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City of Bath
1568-1602**

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PREFACE

THE present volume, issued by the Somerset Record Society, marks the second stage in the publication of transcripts of documents preserved in the Guildhall at Bath, to which the Rev. C. W. Shickle, Master of St. John's Hospital in that city, has devoted many laborious years of research. It is now twenty years since Mr. Shickle presented to the Bath Corporation, as the result of a portion of his labours, two substantial typewritten volumes comprising his transcriptions of the "Chamberlain Accounts." The importance of these Accounts had already been recognized, but all efforts to get them printed were fruitless. In December, 1884, the then Mayor of Bath, Mr. Handel Cossham, informed the members of the Literary and Philosophical Association, who had listened to a Paper read by the late Mr. Austin J. King on the Municipal Records of Bath, that he would ask the Corporation to print the Accounts. When Mr. Shickle's gift was made to the Council in 1904 the question of printing was again brought forward but without result, and it is not until after the passage of another twenty years that the printer has been set to work.

In the meantime, through the exertions of the Bath Records Society (a title which may be regarded as the cloak covering the generosity of a Bath citizen whose determination to remain incognito is too sincere to be disregarded), the more recent labours of the Master of St. John's received the mark of appreciation to which they were entitled and a handsome volume was issued, in the latter part of 1921, containing Mr. Shickle's

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translation of the *Ancient Deeds of Bath*. The Somerset Record Society are worthily carrying forward the good work by issuing this, the second volume of a series, which will now await completion by printing the remainder of the Rolls and adding the Minutes of Council Meetings. The series when completed will cover nearly 500 years of the corporate life of the City of Bath, viz. from the commencement of the thirteenth to the end of the seventeenth century.

The "Chamberlain Accounts" here presented have been transcribed from parchment Rolls which extend in some cases to about 7 feet in length. The Rolls are covered with entries in handwriting which requires no little labour to decipher and in a form which would be the despair of modern accountants. They are in a good state of preservation, generally speaking, but some have suffered a little injury which has rendered words or figures illegible. In all they number 170 (this number including such of the Accounts of St. John's Hospital as were separately numbered); the present volume comprises the first twenty-eight of those which contain the City Accounts alone. Apparently five are missing, viz. those presented by Chamberlains in the years 1570, 1571, 1572, 1574 and 1591. Until recently, by some mischance, the Roll for the year 1575 had been out of the possession of the Bath Corporation for many years, and reposed in the Parish Chest of St. Michael's Church. It is reasonable to surmise that it was produced in evidence during the dispute which arose between the Corporation and St. Michael's in 1775, relative to the ownership of certain properties, and was gathered up with papers to which it did not belong. By the good offices, however, of the present Vicar, the Rev. G. C. Williamson, whose public spirit enabled him to recognize that the return of this Roll to its former custody should be facilitated, this gap in the City Archives has now been made good.

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The Accounts record transactions between the years 1568 and 1602 inclusive. This period may justly be regarded, from the national point of view, as the most picturesque and the most interesting, indeed the most exciting of the Tudor years. In that first year Mary Queen of Scots took refuge in England after the fatal explosion which made her a widow, the concussion reverberating through Europe for many long years thereafter. Before these Rolls were concluded Mary had suffered on the scaffold. In 1577 Drake, the immortal, started on his voyage round the world, returning three years later laden with treasure from the Spanish Main. In 1586 Sir Philip Sidney met a soldier's death at Zutphen: dying, as he had lived, an example of that real chivalry which puts first the needs of others. In the same year one William Shakespeare appeared on a London stage. The most glorious year of all, 1588, followed, witnessing the arrival, defeat, wrecking and destruction of the Armada, Spain's thundercloud of naval wrath whose bolts miscarried.

Faint echoes of these stirring times can be traced, calmly, in fact monotonously, penned in the Chamberlain Accounts, but the golden nuggets have to be closely searched for before they can be prized out of their unromantic setting. Thus, in the earlier part of the account of spendings in 1588 we find many items concerning warlike preparations: "a letter to Mr. Hopton about the moustier," "for mendinge of twoe bowes and for half a dozen of stringes and a warbrasse . . .," "arminge of fowre pickes," "drum cordes for stocking of a peece" (i.e. gunstock), "flaske leathers," "pouches for souldiers," "twoe gorgettes and ten cappes and for flockes," etc. etc. And in other years we find "a proclamacion touching rebelles departed out of the realme"; "a proclamacion touching Jesuytes"; "a proclamacion touching sedicius rumors and wordes uttered against her Majestie" (1581);

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“ a hewe and crie to Bristoll of a fained report that London was a fyer ” (1587) ; “ light horses for to goe into Ireland ” (1595) ; “ a proclamacion concerninge the Erle of Essex ” (1601) ; and “ paid unto the Constable when the souldiers went into Ireland ” (1602).

The chief importance and value of these Accounts naturally centre upon the information they give in regard to the civil life of the City. It is not generally recognized that the man who keeps accounts of his personal expenditure is compiling, in the most accurate form, the material for an exhaustive autobiography. The records of the public expenditure of a town will, similarly, provide the framework of its history, and in this case the history will be as nearly accurate as human effort can achieve. There is no room for those tints of religious bias, party prejudice, or sycophancy, from which the pen of the ablest historian is never absolutely free ; nor is there that spice of exaggeration which is induced by the passion for elegant phrases. The Chamberlain indifferently inscribes his figures, with little thought of the human activities which have produced them. Hence, if we are presented with the details of a City's expenditure for 100 years we may flatter ourselves that we have before us an accumulation of solid, indisputable facts, which require only careful analysis and exposition to furnish an accurate presentation of the social life of the City in that period.

It is not easy to understand how this rich mine of information escaped the attention of the various Bath historians, one after the other, until the end of the nineteenth century. Wood (1742), Warner (1801), Earle (1864), and Wright (1864), to whom we are indebted for the chief historical sketches of Bath, undoubtedly were not aware of this source of information. Even that painstaking and thorough investigator the late Mr. Emanuel Green had not unearthed them, for in 1879 he

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subjected to an exhaustive criticism (before the Bath Field Club) the suggestion that Queen Elizabeth visited Bath in the year 1592, without referring in any way to the Chamberlain's Account for that year, which Account would have clinched his argument beyond any possible cavilling. He refers indeed to the Account of 1575, but that was the one Account which was at that time out of the possession of the Corporation and had been printed with the proceedings of the Somerset Archæological Society (1880) as part of the Accounts of the Churchwardens of St. Michael's, Bath. What a warm welcome would these historians have given to the documents which are now for the first time published for wider reading. An interesting fact may be adduced in proof of this. If Professor Earle had lived to issue the second edition of his scholarly history of *Bath Ancient and Modern* as he intended, we should (according to his annotated copy of the book now in the Bath Reference Library) have read a poignant lament of the supposed loss of these very documents. "Where are the 'Hall Papers' and where are the 'Chamberlains' Accounts' of our Borough," he writes, "those precious leaves which had they been preserved would have told us so much of that which is most touching and most instructive in History, the domestic lives, the daily occupations, the petty quarrels and the established pleasures of the people."

And yet the Accounts were lying in the Guildhall, carefully stowed away; but for many years, perhaps generations, undisturbed save only for transfer in 1776 from the old Town Hall, which was pulled down in that year. And, what is still more surprising, a most complete Schedule, or Repertory, of the documents possessed by the City, at the time when it was compiled (except as to the Ancient Deeds, which were merely numbered and scheduled in bulk), has reposed alongside them ever since the year 1777, in the form of a handsome manuscript

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volume completed in that year by a certain Mr. Furman, to whom the Corporation paid a considerable sum for his work.

It is not easy to assign to any person the credit which should be given for the rediscovery of the Accounts. It appears to have been a consequence of the visit to Bath in 1876 of Mr. Henry Riley, one of the Inspectors of the Historical Manuscripts Commission. The City Council gave him permission to examine the Records. He translated several of the Ancient Deeds at the request of the Mayor, Admiral Paynter, who in July of that year read a paper before the members of the Somerset Archæological Society, then visiting the City. His remarks did not include any reference to the Chamberlain Accounts, from which fact it would seem that Mr. Riley had not then unearthed them. The Mayor anticipated that a Report on the Bath Documents would appear in one of the volumes issued by the Commission, but these volumes may be searched in vain for any reference to the City Records. The reason for this is to be found in the long illness of Mr. Riley, which is referred to in the sixth Report of the Commission, dated May 14, 1877, and his death which followed shortly after. But somebody had found them, for the late City Architect, Mr. C. E. Davis, incorporated extracts from a few of the Rolls in his quaint quarto, *The Bathes of Bathe's Ayde*, issued in 1883. It is probable that Mr. Austin J. King and Mr. B. H. Watts, his partner and then Deputy Town Clerk, were already gathering together the material for the book which they issued in 1885, *The Municipal Records of Bath*, and that they had been inspired by Mr. Riley to prosecute closer search into the muniments. This book, which is not as well known as it deserves to be and is full to overflowing of profound and accurate information relating to civic and ecclesiastical affairs in Bath up to the end of the sixteenth century, furnishes the only serious recognition which has yet

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been given to the value of the Chamberlain Accounts and the use which can be made of them. The authors also gave full attention to the Charters and other ancient documents which form part of the Records, and added valuable Appendices containing a descriptive List of the Charters, Crown Grants and Missives, as well as Extracts from a number of selected deeds. One of the Chamberlain Accounts, that for the year 1588, is printed *in extenso* and half a dozen pages are devoted to interesting extracts from other Accounts. The Chronological List of the Accounts, which is contained in the book and gives the totals of Receipts and Payments, stops with the Account dated 15 October, 1602, thus corresponding with the present volume, for the reason that the authors had limited the scope of their historical survey to the period ending at the death of Queen Elizabeth. The work is one which can be referred to time and time again, with advantage, by the student of the Chamberlain Accounts. A short bibliographical note is appended to this Preface referring to other publications in which extracts from these Accounts appear.

As regards the Ancient Deeds, these have been more fortunate than the Accounts in attracting attention which has rescued them from their undeserved obscurity. The attractive volume already referred to, issued by the Bath Records Society, contains the translations of close upon 600 documents, mostly relating to property transactions. These documents cover a period of, roughly, three centuries, commencing with the early part of the thirteenth century, and it is therefore not inappropriate that their publication should precede that of the Chamberlain Accounts. The Accounts will not afford to the historian a satisfactory sequence of material to that contained in the Ancient Deeds, as the latter belong almost entirely to the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. Only ten deeds bridge the gap between this period and the date

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of the earliest Account. It is believed that a further selection of documents could be made in the Guildhall to provide the links necessary to make a continuous chain of evidence, and as the Rolls are followed by consecutive volumes in perfect condition and in unbroken series it follows that the citizens of Bath possess material of contemporary record and unimpeachable authority bearing witness to the doings of their predecessors and themselves for a period of 700 years.

The period of thirty-three years covered by the Accounts now printed was one of importance in the life of the City. Queen Elizabeth visited the City and later granted her Charter, which incorporated the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens as the Governing Body, with a Common Seal, and defined the boundaries with great precision, so as to include the Priory and an area outside the City Walls which was not previously within the jurisdiction of the Civic Authorities. It is stated that some artifice was practised on the Crown Officials to obtain this extension of authority (King and Watts, p. 41), but whatever may have been the true intent of the royal favour the boundary was thereby settled and remained fixed until the Manor of Bathwick was added by an Act of Parliament passed in the year 1769. The Charter also confirmed the Corporation in the possession of their properties and estates.

A new Guildhall, or Council Chamber, was built during this period or shortly after. It has been accepted without question up to the present time, that the expenditure detailed at the end of the first printed Account (1569) under the heading "Chargys of the newe Howssen" related to the rebuilding of the Guildhall, this being erected in the middle of High Street and on the site of an earlier Guildhall. A close perusal of the Accounts, however, raises a doubt in regard to this conclusion and full endorsement is not possible without further

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investigation, which must be undertaken elsewhere. It may be said, however, that the Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Michael's prove that a Guildhall existed in 1364 and the *Ancient Deeds* shew that documents were sealed by "the Guild" about 1230, no doubt the Merchant Guild referred to in the Charter of Richard I dated 1189. It was the "Market House" which stood in the middle of High Street, and was shown as such on the earliest maps of Bath. The problem to be solved is whether the building operations in 1568 had relation to this building or to new houses. The plural termination of "Howssen" cannot be ignored, and it is possible that the reference is to the houses erected on the north side of the Abbey Church, which for so long reproached the City by their silent testimony to the victory of materialism over both piety and the artistic sense. Wood's statement that the Guildhall was rebuilt in 1625, from a design by Inigo Jones, has also to be reconciled or disproved.

At the date of these Accounts, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council reigned supreme in the City. With the surrender of the Priory to the Crown, which took place in 1539, and the decay, both material and spiritual, of the Abbey and its influence, the citizens were in a position to conduct the affairs of the City with a degree of independence which they had never before experienced. It does not appear that in Bath there had been that long and bitter struggle against feudal or ecclesiastical domination which historians record in the case of many other towns, as, for example, in Exeter and Norwich, but that may be because there was not the same combativeness or insistent desire for civic independence. It is clear, however, that the Accounts were compiled in days when the Corporation feared no control and counted on quickly smoothing over any little difficulties with the Crown which might result from a too vigorous exercise of their independence.

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They had received from the Crown the lands of the dissolved Priory, but with a charitable and educational trust attached. They owned the Baths with a title which was not so clearly exhibited. They administered the revenues of St. John's Hospital. The Bath Common or Freemen's Estate was in their possession and the rental was for the time being carried to the City Chest without regard to the individual rights of the Freemen. The fabric of the Abbey Church was vested in them, as well as the advowsons of the City Churches, including St. Michael *extra muros* and the Chapelry of Widcombe; and partly by reason of these ownerships, partly by direct grant or testamentary gift of pious and public-minded citizens, and partly by development of the wastes and open spaces in the City, the Chamber had become possessed of considerable property with a substantial and increasing rent roll. In fact, the Corporation was in undisputed possession of the City and they appeared to regulate all matters secular and spiritual. With liberty came license, attracting later the attention and correction of Parliament and the High Court, which events, however, concern more recent years. It is enough for the present purpose to say that the reader of these Accounts may regard them as the unvarnished record of the actions of a free Corporation, who at that time were at liberty to do as they would with the public funds and were too sure of their position to fear criticism or to desire secrecy. If this be borne in mind by the reader, he will probably conclude that these Accounts, apart from the sources from which the funds were derived and the claims which other public Institutions had on them, show an honest endeavour to spend usefully, to preserve unimpaired the City's possessions and in particular to advance the interests of the City as a health resort. The completeness and frankness of the Accounts should be placed to the credit of the Corporation of that time. The historian who desires

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support for the charge of "corruption," which is too readily laid against our civic forefathers, will not find it in these records; and as regards the charitable foundations whose revenues were clearly misapplied in those days, time appears to have brought its revenge, inasmuch as the City Council is now both the Education and Old Age Pensions Authority, having surrendered to others the funds originally assigned for kindred purposes.

The form of the Accounts was simple and was not varied for many years. The Receipts were first given, consisting of: Rents of Assize—that is the regular and recurring rents of the corporate estates; Increased Rents—being additions to the ordinary rents, subject to fluctuation; and Casual Receipts—in which all other items of revenue were included, except only arrears of rent, etc., which generally formed the last entry on the receipt side. The rental in the first Account is given as £97 7s. 10d. In the next Account (1575) the amount is increased to £101 7s. 11d., which suggests that the "Newe Howssen" may have been added to the rental. The last Account shows the total at £112 14s. It is not possible to ascertain how the increases were, in fact, caused, but they may have resulted from transfers from Increased Rents to Rents of Assize, as well as from the creation of new rents. The items of Expenditure consist of: "Out rents"—mostly annual sums charged on property; Stipends; Default rents—that is rents in arrear; Gifts and Rewards; and General expenses; with "Reparacions" or repairs sometimes separately shown. Substantial amounts were distributed by way of largesse (perhaps tribute would be a more polite term)—mostly by way of expressing the acknowledgment of the City to the people of title who visited Bath or to persons of influence whose services and favour were advantageous to the City. An interesting list of the notabilities so favoured

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is given at the end of Chapter XI of the *Municipal Records of Bath*. Pursuivants bringing proclamations appeared, and were fed with so great a frequency that we can believe their welcome was, on occasions, not more than superficially cordial.

With the kindly assistance of the City Treasurer of Bath, Mr. H. H. Morgan, I am able to include the following comparison between the Accounts of about 350 years ago and the present day:—

RECEIPTS.	1575			Present Day
	£	s.	d.	£
Rents of property . . .	101	7	11	23,085
Miscellaneous rents, including the Common . . .	4	15	6	983
PAYMENTS.				
Salaries	22	2	0	19,603
Quit and other rents . . .	14	13	2	3,345
Waterworks	3	10	3	23,928
Horse and forage (Ye Towne Geldinge) . . .	0	2	4	1,469
Highways	6	5	10	50,533
The Baths	1	18	5	21,721
Sanitation	3	3	5	64,960 (Public Heath)
Markets	2	15	5	681
Royal Visit (Queen Elizabeth)	1	16	4	67 (H.R.H. The Prince of Wales)
Administration of Justice (Lawe Days)	2	5	6	1,823
Gifts and Rewards	1	9	6	Nil

The figures invite comparison between the present and former values of money, and there is much in the Accounts which will assist the student who is interested in this branch of economics. The subject is, however, beset with complications, as will be evidenced by the following illustrations from the Accounts: Wages—Freemasons 1s. per day, Rough masons

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10½*d.*, Carpenters 9½*d.*, Labourers 6*d.* ; Materials—Lime 5*d.* a sack, Lath nails 1*s.* 10*d.* per 1,000, Boards 1*d.* per foot, Timber 8*d.* per ton, a hatchet 1*s.*, a shovel 1½*d.*, a gallon pail 4*d.* ; Foodstuffs—Meal 6½*d.* a peck, Leg of Mutton 6*d.*, Loin of Veal 1*s.*, Beer 3*s.* 9*d.* a kilderkin-double, 2*s.* 6*d.* single, Sugar 1*s.* 8*d.* a pound, a Lamb 3*s.* 4*d.* to 5*s.*, a Calf 9*s.*, Wine 1*s.* 6*d.* a gallon, a Capon 1*s.* 8*d.*, Chickens 2½*d.* each, Pigeons 1*d.* each, Barley 3*d.* a peck.

. In perusing the Accounts, it should be remembered that up to and including the year 1592 the Mayoral and financial year was from June to June. In 1593 the Mayor and Chamberlain were elected at Michaelmas and thenceforward the Accounts record transactions from September to September.

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Bath Chamberlains' Accounts.

Roll No. 3. A.D. 1569.

The accunte of William Robynsson, Chamberlayne of the cytie of Bathe, made the viijth day of June in the xjth yere of the raygne of owre soveraygne ladie Elysabethe, by the grace of Gode Quean, etc., before Mr Frauncys, Mayor of the foresayed cytie, hys bretherne the Auldremen and xxiiijth with others.

Arreverages.—Charged upon the foote of the laste accounte as aperethe bothe of the Chambrelayns and Skolle landes
lv.s. j.d. ob. lv.s. j.d. ob.

Rente of assysse.—Rentes of assisse of the holle landes belonging to the Chambre as aperethe by the former presy-
dentes iiij^{xx}xvij.li. vij.s. x.d. iiij^{xx}xvij.li. vij.s. x.d.

Incresse rentes.—For the rentes of the dores of sarten howsson comynge into the bathe: Mr Turner, Mr Gybes, Mr Stille, Mr Busshe, Myles Denyson, William Whyben, eche of theme v.s. a yere; also for to gardens, one that John Chapmane holdethe, another that goodwyffe Hyll holdethe, John Chapman ij.s. a yer, goodwyffe Hill xij.d.; for William a Byame, wever, for howsse rent viij.s., William Chapman for the chyrche and presseyon way ij.s. xlv.s.

Casuall recayttes.—For candelles left in the Yelde Hall ij.d., of John Bellmane for a olde chymney viij.d., of Mydeltons wyffe for a planke vj.d., of Robart Burges for a iron bare iiij.d., of Nycolas Salter for olde bordes and rafters xij.d., of Syre Harry Adams for raftres and bordes ij.s., of Bryant for standing afore the newe housse iiij.d., of William Quylle for hys holle fyne xx.s., of Adame Kokes hys holle fyne xx.s., Wilkins wyffe the holle fynne xvj.s. viij.d., Edward Garson

hys holle fynne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Watre Barrey hys holle fynne xxvj.s. viij.d., of John Parker for hys holle fyne xiiij.s. viij.d., of Powell for hys holle fynne xvj.s. viij.d., of Freman for hys holle fyne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Hewe Hill for hys holle fyne xj.s. viij.d., of John Dalle for hys fynne xiiij.s. viij.d., of Fortte for hys fynne xiiij.s. viij.d., of Edward a Prysse for aluteringe hys lesse xij.s. iiij.d., of Hewe Hollond for hys fynne xj.s. viij.d., of John Androwes hys fynne x.s. viij.d., of Gout for hys holle fyne xij.s. iiij.d., of Tukker for hys holle fynne xij.s. iiij.d., of John Wyett for hys holle fynne xx.s., of Kelson for hys fynne xvj.s. viij.d., William Emerye hys holle fyne vj.s. viij.d., of Gardner for hys fynne xx.s., of Chyble for hys fyne vj.s. viij.d., of Jenkine for hys fredome xx.s., of Pynke for hys holle fyne xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Owen for hys fynne xxvj.s. viij.d., John Chapman for hys holle fynne x.li., Mr Turner for hys selle vj.s. viij.d., of Petre Glover by the masters of hys occupacyon deleverd for hys fredome xx.s., of John Krykelett for hys fredome with hys occupacyon xx.s., of Krykelett for beinge fre of the cytie xx.s., William Emery for beinge fre with hys occupacyon x.s., of Edward Norway for hys chymney xv.s., for the hyer of one of Dorame for iiij. dossen of vessell xij.d., of William Acton, William Quylle and Nycolas Salter for a mercment v.s., William Emery the reste of hys fredome vj.s. viij.d., of Rome for hys fredome xj.s., of William Emery to make end for hys fredome vj.s. viij.d., of Garland for hys fredome iij.s. viij.d., of John Shachefelde for hys fredome vij.s. iiij.d., of Rycharde Webe for hys fredome iij.s. iiij.d., of Robart Stevens for the fyne of one of the newe howssen apone a more some x.li., the hyere of a dossen of vessell to Swaynsweke iij.d., receved of the profyttes of Candellmas fayer xx.s., for a dossen and a hauffe of vessell to Mr Wauldre vj.d., of Jelleans for the reste of hys fynne vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Welshe for abusinge Richard Jones iij.s. iiij.d., of Mr Gybbes for the rest of the dett dewe by Mr Hankok xl.s., of Petre Chapmane for the fynne and sealle of hys lytill howse xxx.s. viij.d., of Petre Paynter for hys holle fynne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Overbery for hys holle fyne payed by Mr Mayor xl.s., of William Quylle for

alteringe a name in hys lesse vj.s. viij.d., receved of the glacyor for the reste of hys fynne vj.s. viij.d., of Harry Fyssshers prentys for hys holle fredome xx.s., receved of John Clement for the fyne of hys housse xiiij.s. iiij.d., receved of Jylson for the reste of hys fyne vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Frauncys Stevens and Garsson for mercementes iiij.s., of Mr Perman for the holle fyne of the howsse that Mr Davys dwellethe in iiij.li., of Mr Perman for Laytons howsse xxvj.s. viij.d., of John Permane for the fynne of hys howsse xl.s., of Harry Chapman for the fynne of a howsse xx.s., of Mr Permane for the fynne and selle of a grownd for a rake closse vij.s. iiij.d., of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., of Harry Mace for the bathes lix.s. viij.d., at Mr Mayors howsse for the bathe more ij.s. ij.d., more of Hary Macy v.s., of Pykett for the contynewance of hys fredome xij.d. iiij^{xx}xij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

Summa of the chardge clxxv.li. iiij.s. vj.d. ob.

Owte renttes.—To the bayly of Kaynshame ij.s., for lampes and lyttes xlv.s. x.d.ob., to the parysshe of Saynt Jeames iiij.s. ij.d., to Saynt Myghelles withowte the gatte xx.d., to Mr Button for a cheffe rente iiij.s., to the chyrchewardens of Saynt Marys within the gatte viij.s. vj.d., to the Trynyte Colege of Brystowe v.s., to the Master of the hospitall of Saynt Jonnes ij.s., to Mr Wekes of Dodyngton ij.s. vj.d., to the bayly of the hondrethe of Bathe Foraine xij.d., payed for kepinge of the Kloke at Stalles viij.s., to Mr Newton haulffe a li. of pepre xvj.d., to the Quens Majestie x.li., for the quyt-tance iiij.d., the skollemaster xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., to the lottere xx.s. to the Mayor for hys stepende xvj.li. xliij.li. xij.s. ob.

Stependys.—To Mr Hypsley xl.s., to Mr Bryten, Towne Clarke, xl.s., to the Chambrelayne for hys fee iiij.li., to Harry Mace, towne sargent, xx.s., to Thomas Bure, the other sargent, xx.s., to Mr Reede, owre attorney, xx.s., to the bellman for hys fee iiij.s., to Rycharde Bate for kepinge of the Northe Gatte iiij.s., to William Colyns for kepinge the watre iiij.s. iiij.d. xj.li. xj.s. iiij.d.

Defaulte rentes.—For the skollemasters howsse x.s., of the tenement that John Berde holdethe iiij.s., the tenement that

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Annes Humphres holdethe ij.s., of the tenement that Rychard Bate holdethe iiij.s., of the Gorneys wyffe iij.s. x.d., the newe howsse and Harry Cappers howsse xxij.s., William the wayetes howsse iij.s., the store howsse iiij.s., Morys Smythes howsse v.s., William a Byame, vever, iiij.s., Batens one quarters rent iij.s., bate rentes of Davi Watreman xij.d., Mr Stille of dett xxvj.s. iiij.d. iiij.li. xij.s. ij.d.

Charges of the holle yere.—The chargys of Mydsomernyght xl.s. iiij.d., a loke and a kay for the chyste in the pantre ij.s. viij.d., to Byrde for a loke and a kay for the palles viij.d., a pottell of wyne to my Lorde Bysshopes chaplayne viij.d., for clothe, pyche, rosson, tallowe and cordes xvij.d., to the bellman for the same worke vj.d., for rydinge to Brystowe, Mr Gybbes, Welshe and I, ij.s. ij.d., for makinge the waulle at Goodwyffe Bussches iij.s. vj.d., to Birde to mend the towne crokes and a loke to Bakars dore ij.s., to Chaundler for viij. krokes in the newe howsse iij.s. ij.d., to a carpenter to worke the polles viij.d., a quere of papre for the Yelde Haull iiij.d., for the carege of bukettes to Stybbes ij.s., to a pursavant fyrste for the lottere v.s., payed for Mr Brytes horssemeatt for the yere before ij.s. vj.d., a cotte clothe for the bagepype player viij.s. vj.d., to the Erle of Worcyters playors iij.s., to John Dallemie for waynskott xxxij.s., for wyne and suger geven to Syre Raffe Hopton ij.s. j.d., loste in the prysse of a oxe ix.s. viij.d., for clothe, rosson, pyche and tallowe and cordes at Waukotes Lane ij.s. j.d., for blewe slatt bowt for the bellhowsse xx.d., ij. carpenters for settinge up the same howsse iij.s. ij.d., for bordes for the same howsse vj.s. viij.d., for nayelles for the tymbre bordinge and for the slattes ij.s. vj.d., the tylor for hys workemaneshype ij.s., for mendinge Saynt Jeames pype xvj.d., to the waytes of Brystowe agaynste my Lorde of Pembrokes comynge v.s., to a pursyvnt v.s., for mendinge the pypes in Waulkotes Lane in the twelfe dayes for clothe, cordes, pyche, tallowe and rosson xvj.d., to the belman for ij. dayes worke there viij.d., a tyler one day apone the Yelde Halle x.d., to a pursyvnt for stayinge of shypes iij.s. iiij.d., to John Belman for v. yeardes of frysse v.s. x.d.,

a cartyfycathe for laborors wages ij.s., for the makinge of the cartyfycathe ij.s. vj.d., for the fyndinge of a chylde at Watremans ij.s., to a pursyvant for tillage v.s., for bread to the pore iij.li., to a pursyvant for armore iij.s. iiij.d., to Juge Harper a gallone of wynne xvij.d., to Petre Chapman when he went to Mr Hypsleys ij.s., to Petre Chapman when he rode to Mr Horners xvij.d., to Petre Chapman when he rode to Brygewater vj.s. viij.d., to iij. masons apone the howsse that was Myghelles vij.s. vj.d., for a laboror to the same worke iij. dayes xxj.d., for mendinge the pypes in Waulkottes Lane: ij. elles canvas xx.d., in lyne xij.d., iiij.li. pyche and roscon viij.d., ij.li. of tallowe iiij.d., to the belmane for iiij. dayes worke apone the same ij.s.; to Roger Dycher for the hyer of a horsse to Mr Horners xij.d., to the Erle of Worcytre for wyne and suger ij.s. vj.d., for a cartyfycathe for flesshe iiij.s., for makinge the same cartyfycathe iij.s. iiij.d., for mendinge Saynt Jeames pypes apoune Whytson eve x.d., for chargys to Ilchestre iiij.s., the hyer of horsse thyther (*blank*), for brede and alle of Wensday in the Whytson weke ix.s. vj.d., for makinge a wyndowe at Mother Kokes howsse iiij.d., to mend the pypes, cordes, clothe, pyche and tallowe xvj.d., the belman xx.d., apone Korpus Krystie evene, bred, alle, chesse, vj.s. ij.d., for chargys rydinge to Chewe xxij.d., for grene to the Yelde Halle xij.d., for too laweday dyners xij.s., to Mr Cavell for rydinge to London abowte the baylyweke xx.s., payde for ij. bowes and ij. sheffe of arrowes xiiij.s. iiij.d., for leverys for the wayettes xxxij.s., to the massons at the hott bathe xl.s., mor to the worke there paid by Mr Turner iiij.s., mor to a laboror there iij.d., the prysse of iij. potes vj.s., to John Dallemie for bordes for the ordres of the bathe ij.s. vj.d., for spurwayes more dewe at the subside iij.s., to Mr Turner for a oblygacyon for the coleketors of the Quens sylver xij.d., paid to Mr Perman of olde dett vj.li. xvj.d., a capon geven to Mr Hypsley xx.d., to my Lorde Montgoyes players iij.s., Mr Brytes horssemeatte this yere vij.s. vj.d., Mr Smythes chargys xv.s. iiij.d., to Mydiltons wyffe for pyche, roscon and cordes for the pypes viij.d., to one for to go for a dromme viij.d., for the wrytinge

of thys accownt x.s., ij. stapelles for the hott bathe v.d., to Forte for mendinge withowte gates pype xij.d.

xxxix.li. xviiij.s. ix.d.

Chargys of the newe howssen.—The fyrste weke, beinge the ixth day of Auguste, xxv. sakes of lyme x.s. v.d., to Gardner to tary Spycers comynge and to John Bedell to go to Brode for them iiij.d., to Gerysshe for iiij. tresse xxiiij.s., to wrytinge for keblinge tymbre at Henton iiij.d., for takinge downe the tyles v.s. ij.d., iiij. labors, one at vj.d. a day, the othres at v.d., v. dayes viij.s. ix.d., for carege of tymbre from Henton to make lathes ij.s. viij.d., meatt and drynke for the caryers vj.d., Raffe for undoinge the copelles xij.d., to Gardner hymselffe and hys mane v. dayes, the one xij.d. a day, the other xj.d., ix.s. vij.d. The second weke, to Chaundler for a pyke-axe and a iron bare ij.s. iiij.d., for the helving of ane axe ij.d., to Flowere for a axe tre xij.d., to the saweires for iiij. hondreths sainge at Henton v.s. iiij.d., ix. laborors vj. dayes at vj.d. and vij.d. and one at iiij.d., xxvij.s., to Gardner and his manne vj. dayes apece xj.s. vj.d., to Gerysshe for a lode of clystes ij.s. vj.d., iiij. shovels for the laborors vj.d. The thyrde weke, paied by Petre Chapmane for laborars wages xxxvj.s. viij.d., to Gardner for v. dayes worke, he and hys mane, ix.s. vij.d., iiij. laborars v. dayes x.s. x.d., to Taylor for carege of stons frome the palles, iiij.d. a lode, viij.s., to the saweirs for saing at Henton vj.s. viij.d., xviiij. sakes of lyme vij.s. vj.d., for makinge a pytt at Newton xx.d. The forthe weke, viij. fre massons vj. dayes xlviij.s., xj. laborars vj. dayes xxxv.s. iiij.d., xvj. sakes of lyme vj.s. viij.d., for carege of stons frome the palles vj.s., to a rowghecastre that came frome Ramesbery ij.s., to Willes of Newton iiij.d. The vth weke, for xiiij. sakes of lyme v.s. x.d., for the carege of x. lodes of stons from the quare at xviiij.d. a lode xv.s., for xij. lodes of the quarryers xx.s., Robyns gave ij. lodes carege, meat and drynke v.s., for pake thred ij.d., more viij. sakes of lyme iiij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Bewsons plowe folkes in alle iiij.d., to Taylor for carege of stons frome the palles ij.s., xvij. sakes of lyme vij.s. j.d., to the saweirs for sawinge at Newton v.s., paied

to too carpentris for a moneths worke before done xxxvj.s. v.d., to Hary Ame for hys travell in and owt ij.s., xvj. laborors vj. days xliij.s. iij.d., to Mr Turner for carege of yerthe xxvj.s. viij.d., vj. rowghe layers vj. dayes xxxix.s. vj.d., vj. fre massons vj. dayes xxxij.s. The vjth weke, Gardner with ix. massons v. dayes and a hauffe lv.s. xj.d., xvij. laborors v. days and a halffe xlvj.s. ix.d., for carege of to lode of tymbre for lathes iiij.s. viij.d., iiij. lodes of stons at the quare vj.s. viij.d., to the caryers for carege of the same stons vj.s., for meatt and drynke for the plowemen xx.d., for meat and drynke for carege of the tymbre xij.d., xxij. sakes of lyme ix.s. ij.d., to the hoper for mendynge a cowlle ij.d., to too carpenters v. dayes worke and a haulffe viij.s. iij.d., for carege of sand vj.s. vj.d., for sainge vj. hondreth of tymbre in joyce x.s., to Chylton for carege of stons frome the palles iiij.s., to Taylor for stons carege x.s. vj.d., a cowlle to cary watre xx.d. The vijth weke, to Jelson for carege of sand viij.s. vj.d., to Thomas Saunders for sand carege vij.s., to Goodman Lace v.s., to Whytte for stons carege ix.s., to another of Weston iiij.s., v. lodes of stons carege frome the quare vij.s. vj.d., to the quarryers for the stons viij.s. iij.d., for meate and drynke ij.s. vj.d., to the sauvers for iiij. hondreth sainge v.s. iij.d., xvij. sakes of lyme vj.s. ix.d., for drynke for Mr Bewsons plowes vj.d., geven to Saundors xij.d., to Burges to go twysse to Henton viij.d., geven to Mr Fokes men vj.d., to Longe for carege, a lode of joyce frome Henton xvj.d., to Colyns for sand at the pytt iij.s. iij.d., for meat and drynke for Mr Fokes plowe and Longes also xvj.d., to Rome for slatinge of lathes iij.s., to Taylor for carege of stons frome the palles ix.s. vj.d., vj. fre masons v. dayes xxix.s. vj.d., vij. rowe layers v. dayes xxxij.s. ix.d., xiiij. laborors v. dayes xxxiiij.s. ij.d., iij. carpentres v. dayes xj.s. viij.d. The viijth weke, Harry Ame for squaring of tymbre at Henton xx.d., to Kelson for ij. dayes worke there ij.s., to Saundors of Walcott for iij. peces of tymbre xiiij.s. iij.d., for carege of ix. lodes of stons frome the quare xiiij.s. vj.d., to the quarryers for the stons xv.s., for meatt and drynke iij.s. vj.d., xxj.

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sakes of lyme xij.s. xj.d., to Colyns for sande ij.s. ij.d., to Paulmer for swaringe tymbre at Walkott ij.s., to the saweirs for sawinge at Henton viij.s., for carege of sand v.s. vj.d., a pece of tymbre of olde George xij.s., to Harry Ame and hys ij. men x.s. ix.d., xxj. hurdelles vij.s., to Grene for goinge thrysse for Levit vj.d., vij. fre masons v. dayes xxxvij.s. ij.d., vj. rowghe layers v. dayes xxvij.s. j.d., xij. laborars v. dayes and a hauffe xxxvij.s. v.d. The ixth weke, xxij. hurdelles vij.s. iiij.d., for carege of theme xij.d., xxvj. sakes of lyme xv.s., for carege of stons and tymbre vij.s. ij.d., xj. lodes of stons, carege frome the quare xvj.s. viij.d., for the xj. lodes to the quarryers xvij.s. iiij.d., for meatt and drynke iiij.s. vj.d., for a tre of Petre of Henton vj.s., to the sawirs for syx hondreth at Henton viij.s., to Ame and hys men ix.s., vj. fre masons v. dayes an a hauffe xxxvj.s., ix. layers v. dayes haulffe xlvij.s. vj.d., xj. laborors v. dayes haulffe xxxiiij.s. vj.d., for mending a pykeaxe ij.d., for working of olde barres for the sellers iiij.s. viij.d., to Kelson for sqaringe of tymbre ij.s. The xth weke, viij. lodes of stons, carege frome the quare xij.s., for meat and drynke iiij.s., to the quarryers for the stons xij.s. iiij.d., to Kokes for xij. iron bares and hokes for the dors xxij.s. x.d., xxj. sakes of lyme viij.s. ix.d., to the sawirs viij.s., for carege of stons from the palles vj.s. x.d., to Whytinge for slatinge of lathes vj.d., Roger Dyger for a tre ij.s. iiij.d., ij. carpentrs vj. dayes xiiij.s. vj.d., viij. fre massons vj. dayes xlvij.s., vij. rowghe layers vj. dayes xxxvj.s., xij. laborors vj. dayes xxxix.s. vj.d., xix sakes lyme vij.s. xj.d. The xjth weke, stons caryed by Mr Permans at ij.d. a lode ij.s., carege of ij. lodes of tymbre frome Henton vij.s., a lode of tymbre frome Newton ij.s. iiij.d., for meat and drynke for the iiij. lodes ij.s. iiij.d., for nayles for the skaffolde viij.d., a kay for the chyrche dore iiij.d., more for carege of stons frome the palles iiij.s. vj.d., a lode of tymbre frome Newton ij.s. iiij.d., meat and drynke vj.d., for hoping a tobe ij.d., to the sawirs ix.s. iiij.d., vj. lodes of stons, carege frome the quare ix.s., meat and drynke iiij.s., for the syx lodes to the quarryers x.s., to Gardners man for

goinge iij. tymes for workemen xij.*d.*, for cordes for skaf-folde xvij.*d.*, for great nayles vj.*d.*, for fylinge Gardners sawe xij.*d.*, xxviiij. sakes lyme xj.s. viij.*d.*, iij. carpenters v. dayes xj.s. iij.*d.*, vij. fre masons v. dayes xxxiiij.s. ij.*d.*, vij. rowhe layers v. days xxv.s. v.*d.*, xj. laborors v. dayes xxvij.s. viij.*d.* The xijth weke, for carege of iiij. lodes of tymbre frome Henton ix.s. iiij.*d.*, meat and drinke ij.s. vj.*d.*, carege of stons frome the palles ij.s., the carege of vij. lodes of stons frome the quare x.s. vj.*d.*, meat and drinke iij.s. vj.*d.*, to the quarryers for the vij. lodes xj.s. viij.*d.*, a lode of tymbre frome Newton ij.s. iiij.*d.*, meat and drynke vj.*d.*, for fillinge of the pitt at Newton iiij.*d.*, xxv. sakes of lyme xiiij.s. viij.*d.*, more for carege of stons frome the palles iiij.s. viij.*d.*, ix. laborars v. dayes xxv.s., iij. carpenters v. dayes xj.s., to the sawirs v.s., vij. fre masons v. dayes xxxiiij.s. ij.*d.*, viij. rowghe layers v. dayes xxxiiij.s. iiij.*d.* The xiiijth weke, the carege of xj. lodes of stons frome the quare xvj.s. vj.*d.*, to the quarryers xvij.s. iiij.*d.*, for meat and drynke v.s. vj.*d.*, a hachett xij.*d.*, for carege of stons frome the palles v.s. iiij.*d.*, to the saweirs xj.s., xxviiij. sakes lyme xj.s. viij.*d.*, xj. laborars v. dayes haulffe xxxj.s. j.*d.*, viij. fre massons v. dayes haulffe xlij.s. iiij.*d.*, vij. rowghe layers v. dayes haulffe xxxij.s. vj.*d.*, one carpentre ij. dayes xx.*d.* The xiiijth weke, xxij. oren bars xliij.s. viij.*d.*, iiij. lodes of stons, carege frome the quare vj.s., meat and drynke ij.s., to the quarryers vj.s. viij.*d.*, vij. fre masons vj. dayes xl.s. vj.*d.*, vj. rowghe massons vj. dayes xxxj.s. vj.*d.*, ix. laborres vj. dayes xxvij.s., xxiiij. sakes lyme ix.s. viij.*d.*, to the carpenters iiij.s. vj.*d.*, to pere of saweirs at Gascons Tower vij.s., to lodes of tymbre frome Henton iiij.s. viij.*d.*, a lode of tymbre, carege geven by Albert, for meat and drynke xvij.*d.*, for carege of stons from the palles v.s. iiij.*d.* The xvth weke, iiij. rowghe layers v. dayes xvj.s. viij.*d.*, iiij. fre massons v. dayes xx.s., v. labors v. days and a haulffe xij.s. vj.*d.*, xxiiij. sakes of lyme ix.s. viij.*d.*, a carpentre iiij. dayes iij.s. iiij.*d.*, Harry Ame for squaringe of tymbre at the sawe pitt iij.s., to . . . iiij. peces of tymbre xxvj.s. viij.*d.*, to Mr Stille, one pece of tymbre at Newton

x.s., Mr Perman, to peces tymbre at Henton xx.s., William Bakir, ij. peces tymbre at Henton xij.s., of John Perman iij. tresse xxx.s., one tre of William Stevens v.s., to tresse bowt of Petre of Henton xiiij.s. iiij.d., Hary Ame entreth frome thys day forward in taske be fore the Crystmas hollydayes, for carege of raftres from Ingebage, ij. lodes, v.s., to the sawirs for sawing ther ij.s., to a laborar for caringe of tymbre to the frame xij.d., for meat and drynke to Sawndars for carege of vj. lodes of tymbre viij.d., he gave the carege, lyme layed in to the Yelde hawle xij.s. vj.d., to Bakar to helpe up the roffe one day vj.d., to the saweirs for sailing of of (*sic*) tymbre bowght of Garson and Norway xj.s. viij.d., to Mr Perman for vj. lodes of tymbre frome the sawe pyt xiiij.d., for swaringe a pece of tymbre betwene Garson and me vj.d., to the smythe for clames for the copelles vj.d., to Robart Stevens for nayles and cordes for the skaffoldes xvj.d., to Edward Garson for a short pece of tymbre iiij.s., to the tylor for comynge to se the worke and goinge twysse to Farle xij.d., geven in erneste to the tylor when he toke the taske vj.d., in erneste for tyllles at Farle xij.d., to Bakar for ij. peces of tymbre at the sawe pyttes xiiij.s. iiij.d., to Harry Ame for helping tymbre at Henton to the sawe pitt viij.d., to Aubord for helping with hys plowe iiij.d., to Aubort for carege, a lode of tymbre frome Henton ij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke vj.d., to the sawirs for slytting of tymbre at Henton iiij.s., to Gardner and hys mane when I was at London xix.s. x.d., to Grene and Tuler ix.s. viij.d., more iij. laborars v. days vij.s. ix.d., to Gardner and hys mane v. dayes and a haulffe x.s. vj.d., the carege iiij. lodes of stons frome the quare vj.s., to the quarryers vj.s. viij.d., meat and drynke ij.s. The fyrste weke in Lent, iiij. masons v. dayes haulffe xxj.s. vij.d., v. laborors v. dayes haulffe xij.s. vj.d., for carege of xx. lode of stons frome the palles iiij.s. iiij.d., viij. lodes of stons carege frome the quare xij.s., for meat and drynke iiij.s., to the quarryers xiiij.s. iiij.d. The second weke in Lent, to the sawirs for sawinge partycyon tymbre iiij.s. iiij.d., iiij. fre masons vj. dayes xxij.s. vij.d., ij. laborors vj. dayes vj.s. vj.d., for carege

of xj. lodes of stons frome the quare xvj.s. vj.d., to the quarryers for the stons xvij.s. iiij.d., meatt and drynke v.s. vj.d. The thyrd weke, vj. fre massons vj. dayes xxv.s., iiij. laborors vj. dayes xij.s. vj.d., xvij. sakes of lyme vij.s. vj.d., v. lodes of stons frome the quare viij.s. iiij.d., for the carege of theme vij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke ij.s. vj.d., for carege of stons frome the palles iiij.s. iiij.d., iiij. peces of tymbre to William Gybbes xxx.s., for the squaringe of theme ij.s. iiij.d., for sawinge of theme viij.s., for ij. lokes for the strett dores x.s. The iiijth weke, a gallon payle iiij.d., ij. lodes of tymbre frome Henton v.s., meate and drynke xij.d., for cordes to newe bynd the skaffoldes viij.d., v. fre massons v. dayes xxiiij.s. vj.d., vij. rowghe masons v. dayes xxxij.s. vj.d., vj. laborars v. days xv.s., for carege of tymbre frome the sawe pitt xiiij.d., xix. sakes of lyme vij.s. xj.d. The vth weke, v. fre masons v. dayes xxiiij.s. ij.d., vj. rowghe massons v. days xxvij.s., vij. laborors v. days xvij.s. vj.d., xxv. sakes of lyme x.s. v.d., for iiij. lodes of stons at the quare v.s., for carege of theme iiij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke xvij.d., a malling corde to drawe up stons xvj.d. The vjth weke, to the sawirs for sawing partycyon tymbre vij.s. iiij.d., v. fre massons vj. dayes xxvj.s. iiij.d., vij. rowghe layers vj. dayes xxxix.s. ij.d., vj. laborars vj. dayes xv.s., v. lode of stons frome the quare viij.s. iiij.d., the carege of them vij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke ij.s. vj.d., xxxij. sakes of lyme xiiij.s. iiij.d., xxiiij. perche of wawle at iiij.d. ob. viij.s. vj.d., for mendinge a sawe xij.d., for hokes, clamps and bars v.s. vj.d. The vijth weke, for carege of xij. lodes of sand vj.s., for carege of stons frome the palles xx.d., v. lodes of stons frome the quare viij.s. iiij.d., the carege of theme vij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke ij.s. vj.d., viij. hondrethe bord nayles at vij. a hondreth iiij.s. viij.d., for bars for the gable endes and clapes of iron viij.s. vj.d., xxj. sakes of lyme viij.s. ix.d., vij. fre massons iiij. dayes xxvij.s. iiij.d., viij. rowghe layers iiij. dayes xxx.s., vij. laborars iiij. dayes xiiij.s. viij.d., to Harry Ame for swaring a pece of tymbre at Batheweke xij.d., to Harry Ame for working apone the cappars howse xij.d., to Mr Stille a pece

of tymbre ix.s. The viijth weke, v. lodes of stones frome the quare viij.s. iiij.d., the carege vij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke ij.s. vj.d., ij. laborars iiij. days iiij.s. iiij.d. The ixth weke v. fre masons vj. dayes xxix.s., iiij. rowghe masons vj. dayes xxij.s., v. laborars vj. dayes xv.s. vj.d., xvij. sakes of lyme vij.s. vj.d., iiij. lodes of stons frome the quare v.s., for the carege iiij.s. vj.d., meat and drynke xvij.d. The xth weke, iiij. lodes of tyles frome Farle at vj.s. iiij.d. a lode xxv.s. iiij.d., the carege of theme at ij.s. iiij.d. a lode ix.s. iiij.d., meat and drynke ij.s. iiij.d., to Robins of Batheweke for a lode, carege xij.d., for the sawinge of the same tre iiij.s., xix. sakes of lyme vij.s. xj.d., ij. thousand lathe nayles ij.s. x.d., vj. lodes of stons frome the quare x.s., the carege ix.s., meat and drynke iiij.s., iiij. fre masons vj. dayes xxij.s., one rowghe masson vj. dayes vj.s., iiij. laborars vj. dayes xij.s. vj.d. The xjth weke, to a plomer for makinge of the pypes xx.s., for soder xvij.s., to a carpentre for workinge in the Yelde haulle xvj.d., a lode of hard wood for the plomer v.s., for nayles for the sesternes and pyps xiiij.d., iiij. hondre stone nayles for the tylor ij.s., iiij. fre masons vj. dayes xxij.s., ij. rowghe layers vj. dayes xj.s., iiij. laborars vj. dayes xij.s. vj.d., ij. thowsand lathe nayles ij.s. x.d., for wax and roson for the massons xvj.d., vj. lodes of stons frome the quare x.s., the carege of theme ix.s., meat and drynke iiij.s., xxiiij.li. of iron for clampes for chymneys iiij.s. vj.d. The xijth weke iiij. hondreth stone nayles ij.s., xiiij. sakes of lyme v.s. x.d., ij. thowsand lathe nayles ij.s. x.d., iiij. fre massons v. dayes xix.s. ij.d., ij. laborars v. dayes v.s. v.d., iiij. hondreth stone nayles ij.s., ij. lodes of stons frome the quar iiij.s. iiij.d., for carege of them iiij.s., meat and drynke xij.d. The xiiijth weke, to the paviers for the newe hossen dores iiij.s. x.d., to a laborar to fege stons to theme xij.d., to Grene for rydinge of the sellors iiij.s. iiij.d., to the smythe for crapes and iron pyns for the types iiij.s. viij.d., ij. pere of henges for the bakare dors ij.s. vj.d., ij. pere of henges for the fore dores vj.s. vj.d., for carege of stons by Mr Permans cart xj.s. The xiiijth weke, for xxiiij. sakes of lyme x.s., iiij. fre masons v. dayes and a haulffe

xxj.s. ij.d., to the tylor apone hys taske iij.li. iij.s. iiij.d.,
 ij. laborars v. dayes haulffe v.s. xj.d., ij. hondre gret naylles
 for the strett dores vj.s. to the smythe for stapelles for the
 dors and settinge one xij.d., to Harry Ame for setting one the
 lokes iiij.d., to Harry Ame for a dayes worke apone the gottres
 of the olde howssen xij.d., for sodringe the gottres by the
 chymneys xvj.d., to Harry Ame apone hys taske iij.li., xiiij.
 sakes of lyme v.s. v.d., to a laborar vj. dayes iij.s., ij. thowsande
 lathe nayles ij.s. x.d., a kay for the palles dore iiij.d., for making
 the towne armes vj.s. viij.d., to Grene for castinge sand for
 the paviers viij.d.

Somme of the chardgies ix^{xx}xv.li. xvj.s. vij.d.

of the howses aforesaid ciiij^{xx}xiiij.li. xvij.s. iij.d.

Somme totall of the dischargd or allowaunces

cciiij^{xx}xv.li. xj.s. vj.d. ob.

This accomptaunte ys in superplusage cxx.li. xj.s.

Roll No. 4. A.D. 1573.

The accompt of Richard Jones, Chamberlayne of the citie
 of Bathe, made in the Guilde Haule there before John Wyatt,
 Maior of the said citie, and the rest of his bretherne the Alder-
 men, and the xxiiij., beinge the Comon Councell of the said
 citie of Bathe, and delyvered the xxth daie of (*blank*) the
 fifteenth yere of the regne of our souveraine ladie Quene
 Elizabeth.

Rentes of assisse.—As appeareth by the auncient rentall
 or rent rolles of the said Chamberlaine as well for the Chamber
 lande as also for the skole lande amounteth yerelie unto the
 somme of one hundred and one poundes seven shillings and
 eleven pence. cj.li. vij.s. xj.d.

Rentes increased.—For certaine dores in or leading to the
 Kinges Bathe: first Mr George Pearman, alderman, v.s.,
 Mrs Stile v.s., Mr Turner v.s., Mr Mathowe v.s., Mr Busshe
 v.s., Mrs. Baynton ij.s. vj.d., William Whibbyn v.s. yerelie.
 Of John Chapman for a garden yerelie xvj.d., William Chapman

for the church and precession waie yerelie ij.s., Mr Bewshyne for our common xl.s., Mr Robert Frauncis yerelie xvj.d., Henry Fisser for a garden yerelie iij.s. iiij.d., John Pearman for a mawltehowse yerelie iij.s., Mrs Stile for a garden viij.d., Mr. Parson Wathell his gyfte by yere vj.s. viij.d.

iiij.li. xj.s. x.d.

