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The Kings Manor Anno xxx Henry VIII (1539)
of Ampthill month of February

From Sunday the xvith day of
February onto Sunday the xvith day
Of March by the space of iiii weeks

AnnoHenryxxx

Payments made and paid by the hand of
James Nedam Clerk and Surveyor of our sovereign
Lord the Kings works for reparations done at his
said manor of Ampthill to all artificers and labourers with
emptions and necessaries there had with carriage of the same
as hereafter by the particular payments of the same
more plainly doth appear that is to say from Sunday
the xvi th day of February unto Sunday the xvi th
day of March by the space of iiii weeks

Carpenters Working not only in the felling of xl trees in
the little park at Ampthill but also in the
squaring of them ready for carts to carry and to
remain there in a readiness when any work shall be
done there

At viii d	Gillis Eggam	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xii s viii d
At vii d	John Nedam	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xi s i d
	Richard Moose	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xi s i d
	John Foxe	...../tooooo/oooooo/o.....	vii s
	Henry Foxe	...../tooooo/oooooo/o.....	vii s
	James Hust	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xi s i d
	Thomas Lofte	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xi s i d
At vi d	John Jarvis	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vi d
At v d	Robert Janson	...../tooooo/oooooo/o.....	v s
	William Bynge	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	vii s xi d

Sawyers	Working in the sawing of planks boards and quarters to furnish the said place against the princess coming thither		
At xiii d the couple	John Morgan William Stock	....oo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xii s viiid
At xii d	John Wilkinson and his man	....oo/tooooo/ooooo./.....	xii s
Tilers	Working not only in the new pointing of the side of all the kings lodgings into the park but also in the new pointing of the side of the said lodging within the inner court and the lodgings within the said court		
At vii d	John Maynard Jeffery Young	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d xiii s v d
Labourers to the tilers	Labourers to the tilers and labouring in mixing mortar and serving the tilers and with tiles and mortar and all other labours as to them belongeth		
At v d	Richard Austen Lewis Tomson	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d ix s vii d
Bricklayers	Working not only in repairing and mending of the chimneys within the inner court but also in making of viii shafts of chimneys with making new ranges in the privy kitchen and mending of the buttresses of the walls within the court		

At viii d	William Long	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	xv s iiiii d
At vii d	John Barber	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d
	John Butt	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d
At vi d	Richard Sexten	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	xi s vi d

Labourers to the bricklayers

At v d	William Finemore	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d
	Nicholas Hogson	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d
	John Monde	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d

The Clerk making the count and writing of the books

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at vii d	William Blackenhall	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/oooooo	xiiii s

Emptions

Cable rope	To Richard Hawyed [Howard?] of Bedford for a cable rope for a gin to raise the new lodge in the new park price		xi s viiii d
Plain tiles	To John Brodyman of Ampthill for iii thousand of plain tiles of him had for the repairing of the said place at iiiii s the thousand		xii s

Plain tiles	To John Brodyman for iii thousand tiles more total	xii s
Bricks	To him more for iiii thousand half and vii hundred bricks of him had for like use at v s the thousand	xxvi s
Lime	To him more for iiii score quarters and ii of lime at xvi d the quarter	v £.....?
Paving tiles	To him more for iii dozen of paving tiles at viii d the dozen	ii s
Ridge tiles	To him more for iii dozen of ridge tiles at xii d the dozen	iii s
Hip tiles	To him more for i dozen and half of hip tiles at viii d the dozen	xii d
Sand	To William Leper of Ampthill for the digging and carrying xlv loads of sand at ii d the load carriage	vii s vi d
Carriage of tiles bricks and lime	To him more for carriage of xix loads of bricks and brick bats and lime and tiles at iii d the load	iiii s ix d
Bricks tiles and lime londe carriage	To him more for carriage by lond of all the foresaid bricks tiles and lime from Ampthill town to the place which doth amount unto xx loads at iiii d the thousand carriage	vi s viii d

