or landing stage (pp.18 and 24) was to upgrade river access. This may well be true but it is worth considering whether this reference is also to the extension of the moat with a new western arm and the lengthening of the north channel to meet that extension. According to the John Remnant map of 1709, the field immediately to the north of the Palace site was known then as the *Sluice Mead*.

The 1327 survey, although undertaken before the period now under consideration, is useful in naming the buildings on site at that time but it presents a confusing position so far as moats are concerned. One must be wary in how one interprets *moat* and *moats*. Today we would use *moat* to describe the water surrounding a moated site. In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, *moat* might have meant just one moat arm. Again *inner* might refer to the first arm crossed and *outer* to the final arm. Note also, the dictionary definition of *moat* also includes *a pond, lake especially a fishpond* (OED). The Palace site has two fishponds.

An archaeological investigation of the filled in western and middle arms of the present moat might enable a better perception of the layout at the start of the Tudor period and the object of the building operations at the beginning of 1534. It is worth noting here that in 1580-1 a portion of the moat 150 feet in length and 35 feet wide was filled with earth. This probably relates to the middle arm of the moat which we know was filled in leaving only top north part with water.

There are just two references to a *new lodging* namely in the four weeks ending 9<sup>th</sup> August 1534 (p.28), when glass was installed in both the upper and lower parts of the building and again between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October the following year pp 89-96, when a pane in the lodging was repaired with new glass. Also, during the period from 10<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July 1537 (p.63), mention is made of:

*the new framing of a house for the King's stool to stand in and a jaks in the same joining to the King's bed chamber*

A later entry notes that 14 loads of timber were spent upon making this house and jaks.

Although the brick building adjacent to the barrel vault which we now know as the King's Hall may well have originally been erected in 1508 as a hall, it is possible that this eventually became part of a complex which together with the barrel vault made up the King's Apartments including the King's stool house mentioned above which would have been conveniently placed near to the middle arm of the moat before it was filled in.

The materials brought on site are those which one might expect with timber framed buildings. There is practically no mention of stone. Was the Palace essentially timber framed albeit with some brick filling and additions? This has always been assumed to be the case in respect of the Queen's Apartments in the absence of any visible foundations there.

There are, however, stone foundations to be seen today but perhaps these date from the time of the Duke of Clarence's occupation at the beginning of the 15<sup>th</sup> century or when the barrel vault was built or altered, probably during the Wars of the Roses. Timber framed buildings could have been erected on such stone foundations. There were bricks on the site in 1418-21.

It should be pointed out that we only have transcriptions for the period from 17<sup>th</sup> July 1533 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1543 and even then not for all the period between those dates. Information for the periods before and after the period only exists in the form of summaries principally from HKW.

The periods covered by the transcriptions are as follows [This list has been revised to include later transcriptions and also includes the initials of the transcribers]:

- |       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| 1- 24 | Henry VIII 22 April 1509 to 21 April 1533 (PA)  | British Library and TNA<br>Summary only                                    |
| 25.   | Henry VIII 22 Apr 1533 to 21 April 1534<br>17 <sup>th</sup> July 1533 for two weeks (NH)  | Bod. Rawl. D. 775  |
| 26.   | Henry VIII 22 Apr 1534 to 21 April 1535<br>Four weeks ended 28 <sup>th</sup> March 1534 <sup>1</sup> (NH)<br>Four weeks ended 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1534<br>Four weeks ending 12 <sup>th</sup> July 1534<br>Four weeks ended 9 <sup>th</sup> August 1534<br>9 <sup>th</sup> August to 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1534<br>6 <sup>th</sup> September to 4 <sup>th</sup> October 1534<br>31 <sup>st</sup> January to 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1535 <sup>2</sup> (NH)<br>28 <sup>th</sup> February to 28 <sup>th</sup> March 1535 <sup>2</sup> | Bod. Rawl. D. 776<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Bod. Rawl. D. 777 |

<sup>1</sup>Although this is actually in regnal year 25 Henry VIII this is incorrectly included in the accounts records for 26 Henry VIII <sup>2</sup>Exclusive ie up to the day before this date

27. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1535 to 21 April 1536  
 25<sup>th</sup> April to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1535<sup>1</sup> (NH) Bod Rawl D 777 (continued)  
 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> June 1535<sup>1</sup>  
 20<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July 1535<sup>1</sup>  
 18<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August 1535<sup>1</sup>  
 15<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> September 1535<sup>1</sup>  
 12<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1535<sup>1</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October 1535 (RC) Nottingham 01
28. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1536 to 21 April 1537  
 30<sup>th</sup> July to 26<sup>th</sup> August 1536 (RC) Nottingham 01 (continued)
29. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1537 to 21 April 1538  
 10<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> July 1537<sup>1</sup>(NH) Bod. Rawl. D. 780
- 31 Henry VIII 22 Apr 1539 to 21 April 1540) Nottingham 02, later Bod.  
 32 Henry VIII 22 Apr 1540 to 21 April 1541) Film 208 and now Bod.  
 MS.Don. c. 206.<sup>2</sup>  
 4<sup>th</sup> July 1539 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 1539 (PA)  
 1<sup>st</sup> August 1539 to 15<sup>th</sup> August 1539 (PA)
33. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1541 to 21 April 1542<sup>3</sup>  
 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> November 1541 (NH) Bod. Rawl. D. 781  
 20<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December 1541 (NH)
34. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1542 to 21 Apr 1543 No records
35. Henry VIII 22 Apr 1543 to 21 April 1544 British Library. Add MS10109 &  
 TNA. E 101/504/2  
 1<sup>st</sup> July 1543 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 1543 (RC)  
 25<sup>th</sup> November 1543 to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1543 (RC)
- 36-38 Henry VIII 22 Apr 1544 to 27 Jan 1546 Summary only, various sources
- 1-7 Edward VI 28 Jan 1546 to 5 Jul 1553 Maintenance only  
 1-2 Mary I 6 July 1553 to 24 Jul 1554 Maintenance only  
 1-6 Philip & Mary 25 Jul 1554 to 17 Nov 1558<sup>3</sup> Maintenance only  
 1-45 Elizabeth I 17 Nov 1558 to 24 March 1602/03 (NH and RC)  
 1569 (RC) Bod.Rawl.A.195C  
 1575 to 1602/3 (RC), with gaps TNA. E 351/3211-3238 passim

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive, i.e. up to the day before this date.

<sup>2</sup> The Bod.Film 208 was that library's copy of the Nottingham 02 volume which the Bodleian have now acquired and allocated the shelfmark of MS.Don.c. 206, this newly acquired volume was styled by Christies as belonging to regnal year 31 but, in fact has entries from both 31 and 32. The Woking accounts are entirely regnal year 32. It is also listed in The National Archives Discovery as being in Nottingham County Archives, ref DD/FJ/10/19/1. Nottingham County Archives have confirmed that this was a deposit, possibly even an aborted one, and that they no longer have it: however the description accords with that of the Bodleian copy it must be the same manuscript.

<sup>1</sup> The two last pages in this record probably relate to the reign of Queen Elizabeth

1-14 James I 24 March 1602/03 to 23 March 1616/17 (RC)  
 1603/4 to 1617 (RC), with gaps TNA. E 351/3239-3251 passim

In the accounts for 15<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> September 1535 (p.51), among the tasks allotted to the labourers is

*levelling the floor of the king's stable with brick bats and tile shards*

There is also a reference on the next page to the carriage of :

*rubbish and tile sherds for the raising of the floors in the King's stable by the space of three days at 12d the day*

and on p.58 to:

*8 days carriage of earth sand and clay for heightening of the ground of four stables of the king's & the queen's*

Thus if in the future, an excavation uncovers an area covered with brick bats and tile shards this will very likely be the site of the King's stables.

An item on p.71 records a payment for the land carriage of two loads of timber to make *propes & shores for the galary within the King's garden*. It has been suggested in the past that there may have been a wooden gallery at first floor level where the King's Hall faces the King's Garden. Perhaps this is a reference to such a gallery.

Simon Thurley in his book on Royal Palaces of Tudor England says that the privy kitchen at Woking was below the King's closet. His source for this is on p.74 during the period from 4<sup>th</sup> July 1539 to 1<sup>st</sup> August 1539

*Item on the stair going owt of the Kyng's lodging to the privy kitchen ys two panes mendyd*

Also in the accounts for the 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 20<sup>th</sup> November 1541 on p.77 there is the following item:

*also making of an arch<sup>1</sup> in the King's privy kitchen with an halpace<sup>2</sup> for ye same*

Vaulting was often inserted to prevent fire spreading to the floor above. There are signs that the north wall once contained a fireplace and the wall has been extensively rebuilt since its original construction. Could what we know as the barrel vault be the King's privy kitchen?

<sup>1</sup> An arched roof, a vault. OED

<sup>2</sup> halpas. Literally *high step*, alternately *half-pace* A step, raised floor, or platform, on which something (e.g. a throne, dais, etc.) is to be placed or erected on the platform at the top of steps, on which an altar stands or *haut-pas* A part of the floor of a hall, etc., raised one or more steps above the level of the rest; a dais. All OED, Webster has a similar definition. Simon Thurley in his *The Royal Palaces of Tudor England* suggests *Hall place* An area, lobby or space before the door of a room. *Halpace* A word with several meanings, a great halpace is often a staircase, a halpace can be a hearth. *Halfpace* A landing on a staircase with straight flights of stairs. *Haut place*. Literally a high place. Either a staircase with a deep well or a raised platform, often with a seat.

Nancy Hawkins has followed modern spellings in her transcription and whilst it might have been preferable to have transcribed the words exactly as these appear in the original, this electronic version also uses modern spelling apart from the Bodleian Don.c.206 and National Archives manuscripts where the original wording has been reproduced. The original spelling of *Okynge* is preferred to the modern *Woking* throughout and where the details of the days worked have been *interpreted* the original details have been substituted.

Work apparently took place six days a week with Sunday as a rest day. The Bodleian original expresses this by the use of *o* so that a full week's work is expressed as *oooooo*. A day not worked appears as a full stop thus *ooo.o* shows Thursday was not worked. Sometimes a day has a cross + with a week shown as *ooo+oo*. Also occasionally a small <sup>o</sup> appears above the entry.. As it is difficult to express <sup>o</sup>, where this appears its presence is indicated by the day being underlined and shown in bold thus *oooooo*.

The Nottingham manuscript follows the same method of recording except that there is an additional marker in the form of a bullet ● which occasionally appears instead of an *o*. In this manuscript the small <sup>o</sup> is left as it appears. No attempt is made to interpret the terms apart from the general rule that *o* is a day worked and a full stop a day not worked.

Whilst every effort has been made to transcribe words correctly, this does not mean every word has been correctly transcribed and there are instances where the Secretary hand has proved indecipherable.

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**Additional notes to introduction by RC, 2022** Since Phillip's death in 2021 and the closure of the website on which these accounts were placed it has seemed useful to continue to have them publicly available, and permission has been kindly granted by both Phillip's son Richard and Chris Smith, Nan Hawkins' nephew, to produce these accounts in consolidated form. **Both have emphasised that while they may be freely quoted acknowledgment of the source must be given.** Some other later accounts have been added to Phillip Arnold's original transcriptions, and some shorter versions of accounts have been expanded, thus the listings above have been amended and consolidated into one sequence. The initials of the principal transcriber are given in the list of years covered at the beginning of this introduction.

Phillip's transcriptions used exact wordings while Nan's and the later additions have used modern spellings (although grammatical forms have been retained) and dates and sums of money in Arabic numbers – those records transcribed thus are indicated. Thus Phillip retained 'Ye' as the form of 'the' while other transcriptions tend to have used 'the', and, indeed, this and other modernising of spelling, expressions of money and punctuation may be considered as translations rather than transcriptions, but are made with the intention of accessibility to a modern reader. The multiplication of quantities with prices does not always appear to add up correctly. Terms unrelated to modern equivalent words have their probable



meanings, if known, in footnotes. Some words have remained stubbornly illegibly or unexplained and are listed below. Any help with these would be appreciated

Philip's (and later) notes explaining terms and identifying people are generally in red; these originally appeared at every reference but have been omitted when the same name or term appears within a page or two of an initial reference. The transcriptions of later years by RC do tend to be shorter on notes and identifications. Sigla relating to payments are indicated by an asterisk in the text and an expansion as a note, in black, not red. Similarly corrections of misprints, indications of illegible text and explanations of textual practice by the original writers or the transcribers are indicated in black either as notes or insertions in italics within square brackets..

Unidentified or uncertain terms:

- p.12. Tersing. Probably wiping
- p.12. Draught. Possibly some form of ventilation
- p.13. Rush house. Probably thatched building
- pp.26, 27, 100. Gynne or gin. Probably a winding machine
- p.27. Sodlate bars. Probably soldered
- p.58. Hecser. Possibly a grating
- p.58. Claymore. Not a claymore, but more probably clay
- p.61. Lord Beecham has not been identified as Beecham or Beauchamp
- p.62. Stoolocks. Probably stock locks
- p.71. Lady Portland has not been identified
- p.89. Plat lock. Probably plate lock
- p.90. Borriyede. Probably boarded
- pp.97, 99. Sowtiche or sowtwiche. Possibly tarred wool
- p.98,.. Cabbrettes or cabrettes. Possibly gulleys
- p.100. Crasarves? Unknown
- p.101. Jawne. Possibly jamb of a chimney
- p.108. Waktubb. Probably water tub
- p.110. Fanlines. Probably fanlights
- p.114. Tabrelles. Unknown, but probably error for Cabrettes
- p.116. Raundyces. Unknown
- p.117. Brake. Probably pump handle
- p.128. Landtresses. Probably buttresses
- p.131. Sereting in a howsend. Unknown, something involving water works?

Abbreviations used throughout the notes and summaries:

- a and b in folio references are to recto and verso
- BOD. Bodleian Library, Oxford
- HKW, vol.3. *The History of the King's Works*, vol.3, 1485- 1660, part 1. H.M. Colvin, general.editor. H.M.S.O., 1975.
- HKW, vol.4. *The History of the King's Works*, vol.4, 1485- 1660, part 2. H.M. Colvin, general.editor. H.M.S.O., 1963.
- OED. *Oxford English Dictionary*. Online version at <https://www.oed.com/>
- Thurley. *The Royal Palaces of Tudor England*, by Simon Thurley. Yale University Press, 1993.
- TNA. The National Archives, Kew.

**Extracts from Early Miscellaneous Accounts\***

<b>c. 1502?</b>	<b>TNA. E 101/517/23</b>	<b>Misc. Warrants from Chamber</b>	
No 34	Dec 1st	For building of our stables at our manor of Oking & Greenwich towards making a news tenys playe at our palace at Hampton and towards reparacions ... at Richmond	£100.
<b>1502-8.</b>	<b>British Library. Add. MS. 59899</b>	<b>Henry VII Privy Purse expenses</b>	
f.?		Estefeld <sup>1</sup>	
f.24b	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June**</b> 1502 Primo et secundo diebus Junii	Item to Master Estefeld <sup>1</sup> for reparacions at Woking	<b>£10</b> (x li)
f.?.	August 1502	Ditto	<b>£60</b> (60 li)
f.44b	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Jan 1504 xix <sup>mo</sup> die	Item to master Esterfield <sup>1</sup> for reparacions of Oking vpon his bille	£95.12.3 (iiiiXX xv li xii s iii d)
f.5b	May 1503	John Bigge <sup>2</sup> upon his bille for repairing at Woking	
f.67a		John Bigge <sup>2</sup> for reparacions at Woking	<b>£10</b> (10 li)
		Item for making tre bitts ?[butts?] at Woking	<b>9s 6d</b> (ix s vi d)
f.68a	Nov. 1504	John Bigge <sup>2</sup> repairs	
f.69b		John Bigge <sup>2</sup> repairs	<b>£10</b> (x li)
f.84b	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> Apr 1505 xviii <sup>o</sup> die	Item to the same John <sup>2</sup> in prest for repares to be done at Oking	<b>£20</b> (xx li)
f.87a	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May 1505</b> Anno xx <sup>mo</sup> xvio die Maij	Item to John Bigge <sup>2</sup> for the reparying of Okyng	<b>£30</b> (xxx li)
f.87b	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 1505</b> Anno xx <sup>mo</sup> xxiiiio die Maij	Item to John Bigge <sup>2</sup> for the reparying of Okyng	<b>£30</b> (xxx li)
f.88b	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 1505</b> Ulti <sup>mo</sup> die Maij a <sup>o</sup> xx <sup>mo</sup> stet b	Item to master Carowe for p[ark]kep[er] of Oking p[ar]ke	<b>10s</b> (x s)

\*Except for transcriptions of extracts from Add 69899 and E 36/214 items in this section are summarized rather than transcribed.

\*\*In this section data in red marks modern dating and sums of money.

<sup>1</sup> John Esterfeld, late of Bristol, clerk., late scholar of Oxford, one of the king's chaplains canon of St. George's, Windsor.

<sup>2</sup> John Bigge a groom of the Chamber: who lived at Woking and was probably the keeper of the royal house formerly Groom Porter to Henry VII.

**1506-14. TNA. E 36/214 Henry VII Privy Purse expenses also King's book of payments to 1509**

*Building of Hall specifically mentioned in pp [sic]. 251, 287. Pp.1441,1442,1443, 1448 refer to page numbers in 'Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII', Volume 2, 1515-1518, which includes King's book of payments for 1509-18.*

f.51a	Oct. 1506	John Bigge <sup>1</sup> towards cleansing at a pond at Oking Whitwell towards making a tree arden <sup>2</sup> at Oking	
f.52a		Ditto John Bigge <sup>1</sup> ... <sup>3</sup> for the cleansing of the river for paling & for tersing <sup>4</sup> of the chaple floor at Oking JB in full payment for filling up of a pond at Oking	61s 2d 40s (xl s)
f.54a		William Stondon going about the kings business for his on... <sup>3</sup> at Oking	11s (xi s)
f.64b	23 Jan 1507	John Bigge <sup>1</sup> for repairs John Whitwell towards making orchard & garden	£9 (9 li) 200 s
f.70b		Further. For the same	£10 (li)
f.70b		For finishing the same	£7 (7 li)
f.72b		to the vicar of Shire <sup>5</sup> upon his indenture towards building at Oking	
p.1441	24 May	building of Woking	£80
f.81a	July 150-	Master Baneste vicar of Shire <sup>5</sup> towards building at Oking	£66 13s 4d (lxvi li xiii s iiii d)
p.1442	22 July	Building of Woking	£100
p.1443	4 Aug	Repairs at Woking	£100
f.100a	Oct	to keeper at Oking Park upon his bill for mowing down the fern that grew upon the lawns there	
f.101a		John Bigge <sup>1</sup> reparations	103 s
f.106a	Nov	Master Banyster by hands of Master Esterfeld <sup>6</sup> towards buildings at Oking	20 s

<sup>1</sup> John Bigge a groom of the Chamber: who lived at Woking and was probably the keeper of the royal house formerly Groom Porter to Henry VII.

<sup>2</sup> garden or arbour?

<sup>3</sup> text illegible

<sup>4</sup> possibly wiping from tersion – the act of wiping OED

<sup>5</sup> Shere

<sup>6</sup> John Esterfeld, late of Bristol, clerk, late scholar of Oxford, one of the king's chaplains canon of St. George's, Windsor.

f.125a	April.	Master Esterfeld & Henry Smith <sup>1</sup> for the building of the new hall at Oking & for painting & diverse other works	66. 13. 4
f.133b	July	Master Esterfeld for building	66. 13. 4
f.138a		Master Esterfeld for repairs	66. 13. 4
f.142b	Sept	Master Esterfeld for buildings	66. 13. 4
f.143a		Master Esterfeld for new hall	66. 13. 4
f.152b	Dec	Master Esterfeld towards Oking	66. 13. 4
p.1448	Oct 1510	carriage of jackets from Alton to Guildford and Woking by Laurence Eglesfield and to Windsor at 2d a mile	3s 8d
f.65a	13 Jul 1511 (3 Henry VIII)	Item to Bernard Flowere upon a warrant signed in full payment for glazing of the hall & other offices within the manor of Oking.	£21 15s 1d
f.181a	11 Feb. 1513 (6 Henry VIII <sup>5</sup> )	Item to Henry Smyth <sup>1</sup> upon a warrant towards ... the making of the new wharf at Oking & other	£4000
f.199a	9 Sept 1515 (7 Henry VIII)	Item to Thomas Compton <sup>2</sup> going for Henry Smyth <sup>1</sup> & for Vertue <sup>3</sup> to come to the King's grace at Oking	16d
f.200a	18 Nov 1515 (7 Henry VIII)	Item to Henry Smythe <sup>1</sup> upon a warrant towards the building of the castle gate at Wyndsore the manor of Ditton a gallery with a draught <sup>4</sup> at Oking a bridge at Forde and other things	£200
f.212a	Jan 1516 (7 Henry VIII)	Item to Henry Smyth <sup>1</sup> upon a warrant & also by indent about the finishing of the castle gate at Wyndsore the making of a gallery with a draught <sup>4</sup> in the queen's lodging at Oking ... cleansing of draught at Grenewich & also preparing of the Queens chamber against her lying down in all	£200

**1529. TNA. E 101/420/11. Payments by Bryan Tuke, Treasurer of the Chamber**

f. 33. Item: to the said Prior of Newark the said day upon warrant dated the v day of April for building at Oking £100.

**1530. TNA. Unknown reference**

1 July 1530. 5s paid to gardener at York Place who brought herbs to Woking [The original text indicates that the reference was in 'Letters and papes... Henry VIII, vol. 4, pt 3, p. 750, but this page does not exist and there is no reference in the volume]

<sup>1</sup> Clerk of the King's Works and Comptroller of Works

<sup>2</sup> groom of the King's chamber

<sup>3</sup> the King's Master Mason

<sup>4</sup> in this context possibly some form of ventilation OED.

<sup>5</sup> HKW, vol.4, p.345, note 3

### Detailed Accounts

1533. Bod. Rawl. D. 775 (ff.152-155) Accounts James Needham

[f.152a] Anno 25 to 5 and 20<sup>th</sup> Rex H 8

The King's manor of Oking Payments made and paid as well to Artificers and labourers as also for emptions of timber/planks/quarters<sup>1</sup> and boards with lathe/lime/sand/lumber/clay as also divers carriage with divers other necessaries provided for the said manor and paid as the particulars here after more plainly doth appear/that is to say from the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July by the space of 2 weeks

Carpenters

Working as well of and upon divers and sundry reparons of the King's manor of Oking as also for mending the long wharf by the King's privy garden into the orchard with also boarding the King's watching chamber and also flooring of the Queen<sup>2</sup>'s dining chamber as also for quartering and making up again divers partitions and doors that is to say the Rush house<sup>3</sup> the groom porter's house<sup>4</sup> the chandry<sup>5</sup> the pitcher house<sup>6</sup> the coal house the confessionary<sup>7</sup> and the King's stable/with planks and racking the racks<sup>8</sup> and mending the mangers as also new new planking the bridge going into the court/and also making of forms and trestles going to the King's closet and also setting and shoring up of the great bay window in the Queen<sup>2</sup>'s chamber and also for making and mending of divers doors and windows in the said place

\*Anne Boleyn  
Married Henry  
VIII secretly  
Feb.1533 -  
Declared and  
crowned May  
1533.\*  
This note on  
transcription  
only.

			Hours
At 9d	Thomas Jakelyn	/...ooo//ooooo+//	6s 9d - 14 - 14d - 7s 11d
At 8d	John James	/...ooo//oooo.+//	5s 4d - 14 - 14d - 6s 6d
	John Morris	/...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d - 2 - 2d - 4s 10d
	William Gerdeler	/..oooo//ooooo+//	6s 8d - 14 - 14d - 7s 10d

Summa pagina ~~30s 1d~~ 27s 1d

<sup>1</sup>A piece of wood, four inches wide by two or four inches thick (see Moxon *Mechanical Exercises (1703)* 163 Single Quarters are two Inches thick, and four Inches broad. The Double Quarters are sawn to four inches square.OED), used as an upright stud or scantling in partitions and other framing. Chiefly in plural.

<sup>2</sup>Anne Boleyn

<sup>3</sup>Probably a house built of rush or more likely a thatched building

<sup>4</sup>Officer of the Royal Household responsible for regulation of all matters connected with gaming within the court's precincts, OED.

<sup>5</sup>The place where candles, etc., were kept in a household OED.

<sup>6</sup>A room in a great house, in which the wine and ale were kept OED.

<sup>7</sup>A desk, stall, cabinet, or box, in which the priest sits to hear confessions in a Roman Catholic church OED.

<sup>8</sup>A frame made with upright bars of wood or metal to hold fodder for horses and cattle, either fixed in a stable, or movable so as to be placed where desired in a field or farmyard; a heck

## Hours

[f.152b]Carpenters	John Strett	//...ooo//oooo+//	4s 8d	-	-	4s 8d
At 7d	William Strett	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	-	-	4s 8d
	Richard King	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	8	8d	5s 4d
	Edward King	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	8	8d	5s 4d
	Thomas Marton	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	8	8d	5s 4d
	Thomas Lawrence	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	8	8d	5s 4d
	Thomas Bayley	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	14	14d	5s 10d
	Thomas Curtis	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	14	14d	5s 10d
	William Cook	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	14	14d	5s 10d
	Giles Egham	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d	14	14d	5s 10d
At 6d	Robert Norris	//...ooo//oooo.+//	4s 4d		4d	4s 4d

£2 18 4

Tilers Working as well on the King's watching chamber on the Queen's dining chamber/as also on all other housing and offices within the said manor/with tile pointing and tiling

At 8d	Thomas Sherlock	//oooooo//oooo.+//	4s 8d
At 4d	Thomas Sherlock younger	//oooooo//oooo.+//	2s 4d
	Summa		7s

Plasterers Working as well on daubing and whiting of all the partitions within the said manor/as also all other offices in the said place

at 9d	William Elder	//...ooo//oooo+	6s 9d	18 18d	8s 3d
at 7d	Nicholas Monkas	//...ooo//oooo.+	4s 8d	16 16d	6s
	William Ripley	//...ooo//oooo.+	4s 8d	16 16d	6s
At 5d	William Layer	//...ooo//oooo.+	3s 4d	18 9d	4s 1d

Summa 24s 4d  
Summa pagina £4 9s 8d

[f.153a]Labourers to Working in serving the said tilers and making of mortar the Tilers

			Hours at ½d the hour		
At 5d	John Machin	//...ooo//oooo.+//	2s 11d	8/4d	3s 3d

Labourers to the Serving of the said plasterers Plasterers

				hours	
				at ½d	
at 5d	John Andyons <sup>1</sup>	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	12//6d	3s 10d
	Selinger Green	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	14//7d	3s 11d
	Roger Nixon	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	14//7d	3s 11d
	Robert Gray	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	12//6d	3s 10d
	Thomas Geoffrey	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	12//6d	3s 10d
	Thomas Goodneighbour	//...ooo//oooo.+//	3s 4d	12//6d	3s 10d
	John A'Moore	//ooooo//ooooo+//	4s 2d		4s 2d

Summa

30s 7d

<sup>1</sup>John Andyou is written Audience on later pages

Emptions of oak timber at 5s 4d the load	Bought of Richard King 2 loads of oak timber for the King's use to be employed at his manor of Oking price the load 5s 4d SNS <sup>1</sup>	10s 8d
	Bought of Thomas Martin of Crawley one load of timber for like use at the said manor Sns	5s 4d
Oak planks at 2d ½d the piece	Bought of Thomas Hewitt 40 pieces of oak planks for the King's use at his said manor at 2d ½d the piece Sns	8s 4d
Oak planks at 8s the load	Bought of John Mower 2 loads of oak planks for the mending the wharf within the King's garden at 8s the load Sns	16s
[f.153b]Oak double quarters	Bought of John A 'Moore 3 loads of oak double quarters to be employed at the said manor of Oking at 8s the load Sns	24s
Oak planch boards <sup>3</sup>	Bought of John Mawn 6 100 of oak planch boards for the King's use to be employed at his manor of Oking at 2s the 100 Sns	12s
	Bought of Robert Harper 2 100 of planch boards for like use at 2s the 100 Sns	5s
	Bought of John Aman 400 13 feet of planch boards for like use at 2s the 100 Sns	8s 3d
Oak quarter Boards	Bought of John Aman of Cranley 800 of quarter boards for the King's use at the said manor at 2s the 100 Sns	16s
	Bought of Watkin Tanner 3 loads of lathe to be employed at the said manor at 8s 4d the load Sns	25s
Lathe	Bought of Richard King one load of lathe for like use at the said manor	8s 4d
	Bought of John Aman 10 100 of lathe to be employed at the said manor at 4d the 100	3s 4d
Lime at 5s the Load	Bought of Robert Penny 3 loads of lime for the King's use to be employed at his said manor of Okying at 5s the load Sns	15s
	summa pagina                      £5 16s 11d	
[f.154a] Sand at 2d the load with the carriage	Bought of Thomas Child of Oking 6 loads of sand for the King's use to be employed at the said manor of Okyng at 2d the load with carriage Sns	12d

<sup>1</sup>Thought to be SNS significans = distinct, clear (Martin *Record Interpreter*, p.145 Could perhaps be writer's abbreviation for *summa* but strange as he has used

The correct Sns several times including line following SNS

<sup>3</sup>A thick board suitable for flooring and similar purposes

	Bought of John Milward of Okyng 3 loads of sand for like use at 2d the load	6d
	Bought of John Beldam 7 loads of sand to be employed at the said manor	14d
Lumber at 2d the load with the carriage	Bought of Thomas Child of Okyng 6 loads of lumber to be employed at the said manor at 2d the load	12d
	Bought of John Beldam of Okyng 18 loads of lumber for like use to be employed at the said manor at 2d the load	3s
Clay at 2d the load with the carriage	Bought of Thomas Child 14 loads of clay to be employed at the said manor to ram in the wharf at 2d the load	2s 4d
	Bought of John Milward of Okyng 8 loads of clay for like use at 2d the load	16d
Tyle pins	Bought of John Gerdeler ½ a bushel of tyle pins to be employed at the said manor Sns	4d
Pales at 2d ½d the piece	Bought of the said John Gerdeler 4 pales for the King's use at 2d ½d the pale	10d
	Summa pagina	11s 6d
[f.154b] Divers carriage by land	To Thomas Horwood of Merrow for the carriage of one load ½ of planks from Weybridge to Okyng	15d
	To John Luteman for the carr of one load of planks from Weybridge to Okyng	10d
	To John Rapley of Weybridge for carr half a load of planks from Weybridge to Okyng	5d
	To Master Collatt of Ockham for the carr of one load of sawn timber from Weybridge to Okyng	10d
	To John Collatt for carr of a load of quarters from Weybridge to Okyng	8d
	To John Parker for carr of a load of quarters from Weybridge to Okyng	8d



Tile	Bought of Robert Penny of the parish of Send 20 thousand of plain Tile for the King's use to be employed at the said reparations at 4s 4d the 1000 Sns	£4 6s 8d
Nails of divers sorts	<p>Bought of John Sturgeon Ironmonger nails of divers sorts to be employed at the said manor as followeth</p> <p>Item a thousand of double 10d nail 8s</p> <p>Item 2 thou ½ of 6d nail ffs 6s 3d</p> <p>Item a thou of 5d nayle English 3s 4d</p> <p>Item 3 100 of 4d nail ffs 9d</p> <p>Item 2 thou of nayle at 7d the thou 14d</p> <p>Item 5 thou of sprig at 6d the thou 2s 6d</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Summa 22s</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summa pagina £5 13s 4d</p>	
[f.155a]Iron work	<p>To <sup>1</sup> for 8 livery locks set upon divers doors in the King's manor of Okyng price the price 8d Sns</p> <p>Item for 4 bye keys for the King's locks price the piece 6d Sns</p> <p>Item for mending of staples for the same locks</p> <p>Item for 2 livery keys for 2 other locks and mending the same locks</p>	<p>5s 4d</p> <p>2s</p> <p>4d</p> <p>8d</p>
Riding costs	To <sup>1</sup> for his horse hire and his man's by the space of 2 days riding and coming. Sns	2s 8d
	Summa pagina 11s	
	Summa total ipsius libri £22 0s 5d	

**1534. Bod. Rawl.D. 776 (ff.181-200) Accounts James Needham**

[f.181a]The King's Manor of Okyng	<p>Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry buildings and reparacions done there as well as the wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and other/ as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the said buildings and reparacions with carriage of the same by the space of four weeks ended the 28<sup>th</sup> daye of March Anno 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII</p>	
Carpenters	<p>Working as well upon the taking down of 2 old wharves in the mote going about the said manor and taking up a great grate<sup>1</sup> of timber lying in the said mote with taking up of divers piles in the same to clenche<sup>2</sup> the same mote for the running water to come through for barges to have passage in the same mote on the east side of the same manor towards the meads/as also making of piles and other necessaries for the turning of the said river into the said moat/moreover making and setting up posts and gates for the closing the ground in Clandon Common where the King's bricks is made</p>	

at 8d	William Logan	//oooooo//oooooo//..oooo//oo+ooo//	14s
<sup>1</sup> blank in text	Thomas Spence	//oooooo//oooooo//oo.ooo//..+ooo//	13s 4d
	Philip Amore	//ooo.oo //oooooo//o.oooo //o+.oo //	13s 4d

Summa 40s 8d

[f.181b]The Carpenters

at 7d	Davy Morgan	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	13s 5d
	Bryan North	//oooooo//ooo.oo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	12s 10d
at 6d	William Hunter	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	11s 6d
	Suma		37s 9d

Sawyers

Working as well upon the sawing of divers works necessary for the making of a dam to turn the river into the mote as also upon the sletting breaking and sawing of timber bought of Sir Anthony Browne Knight<sup>1</sup> and others in Horsley Common to be carried to the said manor of Okyng

at 6d the pair	Raffe Butts	//oooooo //oooooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	11s 6d
	Thomas Wells	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	11s 6d
	Raffe Wells	//oooooo//oooooo//..oooo//oo+ooo//	10s 6d
	Roger Gadhelper	//oooooo//oooooo//..oooo//oo+ooo//	10s 6d
	William Lanway	//oooo..//oooooo//oooooo//oo+.oo//	10s
	Edmond Harris	//oooo..//oooooo//oooooo//oo+.oo//	10s
	Summa		£3 4s

<sup>1</sup>A similar framework (or, sometimes, a perforated plate) for other purposes, esp. for closing an orifice without intercepting the passage of fluids;OED

<sup>2</sup>To fix securely, make fast, as with nails, bolts, or the like OED

<sup>1</sup>Master of the King's Horse

Hedgers and  
labourers Working upon the staking and hedging a ground in Clandon and  
felling of thorns for the same and also preparing and making  
ready the same ground to set kilns for making of bricks for to be  
employed at the said manor of Okyng

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[f.182]at 6d	William Monger	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	John Garner	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	Edward Ledger	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	Gilbert Marlin	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	John Bofor	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	William White	//ooooo//ooo...//.....//.....//	3s 9d
	Summa		22s 6d

Labourers Working and labouring in helping of carpenters for the taking up of  
the said grate<sup>1</sup> and 2 wharves in the mote and also shoring and  
cleansing the said mote for boats barges to pass through the same

at 4d	John Amore	//ooooo//ooooo//ooooo//oo+ooo//	7s 8d
	John Wisdom	//ooooo//ooooo//ooooo//oo+ooo//	7s 8d
	John Machin	//ooooo//ooooo//ooooo//oo+ooo//	7s 8d
	Robert Child	//ooooo//..oooo //oo.ooo//oo+ooo//	6s 8d
	John Hawkins	//ooooo//ooo.oo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	7s 4d
	John Cram	//ooooo//ooooo//ooooo//oo+ooo//	7s 4d
	John Porte	//ooooo//ooo... //ooooo//oo+ooo//	6s 8d
	Edward Ledger	//..... //...ooo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	John Amore younger	//..... //...ooo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	John Harbye	//..... //...ooo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	William Monger	//..... //...ooo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	Gilbert Merlen	//..... //...ooo //ooooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	Lawrence Clandon	//..... //...ooo// oooooo//oo+ooo/	4s 8d
	Summa		£3 19s

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[f.182b]Purveyors

At 6d	John Adowne	//ooooo//ooooo//.....//..+...//	6s
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Clerk

at 6d	John Whitford	//ooooo//ooooo//ooooo//oo+ooo//	12s
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Timber To Sir Anthony Browne Knight for 18 loads of oaken timber £4 10s  
of him bought and provided to be employed upon work and  
reparations done at the said manor of Okyng at 5s the load  
with the carriage