Casuall receptes.—Of John White for the bathes xxxix.s., of Thomas Burre for the Kinges Bathe xx.d., of John Sherestone for his fredome iij.s. iiij.d., of Robert Stephens and James Stowell, masters of thoccupacion of taylors, for Richarde Storie x.s., of the same Richarde Storye for his fredome x.s., of Robert Gryffithe for his fredome x.s., of John Clerk for his fredome iij.s. iiij.d., of Richard Humfreies for his fredome iij.s. iiij.d., of John Chaundeler for his fredome iij.s. iiij.d., of John Sponleye for his fredome xxxv.s., of Mr William White for that Mr Willobie was buried in the ile at Stawles vj.s. viij.d., of Phillippe Blagden and Richard Baylie for amercymentes xvij.d., of Thomas Grene the younger for the fyne and seale of a howse xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Henry Wright for the fyne and seale of a howse xiiij.s. iiij.d., of John Shearstone for the fyne and seale of a howse xlvj.s. viij.d., of Mr Thomas Mathewe for the fyne and seale of a howse iiij.li., of William Coxe the younger for the fyne and seale of a howse xxvj.s. viij.d., of Mr John Britten for the fyne and seale of a howse iiij.li., of Gerome Magges for the fyne and seale of a howse xl.s., of Richarde Bothe for his fredome v.s., of William Stephens for a mercyment to the occupacion ij.s. vj.d., of of (*sic*) Agnes Whitepytt, widowe, for parte of the fyne of her howse iij.s. iiij.d., of (*blank*) Cecill for the fyne and seale of a howse xx.s., of William Smalecombe for parte of the fyne of his howse ix.s., of William Bearde for his fredome iij.s., of Thomas Whibbyn for his fredome x.s., of Thomas Woodward for his fredome xxxv.s., of Elmere for a mercement iij.d., of John Kite for his fredome iij.s., of Thomas Gregorye for his fredome iij.s., of William Baker for parte of his fyne for a howse and the seale vj.s. viij.d., of William Stephens and Nicholas Salter, maisters of the occupacion of the show-makers, for Thomas Levet xx.s., of John Richardson for his

fredome xxx.s., of the same Richardson for a blacke bill xvij.d., of Thomas Pyncotte for the contynewaunce of his fredome xij.d., of William Robins, bocher, for his baulke standing uppon the pavement of the citie iiij.d., received on May daie for one holberde, one bowe and for blacke billes, bowestringes and gowne powder allowed xxvij.s. xj.d. xxx.li. xj.s. vij.d.

Arrerages uppon his laste accompte.—The same Chamberlayne did owe unto the Chamber uppon his last accompte made the iiijth daie of June in the xiiijth yere of the Quenes Majesties reigne as appeareth in the foote of his accompte then made. x.li. xix.s. v.d.

Somme totall of all the receptes and chardge this yere do amounte unto cxlvij.li. x.s. ix.d.

Whereof

In stipendes.—Paied fyrst to the Recorder, Mr Babor, for his fee this yere xl.s., paied to Mr Britten, the Towne Clerk, for his fee xl.s., paied to Mr Maior for his stipende xvj.li., paied to the skolemester xij.li., paied to the Chamberlayne iiij.li., to Thomas Burre, sergeaunt, xx.s., to Richard Tucker, the seargeant, xx.s., to the bellman x.s., to Richard Batten for the kepinge of the Northegate iiij.s., to John Pannell for keping the clocke at Stawles viij.s., to William Moore for keping the armore cleane xiiij.s. iiij.d.

xxxix.li. xv.s. iiij.d.

Out rentes.—Paied to the baylif of Keynsham ij.s., to hym more for arrerages for xxxiiijth yeres at viij.d. by yere xxij.s., to the Quenes Majestie for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., to the parryshe of St James iiij.s. ij.d., to the parrishe of St Michaels without the gate xx.d., to Mr Button for a chief rent iiij.s., to the Trinitie Colledge for a chief rent out of the Chamberlande and Saynt Michaels by the Bathe iiij.s. iiij.d., to the master of the Hospitall of Saynt Johans ij.s., to Mr Wykes of Dodington ij.s. vj.d., to the baylif of the citie of Bathe for langables x.s., and for St Michels by the Bathe for langables ij.d. ob., to the baylif of the hundred of Bathe For' for release of sute of courte xij.d., to hym more for St. Michels by the Bathe vj.d., to the Quenes Majestie for Skoole

lande x.li., paied to Mr Henry Newton, esquier, for half a pownde of pepper for a chief rente xx.d. xiiij.li. xix.s. xj.d.

Defaulte rentes.—The skoomaster his howse x.s., the tenement John Bearde holdethe iiij.s., the tenement that Agnes Humfreys holdethe ij.s., the tenement called the Storehowse iiij.s., the outhowse that John Elmer held ij.s., the tymber-yarde that William Chapman held vj.d., the tenement of John Gennettes iiij.s., the tenement of John Wooddes xij.d., allowed to William Chapman ij.s. vj.d. xxix.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Geven to the vicar of Stawles by Mr Maior his commaundement ij.s., geven to my Lorde Berkeleyes men for bringinge of twoo buckes vj.s. viij.d., geven to my lorde of Sussexe one pownde of suger for wyne then geven to hym xvj.d., to William Acton for ale the same tyme iiij.d., to a tiler at Mr Maior his commaundement ij.s. vj.d., geven one bore to Mr Cooke, bought by Gerome, xxij.s., woodd geven to the poore at Christmas v.s., to my Lorde of Wourcesters players vj.s. ix.d., to Thomas Whibbyn for fryse to make the musicions coates xvij.s. ix.d., to Blageden for a pottell of wyne for Mr Younge x.d., to my Lorde of Sussex players iiij.s. ij.d., chardges uppon my Lord Bisshoppe of Bathe and others with hym: fyrst geven twoo capons price ij.s. viij.d., delyvered to Peter Chapman more seven capons price x.s. vj.d., laied out more for capons and chekins iiij.s. vj.d., for fruyte and spices bought by Bearde at Brestoll vj.s., geven to my Lorde Bisshoppes man for bringing half a buck ij.s., for twoo dosen of pegions ij.s., for butter xv.d., for salte viij.d., for barley and mawlte iiij.d. to the goodwife Gurneye, laied out by Mr Maior for spices and fruyte at Bristowe xvj.s. viij.d., geven to Mrs Bayntons man for bringinge of a buck iiij.s. iiij.d., to Sir John Pollardes man for a buck that he sent ij.s. vj.d., paied to John Walleye for iiij.li. of suger v.s. iiij.d., to Robert Stephens for half a pownde of suger x.d., to hym more for ij.li. of suger ij.s. viij.d., paied for saffrom iiij.d., for nutmeges j.d., paied for twoo pottell pottes and twoo quarte pottes which were then loste xvij.d., for beafe vj.s., to William Hodges xxj.s., to John Pearman for bakinge and for woodde vij.s., geven to the twoo

kookes viij.s. iiij.d., to Edmondes the bochier ij.s. vj.d., to Gerome for a lambe ij.s. iiij.d., for a bedde of beafe ij.s. v.d., to John Chapman for my lordes horsemeat xxj.s., to Peter Chapman for horsemeat then xxv.s. x.d., to Edward Garson for a cowple of capons iiij.s. viij.d., to the parson of Langeridge for vj. chekins xvij.d., to Agnes Delamere for v. chekins xij.d., for ij. busshels three peckes of barleye to fede capons and chekins withall ij.s. ix.d., for mylke to fede the same powltrye xv.d., for twoo cowple of capons v.s. x.d., for one dosen of checkins iiij.s. vj.d., for half a dosen of pigeons vj.d., to Mr Pearman for spyce and fruyte as apperethe by his bill vj.s., for iiij. kylderkyngs of doble beare delyvered to Mr Cavels howse xj.s. iiij.d., for hardewood vj.s., for a kilderkyng of single beare the same tyme ij.s. vj.d., delyvered to the maide iiij.s., more for twoo capons iiij.s. viij.d., for a cagement ij.s. vj.d., to Alice Jones iiij.d., to the goodwife Gorneye for a capon ij.s., uppon Mr Walleyes bill in wyne xvij.s. vj.d., in suger then v.s. iiij.d., in chease xvij.d., to John James for beafe ix.s. j.d., wyne at the eatinge of the venson in the hawle v.s.; geven to Mr Hawthorne one gallon of wyne xvj.d., one pottell of sake to Mr Younge xij.d., one pottell of sacke delyvered to Tucker by Mr [? Maiors] commaundement xij.d., one gallon of sack and one pownde of suger to Sir John Salisburie, knight, iiij.s. iiij.d., one pottell of sacke carried to Mr Hortons xij.d., two gallons of Gascon wyne geven to Mr Price and Mr Cosseworthe ij.s. viij.d. paied to John Sachefeld as appeareth by his bill xiiij.s. v.d., delyvered to Peter Chapman xlvij.s. vij.d., which he bestowed as appeareth by his booke, geven to the to Anthonye Perkyn viij.d. xix.li. xix.s. v.d.

Reparacions.—To the masons for fynyshinge of the walle betwene the whotte bathe and St Johans xiiij.s. iiij.d., to William Collyns for xij. lode of sande xvj.d., to Mr Turner for carriage of x. lode of sande v.s., to Cosener for digginge of sande iiij.d., to Lemon, the mason, for woork aboute the same wall xij.s., to Pigeon for a daies woork and a half xij.d., to John Biddell for one daies woork and a half xij.d., for xjj. sackes of lyme for the same woork iiij.s. xj.d. to Pigeon for

half a daies woork about the same iiij.d., to Lemon for dressing the walle by the whotte bathe ix.s., to them that made cleane the waie betwene the walles vj.d., to Mr Turner for carriage of iiij^{or} lode of sande ij.s., to the paviour for pavinge of lx. yardes and v. at j.d. ob. the yarde by the whote bathe syde viij.s. ij.d., to a mason for mendinge of three chymneyes in the Almos Lane xij.d., to a laborer that helped hym viij.d., for lyme for the same woорke iiij.d., to Lemon for makinge of wale over the gate of the Fishe Tower and the side walle xvj.d., for lyme for the same woork iiij.d., to Forte for glasinge the windowes of the Markethowse ix.s., to William Robins of Bathewyke for xiiij^{ne} dosen of helme and a half at xij.d. le dosen xiiij.s. vj.d., to John Cryse for ij. dosen of helme ij.s., to Noble of Bathewyke for one dosen of helme xij.d., to Gregorie Style for vij. dosen of helme vij.s., to John Clement of Holwaie for iij. dosen of helme iij.s., for xxvj^e of spykes iiij.s. iiij.d., more ix^e of spykes xvij.d., to a thatcher and one that served hym at xvij.d. the daie for vj. daies viij.s. vj.d., to a thatcher for v. daies woork iiij.s. ij.d., to hym that served hym ij.s. vj.d., more to Noble for half a dosen of helme vj.d., to the thatcher for three daies woорke ij.s. vj.d., to hym that served hym those three daies xvij.d., to a tiler for vij. daies woork at x.d. the daie at the almes howses and for twoo creastes v.s. x.d., for ccc. of lathe nayles vj.d., for one bondell of lathes iiij.d., to Foreste for c. of tyle v.s., to Thomas Fitch the xth daie of June for pytche, canvas, coardes and rosome to mende the pipe in the Newe Lane xvij.d., for j.li. of tallowe then ij.d., more to the same Fitch as appeareth by his bill for amendinge of the pipes vij.s. iiij.d., to Forte for soder and woorkmanshippe about St James pype the xxth daie of June viij.d., for ij.li. of tallowe for to amende the pipe in the Newe Lane the xxviijth daie of Auguste iiij.d., to the belman for his paynes about the water the xjth daie of Octobre iij.d., to Forte for soder and woorkemanshippe about the water in the Newe Lane the xiiijth of October x.d., for tallowe the same tyme ij.d., to Forte for xvj.li. of soder to amende the pipe in the Newe Lane the xvth and the xvjth of October x.s. viij.d., and for woorkmanshippe

the same tyme xij.*d.*, to the belman for helping hym the same tyme xij.*d.*, for a seme of woodde for the same purpose vj.*d.*, to Forte the fyrst of November for xij.*li.* of soder and woorke-manshippe viij.*s.* x.*d.*, to the belman for helpinge the same tyme vj.*d.*, for one seame of woodd the same daie v.*d.*, to Forte the viijth daie of November for viij.*li.* of soder and woorke-manshippe v.*s.* x.*d.*, to the bellman for helpinge the same tyme iiij.*d.*, for a faggott of woodde ij.*d.* *ob.*, to Forte for vij.*li.* of soder and for v. daies woorke about St James pype in the Easterweke vij.*s.* viij.*d.*, to the bellman for helping the same tyme xij.*d.*, for woodde the same tyme iiij.*d.*, paid to twoo laborers about the West gate, to Thomas Grene for v. daies and Anthonye Martyn for three daies every of them at viij.*d.* the daie, v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to Davie Bolwell for ix. daies woorke at xij.*d.* le daie ix.*s.*, to his man for vj. daies woorke and a half at x.*d.* the daie v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to his ladde for iiij^{or} daies and a half at viij.*d.* the daie ij.*s.* x.*d.*, Thomas Pullen for iiij^{or} daies and a half at viij.*d.*, the daie ij.*s.*, to John Biddell for iiij^{or} daies at viij.*d.* the daie and Anthonye Martyn. for iiij^{or} daies more v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to Phillippes, the mason, paid by Roger Dicher to Sponleye for iron woorke xxxj.*s.* iiij.*d.*, for a locke for the doore of the West gate iiij.*s.*, to Henry Amye for woorkmanship vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, to Mr Turner for pepper to bake a doe xvij.*d.*, for three kalles of shepe xij.*d.*, for three peckes of meale xx.*d.*, for a legge of motton. vj.*d.*, for a loyne of veale and a quarter of motton xx.*d.*, for a loyne of veale bought by Morforde xij.*d.*, for carriage of xj. lode of stone from the Abbeye ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, for carriage of vj. loode of sande ij.*s.*, for carriage of iiij^{or} loode of stone from the Abbeye xvj.*d.*, for viij. lode of stone from the Crosse ij.*s.*, fyve lode of sande ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, for one lode of stone from the Abbeye iiij.*d.*, for xj. loode of stones carried from the Crosse ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, for carriage of vj. lode of sande ij.*s.*, viij. lode of stones for the cawseye ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, for iiij^{or} lode of sande ij.*s.*, for iiij^{or} lode of stone from the pallaies xvj.*d.*, for ij. lode of stone from St Michels church without Northegate xvj.*d.*, for ix. lode of stones bought of William Gibbes at ij.*s.* viij.*d.* the

lode xxxij.s., for a bundell of lathes v.d., to Edward Garson for cc. of boorde lacking but iiij^{or} foote viij.s. iiij.d., to Moore, the mason, for woorkmanshippe vij.s. vj.d., to Robert Taylor of Weston for carriage of iiij^{or} lode of sande ij.s., to Mr Pearman for carriege of iiij^{xx} and xij^{ten} lode of stone to Westgate xx.s., for xiiij^{ten} tonne of tymber v.li. xij.s., for iiij^{or} kilderkins of beare xv.s., to Mr Cavell for iiij^{or} lode of tymber carried from Hynton xij.s., paid to Robert Morleye his father and their boye to serve them about Mr Davis howse for ix. daies woork xij.s. iiij.d., for viij^e of lathe nayles xvj.d., for c. of stone nayles v.d., for mosse for the same howse ij.s., for tyle ij.s. vj.d., for half a c. of lathes iiij.d. ob., to Forest for the wronginge of a lather viij.d., for the wrownges x.d., to John Dalamer for tymber for the wainscotting of the hawle iij.s., for woorkmanshippe ij.s., to Sponleye for nayles for that woork iij.d., to Forte for xijj.li. of soder and woorkmanshippe about St James pipe the weke after Easter viij.s. vj.d., to Pyncott for making of yron woorke to staie the gate uppon the bridge xij.d., for carriage of a lode of stones by Anthonye Smythe for the Abbeye xx.d., to Padget for that he laied out at London for knowledging of a fyne xl.s., to Sir John Pollardes man about the same matter ix.s., delyvered to Mr Maior on Neweyeres daie lx.s., to John [H]aull for lether for the harnys viij.d. Summa xxxij.li. viij.s. j.d.

More gyftes and rewardes.—Paid to Mr Cavell for money lefte unpaid by Peter Chapman when my Lorde Bisshoppe was there iiij.s. vj.d., paid for Mr Cavell and Peter Chapmans when they went to Wells for my Lord Bisshoppes letter to London ij.s., geven to my lordes secratorie for the copie of the same letter ij.s. chardges uppon iiij^{or} surveyinge St Johansland vij.s. vj.d., paid for sendinge for Mr Symcockes for keping the courtes xxij.d., chardges at Welles when the letters patentes were shewed unto my lorde iij.s. ij.d., for the retorne of the certificat for eating of fleshe ij.s., one lambe geven to Mrs Wilson iij.s. iiij.d., one cowple of capons more to her, bought of William Bearde, iij.s. viij.d., one lambe and a cowple of capons geven to Mr Colthirst vj.s. viij.d., geven to my

Lorde of Essex plaiers v.s., to Fitche for fryse to make the belman a coate v.s. iij.d., geven to my Ladie Berkeleye a cowple of capons ij.s. viij.d., and for iiij^{or} chekins x.d., geven to Mr Battes man for bringinge of a present xij.d., to a preacher v.s., to John Chapman for Mr Colthirste his horsemeate xvij.s.,* geven by Mr Perman to Mrs Wilson ij. capons and xj. chikkins vj.s. ix.d., geven to my Lord Bishops wiffe ij. capons and a dussen of chicken vij.s., geven to my Lord Clintons sonne ij. capons and a dussin of chicken vj.s. vj.d., bought of William Berd ij. capons and a dussen of chicken vj.s. iiij.d., paid to Perkin for seking of capons and chickins ij.d. v.li. ij.d.

Extraordinarie chardges and paymentes.—Allowed unto Mr Turner for writinge the last yere v.s., to Mr Davis of olde debt xxvj.s. vj.d., to the poore of the citie and of the Mawdlins viij.s., for the kepinge of a madde woman paid by Mr Cavell x.s., paid to the purcevaunte for the subsodie and kinges silver iij.s. iiij.d., to the paviour for pavinge at Frog-lane Ende viij.d., to Mr Pearman for his burgesseshippe about the parliament lxiiij.s., to the clarke of the hier howse about the estatute for Bathe x.s., to the clark of the lower howse for the same estatute x.s., for a book called the Abridgement of the Estatutes viij.s., for certein waightes called habberdepayse being lviij.li. price xxxviij.s., for brasen waightes called troye waightes to weigh breade price vj.s. viij.d., for iiij^{or} brasse measures, one gaging iron xix.s. v.d., to one to carrie yt to the carrier iij.d., for carrage of the same to the citie of Bathe xx.d., delyvered to Mr Maior when he went to Welles xx.s., delyvered to Thomas Burre for a buck x.s., for a hand-gonne and his furniture x.s., delyvered to Mr Pearman when he cam from London xx.s., delyvered to Mr Pearman by William Robinson vij.li., delyvered more to the said Mr Pearman the Fridaie before Christmas c.s., to Forte and the belman for the digginge after a pype in the leyer lande viij.d., to Peter Chapman for twoo skynnes of vellome for the drome iiij.s., for ridinge chardges for the same to the same Peters sonne x.d., for Robinsons chardges and Peter Chapmans

* Another hand from here to the end of the paragraph.

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ridinge to Bruton about the musters ij.s. iiij.*d.*, for them that watched the batthe by Mr Maior his commaundement ij.s. ij.*d.*, for staving of fower dosen of billes at iij.*d.* the staffe xij.s., to Sponeleye for pykes and rynges for the same staves viij.s., for vj. bowes and vj. sheaffe of arrowes xxxvj.s., for vj. gleye or holberdes heddes xxiiij.s., for iiij^{or} dosen of bill heddes xlvij.s., for carriage of the same to the citie of Bath ij.s. vj.*d.*, delyvered to William Robinson by Mr Maior his commaundement at his last ridinge to London about the cities affaires xl.s., paied to Gregorie Stile of his fathers debtes xlvij.s., iiij.*d.*, to Bird, the smythe, for a locke for Gennettes howse vj.*d.*, for a collar of iron for one of the suspraies of the condite iij.*d.*, twoo crampes of yron for one of the towne lathers iiij.*d.*, for Mr Brittens horsemeat to Thomas Aldaie vij.s. xj.*d.*, for ij. dosen of ale for the hawle at Whitsontide vj.s., more, delyvered by Mr Pearman the xiiijth of Maie, one kylderdyn of beare ij.s. ix.*d.*, for breade and cakes the same tyme iiij.s. x.*d.*, to Mr Mathewe for a chease the same tyme ij.s., for grene for the hawle the same tyme xij.*d.*, for the twoo lawdaie dynners xvj.s., bread geven to the poore in the Lent lxix.s., to Robert Stephens for waxe iij.*d.*, for iiij^{or} skynnes of perchement xvj.*d.*, to Mr Turner for writing this yere xxvij.s., delyvered to Mr Maior when he rode to London for the billes and other thinges sold on Maye daie xxix.s. iiij.*d.*,
 *delyvered to Robert Harrison when he rode to London aboute the muster x.s., for making of the president for the hyer of a horss to Robert Haryson v.s., to John Walley for the hyer of a horss ij.s., rentes withholdin by Edward Aprytt x.s., rent withholdin by John Jamys x.s. viij.*d.*, rentes withholdyn by William Gibbis vj.s. viij.*d.*, for wrytting of this account x.s.

xlvijij.*li.* iij.s. x.*d.*

The somme of charges apon thes account clxj.*li.* xv.s. ix.*d.*

And so remaynyth the Chambre indettyd unto the Chamberlayn xiiij.*li.* v.*d.*

[*In another hand.*] I, William Walley, nowe Maior, in the

* A change of hand.

name of the holle Chambour, dothe aknowleg owreselves to be indetted to this acowmptant as yn the some abowe wryten.

A.D. 1575.

The accompte [Chamb]erlaine of the cittie of Bath, made and delivered in the [Guildhall] there before Mr William Cavell, Mayor of the saide cittie [and the rest] of his brethren the Aldermen and the xxiiijth beinge the Common Councell of the said cittie the xth of June in [the xvijth] yeare of our soveraigne ladye Quene Elizabeth as followethe

Rentes of assisse.—As appeareth by the auncient rentalls or rent rolles of the Chamberlaines of the said cittie as well of the Chamber lande as also for the Scole lande, which dothe amounte yearly unto the some of cj.li. vij.s. xj.d.

Rentes encreased.—For certeine doores in or leadinge to the Kinges Bathe: firste Mr George Perman v.s., Mr Stile v.s., Mr Turner v.s., Mr Mathewe v.s., Mr Bushe v.s., William Whibbin v.s., of Mr Goore for ij. yeares laste past x.s.; of William Chepman for the church and precession way ij.s., of Mr Bow[shine] for our common xl.s., of Mrs Frauncis yearly xvj.d., off Thomas Fitch for a maultehouse iiij.s., of Mr Stile for a garden viij.d., of Browne, the butcher, for his stawle v.s., of Dowelinge ij.s. vj.d. iiij.li. xv.s. vj.d.

Casualle receiptes.—Off William Smallcombe for the laste parte of his fyne and for his seale ix.s. viij. d., of William for the seale of his house vj.s. viij.d., of Nutt for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Sponley for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of Sissley for her fyne xx.s., of Richard Nashe of Chillcompton for parte of his fyne and seale x.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Walter Milsun for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Parkere for his freedome iiij.s., of Agnes Whitpece for parte of her fyne ij.s. iiij.d., of Estmeade for his lysence x.s., of Thomas Bryan of the Katherin Wheele for his fredom x.s., of Josias Barry for his fredome iiij.s., of John Hancoke for his fredome iiij.s., of

William Dicher for his fredome iiij.s., of John Baker for his fredome iiij.s., of Barnabe Harolde for his fredome iiij.s., of Pincarde for contynnuance of his fredome xij.d., of Henry Blacklech for his fyne v.li., of Mr Blensom for his fyne xl.s., of Richard Whitpece for his fyne and seale xxvj.s. viij.d., of William White for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Mathewe for his fyne and seale ix.li. xiiij.s. ix.d., of Byede of Cainsham for his fyne and seal iij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas A. for his fyne and seale iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of William Boudon for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of John Bagge for his fyne and seale xvj.li. vj.s. viij.d., for myne owen fyne for the house that Harry Denman holdeth and for seale of the same lease viij.li. vj.s. viij.d., for the seale of my dwelling house viij.d., of John Biddell for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of William Siscell for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of William Acton for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of John Hall for contynnuance of his fredome xij.d., of William Acton for taxe money againste the Quenes coming iiij.s. lxvij.li. xij.s.

Summa totalis receptarum j^e lxxiiij.li. xv.s. v.d.

Styppendes.—Paide to Mr Langeforde for his [fee] xx.s., paide to Mr Tonge, the scolemaster, xij.li., to the Chamberlaine iiij.li., to the towne sergeante xl.s., to the Towne Clerke for his fee xl.s., to the bellman x.s., to Richard B[atten] for keping the Northe Gate iiij.s., to Pannell for keping the clocke of Stawles viij.s. xxij.li. ij.s.

Out rentes.—Paide to the baylie of Cainsham ij.s. viij.d., to the Quenes Majestie for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., for an acquitaunce for the same iiij.d., paid to St James parishe iiij.s. ij.d., to the parishe of St Michells without the gate xx.d., to Mr Button iiij.s., to Trinity Colledge for a cheif rent iiij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Weekes of Dodington ij.s. vj.d., to the bailiff of the cittie for langables x.s., and for St Michells by the Bathe ij.d. ob., to the bailiff of the hundred of Bathe For' for release of sute of cowrte xij.d., to him more for St Michells by the Bathe vj.d., to the Quenes Majestie for the Scole land x.li., to Mr Britten for an acquitaunce for the same iiij.d., to Gregory Style for the Tymber Close vj.s., to

Mr Harry Newton for a cheif rente, halfe a pounce of pepper, xvijj.d., to Mr Britten for the rent of the [qu]arre v.s., to him for an acquittance for the same iiij.d., to William Chepman for the place where the dounge is laide ij.s. iij.d., to him more for the barne that Mr Kery hathe ij.s. vj.d.

xiiij.li. xij.s. ij.d.

Defaulte or decaide rentes.—The scolemasters house x.s., the tenement that John Bearde holdethe iiij.s., the tenement that Agnes Humfris holdethe ij.s., the tenement called the storehouse iiij.s.

xx.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Geven to Mr Huntington for preching the first sermon in the newe church vj.s. viij.d., to Perkin for going to Bristowe for him xij.d., to Thomas Byam for Mr Huntingtons horsemeate the same tyme vj.d., paid to Hedges for a lambe geven to Sir Robert Lane iiij.s., Item for one capon geven unto hym also ij.s. viij.d., geven to the queresters of Wells att the Queenes Majestis being heare x.s., paid for fyshe geven to Mr Estcourte iiij.s. viij.d.

xxix.s. vj.d.

Charges bestowed uppon the conduits.—Paied to the plommer for soder for without the gates conduite and for workmanship xij.s. iiij.d., to the bellman for cordes for the pipes iiij.d., to Forte for mending St James pipe xij.d., to the chawndelor for tallowe that the bellman occupied aboute the conduite iij.d., more paide to a laborer for helping the bellman the same tyme vj.d., more paied to the plomer, xiiij.li. and a half of soder and for his owne labour aboute Stalles pipe, xij.s., paid to Hewe Hill for helping the bellman att the same tyme for two dayes xij.d., paid for the cariadge of one lode of stones to the conduite house of St James xx.d., paid to Richard Tybbett and Thomas Slappe, the freemasons, for vj. daies worke apeece at xij.d. the daie uppon the same conduite house xij.s., paid to John Biddell the laborer for iij. daies worke att the same place att viij.d. the daye xxj.d., paid for nailes occupied aboute the same conduite iij.d., paid to the lockier for a locke for the same conduites xij.d., paid to Forte for soder for St James pipe iiij.s., more paide to Forte for soder for Stawles pipe ij.s. viij.d., paid to Fytche

for peeche, roscome, canvas, cordes and other thinges delivered att divers tymes to mende the pipes as appeareth by his byll xvij.s. vj.d. iiij.li. x.s. iiij.d.

Extraordynary chardges.—Paide to the bellman for greene when Mr Huntington preched at the greate churche first vj.d., paid to Heale for dressing the towne gelding that was lame xij.d., paid to two soldiors when they wente to Mells ij.s., paid to the lockier for scowring of iiij. gonnes xij.d., paid to William Harrys for leveling the Towne Halle xvij.d., paid to a laborer for digging and carying sande to a pavier that wroughte by the Cornishe Choffe vj.d., for two galons of beere for them that mended the way at Westgate vj.d., for a quire of paper for the halle iiij.d., to the poore of the cittie and of the Mawdelens viij.s., paid to paviers for paving by the Crosse Bathe and goodwiffe Bedfordes dore iiij.s. ij.d., for paving before Newtons dore xvj.d., for caridg of heare to the Kinges Bathe xvij.d., for lyme for the Kinges Bathe xij.s. vj.d., paid to the cutler for dressing of swordes and daggers xij.d., paid for grene for the churche when Mr Slocome preched ther vj.d., paid for sawing a lode shide iiij.d., more paid for lyme for the Kinges Bathe xvj.s., for paving lxx. yardes by old goodwif Parkers doore viij.s. ix.d., paid to the painter of Salisbury for his worke done at Westgate, the Kinges Bathe and att Northgate iiij.li. xij.s. iiij.d., paid for glovers shredde to make size for Southgate vj.d., paid to Chedghey for dressing of Southgate vj.s., more paid for heare for the Kinges Bathe vj.s. viij.d., for a Scotishe cappe for a souldior xx.d., paid for paving by the newe almshouse xvij.d., for making scaffoldes for the painter viij.d., paid to a laborer for digging a dike for the privy xij.d., paid to Avery for dressing the Northgate vj.s. viij.d., paid to a painter for painting the Guildhalle dore iiij.s., paid to one that keppe cleane the walles of the cittie att the Queenes Majestes being heare ij.s., paid to Mr Perman for vij. plankes to make the butchers stalls xiiij.s., for lyme for the Crosse Bathe xij.d., paid for cordes for the oracion place ij.d., paid for iiij.li. of ledde occupied aboute the Kinges Bathe iiij.d., paid to the tapster of

the Harte for the gentleman ushers and hys companyes dynner xij.s. viij.d., paid for making the oracion place xij.d., paid for a visitacion for St Michaells viij.d., paid to the bellman for dressing the tankardes and for grene vj.d., paid to Heale at another tyme for dressinge of the cittie geldinge xvj.d., paid to Harry Smithe for crestes for the privy xij.d., paid to Webbe, the tyler, ix. daies worke on the Guildhalle vij.s., paid for iiij. lode of sande for the halle ij.s., paid for cariadged of ij. lode of stone from the abbay to the Guildehalle viij.d., paid more to Webbe, the tyler, x.s., paid to the lymeburner for x. sackes of lyme for the halle iiij.s. ij.d., paid to Levett, the roughemason, for making of walle in the Guildhalle vij.s., paid for casting one lode of sand iiij.d., to Amy for making the butchers stawles viij.s. iij.d., for hengells for the same stawles vj.s. iij.d., paid for v. purses for the justices to gather for the bathe v.d., Item more paid to Webbe, the tyler, for worke done on the Guildhalle vj.s. x.d., for one thousand of lathe nailes for the same halle xvij.d., paid for soder for the gutter of the same halle vj.s., to the lymeburner for vij. sackes of lyme for the halle ij.s. xj.d., delivered to Peter Chepman to ride to the justices vj.s., paid to the sawiers for sawing of planks for the butchers stawles xx.d., to Amyes sonne for worke aboute the same stawles vj.s. iij.d., more paid for tymber for the same stawles x.s., paid for one dozen of wodde for the poore at Christmas v.s., paid to Harry Smithe for crestes for the halle iiij.s., paid to Harry Shingelton for planks for the butchers stawles ix.s., paid to John Parker for his mother for old debte x.s., paid to Forte for glasing of Stalles churche windowe att the Queenes Majestes being heare iiij.s. iiij.d., Item in breade geven unto the pore in the Lent iiij.li. ix.s., paid for a cowle to cary water in xx.d., paid to the bellman for greene for the new churche iiij.d., paid to the sadler for girses (*sic*) for the justices when they sate here in comission iiij.s. ij.d., paid to Levett for working at the newe privy iij.s. iiij.d., paid to sawyers for sawing tymber for the same x.s., Item paid to William Harrys, the carpenter, for framying the same pryvy xxxvj.s., paid for nailes for the same

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pryvye xij.*d.*, paid to Ireland for tyling the same pryvy ix.*s.*, paid for lathes for the same ij.*s.* j.*d.*, paid to William Stevens that he laied out for Peter Chepmans chardges and his owne and their horses att Mells xx.*d.*, paid to William Stevens for his owne chardges att Wells waiting on the comissioners ij.*s.*, more paid to William Stevens for his owne chardges and Robert Jones and their horses att Wells as appeareth by his byll xxij.*d.*, paid to Robert Stevens as appeareth by his byll xiiij.*s.* x.*d.*, for the two lawedaye dynners xvj.*s.*, to Fitch for iiij. yarde*s di.* of blacke frise at xv.*d.* the yarde for the bellmans coate v.*s.* vij.*d.*, paid to John More, the fremason, for making of the ringe of the Westgate againste the Queenes Majestes comyng viij.*s.* ij.*d.*, for breade and cakes for the halle in the Whitson weeke vj.*s.*, for beere the same tyme iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, for ale the same tyme ix.*s.*, for chease then xx.*d.*, for grene xij.*d.*, paid to Mr Mayor for making the certificatte for eating of fleshe and the certyfycatt for servauntes wages iiij.*s.*, for making and wrighting this presydent x.*s.*, and for writing of rentalls of the Chamber land and Scole lande ij.*s.* iiij.*d.* xxix.*li.* xvij.*s.* j.*d.*

For making of a paire indentures of covenantes and an oblygacion for performaunce of the same v.*s.*, paid to John Walley as appereth by his byll xxx.*s.*

Summa totalis lxxij.*li.* xiiij.*s.*

And so remayneth uppon this accompte unto the Chamber j^cij.*li.* ij.*s.* v.*d.*

Whereof this accomptaunte craveth to be allowed as followethe :

For Mr Cavells rente uppon his accompte xxxiiij.*s.*

For Mr Permans rente this yeare as parcell of his bill iiij.*li.* viij.*s.* iiij.*d.*

For Mr Walleys rent this yeare in parte of paiement of his debte uppon hys accompte xx.*s.* viij.*d.*

For Mr Bewshin rent this yeare being allowed uppon Mr Cavells accompte xl.*s.*

For Richard Jones rente this yere as parcell of his debte xxiiij.*s.*

For Peter Chepmans rente, parcell of his debte iij.li. xiiij.s. iij.d.

Summa xiiij.li. xix.s. iij.d.

And so remayneth cleare uppon thys accompte to the Chamber which thys accomptaunt doth acknowledge hymself to receve in parte of payement of his debte

iiij^{xx}.li. iij.s. j.d.

More ther is a byll delivered unto this accomptant to receve for the citie uppon his nexte accompte

xxxix.li. xj.s. j.d.

Roll No. 5. A.D. 1576.

The accompte of Fowlk Marleye, Chamberlaine of the citie of Bathe, made and delyvered in the Gwilde Hawle there before Mr Thomas Turner, then Maior of the said cittie, and the rest of his bretherne the Aldermen and the xxiiijth beinge the Common Councell of the said cittie the xxijth of June in the eightenthe yere of the reigne of our soveraine ladie Quene Elizabeth the as followethe :

Rentes of assisse.—As appeareth by the auncient rentall or rente rolles of the Chamberlaines of the said citie, as well for the Chamber lande as also for the Scole lande, whiche dothe amounte yerelye to the some of cj.li. vij.s. xj.d.

Rentes encresed.—For certeine doores in or leadinge to the Kinges Bathe : first Mr George Pearman v.s., Mr Stile v.s., Mr Turner, nowe Mr Maior, v.s., Mr Mathewe v.s., Mr Bushe v.s., William Whibbyn v.s., Mr Gore for one yere v.s. ; of Mr Bewshine for our comon xl.s., of Mrs Frauncis xvj.d., of Thomas Fitche for a mawltehowse iijj.s., of Mr Stile for a garden viij.d., of Richard Jones for Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d.

iiij.li. vij.s. viij.d.

Casuall receptes.—(blank).

Summa of all the receptes cv.li. xv.s. viij.d.

Stipendes.—Paied to Mr Maior for his stipende xl.li., to

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Mr Langforde for his fee xx.s., to Mr Tonge, the skoolmaster, for his wages xij.li., to the Chamberlaine iiij.li., to the Towne Sergeant xl.s., to the Towne Clerk xl.s., to Tucker, the sergeante, xx.s., to the bellman x.s., to Richarde Batten for kepinge the Northegate iiij.s., to Pannell for kepinge the clock of Stawles viij.s., to the Recorder xl.s. lxxv.li. ij.s.

Out rentes.—Paied to the baylif of Keinsham ij.s. viij.d., to the Quenes Majestie for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., for an acquitans for the same iiij.d., to St James parrishe ij.s. ij.d., to the parrishe of St Michaels without the gate xx.d., to Mr Button iiij.s., to Trinitie Colledge for a chief rent iiij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Wykes of Dodington ij.s. vj.d., to the baylif of the citie for langables x.s., for St Michaelles by the Bathe ij.d. ob., to the baylif of the hundred of Bathe For' for release of sute of courte xij.d., to hym more for St Michaels by the Bathe vj.d., to the Quenes Majestie for the Scoole lande x.li., to Mr Britten for an acquitans for the same iiij.d., to Mr Stile for the Tymber Close vj.s., to Mr Henry Newton for a chief rent, half a pownde of peper, xvij.d., to Mr Britten for the rent of the quarre v.s., for an acquitans for the same iiij.d.,* to the poore of the citie and the poore of the Mawdelynes viij.s. xiiij.li. xvj.s. v.d.

Defaulte or decaied rentes.—The skoolmaster his howse x.s., the tenement that John Bearde holdethe iiij.s., the tenement that Agnes Humfreis holdethe ij.s., Mr Mathewe for the place where the newe bathe ys made iiij.s., for the procession waie ij.s. xxij.s.

Giftes and rewardes.—Geven to the goodman Norwaie xl.s., geven to my Lord of Warwykes bearwarde vj.s., viij.d., geven to Sir Walter Hungerfordes sonne a pottell of wyne xiiij.d., geven to Mr Huntington to paye for his horsemeate ij.s., geven to my Lorde Staffordes players iiij.s. x.d., geven to Mr Henry Newton one gallon of wyne ij.s. iiij.d., geven to Mr Longe, the preacher, xx.s., geven to Sir James Fitzjames plaiers iiij.s. ij.d., geven to Mr Jones of Welles one pottell of wyne and suger xx.d., to the belman for his coate dewe to hym laste yere

* To Mr Britten for portage xx.d. (cancelled).

v.s. vij.d. ob., allowed the said belman for the amendinge of his wages v.s. iiij.li. xij.s. v.d. ob.

Chardges bestowed uppon the conduytes.—Paied to a laborer for mendinge of Stawles pipe vj.d., paied to the belmans sonne for twoo daies labor about St James pipe xij.d., paied to a laborer for mendynge the conduyte above Walcotte viij.d., paied to the belmans sonne for one daies labor uppon Stawles pype vj.d., paied to a laborer for twoo daies digginge on Stawles pipe xiiij.d., paied to a plommer for Stawles pipe soderinge xvj.d., to twoo woorkmen for woorkinge of the pipes xiiij.d., paied to the belmans sonne for ij. daies woork on Saint James pipe xij.d., paied to ij. woorkmen woorkinge on the conduyte without the gate xiiij.d., paied for mendynge of Stawles pipe xiiij.d., paied for one laborer on Stawles pipe for ij. daies xvj.d., to Forte for mendynge the conduite in the Highestrate and for thre pownde of soder ij.s., paied to laborers for woorkinge of the conduites xvij.d., paied for mendynge of Stawles pipe vij.d., to a plommer for mendinge of Stawles pipe xij.d., paied to a laborer for digginge up of the pipes xij.d., to the belmans sonne and others for digginge on Stawles pipe iij.s. vj.d., paied to Thomas Fitch for coarde and other thinges for the conduytes as apperethe by his bill xlvij.s. viij.d., to a woorkeman for mendyng of Stawles pipe xij.d., to a laborer for woorkinge on the conduytes ij.s., paied to Thomas Fitch for coarde and canvas xx.d., to Thomas Fitch for coarde ij.d. lxxij.s. j.d.

Extraordinarye chardges.—Paied to the belman for grene for the haule xij.d., paied towards the makinge of a dore for the wemens bathe xx.d., paied to a purcyvant for bringinge the statutes for laborers v.s., paied to Sponeleye for showinge of the towne horse viij.d., paied to the belman for the mendinge of the Gwildehawle gutter next unto Pagettes howse xij.d., paied for vj. sackes of lyme that William Chapman hadd to the chappell ij.s. vj.d., paied to a purcyvant for proclamacions iij.s. iiij.d., paied for nayles for the dore for the wemens bathe iiij.d., paied to Peter Chapman when he rode to the courte xx.s., paied to Smythe of Southstocke for carriage of vj. lode

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of stones to the newe bathe x.s., paid to a purcyvant for bringinge of proclamacions for the terme iij.s. iiij.d., paid for two lawedaie dynners xix.s. iiij.d., paid to the pavour for pavinge the newe bathe v.s. viij.d., paid to a mason for mendynge of Mr Davis howse ij.s., paid for one lode of stones and sande for the same howse xij.d., paid to the tiler for tylinge the same howse xx.d., paid for woodde for the poore againste Christmas vj.s., paid to a cutler for makinge cleane of the harnys ij.s., paid to Fortune for settinge upp of stones in Stawles church windowes xx.d., to Forte for mendynge of Stawles church and for soder vj.s. ij.d., paid to Mr Maior and Mr Pearman to paye Mr Kyrrye c.s., delyvered to Mr Fekenam, late Abbott of Westminster, three tonnes of tymber and x. foote to builde the howse for the poore by the whote bathe xxxiiij.s. iiij.d., to hym more iiijc. of lathes at x.d. the c. iij.s. iiij.d. to Mr Kirrye vijc. of lathes at x.d. the c. v.s. x.d., to Peter Glover for kepinge cleane of the harnys ij.s., paid to Tucker for the bathe xij.s. iiij.d., for breade for the poore in Lente lxix.s., paid to a purcyvante iij.s. iiij.d., paid to the Quenes solicer ij.s., paid to John Irlande for one m. of lathenayles for Mr Davis howse xvij.d., paid for cc. of the lathes for the same howse xvij.d., for thre dosen of beare at Whitsontide ix.s., for v. dosen of breade v.s., for grene then xij.d., for grene in the church xij.d., for one dosen and a half of drink on Corpus Christi even iiij.s. vj.d., for one dosen of breade the same tyme xij.d., for the writinge of this accompte x.s. xvij.li. xij.d.

Summa of all paymentes this yere for the Chamber
cvij.li. vj.s. xj.d. ob.

And so the Chamber owethe unto this accomptant uppon this yeres accompte xxxj.s. iiij.d. ob., to the which the said accomptaunte ys further to be charged with xxxix.li. xj.s. j.d., uppon Mr Cavells bill and charged in the foote of this accomptaunt accompte the laste yere. And so the said accomptaunt owethe to the Chamber xxxvij.li. xix.s. viij.d. ob., of the whiche he praiethe to be allowed of vj.li. xxj.d., which he cannot gather, parcell of Mr Cavels bill aforesaid, and of

vj.*li.* vj.s. iiij.*d.*, whiche he cannot gather, parcell of the rentes of the Chamberlande, as apperethe by a bill of parcells thereof made. And so the said accomptaunte dothe yet owe unto the Chamber xxv.*li.* xj.s. vij.*d.* *ob.*

Roll No. 2. A.D. 1577.

The accompte of Richard Jones, late Chamberlaine of the citie of Bathe, made and delyvered in the Gwilde haule there before Mr George Pearman, Maior of the said citie, and the rest of his bretherne the Aldermen, and the xxiiijth beinge the Common Councell of the said citie, made and delyvered the vth daye of June in the nynteth * yere of the reigne of our soveraine ladie Quene Elizabeth as folowethe :

Rentes of assisse.—As appearethe by the auncient rentall of the said citie as well for the Chamber lande as the Skole lande dothe amounte unto *cj.li. vij.s. xj.d.*

Increased rentes.—For certain dores leadinge to the Kinges Bathe: first Mr George Pearman v.s., Mr Turner v.s., Gregori Stile v.s., Mr Mathewe v.s., Mr Busshe v.s., Thomas Whibbyn v.s. yerelye. Of John Chapman for a garden yerelye xvj.*d.*, of William Chapman for the precession waye ij.s., of Mr Bewshine for our common xl.s., of Mrs Frauncis yerelye xvj.*d.*, of Henry Fisshe yerelye for a garden iij.s. iiij.*d.*, of John Pearman for a mawltehowse yerelye iiij.s., of Mrs Stile for a garden viij.*d.*, Mr Parson Wathels gifte yerelye vj.s. viij.*d.*

iiij.li. ix.s. iiij.d.

Summa of the whole chardge this yere *cv.li. xvij.s. iij.d.*

Stipendes.—Paied to the Towne Clerke for his fee xl.s., paied to the Chamberlaine for his fee iiij.*li.*, to Thomas Burre, sergeant, his fee xl.s., to Richard Tucker, sergeant, for his fee xx.s., to Richard Batten for kepinge of the Northegate iiij.s., to the belman iij.s. iiij.*d.*, to John Pannell for kepinge of the clock at Stawles viij.s., to the skolemaster for his wages xij.*li.*, to Mr Fowke Marley, Maior, xvij.*li.*

xxxix.li. xv.s. iiij.d.

* This word has been altered.

Foren paymentes.—Paied to the baylif of Keinsham ij.s. viij.d., to the Quenes Majeste for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., and for St Michels by the Bathe vj.d., and for an acquitauns iiij.d., to Mr Button for a chief rent iiij.s., to Mr Henrye Newton for a chief rent of j.li. of peper behinde for ij. yere iiij.s., to the Quenes Majeste for the Skoole lande x.li., for an acquitans iiij.d., for the rent of the quarre v.s., for an acquitans iiij.d., paied to hym that paied yt for his paynes xij.d., paied to the Trinitie Colledge in Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d., paied to the sumner for procuracions xxj.d., to the baylif for langables x.s., paied to Percyval for his half yeres wages xxvj.s. viij.d., paied for procuracions for St Michaels church ij.s. ij.d., for the twoo lawdaie dynners xvj.s., to Mr Wykes of Dodington for a chef rent ij.s. vj.d., to the Deane for procuracions for St Johans ij.s. xvj.li. vij.s. v.d. ob.

Decreased rentes.—The skolemaster his howse x.s., the tenement that John Bearde holdethe iiij.s., the tenement that Agnes Humfreis holdethe ij.s., the tenement called the Storehowse iiij.s., the outhowse that John Elmer holdeth ij.s., allowed to William Chapman for parte of the rent of his howse at the West Gate ij.s. vj.d., Mr Mathewes tenement iiij.s., John Birdes wief, widowe, ij.s. xxiiij.s. vj.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—To my Lorde Chamberlaines players xiiij.s. iiij.d., to the poore of the citie and of the Mawdlynys ij.s., to a purcyvant for adjornynge of Michelmas terme iiij.s. iiij.d., for woodde geven to the poore against Christmas vj.s., more to the poore of the citie and Mawdlynys ij.s., geven to my Lorde Mountjoyes plaiers on Good Fridaie v.s., for breade for the poore lxix.s., geven to the Earle of Bathes players vij.s. vj.d. cviiij.s. ij.d.

Chardges bestowed uppon the conduytes.—To the belman and his sonne for ij. daies aboute the conduyte in the Market House xxj. and xxij. daies of June and for tallowe xxj.d., for tallowe for the conduite in the Newe Lane the xxv. daie of June iiij.d., for tallowe for the same conduite the seconde daie of Julye iiij.d. ob., paied for iiij^{or} dosen of lyne for the conduytes xiiij.d., to the plommer for v.li. of soder about the

conduyte in the Newe Lane and for ij. half daies woorke the xviiijth of Julye iiij.s., to the belman for helping hym iiij.d., paied for viij.li. and a quarter of soder at viij.d. the *libra*, for a daies woork about the pipes in the Newe Lane the xth daie of August vj.s. vj.d., to the belman for helping hym iiij.d., to the plommer for mendynge of the pipes in New Lane the xxijth of Auguste xiiij.d., to the plommer for v.li. and a half of soder about St James pype and for his paynes and the belmans the vj^t of Septembre iiij.s. viij.d. to the plommer for ix.li. of soder, for woode and for ij. daies woork aboute the conduite in the lane the xjth of Septembre viij.s., to the belman for twoo daies woork in Walcotes feld about the water there the iiijth and vth of Octobre vj.d. for tallowe iiij.d.

xxix.s. x.d. ob.

Extraordinarye chardges.—To the belman for makinge cleane the buttrie in the Gyeldhaule and for mendinge the floore of the same haule xij.d., to Robert Stephens for a skynne of parchement for to write the subsedie vj.d., paied for paper vj.d., paied to the tiler for mendynge of the Gwildehaule xiiij.d., to James to serve hym vj.d., to James for makinge cleane the gutters of the newe house viij.d., for a sacke of lyme v.d., for nayles iiij.d., paied to German for writinge of this president x.s., to Henrye Fissher for Mr Lyces subsedie vj.s. viij.d., for breade and cakes for the haule, v. dosen v.s., for half a fyrkyn of beare ij.s. iiij.d., of Thomas Gibbes for ale at Whitsontide and nowe in the haule vj.s., of William Moreford for his ale vj.s. vj.d., for chease ij.s. iiij.d., for grene for the haule ix.d., for breade, iiij.s. on Corpus Christi even.

xlviij.s. vj.d.

Summa totalis of all the paymentes made by the said Chamberlaine for this xixth yere of our souveraine ladye Quene Elizabeth.

lxxvj.li. viij.s. x.d.

Whereof the said accomptant praieth to be allowed for rentes not yett receaved, viz: of Mr Pearman for xliij.s. iiij.d., of Mr Davis xxx.s., of Mr Pearman for his howse by the bathe x.s., of hym more for his dore v.s., of hym more for John Pavioire v.s., of hym for Walter Milkesham viij.d., of Mr

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Walleye for his rent xx.s., of hym for Edithe Powneyes howse v.s., of hym more for a garden viij.d., of Mr Cavell for his howse and a garden xxvij.s. iiij.d., of hym more for Glevettes howse viij.s., of hym more for a garden in Westgate Strete vj.s. viij.d., of Gregorye Stile for his (*blank*) xl.s. iiij.d., of hym more for a ground in Walcottes Strete viij.d., of hym for his bathe dore v.s., of Mr Turner for his rent of (*blank*) xx.s., of hym more for a stable iij.s. iiij.d., of hym more for fisshinge xvj.d., of hym more for the rent of his howse by the bathe x.s., for his dore to the bathe v.s., and of hym more for a howse in the Vicars Lane vij.s. of Mr Kyrrye for the Westgate xl.s., of hym more for the barne vij.s., of John Walley for his mothers rente xxiiij.s., of Mr Mathewe for his bathe dore v.s., of Mr Bushe for his bath dore v.s.

Summa totalis not yet receaved xvj.li. xv.s. iiij.d.

Summa totalis of all paymentes and allowaunces dothe amounte iiij^{xx}iiij.li. iiij.s. ij.d. And so the said accomptant doth yet owe xxij.li. xiiij.s. j.d., of the whiche he praieth to be allowed of xxj.li. iij.s. iiij.d. which the Chamber did owe unto hym in the foote of his accompte made before Mr Walleye the viijth daie of June in the xvjth yere of Quene Elizabeth. And so he yet owethe xxx.s. x.d. To the which he ys also to paye for the fyne of his howse x.li. and for his rent for three yeres lxiiij.s. And so he owethe in the hole the somme of xiiij.li. xiiij.s. x.d., which was paid in the face of the courte to Mr Bushe, nowe Chamberlaine. And the said accomptant ys gon for this accompte cleare.

Roll No. 7. A.D. 1578.

The accompte of Thomas Busshe, Chamberlyn of the cyttye of Bathe, made and delyveryd in the Yeldehauille before Gorge Pereman, Mayor, with his brethern and the Aldermen and (*sic*) the xxxjth (*sic*) daie of June the xxth yere of our soveraynge lady Elyzabeth as foloweth :

Rentes off assysse.—As apperyth by the aunicyente rentalles

of the sayde cyttye aswell for the Chamber landes as the Skole landes dothe amunte unto cj.li. vij.s. xj.d.