Carriage of scaffold poles	To him more for carriage of a load of scaffold poles price	iiii d
Carriage of timber	To John Purney of Ampthill for lond carriage of timber out of the little park to the place by the space of ii days at xvi d the day	ii viii d
Tile pins	To him for iiiii bushells tile pins	ii s viii d
Nails	To Roger Jonson for iiiii hundred of vi nails	xx d
	To him for iii thousand ii d nails	ii s iii d
Best rope	To him for a piece of best rope	vii d ½
.....	To John Hyde and William Borden labourers for the digging up of bricks and brick bats out of the old kill (<i>kiln</i>) in the little park by the space of ii days	ix d

The Kings Manor Anno xxx Henry VIII (1539)
of Ampthill month of March

From Sunday the xvi th day
of March unto Sunday the
xiii th day of April by the space
of four weeks

Payments made and paid by the hand of James
Nedam clerk and surveyor of our sovereign Lord
the Kings works for reparations done at his said manor
of Ampthill to all artificers and labourers with
emptions and necessaries there had with carriage of the same.
as hereafter by the particular payments of the same more
plainly doth appear that is to say from
Sunday the xvi th day of March unto Sunday the
xiii th day of April by the space of iiii weeks

Carpenters Working not only in the squaring of timbers
within the said park but also in the making
of a clerestory window within the lodge in the
Great Park with other necessaries there done

At viii d	Gilles Egham	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iiii s viii d
At vii d	John Nedam	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iiii s i d
	Richard Mose	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iiii s i d
	James Hust	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iiii s i d
	Thomas Lofte	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iiii s i d
At vi d	John Jarvis	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	iii s vi d
At v d	William Binge	oooooo/ot.../...../t....	ii s xi d

Sawyers	Working in sawing of planks boards and quarters ready for the carpenters to work upon		
At xiii d	John Wilkinson and his fellow	oooooo/ot..../...../t.....	vi s vi d
Tilers	Working not only in the pointing of both sides of the hall roof but also in the repair and mending of the lodging over the gatehouse		
At vii d	John Maynarde Thomas Maynarde Jeffery Young	oooooo/tooooo/o...../t..... ...../...../o.oooo/tooooo oooooo/tooooo/o...../t.....	vii s v s x d vii s
Labourers to the tilers			
At v d	Richard Austen Lewis Thomson John Wright	oooooo/tooooo/o...../t..... oooooo/tooooo/o...../..... ...../t...../oooooo/oooo..	v s v s iii s ix d
Bricklayers	Working not only in the new paving of the floor going in to the kings great chamber but also in the repairing and mending of divers floors within the said lodging there		
At viii d	William Long	oooo../t..../...../t.....	ii s viii d
At vii d	John Barber John Butt	oooo../t..../...../t..... oooo../t..../...../t.....	ii s iii d ii s iii d
At vi d	Richard Sexten	oooo../t..../...../t.....	ii s

Labourers	Labouring to the said bricklayers in slaking of lime making of mortar and serving of the said bricklayers		
At v d	William Finemore	oooo../t..../...../t.....	xx d
	Nicholas Hogson	ooooo../t..../...../t.....	ii s i d
	John Munde	ooooo../t..../...../t.....	ii s i d
		o o o oo o	
.....	William Blakenhall	oooooo/otoooo/oooooo/toooooo/	xiii s
Emptions			
Plain tiles	To John Brodyman of Ampthill for ii thousand and viii hundred of plain tiles of him had for the said manor of Ampthill at iiiii s the thousand		x s
Tile pins	To Margery Nicolson widow of Ampthill for ii bushells of tile pins of her had for the foresaid manor of Ampthill at viii d the bushell		xvi d
Londe carriage of tiles and lime	To William Stephens of Ampthill for the londe carriage of tiles and lime by the space of one day at xvi d the day		xvi d
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Londe carriage of bricks and tiles	To Father Leper of Ampthill of the londe carriage of the said tiles and for carriage of ii thousand viii hundred bricks to the place at iiiiii d the londe carriage	
Nails	To William Long of oborne [Woburn] for one thousand ii d nails of him had for the kings use at Ampthill at.....	

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The Kings Manor of Ampthill anno xxxi Henry viii xxxi (1539)
 From Sunday the xiii th day of April
 unto Sunday the xviii th day of May
 by the space of v weeks

Payments made and paid by the hand of me
 James Nedam clerk and general surveyor
 of our sovereign lord the kings works for reparations
 done at his said manor of Ampthill to all manner
 of artificers and labourers with emptions and necessaries there had
 with carriage of the same as the particular payments of
 the same more plainly doth appear that is
 to say from Sunday the xiii th day of April
 unto Sunday the xviii th day of May by the
 space of v weeks.

