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## ROCHESTER RECORDS.

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By the kind courtesy of the Mayor and Corporation of Rochester,<sup>1</sup> in freely laying open their Records to our investigation, when we held our annual meeting in their ancient city, we are enabled to present our readers with transcripts of two very interesting and valuable documents, viz. the ancient Custumal of the city, temp. Edw. IV.,<sup>2</sup> and an account of the expenditure of the Corporation during two years' mayoralty of Richard Harlowe in 1578-9 and 1579-80, the earliest memorial of that nature among their Records.

Both these documents are full of indications of the position which Rochester occupied as the great thoroughfare between England and the continent, and the consequent necessity of stringent laws for facilitating and regulating the traffic.

In the latter of these records will be found many very curious entries, relating to the visits of grandees and high officials, when, in their passage through the city, they were received by the Corporation and treated

<sup>1</sup> We gladly take this opportunity of specially thanking J. Lewis, Esq., the late Town Clerk of Rochester, and R. Prall, Jun., Esq., the present Town Clerk, for the assiduous attention and great facilities which they have rendered us, in carrying out the permission of search so kindly accorded us by the Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> Since these lines were in type we find that the length of the Custumal precludes us from printing it in our present volume without great curtailment. We prefer therefore giving it in its entirety in our third volume, and limit ourselves at present to the accounts of the year 1578-9.

with civic hospitality. Thus we have items for wine and apples and lambs, etc., as given to my Lord of Huntingdon, and my Lord Cheney, and my Lord Deputy of Ireland, at a costly price, considering the value of money in those days.

When Duke Casimir, son of the Elector Palatine, came to England, to try his chance with many others for the great matrimonial prize, the hand of Queen Elizabeth, he seems to have caused some trouble and no small expense to the loyal citizens of Rochester, as the entries relating to his reception and entertainment in these accounts bear ample testimony.

It will be seen, too, by this document, that the assizes were occasionally held at Rochester, and that it was clearly high time that the Court House there should be put in sufficient repair to receive the Judges, and for the trial of the prisoners. And there is a curious charge of 3s. for the erection of the gallows, that great engine of punishment, which in those days, called by some "the good old days," groaned under the weight of its wretched victims.

Some of the items in this account are of peculiar interest, as evidencing the troubled and anxious condition of public affairs in England, and the plots that were formed against the life of the great Protestant Queen; such as the entries of sums paid to pursuivants for bringing down proclamations against the dispersing of seditious books,—against the flying of rebels out of the realm,—those relating to parties prosecuted for speaking words against the Queen's majesty, etc.

The entry respecting the probate of Mr. Watts's Will, will be read with considerable interest by our friends at Rochester. The tradition is still current, that Queen Elizabeth, in one of her progresses, spent four or five days at the Crown Inn, Rochester, from whence she removed to Mr. Watts's house on Boley Hill; upon

leaving which she gave it the name of "Satis," to intimate her perfect satisfaction with the reception he had given her. Without pausing to inquire into the authenticity of this tradition, we may well pass on to remind our Rochester readers that this Will, whose probate is here recorded, was that containing the well-known munificent bequest of alms-houses by Richard Watts, which still render nightly service to the houseless poor wayfarer. He died 10th September, 1579. His will was dated September 10th, and proved September 25th, in the same year.

The entry relating to the "Banckite given by Mr. More at his decease" seems to require a passing notice. It was a common practice in those days for a testator to direct by Will what hospitalities should be exercised at his own funeral. They were often upon a very large scale, and there was much drunken revelry. Ralph Guy, a yeoman of Yorkshire,<sup>1</sup> in his Will dated 1550, directs that, for his funeral expenses, there shall be 7 sheep killed; xv<sup>s</sup> was left for bread; vij<sup>s</sup> for 4 gallons of ale; for 3 score gallons of beere, iv<sup>s</sup>; for spice and honey, ii<sup>s</sup>-iiij<sup>d</sup>; for a quarter of wheat, viij<sup>s</sup>-vj<sup>d</sup>; a dozen of capons, vj<sup>s</sup>; 4 pigs, x<sup>s</sup>; and viij<sup>s</sup>-iiij<sup>d</sup> was to be distributed at the church door. And another yeoman, Launcelot Gale, a few years later, directed that all his friends and neighbours who should offer within one day of his burial should have a dinner at his house, and that his body should remain unburied one day and one night, if God would permit it, to give time for them to be gathered together.