Encrssyd (sic) rentes.—For certen dores ledyng to the Kynges Bathe: fyrste Mr Coltehurstes abby dore iiij.d., Mr Gorge Peremans v.s.; Master Turners v.s., Mr Mathowes v.s., John Walleyes v.s., Wyllyame Coxses v.s., Wyllyame Whybbyns v.s.; of John Chapman for a garden xvj.d., of Wyllyame Chapman for the preshesessyon waye ij.s., of Mr Bowshyne for our comen xl.s., of Mrs Fraunces yerelye xvj.d., of Harry Fyssher for a garden iiij.s. iiij.d., of John Pereman for a maultehusse iiij.s., of John Walleye the yonger for a garden viij.d., of Parson Wathell gyfte vj.s. viij.d. iiij.li. ix.s. viij.d.*

Decresed rentes.—The tenemente that John Berde holdyth iiij.s., the tenemente that Annys Humferys holdyth ij.s. vj.d., the storehuse iiij.s., the outhuse that John Elmore holdyth ij.s., for parte of Wyllyame Chapmans huse att the Weste Gate ij.s. vj.d., Mr Mathoues tenementes iiij.s. xix.s.

Sume of the whole charge this yere of rentes is

. ciiij.li. xvij.s. iiij.d.

Fynes made and receved.—Fyrste of John Burges vj.li., of Wyllyame Farname viij.li., of Howell Walter xx.s., of John Raynesbye xx.s., of Balleve xl.s., of John Satchefylde v.li. vj.s. viij.d., of John Walleye the yonger xx.s., of John Sheparde xxvj.s. viij.d., of Rycharde Hycchyns xl.s., for the fyne of the Gorge x.li., of Wyllyame Sherstone, of fynes made by hym and others iiij.li., of Gryffyth x.s., of Harry Chapman vj.li., of Coxe and Murforde dowe unto Chamber uppon Richarde Jones accompte xiiij.li. xiiij.s. x.d.

. lxj.li. xviiij.s. ij.d.

Fremen made.—Fyrste Wyllyam Osburne vj.s. viij.d., Wyllyam Chapman x.s., Wyllyam Saunders iiij.s. vj.d., Robarte Rogers iiij.s. vj.d., of Wyllyam Beryngton x.s., of Wyllyam Syssell iiij.s.; of Howe Myrydeth iiij.s., of John Walleye iiij.s. for Candemas fayor xxix.s. iiij.li. xiiij.s. viij.d.

Sume of the holle receptes this yere of rentes, fynes and other wayes is viij^{xx}xj.li. x.s. v.d.†

* Altered from iiij.d. † Altered from viij^{xx} vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d.

Stependarys payd owte.—Fyrste to Mr Pereman, Mayor, x.li., payd more to him xiiij.li., payd more unto hime xl.s. to Mr Brytten, Towneclarke, xl.s., payd to Thomas Bure, sargente, xx.s., to Rycharde Tucker, sargente, xx.s., to the belman iiij.s., to John Pannell viij.s., to John Dalemy for keypyng the Northe Gate iiij.s., to the skolle-master xij.li., to Parcyfaule for keypyng the kundytes liij.s. iiij.d., to the kutler for keypyng the harnys xiiij.s. iiij.d., to the Chamberlyn iiij.li., to Mr Babor; Rekorder xl.s. liij.li. ij.s. viij.d.

Forrene paymentes.—Fyrste to the Quenes Magestye for lampes and lyttes xlv.s. x.d. ob., and for Seynte Myhells by the Bathe vj.d., and for a quyttance iiij.d., and for the skole lande x.li., for a quyttance iiij.d., to the baylyffe off Keynsame ij.s. viij.d., to Mr Butten iiij.s., to Mr Harry Newton xvij.d., for the quarre v.s., for ones charges which payd the mony att the audyte ij.s. iiij.d. to Trynytye Kollyge in Brystowe iiij.s. iiij.d., to the summere for procuracyons xxj.d., to the baylyffe of langables x.s., for prokuracyons for Sente Myhels churche ij.s. ij.d., for toe laudayes dynner xvj.s., to Master Weykes for a cheffe rente ij.s. vj.d., to the deane for procuracyons for Seynte Gemeses iiij.s., to the powre of the Maudlendes iiij.s., to the powre of the aumeshuse within the cyttye iiij.s., to the churchwardens withowte the gate xx.d.

xv.li. xij.s. j.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Fyrste to the purcyfaunte for the proclamacyon for sarvante wages iiij.s. iiij.d., for bockes for the jurmente of the terme iiij.s. iiij.d., more to the purcyfaunte for the laste agurmente of the terme iiij.s. iiij.d., and for letters for the subsidye iiij.s. iiij.d., for toe pottell of wyne geven to Sir Edwarde Umpton and for shougger iiij.s. ij.d., to Mr Gorge a pottell of secke and shouger ij.s., to Mr Horners man ij.s., to the tumblers v.s., to my Lorde of Sussexe playors v.s., to Mrs Clyfton a gaune of secke and a pounce of shougger iiij.s. ij.d., for Mr Smethes charges iiij.s. x.d., to my Lorde of Lesyters players xiiij.s. iiij.d., for woodde for the powre vj.s., for a kote for the belman v.s. iiij.d., geven more to Mr Horners mane iiij.s. vj.d., to Mr Flower a pottell of secke and

shouger xxj.d., to Mr Marshaule and to Master Callengere a pottell of secke and shouger xxj.d., for Mr Babors charges for his supper and breakefaste and his horssemeate xxvj.s. viij.d., for Mr Huntington's horsemeate sundery tymes ij.s., geven to my Lorde Muntegues players ix.s., to my Lorde Mungeyes players vj.s., for toe kapons and xij. chekyns for my Lorde Chandoyes vij.s., for bredde for the powre in Lente iij.li., for a lame and a kople of capons geven to Sir Gorge Speake vj.s. viij.d., geven to Sir Richarde Rogers players vj.s.

x.li. v.s. v.d.

Extraordinary charges and dettes payde.—Fyrste for puttyng in of the sartyfykates for the statowte of laborers ij.s., to Mr Robynson for rydyng to Welles the xj. of Julye iiij.s., for cackes to the haule xij.d., for oyle to shower the harnes agenste Mydsomer x.d., for showryng the same harnes vij.s., payd to John Walleye for dette owyng by the laste Chamberlyn for the Chamber vij.s. x.d., for xxij^{ti} fowte of levys for the haule iiij.s. v.d., for mending the selyng in the haule ij.d., for setting a rayle att the brygge to save the pyppes of ledde xvj.d., to Mr Robynsone for rydyng to Sir John Horners abowte the musters ij.s. vj.d., payd to the churchwardens withowte the gate xx.d., to Wackeleye for carrying a letter to Mr Barbor xij.d., to Mr Robynson to beare his charges and toe sowdyers with ther horsse att Welles muster xxiiij.s. xj.d., to Thomas Aldeye for rydyng to Mr Smethes xij.d., payd to Grene for vj. dayes worcke dyggyng of pypes of ledd withowte the abby gate iiij.s. vj.d., payd to the kunsstables for carrying of the bockes of the muster to Sir Morysse Barkeleys v.s. x.d., for thre pounce of gunpuder iiij.s. for matches iiij.d., for mending the Markete Huse iiij.s. vj.d., to John Pereman for rydyng to Mr Babors ij.s., for pychechyng the pavementes in the Hyestrete viij.d., for paper vj.d., for parchemente xvij.d., for wexe iiij.d., to John Pereman for rydyng to Mr Pattes xvij.d., for our charges when wee sate in kommysshen for sale of leases ix.s. vj.d., to Baker for attendyng uppon us xij.d., for mending of the Yelde Haule xvj.d., to Levett for making uppe of a butterys iiij.s. vj.d., to Persyfaule for xxviij.li.

of sowder bestowed upon the Mayors ile att Staules church
and for wodde xix.s., vj.d., to Mr Robynsone for his charges
att Welles att Twelfetyde sessyons viij.s. vj.d., to Forde for
toe sowdyers kappes ij.s. iij.d., for mendyng the selyng iiij.d.,
to Mr Ives man to beare his charges to Loundon x.s., to John
Pereman for his charges to Melles muster v.s., payd to the
same sowdyer to releve him vj.s., for mendyng the kalevers
xvj.d., payd to the kuttler for a sowrde and a dagger ix.s. iiij.d.,
for mendyng of iiij. murryons vj.d., for a sowrde gurdell
xviij.d., my charges and Mr Mathowes rydyng to Sir John
Horners the xv. of Marche ij.s. ij.d., to Mr Ive for makyng
off wryttinges betwene Mr Sothe and the cyttye vij.s., for
my charges and Baules att Meles muster xvij.d., for powder
xvj.d., for mendyng the kundyttys xij.s. x.d., for bredde and
kackes to the haule v.s. vj.d., for a barrell of beare iiij.s. vj.d.,
for fyve barrelles of alle x.s., for chesse iij.s., payd to Wyllyame
Stephyns upon his byll dowe frome the Chamber viij.s. ij.d.,
payd to Mr Fockes Marlowe for dette which the Chamber
owed him, in full paymente of all dettes by hyme to be claymed
of the Chamber xlv.li. xij.s. ix.d., for mendyng the kundytes
vij.s. lvj.li. j.s. vj.d.*

Rentes to be allowe.—Fyrste of Mr Pereman xliij.s. viij.d.,
of Mr Davys xxx.s., of Mr Pereman for his bathe dore v.s.,
and for his bathe chamber x.s., of hime more for. Walter
Mylsames husse viij.d., of Mr Walleye xx.s., of hyme for
Edythe Pounders husse v.s., and for his garden viij.d., of John
Walleye the yonger for his rente xl.s., iiij.d., of hyme more
for a grounde in Walkotestrete viij.d., and for his bathe dore
v.s., of Mr Turner for his rentes xlvj.s. viij.d., of Master Kyrry
for the gatehuse xl.s., and for the barne vij.s., of John Walleye
the elder for his mothers rentes xxiiij.s., of Mr Bowshen for
his rentes xl.s., of Mr Busshe for his bathe dore iiij.s. viij.d.,
for Burdes husse viij.s., for John Burges huse iij.s., for Mr
Mathowes bathe dore v.s. xvj.li. xix.s. iiij.d.

The sayde accomptant prayethe to be allowed of xvij.li. xv.s.,

* This figure has been altered so many times as to be almost illegible.

which he layde owte towardes makynge of a slowsse to drawe the Kynges Bathe and for the kundyte sette in the same bathe. And for the Mayors dynner and others att one lawdaye xj.s. x.d. xviiij.li. vj.s. x.d.

Suma totalys of all paymentes and allowances dothe amounte to viij^{xx}.li. [*] ix.d.

And soe remainethe dewe unto the sayde Thomas Busshe xvij.s. iiij.d., the which beyng allowed the sayde accumptante is cleare frome his accompte made in open korte before the Mayor the xxxijth (*sic*) daye of June in the xxth yere of the raynge of our soveraynge laydye Elyzabeth, by the grace of Godd Quene of Englande, Fraunce and Irelande, Defender of the Faythe, etc.

[*Dorse*] Owyng to the Chamber by Mr Pereman and Mr Focke Marlowe as apperyth by Mr Focxces accompte made the fyrste of June in the xixth yere, theye beyng then collectors for the landes of Seynte Gones within the sayde cytye of Bathe xvj.li.

Roll No. 8. A.D. 1579.

Bathe Cittie in the Countie of Somerset.

The accompte of William Sherston, Chamberlaine of the said cittie, made and taken before John Wyatt, Maiour of the cittie aforesaid, the Aldermen his bretherne, and the Commen Councell of the same, upon the nynethe daie of June in the one and twentieth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth etc. as hereafter followethe.

Rent of assise.—Inprimis the rent of assise of the land which belongeth to the Chamber of the said cittie dothe amounte as it appeareth bie diverse auncient rent roulles unto the somme of cx.li. xix.s.

Rentes incresed.—Item rentes due for doares into the Kinges Bathe as followeth: first of John Walley junior v.s.,

* Illegible through alteration.

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of Petter Chapman v.s., of Thomas Turner, alderman, v.s., of Thomas Whibbin, v.s.; of George Perman, alderman, v.s., and of William Cockes v.s.; of Widowe Chapman for the church and precession waye ij.s. xxxij.s.

Casual receipts.—Item of Richard Beker for the fine of Homphrey Lewis his house xl.s., of the Widowe Chapman for the Tymber Closse iiij.s., for Candellmas faire xxx.s., of William Cockes for his absence at the hall upon an accustomed daie iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Cissell for his freedome with the weavers x.s., of John House for his fredome iiij.s., of John Blowinge for the lik iiij.s., of Nicholas Cavell iiij.s., of John Dill iiij.s., of Frauncis Smithe iiij.s., of Richard Blackleache iiij.s., of John Robertes x.s., of Thomas Hoare xxxv.s., of William Ball xv.s., of Richard Sotherie xxxv.s., of Richard Goodwin xv.s., of John Tompson x.s., of Thomas Collins iiij.s., and of Thomas Pinckard for contynuanee of his fredome xij.d., of Richard Grobber for licence to sell his sisters house vj.s. viij.d., of John Elmour for the bathe xxx.s., the some totall of thes receiptes for freedomes and other casual receiptes amounteth as appereth in the margent

xij.li. xij.s.

[*In another hand.*] Somme totall of all the receytes j^cxxvj.li. iiij.s.

Decresed or defalt rentes.—Item of decreased rentes or defalt rentes: of the tenement which John Bearde houldeth iiij.s., of the tenement of Annes Homphrey which she houldeth ij.s., for the stoarehouse iiij.s., for Mores house which was had for John Sherston xij.d., the some totall herof is xj.s.

Stipendes and fees.—Item to Mr Maiour for his stipend xl.li., to the scholemaster xij.li., to the Chamberlaine iiij.li., to the Towne Clark xl.s., to the serjantes xl.s., to the bellman iiij.s. and for his coate vj.s., to Pannell for kepinge the clock viij.s., to Dalemeye for kepinge the Northgate iiij.s., to the bailif of the cittie x.s.; the some totall herof is

lxj.li. xij.s.

Oute rentes.—Item to Quene for the schole land x.li., for Germanes charges to paie it at Bruton and for acquittance

xvj.*d.* for obittes and lightes xlvj.*s.* v.*d.* for acquittance iiij.*d.* for the rent of the quarr v.*s.* for acquittanc iiij.*d.*, to Mr Colthurst ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, to the bailif of Keinsham ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, to Mr Button iiij.*s.* to Mr Hary Newton half a pound of peper, xvj.*d.*, to the Trinitie Colledge of Bristoll ij.*s.* iiij.*d.* the some totall herof amounteth to xiiij.*li.* vij.*s.* iiij.*d.*

Gyftes and rewardes.—Item given to my Lord Barkleis plaiers the xjth of Julii iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, given to Doctor Julio a gallon of wine and a pound of sugar, ij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to the Lord Vicount Harbordes plaiers ij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to my Lord Charles Haywardes plaiers iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, for an ox which was given to my Lord Chamberlaine v.*li.* xij.*s.*, to the trompeters that blewe at his comynge v.*s.*, paid for a lame and a cople of cappons which were given to my Lord Pagett ix.*s.* viij.*d.*, to my Lord Bishopp of Bathe a gallon of wine and a pound of sugar iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to my Lord of Darby his plaiers iiij.*s.*, to my Lord Chamberlaines plaiers x.*s.* vj.*d.*, to my Lord Stranges plaiers v.*s.* ij.*d.*, to my Lord Barkleis players vij.*s.* ij.*d.*, for Mr Huntingtons horsemeat iiij.*s.*, to Mr Longe to make up his money, vj.*li.* xiiij.*s.* iiij.*d.* that was given unto him by soun-drie men as it appereth by a bill of their names, xxiiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to Thomas Hill towards the buildinge of his house xx.*s.*, for a pottell of wine to younge Mr Gorge xij.*d.*, to Mr Recorder and to Sir John Clifton a gallon of wyne and a pound of sugar at Westgate, iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, for Mr Recorders men their dynner at the Beare and their horsemeate v.*s.* viij.*d.*, for wyne and sugar at Mr Maior his house to make Mr Recorder and his company drink at his departure iiij.*s.*, to Sir Gilles Poole a pound of sugar, xx.*d.*, to John Masters for a lam that was given the last yere v.*s.*, for a calf that was given to Sir Henry Nevell ix.*s.*, to a pursifant for his fees for the proclamacion for laborers and servantes wages iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, to a purcifant for tow severall tymes for his fee for the reyorninge of Michaellmas terme vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, to the poore of the Maudlins iiij.*s.*, to the poore of the cittie iiij.*s.*, in money and in wood against Christmas vj.*s.* and in bread in Lent iiij.*li.* x.*s.*, the totall some herof is xviij.*li.* j.*d.*

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Reparacions.—Item to a tiler for new laynge the east side of the Yeldhall xxj.s., for ix^c. of laftes vj.s., for iij. m. and vij. c. of lafte nailes to the same work iiij.s. x.d., for ij. c. of stone nailes x.d., for xix. sakes of lyme vij.s. xj.d., for a load of tile viij.s. ij.d., to a laborer to mak cleane the hall and to carie away the rubell vij.d., to a tiler for iij. daies work ap on the Market House for himself and his man v.s., for lafte and lafte nayles to the same work iiij.s. iij.d., to the cutler for kepinge the harneis xij.s. iiij.d., to Fort for kepinge the watter from before Mydsomer to Michaelmas after xij.s. iiij.d., to a pavier for mendinge the pavement before William Hedges doare and at the North gate iij.s., for a pece of tymber to make a shute to convey the watter out of the hall xij.d., for makinge the same iij.d., for claie which was beaten in under the gutter vj.d., for pichinge from the gutter into Mr Leices backside to bringe the watter into the strete iij.s. vj.d., to Levett the mason for makinge up of a side wall of one of the almes house iij.s. iiij.d., for sand, lyme and stone to the same work xx.d., to a tyler to amend the tile of the same house vj.d., to a tiler for newe laynge vij. perch and a half of John Bushes house xxx.s., for lafte and lafte nayles to the same work ix.s., for mose and lyme v.s. xj.d., for iij. crest vj.d., paid more to a tiler for the pointinge of the same work for him and his man for vij. daies work xj.s. viij.d., for lafte and lafte nailes ij.s. ij.d., for viij. sakes of lyme iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a sword girdell which John Perman had at Robert Stephens xvj.d., paid towards the makinge of the buttes iiij.s., to Mr South for a quarters rent for the Hart xxv.s. x.d., to Fort and Pacivall for iij. daies work about the conduite of St James vj.s., for sodder, canvas, tallowe, rosam, lyme and wood the same tyme v.s. x.d., to the newe cutler for newe trymminge our calivers and vij. murrens vj.s. viij.d., to Fort and his man for newe lainge the stonnes of the watter course from the fild to Perkins house xxij.s., more to him for kepinge the watter conduites from Mychaellmas untill Whitsontide xij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Mathewe for the delivery of ij. certificates iiij.s., laid out for mendinge the lane at Wyn-

yardes at ij. severall tymes xxiiij.s. viij.d., for a dossen and and (*sic*) a half of ale into hall at Whitsontide vj.s., for a barell of beere iiij.s. vj.d., for towe dossen of cakes then ij.s., and to Baker for grene for the hall xij.d.

xiiij.li. viij.s. ix.d.

Rentes withehoulden and money laid out.—Item John Chapman his rent for the Harte and the gardaine is withholden beinge v.li. iiij.s. iiij.d., Mr Perman his rent not yet receved iiij.li. ix.s., Mr Turnour for his rent withholden xlvj.s. viij.d., Mr William Walley withholdeth xxiiij.s. viij.d., Mr Derrie withholdeth xlix.s. for the rent of his house, John Walley junior xlvj.s. viij.d. Also the said accomptant lent unto the Chamber about six yeres last past, Mr Cavell beinge Maiour, the somme of xx.li., wherof he hath receved the somme of vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d. of Gregorie Stile and of Harry Wright iiij.li. in parte of payment of the said somme xx.li., so resteth due unto the said accomptant of the said somme of xx.li. the somme of x.li. vj.s. viij.d., and for the writtinge of this accompte vj.s. viij.d., the totall some herof is

xxviiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.

[*In another hand*] Somme of the whole charge

j^cxxxv.li. xv.s. ix.d.

So resteth upon this account dew to the accountant

ix.li. xj.s. ix.d.

Roll No. 9. A.D. 1580.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.

The accompte of William Sherston, Chamberlaine of the said cittie made and taken before Thomas Bushe, Maiour of the saide cittie, apon the twelveth daie of June in the towe and twentithe yere of her Majestis raigne *annoque Domini* 1580.

Rent of assisse.—In primis the rent of assise of the land which belongeth to the Chamber of the said cittie dothe

amounte as it appeareth by diverse aunccyent rent roulles unto the some of cx.li. xix.s.

Rentes increased and casuall receiptes.—Item rentes due unto the Chamber for doares into the Kinges Bathe as followethe: of John Walley junior v.s., of Petter Chapman v.s., of Thomas Turner v.s., of Thomas Whibbin v.s., of George Perman v.s., of William Cockes v.s., of Robert Jonnes v.s.; of Goodwif Chappman, widdowe, for the church and the precession waie ij.s., of John Browne, butcher, for his standinge vj.s. viij.d., of John Dandie for the like iij.s. ix.d., of Bushe, butcher, ij.s. vj.d., of John Masters iij.s., of Mr Petter Bewshin for the comen xl.s., made of Candelmas faire xxxij.s., of John Walley junior for the fyne and seale of Fortes house xxvj.s. viij.d., of John Chapman for the fyne and seale of Edmond Radclif his house xl.s., for the fyne and seale of William Bennettes house xx.s., of John Bristowe for the fine and seale of Petter Lanes house xl.s., of Barnabie Harold for the fine and seale of William Sissell his house xij.s. iij.d., of Thomas Gillam for the seale of his lease for Levettes house vj.s. viij.d., of Richard Noble for the seale of his lease of his house vj.s. viij.d., of Edward Gittoes for his freedome xxxv.s., of William Harold for his freedome iij.s., of Lawrence Lippiard for his freedome iij.s., of George Beard for his fredome iij.s., of John Gillam for his fredome iij.s., of Thomas Gillam junior for his fredome iij.s., of Richard Gaie for his fredome iij.s., of Jerom Norway for his fredome the somme of iij.s. xvij.li. ij.s. iij.d.

[In another hand.] Some of the whole receytes

j^cxxvij.li j.s. iij.d.

Decreased or defaulted rentes.—Item for the tenement which John Beard holdethe iij.s., for the tenement which Agnes Homphrey holdethe ij.s., the somme totall hereof amountethe to the somme of vj.s.

Stipendes and fees.—Item to Mr Maiour for his stipend xl.li., to the scholemaster for his stipend xij.li., to the Chamberlaine iij.li., to the Recorder xl.s., to the Towne Clarke xl.s., to the serjantes xl.s., to the bailif for langables x.s., to

the bellman iiij.s., and for his coate cloathe vj.s., to Panell for kepinge the clock viij.s., to John Dalemye for kepinge the Northegate iiij.s., the somme totall hereof is

lxiiij.li. xij.s.

Out rentes.—Item paide to the Quenes Majestie for the schole landes x.li., for acquittaunce iiij.d., for obites and lightes xlvj.s. v.d., for the acquittance iiij.d., for the rent of the quarr' v.s., for acquittance iiij.d., to Mr Colthurst for a chefe rent ij.s. vj.d., to the bayliff of Keynsham ij.s. viij.d., to Mr Button iiij.s., to Mr Harrie Newton half a pounce of peper xvj.d., to the Trynitie Colledge in Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d.

xiiij.li. vj.s. iiij.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Item to John Wakeley for carienge of a lettre bie Mr Maiour his appointment xij.d., to a purcifant for the proclamacions against the careynge of dagges iiij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Maiour for Mr Recorders charges at his house as appeareth by a bill thereof made xviiij.s. viij.d., to William Chapman the same tyme for a supper to Mr Recorder and his men and their brekfaste the next daie and for their horsemeate the same time as it appeareth bie his bill xix.s. iiij.d., to a purcifant for a proclamacion against promoters iiij.s. iiij.d., to a purcyfant for a proclamacion for the rate of wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., to a purcifant for a proclamacion for exces of apparell iiij.s. iiij.d., for a lambe that was given to Sir John Horners daughter iiij.s. viij.d., to a purcyfant for a proclamacion for breeding of greate horses iiij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Maiour for Judge Anderson his charges and Mr Recorders as it appeareth by his bill xxxiiij.s. vj.d., to William Chapman for their horsemeate then and for other charges in his house as it appeareth by his bill xxxix.s. ij.d., paid to Mr Maiour for charges bestowed upon Mr Gorge as it appeareth by his bill xvj.s., paid to William Berington for wyne that was given to Mr Harington and other gentlemen that were with them by Mr Maiour his appoyntment v.s. j.d., paide to John Walley senior for sugar and other thinges fatched by Mr Maiour as it appeareth by his bill iiij.s. v.d., to the poore of the Maudlins iiij.s., to the poore of the cittie iiij.s., in wood

against Christmas for the poore vj.s., and in the Lent tyme to the poore of the cittie ij.li. x.s. xij.li. v.d.

Reparacions and other charges laid out.—In primis to a mason for mendinge the wall betwene the hall and the kitchin and the wallinge upp of a kitchin doare xij.d., to a man to serve him viij.d., to William Baker for settinge upp the tymber in the Councell Chamber ij.s., for tymber and nayles to the same worke ij.s., to Richard Becon, tyler, for mendinge the wall and stoppinge the doare betwene the Councell Chamber and the hall and for lyme, heare, laftes and nayles to the same worke xxj.d., to William Baker for makinge the pyllorie ij.s., to William Baker for one daies work to amend the butchers standinge xij.d., for planckes to the same worke ij.s., for a paire of gymalles and nayles to the same xij.d., to William Acton for a butt end of an oke to make a choppinge block in the butchers standing and for carienge the same xij.d., to a tyler for new laynge of .vij. perche of tyle upon the parsonage house for the scholemaster at the price of ij.s. viij.d. the perche, xxv.s. viij.d., for lafte and lafte nailes to the same worke xij.s. x.d., for mosse and lyme vj.s. ij.d., for vj. cresses and xj.li. of leade xvij.d., for towe daies work more to a tyler and his man upon the same house ij.s. iiij.d., to William Price for makinge a leasse and bandes for John Chapman his house and for Tuckers deputacion vj.s. viij.d., to a mason for towe daies work and a half for digging the goute in Bynberie Lane and newe layinge of the same to carie awaie the watter ij.s. ij.d., more to him for pavinge the same lane viij.s. ij.d., to Roger for frethinge and daubinge the commen privie iiij.s., to Pacivall the iiijth of September for ij. daies worke about the watter for himself and his man ij.s., for a pound and a half of sodder xij.d., for canvas, rossam, tallowe and wood to the same work ij.s. ij.d., more to him the vijth of October for him and his man for three daies work iiij.s. vj.d., for ij.li. of sodder xvj.d., for canvas, rossam, tallowe and wood xxj.d., to Pacyvall the xxijth of November for one daies work about the watter for himself and his man xvij.d., for sodder, j.li. and di., xij.d., for canvas

to the same work, rossam, tallowe and wood xix.d., paid to him upon an agreement that he should kepe the watter himself and he to find all thinges untill our Lady daie xiiij.s. iiij.d., to Fort the last of Marche for vj. daies work about the watter course v.s. for xiiij.li. of sodder viij.s. viij.d., for three burthens of wood the same tyme ix.d., for canvas, rossam, tallowe and lyme to same iiij.s. iiij.d., more to him the last of Aprill for mendinge the leades of St James pipe xij.d., to Pacivall and Ames, the plomer, the 20th of Maie for one daies work about the watter ij.s., for foure pound of sodder ij.s. viij.d., for canvas, rossam, lyme and wood to the same work ij.s. ij.d., more to Pacyvall the 26 of May and to his man for ij. daies work iiij.s., for canvas, rossam and lyme to the same work xj.d., for ij.li. of sodder to the same xvj.d., to a mason for makinge the wall betwene St James ground and Kingesmeade vj.s., for iiij^{or} lockes for the cheastes v.s. iiij.d., to a mason for makinge the wall at thend of the butterie next to the lane leadinge to Moncke Myll xij.d., to a man to serve him viij.d., for stounes and lyme to the same work xxiiij.d., paid and allowed to Mr Maiour and Mr Bailie for their charges in conductinge of Mr Bewshin to my Lord Bishoppe and from thence to the highe commissioners vj.li. vij.s. viij.d., as appeareth by their billes of accompt, paid to Chilton of Tymesboroughe vij.li. which he lent the cittie, paid to Mr Cavell for procuringe the commission for musters and the charges therin iiij.li., to Pacyvall for mendinge the glasse in the wyndowe of St Katherynes ile v.s. x.d., to John Masters for the blades of a lather v.s. x.d., for a dossen and a half of ale into the hall at Whitsontide vj.s., and for a barell of beere then iiij.s. vj.d., for towe dossen of cackes ij.s., to Nycholas Baker for grene to strey the hall xij.d., paid to Mr Records man, Thomas Reade, for servinge the writt for eleccion of burges and makinge the indentures x.s., paid to Edmond Radclif for certaine old leade which the cittie had of him xx.s., paid to Hawkins for St Mychaell by the Bathe xiiij.d., paid to the viccars sonne of Weston for procreacions for St Jonnes iiij.s., and for St Michaell by the Bathe xiiij.d. xxviij.li. xj.s. x.d.

Bath Chamberlains' Accounts.

Rentes withhoulde[n].—Inprimis Mr George Perman *iiij.li. ix.s.*, Mr Turnour *xlvi.s. viij.d.*, Mr Walley *xxiiij.s. viij.d.*, Mr Thomas Kerrie *xlix.s.*, John Chapman for the signe of the Hart *v.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.*, Alice Alderton for Clementes house *xv.s.*, Mres. Fraunces. for Brockes house *iiij.s.*, Mother Priur(?) *vij.s. vj.d.*, William Garlond *iiij.s.*; Robert Jonnes for his bathe dore *v.s.* Also for writtinge of this accompt *vj.s. viij.d.*
xviij.li. xiiij.s. x.d.

* The some of the whole charge *j^cxxxv.li. x.s. iiij.d.*
So restethe dew to the accountant *vij.li. ix.s. j.d.*

Roll No. 11. A.D. 1581.

Bathe Cittie.—The accompt of John Sachevyll, Chamberlayne of the cittie of Bathe made in the Guyhald of the saide cittie before William Shareston, Mayor, the Aldermen and Comon Councell of the saide cittie beinge there assembled the xvth daye of June in the xxiiijth yere of the raigne of our soveraign ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Quene, Defendour of the Faithe, etc.

Rentes of assyse.—As appereth by the rentales of the saide Chamberlayne aswell of the Chamberland as also of the Skoole land amountyng yerely to the value of *cx.li. xix.s.*
cx.li. xix.s.

Casuall receiptes.—Inprimis of the executors of Parson Wathell *vj.s. viij.d.*, for the quarr' *xl.s.*, for the precession waye *ij.s.*, for the common *xl.s.*, for Candlemas fayer *xl.s.*, for burges money *l.s. viij.d.*, of Thomas Collyns for his freedom *xxxv.s.*, of Bennett Gaye for his freedom *iiij.s.*, of Richard Mereddeth for his freedom *x.s.*, of William Quelye for an amercyament *ij.s. vj.d.*, of Thomas Collyns for fyve peces of tymber of the roofof the hospytall *viij.s. iiij.d.*, more of hym for other peces *ij.s.*, of John Richardson for owld tymber *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, of Mathew Chapman for a payre of dornes *ij.s.*,

* From here to the end of the account is in another hand.

of Moreford for stones hadd from St Johnes viij.*d.*, of Peter Chapman for a stone trowgh ij.*s.*, for tymber of the roodeloft of St Johnes iiij.*s.*, of Percyvall for ledd x.*d.*, of Anthony Lovell for the keypyng of the whott bathe xx.*s.*, of John Waley. for fyshing of the water ij.*s.*, of John Browne for his standyng vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, of William Robyns for his standyng v.*s.*, of Bushe for his standyng v.*s.*, of Worlye for his standyng v.*s.*, of John Masters for his standyng iiij.*s.* xv.*li.* j.*s.* viij.*d.*

Fynes.—Inprimis of John Shepherd for the fyne of a howse to hym graunted iij.*li.* vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, of John Waley thelder for hys fyne and seale xx.*s.*, of William Wattes for his fyne and seale xiiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, of Mr Turner for the fyne of his two howses v.*li.*, of hym for the fyne of his bathe chamber x.*li.*, of hym more for the seales of his iij. leases xx.*s.*, of William Varneham for the fyne and seale of a tenement under North Gate x.*s.*, of William Chapman of Shokerwek for the seale of his lease vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, of John Shepherd for the seale of his lease vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, of Jerom Magges for the seale of his lease vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, of Thomas Collens for the seale of his lease vj.*s.* viij.*d.*

xxij.*li.* xvj.*s.* viij.*d.*

Rentes encrest.—Inprimis of Mr Perman for his bathe dore v.*s.*, of Mr Turner for his bathe dore v.*s.*, of Thomas Whybbyn for his bathe dore v.*s.*, of Peter Chapman for his bathe dore v.*s.*, of John Waley for his bath dore v.*s.*, of Robert Johnes for his bathe dore v.*s.*, of William Coxo for his bath dore v.*s.*, of Mr Colthurst for his bathe dore iiij.*d.*

xxxv.*s.* iiij.*d.*

Summa of all the receiptes for this whole yere anno Domini
(blank) cl.*li.* xij.*s.* viij.*d.*

Whereof layed out as followeth :

Owt rentes.—Inprimis payde to the Quenes Majestie for the Skoole land x.*li.*, for an acquittance vj.*d.*, to the baylye of Caynesom ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, to Jarman Bylbye for lampe and lyghtes xlvj.*s.* iiij.*d.*, for an acquittance iiij.*d.*, to Mr Colthurst for land in Hanham ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, to John Waley, baylyf, for langables x.*s.*, to Mr Button iiij.*s.*, to the Quens Majestie for the quarr' v.*s.*, for an acquittance iiij.*d.*, to the Colledge

of Bristoll iij.s. iiij.*d.*, to John Waley for the Tymber Close
vj.s., to Mr Newton for a cheif rent (*blank*)

xiiij.*li.* xij.*d.*

Styppendes.—Inprimis to Mr Mayor xl.*li.*, to Mr Recorder
xl.s., to the Towne Clark xl.s., to the skoolmaster xij.*li.*, to
Thomas Walshe, serjant, xx.s., to Richard Tuckere, serjant,
xx.s., to the almes folke of the cittie iij.s., for a dozen of woodd
for them vj.s., to the poore of the Mawlyns iij.s., to the bellman
iij.s., for his cote vj.s. ix.*d.*, for keypyng the Northe Gate
iij.s., for keypyng the West Gate iij.s., for keypyng Stawles
clock viij.s., to the Chamberlayne iij.*li.*, to the Chamberlaine
for two dynners being kept on the lawedayes xvj.s., for bredd
geven to the poore in Lent iij.*li.* xvj.s. vj.*d.*

lxviiij.*li.* xiiij.s. iij.*d.*

Defaulcte rentes.—The tenement which John Berde holdeth
iij.s., the tenement which Agnes Humfry holdeth ij.s.

vj.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis geven to my Lord Sheffylde
players v.s. v.*d.*, geven to Sir Henry Sydney one cuple of
capons and one dozen of chyckyns viij.s., geven unto Sir
Henry Sherryngton one gallon of wyne and half a pound of
sugar ij.s. x.*d.*, geven unto Doctour Mathewe on gallon of wyne
and half a pound of sugar iij.s., geven to the Lord Strange
his players vj.s. ix.*d.*, geven to the Lord of Darby his players
xv.s., geven to the Lord Bartleyes players vj.s. iij.*d.*

xlx.s. iij.*d.*

Charges and expences.—Inprimis payed for bred being hadd
to the hale att Whytsondaye v.s., for two dozen of ale att the
same tyme viij.s., for on barrell of bere at the same tyme
iij.s. vj.*d.*, for a chese xvij.*d.*, for russhes xij.*d.*, for retorning
of the certyfycat for the rates of wages ij.s., payed to the
pursevant the xxxth of Julye for a proclamacion towching
rebelles departed oute of the realme iij.s. iij.*d.*, payed to the
pursevant for a proclamacion towching Jesuytes iij.s. iij.*d.*,
payed unto the pursevant the xxvijth of Aprill for a commyssion
towching the subsidye and a proclamacion towching sedicius
rumors and wordes uttered against her Majestie vj.s. viij.*d.*,

for the retornyng of the certyfycatt for eatynge fleshe ij.s., payed unto Mr Ayshe his clark for wrytyng of a letter concerning Mr Colthurstes bath dore ij.s., payed to the pursewant the xxxth of Maye for a proclamacion concernyng usorors iij.s. iiij.d., payed to John Sysley for bearynge a letter to Hanham to Mr Bushe viij.d., for wax and paper ij.d., for a paper book for the Councell Howse ij.s., for half a pound of sealyng waxe viij.d., for Robert Stevens charges layed forth att Welles for bearyng the comyssion to the Lord Bysshopp ij.s. vj.d., payd William Chapman for Mr Ayshe his horsemete and other chages for his servauntes v.s. j.d., payed for Robert Stevens and my charges att Welles and a bankett made unto Mr Ayshe att that tyme x.s., payd to Mr William Sharston for money layde owte about the mowster more then he receyved lj.s. vj.d., payed more to Mr Chapman for money layed forth over that he receyved about the muster xlvij.s. x.d., payed more unto Peter Chapman about the muster iij.s., payed unto Coxo of the xxx.li. to hym awarded by Mr Ivye and Mr Shareston x.li., payed unto Mr John Chapman of the l.li. the cittie owght hym xiiij.li., payed unto Mr Ayshe for money layed forthe att London to Mr Awbery for his fee and other charges concernyng Wathelles matter x.s., for sentence xxxiiij.s. iiij.d., for the proctours fee iij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Morse delyvered by Mr Ayshe x.s. paide to Mr Ayshe for the wryte for the burges of the parlament vj.s. viij.d.

xxxv.li. xj.s. v.d.

Charges layde owt in repayrynge and amendinge the halle and Councell Howse.—Inprimis payde to William Amye for takyng downe the place where the waightes dy use to stand in the Guyldhald and for makynge a seate for the baylye xx.d., for bordnayles for the same iiij.d., payde to William Amye the xvijth of June for translatynge the stayers of the Councell Howse and makynge of two dores and wyndowe for the kytchyn, for hymself, his brother and a boye for one whole daye iij.s. iiij.d., paide for on hundred and di. of bordnayles x.d. ob. Item payed to John Walye for elmyb borders for the same worke vij.s., for a payer of twystes and for owld

tymber viij.*d.*, paide to William Chapman for a lyntorne for a wyndowe xxij.*d.*, for settinge upp the same ij.*d.*, for twoo hundred of ledd for the gutters of the Councell Howse xvj.*s.*, payed for a lyntorne over the stayers vj.*d.*, payed for a planck to bere the refters of the dormant xiiij.*d.*, payed to mason and a laborer for fyve dayes work viij.*s.* x.*d.*, payed for iij. sackes of lyme xv.*d.*, payd for on other sack of lyme v.*d.*, payed for ij. lodes of tyle xvij.*s.*, payed more to the mason for iij. dayes work and *di.* on the Councell Howse iij.*s.* ij.*d.* *ob.*, payed more to a laborer for iij. dayes and half the same tyme ij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, payde more for iij. sackes of lyme xv.*d.*, paied more for iiij. sackes of lyme xx.*d.*, payed to Bale for carryinge of stones ij.*d.*, payed more to Creese for carrying of stones xx.*d.*, payed to Johnes for the iij. lytes in the Councell Howse ix.*s.*, payed for ij. sackes of lyme x.*d.*, payed more to John Walye for fyve sackes of lyme ij.*s.* j.*d.* Item payed hym for ij. c. of lathes xx.*d.*, payed hym more for on Mth of lathe-nayles xvij.*d.*, payed for on c. of stonenayles iiij.*d.*, payed for on lode of tyle viij.*s.* vj.*d.*, payed to on mason and one laborer for one dayes worke xix.*d.*, payed to Richard Becon and two others with hym for doinge of certaine worke xij.*s.* ix.*d.*, payed to the same Becon for one dayes worke and iij. men with hym iij.*s.* j.*d.*, payed to hym and as many with hym for on other daye iij.*s.* j.*d.*, payed to hym and to two others with hym for one other daye ij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, payde for bordnayles and lathnayles xv.*d.*, paide for stone nayles ij.*d.*, paide for vj. sackes of lyme ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, payde for iij. peces of tymber for the dormant xiiij.*d.* Item payed to William Amye for one dayes worke and his boye with hym xx.*d.*, payed to hym for twoo dayes worke for hymself and two with hym iiij.*s.* x.*d.*, payed more unto hym for one dayes work done by his boye viij.*d.*, payed more for worke done by hym, his servaunt and his boye ij.*s.* v.*d.*, paied more to the saide Amye for *di.* dayes work vj.*d.*, to hym for his brother and his boye for one whole daye xvij.*d.*, payde more to Rychard Becon for work done by hym and two with hym iij.*s.* j.*d.*, payed more to hym for two dayes for hymself and twoo with hym iiij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paide for vj. c. *di.*

of lathes iiij.s. iiij.d., payed more for lathnayles ij.s. iiij.d., paid more for lathnayles viij.d., more for stonenayles j.d., payed to Richard Bryght for makynge of morter v.d., payed more for carrynge of sones (*sic*) viij.d., paid more for carrynge of stones ij.d., payed for viij. foote of crestes for the Councell Howse ij.s. iiij.d., paid more to hym for the foretable of the wyndowe xij.d., payed to Byddell for v. dayes woork and *di.* iiij.s. viij.d. Item for carrynge of rubble and other worke xvij.d., payed to Hulbert for iiij. dayes worke and *di.* iiij.s. ij.d., paid to Paro for half a dayes work iiij.d., paid more for iiij. sakes of lyme xx.d., payed more for iiij. bushelles of lyme slabb viij.d., payed more for xij. busshelles of lyme slabb ij.s., paid for lathes ij. c. *di.* xx.d., paid for one M^u of lathnayles xvj.d., payed more to Becon for work done by hymself and two with hym ij.s. ij.d., paid for bordnayles j.d., for spykenayles ij.d., paid more for iiij. sakes of lyme xx.d., payed for levelyng the hale and other worke ij.s. viij.d., payed for iiij. sakes of lyme xx.d., payed to Amye for on dayes worke xij.d., payed more for boorde nayles j.d. *ob.*, payed for poyntyng of poyn end of the hale nex Mr Leece his pavement iiij.d., payed for mendynge the gutter in the kytchen ij.d., paid more for viij. busshelles of lyme ij.s. iiij.d., payed to Amye for castynge and layinge the gutter of the hale kytchyn v.s., payed more for ij. sakes of lyme x.d., payed for lathes x.d., payed for the glasyng of two wyndowe next Mr Leece and symonyng the baye wyndowe x.s. viij.d., payed to Becon for certayne worke don on the hale vij.s. xj.d., payed for nayles to hange the tankardes on j.d., payde more for lathenayles iiij.d., paid more for nayles ij.d., payed for heare ij.s. v.d., payed to the floremaker xij.d., payed for vj. wyndowe barrs wainge xxxij. powndes iiij. quarters att. ij.d. *qua.* the pownde vj.s. j.d., payde hym for nayles v.d., for dressinge of a payer of twystes vj.d., payed hym more for a payer of crosse garners x.d., payed more for a payer of crosse garners xvj.d., payed for a cadgement iiij.s. ij.d., payed hym more for iiij. lockes iiij.s. viij.d., payed hym more for iiij. staples and one plate vj.d., payed more for iiij. sakes of lyme xv.d.,

payed for iij. peces of mattes to hange the armor on iij.s.,
payed for the carryadge thereof iiij.d., payed for lyne to sowe
the mattes iij.d., payed unto Percevall for settinge them upp
xviij.d., payed to John Jeynour for wayneskott and a borde
for the Councell Howse gutter iij.s., payed Becon for play-
sterynge the cupples and sydetymber in the Councell Howse
xij.d., payed to Percyvall for newe settinge the mattes ij.s.,
payed for nayles and packthred for sowinge the same iij.d.

xij.li. ix.d. ob.

Repparacions of other places of the cittie.—Inprimis payed
for the mendynge of the boult of the Northgat ij.d., payed for
the mendynge of the pavement att the stockes vj.d., payed for
the mendynge of the poyne end of Bushes howse xj.d., more
for ij. sackes of lyme for the same worke x.d., payed for a
butt of ocke for the butchers standyng ij.s. vj.d., payed for
the sawynge of ytt iij.d., payed for mendynge of iij. twystes
for the butchers standyng vj.d., payed for nayles iiij.d., payed
for a planck to mend the standyng xij.d. payed William Amye
and his boye for half a dayes worke x.d., payed for on dozen
and *di.* of helme for Edmond Robertes howse ij.s., payed for
iiij. c. of spekes viij.d., payed for doinge the same xix.d., payed
for mendynge the almes howse in Colverhowse Lane iij.s. vj.d.
ob., payed for iiij. crestes for the same howse viij.d., payed for
ij. sackes of layme x.d. Item for mendynge of College his
howse xvij.d., payed for on crest for the same ij.d., payed for
clevynge owt of ronges for to tounne ladder vj.d., payed for the
makyng of a ladder of xxix. rounes xx.d., payed for the
makyng of a chymneye in Richard Saunders howse v.s., payed
for mendynge the gutter in the Markett Howse ij.s. ij.d.,
payed for mendynge the butchers standynge and Lott Gate
vj.d., payed for mendynge the penthowse of the Markett
Howse xvij.d., payed for ij. sackes of lyme x.d., paide for a
sack and *di.* more vj.d. *ob.*, payed for tyle iij.s., paye for
mendynge of Lott Gate vj.d., payed for makyng the cadge
and cokyngstole iij.s. iiij.d., paide for a bord for the cokyngstole
x.d., paide also for a planck for the same and for an exe xvij.d.,
payed for tymber for the cadge ij.s. vj.d., payed for bord

nayles ij.d. ob., payed for castynge of sand to make mortar xij.d., payed for iiij. sackes * of lyme xx.d. payed more for iij. sackes of lyme xv.d., for castyng of sand viij.d., payed more for ij. sackes of lyme x.d., payed more for viij. sackes of lyme ij.s. xj.d., payed more for viij. busselles of lyme ij.s. ij.d., payed to Lemon for makyng the wale xiiij.s. iiij.d.

iiij.li. viij.s. j.d. ob.

Reparacions bestowed about the pypes and condittes.—
Inprimis payed unto Percyvall the vjth of June for fetchinge home of the water xij.d., payed more to hym the xiiijth of June for the lyke iiij.d., payed more the xviiijth of June for fetchinge the water from Becknold and Bechinge Clyff ij.s. vj.d., paide for rosome for the same work ij.d. ob., payed for tallowe iiij.d. ob. qua., payed for canvas and lynne xviiij.d., for mendyng the coke of the newe howse v.s. viij.d., payed to Amye for iiij^o and iiij^{xx} poundes of ledd at viij.s. the hundred xxxvij.s. x.d., receyved of hym mor in ledd for the axue in the hawle ij^o, payed to Percevall for goinge about the water att two severall tymes xvj.d., payed more for rosom and tallowe iiij.d., payed more for canvas for the same worke iiij.d. ob., payed more for mendyng the pypes the iiij. of August xviiij.d., payed for lyne the same tyme iiij.d., payed more for lyne and canvas v.d. ob., more for rosome j.d., for tallowe ij.d. ob., payed to Amyes for ij^oiiij^{xx} and iiij. poundes of ledd xx.s. vj.d., payde for castynge of a dyche for conveying the landfludd from the pypes viij.d., payed for mendyng the pype att the blynd lane x.d., payed for canvas, rosome and lyne for the same worke viij.d., payed for bryngyng the water to St James pype xiiij.d., more receyved in ledd from without gates churche in ledd vij^oiiij^{xx} poundes for the whiche payed for tylynge the porche as followeth : payed for lathes iiij.d., payed for lath nayles iiij.d., payed for takynge downe the ledd viij.d., for tyle vij.s., for the tylyng ij.s., payed for crestes xv.d., for a rester and a waleplate ij.d., for lyme x.d., payed for woodd to moult the ledd ij.s. iiij.d., payed to John Berd for ij^odi. of ledd xx.s., payed more to Fortes wyfe for viij. poundes of ledd xiiij.d., payed

* [In margin] Reparacions about the wales of the cittie.

for mendynge the pypes att the suspray vj.d., for lyne and tallowe iij.d. *qua.*, payed for mendyng the pypes in the newe howse iij.s. ij.d., for rosome j.d., payed for *di.* pecke of whytt salt iij.d. *ob.*, payed more for whyt salt iij.s. vj.d., paide more for canvas, rosome and lyme xv.d., more for whyt salt for the same tyme xiiij.d., for coveryng the pypes v.d., for takynge upp the pypes xij.d., payed for bearynge upp the newe pypes and bearyng home the owld xiiij.d., payed more for the same worke and for trenching viij.d., payed for woodd for burnynge the knottes of the first pypes xvij.d., payed for the carryadge of ij. lodes of stone from the abbeye to the condytt howse ij.s. iiij.d., payed for lyme for the condytt howse x.d., payed for coverynge the pypes with stone crose the lane befor the condytt howse iij.s. ij.d., payed for cuttyng the stone pypes iij.s., payed more for woodd iij.s. x.d., payed mor for bearynge upp the newe pypes and bryngynge home thowd vj.d., payed more for on busshell and *di.* of whyt sawlt for the same work iij.s. vj.d., payed for dygyng upp of part of thold pypes and coverynge the newe ij.s., payed more for takynge dowe the battlement of thalmes howse and clevinge of certayne buttes lyinge emonge the tymber att Henton ij.s., payed more for takyng downe the battlementes and gutters of the hospytall viij.d., payed for the carryadge of xxvj. horslodes of clystes and chipps for the moulting of the ledd vj.s. vj.d., payed for ix. horslodes of sand fote att Busleton vj.s., payed to Richard Brode for iij. lodes of oves tyle for the hospitall for that the ledd thereof was hadd to make pypes lij.s., payed more to hym for on lode of mydlynge tyle xj.s., payed for their meat and drynke vj.d., for bearynge in the same tyle v.d., payed for v. sackes of lyme for the same purpose ij.s. j.d., payed more for dyggyng upp of the pypes and coverynge of them agayne iij.s. viij.d., payed more abowt the same worke xiiij.d., payed more about the same worke ij.d., paide more about the same worke xiiij.d., paide more for the same worke vj.d.; paide more for ij. busshelles of whytt salt iij.s. viij.d., payed for on c. of nayles for the slabs of the oves of the hospytall xij.d., paide more for sprygge nayles for that worke xij.d.,

paied more for spyke nayles for the same worke iij.d., payed more for rosone and lyme ij.d., payed more for iij. busshelles of whitte sawlt. vj.s. iij.d., payed mor for on pound and *di.* of roson for the cesterne of the newe howse iij.d., payed for v. poundes of tallowe for the same work xij.d. *ob.*, payed Percevall for ij. dayes worke about the same ij.s., paied for woodd and helpe to make the fyar iiij.d., payed for bryngynge home the water to St James pype the xvijth of November xij.d., payed Jelley for saving of slabbe for the oves of the hospytall x.d., payed more for laborers about the same work ij.s., payed for vj. dayes worke about the eves of the hospytall iiij.s. vj.d., payed more about the same worke v.d., payed more to a laborer for serving the tylour for iij. dayes xxj.d., payed mor for ij. dayes xiiij.d., paide for on c. *di.* of lathes xij.d., for lathes xij.d., for lathnayles xij.d., payed more to Garlond and Wylkyns for ij. dayes worke about the oves ij.s. x.d., for bordnayles *ob.*, paied for helpe bearynge in one lode of tyle j.d., more for tyle that was lefte of the loode without gate xvij.d., payed for mendynge the leake on the brydge and for fetchinge home the water att two severall tymes before xvj.d., payed for iij. dayes worke in coverynge the pypes xxj.d., payed more for bringynge home the water ij.d., payed for iij. burdens of woodd to moult the ledd ix.d., payed for vij. horselode of sand fote at Bursleton iiij.s., payed for a stylytorrye ij.s., payed for makynge the trench to laye the pypes in, beinge fower dayes worke from the xxvjth of Apryll, ij.s. viij.d., payed more for helpe about the same work xvj.d., payed more for one seme of woodd for the pypes att Walter Melsons dore vj.d., for vj. poundes of tallowe xv.d., paied for helpyng home the water vj.d., payed Percevall for helpynge home the water to St James pype, for layinge of one pype and makynge a bundle and for mendynge the cesterne att the Beare ij.s. vj.d., more for burnynge of the pypes in Maye ij.s., payed for the makynge the trowe in the condyte howse xx.d., payed for dyggyng upp of the pypes, being viij. dayes labor v.s. viij.d., paide for ix. dayes labor more the same tyme vj.s., payed more for bearyng upp of the newe pypes and helpinge to trenche

xviij.*d.*, payed for woodd vj.*d.*, payed for ij. busshelles of whytt sault iiij.*s.*, more paide about the same worke xij.*d.*, payed more for dyggyng upp the owld pypes ij.*s.*, payed for the carriadge of a lode of stone from the abbye to the pype in Brodstrete viij.*d.*, paide more for the carriadge of a lode of stone to the condite howse xij.*d.*, paied for rosone and canvas v.*d.*, paied more for lyne, canvas, rosone and packthreed ij.*s.* vij.*d.*, payed more for coveryng the pypes with stone and makyng of a wall in John Sharestones lease to brynge in the sprynge vj.*s.*, paied more for ij. sackes of lyme x.*d.*, payed for ij. dayes worke don about the condite howse by ij. men iiij.*s.*, paied more for trenchinge and coverynge the pypes v.*s.* viij.*d.*, payed for ryddynge the synke of the sesterne viij.*d.*, payed for dyggyng the trenche in the lane for to laye the pypes in and for help coverynge of them v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, payed more about the same worke ij.*s.*, payed for hewing of stone for the pype in the Highe Strete viij.*d.*, payed for ij. quarters of on hundred lacking iiij.*li.* of ledd v.*s.* ix.*d.*, payed for on c. and di. of ledd xj.*s.* ix.*d.*, payed more for cc. of ledd xvj.*s.*, payed for the clevinge of an elme and bryngynge of yt to the haule viij.*d.*, payed mor for woodd for the castynge and burnynge of the pypes ix.*s.*, payed more for dygginge upp the owld pypes iiij.*s.*, paide for fyve peckes of whytt sault for the same ij.*s.* xj.*d.*, for on pound of talloue ij.*d.* ob., for canvas ij.*d.* ob., for roson ob., for cuttyng iiij.*d.*, payed more for dyggyng and coveringe the pypes ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, payed more for cuttyng the pypes in Saunders close and John Sharestones close ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paied more for makynge a gutter to convey awaye the fylthy water viij.*d.*, payed for wood for burnyng of the knottes of the pypes at Clarkes dore xv.*d.*, for sault the same tyme ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, payed more for tallowe, canvas, roson and lyne vj.*d.* ob., payed for wood for the burnynge the knottes of ij. pypes in the High Strete vj.*d.*, mor for salt the same tyme vj.*d.*, payed for the makynge and layng of them ij.*s.*, payed more to William Forde for cc. and three quarternes of ledd savinge ij. poundes xxj.*s.*, payed more for woode and for the layinge of a pype at Water Melsoms dore vj.*d.*, payed

more for lyne, tallowe and roson iij.*d. qua.*, payed more for brekyng the ground at Walter Melsons dore and John Permans dore and coverynge of yt againe ij.*s.*, payed more for layinge of a pype at Walter Melsoms dore and makynge the suspraye and laynge a pype belowe the Beare and for soder iiij.*s.*, payed for the castynge of x. pypes that are nott layde v.*s.*, payed for sault vij.*d.*, payed for carrynge of stones and sand to the same work xx.*d.*, payed more for the same ij.*d.*, paied more for pavinge the pypes that were oncovered v.*s.* x.*d.*, payed to Percyvall for mendynge the coke that Ames made xij.*d.*, receyved of Ames cc. of ledd for asshes of this work, payed Ames for his workmanship iij.*li.* iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, payed more to Percevall for his wormanship iij.*li.* x.*s.*

xxix.*li.* xj.*s.* viij.*d. ob.*

Rentes and other duties withholden.—Inprimis Mrs Francis for Brokes howse iiij.*s.*, Mr Thomas Kerye for the Gathowse Buthyes and the barne xlix.*s.*, Mr John Chapman for the Hart Inne v.*li.*, by Mr Colthurst for his bath dore iiij.*d.*, by the executours of Parson Wathell vj.*s.* viij.*d.* viij.*li.*

Also payed to William Chapman for certayne stone dellyvered to Sir John Yonge, knyght, xxj.*s.*, and for the wrytynge of this accompt x.*s.* xxxj.*s.*

Summa totall of the expences for this whole yere clxxv.*li.* xij.*s.* vij.*d. ob. qua.*

And so there remayneth due to this accomptant from the Chmber (*sic*) xxiiij.*li.* xix.*s.* xj.*d. ob. qua.*

Roll No. 10. A.D. 1582.