Carpenters Working not only in new
 framing of rafters for divers
 lodgings within the inner court but
 also making of ii new gutters
 within the said court with other necessaries
 done there.

At viii d	Gyllis Egham	...../...../..t.../oooooo/oootoo	vii s iiiii d
At vii d	John Nedam Richard Mose	...../...../..t.../oooooo/oootoo ...../...../..t.../oooooo/oootoo	vi s v d vi s v d
At iiiii d	William Bynge	...../...../..t.../oooooo/oootoo	iii s viiii d

Sawyers Working on the sawing
 rafters and double quarters for said carpenters

At xiii d	William Stock John Light/...../..t.../o...../...t..	xiii d
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Tilers Working upon the new
 of the lodgings over the b.....
 new tiling of the lodging
 gate within the inner court

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At vii d	John Maynardeoo/oootooo/oootoo/oooooo/oootoo	xiiii s vii d
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Labourers to the tilers

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At v d	Thomas Harrisoo/oootooo/oootoo/oooooo/oootoo	x s v d
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The Clerk wages

Richard Harwood/oootooo/oootoo/oooooo/oootoo
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The Kings Manor of Ampthill Anno xxxi of reign of Henry VIIIth (1539)
Month of August

From Sunday the iii rd day of
August unto Sunday the xxxi st
day of the same month by
the space of four weeks

Payments made and paid by the hand of
James Nedam clerk and general surveyor of our
Sovereign lord the kings works for reparations
done against his coming thither not only
for wages paid to artificers and labourers with emptions
and necessaries there had but also for carriage
and recarriage of and for the same as hereafter
particular payments of the same more plainly doth appear
that is to say from Sunday the iii rd day of
August inclusive unto Sunday the xxxi st day of
the same month exclusive by the space of iiii weeks

Carpenters	Working not only in the new making of tables, forms and trestles to furnish all the offices within the said court and in the new planking of ii great stables in the outer court and mending of the racks and the mangers there also new boarding of a chamber floor next unto the porters ward and making of vi pairs of racks for ranges to roast meat on and repairing and mending of divers doors and windows in the offices there with new making of iii bridges and planking of them in the great park and making of vi close stools to stand in the chamber whereas the ladies and also the gentlewomen doth lie		
		o	
At viii d	Richard Locke	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xvi s
		o	
	John Haynes	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xvi s
		o	
At vii d	Thomas Marten	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xiiii s
		o	
	Thomas Loste	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xiiii s
		o	
	Thomas Williams	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xiiii s
		o	
	John Ronde	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xiiii s
		o	
At vi d	John Foxe	...../....t./...../.ooooo	ii s xi d
	Thomas Smyght	...ooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xi s viii d
	Edward Brockes	...../....t./ooooooo/ooooo.	vi s v d?
		o	
	James Hust	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooo	xiiii s?
		o	
At vi d	John Gerves	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xii s
		o	
	William Gwynne	oooooo/oooooto/ooooooo/ooooooo	xii s
	William Clement	...../....t./ooooooo/ooooo.	v s vi d

Yet carpenters

At viii d	Robert Hardey	...../....t./oooooooo/ooooo.	vii s iii d
At v d	Thomas Stonton Gylbarde Claye	...../....t./...../.ooooo .ooooo/oooooto/oooooooo/oooooooo	ii s i d ix s ii d
Sawyers	Working on the sawing of planks for the said stables and sawing of planks quarters to make forms and trestles sawing of boards and planks to make tables great dresser for the kitchen and for all offices there		
At xii d the couple	William Stokes Thomas Mores	...ooo/oooooto/oooooooo/oooooooo	xx s
At xii d	Thomas Harris and his man	...../....t./...../oooo..	iv s
At xii d	John Wilkinson Robert Perkins	.ooooo/oooooto/oooooooo/oooooooo	xxii s
Tilers	Working not only in pointing of the roofing of the offices in the outer court bought (<i>both?</i>) the inner side and also the outer side likewise in pointing of boght (<i>both?</i>) the great on the inside and the outside next to the park ripping lathing and tiling on the gatehouse in to the park.		