To William Hunt for 22 loads of like timber of him bought 110s  
to like use at 5s the load

To Philip Amore for 2 loads of timber of him bought for like use at 5s the load with the carriage 10s

To Robert Adownes for 3 loads ½ of timber of him bought for like use at 5s the load 17s 6d

Summa £11 7s 6d

Carts by the day To Thomas Sograse for his single cart carriage of thorns for the making of the hedge about the bricks in Clandon Common and other necessaries at the manor of Okyng by the space of 6 days at 12d the day 6s

12-11-6

[f.183a]Iron work To John Smythe of Okyng for 3 new drags<sup>1</sup> of iron and for mending of two drags for the stowing<sup>2</sup> of the mote 2s 8d

[f.183b] [*This page blank except for* 'Expenses Woking]

[f.184a]The King's Manor of Okyng Payments made for our Sovereign Lord the King's building and reparations there as well in wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the said buildings and reparations with carriage of the same by the space of 4 weeks ended the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

Carpenters Working upon the making of a new dam in the river to turn the same river into the mote and also upon a new wharf by the said mote for the King to pass into the meads<sup>3</sup> moreover mending and planking the bridge going into the said manor

at 8d	William Logan	/oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	14s
	Thomas Spender	/oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	14s
at 7d	William Gryffyn	//oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	12s 3d
	Hugh Gryffyn	//oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	12s 3d
at 6d	William Hunter	//oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	10s 6d

Summa £3 3s 0d

Sawyers Working upon the sawing of planks for making the said dam and wharf

<sup>1</sup>Something used to drag or pull a weight or obstruction OED

<sup>2</sup>filling OEP

<sup>3</sup>Meadow-land OED

at 6d the pair	Ralph Butts	//oooooo//...+.+//...+.//.....//	3s
	Thomas Wells	//oooooo//...+.+//...+.//.....//	3s
	Summa	6s	
		3-9-0	

[f.184b]Labourers Working in cleansing and making clean the river and the mote also cutting the banks for turning the river into the said mote and filling with earth the said dam and wharf

At 4d	Richard Child	//oooooo//ooo+o+ //oooo+o//oooooo//	7s
	John Bucher	//oooooo//ooo+.+ //oooo+o//.....//	4s 8d
	Gilbert Cooper	//oooooo//ooo+o+//...+.//.....//	3s 4d
	Lawrence Beldam	//.....//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	5s
	John Hone	//..... //ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	5s
	John Stampe	//.....//...+.+//oooo+o//oooooo//	3s 4d
	John Busle	//.....//...+.+//oooo+o//oooooo//	3s 4d
	John A Moore	//oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	7s
	Thomas White	//oooooo//ooo+o+//oooo+o//oooooo//	7s
	Mychder Harrison	//...ooo //ooo+o+//oooo+o//oo.... //	4s 8d
	William Tanner	//..oooo //ooo+o+//oooo+o//ooo...//	5s 4d
	Summa	56s 4d	

Clerk

at 6d	John Whyford	//oooooo//ooo <u>+</u> o <u>+</u> //oooo <u>+</u> o//oooooo//	12s
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Carts by the day To Thomas Child for his single cart carriage of planks and piles for the making of the said dam and wharf by the space of 4 days at 12d the day 4s

To Gilbert Purdam for his single cart carriage of like piles and planks by the space of 2 days at 12d the day 2s

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[f.185a, 185b] [*This leaf blank except for Expenses Woking on verso*]

[f.186a]The King's manor of Okyng Payments made for our Sovereign Lord the King's building and reparations there as well as in wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for for the said buildings and reparations with carriage the same building and reparations by the space of 4 weeks ending the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

Carpenters Working as well upon the making hewing and squaring of piles for the making of a bridge over the river<sup>1</sup> on the garden side into

the meads as upon the making of 2 halpaces<sup>2</sup> out of them in the Hall kitchen and the other in the chaundry<sup>3</sup> as also the making of ladders hodds bosse<sup>4</sup> and other necessities within the said manor

The Warden

at 9d per diem	Thomas Jacklin	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	9s
at 8d	Richard	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	8s
	Thomas Hunte	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	8s
	Edward King	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	8s
	John Smith	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	8s
at 7d	Richard King	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s
	Thomas	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s
	John Child	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s
	Robert Lovell	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s
	John Moore	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s
	Edward Nokes	//.....//..+... //±00000//o±0000//	7s

£4 9s

[f.186b]The Carpenters

at 6d	John Needham	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s
	George Russell	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s
	John Dewes	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s

Sawyers Working upon the sawing spoiling and sletting of timber to the said carpenters for making the said bridge

at 6d	John Tanner	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000// <sup>1</sup>	6s
	John Andcom	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s
	John Atway	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s
	Lawrence Atway	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	6s
	Ralph Nollys	//.....//..+...//+00000//.+0000//	4s
			6d

<sup>1</sup>Note that the reference is to the making of the bridge over the river .... into the meads. This would seem to imply that the bridge was into Broadmead and not just across the moat into the garden

<sup>2</sup>halpas. Literally *high step*, alternately *half-pace* A step, raised floor, or platform, on which something (e.g. a throne, dais, etc.) is to be placed or erected or the platform at the top of steps, on which an altar stands or *haut-pas* A part of the floor of a hall, etc., raised one or more steps above the level of the rest; a dais. All OED, Webster has a similar definition. Simon Thurley in his *The Royal Palaces of Tudor England* suggests *Hall place* An area, lobby or space before the door of a room. *Halpace* A word with several meanings, a great halpace is often a staircase, a halpace can be a hearth. *Halfpace* A landing on a staircase with straight flights of stairs. *Haut place*. Literally a high place. Either a staircase with a deep well or a raised platform, often with a seat.

<sup>3</sup>The place where candles, etc., were kept in a household OED

<sup>4</sup>A plasterer's tray, a hod OED

	Roger Godheys	//.....//.+...//+oooo//.+oooo//	4s
			6d
	Synrod Red	//.....//.+...//+oooo//.+oooo//	5s
	William Watts		5s
		//.....//.+...//+oooo//.+oooo//	
	Summa		43s
Tilers	Working upon ripping lathing and new tiling 3 roofs of the King's lodging next unto the hall <sup>1</sup>		
at 8d	John Bargrove	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o±oooo//	14s 8d
	Bryan Sutton	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o±oooo//	12s 10d
	John Ford	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o±oooo//	12s 10d
	Summa		40s 4d
			5-1-4
[f.187a]Bricklayers	Woking as well upon the making of 3 new ranges with new backs and hearths within the hall kitchen <sup>2</sup> as a new range with a new back and hearth within the Lord's kitchen <sup>3</sup> as also 2 rerredos <sup>4</sup> with hearths one of them in the wardrobe of the Queen's robes and the other in the chaundry <sup>5</sup> with mending of divers chimneys with the said manor		
at 8d	William Long	//.....//.+...//+oooo//o±oooo//	7s 4d
at 7d	Thomas Recourler	//.....//.+...//+oooo//o±oooo//	6s 5d
	Mychell Jaques	//.....//.+...//o+oooo//o+oooo//	5s 10d
	John Sparrow	//.....//.+...//o+oooo//o+oooo//	5s 10d
at 6d	Richard Wyld	//.....//.+...//+oooo//o+oooo//	5s
	Richard Clerke	//.....//.+...//+oooo//o+oooo//	5s
			35s 5d
Plasterers	Working upon the loaming pargeting and whitening all the walls windows and chimneys as well within the King's and Queen's lodgings as without and also like pargeting and whitening the gallery <sup>6</sup> between the King's lodging and the Queen's		
at 7d	Thomas Golding	//.....//.+...//±oooo//o±oooo//	7s
	William Marshall	//.....//.+...//±oooo//o±oooo//	7s

<sup>1</sup>Perhaps this is work on the roofs of what we call the "King's Hall", the reference to "hall" being to the Great Hall. The gutters are further repaired on pp.98ff.

<sup>2</sup>Presumably this the kitchen to the Great Hall

<sup>2</sup>Possibly the King's privy kitchen

<sup>4</sup>The brick or stone back of a fire-place or open hearth; an iron plate forming a fire-back  
OED

<sup>5</sup>The place where candles, etc., were kept in a household OED

<sup>6</sup>NB there was a gallery between the King's and Queen's lodgings

Patrick White	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	7s
John Johnson	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	7s
John Granger	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	7s
William Kollary	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	7s

Summa 42s

3-7-5

[f.187b]Plumbers Working upon the mending and soldering of divers gutters over the King's lodging

at 7d George Newell //ooo...//..+...//+.....//+.....// 21d

Labourers Working in serving the said plasterers

at 5d	Thomas Russell	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s
	Thomas Summer	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s
	John Cadow	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s
	Richard Golding	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s
	John Anasse	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s
	Richard Whyre	//.....//..+...//±00000//o±0000//	5s

Summa 30s

Labourers Working as well in sifting and slaking of lime making of mortar serving the said tilers and like layers as also labourers making clene of lodgings and carrying forth of rubbish

at 6d	Alexander Allen	//000000//oo+000//+00000//o±0000//	9s 2d
	Roger Nycleson	//000000//oo+000//+00000//o±0000//	9s 2d
	Thomas Allen	//000000//oo+000//+00000//o±0000//	9s 2d
	Sellenden Green	//000000//oo+000//+00000//o±0000//	9s 2d
	John Davy	//..... //..+... //+00000//o±0000//	4s 7d
	Robert Gray	//..... //..+... //+00000//o±0000//	4s 7d
	Bartholomew	//..... //..+... //+00000//o±0000//	4s 7d
	Lepke		
	Thomas Clarke	//..... //..+... //+00000//o±0000//	4s 7d
	Robert Gotwell	//000000//oo+000//+00000//o±0000//	9s 2d
	John Barber	//..... //..+... //+00000//o±0000//	4s 7d

Summa £3 8s 9d



## 5-0-6

## [f.188a] The Labourers

at 5d	John Jarham	//.....//..+...//+oooo//o+oooo//	4s 7d
	William Patch	//.....//..+...//+oooo//o+oooo//	4s 7d
	Phillip Fisher	//.....//..+...//+oooo//o+oooo//	4s 2d
	John Amore	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	9s 2d
	Robert Godfrey	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	9s 2d
	John Borley	//.....//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	6s 8d
	Walter Otley	//.....//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	6s 8d
	Summa	45s	

## Purveyors

at 6d	Thurston Hunt	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	14s
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## Clerk

at 6d	John Storey	//oooooo//oo+ooo//+oooo//o+oooo//	14s
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Carts at 9d the day To Robert Child for his single cart carriage of loam and sand digged in the King's ground by the foresaid labourers by the space of 8 days at 9d the day 8s

Oaken plank boards To John Hamond of the Wylde for 7 cwt of oaken plank board of him bought and provided for the making of cupboards tables doors windows and other necessaries in the said manor against the King's coming at 20d the cwt 11s 8d

## 4-12-8

[f.188b]The oken plank board To John Warner for 6 cwt of tile of him bought to like use at 20d the cwt 10s

Quarter boards To Adam Warner for 2 cwt of quarter board of him bought to be employed to like use at 20d the cwt 3s 4d

Planks To John Morris for one load of planks gross 38 in the load of him bought for planking the new bridge 8s

Lime To Robert Peney for 7 loads of lime of him bought and employed upon the foresaid work done by tilers bricklayers and plasterers at 5s the load 35s

Roof tile and corner tile To him for one cwt of roof tiles and corner tile likewise of him bought to like use 4s

Talwood<sup>1</sup> To Richard Bensen for 2 loads of Talwood of him bought and employed with the glaziers and plumbers at 18d the load 3s

Tile pins	To Phillip Amore for 6 bushels of tile pins of him bought for pinning the foresaid tiles a 6d the bushel	3s
<sup>1</sup> Wood for fuel, cut up usually to a prescribed size		
[f.189a]Shovels	To James Gales for 4 shode shovels <sup>2</sup> of him bought to be occupied in the said work at 4 ½d the piece	18d
Sieves	To Harry Bartlett for 2 sieves of him bought for the sifting of lime at 2 ½d the piece	5d
Hoops	To Robert Garman for 6 hoops <sup>2</sup> for hooping the water tubbs in the mortar place	4d
Ropes	To Richard Halsworthy for a hand rope for the rowneyng gynne <sup>3</sup>	4d
Carriage	To Edmond West for fetching the same gynne from Weybridge to the said manor	10d
Fellyng and making of Talwood	To Thomas Sharp William Jordan and Nicholas Maye and Gilbert Cooper for the fellyng and making of 6 cwt of talwood for the burning of brick in Clandon Common by convention the King charged with the wood at 6d the cwt so fellyng and made <sup>4</sup>	32s 6d
4-3-5		
[f.189b]Nails of all sorts	To John Sturgeon of London ironmonger for nails of sundry sorts employed in the said works that is to say half a thousand of double 10 penny nail, 4s ½ a thousand single 10 penny nail 23d ½ a thousand of 6 penny nail, 14d ½ a thousand of 5 penny nail, 12d one sum <sup>5</sup> of roof nail 5s 10d, one bag of sprig Flemish 7s 6d Summa	21s 5d
Solder	To George Newell plumber for 2lb of solder spent upon soldering of divers of pipes in the said manor	8d
Iron Work	To Michael Upern of Windsor smith for 2 dozen of lever locks set upon sundry doors within the said manor prices the locks with staples 8d	16s
	Item for a pair of cross garnets tinned for the new gate weighing 44lb at 2d the pound	4s 1d

<sup>1</sup> Furnished or protected with a shoe or shoes; shod. *Antiquary* (28 Jan 1906), ref of 1612. A shoed shovel, a shoed spade.OED

<sup>2</sup> A circular band or ring of metal, wood, or other stiff material; esp. a circle of wood or flattened metal for binding together the staves of casks, tubs, etc OED

<sup>3</sup> Possibly a winding machine. No trace OED

<sup>4</sup> This paragraph crossed through and a note in margin inserted reading 'qua ipsem sol liber imprente vi<sup>to</sup> die Septembris', although the second to sixth words are doubtful.

<sup>5</sup> A quantity of goods regarded as worth so much OED

Item for mending a lock for the King's key and making of  
new staples with other necessaries to the same gate  
belonging 3s 10d

Item for 2 handles and four staples with files for the same  
gate 10d

Summa 24s 11d

[f.190a]The Iron Work	To the said Michael for 2 crotchet <sup>1</sup> bolts set upon plates with nails to them at 12d the pair	2s
	Item for 38 foot of sodlate bars <sup>2</sup> for divers windows for to stay the glass at 1 ½ the foot	4s 9d
	Item for one upright bar for a window weighing 5lb 1d ½ ¼ the lb	8¾d
	Item for 5 locks with 6 new keys and nails set upon gates in the park at the said manor at 18d lock key and nails	7s 6d
	Item for 2 new hasps for the other gate <sup>3</sup> in the same park	6d
	Item for mending of 2 stock locks <sup>4</sup> for the same gates with 2 new keys	10d
	Item for 2 cwt of rivet 500. stock head nails tinned for the gate upon the bridge at 20d the cwt	3s 4d
	Item for mending of 53 locks within the said manor and for his attendance thereby the space of 7 days	6s 8d
	To William Wylly of Okyng smith for a plate and hoop a cleete a hook with nails set upon the running gynae <sup>5</sup> weighing 13 lbs at 2d the lb	2s 2d

Summa 28s 5d ½ ¼

[f.190b] [*This page blank except for Expenses Woking*]

<sup>1</sup>A hinge of this form !-, the upright part being nailed to the support, and the horizontal to the door, shutter, etc. OED

<sup>2</sup> A bar possibly soldered to hold a window shut or open

<sup>3</sup>More likely "outer" gate

<sup>4</sup>A lock enclosed in a wooden case, usually fitted on an outer door OED

<sup>5</sup> Possibly a winding machine. No trace OED

[f.191a]The King's  
manor of Okyng

Payments made for our Sovereign Lord the King's building and reparations there as well as in wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for for the same by the space of 4 weeks ending the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

Carpenters

Working not only on the making and finishing of a new bridge made over the river<sup>1</sup> for barges to pass under with a great gate made and set in the middle of the same bridge but also on making divers necessities within divers offices in the said manor and divers cupboards tables trestles forms stools as well as the King's and Queen's lodgings as also in divers other chambers and lodgings within the said manor

at 9d	Thomas Jacklin	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s 9d
at 8d	Richard Hayworth	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s 8d
	Thomas Hunt	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s
	Michael Halland	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s
	Edward King	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s
	John Smith	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	6s
	Summa	37s 5d	

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[f.191b]The Carpenters

at 7d	Richard King	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	5s 3d
	Thomas Eton	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	5s 3d
	John Child	/000000/oo+oo+ /...../...../	6s 5d
	Robert Lovell	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	5s 3d
	William Marshall	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	5s 3d
	Edward Nokes	/000000/oo+oo+ /...../...../	6s 3d
at 6d	John Nodam	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	4s 6d
	George Russell	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	4s 6d
	John Amos	/000000/oo+..+ /...../...../	4s 6d
	Summa	47s 4d	

Sawyers

Working upon the sawing of timber necessary for the said work

at 6d	John Tanner	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	4s
	John Anderson	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	4s
	John Attway	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d
	Laurence Attway	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d
	Ralph Nollis	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d
	Roger Godhelp	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d
	Symond Rode	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d
	William Watts	/000000/o+..+ /...../...../	3s 6d

Summa 29s

<sup>1</sup> Again the reference is to a bridge over the river

3-11-9

[f.192a]Tilers	Working as well as upon the ripping lathing and new tiling Mr Treasurer <sup>1</sup> 's lodging and Mr Secretary <sup>2</sup> 's lodging and also searching and mending of divers gutters within the said manor		
at 8d	John Bargrove	/oooooo/oo+..+//...../ .....	5s 4d
at 7d	Brian Sutton	/oooooo/ oo+..+//...../...../	4s 8d
	John Ford	/oooooo/ oo+..+//...../...../	4s 8d
	Summa	14s 8d	
Plasterers	Working as well upon the loaming pargeting and whitening the Queen's maiden's lodging the Duke of Norfolk <sup>3</sup> 's lodging Mr Treasurer's lodging and Sir Anthony Browne <sup>4</sup> 's lodging as also divers and sundry offices within the said manor		
at 7d	Thomas Golding	/oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	3s 6d
	Patrick White	/oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	3s 6d
	John Johnson	/oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	3s 6d
	John Grainger	/oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	3s 6d
	William Colling	/oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	3s 6d
	Summa	17s 6d	
Labourers	Working in serving the said plasterers		
at 5d	Thomas Russell	//oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	2s 6d
	Thomas Summer	//oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	2s 6d
	John Cadow	//oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	2s 6d
	Edward Golding	//oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	2s 6d
	Richard Whyre	//oooooo//..+..+//.....//.....//	2s 6d
	Summa	12s 6d	
		2-4-8	
[f.192b]Labourers	Working upon sifting of lime making of mortar pinning of tiles serving the said tilers also making clene of chambers and offices carriage out of rubbish and other necessary work within the said manor		
at 5d	Roger Nickson	/oooooo/oo+..+//...../...../	3s 4d

<sup>1</sup>Sir William FitzWilliam, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Southampton<sup>2</sup> Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex<sup>3</sup>Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554), later Master Treasurer<sup>4</sup>Master of the King's Horse

Selleden Green	/oooooooo/oo+..+/....../...../	3s 4d
John Davy	/oooooooo/oo+..+/....../...../	3s 4d
Alexander Allen	/oooooooo/oo+..+/....../...../	3s 4d
Bartholomew Cox	/oooooooo/oo+..+/....../...../	3s 4d
Robert Gray	/oooooooo/oo+oo+/....../...../	4s 2d
William Pasth	/oooooooo/oo+oo+/....../...../	4s 2d
Phillip Fisher	/oooooooo/oo+oo+/....../...../	4s 7d
Lawrence Beldam	/oooooooo/oo+oo+/....../...../	4s 7d
John Amore	/oooooooo/oo+oo+/....../...../	4s 7d
William Horton	/...../..+oo+/....../...../	15d
Saunder Richard	/...../..+oo+/....../...../	15d
John Byrley	/...../..+oo+/....../...../	15d
Walter Otley	/...../..+oo+/....../...../	15d
Summa		43s 9d

## Purveyor

at 6d                      Thurston Hunt                      oooooooo/oo+oo+/oooooooo/oooooooo//                      14s

## Clerk

At 6d                      John Storey                      oooooooo/oo+oo+/oooooooo/oooooooo//                      14s

## [f.193a]

Carts at 12d the day	To Robert Child for his single cart carrying out of rubbish of the said manor and earth for the new bridge by the space of 5 days at 12d the day	5s
Oaken planche board <sup>1</sup>	To John Amon for 6 cwt of oaken planche board of him bought for the making of tables cupboards forms and other necessaries in the said manor at 20d the cwt	10s
Lime bought	To Robert Penny for 2 loads of lime of him bought and spent upon the whitening the said lodging and in tiling at 5s the load	10s
Nails of divers costs	To John Collins of Guildford for divers and sundry sorts of nails of him bought and employed in the said work that is to say 6 cwt of double 10 penny nails at 10d the cost. 5s/3 cwt single 10 penny nails price 15d 4 cwt 6d nails price 12d 5 cwt 5d nails price 11d 6 cwt 4d nails price 13d 2 ½ of roof nails piece 16d	10s 7d

<sup>1</sup>A thick board suitable for flooring and similar purposes OED

[f.193b]Glazing	To Galyon Hone <sup>1</sup> glazier for 22 foot of new Normandy glass set with simond <sup>2</sup> in the first bay window in the Queen's chamber at 5d the foot	9s 2d
	Item for 8 foot ½ of old glass new set in lead in the same window at 2d the foot	17d
	Item for taking down and repairing 2 panes in the same window at 4d the pane	8d
	Item for 7 foot of new glass set in the second bay window in the same chamber at 5d the foot	2s 11d
	Item for repairing one pane in the same window	4d
	Item for 13 foot of new glass set in a bay window in the Queen's Privy Chamber at 5d the foot	5s 5d
	Item for repairing 4 panes in the same chamber at 4d the pane	16d
	Item for repairing 2 panes in another bay window in the same chamber at 4d the pane	8d
	Item for 18 foot of old glass new set in lead in the Queen's bedchamber at 2d the foot	3s 1d
	Item for one foot ½ of new glass set in the foresaid bedchamber at 5d the foot	7½d
	Item for 30 foot 3 quarters of new glass set in a bay window in the Queen's mother <sup>3</sup> 's chamber at 5d the foot	12s 9½d
		38s 5½d
		12-5-4
[f.194]The Glazing	To the said Galyon <sup>1</sup> for 13 foot and ½ of old glass new set in lead in the same window at 2d the foot	2s 3d
	Item for 22 foot 3 quarters of new glass set in the second bay window in the same chamber at 5d the foot	9s 5¾d
	Item for 11 foot of old glass new set in the same window at 2d the foot	22d

<sup>1</sup>The King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106

<sup>2</sup>cement OED

<sup>3</sup>Lady Elizabeth Howard, later Elizabeth Boleyn, Countess of Wiltshire and Ormonde

Item for repairing of one pane in the same window	4d
Item for 3 foot of new glass set in another bay window in the same chamber at 5d the foot	15d
Item for repairing 4 panes in the same window at 4d the piece	16d
Item for 5 foot of new glass set in the Queen's stool chamber at 5d the foot	2s 1d
Item for 11 foot ½ of old glass new set in lead in the same chamber	23d
Item for repairing 2 cases <sup>1</sup> in the same chamber at 4d the piece	8d
Item for 2 foot of new glass set in a jaks in the same chamber	10d
Item for 106 foot of new glass set in the hall at 5d the foot	£2 4s 2d
Item for 20 foot of old glass new set in lead in the same hall	3s 4d

Summa £3 9s 5¾d

[f.194b]The Glazing	Item to the said Galyon for repairing of 9 panes in the same hall at 4d the piece	3s
	Item for 20 foot and quarter of new glass set in Master Secretary <sup>2</sup> 's lodging at 5d the foot	8s 5¼d
	Item for 4 foot of old glass new set in lead in the same lodging	8d
	Item for 6 foot ½ of new glass set upon a stair between the Queen <sup>3</sup> 's lodging and her mother <sup>4</sup> 's lodging at 5d the foot	2s 8½d
	Item for 6 foot and quarter of old glass new set in lead upon the foresaid stair at 2d the foot	12½d
	Item for mending a pane on the same stair	4d
	Item for 3 foot of new glass set in the Duke of Norfolk's <sup>5</sup> lodging	15d

<sup>1</sup>The frame in which a door or window is set OED

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex

<sup>3</sup>Anne Boleyn

<sup>4</sup>Lady Elizabeth Howard, later Elizabeth Boleyn, Countess of Wiltshire and Ormonde



<sup>5</sup> Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554) Master Treasurer

Item for 3 foot 3 quarters old glass new set in lead in the same lodging at 2d the foot	7½d
Item for repairing 6 panes in the same lodging at 4d the pane	2s
	2s 2¼d
Item for 5 foot a quarter of new glass set in the Lord Marquis of Exeter <sup>1</sup> 's lodging at 5d the foot	
Item for repairing of 2 cases <sup>2</sup> in the same lodging at 4d the case <sup>2</sup>	8d
Item for 5 foot of old glass new set in lead in the lead in the same chamber	10d

£1 3s 9d

[f.195a]The Glazing	To Galyon Hone for 5 foot of new glass set in the upper part of the new lodging at 5d the foot	2s 1d
	Item for one foot ½ of old glass new set in lead in the lower part of the same lodging at 2d the foot	3d
	Item for 2 foot ½ of new glass set in the king's privy kitchen <sup>3</sup> at 5d the foot	12½d
	Item for repairing of 2 panes upon a stair going to a jaks <sup>4</sup> in the Queen's chamber at 4d the piece	8d
	Item for stopping 220 quarrels <sup>5</sup> as well in the King's side as the Queen's side as also in the Queen's mother's chamber in the Duke of Norfolk <sup>6</sup> 's lodging in the Lord Marquis of Exeter <sup>7</sup> 's lodging in Mr Cromwell <sup>8</sup> 's lodging in the new lodging and in the hall conte <sup>9</sup> 21 foot after 10 quarrels to every foot at 5d the foot	8s 9d

[f.195b] [*This page blank except for Expenses Woking*]

<sup>1</sup>Henry Courtenay 1st Marquis of Exeter born 1487/1505 beheaded 1539

<sup>2</sup>The frame in which a door or window is set OED

<sup>3</sup>Was this the barrel vault?

<sup>4</sup>A privy

<sup>5</sup>A square or (more usually) diamond-shaped pane of glass, of the kind used in making lattice-windows

<sup>6</sup>Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554) Master Treasurer

<sup>7</sup>Henry Courtenay 1st Marquis of Exeter (born 1487/1505 beheaded 1539)

<sup>8</sup>Thomas Cromwell

<sup>9</sup>costing

Anno 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.196a]The King's manor of Okyng	Payments made for our Sovereign Lord the King's building and reparations there as well as in wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same buildings and reparations with carriage of the same from Sunday the 9 <sup>th</sup> day of August unto Sunday the 6 <sup>th</sup> day of September that is to say by the space of 4 weeks		
Tilers	Working as well ripping lathing and new tiling the one side of Mr. Norris <sup>1</sup> ' lodging as also paving with Portingale tiles <sup>2</sup> six halpaces whereof one of them in the King's bedchamber one in his raying chamber one in the Queen <sup>3</sup> 's raying chamber two in Sir Norris' chamber and the 6 <sup>th</sup> in the Vice Chamberlain <sup>4</sup> 's to the Queen		
at 8d	John Bargrove	/+..00+/000000/+00000/000000/	12s 8d
	Brian Sutton	/+..00+/000000/+00000/000000/	11s 1d
	Summa	23s 9d	
Labourers	Working as well upon cleansing and making clean of old tiles and pinning of new tiles as also slating of lime making of mortar and serving the said tilers with mortar lath and tile		
at 5d	John Williamson	/+..00+/000000/+00000/000000/	7s 11d
	John Stamp	/+..00+/000000/+00000/000000/	7s 11d
	William Levy	/+..00+/.00000/+00000/00000./	6s 8d
at 4d	John Amore	/+0000+/000000/+00000/000000/	7s
	Roger Wilkinson	/+..00+/00000./+...../...../	2s 4d
	Summa	31s 10d	
		2-15-7	
[f.196b]Purveyor	Providing of carts for carriage of timber and necessaries for the said works		
at 6d	John Porter	//±0000+//000000//±00000//000000//	12s
The Clerk at 6d	John Storey	//+0000+//000000//+00000//000000//	14s

<sup>1</sup>Sir Henry Norris, Groom of the Stool to Henry VIII, executed 1536, alleged lover of Anne Boleyn

<sup>2</sup> the Valencian. Otherwise Portuguese, tiles

<sup>3</sup>Anne Boleyn

<sup>4</sup>Sir Edward Baynton

## Emptions

Timber at 4s 4d the load	To Sir Anthony Browne Knight <sup>1</sup> for 102 loads of oaken timber of him bought to the King's use to be employed at his said manor of Okyng which timber yet remains in Horsley Common price the load over and besides the carriage 4 s 4d	£22..2
Timber at 5s the load with carriage	To Giles Covert for 91 loads ½ of like timber of him bought to be employed to like use price the load with carriage 5s	£22 17s 6d
Timber at 4s the load with carriage	To Thomas Nollis of Kingston upon Thames for 47 loads of like timber of him bought to like use price the load with the carriage 4s	£9 8s
Sort Lathe at 9s the load	To John Warner for 5 loads of sort lathe of him bought and spent of sundry times upon divers reparations within the said Manor at 9s the load	45s
	57-18-6	
[f.197a] Plain Tile	To Robert Penny for 4000 of plain tiles of him bought and spent upon the said reparations at 4s the 1000	16s
Lime	To the same Robert for 6 loads of lime of him bought and spent at sundry times upon divers reparations upon the said manor at 5s the load	30s
Tile Pins	To John Amore for 2 bushel of tile pins of him bought and spent in pinning the said tiles at 7d the bushel	14d
	To Philip Amore carpenter in reward for his pains taking in meeting the foresaid timber	20d

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Anno 26<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.198a] The King's  
Manor of Okyng      Payments made for our Sovereign Lord the King's building and reparations there as well as in wages paid to clerks purveyors artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same buildings and reparations with carriage of the same from Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September unto Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October that is to say by the space of 4 weeks

<sup>1</sup>Master of the King's Horse

Tilers	Working as well upon ripping lathing and pointing the one side of the Lord Chamberlain's <sup>1</sup> chamber to the Queen's as also like ripping lathing and pointing the Clerk of the Kitchen's chamber the office of the Spicerer <sup>2</sup> the dry larder and the saucery <sup>3</sup>		
at 8d	John Bargrave	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	13s 4d
at 7d	Brian Sutton	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	11s 8d
	Summa		25s

Labourers	Working as well upon cleansing and making clean of old tiles and pinning of new tiles as also sifting of lime and making of mortar and serving the said tilers with mortar lath and tile		
at 4d	Robert Gray	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	6s 8d
	John Bircham	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	6s 8d
	Robert Simmons	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	6s 8d
	John Staple	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	6s 8d
	John Amore	/o+oooo/+oooo/+oooo/o+oooo/	6s 8d
	Summa		33s 4d 2-18-4

[f.197b]Purveyor of carts as well for the carriage of timber and brick as also providing of all manner of stuff and necessaries for the said work

at 6d	John Porter	//o+oooo//+oooo//+oooo//+oooo//	12s
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The Clerk at 6d	John Storey	//o+oooo//+oooo//+oooo//o+*oooo//	14s <sup>4</sup>
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Carts at 12d the day	To Robert Child for his single cart carriage of sand digged in the King's ground by the space of 3 days for the tempering of mortar and slaking of lime at 12d the day	3s
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Plain Tile	To Robert Penny for 6000 of plain tile of him bought and spent in the said works at 4s the 1000	24s
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Roof Tile	To him for 1 cwt of roof tile bought and employed in the said works	4s
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Lime	To him for 2 loads of lime bought and spent in the said works at 5s the load	10s
	3-7-0	

<sup>1</sup> William Sandys, Baron Sandys of the Vyne

<sup>2</sup> One skilled in the nature of spices or drugs OED

<sup>3</sup> The department of a household entrusted with the preparation of sauces OED

<sup>4</sup> must have been missed or incorrect arithmetic should be 13s 6d

[f.199a]Tile pins	To John Amore for three bushels of tile of him bought and spent in pinning the said tiles at 7d the bushel	21d
Nails	To John Sturgeon of London ironmonger for nails of divers sorts of him bought and employed in the said works that is to say half a bag of sprig 3s 9d/ ½ A 1000 of roof nails 2s 11d/ ½ a 1000. 5d nails 12d/ 1000 of 4d nails 20d in toto	9s 4d
Taxke <sup>1</sup> work	To Edward Ledger of Okyng brickmaker for the making and burning of 230,000 of brick every brick containing in length 9 inches ½ in breadth 4 inches ¾ and in thickness 2 inches ¼ and ½ quarter price the 1000 making by convention delivered at the kiln mouth 20d the said Edward to to stand to all manner of stuff and workmanship except wood requisite for the burning the same/ and that to be laid at the mouth at the same kiln in Clandon Common whereas the brick was made	£19 3s 4d

19-14-6

[f.199b]Talwood and wood bought	To the abbot of Chertsey for 7800 of talwood and 1300 of pole wood of him bought and spent in burning of the foresaid brick price the load unfelled and unmade upon the stock 4d	60s 8d
Felling of Talwood	To Thomas Stamp William Jordan Nicholas Ales Gilbert Roper and other for the felling and making of the foresaid 7800 of Talwood for the burning the said brick at 3d the load felling and making	39s
Making of pole wood	To Item for making of 26 loads of pole wood to like use at 2d ½ the load	5s 5d
Carriage of wood	To William Jordan for carriage of the foresaid wood from the place where it was felled to the said brick kiln mouth at 1d the load	15s 2d
Carriage of brick	To William Giles for carriage of 33 loads of the foresaid brick from the brick kiln to the said Manor of Okyng to be employed there at 7d the load	19s 3d
	To John Bowton for carriage of 25 loads of the same brick as is aforesaid	14s 7d
	To John Lowetman for carriage of 20 loads of the same brick	11s 8d

2-8-6 3-0-8 8-8-9

<sup>1</sup> Task work. i.e work done by the piece, or piece-work OED

[f.200a]The carriage of brick	To Nicholas Stephyns for carriage of 8 loads of the same brick	4s 8d
	To Henry Inwood for carriage of 6 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	3s 6d
	To Edward Steveyn for carriage of 41 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	23s 11d
	To John Mylhouse for carriage of 20 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	11s 8d
	To Thomas Child for carriage of 29 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	16s 11d
	To Symond Beldam for carriage of 20 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	11s 8d
	To John Barton for carriage of 4 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	2s 4d
	To William Gravett for carriage of 10 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	5s 10d
	To Richard Sherwhytt. for carriage of 4 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	2s 4d
	To William Triggett for carriage of 4 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	2s 4d
	To William Haywood for carriage of one load of the same brick at 7d the load	7d
	To William Jordan for carriage of 4 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	2s 4d
	4-8-1	
[f.200b]The carriage of brick	To John Atryde for carriage of 4 loads at 7d the load	2s 4d
	To Thomas Rogers for carriage of 11 loads at 7d the load	6s 5d
	To Thomas Nellis Thomas Hamhose and Thomas Synte to every of them for carriage of 2 loads a piece at 7d the load	3s 6d

To Thomas Luette and Lawrence Gough to either of them for the carriage of 2 loads a piece at 7d the load	2s 8d
To Richard Simmonds for carriage of 4 loads at 7d the load	2s 4d
To John Parker for the carriage of 6 loads at 7d the load	3s 6d
To John Purdam for carriage of 7 loads of the same brick at 7d the load	4s 1d
To John Harm for carriage of one load	7d
To John Vergus for carriage of 7 loads of the foresaid brick at 7d the load	4s 1d
To John Farrant for carriage of 15 loads of the foresaid brick at 7d the load	8s 9d

£1 17s 11d

[f.201a] [*This page blank except for Expenses Woking and The first book*]

**1535. Bod. Rawl. D. 777** (ff.135-156, mostly blank versos) **Accounts James Needham**

Anno 26 King Henry VIII

[f.135a]The King's Manor of Okyng From Sunday the last day of January inclusive unto Sunday the last day of February exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Anno 26 King Henry VIII

[f.136a]The King's Manor of Okyng From Sunday the last day of February inclusive unto Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> day of March exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Anno 26 King Henry VIII

[f.137a]The King's Manor of Okyng Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers work there as well for wages to artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the said work that is to say from the last day of February inclusive unto the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Working upon the making and framing of a new sluice<sup>1</sup> to be set between the main river and the mote running about the said manor

and laying the foundation and beds of the said sluice and also setting up part of the same sluice ready wrought

Warden at 9d	Thomas Jaklyn	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	5s 9d
at 7d	Thomas Bayley	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	12s 3d
	John Smith	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	12s 3d
	Robert Nokes	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	12s 3d
	Edmund Webb	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	12s 3d
at 6d	John Needham	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	10s 6d
Sawyers	Working upon breaking and sawing of Timber for the said carpenter		
at 12d the couple	Rauf Wells	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	21s
	Richard Trodd		
	John Fenn	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	21s
	James Gough		

Summa £5 17s 3d

[f.137b]Labourers	Working as well upon the making of a dam to keep the water from the place where the said sluice <sup>1</sup> doth stand as also casting and lading out of water night and day for the setting of the said sluice and moreover helping the carpenters to carry and bear the said frame and setting up the same		
at 5d	William Hurrton	//oooooo//oooo <u>oo</u> // <u>ooo</u> ooo//ooo+oo//	10s 10d
	Richard Symonds	//oooooo//oooo <u>oo</u> // <u>ooo</u> ooo//ooo+oo//	10s 10d
	Robert Simpson	//oooooo//oooo <u>oo</u> // <u>ooo</u> ooo//ooo+oo//	10s 10d
	Thomas Alen	//oooooo//..oooo// <u>ooo</u> ooo//ooo+..//	10s
	Richard Marlen	//o <u>oo</u> oooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	8s 9d
	Thomas Hone	//..oooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+..//	8s 4d
	Walter Potty	//oooooo//oooooo//ooooo//...+..//	7s 1d
	Laurence Beldam	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//...+..//	7s 6d
	John A'Moore	//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo+oo//	7s

The Clerk  
at 6d

John Hubbard //oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//ooo±oo// 4s

<sup>1</sup> A structure of wood or masonry, a dam or embankment, for impounding the water of river, canal, etc., provided with an adjustable gate or gates by which the volume of water is regulated or controlled. Also, rarely, the body of water so impounded or controlled. A paddle or slide in a gate or barrier by which water is held back OED



Planche loads	To Robert Mower for 800 of planche <sup>1</sup> board of him bought and employed in making the foresaid at 22d the 100 with the carriage	14s sol <sup>2</sup>
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Summa £5 9s 10d

[f.138a]Quarter board	To him for 3 100 quarter board bought for use at 22d the 100 with the carriage	5s 6d sol
	To John Sturgeon of London ironmonger for a thou double 10 penny nail of him bought and spent upon the said sluice	8s sol
Nails	To him for 2 thou single 10 penny nail bought for like use at 4s 2d the thou	8s 4d sol
	To him for a thou 6 penny nail bought for like use	2s 6d sol
Scoops	To Thomas Cook for 8 scoops of him bought for the ladling out of water where the said sluice stands at 2d ½d the piece	20d sol
Carriage of clay by the day	To Thomas Child for carriage of clay for the making the floor of the said sluice with his cart by the space of 6 days at 12d the day	6s sol
Carriage of nails	To Edward Webb for carriage of the foresaid nails from London to Okyng	10d sol

Summa 32s 10d

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.139a] The king's manor of Okyng	From Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> day of April inclusive unto Sunday the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of May exclusive
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Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.140a]The King's manor of Okyng	Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry reparacons done there as well for wages (to) artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same that is to say from the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of April inclusive unto the 23 <sup>rd</sup> day of May exclusive by the space of 4 weeks
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<sup>1</sup> A thick board suitable for flooring and similar purposes OED

<sup>2</sup>solucionum, a payment Latin, throughout hereafter.