Bathe Cittie.—The accompte of John Sachevyle, Chamberlayne of this cittie of Bathe, made in the Guyhald of the saide cittie before William Waleye, Mayor, the Aldermen and Common Councell of the saide cittie beinge there assembled the xth daye of June in the xxiiijth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Quene, Defendour of the Faith, etc.

Bath Chamberlains' Accounts.

Rentes of assise.—As apperethe by the rentales of the saide Chamberlaine as well of the Chamber land as also of the Skoole land amountyng yerely to the value of cx.li. xix.s.

Casuall receiptes.—Inprimis for the comon xl.s., in B . . . es grotes lvij.s., for the quarre xl.s., for the prec[ession waye ij.s.], of thexecutours of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., for Candlemas fayer xxvj.s. vj.d., of Mr Perman [for his] bathe doore v.s., of Thomas Whybbyn for his bath doore v.s., of Mr Torner for his [bath doore v.s.], of Peter Chapman for his bath doore v.s., of John Walye for his bath dore v.s., of Robert J[ohn]es for his bath dore v.s., of William Cooxe for his bath doore v.s., of Mr Colthurst for his bath doore iiij.d., of John Waley for the fysshing of the water ij.s., of John Broune for his standyng vj.s. viij.d., of William Robyns for his standyng v.s., of Bushe for his standyng v.s., of Coles senior of his standyng v.s., of Coles junior for his standyng iiij.s., of Mr William Waley, Mayor, for the seale of the lease of the howse Mrs Frances dwelleth in vj.s. viij.d., of William Hedges for the fyne and seale of his lease iiij.li., of Richard Gaye for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of William Whatley for the fyne and seale of his howse xxx.s., of Henry Blacklech for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Byam for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Richardson for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Collyns for on brokne fate xx.d., of Davye Powell [for part] of his freedom xv.s., of Robert [Saun]-ders for part of his freedom vij.s. vj.d., of Nicholas Pytcher for his freedom xxx.s., of John Gybbe for part of his freedom v.s., of Charles Burdall for his freedom iiij.s., of John Smyth for his freedom v.s., of for his freedom iiij.s., of Mr William Waley, Maiour, for makyng William Palmer his freeman iiij.s., of Thomas Nutte for his freedom iiij.s., of Powell Davys for his freedom iiij.s., of Geffrey [. for] part of his freedom x.s. of for keypyng the bath xx.s. of John Chick for. r. winge the Kynges
xxiiij.li. xij.d.

Summa of all the receiptes for this whole yere ended

cxxxv.li.

Whereof layed forth as followeth:

Owe rentes.—Inprimis payed to the Quenes Majestie for the skoole land x.li., to Jerman By[lby] for the [paying of] yt xviii.d., to the baylyf of Ca[yn]sham ij.s. viii.d., payed more to her Majestie for lampes and lyghtes xlvj.s. viii.d., for an acquittance iiij.d., to Mr Colthurst for a chyfe rent ij.s. vj.d., payed Robert Stevens, baylyf, for langables x.s., to Mr Button for a chife rent iiij.s., to the Quenes Majestie for the quarre v.s., for an acquittance iiij.d., payed to the colledge of Brystowe iiij.s. iiij.d., to John Waleys for the Tymber Close vj.s., to Mr Newton .ij. poundes of peper for a chefe rent for this yere and the last v.s. viii.d., more delyvered to Shepherd, his baylyf, iiij. poundes of peper which is for certaine areareages dewe to hym vij.s. vj.d. xiiij.li. xv.s. vj.d.

Styppendes.—Inprimis to Mr William Waley, Mayor, xl.li., to Mr Aishe, Recorder, xl.s., to Mr Ivye, Towne Clarke xl.s., to Mr Lloyde for keypyng the skoole for one half yere vj.li., to Mr Longe for thother half yere vj.li., to Thomas Walshe, sergeant, xx.s., to Richard Tucker, sergeant, xx.s., to thalmes folke of the cittie [iiij.]s., more for woodd for them vj.s., to the Maudelyns iiij.s., to Baker, the belman, [iiij.]s., to . . . ples for fryse to make hym a cote vj.s. viij.d., to John Delamy for keypyng of the North gate iiij.s., to John Chanler for keypyng the Westgate iiij.s., to Pannell for keypyng the clock att Stales viii.s., to the Chamberlayne iiij.li., for ij. lawdaies dynners xvj.s., for bred in Lent geven to the poore iiij.li.

lxviii.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

Defaulcte rentes.—The tenement which John Berd holdeth iiij.s., the tenement Agnes Humfry holdeth ij.s. vj.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis geven to Sir John Hubbard, knyght, a cople of capons, prise iiij.s. iiij.d., to my lord Bartleyes gate on dozen of chyckens and on dozen of pygyons iiij.s. vj.d. on gallon of clarrett wyne and di. pound of sugar ij.s. x.d., to my lord of vij.s. viij.d., to Doctor Jhones on pottle of sack and on pottle of clarret pound of sugar iiij.s. ij.d., to Mr Henry Newton, beinge hygh shryfe, a potle of

di. pound of sugar and on banketyng dyshe from the potecarye *iiij.s. ij.d.*, to Mr Hontington Mayor and the brethren *xxvj.s. viij.d.*, to Mr Longe when his skollers *vj.d.*, to my lord Delaware on lambe *v.s.*, to hym more on and on pound of sugar *xx.d.*, to Sir Thomas Syssell, knyght, on cupple of capons *iiij.s. viij.d.*, more to hym *xj. chickyns ij.s. iiij.d.*, more *viij. pygyons xij.d.*, to on pottle of sack *xvj.d.*, to Mr William Cooke on cupple of capons *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, more to hym a dozen of pygyons *iiij.s.*, more to hym on dozen of chychkyns *iiij.s.*, to Mr Flower one dozen of chychkyns more to hym on dozen of pygyons *xviij.d.*, more to hym on gallon of clarett *ij.s.*, for the chickyns ad pygyons *iiij.d.*, to Mr Bowyer one cupple of capons *v.s.*, more to hym on dozen of chychkyns *iiij.s. j.d.*, more to hym two dozen of pygyons *iiij.s.*, to Mr Flower [at] his last comynge a potle of wyne, half a pound of sugar, on banketynge dyshe had potecarye *iiij.s.* more to Mr Flower his goynge awaye on potle of whit wyne and haulfe of a pound of sugar and *di. dozn of cakes xxiiij.d.* *vj.li. ij.s. x.d.*

Charges and expences.—Inprimis for retournynge the certyfycat for the rates of wages *ij.s.*, for the wrytynge of Whyttinges, paide the pursevant for a proclamacion for the late terme *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, to the pursevant for a proclamacion concernyng *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, certaine expences bestowed att Mr Mayors a bankett for Mr Ayshe in thend of August, at which tyme his busynes dyd concerne also Colthurstes bath dore, for a copple of capons *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, for *vj. chickyns xxj.d.*, for *ij. pygges ij.s. iiij.d.*, for a gallon of wyne *ij.s.*, to Peter Chapman for horsmete and showing *ij.s. xj.d.*, to Spanlye for mendynge of the yrons of the stock of the skoole bell *iiij.d.*, to Willys for mending the skoole bell *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, for a rope for the skole bell *ij.s. ij.d.*, to Phelpes for mendyng the vaught in Coulthurstes garden and for settinge of certaine stones uppon the tounne wale before the storehowse *xx.d.*, for lyme *v.d.*, paide for cuttynge the cookyngstool shorter *v.d.*,

to Phelps for v. daies for hym and vij. dayes worke for Hulbert and Levettes boye one daye on Edmond Robertes howse xj.s. viij.d., to John Sislye and Ryng for carryng of stone to Robertes howse xvj.d., to Ponter for x. [sackes of] lyme for the same worke iiij.s. ij.d., for on clavys and ij. dornes for the same worke xvij.d. for the same worke ij.s., more for dyggyne of iiij. lodes of stones x.d., to William Amy dayes worke about the same xij.d., to Parry and Phillips for the carrynge of the same viij.d., for two hurdles Nicholas daies worke worke there xx.d. iiij. sackes of lyme for the same worke and the penthowse xx.d., to Jefferye and his boye for one dayes worke in raysyng the toun howse xvj.d., to John Thatcher for on dayes worke on Marye Moyes howse in Froglane viij.d., to Mr Bowshon for helme ix.d. ob., for spekes vj.d., to Skryne, the mason, for walyng the gate in the lytton ij.s. viij.d., to John Byddle for carryadge of stone to the gate xvj.d., for dyggyng of stone for the gate x.d., to William Smyth for shuttyng the bell rope of the skole bell iiij.d., for mendyng of the towne jackes xvj.d., for on newe busshell iiij.s. iiij.d., to Morles for on dayes worke about the penthous of the newe howse x.d., payd for tyle (*blank*), for bred hadd to the hale att Whytsontyde iiij.s. vj.d., for on cheese ij.s., for ij. dozen of ale viij.s., for one barrell of bere iiij.s. vj.d., to the paviour for pavng the street from Thomas Byams doore to John Delamys dore xxv.s. vj.d., to Byddle for castyng of sand for iiij. daies ij.s. viij.d., to Chanler for two dayes digginge of stone xvj.d., for dyggyng of stone for the same worke xij.d., to Drake and Clarkes son for ij. dayes and di. for dyggyng and carryng of sande for the same worke iiij.s. iiij.d., to Clarkes sonne and his brother for iiij. daies carryadge of and sande to the same workes v.s. iiij.d., more to John Sysley and Nicholas Smyth for ij. daies carryadge of stone and sand ij.s. viij.d., mor for carrynge of stone to the paviour iiij.d., payed the xvijth of Julye for soderinge the pypes on thisside the bridge viij.d., to Percyvall for mendyng

the cock and Saynt James pype at iij. severall tymes iiij.s., to Phelpes for mendyng the cesterne at St James iiij.d., payed Percevall for mendynge the pype att Jermans howse vj.d., for canvas, lyne and rosome v.d., to Percevall for cuttyng the pypes in Saunders close and mendynge the leake on the brydge xij.d., to Percevall for settinge a bundle to the pype without gate vj.d., to Byddle for cuttyng the pypes the xxij. and xxiiijth of Maye xvj.d., more the same tyme to Parry and Phyllyps for half on daye viij.d., payed to Arthure Chandler for iij. dayes about the same worke ij.s., to Percevall for mendynge of St James cestern the xj. of June vj.d., for on pound of tallowe ij.d. ob., for roson and pytche ij.d., to Read, Mr Ayshe his servaunt, by Mr Maiours appoyntment for the post fyne xij.s. iiij.d., to the shryfes man for staing the takyng any distres for the saide post fyne for that it was nott payed xij.d., to Mr Cavell by Mr Mayors appoyntment when he went to London about the chartours, promysing to repaye the same agayne xl.s., to Peter Chapman for horsehyre and horsemēt when he rode to Mr Hopton about the side busynes xv.d., to Mr Pryse for horsmet and horshire for rydyng to Mr Ayshe about the side busynes xij.d., payde to William Coxe of the xxx.li. awarded unto hym by Mr Eydye and Mr Sherestone x.li. xx.li. iiij.s. xj.d. ob.

Rentes withholden.—Inprimis of Mrs Francis iiij.s., Mr Thomas Kerye for the gatehowse, buthyes and barne xlix.s., of Mr John Chapman for the Hart v.li., Olyver Cooke v.s., of thexecutours of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., and for the wrytyng of this accompt vj.s. viij.d. viij.li. xj.s. iiij.d.

Summa totall of the expences for this whole yere

cxviiij.li. xviij.s. iiij.d. ob.

And so ther remayneth in the handes of this accomptant due to the Chamber xvj.li. ij.s. viij.d. ob., which is allowed unto the said accomptant in part of payment of xxiiij.li. xix.s. xj.d. ob. qua., due to this accomptant as appeareth uppon his accompt made in the xxiiijth yere of her Majestis raigne, and so the Chamber yet remayneth indebted unto this accomptant in the som of viij.li. xviij.s. iiij.d. qua.

Roll No. 14. A.D. 1583.

Bathe Cittie.—The accompt of John Sachevville, Chamberlayne of the cittie of Bathe, made in the Guihald of the saide cittie before George Perman, Mayor, the Aldermen and Comon Councell of the saide Cittie beinge there assembled, the xvth daye of June in the xxvth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Quene, Defendour of the Faith, etc.

Rentes of assyse.—As appereth by the rentales of the saide Chamberlayne aswell of the Chamber land as allso of the Skoole land amountynge yerely to the value of cx.li. xix.s.

Rentes increst.—Of William Hedges for a certayne parcell of grounde xvj.d., of Richard Gaye for his howse iiij.s.

v.s. iiij.d.

Casuall receiptes.—Inprimis for the quarre xl.s., for Candlemas fayer xliij.s., of the executors of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., for the precession waye ij.s., of Mr George Perman for his bath doore v.s., of Thomas Whybbyn for his bath doore v.s., of Mr Whytt for his bath doore v.s., of Peter Chapman for his bath doore v.s., of John Waleye for his bath doore v.s., of William Cooxe for his bath doore v.s., of Robert Johnes for his bath doore v.s., of Mr Colthurst for his bath doore iiij.d., of Johon Waleye for fysshing the water ij.s., of Worlye for standynge under the markett howse ij.s. iiij.d., of William Hedges for his standyng ij.s. iiij.d., of William Robyns for his standyng v.s., of Bushe for his standyng v.s., of owld Coles for his standing v.s., of Coles junior for his standyng v.s., of Anthony Lovell for the Kynges Bath xl.s., of Mr Nevell for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of William Lovell for his freedom iiij.s., of Gregory Delamy for his freedom iiij.s., of John Collwaye for his freedom x.s., of Davie Shepherd for his freedom iiij.s., of Whyte, the sadler, for his freedom xxxv.s., of Anthony Cavell for his freedom x.s., of John Smyth for the second payment of his freedom xx.s., of Robert Saunders for the second part of his freedom xij.s. iiij.d., of

William Robyns for iiij^{or} lodes of stone, which stone I bought of Mr Colthurst viij.*d.*, of John Richardson for two lodes of stone iiij.*d.*, of Lypyat for his fredom iiij.*s.*, of Hedges for his fredom iiij.*s.* xv.*li.* xj.*s.* viij.*d.*

Summa of all the receiptes for this whole yere ended cxxvj.*li.* xvj.*s.*

Whereof layed forth as followeth:

Owt rentes.—Inprimis payed to the Quenes Majestie for the skoole land x.*li.*, for the payment of the same and for an acquittance xvij.*d.*, payed more to her Majesti for lamps and lyghtes xlvj.*s.* iiij.*d.* ob., for an acquittance iiij.*d.*, payed more to her Majestie for the quarr' v.*s.*, for an acquittance iiij.*d.*, payed to the baylyf of Caynsham ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, to John Waleye for the Tymber Close vj.*s.*, to Mr Button for a chife rent iiij.*s.*, to the baylyf of the cittie for langables x.*s.*, payde to Mr Colthurst for land in Hanham ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, to the colledge of Bristoll ij.*s.* iiij.*d.* xiiij.*li.* ij.*s.* ob.

Defalct rentes.—The tenement which John Berde holdeth iiij.*s.*, the tenement which Agnes Humfry holdeth ij.*s.* vj.*s.*

Stypendes.—Inprimis payed to Mr George Perman for his stypend xl.*li.*, to Mr Aishe, the Recorder, xl.*s.*, to Mr Robert Chambers, Towneclark, xl.*s.*, to Mr John Hales, attorney for the cittie, xx.*s.*, to Mr Blere, skolemaster xij.*li.*, to the Chamberlayne for his fee iiij.*li.*, payed to the Chamblayne for two lawdaye dynners xvj.*s.*, for the bellmans cote vj.*s.* ij.*d.*, for on dozen of woodd for the almes folke v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, geven to the poore in Lent in bredd iiij.*li.*, to Richard Tucker, towne serjant, for his fee xl.*s.*, to John Strangwaies, the Mayors serjant, xx.*s.*, to the belman for his fee iiij.*s.*, to the almes folke of the cittie iiij.*s.*, to the almes folke of the Maudlyns iiij.*s.*, to Pannell for keypyng of the clock viij.*s.*, to John Delamy for keypyng of the North gate iiij.*s.*, to John Chandler for keypyng the Westgate iiij.*s.* lxx.*li.* xv.*s.* vj.*d.*

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis geven to Mr Longe for a playe vj.*s.* j.*d.*, to William Tucker for playing on his instrumentes the same tyme ij.*s.*, to Mr Longe for an other playe ij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, for a gallon of wyne and half a pound of sugar

geven to Sir Nicholas Poyntz, knyght, ij.s. ix.d. ob., to my Lord of Hunsdon his players x.s. ij.d., to my Lord Staffordes players vj.s. x.d., to my Lord Bartlett's players ix.s. j.d., to my Lord of Darby his players xvj.s. iiij.d., to the Lord Shandoy's his players ix.s. ij.d., to the Lord of Oxeford his players vij.s. xj.d., for a pottle of wyne and a quarterne of sugar geven to Mr Wortlye xvij.d., payed more for a pottle of wyne geven to Mr Wortlye at his departure xij.d., for on cupple of capons vj.s. viij.d., for ij. dozen of cheken vj.s. vj.d., for ij. dozen of pygyons iiij.s., to Nicholas Longe for fetchinge of thm iiij.d., for on boxe of marmylade iiij.s., all which was geven to the Lord of Penbrook, to Longe and his boye for fetchinge viij. cupples of rabbattes which should have ben lylwise geven to the Lord of Penbrook ij.s., lost by the sale of the saide rabbettes for that the could not be kept untill my lordes commyng vij.d., for on cupple of capons geven to Mr Samuell Norton iiij.s. ij.d., for on gallon of wyne geven to Mr Doctor Jones ij.s., for on pottle of wyne geven to a chaplyn of Sir Christofer Hattons xij.d., for on pottle of wyne geven unto Doctour Bysse xij.d., for one cupple of capons geven to Mrs Elizabeth Garret, one of her Majestis maydes of honor, iiij.s., for on dozen of checkens geven lykwise unto her ij.s. viij.d., more geven unto her on dozen of pygyons prise xvj.d., for one cupple of capons geven to Mr Edward Horton and also for fowre cupples of rabbettes vj.s. vj.d., for on couple of capons geven to Mr Lovell iiij.s. vj.d., also for one dozen of chyckyns ij.s. v.d. ob., for on cupple of capons geven to Sir Henry Nevell, knyght, iiij.s. iiij.d., more for half on dozen of chyckyns xvij.d., more for fyve cupples of rabbettes ij.s. vj.d., for one cupple of capons geven to the Bysshopp of Gloucester iiij.s. viij.d., more for half on dozen of chyckyns xvij.d., more for iiij. cupples of rabbettes ij.s.

vij.li. iiij.s.

Charges and expences.—Inprimis payed to John Spanlye for twoo staples and one haspe for the culverhowse dore and for mendynge the locke xij.d., payed unto hym more for mending the towne ladder xx.d., payde for strapes and nayles

for the skoole bell *iiij.d.*, for a caye for the culverhowse doore *iiij.d.*, for a caye for the Yeldhale dore *vj.d.*, for mendynge of the stockes by the bathes syde *iiij.d.*, for mendynge the towne rackes *vj.s.*, for mendynge the towne broches *ij.s. viij.d.*, for *ij.* nayles had to Buttlers howse *ij.d.*, for one hooke of Richard Sanders doore *ij.d.*, payde Percevall for ryddyng the gutter in the Markett Howse *vj.d.*, payed to Percyvall for mendynge of the hall gutter *ij.s. ij.d.*, payed to Bennett Gaye for makynge the wayneskott dore in the hawle *ij.s.*, payed to Nicholas Pytcher for a payer of jemowes and a boutl for the wayneskoot doore *xx.d.*, payed to Rychard Gyll for skowryng of a gutter in John Sanders close *x.d.*, payed to Percyvall for one pane of glas in the armory wyndowe *xiiij.d.*, payed Yerland for settinge of hym *iiij.d.*, payed Lemon for mendynge the wale in the culverhowse *iiij.d.*, for lyme *ij.d.*, payde to John Hawkyngs for procreacions at Michilmas anno 1582 *xiiij.d.*, which is for two yere due to the arche-deacon owt of lyttle St Michaelles, payed to the pursevant the *xxiiijth* of Julye for the last booke of the subsidye *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, payed to the pursevant for a proclamacion for thadjornement of Michelmas terme *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, payed to the pursevant for a proclamacion for thadjornement of Michelmas terme from London to Hartford *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, payed the pursevant for a proclamacion concernyng retaynors *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, payed to Richard Cutler for makynge clene of *xvj.* swordes and *xviij.* daggers *ix.s. x.d.*, payed unto hym for the makynge clene of nyne payes of costlettes at *xx.d.* the payer *xv.s.*, payed unto hym for the makynge clene of *vj.* payers of almon ryvettes *vj.s.*, payed unto Arthure Chandler for *viiij.* dayes worke in makynge clene of the stone pypes from the condyt howse to the hede *v.s. iiij.d.*, payed to John Byddle the same tyme for *vij.* dayes worke and half about the same worke *v.s.*, payde to Richard Gyll for one dayes worke done with them the same tyme *viiij.d.*, payde for mendynge one of the formes of the haule *ij.d.*, payed for tymber for the same *ij.d.*, payde to Percyvall for amendinge of the pype beinge brokne which leadethe oute of the whot bath into Mr Fowkes bath *ij.s. iiij.d.*,

payed to John Bale for helpynge of hym *iiij.d.*, payed to Richard Gyll for makynge the trenche in the fyld for carrying awaye of the landfluddes from the pypes *iiij.d.*, payed to John Ward and Eades for *ij.* dayes carrynge of rubble forthe of Mr Leese his garden which cawsed the water to cum into the hale *ij.s. viij.d.*, payed to Percyvall for amendynge the pype that goeth forth of the whot bath into Mr Chambers bath *vij.s. viij.d.*, payed to hym for amendyng the fether of the pype in Brodestrete *vj.d.*, payed to Olyver and Grene the *xth* of March for seeing that none should cum into the cittie from Palton and other places which were infected with the plague *viiij.d.*, payed to Olyver the *xxixth* of Marche for the lyke *vj.d.*, payed for *x.* semes of woodde geven to the almes folkes in Bynburye, the almes folke in the Culverhows-lane and the belman *iiij.s. ij.d.*, for the chaynge of *vj.* platters, *viiij.* potengers and *vj.* saucers of the Chambers *vj.s. ix.d.*, payed to Mr Chambers for twoo bookes for the entrees of the courtes *xx.s.*, for the carryadge of them *vj.d.*, for pavyng of *xlviij.* yardes att the sowthe gate *v.s. x. d.*, for the carryadge of *xiiij.* lodes of stone and sand to the same worke *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, payed to Mr Colthurst for on heape of stone for the same woorke *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, to the pavyour for mendynge of the bridge wher the plumer hadd broken to seke for a leake *xviiij.d.*, to Arthur Chanlor for the carryadge of a letter to Mr Ayshe, the Recorder, *x.d.*, to Mr Chapman of the Beare for Mr Ayshe his horsmete and horsshownge *viiij.s.*, payed the pavyour for pavyng the lanes ende going forthe of St James into the Abbye *xx.d.*, payed to Jellye of sawinge for *x.* hundredes of planks, woulfes and bordes of the churche tymber and appointed for plankynge of the skoolle *xv.s.*, to Jellye for slyttinge of *ij.* jystes for postes for the skole deske *vj.d.*, payed unto hym more for ryddynge of the sawepytt *iiij.d.*, payed to William Amye and his *ij.* men for *ij.* dayes in squarynge of hytt *v.s. iiij.d.*, to Bayly of Twyverton for the carryadge of this tymber beinge *iiij^{or}* lodes and *di.* *xvj.s.*, to Nicholas Amye for *xvij.* dayes and half worke aboute the skole *xiiij.s. vij.d.*, payde Tylor for on daye and half woorke

for helpinge to drawe the plankes xiiij.*d.*, paid Whittinge for the like worke iij.*d.*, for nayles for the skole x.*d.*, to Amyes boye for on dayes worke about the same x.*d.*, payed for a boorde for the deske xv.*d.*, payde to John Whyte for makynge the dore in the skole xij.*d.*, payed for lyme v.*d.*, for ij. lodes and *di.* of stone for the same woorke x.*d.*, payed to Becon for playsteryng of the almes howse in Bynbery lane vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, for x. sakes of here for the same worke xx.*d.*, payed for xxv. sakes of lyme for this worke and for poyntyng of all their howses and for that in Culverhouselane x.*s.* v.*d.*, payed to Richard Becon and his brother for iiij. dayes and half poyntyng of the almes howses in Bynberye viij.*s.* iij.*d.*, to hym more for newe laying of iij. perches of the same howses x.*s.*, for on hundred of tyle for the same worke ij.*s.*, for vij. crestes xiiij.*d.*, to Grendon for iiij^e of lathes ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, for bord nayles, ij.*d.*, for m. vij^e of lathe nayles ij.*s.* vij.*d.*, for hatchnayles iiij.*d.*, to Jellye for slytting of a pece of tymber had in the Abbye to make rayles for the defence of the pypes on this side the brydge and for helpynge the carpenter the same tyme x.*d.*, payd Jellye for slytting of ij. peces of tymber that was lefte in the skoole which is to serve to make a place in the halle for the baylyfes court vj.*d.*, payed Thomas Grendon for waxe ij.*d.*, payed Benett Gaye for mendynge the boxe in the Kynges Bath iiij.*d.*, payed Moores sonne for settinge of pavement stones in St Katheryns Eyle xvij.*d.* xij.*li.* xvij.*s.* j.*d.*

Charges layed out concernyng Wytcombe and the unytinge of the churches with other charges.—Inprimis delyvered to John Chapman to be delyvered to Mr Longe at London to avoyde the sequestracion procured forthe by the inhabitantes of Wytcombe xl.*s.*, payed for the hyre of his horse for that jorneye vj.*s.*, payed Mr Lloyd for rydyng to Welles to avoyd the lycence graunted to Mr Gaye for the servynge of Wytcombe iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, delyvered to Mr George Perman, Mayor, to get Mr Doctour Aubery to procure the unytinge of our churches x.*li.*, payed to John Perman for bringynge doune of a revocation for the chappell of Wytcombe xij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, delyvered to Richard Kytley by the masters appoyntment v.*s.*, delyvered

to Mr. Cavell by the appoyntment of Master William Waleye and Mr Shareston to go unto London with John Waley to see what assurance could be made of suche chantery land which he saide he hadd bought to the use of the cyttie xx.s., payde to William Coxe .x.li. in full recompence and satisfaction of xxx.li. to hym awarded by Mr. Thomas Eyvye and Mr William Shareston in recompence of all debtes dewe by the chamber to Richard Johnes, lent to Mr Turnor by Mr Mayours appoyntment xx.s., lent to Mr John Longe the vijth of November by Mr Mayors and the rest of the masters appoyntment vij.li. to be repayed by xx.s. a quarter, payed to Percyvall for mendynge of the pypes from the hed in Bechingclyf to St James pype v.li., for the wrytyng of this accompt vj.s. viij.d., payed to Mr Waley, Mayour, xl.s. the which he delyvered to Mr George Perman at his goinge to the parliament but the parliament was adorned and so stayed at home.

xxxix.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d.

Rentes withhelden.—Inprimis by Mr John Chapman for the Hart Inne v.li., by Mr Kerye for the Gatehowse Barne and Buthayes xlix.s., by the executours of Parson Wathell vj. s. viij. d.

vij.li. xv.s. viij.d.

Summa totall of the expences for this whole yere clij.li. xiiij.s. vij.d. ob.

And so ther remayneth due from the chamber to this accomptant xxv.li. xvij.s. vij.d. ob., besyde viij.li. xvij.s. iiij.d. qua. which the chamber remayned lykwise indebted unto this accomptant as appereth by his accompt made in the xxiiijth yere of her Majestis raigne, and so the chamber oweth unto this accomptant in all the som of xxxiiij.li. xiiij.s. x.d. ob. qua.

Roll No. 16. A.D. 1584.

Bathe Cittie.—The accompt of John Sachevylle, Chamberlayne of the cittie of Bathe, made in the Guyhalld of the saide cittie before John Chapman, Mayor, the Aldermen and Comon Councell of the saide cittie beinge there assembled the xvjth

of June in the xxvjth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Quene, Defendor of the Faithe, etc.

Rentes of assise.—As appereth by the rentales of the saide Chamberlayne aswell of the Chamberland as allso of the Skole land amountynge yerely to the value of cx.li. xix.s.

Rentes increst.—Inprimis of Davye for the howse over the Sowth Gate xij.d., of Richard Gaye for a tenement in Walcott Strete iiij.s., of William Chapman for the precession waye ij.s., of William Hedges for a parcell of ground above Brokes howse xvij.d. viij.s. iiij.d.

Casuall receiptes.—Inprimis for the quarre xl.s., for Candlemas fayer xlv.s., of the executours of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Perman for his bathe dore v.s., of Thomas Whybben for his bathe dore v.s., of Mr Whytt for his bathe dore v.s., of Peter Chapman for his bath dore v.s., of John Walye for his bath doore v.s., of Robert Jones for his bath doore v.s., of William Coxe for his bath doore v.s., of Mr Colthurst for his bath doore iiij.d., of John Waleye for the fisshinge of the water ij.s., of Anthony Lovell for the kepinge of the Kynges Bathe xl.s., of Woorlye for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Hedges for his standyng iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Robyns for his standinge v.s., of Bushe for his standinge v.s., of Robert Huse for a standinge for part of the yere xij.d., of John Kynge for his shope under the penthowse of the Markett Howse xij.d., of a pewterer for his standinge on Saint Peters daye ij.s. vj.d., of Richard Becon for the placynge of Humfrye in an other howse xv.s., of John Smythe by the bathe for the last payment of his freedom x.s., of Mr Chambers of the vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d. that was delivered unto hym concernynge the church land xiiij.s. x.d., of John Lypyate for his freedom x.s., of Henry Coxe for his freedom xxxv.s., of Pawle Hopkyns for his freedom iiij.s., of William Broune for his freedom iiij.s., of John Cobler in part for his freedom v.s., of Jerom Martyn in part for his freedom iiij.s., of Wood, taylor, in part for his freedom xv.s.

Receiptes towards the newe castinge of the pypes.—Receyved towards the newe castynge of the pypes of Mr George Perman

xx.s., of John Walye the yonger vj.s. viij.d., of Doctor Lefe ij.s. vj.d., of John Kynge x.d., of Agnes Humfrye iiij.d., of William Whybbyn viij.d., of Edmond Woodward ij.s., of Howell Walter iiij.s., of William Hedges iij.s., of John Delamy ij.s., of William Stevens ij.s., of Henry Smyth xvj.d., of Henry Blackleche ij.s. vj.d., of Josias Barrye xij.d., of Thomas Byam ij.s. vj.d., of Richard Storye vj.d., of John Bushe iiij.d., of Richard Becon xij.d., of Robert Rogers iiij.d., of Nicholas Holland iiij.d., of Edward Norwaye xij.d., of Jesper Porter vj.d., of William Foorde iiij.s., of John Waley thelder xx.s., of Thomas Hill xij.d., of Richard Gybbes xij.d., of John James the yonger ij.s., of Robert Shewell vj.d., of William Quelye xvij.d., of William Wyllyams xij.d., of William Foster xvij.d., of Robert Harryson xij.d., of Thomas Whybbyn ij.s., of John Hancoke ij.s. vj.d., of Gytrose ij.s., of Hugh Davis iiij.s., of William Robyns xij.d., of Mrs Adams iiij.d., of Anthony Lovell viij.d., of Thomas Chapman xij.d., of Mathue Chapman xvj.d., of Henry Chapman xij.d., of Peter Chapman xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Thomas Fytche vj.s. viij.d., of William Chapman xij.d., of Richard Humfrye iij.d., of Hytchins wyfe iiij.d., of John Masters thelder v.s. xxj.li. xvj.s. iij.d.

Summa of all the receiptes for this whole yere ended
cxxxiiij.li. iij.s. vij.d.

Whereof layed forth as followeth :

Owt rentes.—Inprimis payed the Quenes Majestie for the Skooleland x.li., for the acquittance iiij.d., for the payinge in of yt viij.d., payed for lampes and lyghtes to the Quenes Majestie xlvj.s. iiij.d. ob., for the acquittance iiij.d., for the rent of the quarr' v.s., for the acquittance iiij.d., payed to the Colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Colthurst for a chefe rent for land in Hanham ij.s. vj.d., payed to the baylyf of the cittie for langables x.s., payed to Mr Newton on di. pownde of pepper for a chefe rent xvij.d., payed to the baylyf of Caynsham for a quiet rent due to her Majestie ij.s. viij.d., payed for procuracions for lyttle St Michaelles vij.d., to Mr Button for a chefe rent iiij.s., to John Walye for the Tymber Close vj.s.

xiiij.li. iij.s. vij.d. ob.

Bath Chamberlains' Accounts.

Defalcte rentes.—John Berd iiij.s., Agnes Humfrye ij.s. vj.s.

Stypendes.—Inprimis payed to Mr John Chapman, Mayor, for his stypend xl.li., payed to Mr Ayshe, the Recorder, for his fee xl.s., to Mr Chmbers, Townclarke, for his fee xl.s., payed to Mr Blere, the skoolemaster, for his fee xij.li., to Thomas Walshe, towne serjant, xx.s., to John Strangwiche, the Mayors serjant, xx.s., to the almes folke of the cittie iiij.s., to the almes folkes of the Mawdlynys iiij.s., to Baker, the belman, iiij.s., for his cote vij.s. viij.d., for bred geven to the poore in Lent iiij.li., for xiiij. semes of woodde geven to the poore at Christmas vij.s., to the Chamberlayne for his fee iiij.li., for twoo lawdayes dynner xvj.s., to Pannell for keypyng of the clocke viij.s., to John Delamy for keypyng the North Gate iiij.s., to John Chandlor for the keypyng of Westgate iiij.s., for a barryll of bere hadd to the hawle att Whytsontyde iiij.s. vj.d., for on dozen of ale iiij.s., for breade vj.s., for a chese xvij.d., for russhes xij.d., to Doctor Aubery for his fee xl.s., whose yere begynnethe alwayes att the feast of St Michaell. lxxj.li. xv.s. viij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis geven to Dr Sprent on pottle of wyne and a quarterne of suger xvj.d. ob., to the lorde of Hunsdons players in June vij.s. viij.d., to the Quenes players xix.s. vij.d. ob., to Sir George Carye one cupple of capons iiij.s. iiij.d., more one dozen of chickens iiij.s. vj.d., more iiij. cupples of rabbettes ij.s., to Mr Gylpyn on gallon of wyne xvj.d., more iiij. quartes of sacke xvij.d., more one pound of sugar xvij.d., to the lorde Bartleyes players x.s., to the Master of the Revells players v.s., to the lord Shandoyes players v.s., to Sir John Yonge on dozen of chickyns iiij.s. ij.d., more on dozen of pygyons xvj.d., to Sir William Pelham one cupple of capons and one dozen of chekens v.s. x.d.

iiij.li. xij.s. ij.d.

Paymentes and expences.—Inprimis payed to Mr William Shareston that which the Chamber was indebted unto hym uppon bothe his accomptes l.s. ij.d., payed hym more uppon an accompt betwene hym and William Steven xxxix.s. iiij.d., payed to Arthur Chaunder for cattinge of the pypes in June

1583 iij.d., payed to Forte and Persevall for mendynge the pypes in Crese his backside ij.s. iiij.d., for woodd for the same worke vj.d., payed to Arthure Chandler for carrying of a letter unto Sir John Horner viij.d., to hym more for bearynge of a letter to Mr Ayshe viij.d., payed for Mr Aysshe his horsemēt v.s. iiij.d., for wyne for his supper xx.d., payed to John Sharestone for the hire of iij. horses to Chippenham for a post which came furth of Ireland iij.s., paied to Pytcher for mendynge the culverhowse locke vj.d., payed hym more for mendynge of one of the towne callyvers ij.d., payed to Byddle, Hyll and Smyth for ij. dayes and half worke in cattinge of the pypes in October and to Thomas Grene for ij. dayes worke vj.s. iiij.d., payed to Lemmon for the mendinge of Richard Saunders howse ij.s. vj.d., to hym more for mendynge of the hedde of the sprynge in Bechinge Clyfe vj.s. iiij.d., to Bygge for the carryadge of a lode of stone to the same worke vj.d., for a duble sacke of lyme x.d., to Fort for the soderinge the ledes of St Katheryns eyle ij.s. iiij.d., for wood for the same worke iij.d., for half a skyn of parchment for Mr Doctor Auberye his patent iij.d., for waxe ij.d., payed to Graye of Walkott for mendynge the callyvers which were broken ij.s., to Bennett Gaye for the stockyng of hym ij.s., for the soderynge the gutter on Sowthegate xij.d., for the mendynge of the suspraye beyond the bridge xvj.d., to John Hawkyngs for the Bysshopp of Canterburys procuracions ij.s. vj.d., payed Mr Chambers vij.s. ij.d. which was layed forth about the busynes of the cittie; delyvered Peter Chapman when he went to London about the cittie busynes xxx.s., payed hym more at his comynge home for that which he layed forth about the same busynes xx.s., for his horshire x.s., to Mr Longe for the seale of the unyon xj.s. iiij.d., to Mr Ashe his clarke for wrytinge the orders of the Mayours cowrt and the baylyves iij.s. iiij.d., payed to Fort for amendinge the glas wyndowes in St Katheryns vj.s., to Lemon for mendynge the chymney in Colleges howse v.s. vj.d., for lyme xvj.d., to the tylor xij.d., for stone (*blank*), to Wackley for bearinge a letter to London to Mr Doctor Auberye x.s., delyvered to Mr Chambers to geve

Mr Redwoodd for his wrytynge at severaill tymes x.s., to Collyns for lxxvij. foote of boord for the culverhowse iiij.s. viij.d., for bordes to make the dores of the cundyt howse att Walcott and Bechingeclyffe xx.d., for a plancke for the boochers standing ij.s. vj.d., to Spanley for gymowes for the trappdore of the culverhowse and the botchrs standing xx.d., for nayles for the same worke ix.d., to William Amye for ij. daies for hymself and on daye and *di.* for his man about the same woorke iiij.s. iiij.d., for hokes and twistes for the cundycyte xvij.d., to Spanly for a locke for William Dychers garden doore vj.d., to Fort for mendynge the pypes on the bridge and for wood ij.s. vj.d., to Persevall in Januarye for mendinge the pypes xx.d., for roson and canvas iiij.d., to Parson Powe for the archedeacons procuracions of Canterburye for St Michaelles ij.s., to Spanly for the grate sett at the whot bath and the poore folkes bath v.s. x.d., for a locke for the cundicte howse doore at Walcott vj.d., for mendynge the locke of the hale dore iiij.d., to Mr Chambers for the first making upp of the pypes in the whott bathe xiiij.s. x.d., to Percevall and Fort in Marche for mendynge the pypes of the whot bath xx.d., to Lemon for the same worke x.d., to Fyllyps xvij.d., to Baker for his labor viij.d., to Bakers sones boye vj.d., to a stranger which holpe Phillips vj.d., for lyme for the same worke x.d., for skowringe the goute which gothe from the whot bathe iiij.s., to Philles and Lemon for newe mendinge the pype of the whott bath xvj.d., to Forte for sekyng a stopper which was betwene the cocke and Stales pype and for soder iiij.s. iiij.d., for canvas, rosome and lyme iiij.d. for the mending of the pavement that was broken in sekinge the broken pipes ij.s., to Phillips for takeinge downe of the pipes in the whot bath for that was mysplased and for settinge upp of it againe in the presence of Sir William Pecham x.d., to ij. laborers xij.d., to William Forde for ledd for the pype x.s. x.d., to Percevall and Fort for theire labors ij.s. viij.d., for ij. boryers to make the hole in the stone ij.s. iiij.d., payed to Richard Becon for the makynge of a poyned end betwene hym and Thomas Coffyn v.s., for the pavinge of Stawles pipe ij.s. iiij.d., payed

for the comysioners dynner concernynge the churche land xvij.s. viij.d., for bred and beare the same tyme ix.s. iiij.d., for wyne the same tyme iiij.s. x.d., delyvered to Mr Mayor x.li. which was all gathered to be geven to Mr Longe savinge xxvj.s. vj.d., to Mr Grene for goinge to Bristowe to Mr Longe for the resignacion of Peter and Pawle x.s. viij.d., for his horse hyre xij.d., payed for Mr Ayshe his horsemeat in Aprill beinge here about the throwinge downe of the pype in the whot bathe iiij.s. ij.d., for lyme for the wale of the buttes iiij.s. ij.d., for the makynge of the wale x.s., for dygginge of the turfes xvj.d., for carriadge of the turfes v.s. iiij.d., to John Byddle for ij. daies worke in makinge the buttes xvj.d., more payed hym for mending one of the buttes xvj.d., to Mr Hales concernynge Hawkes sute against Mr William Walleye and others as appereth by his byll xl.s. xj.d., more payed unto hym sethnce that tyme for rydinge to London concerning the cittie busynes xxxij.s. vj.d., to Byddle and Arthure for catting of the pypes in Maye ij.s. viij.d., more to Byddle and Hughe Hill for cattynge the pypes in June viij.d., to Peter Chapman for a horse hyre to ryde to Somerton to the justyces about certaine wordes that were spoken ij.s., for waxe for the presentacion j.d., for ij. lodes of stones and for carryadge to the whott bathe v.s. iiij.d., to Phyllyps for his worke iiij.s. ix.d., to Deepe for his worke ij.s., to Lemman for his worke ij.s. ij.d., to Fortune for his worke v.s. x.d., to ij. laborers xvj.d., for lyme iiij.d.

xxvj.li. x.s. xj.d.

Rentes withholden.—Inprimis by Mr John Chapman for the Hart Inne v.li., by Mr Kerye for the Gatehowse Barne and Buthayes xlix.s., by the executours of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., by Mr Colthurst for his bathe dore iiij.d., by Mr Elworth for on half yere for his myles v.s. viij.li. j.s.

For the wrytynge of this accompt vj.s. viij.d., and xvij.s., the which I crave allowance of for bred, beare, ale, chese and russhes had to the halle att Whitsontyde last nott beinge allowed for in my last accompt. xxiiij.s. viij.d.

Summa total of the expences for this whole yere

cxxv.li. xiiij.s. ob.

Bath Chamberlains' Accounts.

And so there remayneth due to the Chamber by this accomptant vij.*li.* x.s. vj.*d.* ob., the which is alowed to this accomptant in part of payment of xxxiiij.*li.* xiiij.s. x.*d.* ob. *qua.* due by the Chamber to this accomptant as appeareth by his accompt made in the xxvth yere of her Majestis raigne, the Chamber remaynynge yet indebted unto this accomptant in the som of xxvij.*li.* iiij.s. iiij.*d.* *qua.*

Roll No. 18. A.D. 1585.

Bathe Cittie.—The accompt of John Sachevyll, Chamberlayne of the cittie of Bathe, made in the Guylehall of the saide cittie before William Shareston, Mayour, thaldermen and Comon Councill of the saide cittie, beinge there assembled the xvjth of June in the xxvijth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Quene, Defendour of the Faythe, etc.

Rentes of assyse.—As appeareth by the rentales of the said Chamberlayne as well of the Chamber land as allso of the Skoole land amountynge yerely to the value of cx.*li.* xix.s.

Rentes increst.—Inprimis of Davye for the howse over the Southgate vj.s., of Richard Gaye for a tenement in Walcottstreate iiij.s., of William Hedges for a pece of grounde lyinge by Brookes howse xvj.*d.*, of Mathewe Chapman for the precession waye ij.s. xiiij.s. iiij.*d.*

Casuall receiptes.—Inprimis for the quarr' xl.s., for Candlemas fayre xliij.s., of the executors of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.*d.*, of George Perman, alderman, for his bathe doore v.s., of Thomas Whybbyn for his bathe dore v.s., of William Whytt for his bath dore v.s., of Peter Chapman for his bath doore v.s., of John Waley junior for his bath doore v.s., of Robert Jones for his bath doore v.s., of William Coxo for his bathe doore v.s., of Mr Colthurst for his bath doore iiij.*d.*, of John Waley junior for the fysshing of the water ij.s., of Anthony Lovell for the keynge of the Kynges Bathe xl.s.,

of Woorleye for his standynge iij.s. iiij.d., of William Hedges for his standynge iij.s. iiij.d., of John Masters for his standynge iij.s. iiij.d., of William Robyns for his standynge v.s., of Bushe for his standynge v.s., of John Hancoke for his standynge iij.s. iiij.d., of John Kynge for his shoppe ij.s., of John Poole for his freedom x.s., of John Baker for the renewynge of his freedom vj.s. viij.d., of Gyles Sparke for his freedom xxxv.s., of Edward Ogens for his freedom iiij.s., of James Chicke for his freedom x.s., of Walter Belshere for his freedom iiij.s., of John Brode for his freedom v.s., of William Heath for his freedom x.s., of Thomas Dytcher for his freedom x.s., more of hym beinge made free with the taylor's x.s., of Thomas Hyll for his freedom iiij.s., of Richard Shepherd *alias* Foord for his freedom x.s., of John Woodd for his freedom xx.s., of John Pryde for the last payment of his freedom xxx.s., receyved on Saynct Peters daye for two standynges ij.s. viij.d., of Thomas Whybbyn iiij.d., which was for the earnest of his howse, of Mr Horton for viij. yeres rent viij.s. *Fynes*.—Receyved of Rafe Jones for the fyne and seale of his howse xlvj.s. viij.d., of John Hull for the fyne and seale of his howse v.li., of Henry More for the fyne and seale of howse iij.li., of Richard Bushe for the fyne and seale of his howse xl.s., of William Cox for the fyne of his brothers howse iiij.li., of William Dytcher for the fyne and seale of his howse iij.li., of William Ford for the fyne and seale of his howse xx.s., of William Cox for the fyne of his howse xl.s., of John Beard for the fyne of Ann Androwes howse xx.s., of Lawrence Byam for the fyne of his howse vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Peter Chapman for the fyne of the howse Mr Torner dwelleth in and the stable which he held xx.li., of Thomas Whybbyn for the fyne of the bath chamber which was Mr Turners xxx.li., of John Moore for his fyne iij.li., of Mr Perman for his fynes xx.li., of Thomas Gybbes for his fynes iiij.li., of Richard Blacklech for his fyne vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of William Chapman for his fyne v.li., of William Hedges for his fyne v.li., of William Ford for his fyne vj.li., of William Chapman of Barton for his fyne xiiij.li., of Mr Chapman of the Hart for his fyne xxxvj.li.,

of John Waley junior for his fyne x.li., of Richard Noble for his fyne xl.s., John Shareston for the fyne of a howse in Bunberye xx.s., of John Bearde for his fyne xl.s., of William Moreford for his fyne vj.li., of Henry Chapman for his fyne iiij.li., of John Sachevyle for the fyne of Barnardes howse xl.s., of William Shareston, alderman, for the fyne of the howse he dwelleth in, of Goodwyns his mothers and John Bushes viij.li., of John Spanley for his fyne iiij.li., of John Sachevill for the fyne of the howse which was William Gybbes xxvj.s. viij.d.
ccxxxvij.li. xij.s.

Fynes of the Church land.—Receyved of Smythe of Donckerton for thon half of his fyne v.li., the residue to be payed the xxvth of March 1586, of Mistris Wyatt xiiij.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Jerome Norwaye for his fyne iij.li., of Henry Wryght iiij.li., of Robert Gryffyn vij.li. x.s., of Owen Gryffyn for his fyne viij.li., of John Dyll for his fyne l.s., of John Parker for the fyne of Websters howse xl.s., of William Shareston, alderman, for the fyne of Harrolde howse xl.s., of William Cavell, alderman, for the fyne of his stable and garden xl.s., of William Chapman of the Beare for the fyne of his stable and garden xxx.s., of William Pryse for the fyne of his howse vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of John Sachevyle for the fyne of his howse v.li., of Thomas Osborne for the fyne of his howses x.li., of John Hancoke for the fyne of his howse iij.li., of John Short for the fyne of his howse iij.li., of William Heathe for the fyne of his stable iij.li., of Mr John Waley thelder for the fyne of his howse xx.li., of Thomas Abyam for the fyne of a pece of ground in Brodestrete xx.s., of Thomas Fytche for his fyne x.li., of Robert Stevens for the fyne of his howse in the Highstrete xl.s.
cxiiij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

Summa of the receiptes for this whole yere

ccclxiiij.li. j.s.