At vii d	Thomas Maynarde	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d
	Geffery Young	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d
	Robert Perkins	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s v d

Labourers to the Tilers

At v d	John Harris	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d
	Lewis Thomson	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d
	William Stortt	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d
	William Sterkey	oooooo/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s vii d

Plasterers Working not only in repairing and mending the walls of all the lodgings in the outer court with lime and mortar and whitid (whiting) upon the same but also in new lathing and daubing of the walls round about the orchard with mending of the walls of the kings standing in the great park with lime and hair

At vii d	John Towne	...../ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s xi d
	Richard Hunte/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	ix s xi d

At vi d	John Bocher/....to/oooooo/oooooo	vi s vi d
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Labourers to the Plasterers

At v d	Thomas Bocher/....to/oooooo/oooooo	v s v d
	Richard Rose/ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	vii s i d
	John Clements	...../ooooto/oooooo/oooooo	vii s i d

The Purveyor Providing of all necessaries
needful for the workmen to
work on

At vi d Throston Hunt /ooooo/oooooo/oooooo viii s vi d

The Clerk keeping the
reckoning with writing the book
and overseeing of the workmen

At vi d William Blakenhall $\begin{matrix} & o & o & o & & o & & o \\ ooooo/ooooo/oooooo/oooooo \end{matrix}$ xiiii s

Emptions

Lome To John Gely of Ampthill for digging
and carriage of x loads of loam to repair
the walls at the kings manor of Ampthill
at iiii d the load digging and carriage iii s iv d

Sand To him more for digging and carriage of iii loads
of sand at ii d the load carriage and digging vi d

Carriage of
Timber To him for carriage of iii loads of timber out of
the park to the sawing pit at iiii d the load xii d

Lime To John Brodyman of Ampthill for ix quarters
and half of lime of him had for the kings
manor of Ampthill at xv d the quarter with carriage xi s x d 1/2

Bricks	to him more for 1000 and 400 bricks at vi d the hundred with the carriage	vii s
Boards	to John Bemonde of Maulden for xiii hundred and half and xxi foot and half of plank board of him had for the kings use at Amphill at ii s iiii d the hundred	xxxii s i d
Carriage of Timber	to Richard Milward of Maulden for the londe carriage of the said boards to Amphill	xii d
Carriage of Timber	To John Gylls of Amphill for lond carriage of xv loads of timber out of the park to the sawing pit	v s
Nails of divers sorts	to him more for a thousand and iii hundred of vi d nails at v d the hundred and for 500 of v d nails and for 750 of iii d nails and for 50 of vi d nails	v s v d xx d xv d ii d 1/2
Lime	To John Brodyman of Amphill for iii quarters of lime of him had at xv d the the quarter with carriage	iii s ix d
Sand	To him for digging and carriage of vii loads of sand more at ii d the load	xiii d

Sand	to him more for iiii loads of sand for the buttery digging and carriage at ii d the load	viii d
Bowls	to Wysle of Maulden turner for ii great bowls of him had for ii close stools	v...
Carriage of Timber	to John Jellys of Ampthill for londe carriage of ii loads of timber from the barn to the well yard at i d the load	ii d
Londe carriage By the day	To Robert Hewett of Ampthill for carriage out of rubbish of the inner court and also out of the outer court made by the foresaid bricklayers and tilers by the space of x days at xvi d the day	xiii s iiii d
Keys	To Robert Covington of Ampthill black smith for making of ii small keys for the larder doors and cutting of a pair of garnetts (<i>hinges</i>)	v s

	To William Atwood of Ampthill blacksmith for ii hollow keys and one plain key and mending of iiii locks	ix d
	To John Dent of Bedford for i new lock and vii old locks of him had at vi d the piece	iiii s
Iron work	To William Atwood blacksmith for iiii dozen of hooks for to fasten quarters in the walls in the kings lodgings for the hangings at i ½ d the piece	vi s
	to him more for iii new keys	vi d
	to Robert Chyldorn Blacksmith for making of ii privy keys for the kings privy chamber at Ampthill	ii s
	To Robert Covington of Ampthill black smith for iii pairs of small gemoys (<i>hinges</i>) for the standing in the great park	vii d
	to him for a new band of iron for the bucket of the great well and mending of ii other bands of the said bucket	xx d