Carpenters	Working as well upon the preparing and making ready the timber work for a new bay window on the south end of the manor as also making and setting of piles and planking the same at the head of the new bridge in the garden for that the work shall not hurt banks of the same and also repairing and mending the under Keeper's house without the mote		
Warden			
at 9d	Thomas Jaklyn	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	13s 6d
at 7d	Thomas Bayley	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++...//	8s 9d
	John Smith	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	10s 6d
	Robert Nokes	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++...//	8s 9d
	Edmund Webb	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	10s 6d
	John Needham	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	9s
Sawyers at 12d the couple	Rauf Nollis	//oooo+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	18s
	John Andience		
	John Fenn	//oooo+//+oo+oo//.....//+++...//	9s
	James Gough		

Summa £4 8s

Anno 27 King Henry VIII

[f.141a]The King's Manor of Okyng from Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May inclusive unto Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June exclusive

Anno 27 King Henry VIII

[f.142a]The King's manor of Okyng Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry reparacons done there as well for wages to artificers and labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same that is to say from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May inclusive unto the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Carpenters Working as well upon repairing and mending that draw bridge by Sir Anthony Browne's lodging and making a pair of new stairs into the moat as also repairing and mending Sir Anthony Browne's lodging no only in mending of floors but also laying and setting in of new groundsell<sup>2</sup> wall plates and new rafters and also making a new stair with divers doors and windows in the Under Keepers lodging

<sup>1</sup>A timber serving as a foundation to carry a superstructure, esp. a wooden building: the lowest member of a wooden framework; a ground-plate; hence, the foundation or lowest part of any structure. OED

Warden at 9d	Thomas Jacklyn	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	13s 6d
at 7d	John Smyth Gyles Egham Thomas Bailey Edmund Webb	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo// //ooo+..//...ooo//.ooooo//oooooo// //ooo+oo//...ooo//.ooooo//oooooo// //ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	13s 5d 10s 6d 11s 1d 13s 5d
at 6d	John Medham	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	9s.
Sawyers	Sawing and breaking of timber for the said carpenters		
at 12d the couple	Robert Bigg Richard Warner	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	23s
Summa £4 13s 11d			
[f.142b]Bricklayers	Working upon underpinning of groundsel <sup>1</sup> in Sir Anthony Browne's <sup>3</sup> lodging and mending of chimneys in the same and also mending of divers chimneys in the King's and Queen <sup>2</sup> 's lodgings		
at 7d	William Lewis	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	13s 5d
at 6d	Robert Baker	//...+..//.....//oooooo//oooooo//	6s
Tylers	Working upon ripping lathing and new tiling as well as on the Cofferer's <sup>4</sup> lodging the clerk of the groom clother's lodging as over the office of the Spicer <sup>5</sup>		
at 9d	William Garrett	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	17s 3d
at 7d	John Thorne	// oo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	13s 5d
Plasterers	Working as well upon the lathing daubing and pargeting of the walls of Sir Anthony Browne <sup>3</sup> 's lodging and like lathing daubing and pargeting the the walls of the Under Keeper's house as also making of floors with loam and hair of both the said lodgings		
at 8d	Robert Bawdry	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	10s 8d
at 7d	Richard Boram William Browne	//...+..//oooooo//ooo.oo//oo..oo// //...+..//oooooo//.ooooo//oooooo//	8s 9d 9s11d

<sup>1</sup>A timber serving as a foundation to carry a superstructure, esp. a wooden building: the lowest member of a wooden framework; a ground-plate; hence, the foundation or lowest part of any structure. OED

<sup>2</sup>Anne Boleyn

<sup>3</sup>Master of the King's Horse

<sup>4</sup>A treasurer. An officer of the royal household of England, next under the controller; he had the oversight of the other officers OED. The then holder was Sir Edmund Peckham

<sup>5</sup>A dealer in spices; an apothecary or druggist OED

Labourers	Serving bricklayers and making a dam for the lading out of water for the repairing of Sir Anthony Browne's lodging		
at 5d	Robert Simmons	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	7s 6d
at 4d	John A'Moore	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	7s 8d
	John Porte	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	7s 8d
	William Lock	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	6s
Summa £5 8s 3d			

[f.143a]Labourers	Working upon slaking and sifting of lime making of mortar and serving the foresaid tilers with pinning of tiles		
at 5d	William Smyth	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	9s 7d
	Thomas Allen	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	9s 7d
at 4d	John Carter	//ooo+oo//oooooo//.ooooo//o.oooo//	6s 4d
	William Marlow	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	6s

Labourers	Working as well upon tempering of horse hair together as also making of mortar and serving the foresaid plasterers		
at 5d	Roger Freeman	//...+..//oooooo//ooo.oo//.ooooo//	6s 8d
	John White	//...+..//.ooooo//oooooo//o..oooo//	6s 8d
	Richard Nixon	//...+..//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	7s 1d

The Clerk			
at 6d	John Hulberd	//ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	14s

The purveyor			
at 6d	John Hudson	ooo+oo//oooooo//oooooo//oooooo//	11s 6d

Plain tiles corner tiles and roof tiles	To Robert Payne for 9 thou of plain tiles 100 roof tiles and corner tyles of him bought and employed in the foresaid work at 4s 6d the thou with the carriage	45s
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Lime	To him for 17 loads of him bought and spent with the said bricklayers tilers and plasterers at 5s the load with the carriage	£4 5s 5d
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Summa £10 7s

[f.143b]Sort lath	To Watkin Tanner for 2 loads sort lath of him bought and spent in the said work at 8s 4d the load with the carriage	16s 8d sol
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Hair	To Thomas A'Wood for 8 quarters of beasts hair of him bought and spent with the plasterers at 4d the quarter	2s 8d sol
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Tile pins	To John Story for 4 bushels of tile pins of him bought and spent upon pinning of the tiles at 7d the bushel	2s 4d sol
Carriage of loam and sand by the day	To Thomas Child for carriage of same and loam spent in the same work with his cart by the space of 8 days at 12d the day	8s sol
Sieves	To James Gales of Windsor for 3 sieves of him bought for the sifting of lime at 2d ½d the piece	7s 6d sol
A grinding stone	To John Jury for a grinding stone for the carpenters to grind their tools upon	2s 8d sol
Locks	To Michael Upon of Windsor smith for 6 new lever locks with their staples set upon sundry door in the said manor at 9d the piece	4s 6d sol
Hinges	To him for 5 pairs of hinges for divers doors in Sir Anthony Brown's lodging and in the Keepers house weighing 26 lb at 1d ½d ¼d the llb	3s 9d ½d sol

Summa 41s 3d

[f.144a]New keys	9 new keys for 9 old stocklocks <sup>1</sup> and for mending the same locks within the same manor at 6d the key with mending of the lock	4s 6d sol
A bye key	To him for a bye key for one of the King's locks and mending of a staple of the same lock	10d sol
Mending spades and shovels	To William Willey Okyng smith for mending of 2 spades and a shovel	3d sol
Rounding a grinding stone	To him for rounding of the presaid grindstone	2d sol
Carriage of brick of store	To William Gravett and Symond Farrant for the carriage of 27 loads of the King's bricks made in Clandon Common from the said Common to the said manor at 7d the load	15s 9d sol

Summa 21s 6d

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

<sup>1</sup>A lock enclosed in a wooden case, usually fitted on an outer door

[f.145a]The King's Manor of Okyng From Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June inclusive unto Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July exclusive

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.146a]The King's Manor of Okyng Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry reparacons done there as well for wages to artificers and labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same that is to say from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June inclusive unto the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Carpenters Working as well as finishing the reparations upon Sir Anthony Browne's lodging and the Under Keeper's house as also repairing and mending the scalding house<sup>1</sup> with new groundsell<sup>2</sup> wall plates doors and windows and also making and laying of new rafters and eaves board doth work and tile

Warden at 9d	Thomas Jacklyn	//...+..//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	12s
at 7d	John Smythe	//...+oo//.+oooo//oo+ooo//.....//	6s 5d
	Thomas Bailey	//ooo+oo//.+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	11s 8d
	Edmond Webb	//ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	12s 3d
At 6d	John Medham	//...+..//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	8s

Sawyers Working upon breaking of timber for the said carpenters

at 12d the couple	Robert Byggett	//ooo+..//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	19s
	Richard Warner		

Summa £3 9s 4d

[f.146b]Bricklayers Working as well upon repairing and mending of divers ranges and hearths in the kitchens as bringing up of brick walls or benches was fallen down in the garden and also underpinning the groundsills of the scalding house

at 8d	William Long	//...+..//.+....//..+...//oooooo//	4s
at 7d	William Lewis	//ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	12s
	Richard Wyld	//...+..//.+....//..+...//oooooo//	3s
			6d
at 6d	Richard Baker	//ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo//	10s
			6d

<sup>1</sup>A room in which utensils or the carcasses of animals are scalded

<sup>2</sup>A timber serving as a foundation to carry a superstructure, esp. a wooden building: the lowest member of a wooden framework; a ground-plate; hence, the foundation or lowest part of any structure. OED

Tilers Working as well upon ripping latheing and new tiling the Queen's physician's chamber her pothercaries chamber the west side of the Lord Chamberlain<sup>1</sup>'s chamber to the Queen the Queen's father<sup>2</sup>'s lodging and also Mr Hennidge<sup>3</sup>'s lodging

at 9d William //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 15s 9d  
Garrett

at 7d John Thorne //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 12s 3d

Plasterers Working upon loaming pargeting and whitening the walls of the scalding house and finishing the walls of Sir Anthony Browne's lodging

at 8d Robert Bawdry //ooo+oo//o+oo..//..+...//oooooo// 9s 4d

at 7d William Brown //ooo+oo//o+oo..//..+...//oooooo// 8s 2d

Summa £3 11s 9d

[f.147a]Labourers Working upon slaking and sifting of lime making of mortar and serving the said bricklayers

at 5d Robert Symonds //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 8s 9d

Robert Gray //...+..//.+...//..+...//oooooo// 2s 6d

George Rowe //...+..//.+...//..+...//oooooo// 2s 6d

at 4d John A'Moore //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 7s

John Porte //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 7s

Labourers Working upon pinning of tiles making of mortar and serving the said tilers

at 5d William Smythe //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 8s 9d

Thomas Allen //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 8s 9d

at 4d William Marlow //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 7s

John Carter //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 7s

Labourers Serving the plasterers

at 5d Roger Freeman //ooo+oo//o+oo..//..+...//oooooo// 5s 10d

John White //ooo+oo//o+oo..//..+...//oooooo// 5s 10d

The Clerk

at 6d John Hulberd //ooo+oo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//oooooo// 14s

<sup>1</sup> William Sandys, Baron Sandys of the Vyne

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Boleyn, 1st Earl of Wiltshire and 1st Earl of Ormond

<sup>3</sup> Sir Thomas Heneage, served Henry for 20 years, was appointed Groom of the Stool on Norris's execution in 1536. Was replaced by Sir Anthony Denny in October 1546 and would appear to have left court under a cloud. Alison Weir, *Henry VIII, King and Court*

Timber	To Robert Collins for one load of timber of him bought and spent in the said work as 5s 4d the load with the carriage	5s 4d
Summa £4 10s 3d		
[f.147b]Timber	To Richard Kyngton for 4 loads gd <sup>1</sup> of timber of him bought and employed in the said works at 4s 8d the load with the carriage	21s sol
Tile	To Robert Penny for 16 thou of plain tile and 2 100 roof tile and corner tile of him bought and employed upon the foresaid tiling at 4s 6d the 1000 with the carriage and likewise the 100 of roof tile	£11 12s sol
Lime	To him for 14 ton loads of lime of him bought and spent with the foresaid brick layers tilers and plasterers at 6d the load with the carriage	£3 10s sol
Carr of loam sand by the day	To Thomas Child for the carriage of sand and loam spent in the said works with his cart by the space of 6 days at 12d the day	6s sol
Carriage of of the King's brick	To John Milworth for carriage of 8 loads of the King's brick made in Clandon Common from the said Common to the said manor at 7d the load	4s 8d sol
	To Henry Carter for carrying of the same brick as before as said at like 7d	7s 7d sol
	To Thomas Stephenson for carriage of 8 loads of the same brick at like price the load	4s 8d sol
Summa        £39 14s 11d		

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.148a]Manor        From Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July inclusive unto Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August exclusive

Anno 27 King Henry VIII

[f.149a]Manor        Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry reparacons there as well for wages to all artificers and labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same that is to say from the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July inclusive unto the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

<sup>1</sup> possibly abbreviation for 'good'



Tilers	Woking upon the finishing of the tiling the Queen's father <sup>1</sup> 's lodging Mr Henage <sup>2</sup> 's lodging and ripping lathing and new tiling Sir Anthony Browne <sup>3</sup> 's lodging		
at 9d	William Garrett	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	15s 9d
at 7d	John Thorne	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	12s 3d
Labourers	Working upon the pinning of tiles making of mortar and serving the said tilers		
at 5d	William Smyth	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	8s 9d
	Thomas Allen	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	8s 9d
at 4d	John A'Moore	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	7s
	John Porte	//000.00//.00000//000000//0.0000//	7s
The Clerk			
at 6d	John Hulberd	//000000//000000//000000//000000// <sup>4</sup>	14s
Summa £3 13s 6d			

[f.149b]Sort lath	To John Mower for one load of sort lath of him bought and spent in the said works	8s 4d sol
Tile	To John Parvisse of Guildford for 3000 of plain tile of him bought and spent in the said works at 4s 6d the load	13s 6d sol
Tile	To Robert Hockley for 2000 of like tile bought for like use at like price	9s sol
Lime	To Robert Penny for 7 loads of lime of him bought and spent in the said works at 5s the load	35s sol
Charge of sand by the day	To Thomas Child for carriage of sand with his cart by the space of 3 days at 12d the day	3s sol
Nails	To John Sturgeon of London Ironmonger for one bag of sprig 8s 4d Item for one sum? of roof nail 5s 10d Item for 2 thou 4 penny nail at 20d the thou3s 4d all spent in the said work	17s 6d
Tile pins	To John Storey for 3 bushels of tile pins of him bought and spent in the said works at 7d the bushel	21d

<sup>1</sup>Thomas Boleyn, 1st Earl of Wiltshire and 1st Earl of Ormond

<sup>2</sup>Sir Thomas Heneage, served Henry for 20 years, was appointed Groom of the Stool on Norris's execution in 1536. Was replaced by Sir Anthony Denny in October 1546 and would appear to have left court under a cloud. *Alison Weir, Henry VIII, King and Court*

<sup>3</sup>Master of the King's Horse

<sup>4</sup>each week +1 according to transcript

Summa £4 8s 1 d

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.150a]The King's Manor of Okyng From Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August inclusive unto Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September exclusive

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.151a]The King's Manor of Okyng Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry reparacons done there as well for wages to artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same that is to say from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August inclusive unto the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Carpenters Working upon the making of a long shed for the covering of brick of the remains left in Clandon Common which is land under the brick wall within the court of the said manor

Warden at 9d	Thomas	//oooooo//o+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	16s 6d
	Jacklyn		
at 7d	John Smythe	//oooooo//.+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	12s 3d
	Thomas Bailey	//.....//o+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	9s 4d
	Edmond Webb	//.....//o+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	9s
at 6d	John Nedham	//oooooo//o+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	11s

Sawyers Working upon sawing and breaking of timber for the said carpenters

at 12d the couple	Rauf Wells	//oooooo//o+oooo//oooooo//oo+ooo//	22s
	John Audience	//	

Summa £4 0s 5d

[f.151b] Bricklayers Working as well upon the underpinning of groundsills in the Under keeper's house as mending of a chimney in the same house and mending one other chimney in the Cofferers<sup>1</sup> lodging

at 7d	William Lewis	//.....+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	7s 7d
at 6d	Richard Baker	//.....+//+oo+oo//oooooo//+++ooo//	6s 6d

Labourers Working as well upon taking up of piles hurdles and earth of the new dam made for keeping the water from the new sluice as upon taking up of the old dam for letting in of the river to the said sluice as also driving of piles for the head of the new bridge and ramming of clay between the said piles and the banks of the said river and slating of lime making of mortar and serving the said bricklayers

<sup>1</sup> Sir Edmund Peckham. A treasurer. An officer of the royal household of England, next under the controller; he had the oversight of the other officers OED

at 5d	Richard Simmonds	//00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	7s 6d
	Roger Nixon	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	7s 6d
	William Smythe	// .....+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	5s 5d
	Thomas Allen	// .....+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	5s 5d
	Thomas Marlen	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++...//	6s 3d
	Thomas Hone	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++...//	6s 3d
at 4d	John A'Moore	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	6s
	John Porte	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	6s
	William Page	// 00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	6s

## The Clerk

at 6d	John Hubbard	//00000+//+00+00//000000//+++000//	14s
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Summa £4 4s 5d

[f.152a]Planche oaken board	To Thomas Martin for 2 thou 4 100 of planche oaken board of him bought and provided to be employed in the said manor at 22d the 100 with carriage	44s sol
	To Robert Mower for 6 100 of like board bought for like use at 22d the 100 with the carriage	11s sol
Lime	To Robert Payne for 5 loads of lime of him bought to be employed in the said work at 5s the load with the carriage	25s sol
Nails	To John Sturgeon of London for nails of divers sorts of him bought for the reparacons of the said manor that is to say one some roof nail 5s 10d one bag sprig 8s 4d 6 penny nayle 2s 6d thou five penny nail 2s thou thou four penny nail at 20d the thou 3s 4d 1000 of 3 penny nail 16d total is	23s 4d sol
Carriage of nails	To Edmond Webb for the carriage of the same nails from London to Okyng	14d sol
Carriage of bricks	To John Bolton for the carriage of 8 loads of the King's bricks made by Richard Ledger in Clandon Common from the said Common to the said manor at 7d the load	4s 8d sol
Carriage of brick of the King	To William Jordan John Farrant and other there fellows [?] for the carriage of 48 loads of the foresaid bricks as is aforesaid at 7d the load	28s sol

Summa £6 17s 2d

[f.152b]Labourers	Working not only upon piling of brick under the brick wall within the said manor but also bearing of chaulk and ramming the same at the head of the new bridge in the garden and also levelling the floor of the king's stable with brick bats and tile shards and moreover helping the carpenters and making clean of divers lodgings within the said manor
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at 5d	Roger Freeman	//000000//o+0000//000000//00+000//	9s 2d
at 4d	John A'Moore	// 000000//o+0000//000000//00+000//	7s 4d
	John Porte	// 000000//o+0000//000000//00+000//	7s 4d
	William Lock	// 000000//o+0000//000000//00+000//	3s 8d

The Clerk  
at 6d                      John Hubbard      //000000//o+0000//000000//00±000//      14s

Oaken timber              To William Clark of Weybridge for fifty loads of oaken timber of him bought for the King's use to be employed upon his said manor at 5s the load with the carriage delivered at Okyng              12s 10d sol

Chalk                      To Robert Penny for 12 loads of chalk of him bought and laid at the end of the new bridge in the garden to keep the banks from wring with water at 12d the load              12s sol

Summa £15 3s 6d

[f.153a]Carriage of Rubbish              To Thomas Child for carriage of rubbish and tile sherds for the raising of the floors in the King's stable by the space of three days at 12d the day              3s sol

Carriage of the King's brick              To William Gravett Symond Farrant John Milworth and other there              34s 5d sol  
follows for the carriage of 59 loads of such of the remains left in Clandon Common made by Richard Ledger from the said Common to the said manor at 7d the load

Summa 37s 5d

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.154a]The King's Manor of Okyng              From Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> day of September inclusive unto Sunday the third day of October exclusive

Anno 27<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.155a]The King's Manor of Okyng              Payments made and paid at the said manor for divers and sundry work and reparations done there as well for wages to artificers labourers and others as also for stuff bought requisite and necessary for the doing of the same that is to say from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September inclusive unto the third day of October exclusive by the space of three weeks

Carpenters                      Working as well upon the finishing of a shed made and set up for the covering of the brick as making a winch to draw up 2 great old gates and piles in the river and nailing of planche to the piles for the ramming of chaulk and clay at the head of the new bridge for the safeguard of the same so that the water shall not hurt nor

perish the same as also making and setting up of a pile coming close to the said bridge

at 9d	Thomas Jacklyn	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	6s
at 8d	John Norris	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+...//	3s 4d
	Richard Frimley	//.+...//.+.ooo//..+...//	2s
	Thomas Bayley	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	Gyles Egham	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
at 7d	Robert Lovell	//.+...//.+.ooo//..+...//	1s 9d
	John Smythe	//.+...//.+.ooo//..+...//	1s 9d
	Edmond Webb	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	4s 8d
	John Frimley	//.+...//.+.ooo//..+...//	1s 9d

Summa 30s 7d

[f.155b]Carpenters

at 6d	John Nedham	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	4s
	William Wye	//.+...//.+.ooo//..+...//	1s 6d
	Robert Norris	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+...//	2s 6d

Sawyers Working upon breaking and sawing of timber for the said carpenters

at 12d the couple	Rauf Wells	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	8s
	John Audience		

Tilers Working upon the ripping lathing and new tiling the office of the Jewell House<sup>1</sup> and mending the lathing of the roof of the same

at 9d	Richard Garrett	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	6s
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Labourers Working upon the slaking of lime making of mortar pinning of tiles and serving the said tilers and also helping of carpenters and sawyers and also making clean of houses after the workmen

at 5d	Roger Freeman	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	3s 4d
	William Lewis	//.+...//.+.ooo//oo+ooo//	3s 4d
at 4d	John A'Moore	//o+oooo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//	5s
	John Porte	//o+oooo//o+oooo//oo+ooo//	5s

The Clerk

at 6d	John Hubberd	//o±oooo//o+oooo//oo±ooo//	10s 6d
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Summa 49s 2d

<sup>1</sup>House, building, or chamber in which jewels are kept; a treasury OED

[f.156a]Plain tile	To Edmond Maban of Worplesdon for 8 thou of plain tile of him bought for the King's use at the said manor at 4s the thou	32s sol
Roof tile	To him half a 100 of roof tile bought for like use	2s sol
Carriage by the day	To Thomas Child for carriage of divers things and rubbish and other for one day	12d sol
Glazing New glass	To Galyon Hone <sup>1</sup> Glazier for 3 feet of new glass set in the Queen's Chamber of presence at 5d the foot	15d sol
New glass	To him for 4 feet ½ of new glass set in my Lord of Wilshire <sup>2</sup> 's chamber at 5d the foot	22d ½d sol
Old glass	To him for 4 feet ½ of old glass new set in lead in the said chamber at 2d the foot	9d sol
New glass	To him for 5 feet new glass set in the wardrobe of the Queen's Robes	2s 1d
New glass	To him for 3 feet ½ of new glass set in Master Norris <sup>3</sup> 's lodging at 5d the foot	17d ½d
Mending a pane	To him for mending a pane in the said chamber	4d sol
New glass	To him for 4 feet ½ new glass set in the Hall at 5d the foot	22d ½d sol
Mending a case <sup>4</sup>	To him for mending a case <sup>4</sup> in the King's gallery	4d sol
Old glass	To him for 4 feet ½ of old glass new set in lead in the said Hall	9d sol

Summa 45s 8d ½d

<sup>1</sup> The King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106.

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Boleyn, 1st Earl of Wiltshire and 1st Earl of Ormond

<sup>3</sup> Sir Henry Norris, Groom of the Stool to Henry VIII, executed 1536, alleged lover of Anne Boleyn

<sup>4</sup> The frame in which a door or window is set OED

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[f.195a] Anno 27 King Henry VIII

Kings manor of Woking From the third day of October unto the last day of the same month

[f.196a] Anno 27 King Henry VIII

Kings manor of Oking Payments made and paid out not only for the finishing of the shed for the bricks also as well to prepare stuff for a sawn pale to stand between the waterside & the sluice with other divers reparation there done from Sunday the third day of October unto the last day of the same month.

Carpenters Working not only to finish the shed also as well to pop up a new window on the garden side to put under a plank for the securing of the same. Also to sharpen piles & drive the same piles at the hitherside of the new bridge in the garden & to set planks for the mending of the head of the bridge. Also as well to frame raise & set a new sawn pale between the river & the sluice

Thomas Jaklen	/+00000/00+000/+...../...+../	6s 3d sol *
Gilles Hegg	/+00000/00+000/+...../...+../	4s 1d sol *
Thomas Bayly	/+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/	11s 8d
Edmond Webbe junior	/+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/	11s 8d
Edmond Webbe senior	/+...../..+.../+...../00+0/	2s 11d
John Nedam	/+00000/00+000/+00000/...+../	5s sol <sup>1,*</sup>

Summa isti pagine £2. 2s 10d

[f.196ba]

Sawyers Working as well to slit break and spoil timber for the carpenters

at 12d the proffett	Raffe Wett	/+00000/00+000/+...../...+../	5s sol per d
	John Awdyns	/+00000/00+000/+...../...+../	5s sol per d
	Robart Bryge	/+...../..+.../+..000/000+00/	
	John Yngser	[?]/+...../..+.../+..000/000+00/	7s sol per d

<sup>1</sup> 3s 7d, erased  
\* per diem

Tyler at 10d Working as well to finishing the tiling & pargeting of Mr Browne's<sup>2</sup> staining the off<sup>1</sup> of the jewel house. Also and as well rip new lathe & tile the outside of the off<sup>1</sup> of the scullery. Also to set mend and point divers pieces of the king's lodging & the queen's and mending divers faults within the same place.

Richard Garrett /+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/ 15s 8d

Labourers for the tiler at 5d Working as well to sithe<sup>3</sup> the lime [*and*] make mortar. As also to serve the tiler mortar lathe & to raise the sand [?]

Roger Freeman /+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/ 9s 2d<sup>2</sup>

William Lewes /+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/ 9s 2d<sup>2</sup>

Labourers for the tiler at 8d Working to make clean the old tile & to pin the tiles

John Amore /+00000/00+000/+00000/000+00/ [*no entry*]

Summa isti pagine £2. 15 8d

[f.197a]

A Mower At 6d Working as well for the mowing of rushes for thatching of the shed that standeth over the tass [heap] of bricks

John Bowcher /+...../00+0.../+...../...+../ 18d sol

William Mowgger /+...../..+o./+...../...+../ 6d sol

A thatcher at 8d Working as well to thatch lay and bind the rushes on the roof of the shed

John Ryde /+...../00+0.../+...../...+../ 2s debet

Labourers for the thatcher at 4d Working as well to copke [? cut] the rushes also to help to load the same rushes also as well to serve the thatcher with his rods & his rushes

<sup>1</sup> Office

<sup>2</sup> The King's painter

<sup>3</sup> sift



Edward Ryde	/+...../.o+ooo/+...../...+../	16d debet
John Ryde senior	/+...../.o+ooo/+...../...+../	16d debet
Richard Carwarden	/+.....o/oo+o../+...../...+../	16d debet

## Labourers

Working not only to help the carpenters. Also as well to dig clay to fill the carts also to bear clay to the bridge & to rance<sup>1</sup> the same clay. Also as well to heythe in the grounds of the spaces within the king's stable & the queen's stable. Also to carry bricks to set within the shed & the rest of the bricks to set in a case<sup>2</sup> & splat<sup>3</sup> after a kiln fashion

Summa iste pagine 8s

[f.197b]

at 5d	Robert Leger	/+...../oo+ooo/●ooooo/ooo+oo/	6s 3d sol
at 4d	John Watear	/+ooooo/o.+..o/+oooo●/ooo+oo/	5s 8d sol
	Richard Sawarde	/+.oo../..+.oo//+oooo●/ooo+oo/	4s 8d sol
	John Norton	...../oo+ooo///+oooo●/ooo+oo/	5s sol
	Thomas Mylworthe	/+...../..+.../+...../ooo+../	12d sol...
	John Heren	/+...../..+.../+...../oo+.../	8d sol

Purveyors of carts & emptions with all other necessary for the works

At 4d	John Porter	/+ooooo/oo+ooo/+ooooo/ooo+	6s 8d sol
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Clerk

At 6d	John Story	/+ <sup>o</sup> oooo <sup>o</sup> /o <sup>o</sup> oo+ <sup>o</sup> ooo <sup>o</sup> /o <sup>o</sup> oooo <sup>o</sup> /o <sup>o</sup> ooo+oo <sup>o</sup>	<sup>4</sup>
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[The circles in superscript are placed over the +, / or o which they precede here]

Lime	To Richarde Mason of Worpleton for two loads of lime price the load 5d	10d
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Sum £2. 13s 7d.

<sup>1</sup> to strain, to pass through a sieve. OED

<sup>2</sup> The frame in which a door or window is set OED

<sup>3</sup> A flat piece of wood, a flat bar or rail, *esp.* one forming the central part of a chair-back OED

<sup>4</sup> Either blank or undecipherable

[f.198a]

Woking Glasing	To Galyon Hone the Kings Glazier in primis in the queen's chamber of presence A pane of new glass cont[aining] three foot price at 5d the foot	15d obl sol
	In the lord of Wilchem <sup>1</sup> chamber A pane of new glass cont' four foot & obl price	22d ob. Sol
	In the same chamber A case <sup>2</sup> of howlde <sup>3</sup> glass set in new lead cont' four foot & obl price at 2d the foot	9d sol
	In the wardrobe of the queens robes. A pane of new glass cont five foot price at 5d the foot	2s 1d sol
	In the new lodging A pane of new glass cont' three foot & obl price at 5d the foot	17d obl sol
	In the same lodging a pane mended price	4d sol
	In the hearth A pane of new glass cont' four foot & obl price at 5d the foot	
	In the same hall a pane set in new leads cont' four foot & obl price at 2d the foot	10d sol
	In the gallery a case <sup>1</sup> new made price	4d sol
Ironwork	To William Worthy Smythe for two hooks for the office door of the Saucery price	2d
	To the same William for two staples for the drawbridge price 2d sum total	4d
	To John Story for one bushel of tile pins for the tiler price	7d obl

Somme 11s 9d obl

[f.198b]

Nails.	To [space] Sturgeon Jannon <sup>4</sup> for one c of double 10d nails	[illegible]
	2 c of single 10d nails	
	5 c of 6d nails	10d
	5 c of 5d nails	12d
	4 c of 4d nails	8d
Horse hire	To Edmonde Webbe for the hire of a horse to fetch the same nails & the horse meat for two days	[illegible]
Day carriage	To Thomas Childe for three days carriage of rushes for the thatcher	3s [?]
Day carriage	To the same Childe for four days carriage of clay for mending of the hecser <sup>5</sup> head of the new bridge	4s [?]
Day carriage	To the same Childe for 8 days carriage of earth sand and clay for heightening of the ground of four stables of the king's & the queen's To Thomas Childe for one days carriage of claymore <sup>6</sup> for the bridge	8s 4d [?]