Whereof layed forth as followeth :

Owte rentes.—Inprimis paied to the Quenes Majestie for the Skole land x.li., for an acquittance iiij.d., to Jerman Bylby for payinge the same ij.s., payed more to hym the same tyme x.s., to hym more for lamps and lyghtes xlvj.s. iiij.d. ob., for an

acquittance *iiij.d.*, to the Colledge of Bristowe for a chief rent *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, to the baylyf of Keynsham *ij.s. viij.d.*, for the quarr' *v.s.*, for an acquytance *iiij.d.*, to Mr Button for a chife rent *iiij.s.*, to the baylyf for langables *x.s.*, to Mr Colthurst for a chife rent *ij.s. vj.d.* *xiiij.li. vj.s. x.d. ob.*

Defalcte rentes.—John Berde *iiij.s.*, Agnes Humfrye *ij.s. vj.s.*

Styppendes.—Inprimis to Mr William Shareston, Mayour, *xl.li.*, to Mr John Ayshe, Recorder, *xl.s.*, to Mr Robert Chambers, Towne Clarke, *xl.s.*, to Mr Doctour Aubery for his fee *xl.s.*, to Richard Tucker, the towne serjant, *xl.s.*, to John Strangwaies, the Maiours serjant, *xx.s.*, to Mr Bleare, the skoolmaster, *xij.li.*, to the almes folke of the cittie *iiij.s.*, to the almes folke of the Maudlyns *iiij.s.*, to Baker, the belman, *x.s.*, for his cote *vj.s. viij.d.*, for bred geven to the poore in Lent *iiij.li.*, for *vij.* sackes of cole geven to the poore at Christmas *iiij.s. viij.d.*, for *iiij.* burdens of woodd *ix.d.*, to the Chamberlayne for his fee *iiij.li.*, to hym more for *ij.* lawe dayes *xvj.s.*, for ruschhes for the hall *xij.d.*, for bred hadd to the halle att Whytsontyde *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, for ale *iiij.s.*, for bere *iiij.s. vj.d.*, to John Boonye for keypyng the clocke *viij.s.*, to John Delamy for keypyng the Northe Gate *iiij.s.*, to John Chaundler for keypyng the West Gate *iiij.s.* *lxxij.li. xiiij.s. xj.d.*

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis to the Lord of Oxefordes players *vij.s. ix.d.*, to the Lord Barkleys players *xiiij.s. iiij.d.*, to the mouster master in August on pottle of wyne and half on pound of sugar *xix.d.*, to Peter Chapman for the mouster master his supper and breckefast *x.s.*, for a gallon of clarrett wine and a pound of sugar geven to Sir Tho: Henedye, knyght, *iiij.s. ij.d.*, to the Lord of Essex players *vij.s. iiij.d.*, for a pottle of sacke and half a pound of sugar geven to Doctor Daye *j.s. xj.d.*, paied to Mr Chapman for an oxe geven to the Lord Bysshopp of Bathe and Welles *iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.*, for dryvinge the oxe to Welles *xviij.d.*, to Mr Records man for bringyng of a letter for the choise of newe burgeses *xij.d.*, for a cupple of capons geven unto Sir Henry Nevell, knyght, *v.s.*, for *vj.* chickyns *xxij.d.*, for on dozen of pygyons *xiiij.d.*, for a gallon of wyne in Maye geven to Doctour Daye and half a pound of

sugar ij.s. ix.d., to the Lord of Oxefordes players x.s., to the Lord Sheffylde players ij.s., to Mr Fletcher x.s.

viiij.li. vij.s.

Paymentes and expences.—Inprimis payed to John Bydgell in Julye for cattinge of the pypes viij.d., for xvj. dubble sackes of lyme to poynt the brydge xij.s. vj.d., to Fort for helpynge to poynt xvij.d., for two cordes to bynde the skaffoldes ij.s., for two dogges and hookes to staye the botes ij.s. viij.d., for a caye and a plate for the cundict howse att Walcott vj.d., to Phelps and Deepe for xxj. dayes and di. in poyntyng the brydge iij.li. iij.s., to Beaker for xxvij. daies servinge of them xvij.s., to a boye for helpinge them ij.d., to Becon for poyntyng the chappell on the brydge xix.d., for a creast ij.d. for tyle ij.d., for the pavyng of vj^{xx} yardes on the brydge xv.s., to John Baylye for carrynge of iiij^{xx}vij. lodes of stone, sand and rubble to the brydge xxij.s., to Whytt for the carryadge of twoo lodes viij.d., to the pavier for pavinge from the lower end of the Highe Strete to Kynges dore xx.s. viij.d., to Beker for carrynge awaye of the rubble ij.s., to Thomas Phelps for makynge a chimneye in on of the almes howses in Culverhowse Lane vij.s., for carrynge of stone thither iij.d., for lyme xx.d., for tylyng xij.d., for two bordes to laye in the gutter of the Market Howse ij.s. vj.d., to Amy for layinge of them iij.d., for nayles ij.d. ob., to Forte for soderyng the gutters xij.s. vj.d., to Beker for helpynge hym xiiij.d., to Garland for tylyng the Markett Howse iij.s. viij.d., for lyme x.d., for tyle vj.d., for a crest ij.d., for woodd for Fort vj.d., to the pavyer for levelynge the gutter with sand xij.d., for pavinge att the lower end of the whot bathe x.d., to the pursevant for a proclamacion against sedicius woordes iij.s. iij.d., to Fort for sekyng a leke on the brydge in November iij.s., to the pavier for mendynge of yt (*blank*), to Mr Shareston xl.s., which was payde att London for Hawkes matter in the Comon Pleaset, payde to Mr Chambers for the same matter as appeareth by hys byll liiij.s., to William Delamye for goinge to London with a certyfycat concernynge the same matter x.s., for horsbred before he went vij.d., for waxe j.d., to Serjant Puckeringe in the same matter

by Mr Sherestone xxx.s., to William Moreford for his charge in the same matter as appereth by his byll vj.*li.*, for carrynge the comyssion of the churche land to Mr Harrington vj.*d.*, for a letter browght from London towching the same matter vj.*d.*, to Forte for kepyng the pypes of Saynct James vj.s. viij.*d.*, to Bale for bearynge a letter to Mr Aysh vj.*d.*, to Byddle for iij. dayes in cattyng the pypes in September ij.s., to Mr Pryse for making certane bandes, letters and other wrytynges vj.s. viij.*d.*, to Pytcher for mendyng the locke of the owter dore of the hawle x.*d.*, for paving of divers places on this side the bridge xxij.*d.*, for a shrowde for Elizabeth Burt, one of the almes folke, ij.s. iiij.*d.*, to those that kept her xij.*d.*, to the preest, clarke and belman vj.*d.*, to Johane Rayle, one of the almes folke, vj.*d.*, for redemyng of a cote from gadge of Elizabeth Burt viij.*d.*, for paper ij.*d.*, to Bale and his fellowe for ryddinge the gout of the poore mens bath vj.*d.*, for a shrowde of a poore wooman that dyed by the bathe xvij.*d.*, for paving the channell by Mr Leeces howse xj.*d.*, more to Johne Rayle iiij.s. vj.*d.*, for a shrowde for her ij.s. iiij.*d.*, to owld Humfrye xiiij.*d.*, for a shrowde for Agnes Gylbert ij.s. iiij.*d.*, to those that kept her viij.*d.*, to Peter Chapman when he rode aboute the sequestracion of Peter and Pawle iiij.s. ij.*d.*, to John Shareston for his horse hyre ij.s., for waxe j.*d.*, to the paynter for payntyng the almes howse in Bynberye iiij.s. ij.*d.*, for paper j.*d.*, to the pursevant for a proclamacion for tenements and subsidye iiij.s. iiij.*d.*, to Peter Chapman for bearinge the comyssion to the Lord Bysshope of Bathe and to Sir John Horner, knyght, v.s., to the plummors for laynge the pypes in Persons backside and from the bridge to Lemmons. his howse xxxvij.s. x.*d.*, for canvas and rosom vij.*d.* ob., for sawlt ij.s. iiij.*d.*, for sault to Mr Waleye ij.s. iiij.*d.*, for woodd. v.s., to Thatcher for iiij. daies and half in dyggyng the owld pypes ij.s. iiij.*d.*, to Byddle iiij.s. iiij.*d.*, to Ward for on daye viij.*d.*, to Fort for helpyng the plumers ij.s. ix.*d.*, to Beker, Rynge and Shepherd for carrynge of stones and fyllinge thearthe xiiij.*d.*, to Felps for v. daies half in coveringe the pypes. with stone v.s. vj.*d.*, to Wodward for ciij. powndes of ledd att

jd. the pounce ix.s. vij.d., for 596 poundes of ledd att Mendype xlvj.s. viij.d. for the carriadge of yt iij.s., to the plumers for byinge of yt xij.d., to the plumer for fyve yarde of pype layinge at the corner ij.s. vj.d., for ij. poundes of soder xiiij.d., for salt x.d., for wood vj.d., to Fort for helpynge them xij.d., to the mason for coveringe of the pypes vj.d., to the pavier for pavinge yt iiij.d. ob., for wood for burnynge the pypes bebtwene Sowthegat and Sainct James vj.d., for laiynge of ix. yarde of the mayne pype at Sowthe Gate iiij.s. vj.d., for ix. yarde that was for the fyther iij.s. ix.d., for sawlt ij.s. iiij.d., to the plumers for mendynge too leakes ij.s., to two laborers for two daies ij.s. viij.d., to Rynge and Thomas for dyggyng a pype betwene the cesterne and Jones howse xiiij.d., to Phelps for on daye and di. in coveringe the pypes xvij.d., to the plumer for xxij. poundes of soder xij.s. x.d., to the plumer for makynge a pype on the bridge, for an eyre hole, the sodering St James pype, and castinge the owld ledd iij.s. viij.d., to the pavier for mendynge the bridg and the stret which was broken upp iij.s. ix.d., to Nicholas Pytcher for makinge two lockes for the gates and mendynge the owld x.s., to hym for a locke for the cunctict howse xij.d., for pavinge 127 yarde from North Gate to the pype xxj.s. iij.d., to Becker for ryddinge the rubble vij.d., to the pavier for pavinge lxiiij. yarde att Westgat, he bringinge all stuff in place, xij.s., for ryddinge the rubble iiij.d., to the plumer for lxj. powndes of soder layed on Stawles church x.s. viij.d., to them for iiij. daies worke vj.s. viij.d., to Forte for helpynge of them xiiij.d., for woodd ij.s., for on dubble sacke of lyme x.d. ob., to Depe his man and boye for poyntyng Stawles tower iij.s. iiij.d., to Mr Chambers man for writinge of a feofement from Mr Whyt to Mr Sherestone of the howse that was Mr Turners xxij.d., for viij. dozen of helme for Mr Turnour stable xij.s., for carryng of yt xvj.d., for spekes ij.s. vj.d., to Nicholes for layinge of yt vj.s., to Bale for helping hym iij.s. vj.d., I am to be alowed for rent that Mr Whyt lefte to paye at Midsomer 1584, when Mr Sherestone bought the howse xix.s. viij.d., to Mr William Sharestone for xxj. yarde of blacke cotton for the almes folke iij.li., to John

Beard and William Taylour for makynge theire gounes viij.s., for lynnynne and claspes viij.d., for redd cloth for the gardes xvij.d., to Mr Sharestone for the hyre of his mare for Peter Chapman to ryde to London to Sir James A Crofte about the churche land x.s., to Mr John Waley, Maiour, for money layde forthe about the chauntry land l.li., to Mr John Chapman xxxvj.li., which is the full payment of the l.li. the which the cittie owde hym, to Mr William Sharestone clxx.li., payd for on yard of cotton xij.d. cccj.li. xij.s. iij.d.

Rentes withhelden.—Inprimis by Mr Chapman for the Hart Inne v.li., by Mr Kerye for the Gatehowse Barne and Buthayes xlix.s., by the executours of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., by Mr Colthurst for his bathe dore iiij.d., for the wrytinge of this accompt x.s. viij.li. vj.s.

Summa total of the expences for this yere ccccv.li. xij.s. ob.

And so there remayneth due to the Chamber by this accomptant lvij.li. viij.s. xj.d. ob., of which summa this accomptant craveth to be allowed xxvij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d. qua. due unto hym uppon the foote of his last accompt anno xxvj^o Elizabeth regine and so he remayneth indebted to the Chamber uppon this accompt in the som of xxxj.li. iiij.s. vij.d. qua.

Roll No. 20. A.D. 1586.

Bathe cittie.—The accompt of John Sachefeld, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall there before Mr John Walley senior, Maior of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Comen Councill of the same beinge then and then (*sic*) and there assembled the xiiijth daie of June in the xxvijth yere of her Majestis raigne 1586.

Rentes of assise.—As appeareth bie the rentalles of the said Chamberlaine amounteth yerelie to cx.li. xix.s.

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Incresed rentes.—Inprimis of Davie Thomas for the house over Southgate vj.s., of Richard Gaye for a tenement bilte

one a parcell of ground that he had out of William Whitinges garden iiij.s., of William Hedges for a parcell of ground lienge by Brookes house, somtyme of the church land, xvj.d., of Mathewe Chapman for the presession waye in litle Sainte Mighels ij.s. xiiij.s. iiij.d.

Casuall receiptes.—Imprimis receaved at Candellmas fayer xxxiiij.s. vj.d., receaved for the quarr xl.s., of the executors of Parson Wathell vj.s. viij.d., of Mr George Perman for his bathe doore v.s., of Thomas Whibbyn for his bathe doore v.s., of him also for the bathe doore of the house which was Mr Tornors v.s., of Peter Chepman for his bathe doore v.s., of John Walley for his bathe doore, v.s., of Robert Jonnes for his bathe doore v.s., of William Cox for his bathe doore v.s., of Mr Colthurst iiij.d., of John Walley junior for the fishinge of the water ij.s., of Anthonie Lovell for the kepinge of the Kinges Bathe xl.s., of Worlye for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Hedges for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of younge John Masters for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Robins for his standinge v.s., of Bushe for his standinge v.s., of John Hankocke for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of Curstyan Kinge for her shoppe ij.s., receved of Thomas Williams for his fredome x.s., receved of Thomas Stephens for his fredome iiij.s., receved of Jeram Norway for the plassinge of Holmes x.s., the other x.s. his father gave his woord for, receved of Peter Chapman for a peace of timber of the roodlofte of Saint Jonnes iiij.s. iiij.d., receved of the plomer for the lead ashes v.s., receved of Jesper Porter at Michelmas for a quarters rent for the house which was Mr Tornors iiij.s. iiij.d., receved of Stephen, the smithe, for a quarter of a yere for parcell of the same house vj.d., receved of Mr Chambers xiiij.s. x.d., and it is for Crowe and Coterell, receved of Clemant of Curlingcot for half the fyne of his lease graunted to him iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., receved of Smithe of Dwnketon for the last payment of the fyne of his lease v.li., receved of Mr Lile for the fyne of Mr Whites howes lx.li., receved of Harry Lapworthe for the fine of his lease xl.s., receved for his seale vj.s. viij.d., receved for stones out of the pales and

liten as appeareth bie the particulars viij.li. vj.s. vj.d. ob.,
 receved of William Sherston for the fyne of the beme lxxx.li.
 clxx.li. xiiij.s. viij.d. ob.

Sum of the receiptes for this whole yere cclxxxij.li. vj.s. ob.
 Wherof layde forth as followethe :

Defalte rentes.—Imprimis

Imprimis John Beard iiij.s., Henrye Chepman ij.s., for their
 tenementes which they hould. vj.s.

Out rentes.—Imprimis paid to the Quenes Majestis audy-
 tories for the skoolle land x.li., for the painge in of hit iiij.d.,
 for a quittance iiij.d., to Jerman for the deliveringe of it ij.s.,
 payd for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., for lampes for
 litle Sainct Mighels vj.d., for the quittance iiij.d., paid for
 the rent of the quarr v.s., paid for a quittance iiij.d., paid
 to the colledge of Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Colthrust
 for a cheeff rent due at Mydsomer ij.s. vj.d., paid the bayle-
 of the cittie for langgables x.s., paid Mr Newton half a pound
 of pepper (*blank*), paid to Mr Button for a quitt rent iiij.s.,
 to the Quenes Majestie for the churche land (*blank*)
 xiiij.li. xiiij.s. vj.d. ob.

Styppendes.—Imprimis paid Mr John Walley for his stipend.
 xl.li., paid Mr Thomas Ashe, Recorder, for his fee xl.s., paid
 Mr Robert Chambers, Towne Clarke, for his fee xl.s., paid
 Mr Meredith and Mr Skott for the kepinge of the skole xij.li.,
 paid the Chamberlayne for his fee iiij.li., paid him more for
 ij. lawdayes dynners xvj.s., paid for the bellmans coat vj.s.,
 paid for twelve sackes of coles for the almes folke viij.s.,
 paid for bread given in the Lent to the poore iiij.li., paid
 Richard Tucker, towne sargant, for his fee xl.s., paid Robert
 Parowe, the Maiours sargant, for his fee xx.s., paid the bell-
 man for his fee x.s., paid the almes folke of the Madlenes for
 their fee iiij.s., paid the almes folke of the cittie for their fee
 iiij.s., more the last quarter to them vij.s., paid Bonye for the
 kepinge of the clocke viij.s., paid John Dalemeye for the ke-
 pinge of the Northegate iiij.s., paid John Chaunler for the
 kepinge of the Westgate iiij.s., paid John Shorte for the
 kepinge of the Southegate ij.s., paid Thomas Slye for the

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kepinge of the Eastegate iiij.s., paid to Doctor Abry for his fee xl.s. lxxij.li. xvj.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Imprimis given to my Lord of Sussex plaiers the xxij^{the} of Julye vij.s. viij.d., given to my Lord of Lecesters players in Awgust xiiij.s., given to Mr Penrodocke a gallon of wyne ij.s. ij.d., more for shuger xvij.d., more given him a lamme (*blank*), more given him a copell of capons and iiij. chickens vj.s. viij.d., paid for Mr Penrodockes horsemeat lv.s., given to Thomas Sissell in Apprill a calf xj.s. viij.d., more a copell of capons v.s. iiij.d., a dossen and a half of pidgins iiij.s., iiij. copell of rabettes ij.s., paid Hughe Savacre for seekinge of the rabettes and pidgeons xvj.d., given to my Lord of Sussex players in Maye 1586 vj.s. ix.d., given to Mr Jonnes for the free schole to make upp xx.s. which was gathered iiij.s. vj.li. j.s. j.d.

Paymentes.—Imprimis paid William Furde for a shurte for John Jenetes ij.s., paid for ij. yeardes of fryes for a payre of gasgins ij.s. vj.d., payd for iiij. yeardes and a half of curse lyninge for to lyne his hose and to mak him a peticott vj.s. ij.d., paid for a payre of stockins for him xvij.d., paid Myles for a coate for him ij.s., paid Beard for makinge the petycott and the bridches xij.d., paid for a proclamacion against the sowinge of wood iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a quier of paper iiij.d. *ob.*, paid Mr Chambers for the suite against Mr Perman and Mr Cavell and for Crowe, Coterell, Seelye and Davies, and against William Apprice, as it appeareth by his billes v.li. ix.s. viij.d., paid Forte for mendinge of a pipe in Bychencliff iiij.s. iiij.d., paid him also, the said Forte, for settinge of a pipe in Saint James sestron xvij.d., paid John Gill for uncoveringe of all the stone pipes from the trowe in John Saunders close to the field ix.s. ij.d., paid Felpes for to laye the stones againe over the water before it was covered iiij.s. iiij.d., paid Pitcher for a barr of iron that was put in the wyndowe of the coulver house xx.d., paid for the puttinge in of hit ij.d., paid for lyme for the makinge upp of the towne wall in the scholemasters garden for the wall of the ould stable iiij.s. ij.d., paid Bekar for carienge in of mortar from

the burwalls x.d., more to him for carienge in of sand xij.d., more to him and Stephens, the smithe, for sixe lodes of stones caryed to the same worke ij.s., paid for makinge a payre of dornes to William Amye vj.d., paid Depe for makinge of xvj. pearche of wall in the scholemasters garden x.s. viij.d., paid him more for mendinge the wall in the garden viij.d., paid for towe loade of stones caryed to the schole house viij.d., paid more for ij. loade of mortar caryed to the schole house viij.d., more for ij. sackes of lyme xx.d., paid Bekar and his wif for castinge of sand and makinge or (*sic*) mortar ij.s. x.d., paid Deepe for makinge uppe of the litle house in the scholemasters house xvij.s. viij.d., payd for a loade of tyle ix.s., paid for lyme for the tyler for that worke iiij.s. vij.d., paid for lathes and nayles xxij.d., paid Amye for settinge uppe of the roffe and the partisyon of the litle house in the schole vj.s., more to him for the makinge of the doores in the scholemasters houses xvij.d., paid for the roodes and steades for the particion xx.d., paid Richard Bekar for worke donne abought the same howsinge and at the hall xvij.s. iiij.d., paid Forte for soderinge of the gutter ij.s. iiij.d., for wood for the same worke iiij.d., paid the saweyrs for iiij. daies sawinge of timber for the roff vj.s., paid Bekar and his wif for caringe of robbell out of the scholmasters house xij.d., paid one hundred and a half of boord nayles x.d.ob., paid for a locke vj.d., paid for lxxx. foot of oken burdes v.s., for iiij. payre of twistes and iiij. payre of hockes xx.d., more for iiij. other lockes for the schole iiij.s., paid more for ij. load of tyle for the schole house xvj.s. vj.d., paid for the caringe in of them iiij.d., paid Thomas Grinden for nayles that Forte did fatche (*blank*), paid for a lache, a cache, a boult and ij. staples x.d., paid Richard Bekar for takinge downe of the leade of the schole and newe tylinge of hit and mendinge of Butlers house ix.s. viij.d., paid for lathes to Mr John Walley xij.d., paid for hatche nayles and burd nayles xij.d., paid Pitcher for a key for the countie house iiij.d., paid Richard Bekar for mendinge the crestes at Sainct Jonnes and at the hall xix.d., paid for crestes for the same worke

ij.*d. ob.*, paid the pavyour for levelling the flowre at the hall v.*s.*, paid for nayles to sett upp the barr in the hall j.*d. ob.*, paid for the chainge of lx. pound of pewter x.*s.*, paid for xxxij. pound of pewter, and is to make upp a dossen sawsers, a dossen pottengers and a dossen platters and iiij. chargers, xvij.*s. viij.d.*, paid at Bristoll for Mr Sherstons, Mr Chambers and my horsemeat the time we wente to my Lord of Penbroke about the citties buysnes ij.*s. vj.d.*, paid for the settinge on of a gard one Mother Levethe coate ij.*d.*, paid Davie Ward by Mr Maiores and Mr Sherstons apointment xxxvij.*s.*, paid Deape, the mason, for makinge a chimnie in Butlers house x.*s.*, paid for lyme ij.*s. viij.d.*, paid Bekar for iiij. daies worke in carynge of stones and mortar ij.*s. viij.d.*, paid for sawinge of a peace of timber in the abey for to make a payre of stayers in Butlers house xx.*d.*, and for the stockes by the whott bathe, paid Deepe for his mans worke about the stayers and doore ij.*s. j.d.*, paid William Amye for iiij. daies worke about the stayers iiij.*s.*, lx^s foote of boorde iiij.*s. vj.d.*, iiij. refters xvij.*d.*, iiij. gistes ij.*s.*, paid for a payre of hookes and twistes x.*d.*, paid for spicke nailes xxij.*d.*, for borenayles j.*d.*, for a locke and key xij.*d.*, for lathes iiij.*d.*, for three hunderd of lathe nayles vj.*d.*, for tillinge of hit xx.*d.*, for lyme for the same worke iiij.*d.*, paid Hassellwood for makinge the buttes and bringinge the torfes x.*s.*, paid Robert Stephens for lathe nayles xvij.*d.*, paid Thomas Gibbes, baylie, for servinge of towe writtes on the Maior and Mr Perman at Prices sute of Weston iiij.*s.*, paid Sspanlye for iiij. knokeates for the gates ij.*s.*, paid him for iiij. lockes for the gates x.*s.*, paid him for a boulte and a stappell xij.*d.*, for mendinge of a bowlte iiij.*d.*, for a keye for Butlers doore iiij.*d.*, paid for a chayne for the peake (*erased*), laid out about the mouser as appeareth bie the particulars more then is receaved xxix.*li* ij.*s. iiij.d.*, paid Mr Sherston at our Ladye daie 1586 clvj.*li.*, and is to mak it up cccxxvj.*li.* to that which he receaved this laste yere as it appeareth by my accompt made the xxvij^{the} yere of the Quenes Majestis raigne and is in full payment of cccxxvj.*li.* that the cittie owed him for monney

laid out to Mr White and Lewys Steward, paid for laftnayles ij.s. vj.d. for the schole house, paid for procreacions for litle Saint Mighels vij.d. paid to the clarcke of the convocations viij.d. ccix.li xix.s. v.d. ob.

Rentes withholdene.—By Mr Kery for the Gatehouse Barne and Buthaies xlix.s., by the executors of Parson Wathell the some of vj.s. viij.d., by Mr Colthurst for his bath doore iiij.d., for the writtinge of this accompt x.s. iij.li. vj.s.

Somme totall' of all the paymentes and expences for this year cccij.li. xvij.s. j.d.

And soe there remaineth unto this accomptant upon this accompte from the Chamber due xx.li. xj.s. ob., the which this accomptant alloweth in parte of payment of xxxj.li. iiij.s. vij.d. *qua.* the which he owed to the Chamber upon the foote of this accompte made in the xxvijth yere of her Majestis raigne; and soe this accomptant oweth to the Chamber the some of x.li. xiiij.s. vj.d. ob. *qua.*

Roll No. 22. A.D. 1587.

Bathe cittie.—The accompte of John Sachefild, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall there before Mr Thomas Fitch, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Comen Councell of the same beinge then and there assembled the xiiijth daie of June in the xxixth yere of her Majestes raigne.

Rentes of assise.—As appeareth bie the rentalles of the said Chamberlaine amounteth yerelie to cx.li. xix.s.

Incresed rentes.—Imprimis of Davie Thomas for the house over Southgate vj.s., of Richard Gaye for a tenement bilt on a parcell of ground that he had out of William Whittinges gardaine iiij.s., of William Hedges for a parcell of ground by Brox house xvj.d., of Harrye Chepman, capper, for the persecion waye ij.s., of John Sachefild for a gardaine in West-gatestrete for twoe yeres iiij.s. xvij.s. iiij.d.

Casuall receiptes.—Imprimis received for Candelmas faier xxxvj.s. ob., more for standinge (*blank*), received for the quarr (*blank*), received of Mr George Perman for his bathe dore v.s., of Thomas Whibbyn for his bath dores x.s., of Peeter Chepman for his bathe dore v.s., of Robert Jonnes for his bathe dore v.s., of William Coxe for his bathe dore v.s., of Mr Colthurst for his bathe dore iiij.d., of John Walley the younger for the fishinge of the water ij.s., of Worlye for his standinge iiij.s. iiij.d., of Bushe for his standinge v.s., of William Hedges for his stand iiij.s. iiij.d., of William Robins for his standinge v.s., of Cursten Kinge for her shoppe ij.s., of Anthonie Lovell for the kepinge of the Bathe (*blank*), received for xj. chickens and iiij. cople of capons that was bought against Sir Christoffer Hattens comminge nowe sould againe xij.s., of William Godden for his freedome xxxv.s., of Thomas Harvord for his freedome iiij.s., of Mr John Walley for makinge the barber free iiij.s., of John Davies for his freedome x.s., of Richard Singer for his freedome xxxv.s., of Thomas Walters, glasier, for his freedome xxxv.s., of Edward Garlick for his freedome iiij.s., of John Lewen for his freedome xxxv.s., of John Perman for his freedome iiij.s., received for v^{xx} ix. pound of lead that was from the schole house viij.s., received for smale stile that was left at the schoole house xx.d., received for iiij^{xx} xvj. pound of lead that was taken of the schole house vj.s., received more for leade iiij.s., received of Clement of Corlingcott for the last payment of his fyne iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., received of Richard Rowssell for his fyne xxxs., received of William Coxe for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Coxe for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Gibbes for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of William Chepman of the Beare vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Perman for his house in the Heighe Strete vj.s. viij.d., of John Sherston for his seale vj.s. viij.d., John Hall, Richard Bushe, Raffe Jonnes and Harry Lapworth, all those paid in the fyne and of Harrye More, of Mr William Walley vj.s. viij.d., of John More for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of Richard Blackleche vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Sherston for his lease for Bushes house vj.s. viij.d., of him for his mothers house vj.s. viij.d., of him

for Goddens house vj.s. viij.d., of him for the beame vj.s. viij.d., of John Sacheild for the seale of Barnardes house vj.s. viij.d., of him for the seale of a gardaine vj.s. 8d., of John Perman for his seale vj.s. viij.d., receaved of Richard Tucker for a crocke xj.s. vj.d., receaved of John Masters for his standinge iij.s. iiij.d. xxv.li. xj.s. x.d. ob.

Sum of the receiptes for this whole yere cxxxvij.li. viij.s. ij.d. ob.

Whereof laide furthe as followethe :

Oute rentes.—Imprimis paid to the Quenes Majesties auditors for the schole land x.li., paid for acquittance iij.d., paid for the paynge in of it iij.d., to German for deliveringe of it ij.s., paid for lampes and lightes xlv.s. x.d. ob., and for litle Saint Migheles vj.d., for acquittance iij.d., paid for the rent of the quar v.s., paid for acquittance iij.d., paid to the colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iij.d., paid Mr Colthurst for a cheiferent that was due to the mannor of Hannam ij.s. vj.d., paid the bailie of the cittie for langables x.s., paid Mr Newton halfe a pound of peper (*blank*), paid Mr Botten for a quittrent iij.s., to the Quenes Majestie for the Churchland (*blank*), paid for procracions for litle Saint Michels vj.d.

xiiij.li. xv.s. j.d. ob.

Stipendes.—Imprimis paid Mr Thomas Fitch, Maiour, for his fee xl.li., paid Mr Thomas Aishe, Recorder, for his fee xl.s., paid Mr Robert Chambers for his fee ij.li., paid Doctor Abery for his fee ij.li., paid Mr Skott, skolmaster, for his fee xij.li., paid the Chamberlaine for his fee iij.li., paid him also for twoe lawedaies dynners xvj.s., paid for the bellmans coate vj.s., paid for ix. sackes of coles for the almes folke vj.s. viij.d., paid for bread given in the Lent to the poore iij.li., paid Richard Tucker, towne sargant, for his fee xl.s., paid Robert Parry, the Maiors sargant, for his fee xx.s., paid the belman for his fee x.s., paid the almes folke of the Madlynnes for there fee iij.s., paid to the almes folke of the cittie xxvij.s., paid Bonney for kepinge of the clocke viij.s., paid John Dalemy for the keping of the Northe Yeate iij.s., paid John Chaunler for the kepinge of the Westgate iij.s., paid

Slye for the kepinge of the Eastgate iiij.s., paid John Short for kepinge of the Southe Yeate ij.s.

lxxiiij.li. xij.s. viij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Imprimis given to the Quenes plaiers xix.s. iiij.d., and was to make it up xxvj.s. viij.d. that was gathered at the benche. Item given to Sir Harry Rackleffs players viij.s. x.d., gave to my Lord Amerales players x.s., gave to Sir William Pelom and a cople of capons ix.s. viij.d., given to my Lord of Leicester one oxen viij.li., given to my Lord of Warwicke twoe sheepe, a calfe and a lame xl.s. iiij.d., given to the waites of Bristoll for plainge at my Lordes commynge vj.s. viij.d., given to my Lord Dale of Ware a lame and a cople of capons x.s. viij.d. Item given to Sir John Clifton, shiriffe, and to the rest of the justices of this shire a bancatinge dishe foot at the potecharies viij.s., ij. poundes of resonnes xiiij.d., a pound of shugar xx.d., a gallen of clarett wyne ij.s. viij.d., a potle of secke xx.d.; given to Doctor Lewys a potle of secke, halfe a pound of shuger ij.s. v.d., given to my Lord of Leicester plaiers xxiiij.s. viij.d. ob. Item given to Sir Walter Ralley a calfe and a moton xxiiij.s. vj.d.

xvj.li. x.s. iij.d. ob.

Paymentes.—Imprimis paid Baker for makinge cleane of the streates att Candlemas vj.d., paid for a quier of paper iiij.d., paid for halfe a pound of waxe viij.d., paid my Lord Bushoppes man for bringinge over the bookes of the subtedy iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a procklimacion for desolvinge the parlyament iiij.s. iiij.d., paid Hughe Hill for vj. daies worke for doinge in ditchinge a place for the waste water at Bitching-cliffe iiij.s., paid the plomers for settinge in of a pipe at the condit head and for mendinge of the wast hole that is made and other waie vj.s. viij.d., paid them more for lenth a pipe for the earingehole of the burdge xij.d., paid Deepe for makinge the waste ij.s., paid Hughe Hill for twoe daies riddinge of the stone pipes in August xvj.d., paid Phelppes for coveringe of them vj.d., paid Forte for helpinge of them ij.d., paid for a paire of twistes for the schole house utter dore x.d., paid for mendinge of Butlers dore ij.d., paid Richard Becar for mend-

inge the tile of the hall in October x.d., paid for lyme, lathes and nailes iij.d., paid John Gill for uncoveringe the stone pipes from John Sherstons close up into the field and fetchinge of stones for the coveringe of it and to cover it againe with earth vj.s., paid Bekar and John Thomas for carienge of pavyers from the hall to Becknowell to cover the pipes xiiij.d., paid Phelpes for coveringe of the pipes iiij.s. vj.d., paid the pavyer for pavinge of iij^{xx}vj. yeardes from the utter dore of the hawll to the ender dore viij.s. iij.d., paid Slye and his boye for carienge of stones and sand to the same worke xxij.d., paid for pavinge of iij^{xx}yeardes in the field for the watter-course vj.s. viij.d., paid Gyll for riddinge of the pipes in January vj.d., paid the pursevant for a proclamacion touchinge corne iij.s. iiij.d., paid Forte for glasinge the wyndowes of the schole house v.s., paid Pitcher for iij^{xx}viij. poundes for (*sic*) eyer in barres for the wyndowes of the hall xiiij.s., paid Deepe for settinge in of them vj.d., paid John Broade for mendinge of vj. of the bocketes ij.s. iiij.d., paid for halfe a quier of paper ij.d., paid to John Warde for caringe a lettre to Sir John Horner about one that was staied here xiiij.d., paid John Gill for carienge a lettre about the same matter (*blank*), paid Osborne for caringe a hewe and crie to Bristoll of the fained report that London was afyer xiiij.d., paid Anthony Cavell for ridinge to Sir John Horner about the same buysines x.d., paid William Moreford for the meate of one of the poste horses that was sent the same time ix.d., paid Hughe Hill for cattinge* the pipes in John Sawnders close iiij.d., paid for mendinge the tweste of Westgate iiij.s., paid Phelipes for settinge in piveeres in the hall wyndowe and for settinge in of barres vj.s., gave old Humffrey at times, beinge very sicke, ij.s. vj.d., gave to George Coxes wife, beinge verie sicke, iij.d., gave to Butler, beinge verie sicke, vj.d., gave to Lovett, beinge verie sicke and towards shroud viij.d., paid Baker for rushes for the hall xij.d., paid William Tucker for carienge a lettre to Mr John Bewshin in the west countrey ij.s., paid John Thomas for goeing in an arant to

* Altered from cuttinge.

Mr Bewshin of Clarton iij.*d.*, paid William Amye for makinge a waie over the ditch in Kinges Meade for my Lord of Leicester and my Lord of Warwicke xvj.*d.*, paid Amye for takinge of that awaie againe viij.*d.*, paid John Thomas for makinge a waie throwghe Mr Sherstons wale iij.*d.*, paid the plumers for mendinge the pipe at the Beare dore xiiij.*d.*, paid the pavier for mendinge of the pavement there iij.*d.*, paid Pinckerd for mendinge a leake one the burdge vj.*d.*, paid for soder vj.*d.*, and for rosome .ob., paid for wood ij.*d.*, paid Hughe Hill for breakinge the grounde viij.*d.*, paid William, the plumer, for mendinge the pipe one the bridge xij.*d.*, paid Hughe Hill for breakinge the ground v.*d.*, paid for iij. coples of capons at Bristoll and a xj. chickens xvijs. viij.*d.*, paid John Smithe for the faitchinge of them viij.*d.*, paid Thomas Gregory for goinge to provide pidgions ix.*d.*, paid Thomas Gregorie for goinge to Lavington to forbidd the killinge of rabbettes xvij.*d.*, paid him for goinge to Attford for three dossen of pidgions viij.*d.*, paid for iij. ells of hollon for Mr Turner and for thread iiij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid John Warde for carienge of Parsifalls daughter to Wells xvj.*d.*, paid for hier of a horse x.*d.*, paid John Ward for carienge of Gilbertes dowter to Wells xvj.*d.*, paid Spaunley for mendinge the stoxe by the bathe ij.*d.*, paid for a pecke for the markett xij.*d.*, paid for a chaine xvj.*d.*, paid for twoe hogshedes iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid the glasier for glasinge the wyndowes in the hall and for the markett house xlij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for a shrowde for Leavett xvij.*d.* .ob., paid for Mr Fiches chardge and myne and our horsemeat for that Caynes served us to appeare in the Chauncery in Trinitie terme for monney he chardged the cittie to owe him for worke donn one the church: paid for the copie of our bill ix.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid Mr Aishe for counsell x.*s.*, paid for the attorneis fee iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid Mr Aishes man for writtinge of our aunswer iiij.*s.*, gave Mr Sheppardes man vj.*d.*, paid for horsemeat and mans meat at Malborowe ij.*s.*, paid at Newbery for supper and breakefast iiij.*s.*, for horsemeate there iiij.*s.*, paid at Maydenhead for our bayte iij.*s.* vj.*d.*, for horsemeat xx.*d.*, paid for our supper Saterdaie night at

London ij.s. viij.d., paid Sundaie dynner and supper viij.s.¹, paid Mondaie dynner and supper v.s. ij.d., paid Twisdaie dynner and supper iiij.s. ix.d., paid Wensdaie morning drinkinge vj.d., paid for horsemeate at London vj.s. vj.d., paid at Readinge at my cominge whome for dynner and horsmeate ij.s., paid Mawlbrowghe for supper and horsemeate that nighte ij.s., more Mr Fitch laid out as appeareth bie his note viij.s. v.d. Item laid out about the mousther this yere as appeareth bie the particulars more then is receaved iiij.li. ij.s., paid Mr Meredith, our parson, more then is receaved for his wages this ij. yeres, as appeareth bie the particulars, xij.li. vj.s. vj.d., paid for the makinge of the gallerie in Stalles church and other worke donne one the church as appeareth bie the particulars xvij.li. ix.s. v.d. ob., paid for St Michaels church without the gate for lampes and lightes in October 1586 xix.s. xj.d., paid for acquittance iiij.d., paid for procreacions ij.s., paid to the clarkes of the convocacions viij.d., paid for an acquittance iiij.d., paid for lampes and lightes for St James iiij.s. viij.d., for an acquittance iiij.d., paid William Chepman for a chiefe rent out of St James and it was for Mr Rowswell iiij.s., paid Noble j.s. xj.d., and it is for that he receaved not soe much as he laid out, paid Mr Chambers for a suppena and costes against Kaynes, for bale for Mr Walley at the suite of Price, for attorneis fee for the indenture for parliament burges, for discontynuaunce of the accion of Price against Mr Walley, for the attorneis fee for suinge fowre to an outlawry for the quarr as appeareth by this note iiij.li. xiiij.s. vj.d., paid the archdeacons procreacions in September 1586 vj.s. viij.d. for Stales, alsoe paid the same time to the clarkes of the convocacions x.d., paid for acquittance iiij.d., paid German Bilbie for lampes and lightes for Stales x.s. vj.d., for acquittance iiij.d., paid for wood for the plomers for worke donne on the chaunsell of Stales vj.d., for the writinge of this accompte x.s. lvj.li. iiij.s. ij.d. ob.

Rentes withehoulden this yere at our Lady daie 1587.— Imprimis by John Thomas without the gate for three yeres xv.s., by John Parker thelder for twoe yere and a quarter

xviij.s., by Edward Apprice for five yeres and a half v.li. x.s., by Wydowe Wates for ij. yeres and three quarters xj.s., by Wydowe Amye for twoe yeres xiiij.s. iiij.d., by Robert Rogers for ij. yeres xx.s., by Thomas Abyam of the Catherne Wheele for one yere xxviij.s. viij.d., by William Whibbyn for ij. yeres xx.s., by James Stowell for three quarters of a yere v.s. iiij.d., by Pawle Hopkins for a yere and iiij. quarters lvij.s. iiij.d., by Nicholas Cavell for a quarter for his house and Paneles vj.s., by Robert Parrowe for ij. yeres and a half xx.s., by William Ditcher for a yere for his house x.s., by Robert Harrisoun one yere for his house x.s., by John Hancocke for his garden iiij. yeres and a quarter vj.s. vj.d., by John Hancocke for iiij. yeres for his standinge x.s., by John Shorte for Miles his house a yere and a half xij.s., by Thomas Dale a yere viij.s., by John Spanley a yere viij.s., by Mother Evance for her house a yere and a half viij.s., by Davie Thomas for the house one Southegate half a yere v.s., by Robert Hull for Levettes house a yere x.s., by Richard Bailie for the house that Spanley doth dwell in for iiij. yeres iiij.li. xvij.s., by Richard Bailie for his house by the bathe iiij. yeres and a half xlvj.s. viij.d., by younge John Masters for his house ij. yeres and a half xxxij.s. iiij.d., for his standinge in the markett ij. yeres vj.s. viij.d., by Mr John Chepman for the house that Benedict Gaie and John White doe dwell in for iiij. yeres, for the first yere xliij.s., for the second and third yere iiij.li. xiiij.s. viij.d., by Mr John Chepman for the Hart Inn for half a yere l.s., and for his garden by the bathe xx.d., and for John Hancocks house for half a yere xix.s., and for half a yere for Bedes house ij.s., by the wardens of Saint James for iiij. yeres ix.s., by William Smith by the bathe, a yere and a quarter, x.s., by Richard Gibbes for the house that Daniell Cowper dwelleth in for a quarter xv.d., by Anne Hitchyn for a tenement for ij. yeres viij.s., by John Macie for Anne Androwes house, ij. yeres, viij.s., by Gerram Marten for iiij. yeres for his house xl.s., by Thomas Pincke, a yere, v.s., by Richard Sawnders, a yere, v.s., by Mr Cavell for his pigion house by the burwales, ij. yeres, xiiij.s. iiij.d., by ould

Coles of Keinsham for a yere for his standinge iij.s. iiij.d., by Crusten Kinge for a shoppe under the markett house, iij. yeres and a half, vij.s., by Robert Rogers for parte of the yere xij.d., by William Ditcher for parte of his fine x.s., by John Shorte for parte of his fyne x.s., by John Sherston for his seale vj.s. viij.d., by William Fourd for parte of his fyne for his gardaine vj.s. viij.d., by John Bearde for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., by Mr Kerrie for the Westgate, the barne and the bootehaies, a yere, xlix.s., by the executors of Parson Wathell, a yere, vj.s. viij.d., by Mr Colthurst for his bathe doore, a yere, iij.d., by Thomas Mages for half a yere iij.s., by Thomas Greene for his tenement, a yere, iij.s., by Harry Blacklech for parte of his yere ij.s., Harry Chepman of the Rose resteth to paie one his iij. houses xl.s. xj.d., by John Ditcher for a yere and three quarters for William Masters house, due at our Ladie daie 1587, xj.s. viij.d., by Brookman xiiij.s. iij.d., by Richard Storie v.s., by William Acton for a yeres rent xxj.s. iij.d., by Peeter Tailer v.s. iij.d., by Jerom Norway viij.s., by Richard Stephens viij.s., by the wardens without the gate for three yere for the chamber vij.s., by Bushe, the butcher, for his standinge v.s., by William Whitinge for a quarter xv.d., by Thomas Moare for three quarters xv.d., by Johane Heale for half a yere ij.s. viij.d., by Richard Blacklech for a quarter of a yere for Guttoes house ij.s. vj.d., by Thomas Magges for half a yere iij.s. lvj.li. ij.s. ij.d.

Sum totall of all the paymentes and expences for this yere ccxvj.li. iij.s. v.d. ob.

And soe there remaineth unto this accomptant upon this accompte from the Chamber due lxxviij.li. xv.s. iij.d. out of the which this accomptant alloweth x.li. xiiij.s. vj.d. ob. *qua.*, the which he owed upon the foote of his accompte made the xxviijth yere of her Majestes raigne and so the Chamber resteth in debt to this accomptant the some of lxviij.li. j.s. viij.d. *qua.*

lxviij.li. j.s. viij.d. *qua.*

Roll No. 23. A.D. 1588.

Bathe cittie.—The accompte of John Walley the younger, Chamberlaine of the cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhaull there before John Sacheild, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Commen Councell of the same beinge assembled there the xviiijth daie of June in the xxxth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne lady Quene Elizabethhe.

Rentes of assise.—As appeareth by the rentalles of the said Chamberlaine amounteth yerelie to cx.li. xix.s.

Incresed rentes.—Imprimis of Davie Thomas for the house over Southgate vj.s., of Richard Gaye for a tenement built over a parcell of ground that he had out of William Whittinges gardaine iiij.s., of William Hedges for a parcell of ground by Brookes house xvj.d., of Henrie Chapman, capper, for Saint Michaells church ij.s., of Mr John Sacheild for a gardaine in Westgate Streete ij.s. for one yere, William Furd for a house xvj.d. xvj.s. viij.d.

Casvall receipts.—Imprimis received for Candelmas fayer of John Bearde xij.s. vj.d., received of Thomas Hill and John Harvord for the standings v.s., received the tenth daie of Februarie, as by a note appeareth by their names, for sealinge of leasses: imprimis of Peeter Chapman vj.s. viij.d., of William Moreford vj.s. viij.d., also for a fyne of his malthouse vj.s. viij.d., of Mr George Perman for twoe leasses xij.s. iiij.d., of William Chapman of Barton for twoe leasses xij.s. iiij.d., of Mr Sacheild, beinge Maior, for a lease for himself and John Bearde xij.s. iiij.d., Mr Lawrence Byam for his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Clipsons vj.s. viij.d., for Howells lease of Kirllingcott vj.s. viij.d. Received of Mr George Perman for his bathe doore v.s., received of Thomas Whibbyn for his bathe doores x.s., received of Peeter Chapman for his bathe doore v.s., received of John Walley and John Hull for there bathe doores v.s., received of Robert Jones for his bath doore v.s., received of Mr Colthrust for his bath doore iiij.d., received of William Coxe for his bathe doore v.s., received of John Walley junior

for the fishinge of the water ij.s., receaved of Dandie the butcher for his standinge for three quarters ij.s. vj.d., receaved of Anthonie Lovell, bathe keeper, for the Kinges Bathe xl.s., receaved of John Strangwadge for the lower bathes xx.s., receaved of Thomas Chilton for his freedome x.s., receaved of Townsen, Gregorie Dallamye and George Bearde for v.li. of powder at xij.d. the pounce v.s. Item sould to the hundred of Bathe For' vij.li. of powder at xv.d. the pounce viij.s. ix.d. Receaved of Greene the pewterer for a standinge iij.s. iiij.d., receaved more for another standinge xvj.d., receaved of Roger Lovell for his freedome iiij.s., receaved of John Stowell for his freedome iiij.s., receaved of Richard Baker in parte of payment for his freedome v.s., receaved of James Chicke for his freedome with his occupacion xx.s., receaved for the common xl.s., receaved for burges monney for one yere xxxviij.s. viij.d. xvj.li. xvij.s. v.d.

Some totall of all the receiptes cxxviij.li. xiiij.s. j.d.

Oute rentes.—Imprimis paid to the Quenes Majestes receavors x.li., and for acquittance for the same iij.d. Item paid to them more for the quarre v.s., for acquittance iij.d., paid Mr Freake the xiiijth daie of October for lamps and lightes xlvj.s. viij.d., paid for acquittance iij.d., paid for procrecions for St Michaelles within the gate xij.d., paid for acquittance iij.d., for St Maries vij.d., paid to the Colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Button for a cheif rent iij.s. xiiij.li. j.s. xj.d.

Stipendes.—Imprimis paid to Mr John Sacheild, Maiour, for his fee *nil*, paid Mr Aishe, Recorder, xl.s., paid Mr Robert Chambers for his fee xl.s., paid Mr Doctor Aubry for his fee xl.s., paid Mr Skott, schoolmaster, for his fee xij.li., paid the Chamberlaine his fee iij.li., paid him for ij. dynners ij. lawedaies xvj.s., paid for the bellmans coate vj.s., paid for bred given in Lent to the poore iij.li., paid to Richard Tucker, towne sergeant, xl.s., paid to Robert Parrowe, the Maiours sergeant, xx.s., paid to the bellman for his fee x.s., paid to the almesfolke of the Madlins iij.s., paid the almesfolke of the cittie xl.s., paid to Bonney for kepinge the clocke viij.s.,

paid to John Dallamy for keepinge the Northgate iiij.s., paid to John Chaunler for keepinge the Westgate iiij.s., paid to Thomas Sley for keepinge of Eastgate iiij.s., paid to John Shorte for keepinge of Southgate iiij.s., paid for xj^{ti}* sackes of cole given to the poore against Christmas vij.s. x.d., paid for the clothe for the poore in Bynberie Lane iij.li. vj.s. viij.d., paid to Edward Norwaie for a yeard and a quarter of redd cloth to gard the said blacke gownes ij.s. vj.d., paid for makinge of the tenn blacke gownes' x.s. xxxvij.li. vj.s.

Defalt rentes.—Inprimis John Bearde iiij.s., Henrie Chapman ij.s. vj.s.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Imprimis to the Quenes Majestes plaiers the xijth of Julie xv.s. besides the gatheringe, to the Lord of Sussex plaiers x.s. x.d., given to Mr Hamman the xvth of Aprill a couple of capons iiij.s., given to the Lord of Warwikes tumbler vj.s. viij.d., given to Doctor Daie and Mr Bisse the xxijth of Maye a potle of clarett wyne, a potle of secke, j.li. of shuger v.s. j.d., to the Lord of Lecesters plaiers xx.s., given to Sir George Carrey a gallone of wyne, j.li. of shugar iiij.s. iiij.d., given to the Lady Russell ij. dozens of chickins, ij. dozens of pigeons, iiij^{or} coples of rabbettes xv.s. x.d., given to the Lord of Canterburis comissioners one dozen of chickins, one gallon of clarett wyne, one pound of shuger vij.s. iij.d. iiij.li. ix.s.