A bucket	To M Hewett of Ampthill for a new bucket for the said well price	x s
Iron work	To William Smith of Ampthill for mending of xxxiii locks and making of vii new keys and iii new bolts at ii d the lock mending	.....
	To him for ii new staples price	ii d
	To the said William Smith for hooks and hinges weighing xlii pounds of him had and employed at the kings manor of Ampthill at i d ½ the pound	v s iii d
	To him more for xxiii lbs of hooks and hinges at i d ½ the pound	ii s x d 1/2
Removing of stuff	To Thomas Bocher for removing of boards and wainscott ceiling out of the store yard into the chamber next unto it
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Glazing	To Galyon Hone glazier of London for xviii foot of new glass of him had for for the kings banqueting chamber at Ampthill at v d the foot	vii s vi d
	Item in the chamber under the banqueting chamber iii panes of new glass containing xv foot	vi s iii d
	Item in the kings privy chamber in a new window xxii foot of new glass	ix s ii d
	Item in the chamber where as the new chimney is made is a new window made having viii foot and half of new glass	iii s vi d ½
	Item in the said lodging is xxi foot of old glass new set in lead	iii s vi d
	Item in my lord privy seals lodging iii foot of new glass	xv d
	Item in all the said lodgings is xx .....quarrells stopped at ½ the piece (<i>a quarrell is a diamond shaped piece of glass</i>)	x d

Anno xxxi of Henry VIII th (1539)

The Kings Manor of Ampthill

From Sunday the last day
of August unto Sunday the xxviii th
day of September by the space of
four weeks

Payments made and paid by
the hands of master James Nedam
clerk and surveyor of our sovereign lord
the kings works for reparations done at
his said manor of Ampthill not only
for wages paid to artificers and labourers
with emptions and necessaries there had as here
after by the particular payments of the same
more plainly it doth appear that is
to say from Sunday the last day of
August inclusive unto Sunday the xxviii th
day of September exclusive by the space of four weeks.

Carpenters	Working not only in new making of a great bay window in the kings privy chamber of vii foot wide and vii foot of height but also making of iii partitions within the said lodgings and making of ii new portals one in the chamber of presence and the other in the kings raying chamber also making of a new kitchen to roast meat in and in the end of it there is made a scullery of xlvi foot long with the making of new racks for ranges and new dressing boards there and new making of a stair going up into the lodging where as the ladies lie. With making of great tables and banqueting tables joined stools trestles for the said tables with divers other necessaries there done		
At viii d	Richard Locke	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xvi s viii d
	John Haynes	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xvi s viii d
	William Blaknall	oo ..oooo/tooooo./...../.....	vi s viii d
	Henry Brokes	oo....oo/too.../...../.....	iiii s
	Raffe Albery	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oo.../.....	x s viii d
At vii d	James Huste	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiiii s vii d
	Thomas Loste	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiiii s vii d
	John Ronde	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xv s ii d
	Thomas Williams	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xv s ii d
	John Crowe	oo o ooooo/tooooo/oo.../.....	ix s iii d
	John Peacock	oo ooooo/tooooo./...../.....	vii s

Yet carpenters

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At viii d	Thomas Marten	oooooo/tooo../...../.....	vii s vi d
	Robert Harden	oooooo/t...../...../.....	iiii s
At vii d	Edward Brocke	oooooo/t...../...../.....	iii s vi d
		oo	
	Richard Dente	oooooo/too../...../.....	v s x d
		oo	
	Paul White	oooooo/too../...../.....	v s x d
		oo	
	John Foxe	oooooo/toooo../...../.....	vii s
		oo	
	Thomas Smyght	oooooo/toooo../...../.....	vii s
		oo o	
At vi d	John Jarveys	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s
		oo o	
	William Gwyne	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiii s
		o	
	John Broks	oooo../t...../...../.....	ii s vi d
		oo	
	Lawrence Bradshaw	..oooo/t...../...../.....	iii s
		oo	
At v d	Gilbert Claye	oooooo/toooo../...../.....	v s
		oo	
	Thomas Stonston	oooooo/toooo../...../.....	v s
Sawyers	<p>Working on the sawing posts quarters ground platts and r..... with all necessaries for the said new offi..... working also in sawing of stairs for the new stairs and quarters for all chambers for the hangings to h..... with all other necessaries sawed for the foresaid carpenters to work on</p>		
At xii d	John Wilkinson	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xxiii s
	Davy Owen		