Somme 24s 9d

<sup>1</sup> Probably Earl of Wiltshire, Anne Boleyn's father<sup>2</sup> the frame in which a door or window is set OED<sup>3</sup> old<sup>4</sup> John Sturgeon of London, Ironmonger, features in the other accounts of this period<sup>5</sup> possibly a grating <sup>6</sup> presumably not a claymore, probably clay

[f.199a] [Blank]

[f.199b] [*inverted*] The book of Woking since Michaelmas an<sup>o</sup> xxvii<sup>mo</sup> Reg. H. viii<sup>mo</sup>

[ff.200-202] [Blank]

[f.203a]. Anno 28 King Henry VIII. mense Augusti

Kings manor of Woking	From Sunday the xxxti day of Julii unto Sunday the xxviiti day of August by the space of 4 weeks
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[f.203b]

Payments made and paid for our sovereign lord the kings work & reparations at his said manor of Woking there done as will for wages to all artificers and labourer clerk purveyors and other as also for emptions & necessaries requisite & necessary unto care and recover or and from same as hereafter by the particular payments the same more plainly that doth appear that is to say from Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July unto Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August excluding by the space of 4 weeks

Tilers.	Working upon the repairing of slates over the king's lodging [and] the queen's and for the [...] of the keeper's house
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At 6d	Thomas Shyrlock	/oooooo/oo.../...../...../	4s
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Tilers labourers

At 5d,	George Richardson,	/oooooo/oo.../...../...../,	3s 4d,
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Nails	To the said Thomas for a 1000 of roof nails
Tile pins.	To him more for 10 bushells of tile pins

Sum 8s 11 ½ d

[f.204a]

Carpenters	Working not only in the repairing of the planks of the kings stable and the queens but also working in the new planing and hewing of the dressers within the great kitchen and in the new boarding of the sink within the same kitchen and also in the repairing of divers doors and windows etc in the repairing of forms tables and trestles with divers other work done within the said manor
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At 8d	William Dallyng	/....oo/ooo <sup>o</sup> oo <sup>o</sup> oooo./...../	8s 8d
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	Thomas Newman	/....oo/ooo+ <sup>o</sup> oo/ <sup>o</sup> oooo./...../	8s 8d
Bricklayers	Working upon the making of a new range within the great kitchen & also in the repairing if divers others ranges within the said kitchen.		
At 4d	Richard Potter	/...../..o+../	sol 8d
	Sum 18s		
[f.204b]			
Plasterers	Working not only in the repair of the king's chamber floors and the queen's with lime and mortar bricks in the repairing of all the walls of the outside of the king's parlour and the queen's & also in the repair and mending of the walls of offices within the said manor.		
At 8d sol	Henry Bryan	/....oo/ooo+ <sup>o</sup> oo/	sol 5s 4d
Plasterers labourer			
At 5d sol	Richard Ball	/....oo/ooo+ <sup>o</sup> oo/	3s 4d sol
Sawyers	Working upon the sawing for the foresaid carpenters in the king's stable and the queen's		
At 12d the couple	Edmond West & his servant	/...../ooo+../	3s sol
	Sum 11s 8d		
[f.205a] Bayntin <sup>2</sup>			
Labourers	Labouring in the avoiding and cleansing of the sink of the kitchen and in the digging of clay to make mortar & in the carrying out of a pair of old bu [ <i>text cut off, probably</i> buttresses] standing in the entry going into the privy kitchen.		
At 4d	John Amore	/....oo/oooooo/ooooo./...../	4s 4d sol
	Richard Sander	/...../..o+../	5d sol
At 5d	John Hone	/...../ooo+../	15d sol
	William Green <sup>1</sup>	/...../..o+../	5d sol

The purveyors making provision of board and quarters & all other necessities belonging unto the foresaid workmen

<sup>1</sup>Richard Petterman deleted

<sup>2</sup>Sir Edward Baynton

Purveyors at 6d	John Winynghall**	/....oo/....oo/ooo+°oo/oooooo/	
	John Stampe	/...../...+../.oooo/	2s

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The clerk

At 6d	William Blakenhall	/oooooo/°ooo+°oo/°oooooo/°oooooo/°	14s
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Sum 32s 5d

[f.205b]

Tile	To Edward Mabanke of Ashe for 8000 tiles of him bought for the kings use at his said manor price the 1000 4s 8d.	37s 4d
Tile	To Richard Mabanke of Worplesdon for 4000 of like tiles for the foresaid manor at 4s 8d the 1000	18s 8d
Lime	To him more for 2 loads of lime for the foresaid manor at 5s the load	10 s sol
Land carriage	To the parson of Worplesdon for the land carriage of 2 loads of the foresaid tile from the gate unto the said manor	6d sol
	To John Underwood of Worplesdon for the land carriage of 2 loads of the said tile	6d sol
	To Robert Loveland for the land carriage of 2 loads of the said tile	6d sol
	To Robert Coke for the land carriage of one load of the said tile	6d sol
	To William Aylles for the land carriage of 2 loads of the said tile	6d sol
	To Thomas Dawborne for the land carriage of one load of the said tile	6d sol
	To Robert Okeley for the land carriage of one load of the said tile	6d sol
Lime	To Thomas Aylbart for the land carriage of one load of lime from the foresaid place	6d sol
	To William Underwood for the land carriage of one load of lime	6d sol

Sum £3. 11s 6d

[f.206a]

Quarters <...>.	To John Baty of Crandley for half a load of quarters of him bought for the kings use at the said manor	4s set per bill [some deletions]
Planks per <...>.	To him more for 200 of plank board spent at the said manor	6s 5d set per bill
Land carriage.	To John Alderton of Send for the land carriage of the foresaid board quarters from Burpham Crosse unto the said manor	7d
	To Thomas Chylde for the land carriage of 3 loads of loam at 2d the load carried	6d sol.

Work	To Thomas Wylles blacksmith of Woking for the translations of 16 locks for divers offices within the said manor at 6d the piece	3s 6d
	Item for a new key	3d
	Item for a new staple	1d
	Item for new laying of a pickup	2d
	Sum	15s 6d

[f.206b]

Locks per bill sol	To Mychell Upam of Windsor blacksmith for 14 stoollocks <sup>1</sup> of him bought & employed upon the said manor at 8d the lock	9s 4d sol
	First for Master Controller <sup>2</sup> 's lodging 2 locks	
	Item for the king's groom porters <sup>3</sup> 1 lock	
	Item for the king's stable 2 locks	
	Item for the garnet <sup>4</sup> door within the said stable 1 lock	
	Item for the kings Vicechamberlain <sup>5</sup> 's chamber 1 lock	
	Item for Sir Edward Barton <sup>6</sup> 's chamber 2 locks	
	Item for Sir Antony Brown <sup>7</sup> 's cellar 1 lock	
	Item for the squires for the body's chamber <sup>8</sup> 1 lock	
	Item for the orchard gate one lock.	

**1535-37.**                    **Bod. Rawl. D. 779** (ff.70-71)  
*Annual summary of expenditure, 1535-37*

**1537.**                    **Bod. Rawl. D. 780** (ff.190-197)            **Accounts James Needham**

Anno 29<sup>th</sup> King Henry VIII

[f.190a]The King's Manor of Okyng            Payments made and paid by the hand of James Needham Surveyor general and Clerk of his Sovereign Lord the King's works for divers and sundry new works and reparations done in and upon the said manor as here after by the particular payments thereof more plainly doth appear that is to say from Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June [*'Inclusi' crossed out*] inclusive unto Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July exclusive Anno 29<sup>th</sup> Rex Henry 8 by the space of 4 weeks

<sup>1</sup> Probably stocklock A lock enclosed in a wooden case, usually fitted on an outer door OED

<sup>2</sup> William Paulet, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord St John of Basing. Later Marquess of Winchester

<sup>3</sup> The groom porter was the officer of the Royal Household responsible for regulation of all matters connected with gaming within the Court's precincts OED

<sup>4</sup> A hinge of this form |-, the upright part being nailed to the support, and the horizontal to the door, shutter, etc. OED

<sup>5</sup> Named by PA as Paulet, but the post seems to have been in abeyance at this time

<sup>6</sup> More likely Sir Edward Baynton, Queen Anne Boleyn's vice chamberlain

<sup>7</sup> Sir Anthony Browne, Master of the King's Horse

<sup>8</sup> A term applied to officers in the service of the King OED

## Carpenters

Working as well in the new framing of a house for the King's stool to stand in and a jaks<sup>1</sup> in the same joining to the King's bed chamber and in breaking up of a pair of stairs that went out of the said chamber my Lord Beecham<sup>2</sup>'s chamber with the joisting and bording of the floor whereas the said stairs did stand as also working not only in the taking down of a great bay window whereas the said jaks doth stand but also in quartering of the same to be lathed and daubed and in joisting and bording of a floor for the said stool house with the joisting of a false floor over the same for to lath and seal with lime and hair as also in framing setting up of certain rails and pots at both ends of the same new bowling alley with bording of the same for the bowls to make a jump on and in the new making of tables trestles forms and cupboards for my Lady Mary<sup>3</sup> my lord Marquis of Exeter<sup>4</sup>'s and my Lord

[f.190b]

Admiral<sup>5</sup> with divers other lodgings within the said manor and in making of 6 new stools for the King's chambers and the Queen's

at 8d	Thomas Alwyn	//000000//000000//0000+o//00000+//	17s 4d
	William Jones	//..0000//000000//0000+o//00000+//	16s
	Nicholas Peacock	//..0000//000000//0000+o//00000+//	16s
	Thomas Bedshaw	//.....o//000000//0000+o//00000+//	14s
	James Pratt	//.....o//000000//0000+o//00000+//	14s
	William Smyth	//.....//.....//0000+o//00000+//	9s 4d
	John Allen	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	10s 8d
	Thomas Creston	//.....//.....//...o+o//oo+...//	4s
	Rauf Hambridge	//.....//.....//...o+o//oo...+//	4s
at 7d	William Atlee	//.....//.....//....+//....o+//	14d
	John Child	//.....//.....//.....//....o+//	14d
	John Lovell	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	9s 4d
	Rauf Butt	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	9s 4d
at 6d	Rauf Cockrell	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	8s
	Robert Payne	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	8s
	Robert Findall	//.....//.....oo//0000+o//00000+//	8s

## Sawyers

Working in sawing of timber to joists quarters portions and planks with posts and rails for the said buildings and divers other necessities for the said carpenters

Summa £7 10s 4d

<sup>1</sup> A privy<sup>2</sup> This individual not identified<sup>3</sup> Princess Mary, the future Queen Mary<sup>4</sup> Henry Courtenay, Marquess of Exeter<sup>5</sup>The Lord High Admiral from 1536 to 1540 was William Fitzwilliam, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Southampton

[f.191a]

at 12d the couple	John Jenkin	//oooooo//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	25s
	James Vice		
	Richard Bowyer	//.....//....oo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	15s
	John Bishop		
	Richard Crowther	//.....//..oooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	17s
	Thomas Gage		

Bricklayers Working as well in the making of the foundation and bringing up of the foresaid stool house and jaks<sup>1</sup> with a vent with brick to the height of the king's bed chamber floor and in the new making of two halplaces in the King's lodgings

at 8d	John Moran	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oo...+//	9s 4d
	Thomas Starr	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //o...+//	9s 4d
	William Barnabey	//.....//.....o// <u>oooo±o</u> //oo...+//	7s 4d
at 6d	Robert Starr	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oo...+//	7s

Tilers Working as well not only in the new lathing and tiling of the said house but also in the lathing and daubing of the said walls with pargeting of the same and in sealing of the false floors with lime and hair

at 8d	Nicholas Die	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo±//	13s 4d
	Thomas Sherlock	/.....//.....o// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo//	9s 4d

Labourers to bricklayers and tilers Working in serving of the foresaid bricklayers

£5 12s 8d

[f.191b]at 5d	Laurence Fisher	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo±//	8s 4d
	Edmund Clark	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oo...+//	5s 10d
	Thomas Sherlock	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> // oo...+//	5s 10d
	Arnold Sherlock	//.....//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> // o...+//	5s 10d
	John Tisbury	//.....//.....o// <u>oooo±o</u> // oo...+//	4s 2d
	John Asted	//.....//.....o// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	5s 10d

Common Labourers Labouring not only in the digging of 2 new bowling alleys the one I the King's Garden made with banks of clay for the King to bowl in and the other in the orchard for the King and the Queen to walk in but also in digging of turves for an arbour for the Queen at the lodge in the park and laying of the same as also in making clean of the lodgings and courts after the said workmen

at 5d	Nicholas Allen	//oooooo//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	10s 5d
	William Davy	//....oo//oooooo// <u>oooo±o</u> //oooooo+//	7s 11d

<sup>1</sup>A privy

James Aprice //.....//..oooo//oooo±o//oooooo+// 5s 5d



Jeffery Hartwell	//.....//.oooo//.ooo+//oooo.+//	4s 7d
Thomas Wells	//.....//....o//oooo+o//oo...+//	4s 7d
Richard Sander	//.....//.....//.oo+o//o....+//	2s 6d
William Harrison	//.....//.....//...+//.....+//	5d
William Gills	//.....//.....//...+o//oo...+//	2s 1d
Henry Hampshire	//.....//.....//.oo+o//o....+//	2s 6d
Thomas Farrant	//.....//.....//...+o//o....+//	20d
John Atlee	//.....//.....//...+o//oo...+//	2s 1d
John Hone	//.....//.....//...+o//o....+//	20d
Harry Hunt	//.....//.....//...+o// o....+//	20d
John Carter	//.....//.....//...+o// o....+//	20d
Richard Horne	//.....//.....//...+o//oo...+//	2s 1d
Thomas Dorrr	//.....//.....//...+o//.....+//	15d
John Amore	//.....//.....//oooo+o//oo...+//	3s 9d
Philip Amore	//.....//.....//oooo+o//oo...+//	3s 9d

£4 15s 10d

[f.192a]The Purveyor

at 6d            Thurston Home     //ooooo//ooooo//oooo+o//oooo+//     12s

The Clerk

at 6d            Thomas Swinsted   //ooooo//ooooo//oooo+o//oooo+//     14s

Carriage by day            Working as well in carriage of clay and sand for the said bowling alley

at 12d            To John Giles for 3 days carriage of clay and sand            3s  
the day

To Nicholas Harrison for 3 days carriage            3s

To Richard Harlock for 3 days carriage            3s

To John Waklin for 3 days carriage            3s

Timber of the King's store     Item of the King's store 14 loads of timber spent upon making a house and a jaks     [No entry]

Timber            To Sir Anthony Browne Knight<sup>2</sup> for 20 loads of timber of him bought to be employed in the said works at 5s the load with carriage            £5

Board            To John Machin for 13 100 ½ of oak planche board of him bought and spent in the said works at 22d the 100 with the carriage            24s 9d

Lime            To Robert Penny for 6 loads of lime of him bought and spent in the said works at 5s the load with the carriage            30s

£9 12s 9d

[f.192b]Tile	To the said Robert Penny for 6 loads of tile of him bought and spent in the said works at 4s the load with carriage	24s
Tile pins	To the said Robert Penny for a bushel and a half of tile pins as spent in the said works at 8d the bushel	12d
Sand	To Thomas Child for 14 loads of sand spent with the said lime at 2d the load with carriage	2s 4d
Brick of the King's store	New brick of the King's store spent in the said work 12 thou	[No entry]
Bast	To John Ally for a piece of bast <sup>1</sup> spent with the said work	4d
Nails	To John Sturgeon Ironmonger of London for 400 single 10d nails at 6d the 100	2s
	Item for 600 of 6d nails	21d
	Item for 600 of 5d nails	15d
	Item for a sum of roof nails	5s 10d
	Item for a bag of sprig	7s 6d

46s

<sup>1</sup> The inner bark of the lime or linden, which, cut into strips and coarsely plaited, is sold as "Russia matting"; also applied generally to flexible fibrous barks, and other similar materials. OED

[f.193a]	To John Smythe for a new pickaxe of him bought and employed in the said works	14d
	Item for making of 3 new keys for 3old locks at 3d the piece	9d
	Item for a pair of garnets <sup>1</sup> for a door coming out of my lady Mary <sup>2</sup> 's chamber in to the garden	12d
Ironwork	To Michael Upen locksmith for a new plate lock <sup>3</sup> for the King's key for a door to the garden	6s
	Item for a staple for the same	2d
	Item for 2 handles for said door	7d
	Item for the repairing of a plate lock of the door of the drawbridge	8d
	Item for 3 new bye keys delivered to Master Breme	15d
	Item for 2 double hipped stock locks the one for the Queen's wardrobe and the other for the groomes of the privy chamber at 16d the piece	2s 8d
	Item for 12 lever locks at 8d the piece	8s
	Item for 6 staples for the same	6d
	Item for 2 new staples for 2 plate locks	4d
	Item for the hire of a horse to carry the said stuff	12d
	Item for my self by the space of one day	12d
	Item for my servant Thomas Knight by the space of 4 days at 6d the day	2s
	Item for half a dish of black bolts with staples spent in the same manor	2s

29s 4d

[f.193b] [*Blank*]

<sup>1</sup>A hinge of this form !-, the upright part being nailed to the support, and the horizontal to the door, shutter, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Princess Mary, the future Queen Mary

<sup>3</sup>a lock having the outer case of wood, commonly used on outside doors, also, a lock in which the works are pivoted on an iron plate

[f.194a]Glazing	To Galyon Hone <sup>1</sup> glazier for 6 foot½ of new glass in the new jaks <sup>2</sup> at 5d the foot	2s 8d ½d
	Item for mending a case <sup>4</sup> in the gallery	4d
	Item for mending of a case in the King's watching chamber	4d
	Item for a new setting in lead of 5 foot in the same chamber at 2d the foot	10d
	Item for one foot ½ of new glass in the same chamber at 5d the foot	7d ½ d
	Item for the new setting in lead of 3 foot in the Queen's bedchamber	6d
	Item for 3 foot of new glass in the same chamber at 5d the foot	15d
	Item for mending of 2 cases in Master [ <i>illegible</i> ]'s chamber at 4d the piece	8d
	Item for mending of one case in the Hall	4d
	Item for mending of 2 panes in the windowsills	8d
	Item for one foot ½ of new glass	7½d
	Item for mending of 3 panes in my Lord Privy Seal <sup>3</sup> 's chamber	12d
		9s 10d ½

<sup>1</sup>The King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106,

<sup>2</sup>A privy

<sup>3</sup>The frame in which a door or window is set OED

<sup>4</sup>Thomas Cromwell was Lord Privy Seal from 1536 to 1540

## 1539-46. TNA. E 351/3199

*These are very summary accounts rendered at the beginning of Edward VI's reign by Henry Polsted of Chilworth, executor of Robert Lord alias Harvard, late paymaster to the late king. It deals only with estates in Surrey and Middlesex. It breaks down expenditure by commodities and wages, listing each house by each category, but does not detail the expenditure. Woking seems to have had little spent on it except for the wages of clerks and overseers. Modernised spelling, numbers and sums of money*

Timber, planks and wood.	£2.9.4 ¾
Ironwork	£2.9.7 ½
Divers and sundry necessities	7d
Land carriage	4s 2d
Masons at several rates	3s 1d
Bricklayers at several rates	£1
Carpenters	£2.2.10 ½
Sawyers	3s 10d
Plumbers	16s
Glaziers	£1.11.9 ¼
Common labourers	19s 2d
Clerks and overseers	£33.9.4
Purveyors	£1.2.4
Sum for Woking [as recorded]	£46.11.6

**1540. Bod.MS.Don.c.206 Accounts James Needham**  
Anno 32 Rex Henry July

[f.215a] The Kyng's manor of Okyng from Monday the fourth day of July unto Monday the first day of August by the space of four weeks

[f.215b] [No readable information on this page]

[f.216a] Plasterers

Working in the reparying and mending of the selying in the Kyng's galary with lyme and heer and also mending of the walls on the ensyd<sup>1</sup> of the Kyngs garden with the new lathing and dabling of the jaks<sup>2</sup> house in sir anthony brownes<sup>3</sup> lodging

at 13d	James Fornar //.....//oooooo//ooo±oo//.....//	13d
	Thomas Fontly//.....//oooooo//ooo±oo//.....//	13d*

Labourers to said plasterers at 10d

Wyllm Morgan//.....//oooooo//ooo±oo//.....//	10d
Thomas Dory //..... //oooooo//ooo±oo//.....//	10d

<sup>1</sup> inside    <sup>2</sup> A privy    <sup>3</sup>Master of the King's Horse

\* sol per magister, denoted by asterisk hereafter

Labourers	Labourers working in the ayodyng <sup>1</sup> and making clene of the garden & avoydyng the robush <sup>2</sup> ther made by the foresaid tillars and carpenters and in makyng clene of diverse others places soyllyd <sup>3</sup> with the foresaid workmen and gevyng attendance ye Kyng beyng ther	
at 10d	John Mathew //.....//...ooo//ooo±oo//oo....//	4s 7d
	Wyllm Beldam //.....//...ooo//ooo±oo//oo....//	4s 7d
	John Grenn //.....//...ooo//ooo±oo//oo....//	4s 7d
	Thomas Horst //.....//...oo//ooo±oo//o....//	3s 9d*
[f.216b]	The purveyor making provysyon of stuff nedfull for the foresaid workmen to work on	
at 14d	Lawrence Purdam//..oooo//oooooo//ooo±oo//oooooo//	14d
	The Clerk	
at 15d	Wyllm Blackinhall//oooooo//oooooo//ooo±oo//oooooo//	14d
[f.217]Quarters	To Water Kepor of chyttyngvold <sup>4</sup> for a 100 & half & 14 syngell quarters of him had and spent in dyverst necessaries ther done agenst the kynges coming thether at 10s 6d the cwt with carr six mylles	23s 2d
Bord	To him more for 980 fote of oaken plank board of him had and spent in the new bordyng of the clerke controllars chamber at 2s 6d ye 100 with carr	24s 6d
Quarters	To John Mathew of Weybridge for one 100 di [half] of dobell & singell quarters of hym had and spent in making of a partycion in the chamber next unto the kynges prevy ketchen at 10s the 100 with the carr from Weybridge to Okyng three mylles	15s*
Tylle peens	To Thomas Shyrloke of Okyng for three bussells of tylle peens of hym had and spent in reparations ther done at 8d the bussell	2s*
Heer	To him more for two qartars of heer had and spent with the aforesaid plasterers at 8d ye qartar	16d*
Horse hyer	To John Machin of Okyng for the hyer of a horse and his own labor from Okyng to Windsor to faych naylls	10d*

<sup>1</sup> clearing out

<sup>2</sup> rubbish

<sup>3</sup> soiled

<sup>4</sup> Water Kepor is an unidentified Walter, from Chiddingfold

Tyll	To Lawrence Verefoly of Send for 6000 of playne tyll of him had for the reparyng of the foresaid manor at 4s the 1000 at the tyll.	24s*
Lyme	To hym more for twenty qetars <sup>1</sup> of stone lyme of him had and spent with the foresaid tillars and plasterers at 12d the quarter	20s*
Hyp tyll	To hym more for one cwt of hypp <sup>2</sup> tyll had and spent ther at ob [1/2 d] the peece with the carr <sup>3</sup>	4s 2d*
Roofe tyll	To hym more for one cwt of roofe tyll price with carr <sup>3</sup>	5s*
Land carr <sup>3</sup> of tyll	To Wyllm Gylles of Send for the land carr <sup>3</sup> of two loads of the said tyll from Send to Okyng three mylles	15d
	To Thomas Rypley of Send for the land carr <sup>3</sup> of two loads of the foresaid tyll	15d
	To Rychard Maybank of Send for carr <sup>3</sup> of two loads of the sayd tyll	15d*
Land carr <sup>3</sup> of lyme	To Humfrey Stone of Send for the land carr <sup>3</sup> of the foresaid twenty qetars <sup>1</sup> of lyme from Send to Okyng three mylles by the part of four <sup>4</sup> caryage at 6d the load	2s*
Sand	To John Port of Okyng for the dygyng and carr <sup>3</sup> of twenty loads of sand for the sayd tyllers and plasterers for the Kyng's bottery <sup>5</sup> flore and for the sellar flore at 4d the load dygyng and carr <sup>3</sup>	6s 8d*
[f.218] Tymber of the kynges store	To Rychard ffylde of Worplesdon for the land carr <sup>1</sup> of two loads of young tymber of the King's store to make lathes on	8d*
	To John at Fyld of Worplesdon for the land carr <sup>1</sup> of two loads of tymber of the King's store to make propes & shores for the galary within the King's garden	8d*
Water carr <sup>1</sup> of naylls	To John Bedell of water okely <sup>6</sup> for the water carr <sup>3</sup> of naylls from London to Weybridge	4d*
Land carr <sup>1</sup> of naylls	To Thomas Dynk <sup>6</sup> of Okyng for the land carr <sup>3</sup> of the sayd naylls from Weybridge to Okyng	2d*

<sup>1</sup> probably the old English quarter (of a hundred weight) often abbreviated as "qr"

<sup>2</sup> hip tile

<sup>3</sup> this abbreviation used almost always instead of the full word, carriage.

<sup>4</sup> ie four journeys.

<sup>5</sup> buttery.

<sup>6</sup> Water Oakley, a hamlet in the village of Bray, Berkshire

<sup>7</sup> the surname could be Synacle a well known in Woking at the time

Naylles	To Mast <sup>1</sup> Sturgeon of London ironmonger per these prests. of naylles following of him had for the King's manor of Okyng to make the foresaid dores ther. first for 2500 of 5d naylle employed	5s*
Iron work	Item for 2000 of 6d nayle employed	5s*
	To Thomas Kokerell of Okyng blacksmith for two <sup>2</sup> great hokes <sup>3</sup> and two <sup>2</sup> great staples for the drawbridge wayeing 16 lb at 2d the pound	2s 8d*
	Item for two <sup>2</sup> hopps <sup>4</sup> of yron for the barrell of the brydge price	10d*
	Item for making 26 new lynks of yron for the cheens <sup>5</sup> of the foresaid drawbridge wayeing 44 pound at 2d the lb	7s 4d*
Bord of mark	To Wyllm Porter of Weybridge for 4 cwt of oken planche bord had at Clandon crose and brought to the King's manor of Okyng and there employed in making of tabells with other necessaries there at 2s 4d the cwt	9s 4d
Land carr of bord	To Thomas Copar of Clandon for the land carr of the sayd bord from Clandon crose to Okyng 3 mylles	12d*
Bokett	To Thomas Dory of Okyng for 6 new boketts <sup>6</sup> of him had for the sayd laborers to carry water in at 2d the pece	12d*
Ironwork	To Myghell Upton of Windsor blacksmith for 18 new stoclokes <sup>7</sup> with keys at 8d the pece	12s
	Item for two dosen stapull price	2s
	Item for mending of 17 olde stoclokes <sup>7</sup> at 1d ye pece	17d*
	Item for making of 12 new keys for ye sayd locke at 3d the peces	3s
	Item for making of 13 hooks for casments	13d
	Item for 9 new handells for dores with lopes <sup>8</sup> for the said handells price	4s 6d
	Item for 6 close stapulls for plat locke price	12d
	Item for 6 plattes for platlokes <sup>9</sup> price	9d
	Item for the new dressing of 6 platlocke <sup>9</sup> price	6s
Item for 6 new keys for the sayd locks	3s	
Item a new key for the place gat for a platloke <sup>9</sup>	8d	
Item for 2 days geyng attendance ther	12d*	

<sup>1</sup> Master.

<sup>2</sup> two is spelt consistently throughout this account as "tow"

<sup>3</sup> hooks OED

<sup>4</sup> reads hopps but probably means hoops

<sup>5</sup> chains

<sup>6</sup> obsolete version of bucket. OED

<sup>7</sup> a lock enclosed in a wooden case, usually fitted on an outer door. OED

<sup>8</sup> loops

<sup>9</sup> plate-lock, a lock having the outer case of wood, commonly used on outside doors OED



[f.219a]Glasyng	<p>To Galyon Hone<sup>1</sup> glazier of London for the prests<sup>2</sup> of glass folowyng of him had for ye King's manor of Okyng fyrst in the Kyng's privy chamber ys one<sup>3</sup> pane for new glass conteyning 5 fot ½ at 5d the fot</p> <p>Item in the quene's waytyng chamber ys two<sup>4</sup> cases<sup>5</sup> of new glass conteyning 6 fot</p> <p>Item in the galary ys two<sup>4</sup> panes of new glass conteyning 14 fot at 5d the fot</p> <p>Item in the sayd galary ys two<sup>4</sup> panes mendyd price</p> <p>Item in the Kyng's waytyng chamber ys one<sup>3</sup> pane of new glass conteyning 8 fot and ¾</p> <p>Item in the said chamber ys 3 panes of old glass new set in lead conteyning 19 fot ½ at 2d the fot</p> <p>Item in Mr Henage's<sup>6</sup> chamber ys two<sup>4</sup> panes of new glass conteyning 10 fot</p> <p>Item in sir anthony Knevett's<sup>7</sup> lodging ys one<sup>3</sup> pane of new glass conteyning 6 fot 1/2</p> <p>Item in the sayd lodging ys two<sup>4</sup> panes &amp; a case<sup>5</sup> mendyd</p> <p>Item in the Kyng's closet ys 3 panes of new glass conteyning 9 fot ½</p> <p>Item in the said closet ys a case<sup>5</sup> mendyd</p> <p>Item in the wardrobe of robes ys two<sup>4</sup> panes of glass new set in lead conteyning 11 fot</p> <p>Item in the duke of Norfox<sup>8</sup> lodging ys 3 panes of old glass new set in led conteyning 12 fot</p> <p>Item in the said lodging ys two<sup>4</sup> cases<sup>5</sup> mendyd</p>	<p>2s 3 ½ d</p> <p>2s 6d</p> <p>5s 10d</p> <p>8d</p> <p>3s 7 ¾ d</p> <p>3s 3d</p> <p>4s 2d</p> <p>2s 8 ½ d</p> <p>12d</p> <p>3s 11 ½ d</p> <p>4d</p> <p>22d</p> <p>2s</p> <p>8d</p>
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<sup>1</sup> the King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106

<sup>2</sup> orders needing cash in advance

<sup>3</sup> *one is spelt "on"*

<sup>4</sup> *two is spelt "tow"*

<sup>5</sup> casement

<sup>6</sup> Sir Thomas Heneage, served Henry for 20 years, was appointed Groom of the Stool on Norris's execution in 1536. Was replaced by Sir Anthony Denny in October 1546 and would appear to have left court under a cloud. Alison Weir, *Henry VIII, King and Court*

<sup>7</sup> Sir Antony Knevett

<sup>8</sup> Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554) Master Treasurer

Glasyng	Item in the Lord Admyrall's <sup>1</sup> lodging ys one pane of new glass casemynt 6 fote 1/2	2s 8d
	Item on the stair going owt of the Kyng's lodging to the privy kitchen ys two <sup>2</sup> panes mendyd	8d
	Item in the chamber under the Duke of norfox <sup>3</sup> lodging ye 4 panes mendyd	16d
	Item in all the sayd lodging ye 80 quarrels <sup>4</sup> stopped at 1/2d the pece	3s 4d

[f.220a]The Kinge's manor Anno 32 Henry VIII  
off Okyng

ffrom Monday the first day of August unto Monday the fifteenth day of the same month by the space of two<sup>1</sup> weeks

[f.220b] *[No readable information on this page]*

[f.221a]

Payments maid and payd by thande of James Nedam Clerk and Surveyor of our soverayn Lord the King's Workes for reperayons thus done by his graces commandment and also for wages ther payd to artyficers and laborers with empcions and necessaries ther had as herafter by the particular payments of the same more plainly it doth appear that is to say from Monday the first day of August exclusive unto Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the same month inclusive by the space of two<sup>1</sup> weekes

Carpenters Working not only in the new making and fynessyng of a frame with a dobull gate standing over the Rivar between the King's garden and the orchard but also working in the new planking of the bridge goyng over the rivar by the king's standing in the great park

at 8d	Stevyn Hunt //oooooo//oooooo//	8d
	Robart Durmevard?//... //oooooo//oooooo//	8d
	John Streton //oooooo//oooooo//	8d
at 7d	Robart Mylward //oooooo//oooooo//	7d

<sup>1</sup> The Lord High Admiral from 1536 to 1540 was William FitzWilliam, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Southampton

<sup>2</sup> *two is spelt "tow"*

<sup>3</sup> Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Norfolk (1473-1554) Master Treasurer

<sup>4</sup> A square or (more usually) diamond-shaped pane of glass, of the kind used in making lattice-windows

	Thomas Hunt //000000//000000//	7d
	John Boswell //000000//000000//	7d
at 6d	Thomas Streton //000000//000000//	6d
Tyllars	Tyllars working on the ryppyng lathing and new tylling of the Kyng's privy larder and of the sawsery but also in the new tylling of the one syde of the wett larder <sup>1</sup> and in the poyntyng and mending of the pastry <sup>2</sup> and of the skaldyng howse and mending of dyverse fawtts <sup>3</sup> in the tylls over the chandery office	
at 8d	Thomas Sherloke thelder //000000//oo...//	16s 4d
at 7d	Thomas Sherloke younger //...ooo//00000//	4s 8d*
[f.222a] s	Workyng on the sawyng of postes plattes and geysters for the foresaid gate made over the sluces in the kynges garden but also sawyng of planks for the bridge over the rever within the great parke with other necessaries ther sawen	
at 12d the copull	Willm West )//.00000//o....// Thomas West)	6s*
Tyll pins	To Thomas Sherloke of Okyng for half a busshell of tyll pins of hym had and spent ther	4d*
The Clerke 6d	Wyllm Blackinhall//000000//000000//	7s*

**1541-42. Bod. Rawl. D. 781 (ff.144-149) Accounts Lawrence Bradshaw**

Anno Rex Henry VIII 33

[f.144a] Payments made and paid by me James Needham Clerk and Surveyor of our Sovereign Lord ye King's works as well for wages to all manner of artificers labourers Clerk purveyor and others as also for emptions of stuff bought requisite and necessary for ye same with carriage and recarraige of ye same as particular payments is of more plainly doth appear that is to say from Sunday ye 23 day of October inclusive unto Sunday ye 20<sup>th</sup> day of November exclusive by ye space of 4 weeks

<sup>1</sup> one where moist or liquid provisions were stored. OED

<sup>2</sup> larder

<sup>3</sup> faults

Carpenters	Working not only in making halpaces for ye chimneys and mending of 2 bridges in ye park but also in making of forms tables trestles and cupboards with other things necessary	
at 6d	Robert Payne	//...+//.+oooo//oooooo//oooooo// 9s 4d sol
at 6d	Thomas Payne	//...+//o+oooo//oooooo//oooooo// 8s 6d sol
Sawyers	Working in sawing and breaking of timber ready for ye carpenters to work upon	
at 12d	Edmond West and John West	//...+//o+o...//o...//oooo..// 7s sol
		£1 4s 10d
[f.144b]Ironwork	To Michael Smyth for 3 new keys plate locks <sup>1</sup> and mending of staples to the same plate locks	2s 6d
	Item for 6 new livery locks with staples to them and making of a key for an old lock	4s
	Item for 10 bolts for doors with the necessaries	3s 4d sol**
	Item for mending of a key for a plate lock in the King's lodging	3d
	Item for a pair of hinges and hools <sup>2</sup> for a postern gate in the park weighing 13 lbs ½ at 1 ½	20d ¼**
	Item for a plate lock and a key with an hasp for the same gate	2s 1d
	Item for 9 keys for the park gate	3s 8d
	To William Miller for carriage of same stuff	8d
	Item for my servants wages by the space of 2 days fitting on of locks and the mending of same	12d
Glazing work	To Master Galyon <sup>3</sup> Glazier for mending of 4 panes in the Queen's lodging of glass	16d
	Item in Master Heneage <sup>4</sup> 's chamber 2 panes of new glass containing 11 at 5d the foot	4s 7d
	Item in my Lady Portland <sup>5</sup> 's chamber I pane of new glass containing 3 foot and 3 quarters	18 ½d ¼
	Item in the Hall 4 panes of new glass containing 14 feet and 3 inches	5s 11d*
	Item in the Queen's lodging and in the master of the Horse's <sup>6</sup> lodging a 24 quarrell <sup>7</sup> mending	12d

\*\*per Master <sup>1</sup> a lock having the outer case of wood, commonly on outside doors

<sup>2</sup> taken to be hooks

<sup>3</sup> the King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106.

<sup>4</sup> Sir Thomas Heneage, served Henry for 20 years, was appointed Groom of the Stool on Norris's execution in 1536. Was replaced by Sir Anthony Denny in October 1546 and would appear to have left court under a cloud. Alison Weir, *Henry VIII, King and Court*

<sup>5</sup> this person not identified

<sup>6</sup> Sir Anthony Browne, Master of the King's Horse

<sup>7</sup> a square or (more usually) diamond-shaped pane of glass, of the kind used in making lattice-window

[f.145b]	Bricklayers	Working as well in ye finishing of a chimney in ye Queen's chamber of presence but also making of an arch in the King's privy kitchen with an halplace <sup>1</sup> for ye same and making of an halpace in divers other lodgings and mending of hearths with other necessaries		
at 8d	William Long	//...+//.+oooo//ooo...//.....//	4s 8d*	
	Richard Salett	//...+//o+oooo//oooooo//.ooo...//	10s 0d*	
	Richard Sexley	//...+//+oooo//ooo...//.....//	3s 6d*	
at 6d	John Mylward	//...+//+oooo//oooooo//ooo...//	7s 6d*	
Tilers		Working not only in tiling of ye Chapel and ye Hall but also mending of faults in ye King's lodging and the Queen's and in divers other places needful		
at 7d	John Maynard	//...+//.+...//oooooo//oooooo//	7s 8d*	
	John Black	//...+o//.+...//oooooo//ooo...//	9s 11d*	
Labourers to ye bricklayers and tilers		Labouring as well in slaking of lime sifting of lime and sand making of mortar bearing of water stone <sup>2</sup> brick tile lath and roof nails with tile sherds as also serving ye bricklayers with mortar stone lath tile and brick serving ye tilers and bricklayers and giving attendance to ye same at all times		
at 6d	John Waterer	//...+o//o+oooo//oooooo//ooo...//	6s 3d	
	Walter Potter	//...+o//+.oo//oo...//.....//	20d*	
	Robert Marton	//...+//.+oooo//oooo...//.....//	3s 4d**	
		£2 13s 10d		
[f.146a]	at 5d	William Harrison	//...o±o//.+oooo//oooooo//oooooo//	8s 4d*
		John Hayward	//...o±o//o+oooo//oooooo//ooo...//	7s 1d*
		John Cook	//...+//.+oooo//oooooo//oooooo//	5s*

\*sol per L Bradshaw

\*\* sol per Master

<sup>1</sup>halpas. Literally *high step*, alternately *half-pace* A step, raised floor, or platform, on which something (e.g. a throne, dais, etc.) is to be placed or erected or the platform at the top of steps, on which an altar stands or *haut-pas* A part of the floor of a hall, etc., raised one or more steps above the level of the rest; a dais. All OED, Webster has a similar definition. Simon Thurley in his *The Royal Palaces of Tudor England* suggests *Hall place* An area, lobby or space before the door of a room. *Halpace* A word with several meanings, a great halpace is often a staircase, a halpace can be a hearth. *Halfpace* A landing on a staircase with straight flights of stairs. *Haut place*. Literally a high place. Either a staircase with a deep well or a raised platform, often with a seat.