Paymentes.—Imprimis paid to Hughe Hill and Forte the xxixth daie of Julie for bringinge the water viij.d., paid for canvas, pitch and whippcorde the xxixth of Julie vj.d., paid to Forte more for the same worke vj.d., paid to Hughe Hill the last of September for fatchinge whome the water iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Maiour for Peeter Chepman when he went to the Recorder vj.s. viij.d., paid to Panter, the lymeburner, for a doble sacke of lyme about the almes house x.d., paid to Forte for his worke about the leades the fourth of October vj.d., paid to Forte the xiiijth of October for v.li. of soulder, for his worke and for his man, three daies worke, viij.s., paid to John Sherston for twoe faggottes of wood vj.d., paid to the pavior

* Altered from xxjth.

the xiiijth daie of October for sixe yeardes paving about the conditt of St James ix.*d.*, paid to Gill for fatchinge the water the xth daie of November viij.*d.*, paid to Ireland the xixth daie of November for his worke at the poore mens bath v.*s.*, paid for a c. of lathes xij.*d.*, paid for three peces of timber xij.*d.*, paid to Forte the xxjth of November for mendinge the pipes xvj.*d.*, paid to Deepe, the mason, for his worke about Sainct James conditt viij.*s.* ix.*d.*, paid to Gill that daie for himself and his man xj.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid more to Gill the xxvth of December ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Thomas Beaker for his worke about the cunditt vj.*d.*, paid to goodwif Sreece (*sic*) of Holwaie for the cariage of twoe loades of stones for coveringe of the cunditt iij.*s.*, paid to the pursivant that brought the proclamation the viijth of Januarie iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid to Forte for one daies worke about the bridge the xijth of Januarie xij.*d.*, paid to Panter, the lymeburner, for a doble sacke of lyme x.*d.*, paid to Hughe Hill the xvth daie of Januarie for workinge about the water iiij.*d.*, paid to Thomas Phillipes for mendinge Jones house one the bridge, his worke and for stones, xij.*d.*, paid more to Thomas Bigge for cariage and for stones the third daie of Januarie iij.*s.*, paid to Forte the second of Februarie for mendinge a gutter at the almsehouse xvij.*d.*, paid to Thomas Phillippes for takinge downe the coveringe of the whott bath and for carienge the stones into the hospitall xij.*d.*, paid to Ringe and John Thatcher for scowringe the gutter at the whott bath xx.*d.*, paid to Hughe Hill the xxixth of March for worke donne about the cunditt iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid to Fort the third of March for his worke ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Panter, the lyme burne, for ij. doble sackes of lyme the xth of Aprill xx.*d.*, paid to Deepe, the mason, for his worke at the whott bath v.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid to Hughe Hill for half a daies worke about the pipe iiij.*d.*, paid to Ireland the fowrth of Maie for tilinge the portch of the whott bath v.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid to Forte the vijth of Maie for his worke about the pipes ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Irelandes sonne for tilinge of the house that was Nicholas Smith xj.*s.*, paid to Forte for mendinge of iiij^{or} chemneis of the almsefolke, beinge blake gownes, ij.*s.* viij.*d.*.

paid Mr John Chapman for Mr Recorder horsemeate for that year xxij.s., paid to one that brought a lettre from Mr Atturney about Mr Recorder xij.d., paid to the shiriffes men for a distresse for the greate church xl.s., paid to John Macie for carienge a lettre to aunswer Mr Atturney iij.s. vj.d., paid Fortt for settinge a bundell at Prices doore xv.d., paid to Hughe Hill and to Fortt for mendinge a leake one the bridge iij.s. ij.d., paid to Johane George for kepinge of Agnes Hutchinges childe v.s. iiij.d., paid to Peeter Chepman for carriadge of a lettre to Mr Atturney and for his charges vj.s. viij.d., paid to Thomas Gregorie for carienge of a lettre to Mr Aishe xij.d., paid to the pursivant for the bookes of the subsidie iij.s. iiij.d., paid to John Sherston for v. faggottes of wood to mend the leades xv.d., paid Drake for clensing the town wale betwene the Westgate and the towre ij.s. vj.d., paid Anthonie Cavell for his chardges and for carienge the subsidie bookes to the Lord Bishoppe and to Sir John Horner iiij.s., paid to Mr Chambers for retorning the bandes into the Exchequer for the tenthes xij.d., paid the plumers for mendinge the pipe in Bitchinge Cliffe and in Gibbes backside vj.s. viij.d., paid Mr Bewshon for the Bushoppe of Canterburies procreacions for litle Sainct Michael ij.s. viij.d., paid Wydowe Chepman for Mr Records horsmeate when he came to be our recorder x.s. iiij.d., to Richard Tucker the xijth of March half a pound of shuger x.d., more in redd wax ij.d., to Goodman Ireland iij.c. of lath nailes and boord nailes vj.d. ob., more j.c. of bushell naile to Ireland and borde nailes ij.d. ob., more to Ireland the fourth of Aprill half a thousand of lathe nailes and half a hundred of stone nailes xj.d., to William Acton the xijth of Aprill one dozen of pointes and paper iij.d., delivered too old Humffrey at Mr Maiours appointment xij.d., for a quier of paper iiij.d., paid to Mr John Chepman for charges and money laid out for Mr Longes pluralitye vj.li., paid to William Cox and Owen Gruffithe to make up their payment for the Quenes silver xx.s. ix.d., paid to the promoters for hattes and cappes x.s. xvij.li. xvij.s. ij.d.

Laide out for the muster as followeth: Imprimis paid to

Richard Graie for his worcke done to the Chamber as appeareth by his bill xvj.s. vj.d., paid to John Sherston for a barrell of beare of xvij. gallons and a duzen of ale which was caried unto the meadowe amongst the souldiers vij.s. vj.d. Item paid for mendinge of five arrowe casses x.d., more for a bushell of charcole iiij.d., for nocking of a bowe ij.d., for a shuttinge glove iiij.d., for viij. poutches ij.s. viij.d. Item more for three new poutches xvij.d. Item for tucheboxes and mendinge the droome xx.d., for a scouringe sticke j.d., for ij. skins for the droome heade iiij.s. iiij.d., for a stock for a gonn ij.s. iiij.d., for a touthbxe iiij.d., for a pouche vj.d., for one pound of wooll to stuffe the heade-peaces iiij.d. Item paid for vj. hanginges for the souldiers swrdes v.s., paid to John Sherston for five horses that brought the mouster master out of Bath the viijth of March vj.s. iiij.d., delivered to William Dallamy to paie the traine souldiers the fourth of Aprill viij.d. apece, which came to xiiij.s., paid for viij. sword girdells, xij. hanginges and vj. buckells bought the xijth daie of Aprill for the souldiers xj.s., delivered to William Dallamy the last of May for the souldiers x.s. at Mr Maiours appointment, paid to John Broade for a coveringe for the droome xiiij.d., paid for arminge of twoe pikes ij.s., for stuffinge of the murrens ij.d., delivered the vjth of Februarie to Richard Tucker and Markes fourre els and a quarter of canvas at xiiij.d. the ell for twoe coates for the souldier iiij.s. xj.d. *ob.*, for ij.li. of packthreed, vij. a j.li., xiiij.d., for twoe ownces of oxe silke at viij.d. the ownce xvj.d., half a pound of wax and a pound of rossome viij.d., more half a pound of packthreed iiij.d. *ob.*, delivered to Robert Parrowe and Markes the xijth of Februarie viij. ells and a half at xiiij.d. the ell comes to ix.s. xj.d., more iiij^{or} ownces of oxe silke at viij.d. the ownce ij.s. viij.d., more iiij^{or} pound of packthreed at viij.d. the pound ij.s. iiij.d., half a pound of wax and a quarter of threed xij.d.; the xixth of February to Richard Graie in sollett oile ij.d., to Robert Parrowe the 20th of February twoe dozen of lether pointes iiij.d., to John Sherston the same time in capp paper iiij.d., more ij. bow-strings and packthreade to him ij.d., to Richard Jillians half

a hundred of bushell nailes j.d., to Richard Graie the 10th of March in sallett oile ij.d., paid for fetchinge the posthorses from Welles ij.s., paid to Mr John Walley thelder towards his chardges that he was at the mouster xvj.s. which is outsett in his rent, for the writinge of this accompte x.s.

vij.li. ij.s. vj.d.

Rentes and casuall receipte withelholden.—Inprimis Mr Fitch for Thomas Greenes house, a yere, iiij.s., John Gyllam, millard, a yere for his tenement v.s., Wydowe Wattes for her house iiij.s., William Varnam half a yere for the house under the gate ij.s. viij.d., Mr Perman for half a yere for the house that was Marie Cromwell xij.s. iiij.d., Pawle Hopkins for half a yere for the Raven xvj.s. viij.d., Robert Parrowe, a quarter, ij.s., Roger Gruffyn for his house, a yere, xvj.d., Henrie Chapman, capper, for half a yere for the churche xij.d., Mr Kerrie for the gatehouse, the barne and the buthaies xlix.s., Robert Jeffaire for a quarter iij.s., William Ditcher, a quarter, ij.s. vj.d., John Hancocke for his gardaine, a yere, ij.s., Thomas Dale, a quarter, ij.s., Jeffrey Hughes, a yere, v.s. iiij.d., Margaret Evance, a yere, v.s. iiij.d., David Thomas for the house over Southgate iiij.s., Peeter Tailor, a quarter of a yere, xix.d. ob., William Masters, half a yere, iij.s. iiij.d., by the wardens of Stalles xvj.d., by the wardens of St James iij.s., Chilton for his shoppe ij.s.

vj.li. xiiij.s. v.d. ob.

Some totall of all the paymentes and allowances lxxxviij.li. xvij.s. ob.

So that there restethe due to the Chamber apou this accompte from the accomptant xxxix.li. xv.s. ob.

Of which somme of xxxix.li. xv.s. ob. this accomptant craveth allowance of v.li. xvj.s. iiij.d. which is due unto him, as it appeareth by the foote of the hospitall of St Jonnes accompt. So restethe due to the Chamber from this accomptant the some of xxxiiij.li. xvij.s. viij.d. ob.

Roll No. 25. A.D. 1589.

Bathe cittie.—The accompte of John Sherston, Chamberlayne of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildehall there before Mr John Walley, junior, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Commen Counsell of the same beinge there assembled the twentithe daie of June in the one and thirtieth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth.

Rentes of assise.—As appeareth bie the rentalles of the said Chamberlaine amounteth yerelie to cx.li. xix.s.

Increased rentes and casuall receiptes.—Imprimis for the bathe dores: of Mr Colthrust iiij.d., receaved of William Coxe for his bathe dore v.s., receaved of Mr Perman for his bathe dore v.s., receaved of Thomas Whibbyn for his twoe bathe dores x.s., of Peeter Chepman for his bathe dore v.s., receaved of John Hull for his bathe dore, v.s., receaved of Peeter Perman for his bathe dore v.s., receaved of Anthonie Lovell, the keeper of the Kinges Bathe, xl.s. Recaved of the butchers for theire standinges in the markett, videlicet: of William Hedges iij.s. iiij.d., of John Masters senior iij.s. iiij.d., of William Robins v.s., of John Dandoe v.s., of one Worley iij.s. iiij.d. Receaved of Mr John Walley, junior, for fishinge the water ij.s., of Mr William Walley for the gardaine in the litton v.s., more of him for the corner under the northe eile of the church e iiij.d., receaved of Mr John Sachefild for a gardaine in the Westgatestreete ij.s., of William Furde for a tenement in the Colverhouse Lane ij.s., receaved of Mathewe Chapman for St Michaells church e ij.s., receaved of Richard Gaie for his house iiij.s., receaved of William Hedges for a platt of grounde above Brookes house xvj.d., receaved of John Jones of Hollotrowe for twoe herioctes viij.s., receaved of Robert Fisher for sixe pounce of leade vj.d., receaved of Mr Hunies for monney that was given to Mr Scott at his departure xx.s., more receaved of Mr Hunies towards the makinge of the wyndowe in the schoole v.s., receaved of Mr Perrie of Bristoll for the seales of his bathe house x.s., re-

ceaved at Candemas faier xlvij.s., receaved of Mr John Sachefeld for the brasen cocke that was in the cundit at thende of the Markett House iiij.s. v.d. ob., receaved of the wydowe Thomas for her house over Southgate vj.s.

x.li. xv.s. xj.d. ob.

Somme totall of the receiptes cxxj.li. xiiij.s. xj.d. ob.

Defaltes rentes.—Imprimis of the tenement of John Bearde iiij.s., of the tenement of Henrie Chapman ij.s. vj.s.

Stipendaries and out rentes.—Imprimis paid to the Quenes Majestie for the schoole lande x.li., paid to German Bilbie for paienge the same monney at the audite and for acquittance for the same monney ij.s. iiij.d., more to the Quenes Majestie for lampes and lightes xlvj.s. viij.d., paid to Hedges of Staunton for the colledge of Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Button for a cheif rent iiij.s., paid to Mr Newton for a rent, half a pound of peper (*erased*), paid to Panter of Kainsham ij.s. viij.d., paid to Mr Doctor Aberie for his anuitie xl.s., paid to Mr John Walley, Maiour, for his stipend xl.li., paid to Mr John Court, Recorder, for his fee xl.s., paid to the scholemaster xvj.li., whereof Mr Scott had iiij.li. at his departure, beinge scholemaster, given gratis; paid to Mr Robert Chambers, Towneclarcke, for his fee xl.s., paid to Richard Tucker, towne sergeant, for his fee xl.s., paid to Robert Parrowe, the other sergeant for his fee xx.s., paid to Richard Gillians, beinge belman, for his fee x.s., and for his coate cloth iiij.s. viij.d., and for the makinge of his coate xvj.d., to the bailif for langables x.s., for my owne fee iiij.li., more for twoe lawdaies dynners xvj.s., paid to John Bonney for keepinge of Stales clocke viij.s., paid to William Forte for keepinge the water xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Hughe Hill for keepinge the water cominge from Walcott xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to the keepers of the gates, videlicet: to John Dallamyne iiij.s., to Thomas Slie iiij.s., and to John Chaunler iiij.s.

lxxxvj.li. vij.s. viij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Imprimis given to the Quenes Majestes plaiers the xixth daie of Julie xxij.s., given to my Lord Northe a couple of capons, a dosen of chickens and a dozen of pigeons

which cost viij.s. vj.d., given to Sir John Parrat at the same tyme a couple of capons, a dozen of chickinges and a dozen of pegions which cost vij.s. viij.d., given to my Lord of Essex plaiers x.s. ix.d., given to Mr Horner and to Mr Hannum a gallon of wyne and one pounce of suger which cost v.s., more for them for thinges from the apotecarie for a bancketinge-dishe ij.s. iiij.d., given to the Quenes plaiers the xiiijth daie of August xvij.s., more given by Mr Mayour to the Quenes men that were tumblers x.s., given to the tenne poore fowlke that doe weare the blacke gownes xl.s., given to the poore in breade at Lent iiij.li. iiij.s., given to the poore a dozen of woode at Christmas v.s. vj.d., given to the poore of the Marlins in monney iiij.s., given to a pursefant for bringinge downe a proclamacion ij.s. iiij.d., given to Hawkins, the somner, by Mr Maiour his appointment vj.d., given to Thomas Gregorie for goeing twice to Sir Henrie Barckley ij.s. vj.d., given more to three severall pursefantes by Mr Maiours appointment as it doth appeare by his bill x.s. xj.li. xiiij.s. j.d.

Paymentes.—Imprimis paid to Peeter Chapman for sendinge a lettre to Mr Hopton about the mouster xvjd., paid to Flatcher for mendinge of twoe bowes and for half a dozen of stringes and a warbrasse xj.d., paid to John Broade for arminge of fowre pickes ij.s. vj.d., paid to Peeter Chapmans man for drum cordes iiij.d., paid to John Dallamye for stockinge of a peece ij.s., paid to John Broade for three flaske leathers xvij.d., paid to John Stowell for mendinge of a heade peece ij.d., paid to William Quillie for fowre flaske leathers ij.s., paid to John Davies for pootches for souldiers iiij.s., paid to John Broade for arminge of nyne pickes iiij.s. viij.d., paid to James Chicke for seaven pootches ij.s. viij.d., paid for makinge of twoe gorgettes and tenne cappes and for flockes iiij.s. vj.d., paid to Benedict Gaye for mendinge of twoe twiche boxes and a flaske x.d., paid to Thomas Grynden for lace for the souldiers ij.s. vj.d., paid for Mr Courtes horsemeate to Mr Chapman at Michaelmas v.s. iiij.d., paid Thomas Bartlett for St Michaelles church vj.d., paid to the plumer for mendinge the pipe without the gate xvjd., and for a faggott.

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of woode for the same worke iij.d., paid to Deepe, the mason, for mendinge goodwif Whitinges chymney in the almeshouse xij.d., paid to goodwif Baule for stones to the same worke vj.d., paid to William Browne for twoe pickases iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to William Baker for hiltunge twoe piccases ij.d., paid to John Ireland for five daies worke and a half one the almeshouse and the Guildehall viij.s. vj.d., paid to Mr Fitcher for fowre creese for the Guildehall viij.d., paid to the lymeburner for three sakes of lyme ij.s. iiij.d., paid for one hundred tile ij.s., paid to Mr Price for writinge out the copie of the composition for the commen xij.d., more paid to him for writinge out the booke of accompte that Mr Perman made for the church xx.s., paid for the newe brasen waighes ix.li. xvij.s., and for the cariage of the same from London v.s. iiij.d., paid to Nicholas Pitcher for makinge of the iron lettres to marke and sise other waighes by v.s., paid for a whooe to tile up the Northegate ij.d., paid to William Forte for mendinge the leades over Stales church iiij.s. iiij.d., and for a seame of woode for the same worke vj.d., paid to Thomas Phillippes for pavinge over a grave in Stales church vj.d., paid to Robert Burges when he was sicke and for his buriall xx.d., paid to William Browne, smithe, for mendinge the locke of the sesterne doore vj.d., paid to Mr Price for makinge twoe lettres of attorney to gather up the rentes that are unpaid to the Chamber ij.s., more to him for a copie of a bande that lies in the Arches and for a lettre of attorney to make seasure upon outlawes goodes to the use of the cittie ij.s., paid for waxe to seale the same writings iiij.d., paid for mendinge of the chaple dore upon the bridge vj.d., paid to Mr John Sacheild for his chardges and Mr Chambers and his man for ridinge to Mr Courte for framinge an answer to Mr Perman and Lloyd in the Chauncerie when they served Mr Sherston, Mr Sacheild and John Sherston ix.s., paid Mr Courtes man for writinge our answer in paper iiij.s. iiij.d., paid Burde, Mr Chambers man, for ingrosinge of our answer to Lloyd ij.s., paid to Mr Prices man for ingrosinge our answer to Mr Perman ij.s. vj.d., paid to Mr Jackson for the

suite of Flood against Mr John Sacheild in the Kinges Benche for common bale xvij.*d.*, and for the copie of his declaracion iiij.*d.*, for the attorneis fee iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid more to Mr Jackson at the same tyme for commen bale for Mr Sherston in the Kinges Benche xvij.*d.*, for a copie of the declaracion xx.*d.*, for the attorneis fee iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, more paid Mr Sherston that he laid out in London at the same suite of Mr Perman against him and the said Mr John Sacheild in the Chauncerie as followeth: first for the attorneis fee and counsellors fee to frame his answeare xij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, more to the attorney for writinge out his bill in paper vj.*s.*, more to his counsellours man for ingrosinge his aunswere v.*s.*, to the doctor for his othe when he delivered in his answeare and to the attorneys man for his paynes to goe with him viij.*d.*; paid to Robert Steavens for thinges necessarie for the mouster as it dothe apeare by his bill xxvj.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid William Forte for mendinge the pipes xvij.*d.*, more to Forte and Hughe Hill for mendinge the leade at the cundit house xvij.*d.*, paid for sixeteene poundes and a half of iron which was to make the grate at Southegate iij.*s.* v.*d.*, paid for a kaie for the poore folkes house at the batheside iiij.*d.*, paid for sixe poundes of iron for the grate at the whott bathe xv.*d.*, paid for mendinge the stockes by the batheside iiij.*d.*, paid to Parris and Beaker for mendinge the waie at Walcott ij.*s.*, paid to Thomas Gardener and Thomas Hibbett, masons, for byldinge up the chauncell in the schoolehouse l.*s.*, more to a free mason for makinge a wyndowe in the poynen end ix.*s.*, paid to the lymeburner for lyme to the same worke xiiij.*s.* x.*d.*, paid to Thomas Morgan for sawinge tymber for the rooffe xxj.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid Richard Beacon for fowre porche of tyle laid one the schole xvj.*s.*, to him more for five hundred of lawftes and a half v.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid more to him for plastringe of the schole and for his helpe to fetch tyle xij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to William Baker for makinge the ruffe and settinge it up xlij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid to Fortune, the mason, for mendinge the wyndowe vj.*d.*, paid to the glasier for glasinge the wyndowe and mendinge the other wyndoes xvij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for three loades of tile

for the schole xxiiij.s., paid for latte nailes and burde nailes to the same worcke iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to the mason for mendinge the foundation of the schole wale xvj.d., paid to Thomas Phillippes for the cresse for the schole iiij.s. x.d., paid to Graye, the smith, for a paire of twistes and a haspe for the schole dore xiiij.d., paid to William Browne, the smithe, for mendinge the oulde barres and one newe ij.s. vj.d., more to him for a paire of twistes and a kagement iij.s. ij.d., paid to Deepe, the mason, for poyntinge some parte of the schole viij.d., paid for lyme to the same worke ij.s., paid to twoe laborers for carienge tymber to the schole xvij.d., paid to twoe laborers more for carienge oulde tymber from the schole to the Guildehall and for makinge cleane of the schole ij.s., and for tile to Mr Cavell xix.s., paid to Mr Records man for writinge a booke xx.s., and for his horsemeate while he was here ij.s. vj.d., paid for a barrell of beere to the haule at Whitsontide iiij.s. vj.d., and for a dozen of ale iij.s., paid for breade at the same tyme ij.s., paid to Mr Meredith toward his wages for this yere iij.li. ij.s. xj.d. Item for the writtinge of this accompte x.s. xxxvij.li. viij.s. ix.d.

The some of the paymentes and allowaunces cxxxv.li. xv.s. vj.d.

So this accomptant is to have of the Chamber by this accompt the some xiiij.li. vj.d. ob.

Roll No. 27. A.D. 1590.

Bathe cittie.—The accompte of John Sherston, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildehall there before Mr William Sherston, Maiour of the said cittie, and the Aldermen his bretherne with the Comen Counsell beinge there assembled the twentieth daie of June in the twoe and thirtieth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth.

Rentes of assise.—As appeareth by the rentalles of the said Chamberlaine amounteth yerlie to cx.li. xix.s.

Increased rentes.—Inprimis of David Thomas for the house over the Southgate vj.s., of Richard Gaie for a tenement in Walcott Strete iiij.s., of William Hedges for a platt of ground xvj.d., of Henrie Chepman for St Michaells church ij.s., of Mr John Sachefeld, Alderman, for a gardaine ij.s., of William Fourde for a house in Colverhouse Lane xvj.d., of Mr William Walley, Alderman, for a garden in the litton v.s., of Mr John Walley, Alderman, for fishing the water ij.s., of Mr William Walley for the corner by the cite of the greate church iiiij.d., of Mr Perman, Alderman, for Henry Blackleche bathe dore v.s., of Thomas Whibbyn for his twoe bathe dores x.s., of Peeter Chapman for his bathe dore v.s., of John Hull for his bath dore v.s., of Peeter Perman for his bath dore v.s., of William Coxe for his bathe dore v.s., of Mr Edmund Colthurst for his bathe dore iiiij.d., of William Hedges for his standinge in the markt iiij.s. iiiij.d., of John Masters senior for his standinge ij.s. iiiij.d., of William Robins for his standinge v.s., of Worley of Marshefeld for his standinge ij.s. iiiij.d., of John Dandoe for his standinge v.s., of Chilton for a shoppe under the newe house ij.s. iiiij.li. j.s. iiiij.d.

Casual receipts.—Inprimis receaved for Candelmas faire lv.s. iiiij.d., receaved of Anthonie Lovell, keeper of the Kinges Bathe, xl.s., of John Stranguidge, keeper of the lower bathes, xx.s., of Doctor Baker for his fyne xx.li., of Peeter Chapman for the fyne of his bathe house v.li., of Jones off Hollitroe for his fyne xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Fitch, Alderman, for the fyne of his bathe chamber v.li., of John Gillam for the fyne of his house xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of John Pride for the fyne of his house xx.s., of John Clipson for a herioct for his childe l.s., of William Steavens for the fyne of his house xl.s., of Edieth Collins for her fyne iiiij.li., of Edward Norwaie for the fyne of his house iiiij.li., of Henrie Dallamer for the fyne of his house iiiij.li., of the wydowe Ireland for a herioct iiiij.s., of Richard Tucker for the fyne of his house vj.li., of Richard Humfrey for the fyne of his house vj.li., of John Sherston for the fyne of his house iiiij.li., of Mr John Sachefeld, Alderman, one shete of leade that was the Chamber beinge vij. score and one

pounde xj.s. ix.d., more for one pece of olde timber beinge xv. foote in length and x. inches in breadth xx.d., of John Tompson for the fyne of his house iiij.li., of William Chepman for his freedome xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Steaven Coxo for his freedome xxxv.s., of William Cossner for his freedome xxxv.s., of George Hill for his freedome iiij.s., of Richard Frenche for his freedome iiij.s., of Robert Somers for his freedome xxxv.s., of Mathewe Davies for his freedome xxxv.s., of Richard Chetle iiij.s., of George Mountez for theire freedomes iiij.s., of Thomas Wiatt for his freedome iiij.s., of John Macie for his freedome x.s., of Nicholas Harris for his freedome xxxv.s., of Pawle Poole for his freedome iiij.s., of William Husda for his freedome iiij.s., of William Sturridge for his freedome iiij.s., of John Rome for his freedome x.s., of John Smith for his freedome xxxv.s., received of William Vernam for the seale of his house under the church without the gate vj.s. viij.d., received of James Chicke for the seale of his shoppe in Stalles church yeard vj.s. viij.d., received for the commen for twoe yeres iiij.li., received for burges monney for twoe yeres v.li. iiij.d.

cxxiiij.li. v.s. j.d.

The some totall of the receiptes is ccxxxix. li. v.s. v.d.

Defalt rentes.—Inprimis of the tenement that John Beard houldeth iiij.s., and for the tenement that Henry Chapman houldeth ij.s. vj.s.

Out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Quenes Majestie for the scholeland x.li., paid to German Bilbie for his paines in painge the same monney at Evill and for acquittans ij.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Frecke for lampes and lightes xlvj.s. viij.d., for acquittance iiij.d., paid to St Austins Colledge of Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Button for a cheif rent iiij.s., paid to the bailif of this cittie for langables x.s., paid to Panter of Keinsham for a due to the abey of Keinsham ij.s. viij.d. xiiij.li. ix.s. iiij.d.

Stipendes.—Inprimis paid William Sherston, Maiour, for his stibend xl.li., paid Mr John Court, Recorder, for his fee xl.s., paid to Mr William Price, Towne Clarke for his fee xl.s., paid to Doctor Aberie for his anuitie xl.s., paid to Richard Tucker, sercheant, for his wages xl.s., paid to Robert Parrowe,

Maiour sercheant, for his wages xx.s., paid to Mr Hunie, scholemaster, for his wages xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., paid for bred given in the Lent iiij.li. ij.s. iiij.d., paid for the kepinge of Stalles clocke for one yere viij.s., paid Hughe Hill for kepinge the water xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Gillianes for his wages x.s., paid to the poore of the Marlines iiij.s., paid for a coate for Gillians and the makinge of hit vj.s., paid to the fowre porters for the towne gates for one yere xvj.s., paid to the Chamberlaine for his fee iiij.li., paid him more for ij. lawedaies dynner xvj.s., paid Richard Graie for kepinge the armor xl.s., paid to the poore folkes of the cittie, that is to saie, to Thomas Sley iiij.s., to William Fort iiij.s., to goodwif Levett iiij.s., to the wydowe Whitinge iiij.s., to the wydowe Whateley iiij.s., to the wydowe Butler iiij.s., to the wydowe Capper iiij.s., to the wydowe Crowder iiij.s., paid to Johane Warren iiij.s., and to the wydowe Prior iiij.s., and for clothe to make them gownes iiij.li., and for makinge of the same gownes x.s. vj.d., paid for redd cloth to Edward Norwaie for gardes for the poore ij.s. iiij.d.

lxxxj.li. xvj.s. ij.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Inprimis given to Generall Norris a couple of capons ij.s. viij.d., given more unto him one dozen of chickens ij.s., paid to the Quenes Majestis plaiers in November 1589 xv.s., given unto Sir Walter Rawley twoe couple of capons vj.s., more for fowre cuples of rabettes, a cuple of capons and one dozen of chickens viij.s. vj.d. given unto my Lord of Northeumberland. xxxvj.s. ij.d.

Paymentes.—Imprimis for carienge of rubbell out of the abbey to mend the waie by the burwales and the waie betwene Southgate and the bridge xx.s., paid to Nicholas Smith for fowre daies laboure to throwe the rubbell abroad ij.s., paid Deepe, the mason, for mendinge the sluice by the burwales iiij.d., paid to Richard Graie for mendinge the twistes of the Yeldehall dore vj.d., paid to John Spanley for makinge a key for the locke of the house by the poore mens bath iiij.d., paid for Mr Records horsemeate when he sate in comission betwene Mr Sacheild and Mr Perman vj.d., paid Thomas Pavier for pitchinge the hott bath iiij.s. vj.d., for sand to the

same worke iiij.d., paid to Ringe for skowringe the goutte from the bathe to the burwales xij.d., paid to John Warde for his laboure xij.d., paid to Nicholas Baker and to a poore man for their laboure vj.d. and to William Leman for mendinge of the slippes in the whott bath vj.d., paid for twoe pooles and nailes vj.d., paid to William Bakers boy for settinge them in the poore mens bath iij.d., paid to the plumer for mendinge the pipe at Walter Milsames dore xij.d., paid for chardges for ridinge to Bridgewater to Mr Recorder about buysnes for the towne iiij.s., paid to White, the sadler, for Mr Recorders horsemeate iiij.s., paid for a paire of indentures for the burges of the parliament iiij.s., paid for the purseffantes fee that brought the write iij.s. iiij.d., paid for chardges in the Chauncery at the suite of Mr Lloyd against Mr Sherston, Mr Sacheild as appeareth by a bill thereof made by their attorney xxvj.s., paid Mr Jacksonn for drawinge an answer for Mr Sacheild to Lloydes bill of complaint for imprisoninge of him xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Richard Gillians for goeing to Weston for pigeons iij.d., paid to the plumer for mendinge the pipes iij.s., paid to Hughe Hill for his labour to helpe him x.d., and for salt to the same worke iiij.d., paid to the tiler iij.s. iiij.d. for the mendinge of the chauncell in St James church, and for a sacke of lyme to the same worke viij.d., paid to a pursefant which brought the proclamacion for makinge of saltpeeter iij.s. iiij.d., more paid to an other pursefant for bringinge the proclamacion against vagarant soldiers iij.s. iiij.d., paid to William Collins at Michelmas terme for Mr Recorders horsemeate iij.s. ix.d., paid to a mason for mendinge Stalles pipe iij.d., paid to a pavier for pavinge there v.d., paid to Nicholas Amye for a peece of tymber for to cover the suspraie by the pipe iij.d., paid to William Browne for a staple and a ringe to put in the same peece iiij.d., paid to John Dallamy for mendinge the pipe at the end of the markett house iiij.d., paid to a pursefant for bringinge the subserie booke and the write iij.s. iiij.d., paid for sendinge the same write to my Lord Bushoppe to Banwell iij.s. iiij.d., paid to the glasier for mendinge the Yeldhall wyndowes xvij.d., paid to the shiriffes men

for the abbey church xij.s. iiij.d., and for acquittance iiij.d., for returninge the band for the collectors into the Exchequer iiij.s., paid to Mr John Walley thelder in full satisfaccion for the burges monney iij.li., more paid to him xxxiiij.s. vj.d. in full sattisfaccion of iij.li. which was given unto him towards his chardge when the mouster was here when he was Maiour, paid to William Fort for mendinge the gutters of the abbey church vij.s., for the writinge of this accounte x.s.

xij.li. iiij.s. viij.d.

Rentes and casuall receiptes wíthehoulden.—Inprimis by Mr Thomas Fitch for Greenes house, a yere and a half, vj.s., Wydowe Wattes, a yere, iiij.s., John Gillam, millard, ij. yeres, x.s., the proctors of St. Michells church ij.s. iiij.d., Mr George Perman left to paie of his rent xx.s., William Chapman left to paie of his rent iij.li. xj.s. x.d., William Chapman for his freedome xiiij.s. iiij.d., Pawle Hopkins for a quarter viij.s. 4d., William Fourde left to paie for rent xx.s., William Furde left to paie for two seales xij.s. iiij.d., William Cavell, Alderman, for a gardaine and pigeonhouse by the burwales for two yeres xiiij.s. iiij.d., Henry Chapman of the Rose, a yere for his houses lvj.s. viij.d., Henrie Chapman, capper, for ij. yere iiij.s., John Chaunler for half a yere iiij.s., Margaret Evance, a yere and a halff viij.s., the proctors of Stalles for ij. yeres ij.s. viij.d., Nicholas Baker for one yere xij.d., Nicholas Smith for two yeres, viij.s., John Warde for a quarter xv.d., John Swayne, half a yere ij.s., Jerome Martyne for two yeres xxvj.s. viij.d., the proctors of St. James for two yeres vj.s., Wydowe Hedges for her standinge, two yeres, vj.s. viij.d., John Masters thelder for his standinge two yeres vj.s. viij.d., William Robins ij. yeres for his standinge x.s., William Whibbyn for his standinge, one yere, iiij.s. iiij.d., Thomas Chilton for his shoppe for two yeres iiij.s., Peeter Chapman for his bathe doore for one yere v.s., William Fourde for the tenement in Colverhouse Lane for two yeres ij.s. viij.d., Wydowe Hedges for a platt of ground by Brockes house for two yeres ij.s. viij.d., John Thompson for the fyne of his house iiij.li., William Varnam for the seale of the lease of his shoppe vj.s. viij.d., ould Coosner

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for parte of his freedome v.s., William Acton for parte of Somers freedome xx.s. xxij.li. xv.s. v.d.

Some totall of all paymentes and allowances of this accompt cxxxij.li. vij.s. ix.d.

So resteth due from this accomptant unto the Chamber apou this accompt cvj.li. xvij.s. viij.d. Of which some he craveth to be allowed of xiiij.li. vj.d. ob., which is due unto him from the Chamber apou the foote of his accompt made in the xxxjth yere of her Majestes raigne, so that this accomptant is indebted to the Chamber lxxxij.li. xvij.s. j.d. ob.

Roll No. 29. A.D. 1592.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.

The accompte of Robert Stephens, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Yeldhall there before Mr Thomas Fytche, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Comen Councill of the cittie aforesaid beinge there assembled the tenth daie of June in the foure and thirtieth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne lady Quene Elizabeth 1592.

Rentes of assise.—The rentes of assise of the Chamberland of the said cittie do amounte yerelie as it appeareth by the Chamberlaynes renttalles unto the somme of cx.li. xix.s.

Increased rentes and casuall receiptes.—Inprimis receved for the rent of the bathe doares : of Mr Colthurst iiij.d., of William Coxe v.s., of Mr Perman v.s., of Thomas Whibbin for towe bathe doares x.s., of Peter Chapman v.s., of John Hull for towe bathe doares x.s., of Peter Perman v.s. ; of Anthony Lovell, the keper of the Kinges Bathe, xl.s. Receved for butchers standinges in the markt : of Hedges wif iij.s. iiij.d., of John Masters senior iij.s. iiij.d., of William Robins v.s. ; of Mr John Walley for fishing of the water ij.s., of Mr William Walley for the garden in the litton v.s., of him more for a litle platt of ground by the church iiij.d., of Mr John Sacheild for a garden in Weststrete ij.s., of William Fourd for a house in Colverhouse Lane xvj.d., of Mathewe Chepman for the

churche ij.s., of Richard Gaie for his house iiij.s., of Hedges widowe for a platt of ground by Brockes house xvj.d., of the widowe Phillippes for the house over Southgate vj.s., receved of Ames for cc. and half of lead xvij.s. vj.d., of Mr. Sacheild for tenn pound of led x.d., receved of Nicholas Somerell for his fredom iiij.s., of John Marten for his fredom iiij.s., of Henry Norwaie for his fredom iiij.s., receved of John Kyte for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Jonnes for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., receved for Candelmas faire xxx.s., receved of Walter Melsam for burges mony due at Pentecost last 1592 ij.l.

xij.li. ix.s. viij.d.

Rentes abated and defalked.—Inprimis of the tenement of John Bearde iiij.s., of the tenement of Henry Chepman ij.s. vj.s.

The whole chardge of the said receiptes, beinge allowed the said vj.s., cometh to cxxij.li. ij.s. viij.d.

Stipendaries and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Quenes Majestie for the schole land x.li., paid for charges for the payment of it to the recevors v.s. iiij.d., paid to Panter of Keinsham ij.s. viij.d., paid to Mr. Freake for lampes and lightes and an acquittaunce xlvj.s. viij.d., paid Mr Doctor Abrehey for his fee due at Michaelmas 1591 iiij.li., paid to Mr Price, Towneclarke, for his fee this yere xl.s., paid to William Chepman and Thomas Gibes for langables *nihil*, paid for my owne fee beinge Chamberlaine iiij.li., paid and allowed for towe lawedaie dinners for the jurie xvj.s., paid to Mr Hunies, scholemaster, for Midsomer and Michelmas quarters for his wages vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Arnoll, scholemaster, for Christmas quarter ij.li., paid to Hughe Hill for kepinge of the watercourse this yere xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Cossener for kepinge the Westgate iiij.s., paid to John Parker for kepinge the Northegate iiij.s., paid and given to the poore of the Maudlins iiij.s., paid to Gillians for his fee x.s., paid to Josias Barrie for his fee beinge serjant xl.s., paid to Nicholas Cavell, the sergeant, for his fee xx.s., paid Mr Button for a cheif rent (*blank*), paid Mr Arnoll, scholemaster, for our Ladie daie quarter ij.li., paid to the poore almesfolkes of the cittie xl.s., paid to John Beard

for makinge of tenne blacke gownes for the poore people of the cittie aforesaid xj.s. viij.d., paid for a lode of wood to the poore vj.s., paid for canvas, clothe and other thinges to finishe the said x^{en} gownes vij.s. vj.d., paid Mr John Chepman for a quarters stipend x.li., paid Mr Fitch, Maiour, for his stipend xl.li., paid Mr Court, the Recorder, for his fee xl.s., paid to the colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Newton for arrerages of a chief rent, viij. poundes of peper, price xxviij.s., paid for Gillians coate clothe v.s. viij.d., and for the makinge of it xiiij.d., paid for lxxiiij. dosen of bread given to the poore iij.li. xiiij.s., payd to Richard Graye for keping of the armor xl.s. ciiij.li. xv.s. viij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis paid for ij. dosen chickens and for fatchinge of them to be given to Sir Thomas Sissell vij.s. iiij.d., paid for towe loaffes of suger given to Mr Newton and his wif xxj.s., and for a barrell of Medera wyne given to Mr Newton xx.s., paid to my Lord Darcies players ix.s. vj.d., paid to the Quenes players xv.s. vj.d., besides that which was given by the companie, paid to my Lord Admiralls players xvj.s. iij.d., payd for j. dozen of pigeons and j. dozen of checkinges which was given to Doctur Abrye the sixth of September v.s., paid in all chardges given to the Duke of Houlte at his beinge here as appearith by the particulars lv.s., given to Sir Thomas Wilkes a potle of claret wyne and a pound of shuger ij.s. viij.d., given to my Ladie Henadge sixe capons and for fatchinge of them in the cuntrey xvj.s. iiij.d., and alsoe given more unto her a shugger loffe xiiij.s., paid to the Quenes plaiers xl.s., paid to the Earle of Harfordes plaiers xx.s., paid to my Lord Stranges plaiers xvij.s. xij.li. ix.s. vj.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to Fort for mendinge the leades iij.d., paid to John Dalamer for mendinge the cocke xj.d., paid to Blackwell for carienge a lettre to Mr Recorder ij.s., paid for mendinge the goute by the hoat bathe x.d., paid to the pursifant for the bringinge of the comission for the second subtedy iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Mr Barlett for the visitacion of St. Maries and St. Michaell xix.d., paid to Blackwell for carienge another lettre to Mr Recorder ij.s. ij.d., paid for a proclamacion

the first of October iij.s., iiij.d., paid for carienge of armour to Clandown to William Merchant ij.s. vj.d., paid to Fort for mendinge the pipes beyond St James pipe xv.d., paid for Mr Recorders horsemeate v.s., paid for iiij^{or} sackes of lyme iij.s., paid to Morley for iij. daies and half worke iij.s. vj.d., paid for half a hundred of cornishe tile x.d., paid to the purcifant for a proclamacion the 4 of December iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a proclamacion brought the viij^t of Januarie iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a planck to be laid at the hott bathe ij.s., paid for Mr Recorders horsemeate the 22 of Januarie iiij.s. viij.d., paid to John Ward for goinge to Crokorne iiij.s., paid to Phels for the cunditt house xij.d., paide for the issues of the abey church xij.s. viij.d., paid to Hawkyns for my Lord of Canterburies visitacion vj.s. viij.d., paid Niccollas Backer for his labor at the Kinges Bathe viij.d. Item for writtynge of this accompte x.s.

iiij.li. xix.s. xj.d.

The whole somme of the paymentes and disbursementes and allowaunces cometh to cxx.li. v.s. ij.d.

So that this accomptant oweth to the Chamber apou this accompte *computatis computandis* lvij.s. vj.d.

Roll No. 31. A.D. 1593.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.—The accompte of Robert Stephens, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Yeldehall there before Mr John Sachefeld, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Commen Councell of the said cittie being there assembled the tenth daie of September in the five and thirti[et]h yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladiē Elizabeth, by the grace of God Quene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, Defender of the Faithe, etc., for one whole yere and one quarter of a yere last past ended and due at Midsomer.

Rentes of assise.—Of the Chamberland of the said cittie doe amounte yerelie as it appearith by the Chamberlaines rentalls unto the some of cx.li. xix.s., and for one quarter of

a yere the rent of assise is xxvij.*li.* xiiij.*s.* ix.*d.*, so that the whole rent for on yere and a quarter last past as aforesaid cometh to cxxxvij.*li.* xiiij.*s.* ix.*d.*

Increased rentes and casuall receiptes.—Inprimis received of Phillipp Somers for his freedome x.*s.*, received of Thomas Vynson for his freedom iiij.*s.*, received of Thomas Robins for his freedome iiij.*s.*, of Thomas Power for his fredome x.*s.*, of Nicholaus Lawrence for his fredome x.*s.*, of John Pinchin for his freedome iiij.*s.*, of William Warde for his freedome iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, of Ames for twoe hundred three quarters and three pound of lead at ix.*s.* iiij.*d.* the hundred xx.*s.*, received the xvth of December of the Tailers for constitucion vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, received for Candelmas faire xiiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, received of John Tucker for his freedome x.*s.*, of John Norwaie for his freedome iiij.*s.*, of Rendall Bennett for his freedome iiij.*s.*, received for the common for twoe yeres iiij.*li.* x.*s.*, received of Mr Colthurst for his bathe dore v.*d.*, of William Coxo vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, of Mr Perman for Henry Blackleche bathe dore vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, of Thomas Whibbyn for twoe bathe dores xij.*s.* vj.*d.*, received of Peeter Chapman for his bathe dore vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, of John Hull for twoe bathe dores xij.*s.* vj.*d.*, of Peeter Perman for his bathe dore vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, of Mr John Walley for the fishinge of the water ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, of Mr William Walley for his garden in the litten vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, of him more for a platt of grounde by the church v.*d.*, of Mr John Sacheild for a garden in Westgate Streete ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, of William Furd for a tenement in the Colverhouse Lane xx.*d.*, of Mathewe Chapman for the church ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, of Richard Gaye for his house v.*s.*, of William Hedges for a platt of ground by Brookes house xx.*d.*, of Phillippes wif for an over rent for Southgate vij.*s.* vj.*d.*, of Walter Milsam for parte of the burges moñney lvj.*s.* viij.*d.*, received for a herioct upon the death of James Haskyns vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, received of my Lord of Penbrokes plaiers for a bowe that was broken by them ij.*s.*, received of Mr Chocke that was to bestowe upon the bathe xl.*s.*, received of Mr Fitch for his fether out of the pipe xx.*s.*, of Lawrence Browne for his freedom x.*s.*, of Edward Harvord for his freedome iiij.*s.*, of Edward

Edmunde for his freedome iiij.s., of John Browne for his freedome iiij.s., of John Hull for Rundells beinge free with thoccupacion of cordiners xx.s., of John Sherston for the fyne and seale of the house that was Chiltons xxvj.s. viij.d., of Mr Fitch for the fyne and seale of his house in Coxe Lane iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Stephen Coxe for his fyne and arrerages for the groundes under the burwalles x.s., of Richard Beacon for his fyne x.s., of Catherin Newman for her fyne and seale xxvj.s. viij.d., of Myles Denison for his fyne and seale iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Mrs Walley for the seale of her lease of the platt of grounde by the womens bathe vj.s. viij.d., of Water Furde for his seale vj.s. viij.d., of William Heath for his fyne and seale viij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Gieles Hickes for his fyne and seale iiij.li. x.s., of Mr Leyson for his seale x.s., of Richard Gill for his fyne and seale v.li., of John Love for his fyne xl.s., of Walter Deacon for his fyne and seale iiij.li., of Mr Hilmar for his fyne and twoe seales xiiij.li., of Thomas Magges for his fyne and seale iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Collibie for his fyne xl.s., of Henry Norwaie for his fyne vij.li., of John Sherston for the fyne and seale of Parckers house xl.s., of Roger Lovell for his fyne and seale v.li., of William Wattes for his fyne xl.s., of Stephen Coxe for his fyne iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Perman for the first payment vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of him for the twoe seales xiiij.s. iiij.d., of John Masters for his fyne of his mothers house and for the fyne of his garden v.li., of Thomas Harvord for his fyne xl.s., and of Mrs Lloyd for the fyne of her house xl.s., receaved of John Pinchin for his fine and seale xlvj.s. viij.d. Item receaved of Mr Fitch for pouder which he owed to the Chamber vij.s. vj.d., receaved of the widowe Gregorie for her fyne l.s., receved of Anthony Lovell for the Kynges Bath l.s., of John Masters senior for his standinge, a yere and quarter, iiij.s. ij.d., of William Robins for a yere and quarter vj.s. iiij.d., of Philip Somers for a yere and quarter iiij.s. ij.d., of Mr Doctor Sherwood for the seale x.s., more of Mr Perman for his fyne xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., receved of John Newman for on quarters rent due at Mydsommer 1593 ij.s. vj.d., of Mr Thomas Fytche for a yeres rent of a

house in Coxo Lane ij.s., of Stephen Cox for a quarters rent for the grounder (*sic*) under the walles x.d., of Nicholas Cavel a quarters rent for the ground by the bath vj.d., of John Pinchin for a quarters rent xij.d. cxxxvij.li. j.s. ij.d.

Defalt rentes.—John Bearde for his tenement iiij.s., and Henry Chepman ij.s., the rent lost and defalked vj.s.

Stipendaries and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to Mr John Sachefeld, Maiour, for his stipend xl.li., paid to the Quenes Majestes auditours for the scholeland x.li., paid to Jerman Bilby for the paienge in of it v.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Arnoll, schole-master, for his fee, a yere and a half, xvij.li., paid Mr Court, Recorder, for his ij. yeres fee iiij.li., paid Mr Price, Towne-clarccke, for his fee iij.li., paid for lampes and lightes xlvj.s. iiij.d., paid for acquittance iiij.d., paid to the collodge of Bristoll for twoe yeres vj.s. viij.d., paid to Mr Newton a pound of pepper iiij.s. vj.d., paid to the bailiffe of Keinsham for ij. yeres v.s. iiij.d., paid to the almesfolkes of the Marlins iiij.s., paid for the kepinge of one of the gates to Cossoner v.s., paid the crier for his fee x.s., paid for the criers coate v.s. viij.d., paid Hughe Hill for his fee to kepe the stone pipes xx.s., paid Josias Barrye for his fee iij.li., paid Nicholas Cavell for his fee iij.li., paid Doctor Aberie for his fee iiij.li., paid the Chamberlaine for his fee v.li., paid to him more for twoe lawedaies dynner xvj.s., paid Graye for kepinge the armour xl.s., paid him more for dressinge of the swordes xxvij.s., paid for bred given in Lent iij.li. xij.s., paid for tenne poore people iij.li., paid for clothe to make them gownes iiij.li., paid for redd cloth to gard them and canvas and for the makinge of them xvij.s. iiij.d., paid for a lode of woode given to the poore vj.s., paid to Sir Henry Newton for a cheif rent due to the manour of Hannam for vj. yeres ended at Michaelmas 1593 xv.s., paid to the bailif of Keinsham for a cheif rent for ij. yeres v.s. iiij.d. cxij.li. xij.s. x.d.