Another series of charges, viz. those relating to the expedition to London to answer Martin Coatis's suit before the Lord Chief Baron, suggest a lively picture for the imagination. We may well fancy the mayor and his brother aldermen mounted on their horses in the

<sup>1</sup> See *Richmondshire Wills*, published by the Surtees Society, p. 70.

early morn, making their way to Gravesend; "their coats, gowns, and cloaks," as Harrison describes the attire of that day, "of brown, blue, or purple, with some pretty furniture of velvet or fur, or a doublet of old tawney, or black velvet, or other comely silk." They reach Gravesend in somewhat sorry plight from the miriness of the road, but the "ostiler" soon scrapes the mud from their begrimed boots, and enables them to repair on board the tilt boat in trimmed attire, suited to their dignity. Arrived in London, we may picture to ourselves the inn to which they would resort. The archway, the large courtyard, the galleries, one above the other, on which the chambers opened, and the horses stabled underneath; each chamber containing many beds, and each bed probably more than one occupant; and the common room, where they supped, crowded perhaps with guests of all degrees. One item there is, the payment to the servants of the Lord Chief Baron, indicative of a private visit to the judge, and of evil omen to Mr. Martin Coatis, as to the result of the suit with the Corporation of Rochester, which brought them up to London.

But it is time that we admit our readers to the inspection of the accounts themselves, transcribed verbatim from the originals, as follows:<sup>1</sup>—

*A note of all suche somes of money as have bine disbursed by me*  
 RICHARD HARLOWE, maior of the Cittie of ROCHESTER, for the  
*use of the saiede Cittie, anno domini 1578, as followeth:—*

Item, p <sup>d</sup> to CHRISTOFER ANDROWES, for his paynes	
about the buttes <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	v <sup>li</sup>
Imprimis, geven to my LORDE STRANGE his players . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> -viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, to a Pursevaunt y <sup>t</sup> broughte downe the procla-	
macions for y <sup>e</sup> prises of wine . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> -iiiij <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> We confine ourselves to the disbursements. There is a single page of receipts; none of them, however, worth noting.

<sup>2</sup> P "butter,"—the last letter is hopelessly blotted.

Item, spent upon the laste undershriffe, as touching matters for the Cittie . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for Timber and Ironwoorke for the bere belonging to St. NICHOLAS CHURCHE, and for the makeinge of the said bere and Iron bowlts . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> -vij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for xxvij <sup>te</sup> foote of Oken timber, for two Susters for the Stayers belonginge to the Towne Keaye and for a plancke for the foote . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for iiij litter loads of Chaulke for the filling of the towne keaye, at iiij <sup>s</sup> y <sup>e</sup> loadē . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup>
Item, for one litter loadē of gravell for the paveinge of the same keaye . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to John Nicolles, for makeinge and mendinge up of the Seller doore, where Mr. Sackeford's butter laye, and for a newe ride and naylles for the same . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for makeinge cleane of the Seller and for Sande . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed to vj men for bringinge up of iiij score and ode barrells of Butter . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for a lincke y <sup>e</sup> same time . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for wine and apples geven to my Lorde of HUNTINGTON, and my Lo: CHENEY . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for wine and apples geven to my lorde deputie of Ierland . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for ij lambes geven to the saied Lorde deputie . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for ij lambes geven to ducke CASSIMERE . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>
Item, for one gallon of Sacke, and for v gallons of gascoyne wine geven to him . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for appells geven to y <sup>e</sup> saied Ducke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a horsse hier for one of Bowles Searvants to ryde to Gravesende to bringe woorde when ducke CASSIMERUS shulde come . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a horsshier for Wards mane to Gillinghame to geyte Oysters for y <sup>e</sup> ducke . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for halfe a Boushell and one gallon of oysters geven to the saied DUCKE CASSIMERUS . . . . .	vij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for ij Lambes geven to my Lorde of A. BURGA- VENNEY . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>
Item, for a horsse hier for Springfildē to carrye the saied Lambes my Lorde . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for ij Lambes geven to Mr. Justice Southcote . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>

Item, for fetching of the saied lambes at Di . . . s of Clife . . . . .	vii <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for a hoshier for Edwarde Barker, to carrye those lambes to Gravesende . . . . .	vii <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for apples and wine at the assembly of the Justices here at Rochester for the queenes majestes affayers . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, for wine, breed, and bere geven unto my Lorde Cheffe baron . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for wine geven to Sr WILLIAM WINTER and Mr HOULDESTOCKE, at the same time y <sup>t</sup> they graunted there goodwill for the Saylles for the assice howse . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Item, for wine geven to Mr COPPINGER uppon a courte daye, when he dined at my howsse, viz. j pottell of Sacke, j gallon of gaskine wine, and halfe a pownde of sugar . . . . .	iijs-vj <sup>d</sup>