<sup>2</sup>A kind of building stone "There is water stone which dresses into a fine polish" OED

## The Clerk

at 6d Laurence Bradshaw //...+//o+oooo//oooooo//oooooo// 8s 6d\*

## Emptions

Plain tile	To John Maybank of Send for 12 thou of plain tile of him had for ye King's use at his Grace's manor of Okyng and is lieth in store at 4s 1000	48s**
Lime	To him more for 19 quarters of stone lime had and spent in the finishing of a new chimney in the Queen's Great Watching chamber at 12d quarter	19s**
Roof tile	To him for 50 roof tile	2s**
Land carriage of tile	To Humphrey Stone of Send for land carriage of 4000 of said tile from Send to Okyng	2s**
	To Robert Small of Send for carriage of 2 thou of same tile in like manner	12d***
	To William Atlee of Send for carriage of 2 thou of the same tile from Send to Okyng	12d***
Land carriage of tile	To Nicholas Stevens of the same for carriage of 2 thou of the same tile in like manner	12d***
	To Thomas Ripley of the same for carriage of 2 thou of the same tile in like manner	12d***
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[f.146b]Land carriage of lime	To Richard Maybank of Send for land carriage of 2 loads of stone lime from Send to Woking Court	12d***
	To Humphrey Stone of the same for carriage of 2 loads of lime in like manner	12d***
Carriage of Lathers	To Anthony Snelling of Horsley for carriage of 2 great lathers from Horsley to the King's Manor of Okyng	6d sol
Bast rope	To John Hard of Guildford for a piece of bast rope to make scaffolds	8d sol

\* sol per Master

\*\* sol per Laurence Bradshaw to himself

\*\*\* sol to John Maybank per Laurence Bradshaw

Hemp cord	To him more for 13 fathoms of hemp cord price	7d sol
Sand	To John Porte of Okyng for digging and carriage of 3 loads of sand	12d*
	To William Cooper of Okyng for carriage of 2 loads of sand	8d
Tile pins	To William Head of Okyng for 1 bushel of tile pins price	8d**
Carriage of scaffold poles	To William Cooper of Okyng for carriage of 2 loads of scaffold poles from Runtley Grove to the King's Manor of Okyng	6d*
Nails of divers sorts	To John Daborn the younger of Guildford for 1000 of roof nails	8d*
	To John Atlee of Okyng for 100 5d nails	5d*
	To him more for 100 of 5d nails	5d***
	8s 1d	
[f.147a]	To John Attlee of Okyng for 200 of English 5d nails at 5d 100	10d***
	To John Daborn the younger of Guildford for ½ 100 od 10d nails piece	4d ½d sol
	Item for 100 6d nails	6d sol
	Item for 100 5d nails	5d sol
	Item for 2 thou of roof nails	8d sol
	2s 9½d	

[f.147b]Not engrossed but ready to engross [*left hand top of page but written vertically*]

The books of Oking  
for Anno 33 and 34  
1542 1543

[*left hand top of page but written upside down*]

\* sol per Laurence Bradshaw

\*\* sol per Master Laurence Bradshaw

\*\*\* sol per to R Payne per Laurence Bradshaw

Anno Rex Henry  
VIII 33

[f.148a]

Payments made and paid by me James Needham Clerk and Surveyor of our Sovereign Lord the King's Works as well for wages to all manner of artificers labourers clerks purveyors and others as also for emptions of stuff bought requisite and necessary for the same with carriage and recarriage of the same as the particular payments is of more plainly doth appear that is to say from Sunday ye 20<sup>th</sup> day of November inclusive unto Sunday ye 18<sup>th</sup> day of December exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

Carpenters

Working not only in the new making of a postern gate and a bridge going to the same at a place called Eelwall within the park for the King's grace to ride forth at but also in making of 2 new stairs going up to standings one between the place and the lodge and the other at Waxpound without the park with setting on of locks and bolts with other necessities with-in the King's place

at 7d	Robert Payne	//ooo...//..+...//...+...//.....//	)
	John Child	//.....//..+...//.oo±oo//o..o..//	)
	Thomas Ferrant	//.....//..+...// .oo±oo// o..o..//	) <sup>1</sup>
at 6d	Thomas Payne	//.....//..+.oo//ooo±oo//oooooo//	)
	Harry Child	//.....//..+...//.oo±oo//o..o..//	)

Working in sawing of timber for the carpenters

at 12d for the couple	William Channell	//.....//..+...//..o±oo//oo....//	6s
	William Camwick.		

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[f.148b]Bricklayers

Working as well in mending of hearths and making of halplaces and mending of the same but also mending of ranges in the kitchens and repairing the walls in divers lodgings and houses of offices being in decay

at 8d	Richard Sallett	//.....//..+...//oo.+...//.....//	16d <sup>1</sup>
at 6d	John Milward	//.....//..+...//.oo+o..//	2s

Tilers

Working not only in lathing and tiling of the Chapel and the Hall in divers places but also repairing mending and stopping of divers holes and clefts

at 7d	John Maynard	//oooooo//o.+..o//ooo+oo//.....//	8s 2d sol per Laurence Bradshaw
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Labourers to the bricklayers and tilers

Labouring as well in sifting of lime bearing of brick stone and tile making of mortar roof and as also serving the bricklayers and tilers with lath roof nail and mortar stone brick and stone with giving attention to the same

at 5d	William Harrison	//oooooo//o.+..o//ooo±oo//...±..//	5s 10d <sup>2</sup>
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John Moore //oooooo//o.+..o//oo.±oo//.....// 5s 10d\*  
 John Cocks //oooooo//o.+..o//ooo±.o//.....// 5s 10 d\*

## The Clerk

at 6d Lawrence Bradshaw //oooooo//o.+..o//oooooo//.....// 7s

£1 16s 0d

[f.149a]Emptions	To John Porter of Okyng for carriage of 2 loads of sand at 4d the load	8d*
	To him more for carriage of a load clay	3d**
	To the same John Porte for carriage of a load of planks from the place to the bridge in the park	3d**
	To him for carriage of a bridge and a postern gate from the place to Eelwall in the park at 2d load	6d*
	To the same John for carriage of a load of steps to the standing between the place and the lodge	3d*
	To Harry Carter of Okyng for carriage of 2 loads of sand and 2 loads of gravel to the bridges in the park at 4d load with digging	16d*
	To him more for 2 loads of sand to the place	8d*
	To Richard Milward for carriage of a load of 5 steps to Wax pond	8d*
	To Richard Waterer for carriage of 2 loads of clay with the digging	8d*
Ironwork	To Robert Cotrell of Okyng for making of 2 new keys for Master Long's <sup>1</sup> lodging and mending 2 locks	8d*
	To him more for making of bows for keys	2d*
Nails of divers sorts	To him more for 100 6d nail	6d

\* sol per Laurence Bradshaw

\*\* sol per Master

<sup>1</sup> Name unclear

Item for 200 4d nail	8d
Item for ½ 100 single 10d nail	4d sol per Laurence Bradshaw
Item for a thou of roof nail	8d

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**1543. British Library. Add. MS. 10109. Accounts James Needham**

*Transcriber's Note (RC) Spellings have been modernised, numbers converted to arabic. The sigla indicating payment after each sum has been omitted as understood, although notes of to whom the payment was made are retained. End of page totals of expenditure are omitted. Marginal headings of craftsmen and materials are indicated by bold, those of rates by underlinings before each category. Records of payments by the day are shown by vertical bars dividing weeks (double bars in the original), o for attendance, - for non-attendance, capital O after the bar for Sunday work indicated in the original by a circle over the bar*

The King's manor of Woking Anno 35 King Henry VIII. Mense Julii

[f.. 193a] From Sunday the first day of July unto Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the same month by the space of 4 weeks.

[f.193b] Payments made by the hand of James Needham clerk and purveyor of our sovereign lord the King's works for reparations done by his grace's commandment at his manor of Woking not only for wages paid to artificers and labourers but also for emptions and necessaries there had as hereafter by the particular payments of the same more plainly and perfectly that is to say from Sunday the first day of July exclusive unto Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the same month inclusive by the space of 4 weeks.

[f.194a] Carpenters Working not only in the new making and framing of a new window for the King's chamber of presence but also framing and finishing of 3 new partitions within the gallery making of a new partition in the great chamber over the King's wardrobe of beds and also new making of a great long shed in the outer court with 7 new partitions in it for offices to live. Working in the new planking of this Queen's stable and repairing and mending of all the planks in the King's stable and making of a new stair by the butts in the King's garden and breaking down of a partition in the Queen's wardrobe. Working also in the new making of an arbour for the King's grace to dine and sup in and making of a new seat in the King's garden, making also of tables, forms, trestles and cupboards

[f.194b]			
Carpenters	William Everston	--oooo oooooo oooooo Oooo	16s 8d
at 10d	Thomas Marten	oooooo oooooo oooooo Oooo	14s 8d

at 8d	Thomas Phylippe	--0000 000000 000000 000	13s 4d
	Richard Fremley	----- ----- ---000	2s
	John Chyld	----- ----- -----o Ooo●---	2s 8d
	Robert Rowell	----- ----- ---oo O	2s
	John Fremley	----- ----- ---oo ●O	16d
	John Herne	----- ----- ---000	2s
	John Lowsland	----- ----- ---oo	16d
	Harry Coterell	----- ----- ---oo	16d
	Richard Fynch	----- ----- ---oo	16d
at 8d	Thomas Ferren	----- ----- ---oo Oooo---	3s 4d
at 7d	John Horne	----- ----- ---oo o-----	21d
	John Brychett	----- ----- ---oo	14d
	Richard Day	----- ----- ---oo	14d
	Harry Chyld	----- ----- ---oo Ooo	2s 11d
at 6d	William Wendlocke	--0000 000000 000000 Oooo	10s

[f.195a]

Sawyers

Working in sawing of planks for the King's bridge for the stables and sawing of posts, plattes, quarters for the making of all the foresaid new partitions

at 14d the couple	John Symson and his man	--0000 000000 000000 000	33s 4d
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Plumbers

Working in the soldering of divers faults and cracks in the lead over the King's wardrobe of the robes and mending of the lead in the boiling house

at 8d	John Longeaste	----- ----- ---000	2s
at 8d	William Egerton	----- ----- ---000	2s

Solder	To George Hynd of London plumber for 10 pounds of solder of him had for the reparations done at Woking at		3s 4d
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[f.195b]

Bricklayers

Working in the new making of 2 ranges in the great kitchen, making of a new form for the scullary and mending of ranges and underpinning of the new window in the King's great chamber with other necessaries there done

at 8d	Richard Sallett	----- ----- 0000-- Oo-----	4s
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Labourers to the said bricklayers

at 5d	John Macyn	----- ----- 0000-- O-----	2s 6d
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Tilers

Working in the new lathing and tiling of a long shed made in the outer court for offices and offices to live

at 9d	George Elles	----- ----- -----o O-----	18d
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Labourer to the said tiler at 6d	Richard Elles	----- ----- -----o O-----	12d
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[f 196a]

Mat layer	Working in the new matting of the Queen's bed chamber and new matting of the Queen's closet and the gallery by the King's closet and mending of the mats in the King's closet and new matting the one end of the great gallery	
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at 8d	William Ansell	----- ----- ---ooo O	2s 8d * *paid on themselves
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Labourers	Working in checking and sifting of lime making of mortar and serving of the said workmen and digging of sand and gravel for the King's stable and the Queen's and pinning of till <sup>1</sup> , making of flake <sup>2</sup> and turning of the water in the river, felling of poles and birch for the making of an arbour, cutting of turf, paring of the bottes <sup>3</sup> and rounds and moving of fern and rushes at the said pryche <sup>4</sup> round about, and a voiding of rubbish made by the said workmen.	
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[f.196b]

Labourers at 6d*	William Beldam	----- ----- -----o Oooo	2s 1d
at 5d	William Thomas	oooooooo oooooooo oooooooo Oooooo	10s
	Thomas West	----- ----- -----o Oooo	2s 1d
	Edward Daves	----- ----- -----o Oooo	2s 1d
	Jeffey Edyn	----- ----- -----o Oooo	2s 1d
	John Dyar	----- ----- -----o Oooo---	2s 1d
	Richard Chettenden	----- ----- -----o Oooo---	2s 1d
	Gylbert Copar	----- ----- oooooooo Oooo---	3s 2d
	Thomas Dory	----- ----- ●●oooo Ooo●---	3s 4d**
	Richard Dyar	----- ----- -----oo Ooo	2s 1d

Purveyor	The purveyor making provision of stuff the foresaid workmen to work in	
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at 6d	Thomas Marten	oooooooo oooooooo oooooooo Oooo	11s
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\*\* [at vid inserted in margin; 3s 6d crossed through as payment]

<sup>1</sup> tiles<sup>2</sup>A stage or frame used for drying produce, esp. fish OED<sup>3</sup> butts, an area for archery practice OED<sup>4</sup> prick, the mark aimed at in shooting (archery) OED

[f.197a]

The clerke at 6d	William Bladenhall	000000 O000000 O000000 O000000 O	14s
	The setter out of work and drawing of platte		
at 16d	Laurence Bradshawe	--0000 O000000 O000000 O000---	29s 4d*

[f.197b]

Felling of birch	To John Hay Thomas Stamp and Peter Borsley for felling of birch to make the King's arbour	10s
	To John Hawood of Woking for the fetching of the King's plate of Mortlake at London and bringing them to Woking by the King's commandment	16d
Labourers	To William Beldam of Woking for the laying in of stuff cast out of offices at the moving day	5d

[f.198a]

Carriage by the day	To Richard Colyer of Woking for one day's carriage of gravel for the level the floor of the Queen's stable at 14d the day	14d
	To William Herd of Woking for the land carriage of gravel by the space of one day for the floor <sup>1</sup> in the Queen's stable	14d
	To John Shirne <sup>1</sup> of Merrow for one days carriage of pales and wattel to turn the water in the river by the King's garden	14d
	To hym more for one day's carriage of turf for the floor of the King's arbour	16d
Timber	To John Maychen of Weybridge for one load 12½ foot of timber of him had and employed at the King's manor of Woking. Price	6s 8d
Carriage	To John Benester of Horsell for the land carriage of the said timber from Burpham Cross to Woking	6s 8d**
Horse hire hire of a horse	To Gilbert Pordom <sup>2</sup> of Woking for the for the purveyor to make provision of stuff by the space of 7 days	2s 8d **
Turf	To John Maybanke of Send for the digging of turf one day	6d

[f.198b]

Land carriage of tables	To Thomas At Clay of Sutton for the land carriage of a table form and trestles from My Lady Westons <sup>3</sup> to Woking	6d
	To hym for the recarraige of the said stuff home again to Sutton	4d****

\*Per L Bradshaw \*\* to Marten \*\*\* to Mr Bridge

<sup>1</sup> *Transcription uncertain*<sup>2</sup> probably Gilbert Purdam<sup>3</sup> possibly Lady Anne, relict of Sir Francis Weston of Sutton Place

Quarters	To John Hymer of Merrow for half a load of double quarters of him had	2s
Birch	To Richard Colyn of Woking for 4 loads of birch of him had for the King's arbour	2s 8d *
Land carriage of birch	To Richard Franks <sup>1</sup> of Ockham for carriage of 2 loades of the said birch from Ockham to Woking	12d
	To Philip At Cle of of Ockham for carriage of 2 loades of the said birch from Ockham to Woking	12d
Birch	To John Edmed of Horsell constable for 7 loads of birch of him had for the making of the King's arbour at 16d the load with the carriage and felling	9s 4d
Carriage of poles	To William West for one day's carriage of poles to make the King's arbour and felling	16d
[f.199a]Board	To John Jerlands of the Wyld for one stock of plank board containing 224 foot of hym had for reparations done at the King's manor of Woking at 23d the 100	4s 3d
	To him more for 447 foot of quarter board at 23d the 100	8s 5d
Land carriage of board	To John At Cle of Pyrford for the land carriage of the said board from Burpham Cross to Woking manor 3 miles	6d
Board	To Robert Sherlock of the Wyld for 800 of quarter board of him had for reparations at the King's manor of Woking at 23d the 100 with the carriage	15s 8d **
Board	To Richard Kyng of the Wyld for 890 foot of quarter board at 23d the 100 with the carriage	16s 10d
Lathes	To him more for one load of sort lathes with the carriage	9s 4d ***
Quarters	To him more for one load of double quarters with the carriage	9s 4d **
Board	To him more for 843 foot of quarter board at 23d the 100 with the carriage	16s **
	To him more for 444 foot of plank board at 2s the 100 with the carriage	8s 9d**
[f.199b]		
Board	To Thomas Fyld of Guildford for 470 foot of quarter board at 23d the 100 with the carriage	8s 11d
	To him more for 109 foot of plank board at 2s the 100 with the carriage	2s 2d
Quarters.	To him more for 11 single quarters at 1¼d the piece with the carriage	13½d ***
Board	To Nicholas Malborne of Cranleigh for 320 foot of quarterboard at 23d the 100 with carriage	6s1d

\* To Mr Vicar \*\*to John Purdam \*\*\*to William Hammond

<sup>1</sup> *Transcription uncertain*

Quarters.	To hym more for half a load of double and single quarters with the carriage	4s 8d
Poinchens	To him more for one load of poinchens with the carriage	9s 4d
Board	To John Maychen of Weybridge for 188 foot of plank board at 2s the 100 with the carriage	4s 6d *
	To hym ore for 86 foot of quarterboard	19d
Quarters	To him more for half a load of double and single quarters with the carriage	4s 8d
Tile pins	To Edmund Hed of Woking for one bushell of tile pins of him had	8d

[f.200a]

Carriage of joined tables of the King's store.	To John Smythe of London carman for the land carriage of 12 joined stools 2 pair of trestles 2 joined tables and 4 forms of the King's store and carriage from London to Woking manor	8s
Nails	To Mr Utvegram <sup>1</sup> of London ironmonger For a 1000 of 6d nails	2s 6d
	Item a 1000 of 5d nails	2s
	Item a 1000 of 4d nails	20d
	Item 500 single 10d nails	2s 1d
	Item 300 double 10d nails	2s 6d
	Item a 1000 of case nails	7d
	Item a 1000 of sprig nails	6d
Locks	To Harry Romans of London locksmith for 2 dozen of stock locks price	26s
Staples	To him more for 2 dozen staples	2s
Mats	To William Ansell of London mat maker for 3 soft mats <sup>2</sup> of him had for the King's use at his manor of Woking	28s
Handlebands	To him more for 6 pound of handlebands <sup>2</sup> at 4d the pound	2s

[f.200b]

Iron work	To Robert Coterell of Woking smith for 6 iron bars for a new window in the King's chamber weighing 44lb at 1¼d the lb	5s 6d
	To him more for 6 broads <sup>3</sup> for the said window	1d
	To him more for 9 pair of hooks and hinges weighing 47½lb at 1½d the pound	7s 1½d
Hook	To him more for a hook for a door	1d

\*to John Pardom

<sup>1</sup> probably John Sturgeon, ironmonger of London<sup>2</sup> a mat, the edges of which were bound with a material called handleband, probably coarse hempen tape.OED<sup>3</sup> A round-headed nail made by blacksmiths OED

Iron work	To Mychell Upton of Windsor smith for a new casement for a new window in the King's chamber price	2s
	Item for a locket bar <sup>1</sup> and 2 staples for the said casement	4d
	Item for mending of 2 staples of the Queen's garden gate	6d
	Item for 7 new hinges for the park gate	3s 6d
	Item for a new key for the porter's gate	6d
	Item for a hook for the great gate at the porter's ward price	2d
	Item for a new double key for the plat lock <sup>2</sup>	12d
	Item for mending of 4 plat locks <sup>2</sup> and 8 staples	3s 4d
The Smith	To George Armstrong smith for the mending of locks and setting on locks by the space of 7 days and giving attendance there at 6d the day	3s 6d
Horse hire	To Thomas Marten carpenter for the hire of a horse from Woking to the More for to fetch tools to make inlays for the windows	9s
	To Harry Runninge for 2 dozen <sup>3</sup> locks	16d
	To him for 6 staples	6d
[f.201a]		
Glazing	First in the King's raining chamber is a casement of glass mended	4d
	Item in the Queen's dining chamber is 6 panes of new glass containing 30 foot	12s 6d
	Item in the Queen's watching chamber is a casment mended	4d
	Item in the old cage is 2 panes of new glass containing 8 foot	3s 4d
	Item in the said cage is a casment mended	4d
	Item in My Lord Chamberlain's <sup>4</sup> lodging is a pane of new glass containing 2½ foot	12½d
	Item in My Privy Seal's <sup>5</sup> lodging is a pane of new glass at 2½ foot	12½d
	Item in My Lady Mary's <sup>6</sup> lodgings is a casement mending	4d
	Item in the lodging under My Lord Privy Seal a pane of new glass containing 2 foot	10d
Item in the Master of the Horse <sup>7</sup> lodgings is a pane of new glass containing 6 foot	2s 6d	
	Item in all the said lodgings is 100 quarrells <sup>8</sup> slipped <sup>9</sup> at ½d the piece	4s 2d

[f.202b]

Woking book in anno 35 H.8

<sup>1</sup> One of the iron cross-bars of a window OED<sup>2</sup> probably a plate lock, a lock having the outer case of wood, commonly used on outside doors OED<sup>3</sup> *Following word illegible*<sup>4</sup> William Paulet, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord St John of Basing. Later Marquess of Winchester<sup>5</sup> John Russell, 1st Earl of Bedford<sup>6</sup> Princess Mary, the future Queen Mary<sup>7</sup> Sir Anthony Browne<sup>8</sup> A square or (more usually) diamond-shaped pane of glass, of the kind used in making lattice-windows OED<sup>9</sup> Cut obliquely OED



1543-44 . TNA. E 101/504/2 Accounts Lawrence Bradshaw  
Nov – Dec 1543

[f.60a] The Kings Mannor of Okinge Anno Henrici VIII xxxv<sup>ti</sup>

Payment made and paide by thorder of James Nedam clerk and surveyor of our soverayne Lorde the Kings works for reparacone done agenst his graves commynge to the saide mannor of Okynge not only for wages paide to artyfficers and laborers but also for emptions and necessaries there hade as hereafter by the particulare payments of the same more playnlie appereth that is to saye from Sondaie the 25 daie of November inclusive unto Sondaie the 20<sup>th</sup><sup>91</sup> daie of December exclusive by the space of a monethe.

Carpenters

Workinge not only in the news making of a lodging for the standing houses but making of a stede in the woodyarde to laye tressles and makinge and mending of tables cobberds forms and trestles for offices the making of 3 newe standings in the parke for the Kings grace and making of a newe office for the quenys gromes porter making of a little house in the pottery for to laye in the kings wilde folles and making of a sled over the skolery panne to washe the kings silver vessel with other necessaries there due.

[f.60b]

At 6d.

Henry Childs	9 daies	4s 6d
Richard Edmonds	7 daies	3s 6d
Rycharde Deny	6 daies	3s
Robert Scorrope	14 daies	7s

Sawyers

Working in the sawinge of posts rails quarters and poincheus<sup>2</sup> and after slette<sup>3</sup> for the newe making of the saide standings and also sawing of stuff redy for the saide workmen to make the for saide office for the scalding house and for the quenyes groome porters with other necessaries there due.

At 12d.

William Waterer	8 daies	8s
John Werke	8 daies	8s

Tylers

Workinge in the reparinge and mending of diverse fawtes in the tille over the kings and the queens lodgings and mending the tyll of the gate house over the porters warde and newe poyntinge the office of the spicerye in the untter courte and mending the scafell<sup>4</sup> walls with mortar and white lymenge the wales of the yocery<sup>5</sup> with other necessaries there due.

<sup>1</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> is not a Sunday so the date is either 23<sup>rd</sup> or more likely 16<sup>th</sup> .

<sup>2</sup> puncheons, i.e. small posts

<sup>3</sup> slitting

<sup>4</sup> scaffold, i.e. stage

<sup>5</sup> dairy. Used currently in USA.

At 8d.	John Vaun	15 daies	16s
	Thomas Sherlocke	4 daies	2s 8d
At 7d.	John Denis	15 daies	5s 9d

[f.61a]

Summa paginae 47s 5d

Bricklayers Workinge in the new makinge of on new harthe in the quenyes bede chamber and in the queens great chamber which were borriyede<sup>1</sup> at the kings beinge there, makinge of a harthe in the queens wardrobe of bords<sup>2</sup> and makinge of harthes and mendinge of chambers in divers offices with in the saide courte and genynge attenaunce there at the Kings beinge there

At 8d	Richard Gallett	5 daies	4s 4d
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Laborers Workinge in sleeking and syftinge of lyme makinge of mortar and purveying of the saide workmen and genynge of sande and gravell and lenchinge the alleees in the kings and the queens gardens with sande and helpinge the said carpenters to dige holes for the saide new standing with other necessaries there due and genynge atendaunce there.

At 5d	Steven Barnett	8 daies	3s 4d
	William Beldam	10 daies	4s 2d
	Laurence Wilde	6 daies	2s 6d
	Richarde Kent	3 daies	15d
	John Marten	3 daies	15d
	Peter Brislande	6 daies	2s 6d
	William Thomas	16 daies	6s 8d
	William Baker	6 daies	2s 6d
	Robert Bexley	6 daies	2s 6d
	John Gray	4 daies	20d
	Gylbert Coole	4 daies	20d

Summa paginate 36s 3d

<sup>1</sup> boarded?<sup>2</sup> more likely to be robes. Boards would not be bricklayer's work

[f.61b]

At 5d.	John Herne	6 daies	2s 6d
	John Honnte	6 daies	2s 6d
	Gilbert Marlowe	3 daies	15d
	Arnolde Sherlock	3 daies	15d
	John Cole elder	2 daies	10d
	Water Miller	3 daies	15d
	John Carter	3 daies	15d
	John Weste	3 daies	15d
	Rapp Andrews	3 daies	15d
	John Hone thelder	3 daies	15d
	Richarde Waterer	3 daies	15d
	Walter Pocham	4 daies	20d
	William Boxhall	15 daies	4s 3d
	John A Powell	5 daies	2s 1d
	John Waterer	2 daies	10d

At 16d	The sett forth of worke and overseer of workmen		
	Laurence Bradshaw	13 daies	17s 4d

	The Clerk		
At 6d	William Blackenhall	23 daies	11s 6d

## Emptions

Plomers	To William Gillowe plommer of Okynge for one daie working at Okinge in mendynge a gutter there	8d
	To John Horste laborer for helping the saide plommer one daie	6d
Lyme	To John Maybanke of Send for 5 qts of lyme of hym hade and spente	5d
	To him more for 6 bushells of lyme with the carriage from Send to Okinge mannor	12d

Summa paginae £3. 2s 8d

[f.62a]

Lande carriage	To Richarde Maybanke of Send for the land carriage of the said 5 qts of lyme from Send to Okinge mannor 3 myle	6d
	To Thomas Brecher of Okinge for 4 daies carriage of sand for the allees <sup>1</sup> in the kings and the queens gardens at 13d for the same carriage	4s 8d

<sup>1</sup> the bowling alleys

	To Edmond Hedde of Okinge for 4 daies carriage of sande to the saide gardens	3s 6d
Lande carriage of the sand gravell	To John Sharrat of Okinge for 5 daies carriage of gravel to the bridges in the parke and making of a cawsie <sup>1</sup> there	5s 10d
	To William Merten of Okinge for 2 daies carriage of gravell and sande for the courte yard and for the bridge	2s 4d
Locks	To Henry Romers of London smyth for 2 dozen of stocklocks of hym hade for the kings mannor of Okinge and their being in store at 8d the pece	16d
Nailles	To John Nele of Sutton for 1800 of 5d nailles of hym hade and spente with the forsaide workman at 5d the hundred	7s 6d
Ironwork	To Robert Coterell of Oking smyth for 2 pere of hookes and henges weighing 40½lb at 1½d the ponde	17d
	To hym more for 30 great spikene nailles	8d
	To hym more for the mending of 15 olde stocklocks at 1½d the pece	20d

Summa paginae 44s 1d

[f.62b]

Ironwork.	To hym more for a picke of steele to make holes in sclate	4d
Lande carriage of bordes	To Nicholas Coterell of Chobham for the lande carriage of one loade of borde from Chobham to Okinge manor of the kings stone iiii mylles price	8d
	To Bartholomew Sleet of Chobham for the lande carriage of one loade of the foresaide borde from Chobham to Okinge mannor	8d
Horse hier	To Gilbert Rawlens of Okinge for the hyre of a horse to make provision of staff for the saide workmen by the space of 8 daies	2s 8d
Bordes	To John Kinge of the wilde for 5 hondred quarter bordes of hym hade at 8d the 100	9s 2d
Rafters	To hym more for 2 hondreds 12 foote of planche border at 23d the hundred with carriage	4s 2d
Bordes	To John Machin of Waibridge for 11 rafters piece of the carriage	3s 9d
Tyle borde	To Thomas Marten of Dunsfold for 12,804 foote of planck bordes of hym hade in the newe making of offices at Okinge mannor at 23d the 100 with the carriage	23s 7d
Tyles	To Gilbert Pordom of Oking for 500 playne tyles of him hade price	2s 6d
Ropes	To John Maychin of Gylford for one pecee of ropes to binde lathes of hym hade price	12d
Nailles	To Master Sturcion <sup>2</sup> of London for 5 hundred of 5d nailles price	12d

<sup>1</sup> a causeway

<sup>2</sup> probably John Sturgeon, ironmonger of London

	Item for 5 hundred of 4d nailes of hym hade for the kings manor of Okinge	10d
Mendynge of lockes	To Mighell Smyth of WyndSOR for the mending of 4 plate locks price	4s
	To hym more for the making of 4 new keis for the saide locks	2s
	Item for his presence there beinge in settinge on lockes and giving attendance there 3 daies	18d
Horse hyre	To Roger Pordam of Okinge for the hyre of a horse to London 2 daies	8d
Glazinge	To Galyon Hone <sup>1</sup> glasier for mending of 3 paynes of glase in master Henages lodgings	12d
	Item in the halpace against the kings watchinge chamber is 3 paynes of newe glase conteyninge 6 foote at 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d the foote	2s 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
	Item in Sir Anthony Brownes <sup>2</sup> lodgings is one payne of newe glase conteyninge 2 foot di	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d
	Item in the master of the householdes lodging is one payne of newe glase conteyninge 3 foote	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d

Summa paginae 15s 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d

[f.63b]

	Item in the kings privy jaques is one payne of new glas cont' one foot & di	7d
	Item in my lords prevy seals <sup>3</sup> lodgings is 2 paines mended	8d
	Item in the clerk controllars lodging is one pane of new glas containing 2 foote	9d
	Item in my lady Duglase <sup>4</sup> lodging is a pane mended	4d
	Item in the hall is a case' mendede	4d
	Item in the kings galary is 2 paynes mended	8d
	Item in master controllars <sup>5</sup> lodging is 2 paines of newe glase contayninge 6 foote	3s 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
	Item in the wardrobe is the kings robes is one pane of glase mended	4d
	Item in the maides chamber is 2 paines of new glase contayninge 11 foote	4s 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d
	Item in the prevy larder is 2 paines of new glase contayninge 10 foote	3s 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d
	Item in the chambre of the portars warde is 2 paines of new glase contayninge 10 foot	3s 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d

<sup>1</sup> The King's glazier. The will of Henry Blankston, a painter mentions in his will that his daughter married the son of Hone per Thurley, p.106

<sup>2</sup> Master of the Horse

<sup>3</sup> John Russell, 1st Earl of Bedford

<sup>4</sup> Lady Margaret Douglas, the King's neice and daughter of Margaret Tudor married by Henry VIII to Matthew, Earl of Lennox

<sup>5</sup> Sir John Gage

Item in master Cardens <sup>1</sup> lodging is one paine of new glase	11¼ d
cont' 3 foote di	
Item in masters controllars lodging is 4 paines mendede	15d
Item in Doctor Bottes <sup>2</sup> lodging is 2 paines mended	8d

Summa paginae 23s 2¾d

[f.64a]

Sum totall of all the pay' on the kynges manor' at Oking £15 4s 9¼d

### Summary accounts 1546-1569

#### 1546-1602. TNA. E 351/1795 Pipe Office declared accounts

*HKW, vol.3. Officers at Woking: Thomas Swinstead shown as purveyor and keeper of store, and John Morer in charge at Woking and elsewhere (in Bradshaw's mothly pay books).*

*HKW, vol.3, p.58 shows Thomas Fowler employed for labour*

#### 1547-49. TNA. E 351/3326 Accounts Lawrence Bradshaw

[f.1] The Office of the surveyor of the queenes highnes works wiythin the realme of England ... The accompte of Laurence Bradshawe gentleman ... appointed under Edward VI [ 17 May] Okynge.

[f.5]. Okinge. Also payd for dyverse provisions boght & provyded for the nexessarie preparation done upon the sayde manour of Okinge and the the wage of diverse artificers, laborers, purveyors & clerks occupyed & workinge upon the sam. As by the book of parcelles subscribed appeareth in anno nuper rex Edwardi Sexti

Secundo £52. 21d ob	Quarto £30 21 d	£82. 3s 6d
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#### 1558. TNA. SP 12/4. no. 57 Report on palaces

23 June 1558	Report on queenes houses	Gilford Fryer house all in decay
.		Okinge in the same case and without present help past remedy

#### 1560-66. TNA. E 351/3200-3202. No Woking references

#### 1564-66. TNA. E 351/3203 Accounts Lewis Stockett

The Manor of Oking £7.18.0

Emptions and provisions, etc.	£6.2.6
Timber in planks and quarters, a lode	12s
Boardes, plancke and quarterboardes 900 feet at 3s 4d the 100 feet	30s
Lathes. One lode	18s
Bricks. 3000 at 9s 6d the 1000	28s
Lyme. 1 load	16s

<sup>1</sup> possibly Thomas Carwarden, later Sir Thomas and Master of the Rolls in 1545

<sup>2</sup> probably Dr William Butt, Henry's chief physician until his death in 1545

Nails, viz: double xd nails 3lb (10s), and single xd nails 3lb (5s),vd nails, 3lb (4s). in all  
19s

Carriage of iiii lodes quarters and bordes from London to Otelands, being 4 miles [sic xv]at  
iiid the mile. 4s<sup>1</sup>

Wages of artificers and others £1.11.6

Carpenter at xiid per diem 8s 3d

Bricklayers at xiid per diem 5s 3d

Labourers at viiid per diem 6s

Clerks, viz: John Hor' [Horner] overseeing the workmen and laborers the space of xii dayes  
at xiid per diem<sup>1</sup> 12s

**1566-69. TNA. E 351/3204.**

**Accounts Lewis Stockett**

Charges of certain works ... [at] Her Majesty's own manors, castles and houses ... in the 11<sup>th</sup>  
and 12<sup>th</sup> years of Her Grace's reign ...