At xii d	William Stocke Thomas Mores	oo oooooo/toooo../...../.....	xi s
At xiiii d	Richard Duffe Thomas Wood	oo oooooo/too.../...../.....	xi s viii d
At xii d	Robert Woodward and his fellow	oooooo/...../...../.....	vii s
At xiii d	Nicholas Lawe William Lawe	oo ..oooo/to.../...../.....	vii s vii d
Masons	Working not only in new making of the bottoms of iiii ovens and mending of the roofs of them but also breaking down of the walls in divers lodgings in the kings chambers and there making of windows with framing of free stone where as the doors shall stand		
At viii d	John Chese	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	xiiii s
At vii d	Thomas Chese	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	xii s iii d
At vi d	William Chese	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	x s vi d
	Harry Wilson	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	x s vi d
	Robert Adcoke	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	x s vi d
	Thomas Chese	oo oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	x s vi d

Labourers to the Masons

Labouring in slaking and sifting of lime
making of mortar with serving the said masons
with mortar and stone

At v d	Thomas Wilkins	oo ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	viii s ix d
	William Novell	oo ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	viii s ix d
	Harry Rogers	oo ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oo....	viii s ix d
	William Lentroppe	oo ooooo/tooo../...../.....	iiii s ii d
	Thomas Lorde	oo ooooo/tooo../...../.....	iiii s ii d
	Owen Braborne	oo ooooo/too../...../.....	iiii s ii d
	Richard Brown	oo ooooo/to../...../.....	iiii s ii d

Bricklayers Working not only in bricking up of
foundations for ii new chimneys made and full.....
in ii chambers next unto the chamber of
but also in new making of ranges
kitchen made in the well yard with repairing
mending of all the ranges within the kitchen
and doing all other necessaries there as it
done

At viii d	William Longe	ooooo/t...../...../.....	iiii s
At vii d	John Butte	ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooo..	xii s iii d
	Richard Parkins	ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooo..	xii s iii d
	Richard Harvy	ooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooo..	xii s iii d
	John Barber	ooooo/t...../...../.....	iii s vi d
	Thomas Mynarde	ooooo/t...../...../.....	iii s vi d
At vi d	Richard Sexten	ooooo/t...../...../.....	iii s

Labourers to the bricklayers

Labouring in slaking and sifting of lime
bearing of water making of mortar and serving
the said bricklayers with mortar and bricks

At v d	John Munde	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/ooo...	viii s iii d
	William Knotte	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/ooo...	viii s iii d
	John Chaberlon	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/ooo...	viii s iii d
	Davy Owen	oooooo/tooooo/ooooooo/ooo...	viii s iii d
	Richart Rutt	oooooo/t...../...../.....	ii s vi d
	James Long	oooooo/t...../...../.....	ii s vi d
	Robert Lowes	oooooo/t...../...../.....	ii s vi d
	Christopher Moor	oooooo/t...../...../.....	ii s vi d

Plumbers Working in soldering of divers faults and
cracks in two great cisterns to put in water and mending
of faults and cracks on the lead over the kings great
chamber and mending of leads over the great tower standing
on the west side of the manor and also mending
of the leads over the bowling house with other necessaries
there done

at vii d	Robert Whitfield	...ooo/t...../...../.....	xxi d
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Labourer to the plumbers

At v d	Alexander Whitfield	...ooo/t...../...../.....	xv d
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Common Labourers Working as well in helping the carpenters
and sawyers as also in digging of a **foundation**
for a new chimney bearing down walls and
of walls in divers places in the kings lodgings
there for new doors to be made with **the awyd..... (awaying of?)**
the rubbish within the said place and **cleansing the**
lodgings there