*Charges bestowed uppon the ascehowse.*

Imprimis, for lathes . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for Prigge and Trashe <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -ij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Sabine and his fellowe, for j dayes worke for to sawe rafters for the same howse . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for v Bushells of Lyme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -j <sup>d</sup>
Item, payd to George Ridsdale and his mane for mending y <sup>e</sup> same howse . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a boushell of heire . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for dim hundred of ij <sup>s</sup> naylles . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for dim hundred of vj <sup>d</sup> naylles . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for iiij dayes worke to John Nicholles . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Bartholmewe Roffe for iiij dayes labour there . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a pece of ockeine timber to make the rafters . . . . .	xvj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for slyttinge of a pece of timber for the saied rafters . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, to John Nicholles, for setting up of the gallowes . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for vj boundells of roushes . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for j C of iiij <sup>d</sup> nayeles . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for xxvj <sup>ti</sup> ij <sup>s</sup> nayls . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for Shrimpes for y <sup>e</sup> Judges . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Small nails and brads.

Item, for j dosser <sup>1</sup> of ffishe and for y <sup>e</sup> carringe of it to y <sup>e</sup> Judges . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Item, for ij Bousshelles of oysters . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Item, for ij gallons of gaskine wine and one pottell of Sacke . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for the fetchinge and caringe of the Sayles to the howse . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payede to those y <sup>t</sup> helped to cover y <sup>e</sup> howse w <sup>th</sup> the Sayles and to take theme downe for vitells at Stansales . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> -viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to William Rawlinge and Hughe Arudell for kepeing and layeing of y <sup>e</sup> cousshings in the sice howse . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to Nichollas White for ceartayne paynte- ing done by hime aboute the assice howse . . . .	xv <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for dim C of Elme boarde for to boarde up the hole in the assichowse . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Edward Barcker, for iiij C of Osterye ffaggotts at iiij <sup>s</sup> the C, the w <sup>ch</sup> weare geven to poore of the parishe . . . . .	xvj <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Corke of Maydstone, pavior, for xiiij Loods of Stones delivered at Mayedstone at the waterside there . . . . .	xvij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for the carraidge of y <sup>e</sup> same stones from Maydstone by watter to the Towne Keaye . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for the certificate into the Chauncery, for eateing of fleshe in the Lente season . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Ffoule, masone, for ij dayes worke upon y <sup>e</sup> towne Keaye . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Thomas Waller, for ij ringells (? cingells) and ij Thimbles of iorne, wayeing xlvij <sup>lb</sup> , at ij <sup>d</sup> of the pownde . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for a newe lande towe layeing and for Timber . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to Thomas Cooke y <sup>e</sup> Pavior for the Pa- veinge of 100 yards of paveing at the towne Keaye	xx <sup>s</sup> -x <sup>d</sup>
Item, paid for one gooeinge up to London to put the certificate of the rate of Servant's wadges, and for his chardges y <sup>e</sup> same time . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> dosser, 'a basket.'—*Halliwel*.



Item, payed to y <sup>e</sup> Poursivante for bringing the preclamacons for caringe of goñes and Longe Dudges <sup>1</sup> . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed to Johnne Pendellton for his chardges to to the Courte at Richemounte, w <sup>t</sup> letters to the counsell there, for certayne woords, the which one Randalles Worsleye spake in M <sup>r</sup> Edmunds howse againste the Queens Maigestie . . . (ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup> ) . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Item, paied for a newe markite bousshell and for the bindinge of the same . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, paiede for the Queens Maigesties ffee farme, due unto her at the feaste of S <sup>t</sup> Michaell tharchangell, anno domini . . . , and in the xx yeare of her maigesties Raigne . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup>
Item, paiede to the Poursivante for the bringeinge downe of y <sup>e</sup> proclamacions for the prisces of wines . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed to a Poursivante for the bringeinge downe of y <sup>e</sup> proclamacions for concealed lands . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to the Poursivante for the bringeinge downe of y <sup>e</sup> proclamaciones for the ffree libertie of wines for to be brought into this Realme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed to a Poursivante for the bringeinge downe of the write and the Proclamacions for the gooeinge over of Woolles . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>

*A note of suche Vittells as was expended at the Admirall Courte holden at Shiernas for the Cittie of Rochester, the xvj<sup>th</sup> daye of June, anno domini 1579, as hereafter followeth :—*

Item, payed for Beefe, boyled and rosted . . . . .	viiij <sup>s</sup> -ix <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for one lambe, backed and rosted . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, for Veale, backed and rostede . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for Rabetts, backed . . . . .	xviiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for Courrants and Prevens . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for Pepper to backe this meate . . . . .	ix <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for ij <sup>lb</sup> of Butter . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for fflower . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a gammon of Backecon . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for v doss of Breade . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, for one killderkine of beere, being halfe stronge and halfe smale . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Barrells.—Halliwell.