The Manor of Oking. £4.12.10

Emptions and provisions. £2.14.8

Tymber, viz. planche &, quarters. 8s

Bricke and tyles 8s

Lyme 2s 8d

Boardes. viii [*Hundred*] at 3s the 100 24s

Nayles 3s 8d

Ironworke 7s 4d

[Total] 44s 8d [*recte 38s 4d*]

Carriage of 2 loades of boards, quarters and other necess[aries] from [*blank*] to Oking,  
conteyning 3 myles at 3d the myle to the loade 18d

Wages of artificers, etc. £1.16.8

Carpenters at 12d per diem 26s.8d

Bricklayers at 12d per diem 6s

Labourers at 8d per diem 4s 36s 8d

**Accounts with full transcription**

*Transcriber's note (RC). From here on transcriptions have modernized spelling, numbers  
and references to sums of money.*

**1569. Bod. Rawl. A. 195C (f.294))**

**Accounts Lewis Stockett**

[*transcript marked by Bodleian Elizabeth 1569*]

Charges done at the Manor of Woking

[f.294a]Carpenters Carpenters occupied not only in making of an extension and  
mending of the stairs and floors in the Queen's lodging but also

<sup>1</sup> HKW, vol.3, p.346. Expenses on timber bridge (also in E 351/3204) - but as carriage is to  
Oatlands is it really for Woking work?

in making of tables forms trestles and cupboards with divers  
other necessaries

at 12d	Alexander Young	4 days	4s
	Edward Turlock	4 days	4s
	Clement Rouse	4 days	4s
	John Nicholas	4 days	4s
	Thomas Hudson	4 days	4s

Prentices	John Young	4 days	3s 4d
at 10d	William Rouse	4 days	3s 4d

Bricklayers  
Bricklayers occupied in mending of the jambs of doors and  
pointing over the chamber where the Queen dined with other  
necessaries

at ?	William Noste	3 days	3s
	John Drew	3 days	3s

Labourers  
Labourers occupied in serving of the bricklayers with other  
necessaries

at 8d	John Moat	3 days	2s
	William Pullkell	3 days	2s
	Summa .....	36s	8d
	Lewis Stockett		
	Thomas Fowler		Comptroller
	Humphrey Lovell		Mason
	John Colbrand		Carpenter

#### [f.294b]Provisions

Bricks	To John Waters of Okyng for one [ <i>illegible</i> ] of brick at 2s 6d	8s
Plain tiles	and for one half a thousand plain tiles with the carriage 3 miles 5s 6d	
Lyme	To John Bermot for one qtr of lyme and one load of sand	2s 8d
Nails	To William Smythe for 800 of 6d nails 4s and 200 of 4d nails 8d	4s 8d
Planks	To John Mower for ½ load of planks	5s 6d
Planche board quarters	To Richard Symons for 800 of planche board at 3s the 100 – 24s and for 25 double and single quarters 2s 6d	26s 6d
Land	To John Thatcher for the land carry of 2 loads of boards and quarters from [blank] to Okyng Court 3 miles	18d
Ironwork	To Gilbert Polson Locksmith for 2 single stock locks at 2s 4d for 3 white bolts at 12d the piece – 3s and for 2 white handles – 2s	7s 4d



Summa page 56s 2d  
 Summa of the charge  
 done at this house £4 12s 10d

Lewis Stockett  
 T Fowler Comptroller  
 Humphrey Lovell Mason  
 John Colbrand Carpenter

**1570-71. TNA E 351/3205.** *No Woking references*

**1571-72. TNA E 351/3207.** *No Woking references*

**1572-73. TNA E 351/3208.** *No Woking references*

**1573-74. TNA E 351/3209.** *No Woking references*

**1574-75. TNA E 351/3210.** *No Woking references*

**Sept 1575- Sept 1576. TNA E 351/3211. Accounts Lewis Stockett**

**Arnold's notes for 1575-78 (TNA E 351/3211-3212 : HKW, vol.3, p.79, vol.4, p.347.**

Nearly £100 spent on new galleries and more in three years following his death (through to E 351/3215). In 1579-1603 surveyor reports Woking maintained less regularly than Oatlands.

Two galleries were built by the carpenter John Atfeilde and the bricklayer John Champtrye. The first gallery is described as 'annexed to the old galliry towards the counsyd' and elsewhere as 'the great gailiry at the hall end on the courte syde.' It was 50 feet long with four bay windows, a great 'carrel' window and nine 'clerestory' (The upper part of the nave, choir, and transepts of a cathedral or other large church containing a series of windows, clear of the roofs of the aisles, admitting light to the central parts of the building) lights distributed throughout the total combined length of the old and new galleries. The base of the gallery was brick, the upper part timber. Similar in kind was the second gallery, 'towards the watersyd on the south syde of t'house towards the mead'; this was 108 feet long and 10 feet wide overall and had one great carrel window, two bay-windows and four clerestory lights (HKW, vol.4).

In the same year Atfeilde is said to have made another carrel window for the presence chamber but this only one item in an almost total reconstruction of that apartment undertaken in 1578-9 (see below).

The Manor of Okynge

Reparations done at the said manor of Okinge within the time of this account for emptions, viz.:

Slate. 3 loads at 16s the load	£2.8.0
3 loads of straw	16s
Boards. One hundred	4s 8d
Rods. 1000 at 3d the hundred	2s 6d
Nails of divers sorts	7s
Pitch. 25 lb	4s 2d
Sowtwiche <sup>1</sup>	2s
Tow and tallow	1s 6d

<sup>1</sup> possibly tarred wool. A person of that name in Toronto in the 1930s was a wool puller

And for hire of ropes and ladders whereof some spoiled and broken	11s 10d
Sum	£3.4.8.

Paid for wages of a carpenter, 8 days	8s
Labourer, 12 days	8s
To Gilbert Combes and William Giles for thatching of divers places about the said house and nailing in slates with workmanship and hire of labourers by great <sup>1</sup>	£4.3.0
And to John Simonds for 20 days travelled at 2s per day with 6s 8d for hire of a horse	£2.6.8

In all the charges of the reparations done there in 41 days ending the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1576 anno 18<sup>o</sup> reginae paid me by a book thereof subscribed by the officers aforesaid may appear the sum of £11.18.4

**1 Sept 1576- Sept 1577. No accounts**

**29 Sept 1577 – 31 Mar 1578. TNA E 351/3212. Accounts Lewis Stockett (executrix)**

Royal palaces building accounts last day of March 1577 to last day of March 1578.

The Honor of Okinge Sum £953.17.1

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him expended upon the works and reparations done at the said manor of Okinge, viz.:

For making of wooden galleries,

Cutting, sealing and rearing of shores to bear up the Lord Sandes kitchen and the serving place.

Repairing the roof of the high tower and furring<sup>2</sup> the rafters, the roof on the council chamber of the floor with the framing a new end to the roof.

Nailing of cupboards, new groundsealing sundry of the lodgings and offices about the house

Removing of partitions and piercing of the two old roofs to the new gallery.

New framing and joisting the ends of the two roofs at the end of the hall

Forming one great gallery

Setting up doors in two great kitchens

Making a clerestory window adjoining to the council chamber and a fentorne<sup>3</sup> for the bricklayer to bring up the chimneys in the privy kitchens

Underpinning the high tower, the groundseal of the boiling house, pastery, kitchens, scullery, servery, surveying place and larders in brick.

Tiling the gate going into the park

Measuring up dormers, doors and windows with brick being altered

Bringing up of the brick wall on the one side of the privy kitchen to lay the plate of the new gallery and forming up of doors in the great kitchen, vestry, scullery and buttery.

Laying sundry new gutters and cabbrettes<sup>4</sup> of lead upon all the new timber windows with the framing out of divers new spouts and making three new square pipes for the old roof

Lathing and loaming sundry of the walls, ceilings and partitions in three privy lodgings and offices about the house with laying and white mortaring all the floors in the same privy lodgings and mending all the walls at the lodge in the park

With plucking down ceilings overhead being rotten through weather and the best thereof repaired sundry decayed places.

<sup>1</sup>i.e. at a fixed price OED

<sup>2</sup> affixing extra strips of wood

<sup>3</sup> window

<sup>4</sup> probably gulleys

Emptions and provisions. £440.17.11

Viz.:

Timber. 16 loads of 15 foot at 9s the load	£7.6.9
Boards. 10734 ½ foot at several prices, viz. 5000 at 3s the 100 foot (£7.10.0), 100 at 3s 4d (20s), 3034 ½ at 3s 5d the hundred foot (£8.17.7), 100 (4s 8s).	In all £17.12.3
Quarters. 6 ½ loads, viz. 5 loads at 11s the load and 1½ loads at 11s 6d the load (17s 3d)	In all £3.12.3
Rafters. 3 ½ loads: 1 load at 6s 6d, 2½ loads at 6s the load (£1.7.0)	In all £1.19.0
Lathes. 31 loads ... at several prices, viz. 10 at 16s (£8), 6 at 18s (£5), 8 loads at 20s (£8), 4 loads at 22s (£4.8.0), 3 loads of great broad hart layth with carriage at £1.16.0 (£4.5.0)	In all £25.3.0
Bricks. 94300 at 12s the 1000 with carriage	£54.6.0
Lime. 87 loads, at 11s 4d the load	£52.16.5
Plaster. 1 ton	7s
Tiles. 155250 at 10s 8d the thousand	£84.4.1
Rastiles. 650 at 8s the hundred (£2.12.0) and 16 at 16d.	In all £2.14.4
Slates. 3 loads at 16s the load	£2.8.0
Lead. 47 cwt in sheets at 12d the cwt	£6.0.4
Lead. 21 cwt in sowes <sup>1</sup> at 9s 9d the cwt.	£9.4.9
Solder. 350 lb at 6d the pound	£9.16.0
Alder poles. 5 loads at 2s 6d the load	12s 6d
Scaffold poles. 4 loads at 7s the load	£1.8.0
Talwood. 8 ½ loads, viz 4 loads at 2s 8s (10s 8d), 4 ½ loads at 2s 2d (9s 9d).	In all £1.0.5
Hurdles. 4 dozen at 4s the dozen	16s
Small elms. 2 at 3s 5d the piece	6s 10d
Clapboards. 8 at 6d the piece	4s
Wainscots sawn. 4 at 4s the piece	16s
A coil of rope. Pair 124 lb at 4d the lb	£1.14.0
Hamprops <sup>2</sup> . 8 pieces	12s
Straw. 15 loads at several prices, viz 6 loads at 2s (12s), 6 loads and 2s 6d (15s), and 3 loads at 38 lb (11s)	£1.18.0
Hair. Wet. 6 score bushels at 3d the bushel	£1.10.0
Loam. 57 loads at 6 the load	£1.5.6
Sand. 32 loads at 1 ½ d the load	4s
Lathers. 5 of sundry lengths	£3.3.4
Tile pins. 107 bushels at 12d the bushel	£5.7.0
Nails of sundry sizes and prices with 18s 4d for boards	£67.2.0
Iron work, viz.: stirrups for pipes, hooks for doors and necessaries at divers sorts and prices	£17.3.10
And other small necessaries, viz,	
baskets, 4 dozen	12s 8d,
bass ropes. 25 pieces, viz. 3 at 20p the piece and 17 at 8d the piece	19s 8d.
pitch. 25 ½ lb at 2d the pound	4s 2d
sowtich. 3 elles <sup>3</sup>	2s
sacks of sowtich <sup>3</sup> .	4s 6d

<sup>1</sup> ingots <sup>2</sup> hemp ropes <sup>3</sup> possibly tarred wool. A person of that name in Toronto in the 1930s was a wool puller. The unit ell may refer to 'ell', of 45 inches

tow. 4lb	2d
tallow	6d
candles tallow and packthread	2s 2d
Rods. 1000	2s 6d
10 trays at 6d the piece	5s
Spades and shovels. 29	£1.5.0
Pails. 13.	6s 4d
Lime sieves. 3	1s 3d
Brooms	6s 2d
Water tubs with new bottoming thereof and buckets	4s 2d
Paper	7s
Packthread	1s 8d
And glue 8lb	2s 6d.

In all with 16d for 4er crascarves<sup>1</sup> £4.18.3

### Carriage

By land, viz.: boards, quarters, lathes, timber, ferne<sup>1</sup> and other necessaries with £4.4.0 for carts hired at 2s per diem £21.15.11

By water, viz: hurdles, ladders, lead solder, plaster, nails, tile pins, shovels and other necessaries. £2.0.2

In all £23.16.1

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Wages and entertainments	£239.9.7	
Carpenter at 12d and 5d per diem		£36.7.4
Sawyers at 12d the couple		£5.4.6
Joiners at 12d per diem		£12.12.0
Bricklayers at 12d, per diem		£14.11.10
Plumbers at 12d per diem with 12s to William Kerne for taking up the leads of the outside of the privy kitchen and new laying the same again		£12.7.0
Labourers at 8d per diem with 21s for attendance in the woods, 18s gathered of woods and 3s 8d for felling of polls, in all		£62.8.2
Plasterers at 12d, per diem		£30.3.0
Squaring of timber at sundry prices, viz 82 loads of 7 foot at 17d the load (£5.16.4 ½), 33 loads at 22d the load (£2.19.1), 32 feet (1s 5d) In all		£8.18.5 ½
Sawing of board and wainscote, viz 1600 feet at 22d the 100 feet (£1.12.1), 6 wainscotes at 4s the piece (£1.4.0.). In all		£2.16.1
Breaking of 1632 feet of timber at 1 1/2d the foot		£6.9.0
Felling. 80 and 28 feet of timber at 5d the foot, with 16d for cutting of brooms		£1.14.11.
Making of 52 sawpits, viz 17 at 6d the piece (8s 6d), 31 at 7d the piece (18s) and 4 at 7 ½ d the piece (2s 6d) with 6d for taking down of a gin <sup>3</sup>		£1.9.1
Making of 4 doors at 2s the door		8s
Digging of divers kinds of stuff, viz sand (150 loads at 1 ½ d the load – 7s 2d), loam 974 loads at 2d the load – 7s 4d) and gravel (5 loads at 3d the load 1s 3d), In all		£1.0.9
Hire of certain necessaries, viz a rope (1s 4d), screws at 4d per diem (11s) and lathers (8s).		In all £1.0.4
Riding charged to John Symons travelling at two several times to Ockham and giving attendance there the space of 20 days at 2s per diem, with 6s 8d for the hire of his horse.		£2.6.8

<sup>1</sup> a machine for lifting and winding up timber

<sup>2</sup> possibly a winding machine

Purveyors, viz John Cox 105 days at 16d per diem (£7.5.4) and Walter Jennyings 158 days at 17 ½d (£12.3.1 ½) in all occupied by the space of 242 days at the foresaid rates and there did with .. the several kinds of provisions the sum of £18.8.5 ½  
 Clerks. Viz John Selling (£2.17.0) and John Symonds (£9.3.0) employed in keeping the work of the receipts and deliveries and George Barwick (£4.4.0) and James Annell (£4.7.0) occupied in the engroisement of the signed book in all at 11s the piece per diem.  
 £21.4.0

Taskwork £241.11.6

John Atfield, carpenter, for sawing new framing, rearing, and setting up of two new frames of timber, viz

new frame for the gallery annexed to the old gallery towards the corut [*sic* court] side cont[aining] in length 50 foot, with the making of 4 bay windows, one great carrell window and 9 clerestory lights in the same new frame, and in the old gallery thereunto adjoining setting up six frames and doors in the brick wall of the low storey of the same gallery, setting up in like sort on other new frame of timber for the new gallery towards the waterside or the south side of the house towards the mead, cont[aining] in length 108 feet and in width 8 feet from out to outer to be set upon 11 posts with the framing and setting up in the same new gallery one great carrell window, 2 bay windows and 4 clerestory lights in the boarding of all the floors and discharge of all other carpenter's work, the Queen's Majesty's finding all manner of stuff.

By great £58. And to him for the putting in of two beams and a plate in the outer gatehouse, a new summer, a new lintel, two joists and boarding of the floor in the chamber on the porch going into the hall, putting in 4 joists in the halpace, sealing at the upper end of the hall. Making a new carrell window and four new soylles<sup>1</sup> with five monells<sup>2</sup> for the presence chamber £16.4.0. And to him for taking up the boards and roofs on the one side of the privy kitchen and new joisting and boarding again of the same to bring the current all on[e] way for the leads and taking away the stairs at the end of the same kitchen with laying and framing a new joist there and boarding it over £1.5.0. In all to him the Queen's Majesty's finding all manner of stuff the sum of £79.9.0.

John Porter and George Albery for the new groundsealing of the lodge in the park making two new sheds, roofs, putting new rafters in sundry places in the same roof and furring<sup>3</sup> the old, making new windows and doors, quartering up the partitions and walls, boarding the floors and making the passage out of the new lodging into the old by divers other necessities at two several times the Queen's Majesty's finding stuff, £5.6.8. In all £80.15.8

John Champtry, bricklayer for the ripping, lathing and new laying of all the tiled roof about the Queen's Majesty's house at Okinge, except the stables barns cont[aining] 673,000 at 2s 4d the thousand - £78.10.4. New laying of 123,000 of bricks in the foundations and new walls of the great gallery at the hall end on the court side and new gallery walls towards the waterside and in sundry other walls about the house with the hewing and setting of all the water tables, splays for windows, scowthes<sup>4</sup> cornish<sup>5</sup> and crests about the same new building at 4s 4d the 1000 - £35.10.0. Hewing and setting of the finials with brick over the new gallery on the court side and finishing of them - 35s. For the bringing up and full finishing of the great chimney at the privy kitchen with three shafts and a window in the back of the two lights -£4. And for underpinning the lodge in the park with the bringing up of a jawne<sup>6</sup> of a chimney - £1. In all £120.10.4.

<sup>1</sup> sills

<sup>2</sup> mullions

<sup>3</sup> affixing extra slips of wood

<sup>4</sup> scutcheons

<sup>5</sup> corniches

<sup>6</sup> possibly jamb

Gilbert Comes and William Giles and Richard Botting, slaters, for the workmanship in ripping new lathing and new slating of all the slated roofs at the Queen's Majesty's house at Okinge her Majesty finding all manner of stuff by great - £40.10.6.

Diets, boat hire and riding charges - £7.16.0

The said accountant, surveyor of the said work continuing in the service thereof for 26 days at 4s per diem - £5.4.0.

Thomas Fowler, controller, exercising the office of controller by like time of 26 days at 2s per diem - £2.12.0

In all the charges of the said works and reparations done there by the space of one whole year, two months and 8 days beginning the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1576 and ending the last of December 1577 annoque dominie reginae 20<sup>th</sup> over and besides taken upon the Queen's majesty's divers grounds called Worplesdon, Chobham, Brookwood, Dounston Hill and Timber Hill for certain reparations 100 loads of timber. As by five books of particularities subscribed as before appeareth to the sum of £953.17.1.

**1578 Hatfield MSS vol.143, no. 47**

*HKW, vol.4, p.347. Bridge over river nearly completed. Thomas Fowler, the Comptroller, writing to Lord Burghley about the state of the works at Woking on 29 September 1578 reported that 'the Bridg over the River is almost done'*

**1 April 1578 to 31 March 1579. TNA E 351/3213.**

**Accounts Lewis Stockett**

*Arnold's notes. HKW, vol.4, p.347. Reconstruction of Presence Chamber.*

*Also in 1578-9 Atfeilde was paid for 'newe fframinge and raiseinge the new bridge over the Ryver and making it a fote wider.' HKW suggests that this was perhaps a reconstruction of the bridge built in 1565-7 (see above). Transcriber's note (RC) Note that in these and similar summaries without punctuation the text has been set as paragraphs for convenience.*

Royal palaces building accounts

The Honor of Okinge Sum £428.1.9

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him disbursed for the charges and certain works reparations and buildings done at the said manor of Okinge within the tine of this account for emptions, viz:

In taking up the boards in the west side of the privy kitchen and in new laying the same, making two gutters on either sides of the new chimneys.

Trussing up a somer<sup>1</sup> in the bed chamber.

Taking down a door and a partition in the lower end of the presence [*chamber*] and quartering up 4 doors [*in*] rooms in the privy lodgings.

Hewing and setting up all the dressers in the kitchens, making stairs and a partition in the council chamber.

Shoring up the end of the presence [*chamber*].

Cutting two great upright posts short.

Setting up 6 penthouses over windows and doors in the privy lodging.

Quartering up a wall in the square court and setting and making a brick wall there.

Tiling of dormers behind chimneys where the lead was cut away.

Taking up valences and gutters.

Making of hearths and backs for chimneys and halpaces in sundry of the lodgings.

<sup>1</sup>cross beam

Forring<sup>1</sup> up doors and windows, with tiling and mending sundry other places where it rained in.

And also for sealing and mending windows in the gallery and privy lodgings.  
Taking up the older leads that were shrunk down, and mending the default and cracks thereof and laying them down again, with casting and making of new pipes and spouts of lead for the gutters, and divers other necessaries incident thereunto, the charges whereof hereafter do follow, viz:

Emptions and provisions, viz:

Timber. 112 loads of 20 foot occupied and spent about the Queen's Majesty's buildings and the said Honor of Oking<sup>2</sup>... for that it was received and had out of the copyholders of Worplesdon and Chobham in County Surrey by virtue of Her Majesty's warrant . And 5

loads of 23 foot at 6s 8d the load £1.17.9

Boards. 3811 foot at 3d the hundred [*foot*] £5.14.3

Lime. 5½ loads , viz 2 loads at 11s 8d the load £1.3.4

2 loads at 11s 3d the load £1.2.8

One load at 11s 4d and half load at 5s 6d

In all £3.0.10

Loam, viz: 19 loads at 8d the load 12s 8d

8 loads at 6d the load 4s

In all 16s 8d

Tiles, viz: Plain tiles: 4000 at 11s 4d the thousand £2.5.4

1000 9s 4d

3000 at 10s the thousand £1.10.0

And 1000 at 11s the thousand 11s

Ridge tiles and gutter tiles. 300 at 1d the piece £1.4.2

In all £6.4.10

Tile pins. 1 bushel 1s 6d

Lathes, viz: 3300 at 7d the hundred 19s 4d

500 at 9d the hundred 3s 10d

In all £1.3.2

Nails of sundry sizes £4.12.2

Broddes<sup>3</sup>, viz: 1000 of 5 inches long 1s 8d

100 of 3 inches long 1s

300 of 2 inches 2s

300 of inch long 1s 6d

In all 6s 2d

A cable rope pair 150 14 lb at 12d the pound £2.5.7

Talwood. 1½ loads 2s

Elms. Small, two 4s

Solder. 18 lb at 6d the pound 9s

Straw. One load 1s 9d

Small necessaries, viz.,

paper and ink 15d

shovels, 1s

candles, 12lb, 2s 10d,

baskets, 1½ dozen 3s 6d,

A sieve, 1s 6d,

<sup>1</sup> affixing slips of wood

<sup>2</sup> illegible text here

<sup>3</sup> a type of nail

Trays, 1s  
 hemp rope, 2 pieces, 2s,  
 brooms, 1s 8d, small cord, 6d,  
 hair, 18 bushels at 4d the bushel, 6s

In all £1.0.5

Iron work, viz: 1200 feet of soldered bars at 2d the foot, locks, keys, iron casements and suchlike at foundry press. Staples, forelocks, brass bolts and other necessities at 3d the pound  
 £32.5.10½

Glass and workmanship at the several rates aforesaid £13.2.4

Sand. 7 loads 4s 10d

Carriage

By land, viz: 112 loads 20 foot timber from Worplesdon and Chobham £6.11.5

And said quarters, boards, ironwork, eynes<sup>1</sup>, lime, tiles and sundry other stuff from divers places £1.13.1

And with £1.13.4 for cart hire by the day at 2s per diem

And with 4s 8d for the hire of a horse, 7 days at 8d per diem

£10.8.2

By water, viz: tiles, a cable rope, lathes and iron 9s

In all £10.17.2

Wages and entertainments £46.3.9 ½

Carpenter at 12d per diem £8.10.4

Bricklayers and tillers, at 12d, 10d 8d per diem £8.10.8

Joiners at 12d per diem 19s

Plasterers at like rate £2.1.6

Plumbers at 12d per diem 19s 8d

Labourers at 8d per diem £15

Purveyor, viz Walter Jennings, 61 days at 17½ d per diem £46.8.11½

Griffith Jones, 30 days at 12d per diem £1.10.0

In all £5.18.11½

A clerk. John Symonds occupied in overseeing the work over 61 days at 12d per diem

£3.1.0

A smith setting on loads and attending the space of 19 days at 12d per diem 19s

Work done by great with rewards given, viz for felling and squaring 17 loads 20 foot of timber at 1s 11d the load £12.15.4

For sawing and breaking of timber in the woods for easing of casements £4.18.10

For making and filling of sawpits and loading of carts 15s 4d

For digging 11 loads of sand 8d

To certain labourers for housing of stuff and making clear leads and gutters by great

15s

To Richard Botting, slater, and his labourers for the travel from Horsham to Okinge and two several times to take off the slates of the roof of the presence chamber 9s 4d

For loading of a gin 4d

For fetching the glazier from Chertsey 6s

<sup>1</sup> elms

For watching of stuff and taking of timber out of the barges at sundry times 2s 6d



To John Love for going to Hounslow to fetch bronze pulleys	1s
For the hire of a ladle	3s
For the hire of a gin	1s 6d
Paid for wharfage of tiles	9s
In all amounting to £18.14.8	

Taskwork, viz: To John Atfilde, carpenter, for taking the roofs and one side of the old chamber of presence down to the ground and new forming of the said roof and floors in story ten foot wide and new groundseals for some arches, frames and setting 3 partitions and an outside story with windows and doors for 3 lodgings under the presence chamber, enlarging the same to length 18 feet and in breadth 8 feet and making a great carrel window 2 storeys from the ground and one bay window and 7 clerestory windows with 3 partitions and doors belonging to the said chamber of presence, new joisting and bonding for so much of the former floor as is enlarged and altering of 2 dead panes, making 2 clerestory windows and for joisting and bonding a pale of the floor of the Robes,

framing three oak windows for the halpace stairs to the privy chamber,

new framing and raising of the new bridge over the river and making it a foot wider, driving piles for the same bridge,

new joisting and boarding a stolehouse and the privy lodge and new soiling<sup>1</sup> of divers old windows.

Repairing the mullion for the same in the privy lodging and gilt chamber, new boarding the stair of the halpace at the upper end of the hall,

making two new stairs at the chapel end, soiling<sup>1</sup> 2 windows under the hall and setting a window in the privy cellar.

Taking up the boards in the little gallery that were shrunk and new laying them again, ground sealing the stable round about,

New joisting and planks out of the great stable making a rack and a manger for the same, mending the partitions and outer valleys,

and making 4 new windows there and setting up all the eaves, lathes and rafters feet. And liming and firming of rafters for the tiling of the little gables and new joisting and bonding the same,

making a great clerestory window in the bedchamber dwelling and new boarding the withdrawing and bed chamber,

new laying 2 groundseals in the gatehouse,

making of 2 great clerestory windows in the great gallery,

and making a gable end with the carrel windows in the little gallery, making of 30 new oaken doors and fitting and setting up 38 old doors in sundry places of the said house, he doing all manner of carpenter's work with sawing and also finding nails for the same so letten to him by task the sum of

£98.9.1

And to John Champlin, bricklayer, viz: taking down the slates from the roof of the presence chamber,

Taking down the old chimney and the brickworks of a stoolhouse in the bedchamber and a brick wall in the privy kitchen,

making clean the old bricks to be spent in the new work,

digging the foundations of the enlarging of the presence chamber and for the new clerestory and carrel windows therewith adjoining,

<sup>1</sup> making sills for

and the partitions for lodgings under the chamber of presence,  
 bringing up the foundations and walls for the outside of the said chamber and carrell  
 windows and also the new clerestory there,  
 and making the new chimney brought from the ground to serve in the chamber of presence,  
 lathing and new laying the slates on the roof of the said chamber,  
 making of divers walls for placing of doors and windows and one door in the chamber of  
 presence,  
 forming up 15 doors and door frames in sundry places of the privy lodging,  
 tiling of gable end over the carrel windows in the little gallery,  
 forming of a window in the privy cellar, breaking three places of brick wall for placing of  
 windows in the halpace stairs to the privy chamber,  
 bringing up a new brick wall from the ground to the plate of the upper gallery where a stair  
 was taken down,  
 making a straight crease upon the west side of the privy kitchen,  
 and bringing up a square quoin in the open gallery,  
 paving the two great kitchens,  
 forming up two windows on the porch and another in the larder, and also an alcove under the  
 great gallery,  
 new ground pinning the stable round about and ripping, lathing and new laying the tiles and  
 roofs of the stables,  
 he finding all manner of stuff and workmanship so letten to him by task the sum of £81.6.8.  
 And to Thomas Kelley, plasterer, viz; for new sealing of the presence chamber the carrel  
 windows and the lobby at the upper end of the presence chamber and all the white walls at  
 gable ends belonging to the said rooms and a part of the privy gallery,  
 new rough casting a wall in the square court,  
 lathing and laying four lights in the hall with lime and hair and also lathing and laying all the  
 inside walls and partitions in the chamber of presence and the new lodgings, and carrel  
 windows under the same,  
 lathing and sealing of the new entry to the privy kitchen,  
 and sealing the bedchamber in the king's [*sic*] side,  
 sealing one lodging at the end of the great gallery by the waterside,  
 laying and laying a partition there,  
 Also lathing up of windows and doors in the old lodgings,  
 New lathing and laying of a stoolhouse under the privy lodging,  
 And laying part of the ceiling of the privy chamber on the queen's side and the walls of the  
 raining<sup>1</sup> chamber, gilt chamber and chapel,  
 And sealing a part of the halpace stairs at the end of the great gallery,  
 And a partition on the privy kitchen and a part of the vestry and larder,  
 And new lathing and laying of a stair and partition in the counsel chamber,  
 And for the sealing of three new galleries with lime and hair,  
 And the lodging under the great gallery with all manner of plaster work belonging to the  
 stable,  
 And new laying of two floors belonging to the presence chamber with loam and making of 2  
 halpaces with plaster for chimneys, one in the presence chamber and another in the  
 bedchamber.  
 With pargetting and white mortaring the brick walls in divers and sundry places about the  
 said house, the finding of all manner of stuff and workmanship for the doing thereof by  
 taskwork the sum of £68

Amounts in all the said taskwork to the sum of £247.15.9

<sup>1</sup> Robing

In the charge to the said reparations and building done at the said Honor of Oking in the space of 7 whole months and 6 days ending the 6<sup>th</sup> December in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of the reign of our said Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth are by a particular paybook thereof made and submitted by the officers aforesaid may append the sum of £4028.1.9

**31 Mar 1579 – 31 Mar 1580 TNA E 351/3214.** Royal palaces building accounts, last day of March 1579 to last day of March 1580

*Arnold notes: HKW, vol.4i, p.347. New window built. Well dug 1579/80. A great new window of stone extending through two stories to the battlements was built at the end of the great gallery by the masons Edward Mercer and Richard Anderson. The Sergeant Painter. William Herne, painted all the new work and much of the old.*

*John Carpenter, well-maker, of West Clandon, dug a well 7 feet wide and 12 feet deep. Over this a well-house was built to accommodate a cistern and pump. The cistern was of lead enclosed in timber and water was piped from it to the kitchens. The pump, 20 feet long with timber spouts, was made by Robert Mascall of London. As the well was only 12 feet deep the pump was evidently designed to raise the water to a cistern some 8 feet above.*  
The Honor of Woking.

Also the said accountant be allowed for money by him disbursed and laid out about the works and reparations done at the Honor of Woking, viz piling<sup>1</sup> and corbing<sup>2</sup> of the bottom of the well, making a house on the said well, covering the lead thereof with planks, making a great cistern with timber and boarding the same both within and without and listering [woodworking] and drawing of boards for floors. New making of a bridge within the little park out of the garden, setting up of a pale at the end of the garden with posts and rails. Laying and making of a platform of tiles. Putting in of lintels on the great new window and in the two carrel windows with the listering<sup>3</sup> and turning of the planks of the bridge on the moat entering into the court. Corbing<sup>2</sup> of the well with bricks above the chalk to level the flooring. Making of a foundation for a house to stand on underpinning the same after the carpenters' work. Lathing and tiling of the well house. Making of a new brick wall of 7 feet above the ground and in length an hundred feet in the outer court. Taking down the three battlements on three windows and bringing them up again as also the bringing up of the great new window with bricks after the masons from the ground to the first light and so the three battlements. Setting of the pump into the well. Putting in of the spouts of timber. Whitewashing of the privy gallery and other lodgings. Stopping of cleats before the painter. Lathing and laying the splays of the walls with lime and hair. Making of a great cistern of lead in the wellhouse and soldering of the same. Laying of pipes of lead from the same house to the kitchens and one other pipe from the river to serve the privy kitchen. Cutting on of three new cocks and a great washer and laying of new lead in the great new window.  
Expenditure. Total £172.3.5.

Timber. 21 loads of 12 foot, at 10s the load. 10 loads at 15s a load. 24 loads at 8s the load. 37 feet, at 6s 2d. 2 pieces at 3s. Sum: £9.18.2  
Oaken planks. 166 of 8 foot at 3s the hundred. Sum: 48s 4d.  
Boards. 5080 of 2 foot. 5061 at 3s the hundred, 26 at 4s 6d the hundred. Sum: £7.11.10  
Joists. 2 loads at 10s the load. Sum: 20s.

<sup>1</sup> piling

<sup>2</sup> corbelling

<sup>3</sup> woodworking

Quarters. 1 load.	5s 8d.
Rafters. 1 load.	11s 8d.
Lathes. 1 load.	5s.
Bricks. 22000 at 7s the thousand. Sum:	£8.10.0.
House tiles. 3000 at 11s the thousand. Sum:	33s
Chalk. 19 loads. 7 loads at 4d, 12 loads at 2s. Sum:	32s 4d.
Roustell <sup>1</sup> . 15 at 1d each. Sum:	15d.
Lime. 9 loads at 11s a load. Sum:	£4.19.0
Hair. 48 bushels at 3d the bushel with 10d for 100 of bushcane. Sum:	15s 6d.
Stone. 27 loads for windows at 4s 8d the load. Sum:	£6.6.0
Lead. Cast into sheets 454,700 at 12s the hundred, and 158,500 of round pipe at 14s the hundred. Sum:	£33.5.3½ .
Solder. 300 lb at 56s a hundredweight. Sum:	£8.8.0.
Soldering irons. 1 piece.	20s
Mauls. 70 dozen at 4s a dozen. Sum:	14s
Packthread. 2000 at 8d the hundred. Sum:	13s 4d.
Sawn rails. By piece.	8s.
Alder poles. 2 loads at 3s. Sum:	7s.
Talwood. 1 load.	2s 8d.
Hazel. 1 load.	7s.
Billets. 16 loads.	12s.
Brasswork. 3 at 30s the washer, 12s in all, 50s for work about the pump. Sum:	£4.12.0
Nails of sundry sizes.	£4.2.1.
Ironwork. Staples, locks, hinges, lock straps, keys, stealing <sup>2</sup> and battering mattocks and pickaxes with the making of single and double casements. Sum:	£34.3.4
Glass and workmanship.	£17.10.10.
And other necessaries	
Line,	8d
hemp rope,	2s 8d
a dial,	1s
candles,	8d
brooms	1s,
paper,	8d
ink	2d
canvas,	1s
tile pins	1s 4d
leather for the pump,	3s 4d
waktubb <sup>3</sup>	1s 4d
a sieve	1s
red ochre, 3 doz	3s
black ochre, 1 doz	6d
a bag	2d
stone pipkins, 3	6d
basket, 3 doz at 2s the doz	6s
shovels and spades, 18 at 8d the piece	12s
trays,	1s 4d

<sup>1</sup> roof tiles

<sup>2</sup> putting on a handle

<sup>3</sup> possibly wash tub

bast rope, 6 pieces at several prices, 6s 8d  
 pails, 6s 8d  
 barrel to put nails in 1s

In all: 49s 8d.

#### Carriages

Land – Billets, hurdles, pump, hair, sand, leather, poles, oil, planks, flint, hewed chalk, stone from Guildford quarry to Woking at 3d the mile (£6.6.2), with 57s for carters hired at 2s a day occupied in carrying earth to level the garden and 5s for the wharfage of stuff. In all; £9.8.2.

Water – Mats, elm dressers lead, solder and other ironwork. In all: £10.11.2

Wages and other entertainments. Total £70.6.1

Carpenters, 7d per diem. £17.18.5

Sawyers. 23d paid the pair per diem. 22s 4d

Bricklayers and tilers. 12d per diem, with 7s for 42 yards of flashe paving at 2d the yard. 119s.

Pumpmakers. 12d per diem. 4s

Plasterer. 12d per diem. 46s.

Plumber. 12d per diem. 33s.

Matlayers. 12d per diem. 38s.

Scaffolders. 10d per diem. 20s 10d

Labourers. 8d a diem, £29.12.4,

for gathering of six loads of flint at 2d the load (1s), hire of 4 lathers for 7 weeks (6s 8d), felling 3 loads of poles, (1s 8d). In all. £3.12.0

Purveyor, viz Walter Jennings, charged with horse and providing the foresaid emptions over 62 days at 17 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d per day. £4.10.5.

And a clerke, viz Isaac Whitwell overseeing work and labourers and keeping the cheque book. 12d per day. 62s.

Taskwork. Total £70.