		oo	
at v d	John Bocher	...ooo/too.../...../.....	ii s xi d
		oo	
	Roger Byam	oooooo/too.../...../.....	iiii s ii d
		oo	
	Roland Dykerman	...ooo/t...../...../.....	xx d
		oo	
	Richard Johnson	oooooo/to.../...../.....	iii s ix d
		oo	
	Raynold Baker	...oo/to.../...../.....	ii s i d
		o	
	George Ylson	....o/t...../...../.....	x d
		oo	
	Harry Whatson	...ooo/to.../...../.....	ii s vi d
		o	
	William Worme	...oo/t...../...../.....	xv d
		oo	
	Thomas Bocher	oooooo/tooo.../...../.....	iiii s vii d
		oo	
	Richard Boswell	...ooo/to.../...../.....	ii s vi d
		oo	
	Richard Efton	...ooo/to.../...../.....	ii s vi d
		oo	
	Thomas Harris	...ooo/to.../...../.....	ii s vi d

The Purveyor Making provision of all such stuff as necessary
and needful for the said workmen to work with all

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at vi d	Richard Johnson	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xii s

The Clerk

		oo o o o	
At vi d	William Blackenhall	oooooo/tooooo/oooooo/oooooo	xiiii s

Emptions

Board	To Edmund Abbott of Maulden for iiii hundred and xliii foot of plank board of him had at ii s iiii d the hundred	x s iiii d
Board carriage	To John Payn of Maulden for carriage of the said board	iii d
Board	To Richard Bewmonde of Toddington for iii hundred lxii foot of plank board at ii s iiii d the hundred	viii s vii d
Carriage of board	To John Payn of Maulden for the carriage of one load of the said board	iii d
Board	To the Bailey of Milbrook for iii hundred half xxii foot of plank board of him had at ii s iiii d the hundred	viii s ix d
Carriage of board	To Raffe Morton of Milbrook for carriage of the said board to Ampthill	ii d
Board	To Thomas Worley of Maulden for viii hundred half of plank board of him had for the said works at ii s iiii d the hundred	xix s x d

Londe carriage of board	To John Payn of Maulden for carriage of the same board at ii carriage to Ampthill	vi d
Plank boards	To William Tayler of Hawnes for ix hundred and half and xxv foot of plank board of him had for the kings use at Ampthill at ii s iiii d the hundred	xx s ix d
Londe carriage	To John Hobbs of Wilhamsty (Wilhamstead) for londe carriage of the said board to Ampthill at iii carriage	ii s.....
Lime	To John Brodyman of Ampthill for xxx quarters of lime of him had at xv d the quarter with the carriage	xxxvii s vi d
Sand	To him more for xxviii loads of sand with the digging and carriage at ii d the load	iiii s x d
Lime	To Richard of Bedford for vii quarters of lime at xiiii d the quarter	viii s ii d
Paving tiles	To the aforesaid John Brodyman for vi dozen of paving tiles for the ovens bottoms at viii d the dozen with carriage	iiii s
Carriage of Lathers	to him more for carriage of vi thousand lathers (<i>laths?</i>)	ii d
Scuttles	To John Follar of Ampthill for vi scuttles (<i>baskets</i>) to carry rubbish at ii d the piece	xii d

Bricks	To the Lord Braye of Hawnes for ix thousand and half of brick of him had to be employed in the said works at v s iiiii d the thousand with the carriage	l s viiii d
	To Thomas Jenkins of Hawnes for vi thousand of brick of him had to be employed in like use at v s iiiii d the thousand with carriage	xxxii s
Sand and Loam	To William Stevens of Ampthill for digging and carriage of ii loads of sand and loam	iiii d
Candles	To John Follar of Ampthill for xxii lbs of candles at i d ½ the lb	ii s ix d
Fresh grease	To him more for fresh grease for the well wheel	i d
Wood	To John Dawys of Ampthill for one load of wood of him had to anneal the ovens	xiiii d
	To John Jelys of Ampthill for one load of wood spent in like use price	xvi d
Scoop	To John Fuller of Ampthill for a scoop	i d ½
Ropes	To Thomas Crolle of Bedford for ii great ropes for the well weighing vi score xviii pounds at ii d the lb	xxi s iiiii d
Elm boards	To John Geylls of Ampthill for v hundred and viii foot of elm board of him had at ii s iiiii d the hundred	xi s x d

