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Anno xxviii .....Henry viii (1536)

Month of July

Payments made and paid as well for all manner of emptions  
necessaries and carriage/ as also for wages to all manner of artificers  
and labourers that is to say from Sunday the ix the day of  
July unto Sunday the vi the day of August by the space of iiii weeks.

Carpenters	Working as well upon felling and hewing of timbers off the kings store in his park of Ampthill and working upon making and framing of a new hall and parlour and buttery and larder and gallery and a kitchen to be set in the new park for a lodge for the keeper of the said new park and also working upon framing and making of five partitions upon joists for v chambers for the said lodge by the kings commandment		
At viiid	Goiles Egham	oooooo/oooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xiiii s paid
	Thomas Bayle	oooooo/oooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xiiii s paid
	Henry Bronke	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	vi s viii d paid
At viid	John Bronke	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	v s x d paid
	Edmond Bronke	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	v s x d paid
	Henry Bowlter	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	v s x d paid
	Thomas Okban	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	v s x d paid
	John Robson	...../.....t/ottooo/oooooo	v s x d paid
	William Ewson	...../.....t/.ttooo/oooooo	v s iii d paid
	George Oldwell	...../.....t/.ttooo/oooooo	v s iii d paid
At vid	Edmond Egham	oooooo/oooooot/ottooo/oooooo	x s vi d paid

Sum iiii £ iiii s x d

Sawyers	Sawing and breaking of <b>timber?</b> for the said carpenters .....		
At xiii d the couple	Thomas Alin John Ardam	ooooo/ooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xxii s ix d
	Robert Woodfield George Snowe	ooooo/ooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xxii s ix d
Joiners	Working as well upon <b>settling?</b> the walls of the queens standing in the Great Park as also latticing windows in the said standing		
At vi d	Cornelius Jonson	ooooo/ooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xii s
	Robert Cook	ooooo/ooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xii s
	Peter Jonson	ooooo/ooooot/ottooo/oooooo	xii s
	Sum iiii £ xviii d		

Carriage of timber	To John Purney of Holton for vi days carriage of timber from divers places in both those parks to the framing place in the little park at xvii d the days carriage	viii s vi d paid
.....	To Cornelius Jonson of Bedford for x wainscots spent in the said standing at xiiii d the piece	xi s viii d paid
Iron work	To Richard Tylman of Bedford for a lock for the said standing door	xii d paid
	To him for a pair of <b>jambs</b> for the said standing door price	xiii d paid
	To him for viii casements of iron for the windows of the said standing at xx d the pair	xiii s iiiii d paid
	To him for ii thousand of vi penny nails spent by the said carpenters at v s the thousand	x s paid
	To him for viii thousand of <b>buttnetts</b> all spent by the said joiners at xii d the thousand	viii s paid
.....	To William Wolmer of Elstow for lxxiii foot of new glass set in the queens standing in the great park at v d the foot	xxx s v d paid
	To him for setting of xxiiiiii foot of old glass in new lead for the said standing at ii d the foot setting	iiii s paid
	To him for painting of the bars of iron in the windows of the said standing red in oils	xvi d paid
	sum iiiii £ ix s vii d	

Anno xxviii ..... Henry VIII (1536)  
 Month of August

Payments made and paid as well for all manner of emptions  
 necessaries and carriage/ and also for wages for all manner of artificers  
 and labourers/ that is to say from Sunday the vi th day of  
 August unto Sunday the iii rd day of September by the  
 space of iiii weeks.

Carpenters	Working as well upon felling and hewing of timber and making and framing of a new hall and parlour and buttry and larder and gallery and a kitchen to be set in the new park for a lodge by the kings commandment and also working upon making and framing of v partitions upon the joisting of the said floors for v chambers for the said lodge		
At viii d	Goylles Egham	...../t..../oootoo/oooooo	vii s iiii d paid
	Thomas Bayley	...../t..../oootoo/oooooo	vii s iiii d paid
	Henry Bronk	...../t..../oootoo/oooooo	vii s iiii d paid
At vii d	Henry Boulter	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	Thomas Okban	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	John Robson	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	William Ewson	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	George Oldwell	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	Robert Bradford	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xii s iii d paid
	Rauf Albard	...too/.toooo/oootoo/oooooo	ix s xi d paid
	Thomas Okland	...t./t..../oootoo/oooooo	vi s v d paid

Sum v £ x s viii d

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Sawyers	Sawing and breaking .....? to the said carpenters		
At xiii d	Thomas Alin	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xxii s ix d
the couple	John Ardam		
	Robert Woodfield	oootoo/otooooo/oootoo/oooooo	xxii s ix d
	George Snowe		
Day Carriage	To John Purney of Holton for iiii days carriage of timber for the little park to the framing place in the said park at xvii d the day carriage		v s viii d

sum ii £ vi s ii d

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The new lodge at Ampthill