Item, p <sup>d</sup> of one Pine of smalebeere . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for Wine . . . . .	ix <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for Vinier & Saulte . . . . .	ij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for Svegar . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, geven to the mariners for there paynes in rowe- inge of us downe to the Nasse and up agayne, and for ower drinckeinge at o <sup>r</sup> comeinge to lande . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> inde, xlix <sup>s</sup> -ij <sup>d</sup>	
Item, payed for the dynner of the admirall courte holden by me, Richarde Harlowe, major of the Cittie of Rochester, for the saied Cittie, at HAWCKE- WOOD. The xvj <sup>th</sup> daye of October, anno 1578, as by the Recordes of the sayed courte dothe apper .	vi <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to the Pursivante for the bringinge downe of the proclamacions for appaerell, ssvardes, and longe rouffes . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for a gallon of wine geven to Master Doctor Lewen at the probate of M <sup>r</sup> WATTES his will of Bollyhill . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to M <sup>r</sup> Fraunces Hille, for his paynes in goeing up to London aboute the saied will of M <sup>r</sup> Watts . . . . .	xiiij <sup>s</sup> -iiiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed the xxvj <sup>th</sup> of November, a <sup>o</sup> 1579, ffor the affirers dynner for affireing of the Lawedaye holden the Michaelmas before . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for wine geven to my Lorde cheffe baron at his beinge at Rochester in the lente, comeinge frome his sircute . . . . .	iiiij <sup>s</sup> -viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payede to Richarde Claye for wine geven to my Lorde chefe barone at his going from Caunterburye to London . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payede to the Exchetters bayelie, for bringeing of a parantarie daye for us to apper before the saied exchetor at Depforde . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed to M <sup>r</sup> Wurdgers mane for writinge of y <sup>e</sup> coppie of M <sup>r</sup> Watts will . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for the Banckite geven by M <sup>r</sup> More at his decease, expended at y <sup>e</sup> Signe of the White Harte at Rochester, being more then y <sup>e</sup> saiede M <sup>r</sup> Moore allowed . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to a Poursivante for bringing downe of	

proclamacions againste the disspersinge of sedicius boks . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, paiede to a Poursivante for the bringeinge downe of a proclamacion against the ffyinge of Reabells out of the Realme . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>

*Monney layede owte by me, Richarde Harlowe, major of y<sup>e</sup> Cittie  
of Rochester, for the use of the saied Cittie, anno domini 1580.*

Item, payed for the Certificate of the Eeating of fleshe made by the saied Maior in to the Chancery for y <sup>e</sup> Lente . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed to the Poursivante for the Bringeinge downe of the proclamacions for breidinge and in- crease of horsse . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, geven to James Harrison for the caring of ij Salmons to my LORDE COBHAME'S . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, paiede to Pendellton for his chardges to my LORDE OF ABURGAVENNEY'S in Sussex . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, paiede to those men, the w <sup>ch</sup> caried the mariner to the assices, the w <sup>ch</sup> mariner spake wordes agaynste the queen's ma <sup>ty</sup> . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> ffeefarme of y <sup>e</sup> Cittie this yere . . .	xiiij <sup>ii</sup>

*Monney expended the iiij<sup>th</sup> of Januairii, anno domini 1579, at the  
gooeing up of me, RICHARDE HARLOWE, maior, to London, and  
others of my Bretheren, to answer my Lord Chefebarone and  
others uppon a sute made to the saiede Lorde Chefe Baron by  
Martine Coatis.*

Item, ffor horshiers to Gravesende . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> -viiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, geven to the poore of White ditche . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, geven to the ostiler at Gravesend for makeinge cleane of o <sup>r</sup> bouttes . . . . .	vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for o <sup>r</sup> Breakefaste there . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, for a tilte boote up to London . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for a wherie thoroughe the bridge to the blacke- friers . . . . .	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, paied for o <sup>r</sup> Supper y <sup>t</sup> nighte . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> -x <sup>d</sup>
Item, geven to my Lorde chefe barone his Butler and Portter . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for o <sup>r</sup> Brekefaste uppon Tewesdaye . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>

Item, for o <sup>r</sup> dynner the same daye . . . . .	vij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for ower beddes and other necessaries, and to to the maiedes of the Inne . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -viij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for our bote hier to Gravesende . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, paied for M <sup>r</sup> Maplesden his horse meate at Gravesend, and to the ostiler . . . . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for v horshiers for us to Rochester . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup> -iiiiij <sup>d</sup>
Summa inde, xliiiij <sup>s</sup> -xj <sup>d</sup>	