Guiftes and rewardes.—Inprimis given to Mr Phillippes a cuple of capons, one dozen of pigeons, twoe dozen of larckes and for the fatchinge of thes thinges vijs., paid for twoe dozen of pigeons, three dozen of larckes and three live part-

ridge given to Mr Doctor Aberie vj.s. ij.d., paid to the Quenes berard xij.s. iij.d., paid to the Quenes plaiers the 22^{the} of August xiiij.s. ix.d., paid to my Lord of Montegles plaiers x.s., paid to my Lord Penbrookes plaiers xvj.s., paid to my Lord Stranges plaiers xvj.s. iij.d. iij.li. iij.s. vj.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid Deep for work don upon the lasser bath and Crossebath x.s., paid Peeter Perman for a barrell of beere iij.s. vj.d., paid to Parcifall for mendinge the pipes goeing to Doctour Bakers ij.s. vj.d., paid Harry Parrie for his labour to digge about the pipe xij.d., paid Raffe Jones for carienge a lettre to Mr Court iij.s., paid John Dill for carienge an other lettre to Mr Court about the comission for the subsedie ij.s. vj.d., paid more to John Dyll for carienge a lettre to Bridgwater to Mr Court about Mr Harrington ij.s. vj.d., paid him more for carienge a lettre to Mr Bisse about the subsedie xij.d., paid Nicholaus Lawrence for deliveringe a certificate into the Chauncerie for the name of the collectour for the twoe fifteens ij.s., paid Gilson for three lockes for the wyckettes of the towne gates and for twoe hookes and twoe clampes of iron for the dore of the Crosse Bathe x.s., paid for the railles sett about the Kinges Bathe as by the particulars it doth appeare iij.li. xvj.s., x.d., paid for the pavinge of the Highestreete and for carienge of stones, sand and rubbell, besides some monney given by the parishe, iij.li. iij.s. viij.d., paid for mendinge the wheelebarrowe vj.d., paid for makinge of the portche at the Crosse Bathe, besides thas (*sic*) was given in monney iij.li. xiiij.s. iij.d., paid Mr John Chapman for Mr Recorders horsemeate for twoe yeres xliij.s. vj.d., paid Graye for worke donne on the deske in the schole and worke don at Westgate and for a barr of iron to beare the gutter of the abbey iij.s. ij.d., paid Pawle Poole for worke donn in the schole xij.s., paid for a bushell for the markett xvj.d., paid Graye for byndinge the markett house xij.d., paid more to him for a locke and twoe paire of jymballes and a haspe ij.s. vj.d., paid to him more for twoe staples and a haspe for the cage ij.d., paid unto him more for eier worke for Westgate iij.s. iij.d., paid Pawle Poole for mend-

inge of the chest in the markett house xij.*d.*, paid to Mr Walleys for twoe proclamacions vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for sodder to mend the leades xij.*d.*, paid for canvas and cord and three pound of tallowe and five pound of pitche iij.*s.* x.*d.*, paid to the workemen for three daies labour about the leades ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Fort for sodder and his labour iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid to Fort for one pound and a half of soder and his labour ij.*s.* ij.*d.*, paid to the pavier for pitchinge by the Crosse Batheside iij.*s.* ix.*d.*, paid to Ames for sodder and his labour for mendinge of the leades ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for canvas, pitche, rossom and line and Fortes labour ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for canvas, pitche, rossome and lyne and Fortes labour iij.*s.* x.*d.*, paid to the pavier for pitchinge under Northgate xij.*d.*, paid Mr Walleis for a proclamacion iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid for a lode of tile viij.*s.*, paid for a quier of paper delivered to West, Mr Maiours man, iiij.*d.*, paid to Thomas Baker for one daies labour viij.*d.*, paid to Thomas Baker for twoe daies and a half labour by the burwalles xx.*d.*, paid for ij. sackes of lyme xvij.*d.*, paid to Thomas Baker for twoe daies labour xvj.*d.*, paid Deepe for iij. daies labour, him and his man, v.*s.*, paid Deepe for his laboure, his man and his boie, for twoe daies iij.*s.*, paid to Fort for mendinge of the pipes xij.*d.*, paid for one thousand of laught nailes for the hall xvj.*d.*, paid for one hundred of hatch nailes for the schole vj.*d.*, paid for burde nailes iiij.*d.*, paid for one thousand of laught nailes for the hall xvj.*d.*, paid for one hundred of hatche nailes iiij.*d.*, paid for speeke nailes and bushell nailes ij.*d.*, paid for ij. hundred and a half of stone naile x.*d.*, paid for a quier of paper delivered to Mr Maiour iiij.*d.*, paid for five sackes of lyme iij.*s.* ix.*d.*, paid to Moreley for five perche tilinge xx.*s.*, paid for foure hundred and a half of laughtes iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for seaven sackes of lyme v.*s.* iij.*d.*, paid for planckinge of the schole xxij.*s.*, paid Nicholas Baker for sixe daies labour at the schole vj.*s.*, paid to him for his mans labour for three daies xvij.*d.*, paid to Nicholas Baker for twoe daies and a half at the hall ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Moreley for iiij. daies worke upon the hall and the newe house iiij.*s.*, paid for workinge at the whott bathe to

Deepe for vij. daies labour vij.s., paid for sixe daies labour for his man v.s., paid to an other of his men for five daies iiij.s. ij.d., paid to his boy for twoe daies labour xvj.d., paid to Harry Parry for three daies labour xxj.d., paid to Moggeridge for ij. daies labour xiiij.d., paid to Stephen for three daies labour ij.s., paid for scouringe of the gout ij.s. ij.d., paid for eight sackes of lyme vj.s., paid to John Creese for carienge of a lode of claie vj.d., paid to John Thomas for a daie and a half labour xj.d., paid Ringe for a daie and a half labor xj.d., paid to Henry Parry for three daies and a half labor don in the whott bathe ij.s. viij.d., paid to Fort for mendinge of the glasse wyndoes of the schole xvij.d., paid to John Sherston for half a hundred and eight fote of elmen burdes iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to the glassier for mendinge of the councell house wyndoe ix.d., paid to William Browne for a locke for the cunditt house x.d., paid for a stocke for a caliver to Benedict Gaie ij.s., paid to Nicholas Cavell for a gage for barrells ij.s., paid to Spanley for a paire of hookes and twistes for the poore folkes bathe dore ij.s., paid more for a locke for the same dore xij.d., paid for dressinge of a twistes iiij.d., paid for a staple ij.d., paid for foure burdes iiij.s., paid to Creese for carienge of iiij^{or} lodes of turffes for the buttes iiij.s., paid to Ringe for his labour about the buttes and Harry Parry and John Gillame xxij.d., paid to Creese for carienge of ij. lodes of turffes ij.s., paid to Ringe for digginge of the turffes and his labour x.d., paid to Henry Parry and Gillam for carienge of the turffes to the litten xiiij.d., paid for a quier of paper iiij.d., paid to Nicholaus Baker, half a hundred of burd nailes, iiij.d., paid for half a thousand of lawght nailes delivered to Richard Beacon and a pennyworth of hatche nailes ix.d., paid for a quarter of redd waxe iiij.d., paid for half a pound of redd waxe viij.d., delivered to Fort a quarter of canvas iiij.d., paid to Raffé Jones for carienge of a lettre to Bridgwater to Mr Court about a burges iiij.s. vj.d., paid to John Dallamer for mendinge of the cocke vj.d., paid to Richard Graye for mendinge of the locke of the cunditt house iiij.d., paid to Fort for twoe pound of sodder and his labour

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ij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid to Fort for a pound and three quarters of sodder and his labour xxij.*d.*, paid for pitch, rossom, lyne and tallowe and half an ell of canvas for the pipes xiiij.*d.*, paid for a sack of lyme for the towne wales ix.*d.*, paid to Stephen for a daies labour viij.*d.*, paid for three ells of white cloth and browne thrid iiij.s. j.*d.*, paid to Richard Graye for a locke for the abbey dore x.*d.*, paid him more for a newe key for the schole dore and mendinge of an other vj.*d.*, paid more to him for nailes for the schole vj.*d.*, paid more to him for a twistes for a dore at the hall iiij.*d.*, paid to Nicholas Amye in specke nailes for the Kinges Bathe iiij.*d.*, paid for a lode of stones for the cunditt house iiij.s. viij.*d.*, paid for one hundred of specke nailes for the Crosse Bathe dore x.*d.*, paid to Ames for thirteene pound of soder for Josias house viij.s. viij.*d.*, paid to John Robertes for a forme of a certificate which he had at Bristoll to certifie a record upon a writte of error and cerciorare iiij.s., paid to Robert Hurley, deputie to Mr Harrington, esquire, shiriff, for a due out of the great church as appearith by the acquittance xij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for the same acquittance iiij.*d.*, paid Morley for twoe mattes for the Maiour his seate in Stalles church and tile, lyme and his workmanshippe one the lasser bathe ij.s. viij.*d.*, payd for ireworke for the sluse at the Crosse Bathe vj.*d.*, payd to Ames for a dayes labor on Josias howse xij.*d.*, payd for a lode of tylle for the halle viij.s., payd for a quier of paper iiij.*d.*, payd for lace for the soldyrs cottess xlviij.s., paid Mr Sacheild for mony which he laid out to mend the fontayne in the Kinges Bathe iiij.s., paid to Mr Sacheild for the chardges of court which he disbursed in a suite for Collebies house iiij.s. ij.*d.*, paid Mr Sacheild for mony which he laid out. and paid to Stibes for his wages more then cold be receved liij.s. v.*d.*, beinge for iiij. quarters of a yere, paid to Mr Sacheild for mony which he laid out more then cold be gathered to paie the Quenes silver xij.s. v.*d.*, for writtinge of this accompt x.s., for kepinge of the tile of the greate church to Richard Beacon for v. quarters viij.s. x.*d.*, paid for the ushers chamber iiij.s., paid to Mr Sherston v.*li.*

and to Mr Price *iiij.li.* for their wages at the parlyament.
 xxxxvj.*li.* *ij.s. vj.d.*

Rentes and duties withehoulden.—Inprimis of St Michels church without the gate, for *ij. yeres* and a quarter ended at Midsomer 1593, *iiij.s. vj.d.*, of Thomas Wyatt for *ij. yeres* rent then ended *xx.s.*, of Robert Curnocke for *v. quarters* rent *xx.d.*, of John Parker senior for *iiij. quarters* rent *vj.s.*, of Henry Dalemy for a quarters rent *ij.s. vj.d.*, of Henry Amye for a quarters rent *nihill*, of Edward Apprice for *vij. quarters* rent *xxxv.s.*, of Richard Graie for a yere *xij.s.*, of Nicholas Laurence for a quarters rent *iiij.s. ix.d.*, of Robert Gruffithe for a quarters rent *ij.s.*, of Mary Moore for on quarters rent *xvij.d.*, of Mrs Walley for Lynternes house, one yere rent and quarter, *v.s.*, of Mr Perman for the seale of his lease for the Blewe Bore *vj.s. viij.d.*, of Mr Perman for a quarters rent *xiiij.s. ij.d.*, of Mrs Walley for *v. quarters* rent *iiij.li. ix.s. v.d.*, of William Whibyn for on quarters rent *ij.s. vj.d.*, of Edmond Woodward for *iiij. quarters* rent *xij.s.*, of Phillip Somers for a quarters rent *xj.s. iiij.d.*, of Stephen Coxe for a quarters rent *xij.d.*, of Anthony Cavell for nyne quarters rent *xxxj.s. vj.d.*, of Paule Hopkins for a quarters rent *viiij.s. iiij.d.*, of Robert Parrow for *iiij. quarters* rent *vj.s.*, of William Baker for *ij. yeres* quarter *xvij.s.*, of Mathewe Chepman for a quarter *iiij.s. ij.d.*, of Thomas Chepman for St Michaels church for *ij. yeres* and a quarter *iiij.s. vj.d.*, of John Kyte for arrerages of his rent *xx.s.*, of Nicholas Cavell for rent behind *xiiij.s.*, of Mr William Chepman for his rent lefte to paie *v.li. iiij.s. vj.d.*, of John Masters senior for rent behind *xlj.s. iiij.d.*, of William Dicher for a quarter *ij.s. vj.d.*, of the widow Dale for a quarter rent *ij.s.*, of John Bydell for a quarter rent *xvj.d.*, of Jeffrey Hughes for *iiij. quarters* *iiij.s.*, of Petter Tailor for *ij. yeres* *xiiij.s.*, of Robert Hall for Levettes house for *iiij. quarters* rent *vij.s. vj.d.*, of my Lady Rogers for a quarters rent *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, of John Dicher for a quarter *iiij.s. v.d.*, of Richard Bailie for a quarter *iiij.s. iiij.d.*, of Laurence Browne for a yere and quarter *xx.d.*, of Nicholas Baker for *ij. yeres* and a quarter *ij.s. iiij.d.*, of John Elmor for *iiij. quar-*

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ter ij.s. iij.d., of Nicholas Smithe for ij. yeres and quarter ix.s., of John Swayne for a quarter xij.d., of Edward Parker for a quarter iij.s. iiij.d., of Benedict Gaie for iij. quarters vij.s. vj.d., of Anthony Martyn for a quarter xv.d., of Thomas Moore for a yere and a quarter ij.s. j.d., of Depe for a quarter iij.d., of Walter Deacon for a yere and quarter ij.s. j.d., of Clement of Curlingecote for a quarter x.d., of Mr Perman for his bathedore, a quarter, xv.d., of Petter Chepman for his bathedore, half a yere ij.s. vj.d., of Mr Colthurst for his bath dore ij. yeres quarter x.d., of Anthony Lovell for on quarter for the bath x.s., of Phillipp Somers for her standynge for a yere and quarter iiij.s. ij.d., of John Masters senior for his standinge, ij. yeres quarter, vij.s. vj.d., of William Robins for his standinge, ij. yeres quarter, xj.s. iij.d., of John Perman, apothecarie, for the rent of his garden, on quarter, vj.d., of Mr Doctor Sherwoodes seale x.s., of Mr Perman for the residue of his fyne which Mr Sherston hathe assuraunce of xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Richard Gaie for the rent of his tene-ment, ij. yeres and a quarter, ix.s., of widow Phillipes for ij. yeres and quarter for the Southegate xiiij.s. vj.d., of Stephen Cox for the ground under the burwalles, on quarter rent, x.d., of Nicholas Cavell for a platt of ground by the womens bath, on quarter rent, vj.d., of John Pinchin for on quarter rent xij.d. xliij.li. xvj.s. vij.d.

The whole chardge apou this accompte is

cclxxv.li. xiiij.s. xj.d.

And the disbursementes, paymentes and allowaunces apou this accompte are

ccvij.li. j.s. v.d.

So that apou this accompte the accomptant owethe unto the Chamber, *computatis computandis*, lxviij.li. xiiij.s. vj.d.

Also the said accomptant oweth to the Chamber apou the last Chamber accompte made the last yere, as appeareth by the foote therof,

lvij.s. vj.d.

So that there is due apou bothe accomptes made for the Chamber from the Chamberlen unto the Chamber

lxxj.li. xj.s.

Of the which somme of lxxj.li. xj.s. he craveth allowance

of xxxvj.s. iiij.d. due to him upon the accompte of St Jonnes made in *anno* xxxiiij^o, and also of xxij.li. v.d. ob. due to him upon the foote of the accompte of St Jonnes made this yere, which is in the whole, xxiiij.li. xvj.s. ix.d. ob.

So that there restethe due *de claro, computatis computandis*, from the Chamberlen unto the Chamber the somme of xlvj.li. xiiij.s. ij.d. ob.

Roll No. 32. A.D. 1594.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.—The accompte of William Mooreforde, Chamberlaine of the saide cittie of Bathe, made in the Yeldhall there before Mr William Chapman, Mayor of the saide Cittie, the Aldermen and Comen Councill of the cittie aforesaid beinge there assembled the (*blank*) daie of (*blank*) in the sixe and thirtith yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth, 1594.

Rentes of assise.—The rentes of assise of the Chamberland of the saide cittie doe amounte yerelie as it appeareth by the Chamberlaynes rentalles unto the some of cxij.li. xij.s.

Increased rentes and casuall receiptes.—Inprimis received for the bathe doores: of Mr Doctor Sherwood for one doore iiij.d., of Mr Thomas Lyson for one doore v.s., of Peter Chapman for ij. doores x.s., of John Hulle for ij. doores x.s., of Peter Perman for his one doore v.s., of Thomas Whybben for ij. doores x.s., of Mr George Perman for Henry Blackeleche his doore v.s.; of Anthony Lovell, the keper of the Kinges Bathe, xl.s. Received for the burges monny lviiij.s. Received for the commen xl.s. Received for fines and seales: of Danyell Cowper for his fine xl.s., of John Lloide for his fine ij.li., of Richard Noble for his fine xl.s., of William Acton for his fine x.li., of William Acton for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of Phillipp Apprice for his fine liij.s. iiij.d., and vj.s. viij.d. for the seale of his lease, of William Palmer for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of the Company of Gloviers and of the Shewmakers for the seales of their composicions.

xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Mr Thomas Crouche for the seale of his lease
vj.s. viij.d., of Richard Beakon for the seale of his lease
vj.s. viij.d., of William Coxe for his fine vij.li., for Stibes
fine iiij.li., and for the seales of his leases xiiij.s. iiij.d. Re-
ceived. of Henry Russell for his freedom iiij.s., of Thomas
Wattes for his fredome iiij.s., of Richard Fisher for his
freedom iiij.s., of John Wylliams for his fredome x.s.

xliij.li. xviiij.s. viij.d.

Some totall of all receiptes

clvj.li. x.s. viij.d.

Stipendes and oute rentes.—Inprinis (*sic*) paid to the Quenes
Majestie for the schole lande x.li., and for chardges for the
payment of it to the receivers ij.s., paid unto Mr Maior for
his allowance or stipend xl.li., paid unto Mr Recorder for his
fee xl.s., paide unto Mr Price, Towneclarke, for his fee this
yere xl.s., paide for my owne fee beinge Chamberlaine iiij.li.,
paid for two lawedaies dinners xvj.s., paide unto Mr Doctor
Aberie for his stipend xl.s., paide unto Josias Barrie for his
fee xl.s., paid to Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paide unto
Mr Arnoll, scholemaster, for his stipend xiiij.li. vj.s. viij.d.,
paid unto the college of Bristoll for a chiefe rente iiij.s. iiij.d.,
paid unto Sir Henry Newton, knyght, for a chiefe rente
(*blank*), paide unto Sir Henry Newton, knyght, half a pounce
of piper, price (*blank*), paide to William Panter, bayliff of
Keinsham, vij.s. vj.d., paid unto Robert Foulkes, collectors
of lightes and lampes, xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for an acquittance
iiij.d., paide unto Nicholas Smithe for the kepinge of a childe
iiij.s., paid unto Richard Beakon for kepinge the Abbey
churche vij.s., paid unto Richard Graie for kepinge the towne
armore xl.s., paide unto the Bishopp for procreacions ij.s. iiij.d.,
paide for breade distributed amongst the poore in the Lente
time iiij.li. xviiij.s., paide unto Hughe Hill and Nicholas Baker
for seinge unto the stone pipes xiiij.s. iiij.d., paide unto Richard
Gillians for his stipend x.s., paide for a coate clothe for Richard
Gyllians vj.s. iiij.d., and for makeinge his coate xiiij.d., paide
unto Anthony Cosener for kepinge the West Gate iiij.s.,
paide unto the hospitall of Marie Magdalen iiij.s., paid unto
goodwif Garlent iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Jellif iiij.s., paid

unto goodwif Hill iiij.s., paid unto the widowe Saunders iiij.s., paide unto the widowe Prickett iiij.s., paid unto the widowe Martyne iiij.s., paid unto the widowe Forte iiij.s., paide unto the widowe Cooke iiij.s., paide unto the widowe Butler iiij.s., paid unto the widowe Whatly iiij.s., paide for a dozen of wood given to the poore vij.s., and for cariadge thereof iiij.d., paid unto Josias Barrie for kepinge the Northe Gate iiij.s. lxxxxij.li. ij.s. viij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Inprimis paid unto the pursivant for a proclamacion for the reurnment of the terme to St Albournes iiij.s. iiij.d., paide and given unto the Lorde Admiralls and the Lord Norris players xvj.s., paid and given more to the same players vij.s. ix.d., paide and given unto the Lord of Wosters players xj.s., paid and given more to the same players vj.s. x.d., paide unto the Quenes players xxij.s. vj.d., paide unto the pursivante for a proclamacion for suppressing of rogges iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the pursivante for bringinge the commission for the subserie iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a calf which was given unto the Bishopp xij.s. iiij.d., and for a lambe which was given unto him vij.s., paid more for iiij. cowple of capons given unto the Bishopp xv.s., and for ij. dozen of pigions given unto him iiij.s. vj.d., paid for viij. gallons of sacke given to the Bishopp xxiiij.s., paide for canarie wine xxij.s. vj.d., and for barrells to putt it in ij.s. iiij.d., and for cariadge of the wine from Bristoll xvj.d., paid for a sugar loafe xiiij.s. x.d., paid more to Mr Heathe for a sugar loafe xvj.s. viij.d., paid more to him for iiij. poundes of preserved quinces xij.s., and for ij. gallie pottes viij.d., paid for a quarte of sacke and canarie wine brought to Mr Maior for a laste x.d., paid for bringinge the giftes unto Wells and for horse hire and for their meate and drinke there and horsemeate vij.s., paid for ij. dozen of pigions given unto Mr Thomas Horner iiij.s., and for a barrell of beare given unto him v.s., paid to the surgen for curinge of Lynterne iiij.s., paid unto Homphrey Mynor vj.d., paid unto Henry Hewis xij.d., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for a gifte bestowed upon the Lord Northe ix.s. vj.d., paid and given unto the Lord Dudleys

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berrard iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a dozen of chickinges bestowed upon Sir Thomas Sessell iiij.s. viij.d., and for viij. partridges which were given him iij.s., and for a dossen of pigens ij.s., and likewise for a sugarloafe which was given him xj.s. iiij.d., paid for a gallon of wine and sugar which was given to Mr Cooke iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a sugar loafe which was given unto Mr Doctor Aberie xij.s. iij.d., and for a gallion of wyne which was given him iij.s., paid for wyne and sugar which was bestowed upon Mr Recorder and Mr Popham iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for banquitinge dishes given unto the Lord Chiefe Justice v.s. vj.d., and for wine and sugar bestowed upon him v.s. viij.d., paid for wine and sugar given to Captaine Lee iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for wine and sugar bestowed upon Mr Puckerne iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for wine and sugar bestowed upon Mr Mourton iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for wine and sugar bestowed upon Mr Orringe iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for wyne and sugar bestowed upon Baron Ewens iiij.s. iiij.d. Item geven unto Mr Cockes for wyne and sugar iiij.s. iiij.d. xvj.li. ij.s. vj.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to the plumer for mendinge susprayne ij.s. vj.d., paid for mendinge St James pipe and for soder xij.s., paide unto Hugh Hill for iiij. daies worke ij.s. viij.d., paid for leade to mende the pipes ij.s. x.d., and for woode spent aboute the mendinge of the same pipes viij.d., paid unto Johane Warren xij.d., paid to a workeman for mendinge the stone pipes ij.d., paid for paper ij.d., paide unto Johane Warren xij.d., paid for sockettes for the scholehouse xx.d., paid more to Johane Warren at two severall times ij.s., paid to the tyler for mendinge the Yeldhall for laughtes and nayles xij.d., paid more to Johane Warren xij.d., paid unto two women for kepinge William Bennett ij.s., paid to Gyllians for makinge Johane Warrens and William Bennettes graves viij.d., and for two shroudes for them paid vj.s., paid unto Persons for receivinge Johane Paviers sonne to be his apprentice xij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the joyner for a writinge board for the schole iiij.s. vj.d., paid for makinge upp of the towne wall at Mr Permans garden v.s. iiij.d., paid to Moorley for mendinge St James church channell xv.d.,

paid for stones and cariadge to mende the Southgate iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a load of stones and cariage for the finishing of the Crosse Bathe walle iij.s. iiij.d., paid to the plumer for ij. daies worke for himself and his man iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Hughe Hill for ij. daies worke xvj.d., paid for xvj. pound of soder to mend the pipes at Walcottes cunct house x.s. viij.d., paid more for a load of stones and for cariage iij.s. iiij.d., paid more for another load of stones to make up the Crosse Bathe walle iij.s. iiij.d., paid for lyme bestowed upon the same walle iij.s., paid for canvas and other thinges to mend the pipe withoute the gate xx.d., paid to Parsivall for mendinge the pipes xij.d., paid unto Hugh Hill vj.d., paid for soder vj.d., paid more for a load of stones to mende the Crosse Bathe iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Nicholas Baker for workinge aboute the pipes xij.d., paid for a pitch clothe x.d., paid unto Thomas Moore, freemason, for copinge the Crosse Bathe xliij.s. viij.d., paid for mendinge the pipe withoute the gate xx.d., and to a laborer vj.d., paid to the plumer for his labour and soder to mend the pipe before Henry Dalamy's doore iij.s. viij.d., paid for a pitch clothe for the leades there xvj.d. ob., and for Bakers labour thereabout xij.d., paid to the pavier for mendinge the broken pavements xvj.d., paid to Gyllians for diginge of Swaines grave iiij.d., paid for mendinge the pipe withoute the gate and for a pitch clothe xj.d., paid for a barrell of beare that was spent at the Yeldhale iiij.s. vj.d., and for half a dozen of cakes vj.d., paid to Robert Moorley for mendinge St Jonnes pipe xij.d., for a seame of wood viij.d., for soder xxij.d., for diginge the ground there viij.d., and to Gyllam for his labour there iiij.d., paid to Stibbes for the cariage of stones x.s., paid for mendinge the pipe before Walter Melsams doore vj.d., paid for the drawinge of certain inditementes x.s., paid for powder and matche viij.s. x.d., paid to the pavier for pavinge at the Crosse Bathe v.s. x.d., paid for blacke frisead for the poore iij.s. ix.d., paid for tymber for the yeate ij.s. vj.d., paid to the plumer for mendinge the pipes and for soder iiij.s., for woode and for Bakers paynes at the same time viij.d., paid for soder to mende

the leade before Bakers doore and for mendinge the same to the plumer vij.s. iiij.d., paid more at the same time for wood and laborers hire ij.s. ij.d., paide unto Moorley for mendinge the leades before Bakers doore and for soder bestowed there iiij.s., and for woode and laborers hire then ij.s., paid for mendinge the pipe before Clarkes doore xj.d., paid more for stoppage the leade before Bakers doore iiij.d. ob., paid for iiij. loades of stones to mende the pavementes at Southegate xvij.d., paid for the rent of Mr Keyes chamber iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a dictionarie to remaine in the freeschole xix.s., paid for a ringe for the Northegate viij.d., payde for a lynttorne for the Crosse Bathe wall viij.d., paid for paper and waxe viij.d., paid more for lyme bestowed upon the Crosse Bathe walle xiiij.d., paid to the pavier for pitchinge the causewaie by the towne walles xij.s. iiij.d., paid to Bartlett for writtinge a note of tharrerages of the church vj.d., paid to a messenger for carriege letters to Sir Richard Barkeley xvj.d., and to another xij.d., paid to a messenger sent to John Flower vj.d., paid for the cariege the comission unto the Bishopp xvj.d., paid to the carrier for deliveringe the certificate for the xvth and xth vj.d., paid unto Mr Heath for phissicke ministred unto a mann of Judge Gente vj.s. viij.d., paid for pichinge parte of the causway by the towne walls xxvj.s. vj.d., and for cariage of stones to the same worke iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a dictionarie for the schole xxij.s. iiij.d., paide for writtinge this accompte x.s. Item payd unto Mr Shareston xj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d. in William Coxe fyne and Stibbes.

xxviij.li. xv.s. ix.d.

Rentes withholden.—Inprimis of Mr Fitch for half a yeres rente for his pigges stie xij.d., Roger Lovell for a quarters rent ij.s., John Bearde for half a yeres rente viij.s., William Baker *alias* Amey for a yeres rente viij.s., Henry Chapman for half a yeres rent for St Michaells church xij.d., Benedict Gaie for three quarters rente vij.s. vj.d., the Ladie Rogers for a quarters rent iiij.s. iiij.d., Eme Phillipps viij.d., Anthony Cavell for iiij. quarters rente x.s. vj.d., Mr John Chapman for half a yeres rente for a platt of grounde by the womans bathe

xij.*d.*, William Coxe for a yeres rente xvj.*s.*, Richard Noble for a quarters rente ij.*s.* v.*d.*, Peter Chapman for his bathe doores x.*s.*, Mr Doctor Sherwood for his bathe doore iiij.*d.*, of Mr Sharestone for the comon xl.*s.* v.*li.* xj.*s.* ix.*d.*

Some totall of paymentes and rentes withhoulden cxlij.*li.* xij.*s.* viij.*d.*

So that this accomptant remayneth in debt unto the Chamber upon this accompte xij.*li.* xvij.*s.*

Of the which some of xij.*li.* xvij.*s.* he craveth allowaunce of ij.*li.* xij.*s.* iiij.*d.* due to him upon the accompt of St Jonnes made the same yere and soe there resteth due *de claro, computatis computandis*, from the Chamberlaine unto the Chamber the some of x.*li.* iiij.*s.* viij.*d.*

The which said somme of x.*li.* iiij.*s.* viij.*d.* is paid over to Mr Sherston in parte of payment of suche mony as is due to him.

Roll No. 34. A.D. 1595.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.—The accompte of John Parcker thelder, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Yeldhall there before Mr William Heathe, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Comon Counsell of the cittie aforesaid beinge there assembled the tenth daie of October in the seaven and thirtieth yere of the raigne of our soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth, 1595.

Rentes of assise.—The rentes of assise of the Chamberland of the said cittie doe amounte yerelie as it appearith by the Chamberlaines rentalls unto the some of cxij.*li.* xix.*s.*

Increased rentes and casuall receiptes.—Inprimis received for the bathe dores: of Mr Doctor Sherwood for one doore iiij.*d.*, of Mr Thomas Lysoun for one doore v.*s.*, of Peeter Chapman for twoe doores x.*s.*, of John Hull for twoe doores x.*s.*, of Peeter Perman for one dore v.*s.*, of Thomas Whibbyn for twoe doores x.*s.*, of Mr George Perman for Henry Blackleche bathe dore v.*s.*, of Anthonie Lovell, keper of the Kinges Bathe,

xl.s. Receaved for the burges monney xlvj.s. Receaved for the common xl.s. Receaved for fines and seales: of Henry Norwaie for his fine v.li., of Thomas Pinckett for his fine x.li., of the wydowe Whibyn for a fyne xij. li. vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Pinckett for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of the wydowe Whibyn for the seale of her lease vj.s. viij.d., of Mr Kersey for his freedome l.s., of William Moreford, glovier, for the seale of his lease vj.s. viij.d., of John Stibbes for his freedome iiij.s., of Richard Beacon for his freedome x.s., of William Wyatt for his freedome x.s., of Thomas Adams for his freedome iiij.s., of Thomas Whitehed for his freedome iiij.s., receaved of Mr Leysons for a seale for his kitchin x.s., receaved of Mr William Walley for a seale of his land in Twiverton x.s., received of Josias Barrie for the fine of Crookes house iiij.li. xlvij.li.

Some totall of all receiptes clx.li. xix.s.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Quenes Majestie for the scholeland x.li. and for chardges for the payment of it to the receavers men which cam to distraine for it xxx.s., paid for acquittance for the same iiij.d., paid for acquittance for the payment of the monney for the bailiweeke iiij.d., paid unto Mr Maiour for his allowance or stipend xl.li., paid unto Mr Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Price, Towneclarcke, for his fee xl.s., paid for my owne fee beinge Chamberlaine iiij.li., paid for twoe lawe daies dynners xvj.s., paid unto Josias Barrie for his fee xl.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr. Arnoll, scholemaster, for his stipend this yere xij.li. vj.s. viij.d., paid unto the colledge of Bristowe for a chief rent iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Sir Henry Newton, knighte, a pound of pepper price (*blank*), paid unto William Paynter, bailiffe of Keinsham ij.s. vj.d., paid unto Robert Fowlkes, collectour of lightes and lampes, xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for acquittaunce iiij.d., paid unto Richard Beacon for kepinge of the abbey church vj.s., paid unto Richard Graye for kepinge the towne armour xl.s., paid for bred distributed amongst the poore in the Lent time iiij.li., paid unto Nicholas Baker for seinge to the stone pipes xij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Richard Gillians for his stipend x.s., more paid to him for

makinge cleane of the market place viij.s., paid for a coate cloth for Gillians v.s. iij.d., paid for makinge his coate xiiij.d., paid unto Anthonie Coosner for kepinge of the Westgate iiij.s., paid unto the hospitall of Mary Magdalen iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Garland iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Jelley iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Hill iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Martyne iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Fort iiij.s., paid unto goodwif Prickett iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Sawnders iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Jenkyn iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Butler iij.s., paid unto wydowe Whatle iiij.s., paid for a dozen of wood given to the poore vij.s. vj.d., and for cariadge of it to the poore iiij.d., paid unto Fowlke Welshe at Mr Mayor and the justices appointment xl.s., paid for a seasure for the great churche xxvj.s. viij.d., beinge for the last yere and this. lxxxiiij.li. xij.s. j.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Inprimis paid unto the Quenes plaiers xvij.s. iiij.d., paid unto my Lord Admiralls plaiers xij.s. x.d., paid unto a pursifant at Mr Maiours appointment ij.s., paid againe to a pursivant the 15 of August for his fee for bringinge downe of subserie bookes iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Peeter Lane of Welles for bringinge of a seale out of the Exchequer for arrerages due from our churche vj.s., paid to Josias Sargant at Mr Maiours appointment for the charges of twoe prisoners for xiiij^{ea} daies which were founde with a counterfait licens of my Lord Admiralles v.s. viij.d., paid for an oxe which was given to the Earle of Penbrooke vij.li., paid unto the collectours for Mrs Stone x.s. viij.d., paid for the Quenesilver more then was receaved xvj.d., paid for a potle of wyne and one pound of shuger given to Sir Frauncis Hastings iij.s., paid unto Mr Mayor for a bankett given to my Lord of Abergavenny iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto William Forest for carienge a lettre to Mr Owen of Welles about the townes affaires ij.s., paid unto Walter Milsam for ridinge to Glasenburie about the townes busnes ij.s. viij.d., paid to an Irishwoman at Mr Maiours appointment xij.d., paid unto Mrs Bushe at Mr Maiours and justices appointment iij.s., paid unto Mr Chadweeke at Mr Maiours and the justices appointment xl.s., paid unto twoe prisoners at Mr Maiours appointment xij.d., paid to Blackwell

for carienge a lettre to Sir Frauncis Hastings about the townes busnes ij.s., paid to Mr Maiour for a banckett given to the Erle of Bathe xiiij.s. 4*d.*, paid more for a banckett given to Mr Thomas Horner v.s., paid more for a gawne of wyne and twoe pound of shuger given to Mr Thomas Horner v.s. viij*d.*, paid for a potle of wyne and one pound of shugger given to the Lord of Cumberland iiij.s. iiij*d.* xiiij*li.* vj.s. vj*d.*

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to Morley for one pound and a quarter of soder to mend the leades before Mr Sherstons doore x*d.*, paid for his laboure to mend it vj*d.*, paid for a pitche clothe for the pipes of the leade before William Bakers wale x*d.*, paid to Nicholas Baker for half a daies work about the same iiij*d.*, paid to a labourer for half a daies worke about the pavinge by Southgate iiij*d.*, paid unto Thomas Moore, fremason, for worke donne at the Southgate v.s. viij*d.*, paid to John Pavior for pavinge at the Southgate and other places in the towne ij.s., paid unto Ward, the smithe, for ironwork for the Southgate ix.s. vj*d.*, paid unto William Baker, carpenter, for settinge up of the Southgate xij*d.*, paid for leade to youte in the hookes of the gate xiiij*d.*, paid againe to John Pavyor for work v.s., paid for vij. poundes of soder to mend the leades at the head of the cunditt in Bichincliffe iiij.s. viij*d.*, paid for vij. pound of lead to the same worke vj*d.*, paid to Plumer for his labor iiij*d.*, paid for a fackett of wood to the same worke iiij*d.*, paid to John Pavyor againe iiij.s., paid to Moare, the freemason, for half a daies worke for himself and his boye x*d.*, paid to Morley for a daies worke for himself and twoe boies upon wydowe Jenkins house xvij*d.*, paid for half a hundred of laftes for the same work vj*d.*, paid for nailles to the same worke iiij*d.*, paid for a sacke of lyme to the same worke viij*d.*, paid for tile for the same worke vj*d.*, paid to John Pavior againe iiij.s., paid to Nicholas Lawrence for Mrs Stone for monney which she should have paid for subssedie x.s. viij*d.*, paid to Mr Sherston for ij. peeces of timber and a hundred and a half of burdes xxix.s., paid to Moreley for three pound and a half of sodder to mend the leades in Bechinclift ij.s. iiij*d.*, paid him for his paines to mend the same vj*d.*.

paid for a facked of wood to the same worke iij.*d.*, paid to Deepe, the mason, for worke donne at Mr Goares house about the towne walles xx.*s.*, paid for tenne sackes of lyme for the Yeldhall vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid unto the painter for his worke in the Yeldhall iij.*li.* v.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid unto More, the freemason, for workinge of tenne foote of stone for the twoe wyndowes in the Yeldhall xxij.*d.*, paid unto Richard Beacon, tiler, for five perche of worke upon the Yeldhall xx.*s.*, paid unto him againe for plasteringe and seeling and whiteliming of the Yeldhall and the proclamacion house and under the Northgate and for aleaven hundred of laftes xxiiij.*s.*, paid unto twoe mason for three daies worke about one of the newe wyndowes in the Yeldhall vj.*s.*, paid unto twoe sawyers for twoe daies worke upon timber for the same worke iiij.*s.*, paid to laborers about the same worke iij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid unto twoe carpenters for twoe daies worke and a half about the same worke v.*s.*, paid unto Gregorie, the freemason, for settinge up of the twoe newe wyndowes in the Yeldhall and for other worke about the Yeldhall xl.*s.*, paid for settinge up of the stones in Gaskins towre vj.*d.*, and for lyme to it iiij.*d.*, paid to Butler for twoe loade of burres and for cariedge of them iij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid for twoe load of tile xvij.*s.*, paid moare another time for viij. sackes of lyme for the Yeldhall v.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid unto laborers againe about the Yeldhall iij.*s.*, paid unto John Creese of Hollway for cariedge of five loade of stones viij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid unto Henry Norwaie for fowre loade of stones vij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid unto twoe masons for three daies worke about the other wyndowe in the Yeldhall vj.*s.*, paid unto twoe laborers to serve the masons xvj.*d.*, paid to the smith for iron worke about the tablement for the Quenes armes xvj.*d.*, paid moore for tenne sackes of lyme for the Yeldhall vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid unto Robert Steavens for laft nailes and stone nailes and bushell nailes and burd nailes viij.*s.* v.*d.*, paid unto Richard Graye for three newe barres of iron in the Yeldhall iiij.*s.* vij.*d.*, paid more to him for cuttinge and pecinge of other barres vj.*d.*, paid for thirteene bushells of heere for the Yeldhall iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid againe to twoe sawyers for one daies worke and a half iij.*s.*,

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paid unto carpenters another time v.s., paid unto the joyner for makinge of Mr Mayors seate in the Yeldhall xvj.d., paid to a laborer for digginge up of a poste under the pentice in the market house iij.d., paid againe to the carpenters for worke donne at the Yeldhall xj.s., paid unto Butler for one load of burres xvij.d., paid unto the naylor for burd nailes xxij.d., paid to a laborer for carienge of rubbell from the Yeldhall and for makinge cleane under the pentice of the markett house vj.d., paid to Stibbes for carienge of viij. load of rubbell ij.s., paid unto Thomas Waters, glasier, for 37 foote of newe glasse xvij.s. vj.d., paid him more for tenne foote of oulde glasse sett in newe leade ij.s. vj.d., paid him more for mendinge of twoe ould panes and scowringe and mendinge of them xij.d., paid for the mendinge of xxj. of the buckettes xxxj.s. vj.d., paid unto Mooreley for twoe pound of sodder to mende the leades in Marchantes orchard xvj.d., paid for fyer to the same j.d., paid to Mooreley for his laboure iiij.d., paid to Baker for digginge about the same iiij.d., paid to Mooreley for one pound and a half of sodder to mend the leades in Bechincliffe xij.d., paid to him for his laboure to mend the same vj.d., paid to Norwaie for half a yeard of redd cloth to gard the almesfolke sleeves xiiij.d., paid for twoe ells of canvas for the blacke gownes ij.s., paid for clapses for the gownes j.d., paid to Moorley for mendinge of the pipes in Cresses hopyard vj.d., paid for sodder to the same xij.d., paid for a faggett of wood iij.d., paid to Mooreley for mendinge of the pipes in Bigges close viij.d., paid for sodder to mend the same iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Baker for laboringe and digginge about the pipes viij.d., paid to John Tucker for the hyer of twoe horses to carie the prisoners to Cawne which were suspected for quyninge of monney v.s., paid to John Sherston for fowre swordes xvj.s., paid for iiij^{or} daggers viij.s. vj.d., paid for twoe headpeces ix.s., paid for half a dozen of girdells and hangines v.s., paid for half a dozen of stringes for the flaskes ij.s., paid for half a dozen of powches ij.s. v.d., paid for a twichboxe vj.d., paid to John Sherston for the hyer of his horse and for his chardge to Bristoll to buy those thinges xx.d., paid for beere which was

fatched for Mr Hopton in the Yeldhall vj.*d.*, paid for a barrell of beere into the Yeldhall at Whitsontide iiij.*s.*, and for cakes xij.*d.*, paid unto the plumers man for fowre pound and three quarters of sodder to mend the leades before John Tuckers doore iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid him for half a daies worke to mend the same vj.*d.*, paid for sawinge of a planck for one of the almes houses iiij.*d.*, paid to the plumer for one pounce and three quarters of sodder to mend the pipes before Pawle Hopkins dore xiiij.*d.*, paid him for his paines iiij.*d.*, paid unto the Lord Bushoppe and the rest of the justices which was laid on the cittie for light horses for to goe into Ireland xv.*s.*, paid for a horse hier for Nicholas Cavell to ride to paie the monney xij.*d.*, paid to the paynter to make up his monney for paintinge of the proclamacion house ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Parcifall for sodderinge the pipes in Parsons entrie xxij.*d.*, paid for cariadge of xij. loades of stones for pitchinge of the pavementes at Westgate and at Southgate and by the burwalles and other places viij.*s.*, paid for tenn yeardes of black cloth to make the almesfolkes gownes xxx.*s.*, paid for makinge of sixe blacke gownes vij.*s.*, paid for the makinge of three cappes for the souldiers xij.*d.*, paid to Robert Steavens for a quarter of a pound of redd waxe iiij.*d.*, paid unto John Dallamy for makinge of a pipe of woode for the cocke at the marcket house vj.*d.*, paid to a freemason for hewing and settinge up of stones in the Northgate and for lyme to the same ij.*s.* j.*d.*, paid unto Mr William Chapman for ridinge to Welles iij. times concerninge our hospitall land vij.*s.*, paid to Mr Sacheild for ridinge twice to Welles about the same busynes iiij.*s.*, paid to Mr Price for vj. abstractes for the fowre quarter sessions and the twoe lawedaies and for his chardges to ride to the assisses twice about the citties affaires and for certaine writinges made for the cittie as by a particular note thereof taken may appeare iij.*li.*, paid to Graye, the smithe, for sixe mowldes iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, and for writinge of this accompt x.*s.*, paid for the sendinge a prisoner to the shiriffes of Bristoll at Mr Recorders appointment ij.*s.* xxxiiij.*li.* xvj.*s.* x.*d.*

Rentes withhoulden.—Inprimis by William Dalamy x.*s.*,

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by John Ditcher v.s. iij.*d.*, by John Hancocke ij.s. vj.*d.*, by Mr Sherwood for his bathe doore iiij.*d.*, by Richard Baylie xij.s. iiij.*d.* xxxj.s. v.*d.*

Soe this accomptant resteth in debt unto the Chamber uppon this accompt xv.*li.* xj.s. ij.*d.*, whereof he craveth to be allowed of vij.*li.* iiij.s., which the Chamber owed unto him uppon the foote of his accompte made for St Jones this year 1595, and soe this accomptant remayneth in dept unto the Chamber the some of viij.*li.* vij.s. ij.*d.*

Roll No. 35. A.D. 1596.

Bathe cittie in the countie of Somerset.—The accompte of John Parcker thelder, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Yeldehall there before Mr William Moreford, Maiour of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the cittie aforesaid beinge there assembled the xiiijth daie of October in the eight and thirtieth yere of the raigne of oure soveraigne ladie Quene Elizabeth 1596.

Rentes of assise.—The rentes of assise of the Chamberland of the said cittie doe amounte yerelie as it appeareth by the Chamberlaines rentalles unto the some of cxij.*li.* xix.s.

Inprimis received for the bathe dores: of Mr Doctor Sherwoode for one doore iiij.*d.*, of William Coxe for one dore v.s., of Peeter Chapman for twoe dores x.s., of John Hull for twoe dores x.s., of Henrie Kersey for his one dore v.s., of Thomas Whibbin for twoe dores vij.s. vj.*d.*, of Mr George Perman for Henrie Blackleche bathe dore v.s., of Anthonie Lovell, keeper of the Kinges Bathe xx.s.; received for the burges monney iij.*li.* ij.s., received for the comon xl.s., received for fines and seales: received of William White for his freedome x.s., received for a pike iij.s. viij.*d.*, received for a herioct of Daniell Coopers wif ij.s., received of John Harvord for his freedome iiij.s., received of James Smithe for his freedome x.s., of Robert Steavens for the seale of the mercers composicion vj.s. viij.*d.*, of Robert Harbert for his freedome iiij.s., of Henrie Goldston for his freedome xxxv.s., of Anthonie Tulie, cooke, xxxv.s.,

of Thomas Steavens xxxv.s., of John Gruffin iiij.s., of Thomas Smithe iiij.s., of John Jones of Hollitrowe for a fine iij.li., of Gilsonne, the smith, for his freedome xxxv.s., of John Bigge for a fyne xv.li., of Thomas Coxe for a fine v.li., of James Appowell for a seale x.s., of Thomas Coxe for a seale vj.s. viij.d., of John Bigge for a seale x.s., of Thomas Moore for a fyne xx.s., of William Colloby for his freedome x.s., of Mr Powe, clarcke, for a fine iiij.li., of Walter Chapman for his freedome x.s., of Thomas Wattes for his freedome iiij.s., of Robert Mooreley for his freedome xxxv.s., of Henrie Longe for his freedome iiij.s. 1.li. ij.s. x.d.

Receaved of Henry Kersey for rent x.s., of Thomas Power for rent xxviij.s. viij.d., of him more for a fine of a lease of the Katherne Wheele iiij.li., receaved of Nicholas Cooke in parte of payment of xx.s. due vj.s., receaved of Alice Chapman for the quarre xx.s., receaved of the wydowe Dale in parte of iiij.s., ij.s., of John Warde xv.d., receaved of Jerome Martin xxvj.s. viij.d., receaved of Lawrence Browne ij.s., receaved of Edward Apptree iiij.s., receaved of Robert Cornocke xx.d., receaved of John Masters senior xxvj.s. ij.d., receaved of Henry Dallamie ij.s. vj.d., receaved of wyddowe Cullen ij.s., receaved of Isacke Horton ij.s. ij.d., receaved of Richard Nashe ij.s. vj.d. xij.li. ij.s. ix.d.

Receaved of rentes withoulden in Mr William Morefordes yeare, beinge Chamberlaine in the yere of our Lord God 1594: receaved for the common xl.s., receaved of Benedict Gaie vij.s. vj.d., of the Ladie Rogers iiij.s. iiij.d., of Eme Phillippes viij.d., of Anthonie Cavell in parte of payment of x.s. vj.d., v.s. viij.d., of William Coxe xvj.s., of John Spanley ij.s. v.d. iiij.li. vj.s. j.d.

Somme totall of all rents and receypts clxxix.li. x.s. viij.d.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Imprimis paid to the Quenes Majestie for the scholand x.li., and for the charges for the payment of it to the receavers men which came for it xx.s., paid for acquittance for the payment thereof iiij.d., paid for the bailiwicke iiij.li. x.s. ij.d., paid for acquittance for the same iiij.d., paid to Mr Maiour for his stipend and allowance xl.li.,

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paid unto Mr Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Price, Towneclarcke for his fee xl.s., paid for myne owne fee beinge Chamberlaine iiij.li., paid for twoe lawedaie dynners xvj.s., paid unto Josias Barrie for his fee xl.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Sleyman, scholemaster, for his stipend xj.li. x.s., paid unto the colledge of Bristoll for a chief rent iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Sir Henrie Newton, knighte, for a chief rent due for twoe yeres and a half at our Ladie daie 1596 vj.s. iiij.d., paid to Robert Fowlkes, collector for lampes and lightes, xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for acquittance iiij.d., paid to Richard Beacon for keepinge cleane of the gutters of the abbey church and mendinge the tile vij.s., paid unto Richard Graie for keepinge cleane the towne armour xl.s., paid unto the Bushoppe for procreacions ij.s. iiij.d., paid for bread distributed in the Lent amongst the poore iiij.li., paid unto Nicholas Baker for seinge to the stone pipes xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Richard Jillians for his stipend x.s., paid more to Richard Jillians for makinge cleane the marckett place viij.s., paid for a coate clothe for him v.s. iiij.d., paid for makinge his coate xiiij.d., paid unto Anthony Coosner for keepinge of the Westgate iiij.s., paid to the hospitall of the Marlins iiij.s., paid unto tenne of the almespeople of the cittie: first to Garland wif iiij.s., paid to Jelleys wif iiij.s., paid unto Hughe Hills wif iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Martin iiij.s., paid unto wydow Forte iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Prickett iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Sawnders iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Butler, Edith Love and to Olivers wif iiij.s., paid unto wydowe Watley iiij.s., paid unto Mynours wif iiij.s.; paid for a dozen of wood given to the almes people at Christmas vj.s. viij.d., and for carriage of it to their houses iiij.d., paid to Mr Button for a cheif rent iiij.s., paid for twelve yeardes of black clothe for the almesfolke gownes xxxvj.s., paid for the makinge of twoe blacke gownes ij.s. iiij.d., paid for beare had to the hall at Whitsontide iiij.s., paid for breade the same time xij.d., paid to Panter of Keinsham ij.s. vj.d., paid for the keepinge of theastegate ij. yeres viij.s. lxxxv.li. xiiij.s.

Giftes and rewardes.—Inprimis paid unto my Lord Admiralls plaiers xiiij.s. ij.d., paid unto my Lord of Darby his plaiers

xiiiij.s. vj.*d.*, paid unto the Lord of Worcesters plaiers viij.s. x.*d.*, paid for three quartes of secke and a gallon of claret wyne given to Mr Hopton at twoe times v.s. viij.*d.*, paid for twoe pound of shuger for him with the wyne ij.s. viij.*d.*, paid alsoe for a quarte of Renishe wyne for Mr Hopton xij.*d.*, paid for twoe cuple of cappons and twoe dozen of chickins and twoe dozen of pigions and xv. pound and tenne ounces of shugger given to my Lord of Oxon and to the Counteis of Cumberland xliiij.s., paid for a gallon of wyne given to a gentleman that laie at the abbey on Mr Maynard iij.s. iij.*d.*, paid unto a pursifant for bringinge the Quenes silver and substedie bookes iij.s. iij.*d.*, paid unto a pursifant for bringinge a proclamacion for stirche iij.s. iij.*d.*, paid to John Gillam for the deliveringe of the collectours names into the Chauncery iij.s., paid for waxe and paper xij.*d.*, paid for the hier of a horse for twoe daies for Mr Cavell to ride to Wells to my Lord Bushoppe ij.s. v.li. vj.s. x.*d.*

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to John Pavior for worke donne over the leades in divers places in the towne viij.*d.*, paid him againe for pavinge by the Southgate viij.*d.*, paid to him againe for pavinge in Bynberie Lane ij.s. vj.*d.*, paid to William Baker for mendinge of the cage vj.*d.*, paid for nailes to the same worke ij.*d.*, paid unto Moreley for mendinge of the leades in Beechinclift viij.*d.*, paid for fowre pound and a half of sodder to the same worke iij.s., paid more for vij. pound of sodder to mend the leades at the heade of the cundit in Beechinclifte iijij.s. viij.*d.*, paid for twoe daies worke and a half about the same ij.s. vj.*d.*, paid for tenne pound of leade for the same worke xij.*d.*, paid to John Creese for sixe fagottes of woode for the same work xxij.*d.*, paid to the plumer for mendinge the leades upon the bridge iijij.*d.*, paid for twoe pound and three quarters of sodder to mend the same xxij.*d.*, paid more for twoe pitche clothes for the leades ij.s. iij.*d.*, paid for a peece of timber to make barres for the Westgate and the Eastgate vj.s. viij.*d.*, paid to William Baker, carpenter, for twoe daies worke about the gates ij.s., paid to Ward, the smith, for nailes and ironworke for both the gates iijij.s., paid to Browne, the

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smithe, for ironworke for the Southegate xvij.*d.*, paid for the hier of a horse for Josias to ride to Wells about the townes busines xij.*d.*, paid for makinge of a newe dore at the Kinges Bathe x.*d.*, paid for bourdes for to make the dore ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for nailes to the same v.*d.*, paid to Spanley, the smithe, for an iron barre of twoe and twentie pound waight at the Kinges Bathe iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid to Richard Beacon for work donne about the pentice at the Kinges Bathe ij.*s.*, paid for one hundred of laftes for the same worke xij.*d.*, paid for three hundred of laft nailes to the same vij.*d.*, paid to a carpenter for a daies worke to the same x.*d.*, paid for sixe heade peeces for the towne xxx.*s.*, paid for Mr. Meredith for tenthes and stipendarie nobles lvj.*s.* j.*d.*, paid for the returninge of the collectors name into the office for the payment of the Quenes silver ij.*s.*, paid for fowre yeardes of frize to make Baker a coate vj.*s.*, paid for viij. hundred of laft naiels for the Yeldhall and bourde nailes xiiij.*d.*, paid for canvas and white clothe and hookes and eyes for the almesfolkes gownes iiij.*s.*, paid for twoe yeardes of redd clothe to gard the almesfolkes gowne sleeves xvij.*d.*, paid unto Henrie Norway for half a load of stones for the Yeldhall ix.*d.*, paid for a duble sacke of lyme for the pentice at the Kinges Bathe viij.*d.*, paid for crieinge of Lamas faire iiij.*d.*, paid to Mr. Fitch for the cittie xx.*s.*, paid to Mr Price, Towneclarke, for writinge of the abstractes for the fowre quarter sessions and twoe lawe daies xx.*s.*, paid for drinke which was brought into the councell house ij.*d.*, paid to goodwif Harvord of Swainswicke for keepinge of Gutes children xx.*s.*, paid to Smokome for keepinge of Whitinges children vj.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for carienge of stones to mend the waies in Walcott Streete xx.*s.*, paid for a drum xx.*s.*, paid for a xj. yeardes of blue clothe for to make the souldiers coates iiij.*li.* xvj.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid for twentie yeardes of lace for the souldiers coates xvij.*d.*, paid for buttons for one of the coates ij.*d.*, paid for one belt for the souldiers iiij.*d.*, paid for mendinge one of the souldiers pouches j.*d.*, paid for more lace for the souldiers coate vj.*s.*, paid for makinge of tenne souldiers coates xx.*s.*, paid for makinge of three souldiers cappes xij.*d.*, paid

for browne paper for the souldiers powder ij.*d.*, paid more for one duzen and a half of statute lace for the souldiers coates xviii.*d.*, paid for twoe skaynes of white thrird ij.*d.*, paid for Mr. Hoptons dynner the fift daie of Maie at his mouster xxj.*s.* vij.*d.*, paid to Richard Baker a quarters wages before-hand l.*s.*, paid to John Sherston for a dozen of girdles which he bought at Bristoll for the souldiers vj.*s.*, paid moare for horsemeate at Marleburowghe vj.*s.*, paid more for lace for the souldiers coates iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid unto Mr Price for writings which he made for the monney which was given to the Corporacion by Mr Gore and for other writings alsoe which he made v.*s.*, paid to Mr Henrie Osborne for procuringe a pardon under the greate seale of the seasure of the greate churche x.li., paid to Mr Streete for serchinge in the rouses for Mr Colthurst particulars concerninge the abbey orchard for and in the behalf of the right of the cittie xij.*s.* as it appeareth by a note of his hand, paid to Moarley for sixe pound of sodder to mend the pipes under Northgate iiij.*s.*, paid more for leade to the same worke iiij.*s.* x.*d.*, paid him for one daies worke and a half xviii.*d.*, paid Graie for certaine worke donne aboute the towne armour as appeareth by a particular note thereof vj.*s.* xj.*d.*, paid to Walter Chapman for ridinge to the assises to give evidence against one Ball of London xij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid to Mr William Walley in parte of paymente of fourtie shillings which he had paide towards the renewinge of the charter vj.*s.* x.*d.*, paid for wrytinge of this acownt x.*s.*

xxxv.li. xix.*s.* vij.*d.*

Rentes withehoulden.—Inprimis by Edward Apprice xv.*s.*, by Nicholas Amie for his mothers house iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, by the wydowe Wastfild iiij.*s.*, by John Uggens ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, by John Norwaie ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, by John Ditcher ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, by John Macie iiij.*s.*, by Thomas Beaker ij.*s.*, by Mr Fitcher for a pigestie xij.*d.*, by Mr Sherwood for his bathe dore iiij.*d.*, by Robart Morley for his freedome xxxv.*s.*, by Gilson, the smith, for part of his fredome xx.*s.*, by Thomas Watts, weaver, for his freedome iiij.*s.*, by Henrye Longe, weaver, for his freedome iiij.*s.*

iiij.li. xix.*s.* ij.*d.*

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Somme totall of all payments and rents withoulden this yeare 1596 the some of cxlj.*li.* xvij.*s.* vij.*d.*

This accomptant resteth indebted unto the Chamber for this yeares accompt, all payments and rents withoulden excepted, the some of xxxvij.*li.* xij.*s.* j.*d.*

Wherof he craveth to be allowed iiij.*li.* x.*s.* vj.*d.* which the Chamber resteth to him indebted in the foote of his accompt of Sct. Jones for this yeare. So that he resteth yeat in debt for this yeare, both accompts leveled, xxxij.*li.* j.*s.* vij.*d.* More he resteth on the foote of his last yeare accompt indebted to the Chamber viij.*li.* vij.*s.* ij.*d.* All his accompts reckoned he remayneth indebted xlj.*li.* vij.*s.* ix.*d.*

Which somme of xlj.*li.* vij.*s.* ix.*d.* is by this accountant paid over to Mr Willyam Sherston, Alderman, who acknowledgede the receyt thereof, the xiiijth daye of October in the xxxixth yeare of the raingn of our soveraign ladye Quene Elizabeth in the presens of Jhon Sachefeld, Maior, Mr Thomas Fitch, Mr Jhon Chepman, Mr William Heath, Aldermen, Thomas Power, Mathew Chepman and others.