Viz of Robert Mascall of London, pumpmaker, for a pump of timber of 20 feet long with spouts of timber and other things belonging (40s).

William Herne, sergeant painter for the painting, priming and stopping with white lead in oil both the inside and outside of sundry of Her Majesty's lodgings, viz the new gallery to the mead, the privy chamber, the withdrawing chamber, the bedchamber, two side chambers with a stool house, and a chamber at the end of the bedchamber entering into the privy gallery, the privy gallery, the chamber of presence, a chamber at the end of the gallery, halpace between the presence and great chambers, a stool house and a chamber at the nether end of the gallery to the courtward and the inside of the great gallery. With stripping and priming a number of other places with whitelard and oil (£53).

John Carpenter of West Clandon, well maker, for the digging of a well in the back court to serve the kitchen and offices, being 7 feet wide and 12 feet in depth he finding all manner of stuff (40s).

Edward Mercer and Richard Anderson, masons, for the making of a great new window of stone at the end of the great gallery, the Queen's Majesty finding all manner of stuff and the workmanship £7, in all the sum of £70.

In all the charges of the said works and reparations done at the Honor of Oking in the time of this account by the space of 62 days ending the last day of August 1579.

31 Mar 1580- 31 Mar 1581. TNA. E 351/3215.

*Arnold notes: Summary: HKW, vol.4, p.348. New clerestory lights.*

*The presence chamber was again modified by 'castinge oute of a greate clerestorie lighte'. If this was, as it seems, an after-thought, it is in line with refenestration in the presence chambers at Whitehall and Greenwich at this date. A portion of the moat 150 feet in length and 35 feet wide was filled in with earth. John Symonds provided a coat of arms in stone with a cognizance and the queen's letters. See HKW, vol.4.*

Royal palaces building accounts, last day of March 1580 to last day of March 1581.

The Honor of Woking.

And allowed to the said accountant for money by him disbursed and paid upon necessary repairs in and about Her Majesty's said Honor of Woking as well for paving of the chapel there and making of the seals in it, bringing up four new fanlines<sup>1</sup> and two foreparts of chimney under the prince's<sup>2</sup> lodgings, lifting and drawing of boards for the robes and wardrobes floors, casting out of a great clerestory light in the chamber of presence, making of tables, forms, trestles and cupboards as well for new planks and joistings of two great double stables with other work thereunto pertaining, tiling and pointing over places needful, together with soldering of conduit pipes and frets in divers leads and levelling of the garden ground and making of beds in the same and other needful premises and works employed about the said Her Majesty's House, the particulars wherefore with the rates and prices do here ensue.

Emptions and procurements viz	Total purchases £132.12.7 ¼
Timber. 44 loads of 21 foot and 3 pieces, viz 25 loads 6 foot at 8s 4d the load	£10.9.11
7 loads of 30 [foot] at 9s the load	£2.8.7
3 loads of 35 [foot] at 9s 4d the load	£1.12.8
3 loads of 20 [foot] at 10s 4d the load	£1.15.2
5 loads at 11s 8d the load	£2.18.4
And 3 small pieces 2s 3d in all with 31 feet of timber at 2 ¼ d the foot	6s 2d
	£20.8.1
Boards. 9132 feet viz 8932 feet at 3s the 100 feet	£13.8.1
200 feet at 4s the 100 feet	8s
	£13.16.1
Quarters. 1 load	12s 6d
Planks of several prices, viz 294 at 7s 6d the hundred	£1.2.0
162 at 7s 8d the hundred	12s 5 ½ d
Load	5s 4d
12 planks at 2 ¼ d the piece	2s
	£2.15.7 ½
Joists. 8 loads at 10s 8d the load	£3.5.4
Puncheons <sup>3</sup> Half a load	5s 4d
Bricks. 30500 whereof 20500 at 11s the thousand	£11.5.6
10000 at 11s 6d the thousand	£5.15.0
	£17.0.6
House tiles. 500 whereof 2000 at 11s the thousand	£1.2.0
3000 at 11s 6d the thousand	£1.14.6
	£2.16.6

<sup>1</sup> possibly fanlights                      <sup>3</sup> short posts

<sup>2</sup> Prince hereafter must refer to the Queen s there were no male princes at the time

Paving tiles. 1500 at 4d the hundred	£3.5.0
Lime. 15 loads of 7 bushells and 11 loads of 8 bushells at 11s the load	£7.5.10 ¼
3 loads at 11s 8d the load	£1.2.4
	£8.9.2 ¼
Lathes. Half a load	8s
120 at 11d the hundred	1s 6d
	9s 6d
Hair. 14 bushells at 4d the bushel	4s 6d
Purbeck stone paving. 13 foot at 6d the foot	6s 6d
Trestles. 131 feet wrought at 6d the foot	£2.15.0
Hardstone ashlar. 7 feet, 7s, and a stone perrell <sup>1</sup> at 12s	19s
Mauls. 16 dozen at 4d the dozen	£2.4.0
Lead. 143 quarters 14lb weight at 12s the hundred[ <i>weight</i> ]	£10.9.6
Solder. 214 pounds at 6s the pound	£2.3.0
Ash	8d
Talwood. 6 loads , viz 4 loads at 2s 6d the load	10s
and 2 loads at 3s the load	6s
	16s
Billetts. 1750 at 8d the 1000	14s
With the carriage	4s 6d
	18s 6d
Hazelrods. 3 loads at 6s 8d the load	£1.0.0
Barrels of several prices	1s 8d
Shovels. 6 at 8d the piece	4s
Baskets. 2 dozen at 2s the dozen	4s
Bails. 3at 6d the item	1s 6d
Wheelbarrow. 1 piece	4s
Hire of ladders for 1 month, 5 in number	2s 6d
Hire of a grindstone for 16 weeks	2s
Nails of sundry sorts and dives prices	£8.14.3
Glass and workmanship at the several rates before mentioned	£16.9.0.
Ironwork viz as well at Chobham and Pyrford as at Oking, viz for casements, bars, stocklocks, staples, whitlocks and cross garnets <sup>2</sup> with 14s for the smith	
Riding charge	9s 6d
Attendance	10d per diem
	£8.4.2 ¼
Other necessaries viz packthread, 6 lb	4s
Paper. 3 quires	1s
Ink, wax and razor	1s
Candles	1s 9 ¼d
Links	10d
Brooms. 2 dozen at 20d	10s 3 ¼ d
Carriage.	
By land. Viz of timber, lead, solder, boards, planks, sundry kinds of stone and other necessaries, with 10s for wharfage, £5.14.0 for cart hire at 2s per diem	£12.8.4
By water. Viz of lead, solder, freestone, hardstone, nails, etc.	15s 6d
	£13.9.10

<sup>1</sup> stonework<sup>2</sup> T shaped hinges

Wages and entertainments	£134.7.0 ¼	
Masons at 12d per diem		£1.18.0
Carpenters at 12d or 10d per diem		£40.4.6
Bricklayers at 12d per diem		£9.9.0
Plasterers at 12d per diem		£1.8.0
Plumber at 12d per diem		£1.9.0
Sawyers at 22d the couple per diem		£7.13.0
Matlayer at 12d per diem		15s
Gardener at 11d per diem		£3.12.0
Labourers at 8d per diem		£55.13.0
Hire of labourers		15s 4d
Purveyors. Viz Walter Jennings, 31 days at 17 ¼ d per diem	£2.5.2 ¼	
Viz Griffith Jones, 61 days at 16d per diem	£4.1.4	
		£6.6.6 ¼
Storekeeper. John Whitwell, 76 days at 12d per diem		£3.16.0
Clerk. Isaac Whitwell [53 days] at 12d per diem		£2.13.0

Painting. To Lewis Lizard, painter, for the white liming inside of great timber windows and 6 small both within and without, colouring of 8 uprest bars<sup>1</sup>, lockets and sockket bars<sup>2</sup> in red lead distempered and the like colouring of 444 casements double and single, he finding the colours necessary stuff and workmanship

£7.4.0

Taskwork. To John Symons for one painting of arms wrought in stone with a cognisance and letters,

£1

To John Atfield carpenter for new making of a pale with 3 gates in it being in length 231 feet and 7 feet in height with three rails, he finding timber, boards, nails and workmanship

£16.11.6

To Robert Young, John Jones, Thomas Senackle for filling of a moat with earth, being in length 150 feet and in breadth 35 feet

£5.0.0

In all the taskwork                      £22.11.6

In all the charges of the work and reparations done at the Honor of Oking aforesaid with the time of this account by the space of 163 days ending the last day of June 1580 and by my paybook of the particulars therein subscribed

**1581-82. TNA. E 351/3216.**

*No Woking references*

**1582-83. TNA. E 351/3217.**

*No Woking references*

**1583-84. TNA. E 351/3218.**

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him paid for change and reparations done at the honor of Oking, viz

Hewing of planks of the bridge going into the meadows and enlarging the gate,

Hewing the planks of the bridge going into the park,

Mending of the pump,

<sup>1</sup> painted bars

<sup>2</sup> small window bars



Making a great new door going into the presence and  
 Flooring part of the passage to the said presence,  
 Making of tables, forms, cupboards and penthouse and sundry windows,  
 Mending of a great press in the Robes,  
 New paving of the lower gallery by the chapel,  
 Putting in of sundry new tiles over a lodging of the bedchamber,  
 Mending the ranges in the kitchen and the furnaces in the scullery,  
 Paving with brick the rooms by the great gilt chamber,  
 Mending a hearth and mantle tree in the bedchamber,  
 Mending of sundry walls with lime and hair by the queen's lodging,  
 Slipping with lime and hair sundry great chucks in the two new galleries,  
 Mending the gable end of the Robes,  
 Laying about the privy kitchen leads,  
 Mending of chucks and cracks in Mr Treasurer's<sup>1</sup> lodging,  
 Mending the great Store Sestorne<sup>2</sup> and the pump that serveth the privy kitchen,  
 Laying in a new gutter between the hall and the gallery,  
 Matting of four rooms to the queen's lodgings,  
 Slaking of lime and making of mortar with divers other necessaries of the which as well as  
 particular natures of stuff and provisions made in this behalf as also the charge of carriage  
 and hire of artificers and labourers are set down and expressed in manner and form following,  
 Emptions. £44.5.6

Timber. 84 feet	£1.4.0
Boards. 1000 at 3s 4d the 100	£2.10.0
Quarters, 4 ½ loads at 12s the load	£2.14.0
Lead. 4 ½ cwt at 12s the cwt	£2.14.0
Solder. 56lb at 6d the pound	£1.8.0
Bricks. 1000 bought by agreement	18s
Tiles. 1700. 900 paving tiles at 7s the 100 (£2.8.0) [ <i>sic</i> ] and 800 at 8s the 100 (£3.8.0) [ <i>sic</i> ]	Total £6.18.0 [ <i>sic</i> ]
Lime. 3 loads at 12s the load	£1.16.0
Mats. 15 dozen at 4s the dozen	£2.0.0
Lathes. 2 ½ loads at 18s the load	£2.7.11 [ <i>sic</i> ]
Packthread. 5 lb at 8d the pound	3s 4d
Nails of divers sizes and prices	£4.10.11
Billets. 500	4s
Talwood. One load	4s
Joined wood, viz 3 wainscot doors (£4.10.0), one great door (£2), and for 2 court cupboards (£1). In all	£7.10.0
Ironwork, viz, locks, keys, bolts, staples, rivets, cross garnetts etc bought for her majesty's house at Oking aforesaid	£7.15.5
Glass and workmanship at the rates aforesaid	£2.9.11

Carriage. £1.14.3

Land. of mats, two joined cupboards from London to Ham Haw<sup>3</sup> and of boards quarters, bricks, lime and tiles from divers places to her majesty's house at Oking aforesaid the sum of £1.14.3

<sup>1</sup> William Cecil, Baron Burghley

<sup>2</sup>cistern

<sup>3</sup> near Weybridge

Wages	£7.11.6	
Carpenters at 12d per diem		£2.13.0
Bricklayers at 12d per diem		£1.11.0
Plumbers at 12d per diem		£6s
Plasterers at 12d per diem		£1.19.0
Matlayers at 12d per diem		6s
Joiners at 12d per diem		£1.13.6
Labourers at 8d per diem		£5.14.0
Purveyor, viz Walter Jennings for 31 days at 17 ½ d per diem	£2.5.	
Clerk. Isaac Whatwell at 12d per diem		£1.4.0

[N.B. No taskwork shown]

In all the extraordinary charges for works done at the said honor of Oking by the space of 31 days ending the last of August Anno 25 domine Eliz' regine as by particular paybook signed by the aforesaid officer of her highness works and hereof cast, tried and examined may appear amounting to the sum of £68.15.8.

**1584-85, 1586-1587. TNA. E 315/3219, E 315/3220**      *No Woking references*

**1586-87. TNA. E 351/3221**

The Honor of Okinge [*some strokes and minims under this*]

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him in like manner disbursed and paid and foe some works and reparations done and bestowed upon her Highness' said Honor of Oking with in the time of this account, viz

Putting in rafters on the stairs by the porter's lodge.

Quartering part of the Lord Treasurer's lodging over the stairs going up into the hall.

Mending certain currents of gutters, sundry doors.

Mending the bridge and the gate which is over the river.

Mending and tiling the roof of the pastery, boiling house, the porter's lodge, barn and stable.

Tiling over the three galleries, the surveying place and over the chapel

With paving the gallery by the garden

Soiling sundry windows with lead

Putting in tabrelles<sup>1</sup> and mending sundry cracks and faults in the gutters on the Queen's lodging.

Rending with lime and hair the ceiling in the little lodge at the end of the chapel gallery, the ceiling on the said gallery, the wall of the Council Chamber, the Lord Treasurer's lodge, the porter's lodge, the stable walls

And stopping sundry chinks in the Q's lodging.

With glazing and other necessary work as occasion required

To emptions and provisions for perfecting of the same, with the charge of conveying thereof and wages of workers and labourers serving in the same hereafter and particularly set down £53.4.6 ½

Emptions and provisions. £32.8.7

Timber. 2 ½ loads at 12s the load      £1.10.0

Quarters. 1 ½ loads at 12s the load      18s

Deals. 6 score at 12d the piece      £6

Lathes. 1 load at 18s and [*illegible*] 3s 2d      £1.1.2

<sup>1</sup> Possibly a miswriting of cabrettes which may be gulleys

Billets. ½ load	4s
Mast [ <i>sic</i> Mats]. 7 at 7s the piece	£2.9.0
Tiles. 3000 at 10s 4d the 1000	£1.4.0
Panning tiles 180 by 7 inches neater [?] at 3s the 100	5s 2d
Roof tiles. 25 at 1d the piece	2s 1d
Lime. 3 loads at 12s the load	£1.16.0
Hair. 20 bushels at 4d the bushel	6s 8d
Plaster. 2 tons at 12s the ton	£1.4.0
Lead. 607 lb weight at 12d the hundredweight	£3.12.0
Solder. 3 quarters weight at 6d the pound	£2.2.0
Nails of sundry sorts	£1.9.8
Shovels. 3 at 8d the piece	2s
Pails. 3 at 8d the piece	2s
Trays. 3 at 8d the piece	2s
Baskets. 3 at 2d the piece	6d
Candles. 1 pound	4d
Glass at the general rate aforesaid	£1.6.8

Carriage 18s 5d

By land of deals, plaster, lead, solder with 7s for hire of cart at 2s per diem 17s 9d

By water of nails, shovels, baskets 8d

Wages and entertainments. £13.16. 6½

Carpenters at 12d per diem	£1.3.0
Tilers at the same rate per diem	£1.14.0
Plumbers at like rate per diem	£1.11.0
Plasterers at the said rate per diem	£2.16.0
Labourers at 8d the piece per diem	£3.9.4
Purveyor Walter Jennings 31 days at 17½ d per diem	£2.5.2½
Clerk Isaac Whitwell at 12d per diem	16s

Taskwork videlicet John Atfield carpenter for work done by him about the mending of the barn, being let unto him by task, he finding all manner of stuff and workmanship (£1.11.0). More to him recompense of his travail in providing sundry provisions and carriage for sundry Her Majesty's houses in the months of May, June, and July last past, the purveyor being sick and not able to travel, and so allowed to him for the said months 30s a month (£4.10.0). In all £6.12.0

In the charges for works done at Her Highness' honor of Oking aforesaid in the space of 31 days ending the last day of August 1586 annoque 28<sup>o</sup> regine predicta by one particular bill of extraordinary charges subscribed by the aforesaid officers of Her Majesty's works, hereupon perused, cast, tried and examined may plainly appear amounts to the sum of £53.4.6½

**1587-88. TNA. E 351/3222.** *No Woking references*

**1588-89. TNA. E 351/3223.** *No Woking references*

**1589-90. TNA. E 351/3224** [*Introduction gives regnal year as 42, but must mean 32*]

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him paid and defrayed within the time of the account for works and reparations done at the Honor of Oking, viz:

Making of the new pump to serve the low side and halpace kitchens.  
 New planking and joisting the one half of the ridge entering into the house.  
 Putting in of new timber into the roof of the great gallery.  
 Putting in of a new soyle<sup>1</sup> and moynels<sup>2</sup> in a window in the prince's lodging.  
 Shatting up of two new pumps for the new cistern in the pump house.  
 New making and mending of forms, tables and tressels there.  
 Mending sundry tiled roofs.  
 Making new raundyces<sup>3</sup> in the kitchen and a boiling house in the privy kitchen.  
 Mending back and hearths of chimneys.  
 Mending the gutter over the privy kitchen .  
 Lathing and keying with lime and hair sundry ceilings in the privy lodgings.  
 Mending the walls about other lodgings.  
 Mending the walls within the side privy lodgings.  
 Labourers employed in slaking and sifting of lime, making of mortar, serving the workmen and doing sundry other necessary things.  
 The particulars thereof ensueth, viz.  
 Emptions and provisions, viz. £28.10.4  
 Timber. 33 feet at 3d the foot (8s 3d), and 2 loads 9 foot at 10s the load (£1.2.6½).

	£1.10.9½
Rafters. 2 loads 6s and 1 load 13s 4d	19s 4d
Joists. 6 at 5d the piece	2s 6d
Quarters. 25	3s
Boards. 500 at 3s 4d the 100	16s 8d
Planks. ½ load	6s
Lime. 2 loads at 12s the load	£1.4.0
Nails of divers sorts and prices	£1.0.9½
Hair. 10 bushels at 6d the bushel	5s
Bricks. 1 load	6s
Brasswork for the pump aforesaid	£2.13.4
Glass and workmanship at the usual and warranted prices aforesaid	£6.0.7½
Laths. 700 at 8d the 100	4s 8d
Billets. 1000	10s
Roof tiles. 13 quarters	1s 1d
Lead. 300 lb at 12s the 100lb	£1.16.0
Solder. 100 lb weight at 6d the pound	£2.16.0
Pipes. 2 hundredweight at 14s the hundredweight	£1.8.0
Ironwork of sundry sorts	£1.17.11
Packthread	6s 6d
Land carriage with 4s for hire of carts	18s 5d
Wages, viz £11.11.10 ½	
Carpenters at 12d per diem their apprentices at 11d	£2.19.2
Matlayers at 12d per diem	3s
Sawyers at 22d the couple paid	9s 2d
Bricklayers and tilers at 12d per diem their apprentices at 11d	£1.14.0

<sup>1</sup> sill    <sup>2</sup> mullions    <sup>3</sup> Meaning unclear

Plumbers at 12d per diem	9s
Plasterers at 12d per diem	11s

Labourers at 8d per diem	£2.19.4
Purveyor Walter Jennings 31 days at 17½ d per diem	£2.5.2½
Clerk Isaac Whitwell 12 days at 12d per diem	12s

In the charges due at the said honor of Oking by extraordinary warrant as by the particular pay book warranted and subscribed with the hands of the chief officers of the same work and hereupon duly perused, cast, tried and examined may appear the sum of £37.14.8

### 31 Mar 1590- 31 Mar 91. TNA. E 351/3225

Also allowed to the said accountant for money in form aforesaid paid and defrayed by him the time of the account for reparations done at the said Honor of Oking against her Majesty's coming thither and in the time of Her Highness' abode at the same place, viz

For making of tables, trestles, forms and cupboards, hanging the dresser boards in the kitchens and larders, mending [*text defective*] racks and ranges, nailing up boards behind the dressers and the walls in the kitchens, nailing ledges for the hanging of cloth of estate, setting up shelves in sundry offices, making a brake<sup>1</sup> in the pastery, new steps for the Q, going down into the garden, mending the gate and bridge there going out of the garden into the mead, making sundry new doors, new planking part of outer bridge, making two new partitions in the Lord Chamberlain's<sup>2</sup> and Earl of Essex lodgings, putting in new rafters in a roof by the gulley towards the green with sundry work done there for necessary furnishing and repair of the said house, viz

Emptions and provisions of boards, rafters, quarters, planks, ironwork and glazing with other necessaries	£12.2.9 ½
Carriage and conveyance thereof by land and by water	£1.11.2
Wages and entertainment of carpenters, bricklayers, joiners, plumbers, plasterers, matlayers and labourers	£17.3.10 ½

In all the charges due at the said honor of Oking by extraordinary warrant as by the particular book set 16 days ending the last day of August 1591 anno 27<sup>o</sup> [*sic*] domine regente Elizabeth reginae warranted and subscribed and also cast, tried and examined may appear amounting to the sum of £55.17.10

### 1591-92. TNA. E 351/3226

The Honor of Oking £26.17.8½

Also allowed to the said accountant for money issued paid and defrayed within the time of the account for work and reparation done at the Honor of Oking, viz

Pulling up of old boards in the bed chamber, drawing chamber and sundry places in the galleries

Mending sundry faults in the ceilings of the galleries and privy lodgings

Making and laying of mats in the said places as also in the late Lord Treasurer's and Lord Chancellor's<sup>3</sup> lodgings together with wages of sundry artificers, labourers, purveyor, clerk, etc., the particularities whereof ensueth, viz.

Emptions and provisions	£15.8.6½
Timber. 3 feet at 4d the foot	1s
Boards. 1000 4 foot at 3s 4d the hundred	£1.15.1½
Quarters, viz: ½ load 6s [ <i>sixes</i> ], 8 quarters at 12d	£7.0.0

<sup>1</sup> probably pump handle <sup>2</sup> Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon <sup>3</sup> William Cecil as Lord Treasurer was still alive, whereas Sir Christopher Hatton Lord Chancellor had died in 1591

Rafters. ½ load (6s) joists, 1 load	12s
Planks. 12 at 4d the piece	4s

Lime. 1 load	12s
Tiles, viz: 100 at 12s, 2500 at 30s	£2.2.0
Bricks. 500	6s
Mats. 8 pieces at 5s the piece	£2.0.0
Roof tiles. 70 at 1d the piece	6s 3d
Packthread. 6 lb at 8d the lb	4s
Hair. 12 bushels at 6d the bushel	6s
Glass and workmanship at the usual and wonted prices aforesaid	£3.5.6
Ironwork, viz. spikes, 200 of 7 inches long	12s 6d
Nails of sundry sorts	5s
Small necessaries	1s
Land carriage with 2s for the hire of a cart	10s
Wages and entertainments. £5.8.6	
Carpenters at 12d per diem of the apprentices at 10d	£4.10.0
Bricklayers and tilers at 12d per diem	14s
Plasterers at 12d per diem	18s
Joiner at 12d per diem	10s
Matlayer at 12d per diem	8s
Labourers at 8d per diem	£2.2.4
Purveyor, Henry Jennings, 10 days at 17½ d per diem	14s 2d
Clerk, John Whitwell, 12 days at 12d per diem	12s

In all the charges done at the said honor of Oking by extraordinary warrant as by one particular pay book warranted and subscribed with the hands of the chief officers of the same works and hereupon duly perused, tried and examined may appear the sum of £26.17.5½

**1592-93. TNA. E 351/3227.** *No Woking references*

**1593-94. TNA. E 351/3228** Total sum: £115.8.0

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by the said Thomas Fowler in his lifetime paid and defrayed within the time of the account for works and reparations done at the Honor of Oking, viz:

Plastering all the garden side

Penselling of sundry chimneys there and

Finishing the new bridge over the moat

New ground platting of the prince's lodging with timber

And also making of a provision of timber for the lodge to be new made over the moat

There setting up of slips before the plasterers which were sawn into battens all along the lodging out of the garden side with sundry other things about the same side and

Mending of the studs before the bricklayers

Making up the places between the studs all along the Queen's lodging where the carpenters put in the ground plating and also

Tiling over the hall roof and divers other places there

Mending of sundry cracks within the leads and gutters where it rained with soldering the same and for unstopping of pipes. The particulars of all which with their several natures, quantities and prices are set down in manner and form following:

Emptions and provisions. £44.14.4

Timber. 30 ½ feet of 6 foot at 10s the load

£15.7.2 ¼

Deal. 60 cwt at 13d the piece	£3.5.0
Boards. 571 feet at 3s 4d the 100 feet	19s 0 ¼ d
Solder. ½ cwt at 6d the pound	£1.8.0
Lathes. ½ load	9s
Bomsparres <sup>1</sup> . 10 at 16d the piece	13s 4d
Bricks. 6500 at 12s the 1000	£3.18.0
Small masts. 4 at 4s the piece	16s
Tiles. 5500 at 12s the 1000	£5.14.0
Capraven <sup>2</sup> . 30 at 6d the piece	15s
Billets. 1 load	5s
Ironwork. 4 hinges, spikes, etc.	5s 8d
Nails of sundry sorts and prices	£6.4.4
Wirework. 23 feet at 6d the foot	12s
Alder poles. 3 loads at 3s 4d the load	16s
Sundry small necessaries	6s 8.
Carriage	£2.9.3
By water of timber, deals and poles, the sum of	2s 6d
By land of deals, timber, boards and lathes, with 6d for the hire of carts at 2s the cart per day	£2.6.9
Wages and entertainments.	£28.8.6
Carpenters at 12d per diem	£3.15.0
Bricklayers at like 12d per diem	£4
Plumbers at 12d per diem	12s
Scavemen [scaffolders] at 10d per diem	£6.4.2
Labourers at 8d per diem	£6.8.0
Clerk. Isaac Whitwell at 12d per diem	18s
Purveyors, viz Thomas Ricklands at 12d per diem, 18s, and Henry Jennings for 16 days at 17 ½ d per diem, £1.3.4. In all the sum of	£1.11.4
Taskwork.	
Ellis Johnson and John Allen plasterers for new lathing, layering, plastering and drawing with stonework joints at the side of the house towards the garden with a return and a high turret 50 feet high towards the river fore al which work he is allowed after the rate of 12d every square yard the same containing 1078 yards, sum to £83.18.0. More allowed to them for scaffolding there, £1	In all £84.18.0
Thomas Byns for pencelling <sup>3</sup> all the chimneys and chases in sight towards the garden side for finding all manner of stuff and workmanship.	\$4.10.0
John Atfield carpenter for the new working framing and setting up a bridge of timber with three rails on a side, braced on both sides, Her Majesty finding all manner of stuff and he only workmanship and sawing, the sum of	£16
The said John Atfield for new underpinning of the prince's lodging her highness finding all manner of stuff and he only workmanship the same containing 200 feet at 4 ½ d the foot.	£3.15.0
In all the charges of the said work and reparations done there within the time of this account as by these particulars, paybooks being all by extraordinary warrant and signed by the said officers may appear the sum of	£155.8.0

<sup>1</sup> a boom or spar for a gate, from the Scots

<sup>2</sup> roof spars, from the Dutch    <sup>3</sup> pencilling with a fine hair brush

**31 Mar 1594- 31 May 1595. TNA. E 351/3229. £36.0.0 ¼**

Also allowed to the said accountants for money in like manner laid out disbursed and paid for works and reparations done and bestowed within the time aforesaid at her highness Honor of Oking,

in ripping up of old boards, bridges and ledges of a gutter over the Lord Chamberlain's<sup>1</sup>

lodging and great chamber door that was rotten and sunk with rain, and making the same to a perfect warranty,

liming and furring<sup>2</sup> of rafters and posts that were decayed,

nailing on eave lengths and rafters feet before the tilers,

making a new penthouse over the buttery bar,

mending with quarters and boards windows and floors,

mending with tiles the roof over the pastery, the roof and dormers over the Robes and

lodgings adjoining with other places where need was,

mending with lathe and layering with lime and hair the gable end of the chapel,

pointing and tiling over the surveying place, Lord Admiral's, Lord Howard's<sup>3</sup>, Lady Scrope's

lodgings and sundry other places about the house,

soldering and mending the cracks and faults in the lead gutters and other needful places. The

particulars emptions and provisions, carriage and wages of workman occupied and employed about the same works hereafter followeth.

Emptions and provisions.	£18.7.8	
Boards . 718 at 3s 4d the 100		£1.3.9 ¼
Quarters. 20. 8 double and 12 single at 3d and 1 ½ d the piece		3s 6d
Lathes. ½ load. 6000 at 18s the load		12s 6d
Billets. 1000		9s
Talwood. 1 load		4d
Tiles. 2000 at 12s the 1000		£1.4.0
Lime. 1 load		12s
Tile pins. 1 peck		4d
Hair. 16 bushels at 5d the bushel		6s 8d
Lead. 200 quarters at 12s the quarter		£1.7.0
Solder. 84 lb at 6d the lb		£2.2.0
Nails of sundry sorts		16s 2d
Line. One		6d
Brooms		1s
Ironwork		15s 3 ¼ d
Glass and workmanship		£8.11.11
Carriage	8s [ <i>sic</i> ]	
Land carriage		3s 8d
Hire of carts at 2s per diem		6s
Water carriage		2s 4d
Boat hire		12s

<sup>1</sup> George Carey, Lord Hunsdon

<sup>2</sup> affixing extra strips of wood

<sup>3</sup> The Lord Admiral and Lord Howard are Thomas Howard, 2nd<sup>l</sup> Baron Howard of Effingham, Earl of Nottingham and probably Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk



Wages and entertainment	£16.8.4 ¼	
Carpenters at 12d per diem		£3.9.0
Masons at like rate per diem		15s
Tilers at the same rate per diem		£4.11.10
Plumbers at that rate per diem		£1.10.0
Labourers at 8d the piece paid		£3.10.8
Clerk. Henry Bludder at 12d per diem		10s
Purveyor. Henry Jennings at 17 ½ d per diem		16s 10 ¼ d

In all the charges expenses aforesaid done at the said honor of Oking by extraordinary warrant as by one book thereof vouched and subscribed by the officers aforesaid and hereupon cast, tried and examined doth or may appear the sum of £36.0.0 ¼

**1 June 1595- 31 Mar 1596. TNA. E 351/3230** *No Woking references*

**1 April 1596- 31 Mar 1597. TNA. E 351/3231.** *No Woking references*

**1 April 1597- 30 Sept 1597. TNA. E 351/3232.**

£108.2.11

Also allowed to the said accountant for money issued paid and defrayed for works and reparations done unto her majesty's house at Okinge within the time of the account, viz Carpenters framing and setting up a new timber window in the lodging that was the Lord Cobham's.

Furring<sup>1</sup> the old rafters and making new gutters for the gutter there.

Framing and hanging up a pair of gates going out of the garden into the mead, repairing the bridge there.

Framing and setting up two leaved gates between the outward court and the pastery yard.

Laying four great timber steps in the back stairs going to the hall.

Shoring up part of the brickwork in the pastery yard and outward court and framing and setting up posts and rails in sundry needful places with other reparations.

Bricklayers and tiles occupied in new lathing and tiling the paraments<sup>2</sup> over the new window set upon the Lord Cobham's lodgings.

Mending the walls and ceilings which were broken there

Lathing and tiling the roofs of the stairs and passages to the great chamber

Bringing up with new bricks part of a wall with two substresses that were fallen down between the pastery yard and the moat.

Forming in of a new door case there

Mending with lath, lime and hair sundry decayed walls and ceilings in the privy lodgings, galleries and passages about the house and doing sundry other works.

Plumbers laying new lead in four several places over the privy kitchen

Soldering the crack in the leads and gutters there

Fitting and laying of lead upon the soyles<sup>3</sup> of windows with other reparations.

Labourers attending the workmen and doing sundry needful business.

For performance of which works sundry provisions were made which with the prices and quantities, carriages and wages of the said workmen and labourers are particularly expressed as followeth, viz.

<sup>1</sup> affixing extras strips of wood

<sup>2</sup> hangings

<sup>3</sup> sills

Emptions and provisions	£52.5.6	
Timber. Viz. 1 load (15s), 4 loads 3 foot at 13s 4d the load (£2.13.11 ½ ) and one load 40 foot at 6s 8d the load (12s). In all		£4.8.11 ½
Quarters, joists and rafters, viz. 5 loads quarters at 12s the load (£2.18.0) and 8 joists (10s 4d). In all		£3.8.4
Boards. 1580 15 foot at 3s 4d the 100 foot		£2.13.2. ¼
Laths. 2 loads at 18s the load		£1.16.0
Planks, viz. 3000 (6s 8d) and 1000 other (6s 8d), in all		13s 4d
Billets, viz. 1500 at 9s the thousand (13s 6d) and 250 at 10s the thousand (2s 6d), in all	16s	
Sheet lead. 1600 quarters 14lb weight at 12s the hundredweight		£9.16.6
Solder. 4 quarters at 6d the pound		£2.2.0
Bricks. 10500 at 12s the thousand		£6.6.0
Tiles. 7000 at 12s the thousand		£4.4.0
Roof tiles. 50 at a penny the piece		4s 2d
Tile pins. 2 bushels and 1 peck		2s 10d
Lime, viz. 24 bushels at 5d the bushel (10s) and 6 bushels at 6d the bushel (3s), in all	13s	
Candles. 12 lb at 4d the pound		4s
Nails of divers types		£5.7.0 ½
Glass and workmanship at the rates and process above mentioned		£9.4.8 ¾
Small necessaries, viz		
A tub for the mortar to go	2s	
A knife to make clean bricks	6d	
Brooms	8d	
3 pails and 2 small baskets	6d	
In all the sum of		5s 4d
Carriage. £4.10.8		
Land. Of sending provisions as aforesaid to and fro divers places		£3.16.6
Water. Of the foresaid provisions at several time to the sum of		13s 9d
Wages and entertainments. £40.13.3		
Carpenters at 12d the piece per diem		£10.19.6
Sawyers at 22d the couple		7s 4d
Bricklayers and tilers at 12d and 16d the piece per diem		£9.19.0
Plumbers at 12d and 16d the piece per diem		£2.9.0
Labourers at 8d the piece per diem		£12.12.4
Clerk, viz Henry Bludder at 12d per diem		£1.13.0
Purveyor, viz Henry Jennings at 17 ½ d per diem		£2.9.7
Reward. Viz, to William Lange housekeeper for giving his attendance on the workmen for the opening and shutting of the doors and gates. 2s 6d		
Riding charges. William Portington, master carpenter of the said works for his horse hire and riding charges by the space of 10 days at 2s 6d per diem. £1.5.0		
In all the aforesaid works and reparations done at Her Highness's honor of Oking within the time of this account as by two particular paybooks thereof subscribed by the officers before mentioned, here appear examined and remaining appeareth the sum of £108.2.11		

**1597-98 - 1600-01. TNA. E 351/3233-3236.** *No Working references*

**1601-02. TNA. E 351/3237.** £110.16.2

Also allowed to the said accountant for money issued paid and defrayed within the time of this account for works and reparations done at the manor of Oakinge , viz

Making of a footpace in the gallery towards the river side

Mending of steps going out of the privy lodgings into the garden

Making of tables, trestles, forms and cupboards for sundry lodgings and offices against her Majesty's coming thence to dine.

Mending the boards and the leads over the privy kitchen and the gutters over the new gallery and sundry gutters being decayed over the privy lodgings.