Londe carriage	To William Leper of Maulden for carriage of the said board to Ampthill	ii.....
Rods	To Robert Hewet of Ampthill for ii loads of rods of him had and spent in new making of the orchard walls at vi d the load with carriage	xii d
Lathes	To John Gylls of Ampthill for ii hundred laths at v d hundred	x d
Lime	To Richard Pake aforesaid of Bedford for iiiii quarters of lime of him had at xiiii the quarter with the carriage	iiii s viii d
Carriage of Timber	To Rafe Morton of Milbrook for carriage of one load of timber out of the little park unto the manor of Ampthill	iiii d
Solder	To Robert Whitfield of Bedford for xxxv pounds of solder of him had at iiiii d lb	xi s viii d
Londe carriage of timber from Chicksands	To Edward Copley of Campton for carriage one load of timber from Chicksands to Ampthill	x d
	To Thomas Allmer for one load carriage of old timber to Ampthill	x d
	To Richard Coke for londe carriage of one old load of timber	x d
Londe carriage	To John Harding of Aspery (<i>Aspley?</i>) for one load carriage of timber out of the park to the place	iiii d

Carriage of Timber	To Raynold Wise or Vise of Aspery for one load carriage of timber in like manner	iiii d
	To William Fyr of Aspery for one load of timber carriage	iiii d
	To Andely of Aspery for carriage i load of timber	iiii d
	To Thomas Mathew for carriage one load timber	iiii d
	To John Blanche of Posgrave (<i>Potsgrove?</i>) for carriage of one load of timber	iiii d
	To William Stevens of Ampthill for iii loads carriage of the said timber	xii d
Iron work	To Robert Covington of Ampthill blacksmith for hooks and hinges weighing x lbs of him had and employed at Ampthill at a penny a halfpenny the pound	xv d
	To him more for ii dozen of great hooks for the kings chamber to fasten quarters in to the walls for the hangings at i d ½ each	iii s
	To him for ix pounds of iron bars for a new window at i d ½ the pound	xiii d ½
	To him for working of xx lbs of old iron in like bars	xiiii d
	To him for making of xxii saddle bars at penny and halfpenny the piece	ii s ix d

Yet ironwork

Iron Work	To him more for mending of a pulley for a gin to load timber	i d
	To him for making of a broken necked bolt for a door	i d
	To him for iii pairs of hooks and hinges weighing x lbs at the pound	xv.....
	To him for ii bolts with ii staples price	iiii d
Casements	To him more for making of xix casements For the new lodge at xx d the piece	xxxi s viii d
Nails of divers	To John Gylles of Ampthill for ii hundred of vi d nails of him had at v d the hundred	x d
	To Robert Hewet of Ampthill for vi hundred of roof nails at a i d a hundred	vi d
	To Thomas Medylton of Ampthill for i hundred of v d nails	iiii d
	To him more for ii hundred of iii d nails	iiii d
	To him more for ii thousand of vi d nails at v d hundred	vii....
	To him more for a thousand v d nails	iii s ii.....
	To him for one thousand of iii d nails	xx d
	To him for one thousand of iiii d nails	ii s v....

Glazing	To John Atwoode of Silsoe glazier for these parcels of glass following	
	First in the chamber next unto waiting chamber one case of new glass containing one foot and a half	vii d ½
	Item at the stair head running up into the said chamber iiii foot new glass	xx d
	Item on the said stairs ii panes mending at vi d the piece	xii d
	Item in the chamber of presence one case of new glass containing iiii foot	xx d
	Item in the said chamber is i pane and i case mended	x d
	Item in the chamber under the chamber of presence is ix foot half of new glass	iii s ix d
	Item in the chapel window is one foot and half of new glass	vii d ½
	Item in the chamber next unto the chapel is iiii foot half of new glass	xxii d ½

To him more for xv foot of new glass at the stair head going into the great chamber price	ii s i d
Item in the said chamber is one case of new glass containing ii foot price	x d
Item in my Lord Privy Seal Lodging is one case of new glass containing ii foot	x d
Item at the chapel door i foot of new glass price	v d
Item on the stair head coming out of the kings chamber into the park is iii panes mended price at vi d each	xviii d
Item in the kings standing in the great park is vi foot of glass new set in lead	x.....
Item in all the said lodgings is liiii f/quarrells stopped at ½ each	xx.....
To him more for ii hundred xxiii foot of new glass of him had and employed at the new lodge in the new park at v d the foot sum	iiii £ x....