

Transcript in modern English of Manuscript E351/3203 held in the National Archives, Kew

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The manor of Ampthill

Sum total of the payments and allowances aforesaid **vr=**

The manor of Ampthill £124 11s 3d

Works and reparations done as well upon sundry of her Majesty's own houses and the houses of other persons for her highness progresses for two years at Michaelmas year nine dom. regine predicta (1567)

Also allowed to the said accountant for money paid and laid out for charges in taking down some parts of the house at the honour of Ampthill aforesaid in 3 months ended 9th of August year nine regine predicta (1567)

Emptions, Provisions

Timber 11 loads at 5s the load	55s	
Elm Boards 406 feet at 3s the hundred	16s 3d	
Ropes 235 lbs weight at 3d the pound	64s 9d	
Nails of divers styles at several prices	54s 6d	
Ironwork viz pickaxes and crows of iron at 4d the pound and ironwork for a bell and other necessaries at 3d the pound	109s 7d	
Necessaries viz shovels price 18s baskets at 4s squares and triangles 5s 4d..tile pins 4s 6d ink and paper 11d cord.4d and straw 10s in all	43s 1d	£17 3s 1d

Carriage

By land of divers necessaries and some sundry places with cart carrying of rubbish and **Ostone** by the day.at 22d a piece per day £25 9s

Wages of

Carpenters at 7d and 8d per day a piece	£13 15s 6d
Sawyers at 22d per day the couple	18s 4d
Tilers at 12 d a pair per day	66s

Plumbers at 12 d and 10 d per day	11s	
Thatchers at 10 d per day	15s	
Clerk of the work by Thomas Prime 68 days at 12d and 28 days at 9d per day	15s	<i>(should be 89s)</i>
Purveyor Sir Richard Elwin providing divers kinds of necessaries and taking up carts 55 1/2 days at 12d per day	55s	6d
Labourers At 9d 8d 7d 6d and 4d per day the piece	£53 9d	£79 11s 1d
Richard Rowland and John Vincent being occupied in drawing and making a platte of the house in Amphill the space of 12 days either of them at 2d a piece per day		48s
In all by charges of the said works done there within the time of this account as by my particular probity thereof subscribed as aforesaid thereupon cast, tried, examined and remaining appearith.the sum of		£124 11s 3d