*A note of the expences of Vittels y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was expended at the Admirall Courte holden at Shiernas the . . . of June, a<sup>o</sup> domini 1580, by me, Richarde Harlowe, maior of the cittie of Rochester, for y<sup>e</sup> saied Cittie.*

Imprimis, paiede for j lambe, bought of William Wilkinsonne . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> for dim Lambe, boughte in y <sup>e</sup> markit . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to William Wilkinsonne for xij stone of Beefe at xij <sup>d</sup> the stone, y <sup>e</sup> whiche was boylled and rosted . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> Walter Powlter for one Loyne, one Shoulder, and a breste of Veale . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, for ij Pigges . . . . .	xx <sup>d</sup>
Item, for fflower and boutter to backe y <sup>e</sup> lambe . .	xij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for courrants, pepper, and prevenes . . . .	viij <sup>d</sup>
Item, for mousterde, viniger, and saulte . . . . .	iiiiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, to Thom <sup>s</sup> the baker for v doss of breed . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, paied for xiiij quartts of gaskine wine . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, paied to Barker for a bottell of Sacke of v quartts	ij <sup>s</sup> -vj <sup>d</sup>
Item, paied for a gallon of Sacke fechte at Queenborowe	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, paied to the mariners w <sup>ch</sup> rowed in ij Pinsces downe to y <sup>e</sup> Nasse and up againe . . . . .	iiiiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, for a Samone, expended the same time at Shiernasse . . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup>
Item, paied to John Boutler for ij horse hiers to Can- terburie y <sup>e</sup> same time that my Lorde Cheffe baron sente for ceartyne Presoners to come before hime, in the behalfe of the Queens Magestie to Canterburie	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Wilcox the same time for the hier of ij horsstes to Canterburie for those men . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for ij horse hiers to Birlinge for my selfe	

and Springefild y <sup>e</sup> same time y <sup>t</sup> my LORDE OF ABUR- GAVENNEY sente for me and certayne other Aldermen to come to . at w <sup>ch</sup> time he . alleged y <sup>t</sup> he hade wronge for y <sup>t</sup> he hade not the placeinge of the un- der stuarde of this Cyttie . . . . .	ij <sup>s</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to Thoms Watters y <sup>e</sup> same time y <sup>t</sup> he carried Becher and another younge mane to the conssell at the counselle's Comaundmēte . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup>
Item, geven to Ussher and his men for takeinge up of a Samon upon the stadells, the w <sup>ch</sup> Samon was geven to my LORDE COBHAME . . . . .	iijs-iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, p <sup>d</sup> to my LORDE COBHAM his keper when he broughte us halfe a boucke at the same time to be merie w <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	iijs-iiij <sup>d</sup>
Item, payed for the affirers dinner at the affiringe of the lawedaye . . . . .	iiij <sup>s</sup>
Item, payed for a Courte dinner the 4 Julye, 1580 . . . . .	vjs-viiij <sup>d</sup>
Sm <sup>a</sup> , lx <sup>li</sup> -iijs-v <sup>d</sup>	

Then, in a different hand,—

Item, payed to M <sup>r</sup> Wallis and others, aboute the pro- bate of Mr. Watts's will of Bullyhill . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup> -x <sup>d</sup>
Item, more Mr. Harlowe askethe allowance for his dyett for ij yeres . . . . .	xviij <sup>li</sup>
Sum Totall, iijs <sup>xx</sup> j <sup>li</sup> -iijs <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>	
Soe the hole expences and allowances is . . . . .	iijs <sup>xx</sup> xix <sup>li</sup> -iiij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Whereof M <sup>r</sup> HARLOWE hathe R . . . . .	lxvj <sup>li</sup> -ii <sup>s</sup> -v <sup>d</sup>
Soe there is dewe unto M <sup>r</sup> Harlowe by the citie . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> -j <sup>s</sup> -x <sup>d</sup>
More he askethe allowance for a dinner at the electinge of M <sup>r</sup> HAULLE maior . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup> -iiij <sup>d</sup>
Soe his hole dewe to R is . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> -xiiij <sup>s</sup> -j <sup>d</sup>
More M <sup>r</sup> HARLOWE askethe allowance for xxx <sup>li</sup> of leade, at j <sup>d</sup> the pownde . . . . .	iijs <sup>s</sup> -j <sup>d</sup> ob.
So that now the hole dewe to M <sup>r</sup> HARLOWE owinge is . . . . .	xiiij <sup>li</sup> -xvijs <sup>s</sup> -ij <sup>d</sup> ob.