

**Transcript of E 101/504/2 held in the National Archives, Kew
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Anno Henry VIII 35 (1543)

Payments made and paid by the hands of
me Master James Nedam Clerk and surveyor general of our sovereign lord
the kings works as well upon wages not only to artificers labourers purveyors
clerk and others working upon certain reparations done against his
Majesty's coming unto his said manor at his graces commandment
to be done but also upon emptions of stuff bought requisite and necessary
for the said works with cart and recart of the same as by the particular
payment thereof more at large doth appear that is to say from
the Sunday the 21st day of October inclusive unto the Sunday the
18th day of November exclusive by the space of 4 weeks

The Setter out of Works

At 16d	Laurence Bradshaw	20 days	26s 8d
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Carpenters

Working not only in making of 3 new standings
in the great park for the kings grace but also new making
of a jacques house of timber to serve for the kings bed
chamber with like working in setting up of 6 new
rafters and boarding of them on the range in the hall
kitchen the kitch which was burned down at the kings
being there with other necessaries there done and giving
attendance there.

At 9d	Giles Egam	14 days	10s 6d
At 8d	Thomas Bovington	20 days	13s 4d
	John Simpson	20 days	13s 4d
At 7d	William Wenlock	20 days	11s 8d
	Richard Reed	14 days	8s 2d
	Thomas Medelton	14 days	8s 2d
	Alexander Taylor	14 days	8s 2d
	John Horste	15 days	8s 9d

Sum 5£ 8s 9d

Sawyers

Working not only in sawing of plank boards quarters joists and **poyncions** but also sawing of rafters and other sundry pieces to be employed by the said carpenters

At 12d	Richard Tranell John Tranell	8 days	8s
At 14d	Thomas Burton Richard More	13 days	16s 4d ?
	William Boullen Thomas Wilkins	8 days	9s 4d

Bricklayers and Tilers

Working not only in the new making of a chimney in the **confectionary** but also making of new hearths in divers lodgings to make fire in, over and beside this working in new tiling of the ranges within the well yard with other necessaries there done and giving attendance therefore the time of the Kings graces being there

At 7d	John Abenton	19 days	11s 1d
	Robert Hamonde	21 days	12s 3d
	James Welcome	21 days	12s 3d
	Christopher Blande	11 days	6s 5d
	Henry Golde	7 days	4s 1d

Plasterers

Working not only in lathing plastering whitening the walls not only of the kings table but also of the offices as well in the inner court as in the outer court with like mending of divers floors of the said offices with lime loam and mortar with. other sundry works

Sum 3£ 19s 9d

At 7d	John Bocher	11 days	6s 5d
	Lobb Higgson	14 days	8s 2d
	William Bordell	14 days	8s 2d

Plumbers

Working as well in cutting and trimming of the old lead on the boiling house with other sundry works by them done

At 7d	Robert Whitside	4 days	2s 4d
	John Clarke	2 days	14d

Day carriage of sand and gravel

Court as well for carriage of gravel and sand by the day with like drying of the same from Millbrook to be employed in the porters ward and before the buttery door and other places

At 16d	Richard Freelove	5 days	6s 8d
	William Ellis	7 days	10s 4d
	Geffery Melton	4 days	5s 4d

Labourers

Labouring not only in bearing of water slaking and sieving of lime but also beating and working the same lime with sand to mortar with like serving as well the bricklayers tilers and plasterers with mortar bricks and other stuff and not that only labouring but also digging of gravel and turf for the bridge within the great park and in felling of bushes and lopping of trees about the great standing made within the said park with other necessities there done and giving attendance there at the kings being there

sum 48s 2d

at 5d	William Thomas	20 days	8s 4d
	John Apewell	15 days	6s 3d
	John Adam	20 days	8s 4d
	Thomas Harvey	20 days	8s 4d
	Robert Barton	21 days	8s 9d
	Anthony Barnes	21 days	8s 9d
	Richard Langton	15 days	6s 3d
	Nicholas Hogson	10 days	4s 2d
	Richard Johnson	6 days	2s 6d
	Edward Penyfather	13 days	5s 5d
	John Hogson	15 days	6s 3d

At 4d	Robert Hedye	10 days	3s 4d
	John Boshby	4 days	16d

At 5d	Thomas Dalton	8 days	3s 4d
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The Purveyor

At 7d	John Cook	14 days	7s?
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The Clerk

At 6d	William Blacknall	28 days	14s
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Emptions

Bricks

To Henry Savage of Walton for one thousand bricks of him had for the new making of a chimney in the confectionary at 7s 8d the thousand with cart of the same sum 7s 8d

To William Exall of Ampthill for 2 thousand bricks of him had likewise for the kings use at 6s the thousand with cart 12 s

6£ 2s

Brickbats

To the said William more for one load of brickbats of him had at 12d with cart 12d

Lime

To him yet more for two loads of lime of him in like manner had and spent at 5s 4d the load with cart of the same 10s 8d

Gutter tiles

To him more for 20 gutter tiles of him had at 1/2d the piece 10d

Sand

To the said William yet more for digging and cart of 8 loads of sand occupied and spent in slaking of lime at 2d the load 16d

To Giles Egam of Houghton for like digging and cart of 11 loads of sand for like use at 2d the load 22d

Plain Tiles

To John Giles of Ampthill for 8 hundred and half of plain tiles of him had for the kings use price with the carriage 4s 7d

Pulleys

To Thomas Wells of Maulden for 2 new pulleys for the well 12d

Heart Laths

To John Medelton of Ampthill for hundred of heart laths 8d

Laths

To John Abbot of Maulden for the felling and rending of 8 hundred of laths at 2d the hundred 16d

Sap Laths

To Giles Egam of Houghton for 3 hundred sap laths of him had at 6d the hundred 18d

24s 4d?

Poles

To Robert Newell of Ampthill for
one load of poles to repair the orchard
wall with carriage price 2s 6d

Clay

To him more for the digging of 14
loads of clay and cart of the same at
4d the load 4s 8s

Day work

To John Bocherley for 5 days working
of the said orchard wall at 6d the day 2s 6d

Ironwork

To William Flayne of Ampthill
smith for a hook a staple and a bolt
weighing together 5 lbs at 2 d the lb 10d

Item to him for a lock for the jailhouse door 8d

Item to him for 12 great nails 3d

Item to him for 3 score 6d nails 4d

Item to him for a hasp for the stable door 1d

Item to him for a lock with hinges for a
new gate in the great park 2s

To him for 4 bolts with staples weighing
4 ½ pounds at 2d the lb for new
windows made in the said office there 9d

To William Wood of Ampthill
smith for one new stock lock one hook
with a staple for the queens standing 8d

Item to him more for a lock for the privy
larder door price 6d

15s 9d

Iron work

Item to him for one cross garnett for the
buttery door price 4d

Item to him for 8 hooks for windows 4d

Item for the mending the lock of
the privy kitchen 2d

Item to him for 3 score single 10d nails 4d

Item to him for one hundred 6d nails 6d

Item to him for one hundred 4d nails 4d

New Glass

To John Atwood for Filstow (Silsoe?) glazier
for 27 feet new glass of him had bestowed
in Doctor Batty's lodging at 5d the foot 11s 3d

13s 4d

Sum total of all
the payments at the kings
Manor of Ampthill 26£ 15s 111/2d