Mending the rafters feet and eaves, laths over the hall

Mending two windows in the presence

Mending a window in the gallery next the garden

Mending two windows in the wardrobe

Making of 6 new doors for sundry lodgings and offices about the house

Boarding up of the lower windows in the rooms against the river side

Mending of ranges and boiling house and setting two pans<sup>1</sup> there and in the scullery

Mending and pointing the ceiling over the hall, the chapel and sundry other roofs over lodgings and offices about the house

Mending the coping of a wall over the privy kitchen

Underpinning a door with brick near the chapel

Mending with solder the gutters over the privy kitchen and laying some new lead there

Mending with lead and solder a gutter between the chapel and gallery

Mending with lead and solder a gutter between the hall and the lord's side kitchen

Mending the lead over the privy lodgings

Mending with new lead the soyles<sup>2</sup> of sundry windows in the privy chamber, great chambers, withdrawing chamber and bedchamber

Mending with lime and hair the roofing in the two galleries towards the river and in the great chamber and the privy chamber

Mending with lime and hair a decayed ceiling in the privy kitchen

Mending a decayed ceiling with lime and hair in the Master of the Horse's<sup>3</sup> lodgings

Mending the wall and ceilings in the new gallery, the withdrawing chamber, the coffer chamber

Mending with lime and hair the inside of the battlements over the great gallery

New matting with fine mats the bedchamber, the privy chamber, and two closets near unto the chapel

Mending with mats the gallery towards the river side, in the new gallery and withdrawing chamber

Labourers employed in helping the carpenters, serving the bricklayers and plasterers, attending the plumbers, mat layers, slaking of lime and making mortar, making clean the boards and cutters and sundry rooms after the workmen and carrying away the rubbish, spreading of sand and gravel at the bridge near the porter's lodge and sundry other work done there, all with particularly in the several rates and prices, with the carriage thereof, the wages of artificers, workmen and labourers are expressed in manner and form following

<sup>1</sup> wall plates

<sup>2</sup> sills

<sup>3</sup> The Earl of Essex, Master of the Horse, was executed on 25 Feb 1601 and succeeded by Edward Somerset, Earl of Worcester, so is more probably the latter

Emptions and provisions. £88.19.2	
Boards. 1750 at 5s the hundred	£3.7.6
Quarters, planks , joists and rafters. 2 loads at 18s the load	£1.16.0
Laths. ½ load	11s
Billets. 1000	10s
Lead. 1703 quarters 21 lb weight at 12s the hundredweight	£10.15.3
Solder. 1 hundredweight	£1.8.0
Nails of sundry sorts and prices	£4.8.10
Mats, viz. 40 pieces at 20d the piece (£3.11.8), 8 pieces at 2s 6d the piece (£1), and 17 pieces at 3s 4d the piece (£5.6.8.) in all	£9.18.4
Pickthread. 12 lb at 8d the pound	12s
Links. 24 at 4d the piece	8s
Candles. 6 lb at 5d the pound	2s 6d
Tiles, viz. 4000 at 12s the thousand (£2.8.0) and 50 roof tiles at 1d the piece (4s 2d), in all	£2.12.2
Lime. 4 cwt at 8s the hundredweight	£1.12.0
Sand. 18 loads at 6d the load	9s
Hair. 18 bushels at 6d the bushel	9s
Tile pins. 1 bushel	16s
Shovels. 4 at 8d the piece	20s [sic]
Baskets 6 at 3d the piece	1s 6d
Trays. 4 at 8d the piece	2s 8d
Pails. 4 at 6d the piece	2s
Ironwork of divers sorts	£23.8.3
Glass and glazing at the usual rates before mentioned	£20.8.0
Small necessaries	2s 10d

Land carriage, viz of lead, solder, nails, lime, hair and sundry other provisions aforesaid from divers places to the honor of Oaking aforesaid the sum of 17s 6d

Wages and entertainments, viz. £20.9.6	
Carpenters at 12d and 14d the piece per diem	£5.8.0
Bricklayers at 14d the piece per diem	£2.2.0
Plumbers at 14d the piece per diem	£1.12.8
Plasterers at 12d and 14d the piece per diem	£1.15.8
Matlayers at 12d the piece per diem	£1.15.0
Labourers at 8d the piece per diem	£1.0.0
Purveyor, viz Robert Knight, 15 days at 16d per diem	£1.0.0
Clerk, viz Henry Hone, 15 days at 12d per diem	15s

In all the charges deferred at the honor of Oking within the time of this account show by one particular pay book warranted and true ... of the said officers and hereupon tried and examined may appear the sum of £110.16.2

**1602-03. TNA. E 351/3238.**

*[This is all in one paragraph and has been spaced for convenience]*

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him issued paid and defrayed for works and reparations done at the manor of Oaking within the time of this account, viz.

Carpenters making of ladders and mending and boarding the gutters and the leads in sundry places

Bricklayers and tilers mending the tiling over sundry chambers and lodgings  
Plumbers laying with new lead and soldering the cracks and faults in the leads and gutters  
about the house

and labourers attending the artificers, workmen and divers other workers, viz.

Emptions viz.

Boards, viz of quarters, joists and rafters. 2 loads at 18s the load	£1.16.0
Boards. 200 feet at 5s the 100 feet	10s
Laths. 2 loads	11s
Billets. 1000	10s
Lead 17 ½ cwt at 17s the cwt	£10.2.3 ½
Mould pipes 256 lb weight at 18s the cwt	£1.15.6
Solder. 200 lb weight at 6d the pound	£5.12.0
Nails	£4.19.10
Bricks. 3000 at 11s the thousand	£1.13.0
Tiles. 12000 at 12s the thousand	£7.4.0
Roof tiles 100	8s 4d
Lime. 4 loads at 12s the load	£2.8.0
Hair. 12 bushels at 6d the bushel	6s
Canvas. 2 ells	2s 8d
Pickaxes. 2 at 2s 6d the piece	5s
Baskets. 6 at 3d the piece	1s 6d
Trays. 6 at 8d the piece	4s
Shovels. 8 at 10d the piece	6s 8d
Pails. 2	1s
Buckets. 2	2s
Brooms. 4	4d
Candles. 4	4d
Paper. 4	4d
Glass and workmanship	£8.2.0

In all £48.4.1 ½

Carriages by land and water 11s

Wages, viz

Carpenters at 14d per diem	£1.7.6
Bricklayers and tilers at 14d per diem	£4.4.0
Plumbers at 14d per diem the piece	£1.5.8
Labourers at 10d the piece per diem	£4.2.11
A purveyor, viz. Robert Knight at 16d per diem	£2.0.8
And Clerkes, viz. Job Samways engrossing the books at 12d per diem	£1.10.0
And Henry Hearne clerk of the works at like rate per diem	£1.19.0

In all £13.5.1

Diets, boat hire and riding charges of Simon Basill comptroller of the said work by the space  
of 30 days at 2s per diem £3.0.0

In all the charges of the said works done at Oking as by a particular book thereof subscribed  
by the foresaid officers and hereupon examined and remaining may appear the sum of  
£157.15.5 ½ .[sic should be 64.0.2 ½ ]

**1603-04. TNA. E 351/3239.**

Oakinge. £207.17. 6 ½

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him issued paid and defrayed within the time of the account for works and reparations done at the manor of Oakinge, viz.

Carpenters employed in mending the boarding in the gutters and the leads in the staircase going into the hall over the seals and wardrobes over the privy chamber, counsel chamber and taking up the boards over the well and laying them again

Squaring a doorcase in the privy kitchen

Mending the steps going out of the rooms to the river

Mending the rafters for the bricklayers and setting up of quarters about the stables where the walls were broken

Mending the boarding under the leads over the privy chamber and presence chamber and the long gallery towards the garden and

Mending the ground plates about the stables where there were decayed

Setting up of quarters in the walls about the stables where there were crack

Making a boiling house, boarding of the same

Making of boards, setting up of shelves in the pastery and divers other offices

Making of tables, trestles and forms

Setting up dressers in the kitchens adjoining the said dressers

Making of some doors

And mending of steps going into the garden

And setting up quarters in the walls for the bricklayers to plaster the same and doing of sundry other works.

Bricklayers employed in pointing and mending and tiling over the doorcase going into the hall and over the roofs over the wardrobe chamber, part of the great chamber and over the gallery on the river side

Paving with bricks three lower rooms

Paving with tiles two rooms by the privy kitchen

Lathing and plastering with lime and hair part of the walls about the stables

Pointing and mending the tiling over the privy chamber and presence and over the two lobbies by the same and over a turret on the garden side and over the hall on the farther side

New paving with tiles the gallery against the river side and one room where the Chief keeper of the house lyeth.

Paving with brick one room over the east side of the house and mending with bricks the ground pinning the stables.

Making amend of plastering the walls above the stables and porter's lodge

Mending up the range

Setting up of the bricks and mending and paving with bricks and plastering of the walls in the kitchen

Making of places in the boiling house and scullery to set the pans<sup>1</sup>.

Mending the plastering of the walls in the pastery and other offices and doing of divers other works.

Plumbers employed inlaying of new lead in the gutters over the aforesaid staircase and over all the rooms afore mentioned

Mending the pump in the well with new pipes and solder and new seal and

Mending the pump in the privy kitchen

Mending with solder divers cracks in the leads over the privy chamber [kitchen *crossed out*] the presence and two lobbies and at the end of the long gallery towards the garden.

Matlayers employed in mending the mats in all the privy lodgings and in the galleries and in the Duke's<sup>2</sup> lodging.

<sup>1</sup> wall plates    <sup>2</sup> Charles, Duke of York, later King Charles I

With sundry other necessary reparations done about the said house with the provisions, carriages by land and water, wages and entertainments of artificers, workmen and labourers

employed about the same collected and gathered into the particular natures, quantities and appraised as hereafter followeth viz.

Emptions and provisions	£116.9.1 ½
Timber. Viz. 3 ½ loads 18 foot at 10s the load (£1.17.9) and 12 foot at 4d the foot (4s 1d) in all	£2.0.11
Talwood. 2 loads	4s
Planks. ½ load	9s
Joists, rafters and quarters. 13 loads and 25 single quarters at 18s the load.	£12.16.6
Billets. 3500 at 10s the thousand	£1.15.0
Boards. 11210 feet at 5s the 100 feet	£15.10.6
Lathes. Viz. 1 load (£1.2.0) and ½ load (12s) In all	£1.14.0
Lead 17 ½ cwt 26 lb at 12s the hundredweight	£10.12.9
Solder 101 qr at 56s the hundredweight	£3.10.0
Nails. All sorts	£7.5.7
Ironwork of divers kinds	£5.3.4 ½
Glass and glazing at the usual rates	£2.16.6
Bricks. 21000 at 12s the thousand	£12.12.0
Tiles. Viz. 5000 at 11s 4d the thousand (£3.8.0) and 13000 at 12s the thousand (£7.16.0) in all	£11.4.0
Paving tiles. Viz 1600 at 5s the hundred (£4) and 4200 at 6s 8d the hundred (£14) In all	£18.0.0
Roof tiles. 175 at 1 penny the piece	14s 7d
Lime. Viz 11 loads at 12s the load (£6.12.0) and 100 at 8s. In all	£7.0.0
Sand. 44 loads at 6d the load	£1.2.0
Loam. 7 loads at 6d the load	3s 6d
Gravel. 3 loads at 6d the load	1s 6d
Hair. 22 bushels at 6d the bushel	11s
Straw. ½ load	5s
Packthread. 2 lb at 12d the pound	2s
Candles. Viz Pound 4d and 1 lb 5d. In all	9d
Shovels. 3 at 10d the piece	2s 6d
Baskets. 4 at 3d the piece	1s
Small necessaries with paper, ink, brooms, etc	3s
Carriages by land and water of timber, boards, lead, solder and tiles, sand, loam, rubbish and sundry other the provisions	£2.14.6

Wages and entertainments. £57.12.5

Carpenters at 12d and 14d and their apprentices at 8d and 10d the piece per diem	£10.6.2
Bricklayers at 12d and 14d and their apprentices at 10d the piece per diem	£19.1.2
Plumbers at 14d the piece per diem	£2.8.8
Matlayers at 12d and their apprentices at 8d the piece per diem	5s 4d
Labourers at 8d and 10d the piece per diem	£24.8.8
Surveyors. Viz. Robert Knight 29 days at 16d per diem (£1.18.8) and Thomas Richards 15 days at the same rate (£1). In all	£2.18.8
Clerks. Viz. Henry Hearne clerk of the works at 12d per diem (£1.16.0) and Henry Wicks for engrossing the books at the same rate (£1.16.0) . In all	£3.8.0

Rewards. Viz to Richard Long, underkeeper of the house for his attendance upon the workers for the opening and shutting of the doors and gates the sum of 12s 6d

Diet, horse hire and riding. £25.6.0

Simon Basill controller of the King's Majesty's works to divers his Majesty's houses office by the space of 31 days at 2s per diem £3.2.0

William Spicer, surveyor of the same works to divers his Majesty's houses office by the space of 31 days at 4s [*sic*] per diem £12.4.0

David Coningham esquire having the office of surveyor in reversion for helping and assisting William Spicer now Surveyor of His Majesty's Works allowed by warrant from the Lord Threwe and Sir George Howmes knight for 40 days at 3s 4d per diem £10

In all the foresaid works and reparations done and bestowed at Oking aforesaid within the time of this account as by six particular paybooks subscribed by the officers aforesaid hereupon examined may appear the sum of

**1604-05. TNA. E 351/3240.**

Oking. £182.8.8 ½

Also allowed to the said accountant for money by him issued paid and defrayed for works and reparations done at the manor of Oakinge, viz

Masons employed in working, squaring and setting of a great chimney of hardstone for the great chamber with hardstone border to the same.

Working and setting of border of Reigate stone in the duke's lodgings.

Mending of sundry decayed glass windows & chimneys with other work

Carpenters employed in squaring, sharpening and driving of piles and planking the same with landtresses<sup>1</sup> there on the water side in the garden for a wharf to be made there where the water had eaten away the banks, 40 foot long.

Making a new gable end in the pastery with a window of three lights in the same

Framing and putting in a new ground seals etc.

Quartering the walls in the privy chamber

Framing and setting the lodge with joists and planks

Joisting and boarding the floor in the Lord Chamberlain's<sup>2</sup> lodgings.

Mending and bordering over the leads of the privy lodgings and doing sundry other work.

Bricklayers occupied in underpinning with bricks the pastery and new lathing and tiling the same

Underpinning with brick sundry decayed walls about the house

Ripping, lathing and new tiling over the gallery towards the waterside, the roof over the Earl of Mar's lodgings, the chapel, the kitchens, scullery and sundry other lodgings and offices and doing sundry other necessary works.

Plumbers employed in mending and repairing with lead and solder the pinnacle above the lantern over the hall.

Mending and soldering sundry faults and cracks in the leads and gutters on the privy lodgings and sundry others

Taking up some part of the lead over the privy kitchen and laying the same again with better currents

<sup>1</sup> probably buttresses

<sup>2</sup> Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk



Plasterers employed in lathing and laying with lime and hair the walls of the gallery and lower rooms towards the riverside, three stair heads in the gallery and withdrawing chamber, the gable end of the pastery, the walls of the scullery, spicery and boiling house.

Like lathing and laying with lime and hair the walls of the pitcher house and confectionary, apartments and walls in the porter's lodge and sundry other reparations.

Sawyers cutting and sawing of timber into divers and sundry scantlings

And labourers attending the said workmen and doing such other works.

For performance whereof sundry emptions were under the particularities whereof with carriage, wages of artificers, labourers and other charges are expressed in manner and form following, viz. [*Total expenditure*] £182.8.8 ½

Emptions and provisions viz £52.4.2 ½

Timber, viz. 12 loads 13 foot at 14s the load (£8.11.8 ½) and 15 ½ loads 18 foot at 10s the load (£7.18.5) in all £16.10.14 ½

Boards. 3500 at 5s the 100 £8.15.0

Quarters, joists and rafters. 3 ½ loads at 18s the load £3.3.0

Bricks. 3000 at 12s the thousand £1.16.0

Tiles. 8000 at 12s the thousand £4.16.0

Roof tiles. 50 at a penny the piece 4s 2d

Lime. 7 loads at 12s the load £4.4.0

Billets. 1000 10s

Hair. 73 bushels at 6d the bushel £1.16.6

Lathes, viz. 1 load (£1.7.0) and ½ load (6s 8d) in all £1.13.8

Solder. 84 lb weight at 6d the pound £2.2.0

Nails of divers sorts and prices £14.5.0

Glass and workmanship at the said and accustomed rates £20.12.8

Shovels. 6 at 10d the piece 5s

Bucket. One 1s

Spades. 2 at 10d the piece 1s 8d

Baskets. 6 small 1s 6d

Bast rope. 2 pieces at 16d the piece 2s 8d

Sand. 20 loads at 6d the load 10s

Loam. 11 loads at 8d the load 7s 4d

Trays. 4 at 6d the piece 2s

Pails. 4 at 6d the piece 2s

Straw. 11 trusses 3s 3d

Paper and brooms 1s

Reigate boards. 16 feet at 8d the foot 10s 8d

One panel of hardstone for the great chamber chimney £3.10.0

Carriage. £5.1.2

Land of timber for the works, rubbish out of the house, and of nails and other the provisions aforesaid from Hamhawes<sup>1</sup> and divers other places £4.15.2

Water of sundry the aforesaid provisions 6s

<sup>1</sup> near Weybridge

Wages and entertainments. £72.2.6	
Masons at 14d and 12d the piece per diem	8s 8s
Carpenters at 16d, 15d, 14d and 12d per diem	£17.8.0
Bricklayers at 14d and 12d the piece per diem	£6.10.6
Plumbers at 12d and apprentices at 8d per diem	£1.7.8
Plasterers at 14d and 12d the piece per diem	£7.7.6
Sawyers at 2s 2d or 22d the couple per diem	£6.14.4
Labourers at 10d and 8d the piece per diem	£23.18.2
Clerks at 12d the piece, viz Henry Weeks engrossing the books at £3.1.0 and Henry Herne	
£2.2.0, in all	£5.3.0
Purveyors at 16d the piece per diem, viz Roger Charley £1.13.4 and Robert Knight 18s 8d. In all	£2.12.0

Reward to Richard Long housekeeper for his pains taken in opening and shutting of the gates and doors for the workmen the sum of 4s

Diets, boat hire and riding charges. Simon Basill controller of the works for his diet, boat hire and riding charges in exercise of his office by the space of 31 days at 2s per diem £3.2.0

In all the charges of the said works and reparations done at Oking aforesaid within the time of this account as by three particular paybooks thereof subscribed by the officers aforesaid and hereupon claimed.

**1605-06. TNA. E 351/3241.**

Oking. £96.17.6

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him issued, paid and defrayed within the time of this account for works and reparations done and bestowed upon the manor of Oking, viz

Carpenters employed on fastening of the ledges for the cloth of estate and the hangings in the privy lodgings with wall hooks and double ten penny nails and adzing and cleansing the dressers within the privy kitchen and the lord's side kitchen mending of one window to the seller<sup>1</sup>

mending of boarding in one gutter between the cloister and the gallery to the garden forth Plumber to make a better current

Making of some tables, trestles and forms

Mending some of the old and setting on locks and bolts

Mending of 5 doors in the privy lodgings

And making of trestles and cleats for the bricklayers to scaffold to make up the brick wall

And taking down a piece of pale where some part of the wall was made with a return against the garden

sereting<sup>2</sup> in a howsend<sup>3</sup> which was flowen<sup>4</sup> out and fastening the same with two dogs of iron against the garden by the new garden by the new brick wall

And putting in a groundplate under the Earl of Montgomery's Lodging

Making 2 new doors and one doorcase in the wall in the backer court

And making a new pair of gates for the same court

And making six doors for rooms which were wonted and doing sundry other works

<sup>1</sup> cellar

<sup>2, 3</sup> meaning unclear

<sup>4</sup> flooded

Bricklayers employed in mending of the ranging and setting of the racking in the privy kitchen and setting of the same pannem<sup>1</sup> in the scullery  
 Mending the tiling over the withdrawing chamber and over the gallery towards the garden and over a closet  
 Lathing and plastering a wall which was broken between the scullery and the pitcher house  
 Mending the ranges and setting on the rack in the privy kitchen and  
 Setting on the pannem<sup>1</sup> in the boiling house and scullery  
 And mending the tiling over the great chamber  
 Making up 6 rods of brick wall in the backer court and  
 Hewing down some part of old Reigate wall to come to make their foundation good  
 Making an end of the brick wall begunneth last month in the backer court and underpinning 35 foot with bricks which was decayed  
 Mending the tiling over the turret and over the gallery and over the stairs going to the hall and doing divers other works.  
 Plumbers employed in mending with solder divers cracks in the gutters of lead and taking up some part of the same lead over the withdrawing chamber and the gallery to the garden and the closet  
 To make a better current and  
 Mending the pump being faulty for the ironworks and the leather and  
 Mending the cistern with solder for the present time.  
 Mat layers employed in mending with some new mats the privy lodgings and sewing the rips there and in the galleries in the closets to the chapel and the Duke of Lennox his lodging.  
 Masons employed in squaring of two hook stones and a bolt stone  
 Yoating<sup>2</sup> in the hooks and setting the same in a doorcase in a brick wall in the backer court by the garden going to the walks with sundry other necessary reparations done about the said house with the provisions, carriages by land and water, wages and entertainments of artificers, workmen and labourers employed about the same, collected and gathered into the particular natures, quantities and prices as hereafter followeth, viz

Emptions and provisions, viz of : £66.3.10

Timber viz. 6 ½ loads at 18s 6d the load (£6.0.3) and 6 loads of 5 foot at 20s the load (£6.2.0). In all £12.2.3

Boards, viz. 1400 feet at 5s the 100 feet (£3.10.0) and 1500 feet at 5s 6d the foot (£1.4.9) In all £4.14.9

Joists, rafters, quarters, viz. 6 loads (10s), ½ load (11s 8d) and 22 rafters (15s) in all £1.16.8

Planks. 2 loads 12 planks at 20s the load £2.5.0

Laths, viz, ½ load (11s) and 300 at 10d the hundred (2s 6d) In all 13s 6d

Billets. 500 at 4s the hundred (12d [actually 4s]) and 500 (6s) In all 11s

Ironwork of sundry sorts £7.17.3 ¼

Glass and glazing at the usual rates £9.10.7 ¼

Stone. 6 feet at 6d the foot 3s

Solder. 14 lb at 6d the pound 7s

Nails of all sorts £2.18.3

Bricks, viz, 2500 at 12s the thousand (£1.10.0) and 8000 at 13s the thousand (£11.14.0). In all £13.4.0

<sup>1</sup> wall plates

<sup>2</sup> casting OED

Tiles. 3500 at 12s the thousand	£2.2.0
Lime. 8 ½ loads at 12s the load	£5.2.0
Hair. 12 bushels at 6d the bushel	6s
Sand. 22 loads at 6d the load	11s
Cordage.	2s 8d
Packthread. Viz. 6 lb at 7d the pound (3s 6d) and 3 lb at 8d the pound (2s). In all	5s 6d
Shovels. 6 at 10d each.	5s
Pails. 4 at 6d the piece	2s
Trays. 3 at 6d the piece	1s 6d
Baskets. 3 at 4d the piece	1s
Small necessaries	10d

Carriages by land and water of solder, nails, quarters and other the provisions aforesaid. 10s 2d

Wages and entertainments. £23.8.2	
Carpenters at 14d and 16d the piece per diem	£3.13.10
Bricklayers at 14d the piece per diem	£5.7.6
Plumbers at the same rate	4s 8d
Matlayers at the same rate	16s 4d
Masons at 16d the piece per diem	2s 8d
Sawyers at 2s 2d the couple per diem	4s 4d
Labourers at 10d the piece per diem	£9.14.2
Purveyor, viz. Roger Charley 7 days at 16d per diem (9s 4d) and Robert Knight 16 days at the same rate (£1.1.4) in all	£1.10.8
Clerk. Henry Hearne, clerk, for the work at 12d per diem	£1.13.0

Rewards, viz. to Richard Long, underkeeper of the house for his attendance upon the workmen for opening and shutting the gates and doors the sum of 2s

Diet, horse hire and riding charges of Sir David Cummingham, knight, surveyor of His Majesty's works, being employed in exercising the said office by the space of 31 days at 4s per diem the sum of £6.4.0

In all the foresaid works and reparations done and bestowed at Okinge within the time of this account as by 5 particular paybooks thereof subscribed by the officers aforesaid hereupon examined and remaining may appear the sum of £96.17.6.

**1606-1607. TNA. E 351/3242. No Woking entries**

**1 Oct 1607 – 31 Mar 1609. TNA. E 351/3243.**

Oking. £50.15.4

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him likewise issued, paid and defrayed for works and reparations done within the time of this account in and about His Majesty's manor house of Okinge.

By carpenters employed in

Setting up of new ledges about the bedchamber

Making a pair of square leg trestles for the privy chamber

Adzing and cleansing the dressers in the privy kitchen and the other kitchens and larders

Making a new door for the gent usher

Mending the planks of the bridge going into the meadow

Setting up of some new pales about the garden  
 Mending the boards under the leads in divers places about the house  
 Making of tables, trestles and forms and setting on of locks  
 Bricklayers employed in  
 Pointing and mending the tiling over the privy chamber, over two of the galleries, the chapel, Lord Chamberlain's<sup>1</sup> lodging, the Earl of Pembroke's lodging, Sir James Heskins' lodging, the surveying place to [*sic*] kitchens, the porter's lodging  
 Mending with lime and hair the ceilings in the privy lodging and other lodgings which were broken down  
 Mending the ranges and setting the racks in the privy kitchen and the pan<sup>2</sup> in the scullery  
 Mending the tiling over the larder and over the clerk of the kitchen's lodging  
 Plumbers employed  
 Taking up of lead between the gutters of the chapel and the gallery towards the garden at the end of the chapel and on staircase going up into the gallery  
 Mending the cistern and pipes of the pump that serveth the privy kitchen  
 Mending of cracks in the leaden gutters over the chapel and galleries  
 Laying down the lead again after the carpenters has mended the boards of the gutters.  
 Matlayers employed in  
 Mending of divers cracks in the mats of the bedchamber, privy chamber, two galleries, the lobbies, the late Lord Treasurer's lodging that was Sir James Heskins lodging and in the two closets and putting in some pieces of new mats.  
 And labourers attending the said workmen and doing divers other businesses there.  
 For performance of which work divers emptions have been made and the particulars thereof with the quantities and prices and other charges incident thereunto are hereafter particularly expressed: £31.15.6

Planks. ½ load	10s
Boards. 300 at 5s the 100	15s
Quarters, rafters and joists. ½ load	10s
Lime. 1 load	14s
Bricks. 1000	13s 4d
Tiles. 3000 at 14s the thousand	£2.2.0
Packthread. 7 lb at 7d the pound	4s 2d
Sand. 3 loads at 6d the load	1s 6d
Billets. 1 load	6s
Roof tiels. 100 at 1d each	8s 4d
Solder. 28 lb at 7d the pound	16s 8d
Washers. 2 for the pump	14s
Paper and brooms	1s 6d
Nails	£2.4.0
Ironwork of sundry sorts	£1.7.4
Glass and glazing after the usual and accustomed rates aforesaid	£20.6.0

Carriage of solder, nails, rubbish and other provisions aforesaid 6s 9d

Wages and entertainments, viz. £12.9.1

Carpenters at 14d and 15d per diem	£1.7.3
Bricklayers at 14d and 16d per diem	£3.2.4
Plumbers at 14d per diem	7s
Matlayers at the same rate	9s 4d
Labourers at 10d per diem	£5.14.2
Henry Hearne clerk of the works 24 days at 12d per diem	£1.4.0

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk      <sup>2</sup> wall plate

Diets, boat hire and riding charges of Simon Basill Esq surveyor of His Majesty's works riding to divers His Majesty's houses by the space of 30 days at 4s per diem £6.0.0  
In all the said charges in and about His Majesty's manor of Okinge as by two particular books thereof subscribed by the officers of His Highness' works hereupon cast, tried, examined and remaineth apparently the sum of £50.15.4

**1 Apr 1609- 30 Sept 1610. TNA. E 351/3244.**

Okinge. £45.18.7

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him likewise issued, paid and defrayed for works and reparations done within the time of this account in and about His Majesty's manor house of Okinge by sundry artificers, workmen and labourers the particulars whereof hereafter ensue

Viz for emptions and provisions viz of

Planks and laths	£1.0.0
Boards. 500 at 5s the 100	£1.5.0
Billets. 2 loads at 5s the load	10s
Solder. 56 lb weight at 7 ¼ d the pound	£1.15.0
Ironworks of divers kinds	£3.5.0
Nails of sundry sorts	£2.5.7
Glass and glazing	£25
Loam. 2 loads	12s
Hair. 38 bushels at 7d the bushel	£1.2.2
Packthread. 5 lb weight at 8d the pound	3s 4d
Wooden buckets for pumps. 3 at 12d the piece	3s
Leather to mend pumps	1s 6d
And for paper, brooms and candles	1s
In all the said emptions	£34.13.7
Wages and entertainments, viz of	
Carpenters at 16d the piece per diem	£1.12.0
Bricklayers at 16d the piece per diem	5s 8d
Plumbers at 16d the piece per diem	10s 8d
Matlayers at 16d the piece per diem	12s
Labourers at 10d the piece per diem	£1.16.8
Henry Hearne clerk of the works 26 days at 20d per diem	£2.3.4
In all the said wages	£7.5.4

Land carriage of some of the aforesaid provisions 5s

And for the riding charges of the aforesaid Henry Hearne 26 days at 16d per diem £1.14.8

In all the said works and reparations upon the manor house of Okinge within the time of the account as by two particular paybooks thereof vouched and subscribed by the officers aforesaid and hereupon examined and remaining may appear the sum of £45.18.7.

**June 1609. TNA . SP 14/45 f. 168**

The service of His Majesty's house at Woking by my Lord Treasurer's command. Simon Bassill

According to Your Majesty's commandment I have surveyed His Majesty's house called Oking House and do find that the main building is not much defective but that there require some tiling, plastering, matting, glasing, with divers plate locks for His Majesty's own lodgings together with the repair of two bridges and the coping of some walls which invyron<sup>1</sup> the backer yards, as likewise the amending and staining of part of the wharf upon the river of which reparations will amount to the sum of £145.

<sup>1</sup> environ, i.e., neighbour

To offices on stables and lodging over it are in much decay the charge thereof for repair will amount unto the sum of £90.

The sum of needful reparations is [*bracketed together with the above*] £235

I am further requested by Sir Edward Zouch keeper of the said house to acquaint your Lordship of the necessity of a new bridge to be made over the river towards the front of the house, as well for the convenience of those that shall attend His Majesty at his coming hither, a likewise to keep His Majesty's garden private which now is the thoroughfare that leadeth to he old bridge, together with the cleansings of the moat about the house that now is quard<sup>1</sup> up with weeds and such like, and the making of a hair or straw barn whereof there is none at all adjoining the stables. All which said new work will amount unto the sum of [*bracketed together with the above*] £280

So please it to Your Lordship's commandment. Simon Bassill.

**1610-1611. TNA. E 351/3245**      *No Woking entries*

**1611-1612 . TNA. E 351/3246**

Okinge. £56.13.6 ¼

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him likewise issued, paid and defrayed for works and reparations done within the time of this account in and about His Majesty's manor house of Okinge by sundry artificers, workmen and labourers the particulars whereof hereafter ensue, viz

For emptions, of

Packthread. 12lb at 8d the pound	8s
Line. One piece	8d
Hair. 36 bushels at 7d the bushel	£1.1.0
Solder. 56 lb at 7d the pound	£1.17.8
Sand. 4 loads at 8d the load	2s 8d
Paper and candles	6d
Brooms	6d
Shreders to made sizes	16s
Loam. 1 load	1s
Lime. 2 cwt at 8s the hundred[weight]	16s
Boards, viz 800 at 6s the 100	£2.8.0
and 300 at 5s 4d the 100	16s
Billets, viz 1 load at 5s 6d and two loads at 16s	[£1.1.6]
Leather for the pump	1s
Bricks. 500 at 14s the thousand	7s
Tiles. 300 at 14s the thousand	4s 8d
Gutter tiles. 250 at 16s 8d the 100	£2.1.8
Roof tiles. 50 at 1 ¼ d the piece	6s 3d
Tile pins. 1 bushel	1s 6d
Nails of sundry sorts	£2.16.10
Ironworks of several kinds	£5.4.1
And glass and glazing at the accustomed rates	£10.17.10¼
In all the said emptions	£35.4.2¼
Carriage of solder, lathe, nails and other provisions	12s
Wages and entertainment, viz of	
Carpenters at 16d per diem	£1.16.0
Bricklayers at 16d per diem	£1.12.0
Plumber at 18d per diem	£1.4.0
Matlayers at 18d per diem	£1.7.0
Labourers at 12d and 10d the piece per diem	£3.3.8

<sup>1</sup> quartered, i.e. divided

Henry Hearne clerk of the works 20 days at 3s per diem (£3) and Roger Charley surveyor 15 days at 3s per diem (£2.5.0) and 16 days at 20d per diem (£1.6.4)

In all the said wages £15.17.4

In all the said works and reparations done unto the manor house of Okinge within the time of this account as by one particular pay book therefor vouched and subscribed by the officers aforesaid and hereafter examined and remaining may appear the sum of £51.13.6 ¼

**1612-1613. TNA. E 351/3247**

Oking. £21.4.1

Also allowed to the same accountant for money issued and paid for works and reparations done and bestowed within the time of this account upon the manor of Okinge for performance whereof divers emptions have been made which with the quantities and prices together with the carriage thereof, wages of artificers, workmen, labourers and others do hereafter ensue, viz

For emptions and provisions, viz

Solder. 100cwt	£3.5.4
Billets. 1 load	12s
Tiles. 1500 at 14s the 1000	£1.1.0
Lime. 3 cwt at 8s the hundredweight	£1.4.0
Matts. 10 pieces at 3s 4d the piece	£1.14.4
Nails	£1.5.8
Ironwork	12s 6d
Paper, brooms and candles	1s 4d
And glass and glazing	£4.2.9
In all the said emptions	£12.7.6
Carriage sundry the said provisions	12s
Wages and entertainment, viz, of	
Masons at 18d and 14d per diem	£1.17.6
Plumbers at 18d per diem	£1.5.0
Bricklayers at 16d and 14d per diem	15s
Matlayers at 16d per diem	8s
Labourers at 10d and 12d per diem	£2.0.8
And of Edward Basill clerk of the works 6 days at 15d per diem	10s

In all the said works and reparations done there as by two particular paybooks subscribed as aforesaid and hereupon examined and remainder may appear the sum of £21.4.1

**1613-1614. TNA. E 351/3248**

Oking. £48.6.4

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him issued, paid and defrayed as well for new glass and repairing the old as for sundry other works and reparations in and about His Majesty's manor house of Okinge within the time of this account, the particulars whereof hereafter ensue, viz

For emptions and provisions, viz

Lime. 3 bushells	1s
Boards. 100	16s
Nails of several sorts	4s 2d
Ironwork of divers kinds	16s
Glass and glazing at the accustomed rates	£26.5.0
Pack thread. 24 lb at 9d the pound	15s
Paper, brooms and candles	2s 6d



And of provisions from the store at Hampton Court issued in these works and before charged  
£9.6.2

In all the said emptions	£39.6.4
Land carriage of sundry the provisions aforesaid	12s
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A carpenter at 18d per diem	4s 6d
Bricklayers at 18d and 14d the piece per diem	8s
Matlayers at 18d the piece per diem	£2.15.6
Labourers at 12d per diem	18s
Edward Basill clerk of the works 19 days with horse hire at 3s per diem	£2.2.0
And of Robert Knight purveyor 6 days at 20d per diem and 5 days with horse hire at 3s per diem	£1.5.0
In all the said entertainments	£8.8.0

In all the said works done at Oking within the time of this account as by two particular paybooks thereof vouched and subscribed by the officers before mentioned and hereupon cast, tried, examined and remaining may appear the sum of £48.6.4.

### 1614-1615. .TNA. E 351/3249

Oking. £6.8.1

Also allowed to the same accountant for money by him issued, paid and defrayed for works and reparations done and bestowed within the time of this account in and about His Majesty's house at Oking, the particulars do hereafter ensue, viz

For emptions and provisions, viz

Lime, bricks and sand, sum	2s 6d
Billets and nails	2s 10d
Paper, brooms and candles	1s 6d
Locks and keys	£2.4.0
Also glass and glazing at the usual rates aforesaid	£2.6.3

In all the said emptions £4.17.1

Wages and entertainments, viz

Carpenters at 18d per diem	3s 6d
Bricklayers at 14d and 18d per diem	8s
Matlayer	1s 6d
Labourers at 12d per diem	10s
And Edward Basill clerk of the works 4 days at 20d per diem	6s 8d

In all the said wages £1.10.4

And for horse hire for the said Edward Basill 4 days at 16d per diem 5s 4d

Amounting in all the said works and reparations at Oking by one particular pay book thereof vouched under the hands of the officers of the works hereupon cast, tried, examined and remaining after the sum of £6.8.1

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For emptions and provisions, viz

Nails	3s 4d
Paper, brooms and candles	1s
And for glass and glazing at the usual rates aforesaid	£2.13.4

In all the said emptions £2.17.8  
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