Roll No. 36. A.D. 1597.

Bathe cittie.—The accompt of John Parker the elder, Chaumberlin of the said cittie, made in the Guildhall of the said cittie before John Sachilde, Maior, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the said cittie beinge there assembled the fowerteenth daie of October in the nine and thirtie yeare of the raingn of our soveraign ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, Fraunce and Irelände Queene, Defendor of the Faith, etc.

Rentes of assyse.—As appereth by the rentalles of the said Chamberlin aswell of the Chamberland as also of the Skoole lande amountinge yerly to the valewe of cxij.*li.* xix.*s.*

Rentes incresed and casuall receites.—Inprimis recevid for the bath dores: of Mr Doctor Sherwood for one dore iiij.*d.*, of William Cox for on dore v.*s.*, of Peter Chapman for two

dores x.s., of John Hull for two dores x.s., of Henrie Kersey for on dore v.s., of Thomas Whibbyn for on dore v.s., of Mr Byam for on dore v.s. Receved of the burges money xlvij.s. Receaved for the common xl.s. Receaved for fines and seales : receavede of Rafe Jones, Mr Maiors freeman, iiij.s., receved for Henrie Kinge for his freedome iiij.s., receved of Edwarde Parker for his freedome iiij.s., receved of Richarde Bushe, smith, for his freedome iiij.s., receved of William Chapman for his freedome x.s., receved of Henrie Slye for his freedome iiij.s., receved of Thomas Harrolde for his freedome iiij.s.; receved of Phillipp Robbens for his freedome iiij.s., receved of yonge John Masters for his freedome iiij.s., receved of William Godden for his freedome iiij.s., receved of George Gibbes for his freedome iiij.s., receved of Mr Byam for a seale vj.s. viij.d., receved of Byam for rente which he was to paie everie on and twentie yeares vj.s., receved of William Rogers of Bristoll for two seales xvj.s. viij.d., receaved of Henrie Stephens for his fine xvj.li., of William Rogers of Bristowe for his fine xvj.li., of Mr John Harrington for his fine xx.li., of Richard Hollydaie for a fine xl.s., of myselfe xl.s., of the widdowe Saunders for a fine xxx.s.

lxvij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

Summa lxvij.li. xvj.s. viij.d.

Amercments.—Inprimis receved of Richard Fisher iij.s. iiij.d., of Thomas Steavens ij.s., of William Lyne xx.d., of William Warde ij.s. iiij.d., of John Jenkins v.s., of a strainger for a bluddshed iiij.s. iiij.d., of Richard Humfres for sellenge ale without licens v.s., of John Roome for sellenge ale without licens x.s., of Anthonie Ticlie for ingroscinge upp butter and cheese iij.s. iiij.d., of Edward Parker for the like xij.d., of William Biddle for the like xij.d., of Thomas Byam for the like xij.d., of John Jenkins for the like xij.d., of Henrie Kinge for the like xij.d., of William Cusner for the like xij.d., of Barnabee Harrolde for dressinge fleshe in the Lente ij.s. vj.d., of James Appowell for bruyng without licens ij.s. vj.d.

xlvij.s.

Summa xlvij.s.

Summa totalis of all the receiptes clxxxiiij.li. ij.s. viij.d.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queenes Majestie for the scooleland x.li., and for chardges for fetchinge of it xx.s., paid for an acquittance for the payment of it iiij.d., paid for the baylyweeke iij.li. x.s. ij.d., paid for acquittance for the same iiij.d., paid to Mr Maior for his stipende xl.li., paid unto Mr Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Price and Mr Stone for their fee xl.s., paid for myne owne fee beinge Chamberlyn iij.li., paid for two lawedaie dinners xvj.s., paid unto Jozias Barrie for his fee xl.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Slyman for his wages beinge skoolemaister xij.li., paid unto the collidge of Bristoll for a cheife rente iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Sir Henrie Newton, knight, for a cheife rent ij.s. vj.d., paid unto Paunter, bayliffe of Keinsam ij.s. vj.d., paid unto Robert Foulkes, collector for lamp and lightes xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid unto Richard Beacon for keepeinge of the abby church vij.s., paid unto Richard Graye for keepeinge cleane of the towne armor xl.s., paid unto the Bishopp for procreacions iij.s. iiij.d., paid for breade distributed amongst the poore in the Lent iij.li., paid unto Nicholas Baker for seeing to the stone pipes xij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Richard Gyllyans for his stipende x.s., paid more to Gillians for keepeinge cleane of the markett place viij.s., paid more for a coatecloth for him v.s. iij.d., paid for makeinge of his coate xiiij.d., paid for redd cloth to gard the sleeves xij.d., paid to Anthonie Cusner for keepeinge of the Weste Gate iiij.s., paid to the hospitall of the Mawdlins iiij.s., paid unto Jelles wyfe iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Marten iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Forte iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Prickett iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Saunders iiij.s., paid unto Olivers wife and Edie Love iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Whatle iiij.s., paid unto Miners wyfe iiij.s., paid for a dozen of woode given to the poore people att Christmas vij.s. vj.d., and for the charyinge of it to their howses iiij.d., paid unto Mr Button for a cheife rente iiij.s., paid for beare had into the Guildhall at Whitsontid v.s., paid for keepeinge of the Estgate iiij.s., paid more to Hills wife, beinge on of the almes-folkes of the cittie, iiij.s., paid to Garlands wyfe and Myner

iiij.s., paid for bread brought into the Guildhall at Whitsontide
xij.d.

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Summa lxxxxiiij.li. ix.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Inprimis gave to the Queenes players at two sundrie times xxxj.s. x.d., gave unto the Lord of Penbrookes players xx.s., gave unto the Lord Chamberlins players xx.s., gave unto Sir John Stawell a gallonde of wine and a pound of suger iiij.s. x.d., gave to my Lord Bishopp a firkin of secke xxiiij.s. vj.d., and a loffe of suger xij.s., gave unto Mr Thomas Hornor a quarte of secke xx.d., and a pound of suger xvij.d., gave unto the Lord Ritch a pottle of Canara and a pottle of clarrett ij.s. iiij.d., gave to him also on loafe of suger of vj. pounce and a halfe at xvij.d. the pounce ix.s. ix.d., gave to my Lord Cheiffe Justice at Wells on runlett of Malager wine, seven gallans at iiij.s. the galland and the runlett, xxix.s., more to him on loafe of suger xvj.s. vj.d., gave to Marie Tovie at Mr Maiors appoyntment to help her to London v.s., gave unto the Lord of Darbies players xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the Lord Shandowes plaiers x.s.

x.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to William Barnarde for carryinge a letter to Bristoll to Mr Courte about our Towne Clarcke xij.d., paid to three men for standinge at the three gates concerninge badgers of corne xj.d., paid for eighteene pounce of leadde for to make bulletes for the souldiers iiij.s., paid to a pursivant for bringinge downe a proclamacion touchinge gentilmens howsekeepinge iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Mr William Walley xxij.s., beinge parte of the xl.s. which he gave towards the renewinge of the charter. Paid for two sackes of lime for the Guildhall and the market howse xvj.d., paid for a quior of paper iiij.d., paid to William Barnard againe for caryinge a letter to Mr Courte xij.d., paid to Gardner for five foote of cresse for the Guildhall x.d., paid to Richard Beacon for fower daies worke and a halfe for himselfe and his two boyes about the Guildhall and the markett howse x.s. v.d., paid for lime to the same worke ij.s., paid for heare to the same ij.d., paid to John Masey for bringinge a horse backe

again from Wells which was lente to Mr Hoptons liftenante ij.s., paid for the hier of the horse for the liftenaunte to ride to Welles ij.s., paid for three beltes for the souldiers and for mendinge of three powches ij.s., paid to the poore people in money iiij.li. for the xl.li. which Mr Goare gave to the Corporacion, paid to Gifford for carrying of a letter to Mr Recorder ij.s., paid to Richard Beacon for worke done at the Kinges Bath vj.s. viij.d., paid for five pounce of soder to mende the leades before Henrie Dalomores dore iij.s. iiij.d., paid to the plummer for halfe a daies worke to mende the same vj.d., paid for nine pounce and a halfe of sodder to mend the leaddes before widdowe Amies dore vj.s. iiij.d., paid to the plumer for a daies worke and a halfe about the same xvij.d., paid for a faggett of wood about the same iij.d., paid to Baker for digginge the ground iiij.d., paid for a pitch cloth for the leaddes in Bechinclift ij.s. iij.d., paid for five pound three quarters of soder to mende the leaddes at Walkett iiij.s. x.d., paid to Morley for one daies worke about the same xij.d., paid for two faggottes of woode to the same worke viij.d., paid to a mason about the same worke iiij.d., paid for two pounce of soder for the leades before Bakers dore xvj.d., paid for halfe a daies worke to mende the same vj.d., paid to Singer for the hier of a horse for Mr Hoptons livetenaunte to ride to Wells xvj.d., paid for clothe for Warrens shrowde xx.d., paid to Morley at Mr Maiors appoyntment for keepeinge Susan Burres childe iij.s., paid to John Pavior for paveing at Bakers dore and Henrie Dalomores vj.d., paid him again for paveing at the markett howse xx.d., paid to Henrie Longe for carryinge of a lettre to Mr Hornor about the townes busines xij.d., paid to Richard Graye for a keye for the chest in the Guildhall vj.d., paid him more for mendinge of the locke of the other dore of the Guildhall vj.d., paid for a shrowde for Miners wife ij.s. iij.d., paid for three ells and a halfe of cloth for goodwife Brownes shrowde iij.s. vj.d., paid more for on ell and a halfe of cloth to make a shrowde for a boye which laie at goodwife Bennetts xx.d., paid also for a shrowde for goodwife Prickett iij.s., paid unto Jesper Porter, beinge appoynted to serve as a souldier

for the cittie, xxxv.s., paid for a coate for him and his cunditt money xv.s. ix.d., paid unto Pawle Hopkins for two and twentie planks for the cittie xxj.s., paid to Pawle Poole for the presse of wainskott in the Councell Howse xxix.s., paid him more for a joind forme iij.s. iiij.d., paid for three hundred of boarde for the Counsell Howse xx.s., paid to Nicholas Amy for six daies worke and five daies and a halfe for his man for newe floweringe of the Councell Howse x.s. iij.d., paid for nailes to the same iij.s. iiij.d., paid for a pece of timber for the particon goinge upp into the Counsell Howse viij.d., paid for hooches and twistes viij.d., paid for nailes xv.d., paid to Nicholas Amy for fower daies worke about the same iiij.s., and three daies for his man ij.s. vj.d., paid to Richard Beacon for plaisteringe and seeleinge of the same and other places in the Guildhall iij.s. iiij.d., paid for six sackes of lime for the Guildhall and the buttes iiij.s., paid for two bushells of heare to the same viij.d., paid to Pitcher, the smith, for fower lockes and keies for the presse seate in the Counsell Howse xvj.s., paid to Pawle Poole for on daies worke to sett upp the wainskott and benches in the Counsell Howse xij.d., paid to Pitcher for two peyre of gimmelles and for other iornworke iiij.s. viij.d., paid him more for a locke for the Counsell Howse dore, iij.s. iiij.d., paid to Bennet Gaye for xvij. yeard and a halfe of wainskott xxxj.s. vj.d., paid for a locke for the presse xiiij.d., paid two sawiers for on daies worke about timber for the perticion in the kitchen xx.d., paid for a new locke for the market howse xvj.d., paid for a new iron barr for the prison windowe xvij.d., paid to the nailor for a hundred and a quarter of nailes for the Counsell Howse x.d., paid to Richard Gray for a scowerer, a worme and a pype vj.d., paid for two peyre of gimmelles for the cubberd in the Counsell Howse xij.d., paid unto Bennet Gaye for makeinge of the cubberd in the windowe xviiij.s., paid unto the glasier for stoppage of fortie one quarrells of the skoole house windows iij.s. v.d., paid for three foote of glasse sett in new leadd ix.d., paid for mendinge and bounden of on pane vj.d., paid to Jozias Barrie for the takeinge and keping of James Stawells lame girle iij.li., paid

for a sute of apparrell for William Barnard at Mr Hoptons request: as cote, dublet, breeches, stockens, showes, shirte, capp, with buttons, lyninge silke, with all other thinges belonginge to the same iij.li. iij.s., paid in money towards the repairinge of St James church xx.s., paid for two loades of tyle to the same xvij.s., paid for fower sackes of lime to the same ij.s. viij.d., paid more for lime to the same ij.s. viij.d., paid for heare to the same (*blank*), paid for laftes and nailes to the same xvj.s. iiij.d., paid to Morley for his worke xx.s., paid to Gillian Forrest to relevee her whiles she lay in childebedd x.s. viij.d., paid for a shrowde for her childe viij.d., paid for two quior of paper viij.d., paid for a bandaleer of brasse for Jesper iij.s. j.d., paid him for presse money xij.d., paid him more when he went to Keinsam to the justice xij.d., paid for a satchell to carrie his powder and shotes in vj.d., paid for carriage of his armor to Wells iij.d., paid for Mr Chadwickes horsmeate and diett whiles he preched heare xv.s., paid to a pursivant for a proclamacion for apparrell iij.s. x.d., paid for a sacke of coale for widdowe Prickett, beinge sicke, vj.d., gave to widdowe Prickett againe, beinge verie sicke, iij.s. viij.d., gave to Bennetes wife to tende her viij.d., paid to Steaphen, the Bath guide, iiij.s., for fower daies worke in digginge turves for the buttes and helpinge about the buttes ij.s. viij.d., paid to Richard Guill for digginge turves for the same buttes ij.s., paid to John Masey for three daies worke loadeinge of turves, carryinge of stones and helpinge to make the buttes in the tymber cloase ij.s., paid Becar for the like worke for three daies ij.s., paid Richard Baker for carryinge of a eleven loade of turves v.s. vj.d., paid him more for carryinge of turves and stones viij.s. ij.d., paid John Creese for carryinge of fower loade of turves iij.s. iiij.d., paid Biddle for makeing the buttes in the litton and for worke donne in the Counsell Howse iij.s. vj.d., paid Owen Griffen for the turves for both the buttes x.s., paid Biddle for three daies and a halfe pullinge downe the stones of the Fishe Crosse and for makeing the benches in the hall and makeinge of on of the buttes in the close iij.s. vj.d., paid his man for a daies worke and a halfe

xviij.d., paid Biddle and his man for makeinge of the stone-wall of the other butt in the crosse and for turveinge of it v.s. vj.d., paid Mansill for servinge the mason and for helpe-lodeinge of turves iiij.s., paid Stephen for the leeke viij.d., paid Mansill and Gyfford for carryinge of the stones of the Fishe Crosse to the litton xvj.d., paid Gill more for diginge of stones and turves ix.s. ij.d., paid John Masey and his wife loadeinge of turves viij.d., paid Gardner for settinge right the fountaine in the Crosse Bathe vj.s. viij.d., paid Lewes for carryinge the wine and suger to Wells that was given to my Lord Cheife Justice x.d., paid for eight thrume cusheons for the hall xxiiij.s., paid Richard Baker for carryinge six loademore of stones from the sawe close to Edmondes doore xij.d., paid Henrie Parrie for carryinge of them into the litton xij.d., paid Fisher the first tyme he wente to Marlberrowe for rye, for that he came not home with his loademore xviij.d., also ther was lost by the first loademore of rye that was bought by Fisher and Harvarde, for that they did not sett downe all the charge before it was solde, viij.s. ix.d., paid Barnarde for carryinge a lettre to Mr Stocker xij.d., paid for the use of on hundred poundes for five monethes iiij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Miners wife, beinge sicke, xij.d., ther was lost by the sixteene quarters of rye which Henrie Stephens sente and by the sackes xliij.s. vj.d., paid to Nicholas Baker for makeinge of a newe dore at the Kinges Bath xij.d., paid more for nailes to the same vj.d., paid more to Thomas Power for a peece of timber for the Guildhall iiij.s., paid more to him for Mr Courtes horsmeate xviij.d., paid for carryinge of fower loademore of stones into Wallcott Streete iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for cloth to make Gillian Forrest a pettycote and a wastcote vj.s., and for two smockes for her iiij.s. ix.d., paid for three yeardes of greene clothe for a carpet for the Guildhall viij.s., paid for mendinge a bagg of Phillipp Somers ij.d., more for mendinge of two bagges at the last muster ij.d., paid for stringeinge of a peyre of ballans iiij.d., paid towarde the apparrellinge of Gunte x.s., paid more for makeinge of a petticote for Gillian Forrest xj.d., paid unto the clarcke for writtinge hereof x.s., paid for nailes and razon.

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xviij.*d.*, paid for two sackes of lyme xvj.*d.* xlix.*li.* viij.*s.*

Summa xlix.*li.* viij.*s.*

Summa totlis (*sic*) of all paymentes cliij.*li.* xij.*s.*

So this accomptant resteth at the time of this his account indetted to the Chamber xxix.*li.* ix.*s.* viij.*d.*

Whereof he craveth allowance of iiij.*li.* vj.*s.* iij.*d.*, due to him uppon the accounte of St. Jones made the daie and yeare above written, and then he remaynes indetted to the Chamber xxv.*li.* iij.*s.* v.*d.*

Roll No. 37. A.D. 1598.

Cittie of Bath.—The accompte of John Parker thelder, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall ther before Mr William Heath, Maior of the said cittie, who, uppon the death of Mr Thomas Fitch, late Maior of the said cittie, who duringe his mayraltie and before thend of his yeare died, was elected Maior, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the same cittie beinge then and theare assembled the thirteenth daie of October in the fortieth yeare of the raingn of our soveraigne ladie Queene Elizabeth, etc.

Rentes of assise.—The rentes of assise of the Chaumber lande doe amounte yearelie as yt appeareth by the Chaumber lande rentall unto the somm of cxij.*li.* xix.*s.*

Summa cxij.*li.* xix.*s.*

Encreased rentes and casuall receites.—Inprimis received for the bath dores: of Mr Doctor Sherwood iiij.*d.*, of Mr Licence for a doore v.*s.*, of Peter Chepman for two doores x.*s.*, of John Hull for two doores x.*s.*, of Henrie Kersey for on dore v.*s.*, of Thomas Whibben for on dore v.*s.*, of Mr Byam for on dore v.*s.* Receaved of the burges money lvj.*s.* Receaved for the common xl.*s.* Receaved for fines: of Mr Eyam for his fine xxx.*li.*, of Gilson for part of his fine xxx.*s.*, of William Dolton for his freedom x.*s.*, received of John Hobbie for his freedom iiij.*s.*, of Gyles Hooper for his freedom iiij.*s.*,

received for powder on Maie daie xxvj.s. ix.d., of Edwarde Saunders, barber, for his freedom, x.s., received for amerce-
mentes vij.li. vij.s., for a fine for Cornocks house xl.s., for a
fine for William Dallainis house xl.s., for a fine for John Ditchers
house xx.s.

Summa liij.li. viij.s. j.d.

Summa totalis of all the receiptes clxvj.li. vij.s. j.d.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queenes
Majestie x.li., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid for the
bayliewecke iiij.li. x.s. ij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid
unto Mr. Maior for his stipend xl.li., paid unto Mr. Recorder
for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Stone, Towne Clarke for his
fee xl.s., paid for my owne fee beinge Chaumberlyn iiij.li.,
paid for two lawedaie dinners xvj.s., paid unto Josias Barrie
for his fee xl.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s.,
paid unto Mr Slyman, scoolemaster, for his fee xij.li., paid
unto the colledge of Bristowe for a cheife rente iiij.s. iiij.d.,
paid unto Sir Henrie Newton, knight, on pounce of pepper
iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Roberte Fulkes, collector for lampes
and lightes, xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid
unto Richarde Beacon for keepeinge the abbye church vij.s.,
paid unto William Dolton for keepeinge cleane the towne
armor xl.s., paid for bread distributed amongst the poore in
the Lente iiij.li., paid to Nicholas Baker for seeinge to the
stone pipes xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid to Baker for his stipende to
attende Mr Maior x.s., paid more for a coate cloth for Baker
vj.s., for redd cloth iiij.d., paid for makeinge of his coate x.d.,
paid unto Anthonie Cusner for keepeinge of Westgate iiij.s.,
paid unto the hospitall of the Mawdrlins iiij.s., paid unto Joane
on the Brudge iiij.s., paid unto goodwife Saunders iiij.s., paid
unto Myner iiij.s., paid unto Mother Bennett iiij.s., paid unto
Edith Love iiij.s., paid unto Olivers wife iiij.s., paid unto Jelles
wife iiij.s., paid unto Mother Hill iiij.s., paid unto goodwife
Forte iiij.s., paid unto Mother Whateley iiij.s., paid for a
dozen of wood given to the almespeople at Christide vij.s.,
paid for the carriage of the woode to their howses iiij.d., paid
unto Panter, bayliffe of Keinsham, ij.s. viij.d., paid for a barrell

of beare at Whitsontide to make the burgeses drinke iiij.s., paid for breadd xvj.d.

Summa lxxxxij.li. ij.s. iiij.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Inprimis gave to the Marques a calfe and a sheepe xxviiij.s., gave to Mr Chadwicke for his paynes iiij.li., gave unto the Lord Shaundis players xj.s. ix.d., gave unto Mr Hopton at his muster in wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., gave to the Queenes players x.s.

Summa v.li. xiiij.s. j.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid for three quarters of canvas for Gylan Forrest coate x.d., paid for redd wax vj.d., paid for a partlett for her vij.d., paid to a pursivante for bringeing downe a proclamacion for the arrestinge of anie shippinge which wente with anie vittellinge for the Kinge of Spayne xij.d., paid for three bullett baggs iij.s., paid for six other bullett bagges iiij.s., paid for mendinge of three bullett bagges iij.d., paid for on flaske leather vj.d., paid for a capp for a hedd peece vj.d., paid for mendinge of Mr Licence muskett to Pitcher viij.d., paid for the buriall of Mother Prickett xij.d., paid for xvj. starte nayles for the lepers bath xvj.d., paid for a newe keye iiij.d., paid for a newe staple iiij.d., paid for a newe locke iiij.d., paid to Norwaye for cloth to make three souldiers cotes xvij.s. vj.d., paid more to Richarde Sute for three yeardes of cloth to make souldiers cotes xv.s. vj.d., paid for six duzen and a halfe of lace for the souldiers cotes vj.s. vj.d., paid for makeinge the cotes x.s., paid for a sacke of lime for the towne wall viij.d., paid to two masens for two daies worke and a halfe aboute the towne wall in the litton v.s., paid to Pawle Poole for wainskott worke in the Counsell House vj.s. vj.d., to a laborer to the same worke xvj.d., paid for carryinge of two loade of sande iiij.d., paid for playsteringe of the little chaumber where the armor lyeth vj.d., paid to six poore people which weare wonte to have the Queenes almes xxiiij.s., paid for tenn pounce of ledd for the pype x.d., paid to the glasyer for mendinge of the glasse windowes about the Counsell House ij.s. iiij.d., paid to Nicholas Cavell for rydeinge to Bristowe about the citties busines and for the hyer of a horse for him

ij.s. iiij.d., paid to William Dolton for mendinge and repeyring of faltes of the citties armor xvj.s., paid for fower and thirtie yeades of blacke cloth for to make the blacke gownes iij.li., paid for the makeinge of seaven gownes ix.s. viij.d., paid for redd cloth xvij.d., paid for canvas for the gownes xiiij.d., paid for clapses iiij.d., paid to the poore people of the cittie on Candemas daie for the xl.li. which Mr Goare gave to the cittie iiij.li., paid for makeinge of a dore for the scoolehouse xij.d., paid for nayles to the same ij.d., paid for mendinge the dore of the cunditt house ij.d., paid to the recavers (*sic*) man for settinge downe an order in what sorte he should make our acquittance xij.d., paid for timber and boardes for the preevie x.s., paid for playsteringe of the almeshouse xij.d., paid for carryinge of six loade of stones into Wallcott Streete iij.s. vj.d., for carryinge of xv. loade of dunge into Wallcotes feilde for turves v.s., paid unto Mr William Walley this yeare xvij.s., which makes upp all of his forty shillings which hee had given towards the renewinge of the charter, paid for the chaingeinge of an olde peece of plate for newe v.s. vj.d., paid for makeinge a payre of breeches for Jesper vj.d., paid for makinge of two peyre of breeches and a jurkin for Whiteinge xiiij.d., paid for canvas to make him two shirtes and a dublett vj.s. iiij.d., paid for makeinge of his dublett x.d., paid for a peyre of hose and showes for him ij.s., paid for two duzen of buttons for his dublett ij.d., paid for thrid ij.d., paid for carryinge of seaven-teene lade of stones for the the (*sic*) bridge xvj.s. x.d., paid for carryinge of fower loade of stones to pave at the Northgate iiij.s., paid to John Pavyer for pitchinge on the bridge xvij.s. ix.d., paid unto him againe for paveinge before the Northgate v.s. vj.d., paid more for carryng of stones for to pave by Sommers dore ij.s., paid John Pavior for paveinge xvij.d., paid unto Morley for soderringe of leddes before Mr Pearmans dore xij.d., paid for soder to the same ij.s., paid unto him againe for soderringe the leddes before Walter Melshams dore xij.d., paid for soder for the same viij.d., paid for Mr Records horsemeate when he laye at the Bath in Aprill x.s., paid againe for his horsemeate another tyme when

he came to sitt in the courte iij.s. iiij.d., paid more for suyng
of his horse xij.d., paid unto Anthonye Cavell for carrynge
of the old man to London to the Kinges Benche, which laye
here in prison, xxx.s., paid more for him to Mr Stone xxx.s.,
paid more to the baylifes for the hyer of two horses xvj.s.,
paid more to the commissioners for cappes x.s., paid to Jesper
for carrynge a lettre to Mr Recorder about on Smaleman
xij.d., paid to Nicholas Cavell for rydeinge to Bristowe in
Julie to Mr Recorder ij.s. iiij.d., paid to a pursivante for
bringeinge downe the subsidie bookes iij.s. iiij.d., paid for
freatheinge roddes for on of the almshouses xij.d., paid for
freatheinge and playsteringe xiiij.d., paid to a pursivant which
came for somm arrerages that should be paid in the Exchequer
xx.s., paid him for a bande ij.s. vj.d., paid unto Morley for
worke which he did uppon Saint James church e iiij.s., paid
him more for halfe a daies worke uppon the Yeldhall vj.d.,
paid for a creste ij.d., paid to Richarde Beacon for mendinge
for mendinge (*sic*) the tyle on the Guildhall viij.d., paid to
Richarde Baker for carrynge of fifteene loade of turves for
the buttes viij.s., paid to Phelpes of Walcott for five daies
worke about the buttes v.s., paid to laborers for nine daies
worke about the same vj.s., paid for mendinge of the ledde of
Saint James pipe ij.s., paid to Gardner, the freemason, and
Ames, the plumer, for worke donne uppon the abbye church
vj.li. viij.s. viij.d., paid to Mr Sherston and Mr Heath for
beinge burgises at the parliament fowerteene weekes xx.li.,
paid for lockes and keyes for the hott bath iiij.s., paid to the
scavenger xxx.s., paid him more x.s., which Mr Sachfeild
delivered him, paid more for a peyre of hose and showes for
Wastfeildes daughter ij.s., paid in Maie for mendinge the whott
bath ix.s., paid for two peyre of crosse garners for the privie
ij.s., paid for two hundred of nayles xiiij.d., paid him more
for other nayles iij.d., paid to the masons for settinge the
privie uppon fower stoones vj.d., paid to Nicholas Baker for
worke don about the privie xij.d., paid for a statut booke
ij.s. iiij.d., paid to Walter Chapman, baylife, for rydeinge to
the assises about the citties busines x.s., paid to a pursivante

for bringinge a proclimacion concerninge badgers of corne iij.s. iiij.d., paid for mendinge the glasse windowes of the scoole house ix.d., paid to Walter Chapman for rideinge to Mr Willoughbies iij.s., paid to Lewes for carryinge of stones and rubbell ij.s. x.d., to the clarcke for ingroseinge hereof x.s., paid for stockinge of a muskett ij.s., paid to Richard Shute for two souldiers cotes xiiij.s. viij.d., paid for mendinge of a coslett v.s., paid to John Clarke for takeinge of Warren prentice x.s., paid to Brownes daughter vj.d., paid to Mr Stone at London, which he hadd to paye for the fine to passe the church lande made over to the Chamber, xxxiiij.s. vj.d., paid to Mines at his cominge hom from Chichester xij.d., paid Bennettes wife for keepeinge Myners childe xvij.d., paid for the placeinge of Woodes childe with Steephens xxx.s., paid Mr Stone for drawinge two accions iij.s.

Summa lxiiij.li. vij.s. xj.d.

So the said accountant resteth indettid uppon this his account to the Chamber v.li. ij.s. ix.d.

And more he rested in dett to the Chamber uppon his last account made in the nyne and thirtie yeare of her Majesties raingn as bi the same aperethe xxv.li. iij.s. v.d.

Soe the Chamberlyn remayneth in dett uppon this accompte the somm of xxx.li. vj.s. ij.d., whereof he craveth allowance of xix.li., which the Chamber remayneth indettid unto him uppon Saint Jones account made the daie and yeare abovesaid. And soe he resteth indettid to the Chamber in the somm of xj.li. vj.s. ij.d.

Roll No. 38. A.D. 1599.

The Chamber Lande.

Cittie of Bath.—The accompte of John Parker thelder, Chamberlain of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall theare before Mr William Shereston, Maior of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the same cittie beinge then and theare assembled the thirteenth daie of October in

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the on and fortie yeare of the reign of our sovereign ladie Queene Elizabeth, etc.

Rentes of assise.—Rentes of assise of the Chamberland doth amounte yearelie as it appeareth by the rent roll of the said cittye unto the somm of cxij.li. xix.s.

Encresed rents and casuall receites.—Inprimis receaved for the bath dores: of Mr Doctour Sherwood iiij.d., of Mr Lyson for on dore v.s., of Peter Chapman for two dores x.s., of John Hull for two dores x.s., of Henrie Kersey for on dore v.s., of Thomas Whibben for on dore v.s., of Mr Byam for on dore v.s. Receaved for the burges money lix.s. iiij.d. Receaved for the common xl.s. Receaved for fynes: of Thomas Pinckard for his fyne vj.li., of William Husden for his fyne iiij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Morford for a fyne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Stephens for a fyne iij.li., of John Dallamy for a fyne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Walter Silbye for a seale vj.s. viij.d., of Phillipp Jones for his freedom x.s., of Thomas Allen for his freedom iiij.s., of Thomas Cotterrell for his freedom iiij.s. Receaved for gunpowder the fiveth of Maie xxviij.s. vij.d., of Zacharie Levett for his freedom iiij.s., of Mr Byam for fower seales xxvj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Dale for his fyne and seale iij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of William Clifte for a fyne and seale iij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Dickson for a fyne xx.li., and for his freedom xxxv.s., and for a seale vj.s. viij.d., of Robert Jesser for a fyne vj.li. xiiij.s. iiij.d., of Henry Bushe for a fyne xlvj.s. viij.d., of Fraunces Allen for his freedom xxxv.s., of Thomas Howell for parte of his fyne iiij.li. x.s., of Thomas Robertes for his freedom xxxv.s. lxxiiij.li. xvij.s. vij.d.

Sum total of all receiptes for this yeare amounteth to clxxxvj.li. xvij.s. j.d.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queenes Majestie x.li., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid for the baylyweeke iij.li. x.s. ij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid unto Mr Maior for his stipend xl.li., paid unto Mr Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Stone, Towne Clarke, for his fee xl.s., paid for myne owne fee beinge Chamberlaine iiij.li., paid for two lawdaie dynners xvj.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his

fee xl.s., paid unto Gyles Walley for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Slyman, scholemaster, for his wages xij.li., paid unto the colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iij.d., paid unto Sir Henrye Newton on pound of peper v.s. iij.d., paid unto Roberte Folkes, collector for lampes and lightes xlvj.s. iij.d., and for an acquittance iij.d., paid unto Richard Beacon for keepeinge the abbye church vj.s., paid unto William Dowlton for keepeinge cleane the citties armor xl.s., paid for bread distributed amongst the poore in the Lente iij.li., paid to Nicholas Baker for seeinge to the stone pipes xij.s. iij.d., more paid to Baker to attend Mr Maior at the Guildhall x.s., paid more for a cote cloth for him vj.s., and for red cloth to gard his coate iij.d., paid for makeinge of his coate xij.d., paid unto Anthony Cusner for keepeinge of the Westgate iij.s., paid unto the hospitall of the Mawdlins iij.s., paid unto goodwife Saunders x.s., paid unto Mother Whatelie x.s., paid unto Mother Hill x.s., paid unto goodwife Forte x.s., paid unto goodwife Bennett x.s., paid unto Welshes daughter x.s., paid unto Jellyes wife x.s., paid unto Olyvers wife x.s., paid unto Mynes x.s., paid unto widdowe Crooke x.s., paid for a dozen of woode for the almes people at Christid vj.s., paid for carryage of it whom to their howses iij.d., paid unto Panter, bayliffe of Keinsham, ij.s. viij.d., paid for a duzen of ale at Whitsontid to make the burgeses drinke ij.s., paid for bread xij.d., paid to Sir Henrye Newton for a cheife rente ij.s. vj.d. lxxxxv.li. iij.s. iij.d.

Gyftes and rewardes.—Gave unto the Lord of Penbrookes plaiers xiiij.s. ij.d., gave unto Sir Robert Sisells sonn on gallon of wyne, on pound of suger and two dozen of fyne cakes vj.s., gave to the Earle of Rutland a couple of capons and a duzen of chickens ix.s., gave to Sir Henrie Graye a lambe and a couple of capons x.s. ij.d. xl.s. iij.d.

Paymentes.—Inpinis (*sic*) paid to two masons for two daies worke about the chimnies of the almeshouses iij.s., paid for on sacke of lyme to the same worke viij.d., paid to Pawle Poole for worke which he did in the Guildhall xvj.d., paid for soderinge of the leaddes in the markett place iij.d., paid for soder to the same viij.d., paid for boardes to make a dore to

the lane that goeth to the Kinges Bath ij.s. vj.d., paid to Nicholas Baker for two daies worke and a halfe about the dore ij.s. iiij.d., paid for two hundred of nailes for the dore xvj.d., paid for on and twentie yeardes of blacke cloth for to make the almesfolkes gownes iiij.li. iiij.s., paid for makeinge of fyve gownes vj.s. viij.d., paid for canvas for the gownes ij.s. vj.d., paid for redd cloth for the gownes xij.d., paid for makeinge of a coate for Deane xiiij.d., paid for mendinge of the prison windowe x.d., paid for fower pound of sodder to mend the leaddes before Mr Stons dore ij.s. viij.d., paid to the plumer for mendinge the same viij.d., paid for sodder to mend the leades at the cunditt howse xvj.d., paid for soderinge and diginge about it xij.d., paid for nyne pound of soder to mend the leaddes at two sundrye tymes vj.s., paid to the plumer for fower daies worke and a halfe to mend it iiij.s. vj.d., paid for sodder to mend the leaddes at Bichencliffe ij.s. vj.d., paid for on daies wourke to mend the same xij.d., paid for sodder to mende the leaddes in Mother Bigges close ij.s. vj.d., paid for mendeinge the same ij.s., paid for wood to sodder withall xij.d., paid for settinge on of fower lockes uppon the bath dores and for blackinge of the twystes iiij.d., paid on Candellmas daie to the poore of the cittye iiij.li. for the fortye pound that Mr Gore gave to the cittye, paid unto a messenger which brought a letter from Bristoll when Mr Courte laye verie sicke ij.s., paid for a smocke for Wastfeildes daughter xxij.d., paid for makeinge of a peticote and wastecote for her x.d., paid towards the apparrellinge of Fortune Welshes sonn ij.s. x.d., paid to Richard Beacon for worke donn uppon the scoolehowse iiij.s., paid for lyme to the same worke xvj.d., paid for tyle to the sam wourke vj.d., paid for a joyne forme to sett in the Counsell Howse iiij.s., paid to John Pavyer for paveinge before the hospitall and other places in the cittye iiij.s., paid for mendinge of the locke of the cundit howse ij.d., paid to William Godwyn for placeinge of the markett bushell vj.d., paid for canvas and and (*sic*) mayles for Gyllyan Forrestes cote viij.d., paid for Mr Records diett at the signe of the Harte viij.s. vj.d., paid for his horsmeate there xv.s.,

paid for his horsmeate at a nother tyme vj.s. iiij.d., paid to the smith for suinge at two severall tymes ij.s., paid for boardes to make the dore by the Guildhall ij.s. iiij.d., paid for makeinge the dore ij.s., paid for tymber and makeinge the dornes and lynternes ij.s. vj.d., paid for nayles viij.d., paid for hookes and twistes x.d., paid to the masons for their worke ij.s., paid for a sacke of lyme to the same worke viij.d., paid backe againe to John Sherston which he had given towards the renewinge of the charter xx.s., paid to Nicholas Baker for makeinge of a newe dore for on of the almeshowses xij.d., paid for boardes to make the dore xij.d., paid for a locke xij.d., paid for nailes iiij.d., paid for a peyre of twistes xvij.d., paid to Thomas Ireland for three pearche of worke donn at the Leppers Bath and the Crosse Bath xij.s., paid for five sackes of lyme to the same worke ij.s. iiij.d., paid for laftes and nailes to the sam worke vj.s. vj.d., paid for settinge upp of two rafters and an eaves board at the Leapers Bath iiij.d., paid for nailes to the same ij.d., paid for a pitch cloth x.d., paid to laborers for diginge of rubbell to mend the waie in Wallcott Streete xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid for a bolte and a staple for the bath dore iiij.d., paid for a new key for the corner howse dore at the Kinges Bath iiij.d., paid for mendinge the lockes that hange uppon the bath dore ij.d., paid for a ringe and staple for a stone at the hott bath iiij.d., paid for carryinge of twenty eight loade of rubbell to mend the waie in Wallcotte Streete xvj.s. viij.d., paid to Thomas Masey of Weston for bringinge of on load of stones to pave xij.d., paid for mendinge of Gaskins Tower ij.s. ij.d., paid for makeinge of a new threshold at on of the almeshowses iiij.d., paid to a mason for on daies worke and a halfe to sett upp the topp stones of the burwalls xvij.d., paid to Phelpes of Wallcott for that he had not his allowance when Mr Morford was Chamberlyn concerninge the watercourse which runneth through his ground xij.d., paid to Richard Baker for carryinge of seaven load of rubbell into the feild xxj.d., paid to a mason for hewing of stone and settinge upp five topp stones more which wer lackeinge uppon the burwalls xvij.d., paid for settinge in of a newe threshold at the chappell

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on the bridge *iiij.d.*, paid to Pawle Poole for timber and makeinge of the boxes of the cheste in the windowe in the Counsellhowse *xij.s.*, paid to Whiteinge for makeinge cleane of the burrowalls *v.s. iiij.d.*, paid to Mr Stone in reddie money for the causes of this cittie in the Exchequer, as it appeareth by the acquittances, *xij.li. iiij.s. iiij.d.*, paid for fifteene yeardes of broade cloth *xl.v.s.*, paid for stones and carryadge to make the fountayne in the Kinges Bath and for lyme and to the masons, Gardner and Biddell, and those that did help them about the same worke *xxxvij.s. iiij.d.*, paid to the pursevantes at two severall tymes *vj.s. viij.d.*, paid for deliveringe in of the certyficat for the Queene silver *ij.s.*, paid for threescore and sixteen pound of leadd *ix.s.*, paid for a peyre of showes for Owen Collowaye *xxij.d.*, paid for lace for the souldiers coates *iiij.s. vj.d.*, paid for makeinge of fyve souldiers coates *v.s. iiij.d.*, paid to Mr Paddon *vj.s. viij.d.*, paid for Garusies* sonnes apparrell when he was bound apprentice *viiij.s.*, paid for boardes to make the doare at the Kinges Bath *ij.s. vj.d.*, paid to John Sherston for releaseinge the chamber over the almeshowses called the storehowse *xl.s.*, paid to William Dowlton for repayring of faltes in the citties armor *viiij.s. ij.d.*, paid to Mr Stone for followinge of the citties causes in the Exchequer and for for (*sic*) sendinge to Mr Recorder *x.s.*, paid for tymber to make the rayles at the Est Gate *iiij.s.*, paid for the makeinge thereof *iiij.s.*, paid to a mason for worke don at the cunditt before Mr Maiors dore *xvij.d.*, paid to the clarke for the writtinge hereof *x.s.*, paid for lyme and sand to the worke donn at the cunditt *xij.d. xl.li. xv.s. j.d.*

Sum total of all paymentes *cxxxvij.li. xviiij.s. ix.d.*

Soe this accomptant resteth indetted to the Chambér uppon this accompte *xlviij.li. xix.s. iiij.d.*

Wherof he cravith the allowence in the foote of St Johnes account *vij.li. ij.s. vj.d.*

So this accountant restethe indebted to the Chamber *xlj.li. xvj.s. iiij.d.*

More for St Maries *iiij.li. iiij.s. ij.d.*

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Roll No. 39. A.D. 1600.

The Chamber Lande.

Cittie of Bathe.—The accompte of Walter Chapman, Chamberlayn of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall theare before Mr John Chapman, Maior of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Comon Counsell of the same citty being then and there assembled the thirteenth daie of October in the two and fortye yeare of the raingn of our soveraign ladie Queene Elizabeth, etc.

Rentes of assise.—Rentes of assise of the Chamber land doth amounte yearely as yt appeareth by the rente roll of the said citty unto the somm of cxij.li. xix.s.

Encresed rents and casuall receiptes.—Inprimis received of John Parker thelder of the stocke due to the Chamber upon his accounte xv.li. xviii.s. x.d., of John Heyward for his freedom iiiij.s., more received of Mr Perman xl.s., of Singer, the cutler, for his freedom iiiij.s., of John Hull for his licens for the sale of the bath howse iij.li. vj.s. viij.d., of Roberte Fisher for his freedom iiiij.s., of Roger Feilde for his freedom iiiij.s., more of John Parker of the Chamber stocke xxix.li. v.s. x.d., of William Bigge for a licens and the two seales xxx.s., of Mr William Chapman for a fine l.s., of Mr John Chapman for a fyne vj.li. xiiij.s. iiiij.d. Received of the vicarrs of Wells for arrerages of rente for one yeare vij.s. ij.d., received for a stone lefte of the dyall xiiij.d., received of the burges money lj.s. viij.d., received for the common xl.s., received of John Hull for two bath dores x.s., of Henrie Kersey for one dore v.s., of Peter Chapman for two dores x.s., of Thomas Whibben for one dore v.s., of Mr Byam for one dore v.s., of Mr Leysons for one dore v.s., of Doctor Sherwood for one dore iiiij.d. lxix.li. xij.d.

Summ totall for all receiptes this yeare amounteth to clxxxij.li.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queenes

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Majestie x.li. and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid for the baylyeweke viij.li. x.s. ij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid unto Mr Maior for his stipend xl.li., paid unto Mr Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Stone, Towne Clerke, for his fee xl.s., paid for my owne fee beinge Chamberlayne iiij.li., paid for two lawedaie diners xvj.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paid unto Gyles Walley for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Slyman for his wages xij.li., paid unto the colledge of Bristoll iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Sir Henrye Newton one pound of pepper v.s. iiij.d., paid unto Robert Folkes, collector of lampes and lightes, xlvj.s. iiij.d., and for an acquittance iiij.d., paid unto William Dowlton for keepinge cleane the citties armor xl.s., paid for breadde distributed amongste the poore in the Lente iiij.li., paid to Nicholas Baker for seeing to the stone pipes xij.s. iiij.d., more paid to Baker to attend Mr Maior at the Guildhall x.s., paid more for a coate cloth for him vj.s., and for redd cloth to garde his coate iiij.d., paid for makeinge of his coate xij.d., paid unto Anthony Cusner for keepinge the Westegate iiij.s., paid to the hospitall of the Mawdlynys iiij.s., paid unto goodwife Saunders x.s., paid unto mother Whateley x.s., paid unto mother Hill x.s., paid unto goodwife Forte x.s., paid unto goodwife Bennett x.s., paid unto Welshes daughter x.s., paid unto Jellyes wife x.s., paid unto Olyvers wife x.s., paid unto Mynes x.s., paid unto widdowe Crooke x.s., paid for a dozen of wood for the almes people at Christid vij.s., paid for carryage of yt whom to their howses iiij.d., paid unto Panter, bayliffe of Keinsham, ij.s. viij.d., paid for a duzen of ale att Whitsontid to make the burgesses drynke ij.s., paid for breadd xij.d., paid to Sir Henrye Newton for a cheife rente ij.s. vj.d., to Henry Slye for keepinge the Estgate iiij.s. lxxxxx.li. iiij.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Gave to the Lord Heywardes players x.s., gave to souldiers att severall tymes by Mr Maior and the justices appoyment vij.s., given to Mr Saxie one supper xx.s., gave to the Lord Chamberlyn one oxen ix.li., gave to the Ladie Marques two suger loaves xxix.s. v.d., gave to Sir Walter Rawley two suger loaves xxxix.s. ix.d., gave to the Lord

Chamberlyns man vj.s. viij.d., gave to his secretar ye for preferringe of the petition of the woodes x.s., gave to Doctor Sherwoodes son for pronouncing an oracion v.s., gave to the Bishopp of Gloucester one gallon of wyne and one pound of suger v.s., gave to Sir Fraunces Hastings and his companie one supper xxxij.s. iiij.d., gave to the Lord North one barrell of sacke v.li., gave to Mr Phillippes one gallon of wyne and a suger loafe xvij.s. vj.d., gave to Sir Roberte Stapleton one gallon of wyne and two poundes of suger vj.s. iiij.d., gave to Mr Bisse one gallon of wyne and one pounce of suger iiij.s. xj.d. xxij.li. xv.s.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid to William Ball for goeing to Mr Bisse iiij.s., paid him more for goinge to Bristoll ij.s., paid him more for bringinge a prisoner to Mr Popham xij.d., paid for mendinge the leades iiij.s., paid to Beacon for tyleinge the bellchamber vj.s. viij.d., for two sackes of lyme xvj.d., for lathes xvij.d., for mendinge the tyle in Towne Hall x.d., for tyle for the worke iiij.s. iiij.d., for nayles xvj.d., paid for the exchainge of pewter att Bristoll iiij.s. vj.d., paid for Mr Goares money on Candellmas daie iiij.li., paid for bringinge the proclimacion v.s., paid for mendinge the glasse windowe att the scoolehowse ij.s. vj.d., more at another tym xvij.d., paid for nyne pound of soder and a daies worke and a halfe to mende the leaddes viij.s., paid to Morley for worke at the bath ij.s., for mendinge the leadd vj.d., for a sacke of lyme viij.d., paid for settinge six ringes in the Kinges Bath xvj.d., paid for bringinge the proclimacion for oade v.s., paid for nayles j.d., paid for pitch and canvas to mend the leaddes vj.d., paid Morley for soderinge the pipe xiiij.d., paid the pavior for pitchinge the gutter by the Kinges Bath iiij.s., paid Deepe and his man for raiseinge the steppes of the Kinges Bathe xij.d., paid Biddell for settinge the steppes at the woman slippe and newe layinge the goute iiij.s. vj.d., paid Baker for helpinge the mason and the pavior and for carryinge the rubbell iiij.s., paid Mansell for riddinge the gutter iiij.d., paid Capcatt for mendinge the sluice and steppes and for pavinge the woman slipp xxxv.s., paid for fower sackes of lyme to the

worke ij.s. viij.d., paid for the delivery of the certificate for the Queenes silver ij.s. vj.d., paid Butler for a stone to be sett on the bath dore v.s., for carriage ij.s., paid Mr Bemone for cuttinge the stone x.s., paid for drawinge the verses cutt in the stone x.s., paid for settinge upp a hovell to worke the stone xij.d., for nayles iiij.d., paid to Gregorye for a stone sett att the cocke xij.d., for a sacke of lyme viij.d., paid Biddell and Blackwell for worke donn att the markett howse end iiij.s., paid Britten for a daies digginge viij.d., paid for rosine and pitche to mend the pipe there x.d., paid Slye for diginge iiij.d., paid William Dowlton for ironworke for the pipe iiij.s. vj.d., paid Mr Dickson for tenn pound of soder to mend the leades vj.s. viij.d., more for xxj.li. of leadd ij.s. iiij.d., paid him for coles iiij.d., paid him for canvas, lyme, tallowe, wax and rosom ij.s. vj.d., paid him for two daies wages for him and his boye iiij.s., paid John Pavier for clenseinge the same pipes xvj.d., paid Mr Dickson for seventeen pound of soder to mend the sesterne in the headd of the cunditt xj.s. iiij.d., more for leadd xv.d., more for three daies wages for him and his man vj.s., more for a tallowe cloath at Saint James Pipe xij.d., paid to Nicholas Amy for workinge at the Towne Hall xij.d., paid him for the tymber and workmanshipp att the slipp next John Hull at the Kinges Bath v.s. vj.d., paid him for mendinge the pentisse nexte Mr Sherstons chamber ij.s., more for a boarde and workmanshipp to mend the Abby Bath dore xij.d., for two crampes of iron and nailes vj.d., more for boardes, nayles and the makinge of a new dore at the whott bath v.s. ij.d., paid the pavior ij.d., paid Mr Dickson for forty two poundes of leadd iiij.s. v.d., paid the pursivante for proclimacion for corne v.s., paid Chaunler for carryinge of Sir Robert Siclls (*sic*) lettre to Shirbourne ij.s. vj.d., paid for sendinge a messenger into Wales for Parries tryall ij.s. vj.d., paid to Capcatte for the stone to make the horologe iiij.s., paid for mendinge the tyle at the hall viij.d., paid for a locke for the dyall at the bath xvj.d., paid for a hanginge locke at the bath dore vj.d., paid Thomas Morford for his chardges to the assises x.s., paid for a stone for the foote of the dyall v.s.,

paid for the carryage ij.s., paid Gregorie for makinge parte of the worke for the foote of the dyall iij.s., paid Thomas Moore for his worke for settinge the dyall and clensinge the boy iiij.s. vj.d., paid Spanly for a boulte for the dyall and for on bolte for the boyes that stand on him ij.s., paid paid (*sic*) Bemon for payntinge the dyall xv.s., paid him more for guiltinge the Queenes armes and horologge and payntinge the boy xxvj.s. viij.d., paid Mr Heath for oyle and cullers xx.s., paid Amy for bordes and tymber for the horologge iij.s. ix.d., paid him for nailes and gimolls xij.d., paid him more for a box for the watch, ladder, bordes for the payse and the hovell to worke in iij.s., paid to Thomas Cotterell for a box for the watch and for paysinge the dyall viij.s., more for his worke xij.d., paid for nayles to case him ix.d., paid Skryne for hysinge the dyall and understone xij.s. iiij.d., paid the pursivant that brought the subsidye bookes iiij.s. vj.d., paid for mendinge Mr Joanes wall xij.d., paid the armoror for a corslett xxiiij.s., paid another pursivante that would have carryed away Walter, the sayler, ij.s. vj.d., paid John Tucker for a corslett xxiiij.s., paid for a shroud for Hue Hill iij.s. x.d., more for his buryall vj.d., paid for mendinge both the clockes to Willmette l.s., to the clerke for the ingrossinge hereof x.s. xxvj.li. xvj.s. v.d.

Summ totall of all paymentes cl.li. xj.s. ix.d.

Soe this accomptante resteth indeted to the Chamber upon this accompte xxxj.li. viij.s. iij.d.

More he restethe indebted for the rent of St Maries iij.li. xvij.s. x.d.

And upon the foote of St Johnes account iiij.li. xiiij.s. ix.d.

Rentes withoulden from the Chamber: Nicholas Ame xx.d., Thomas Parker, mason, ij.s. vj.d., of Phillip Somers v.s. 4d., of Josias Barry xx.s., of Stephen Cox ij.s. vj.d., of Thomas Chapman and Henry ij.s., of Bennett Gay vj.s., of John Tucker xxiij.s. iiij.d., of John Dicher iij.s. iiij.d., of Richard Bayly iij.s. iiij.d., of John Elmer for the plott of ground xij.d., of John Ward xv.d., of John Hancocke v.s., of Richard Gibbs vj.s. 8d., of Docter Sherwood iiij.d. Som is iiij.li. ij.s. xj.d.

More he craveth allowance for Sct Maryes, paid for the

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procuration xiiij.s. viij.d., and for rent witholden of Mr George Perman vj.d. Somme xv.s. ij.d.

More paid to Mr Thomas Murford, Chamberlayne, at the account daye xxvij.li. ix.s. iij.d.

Roll No. 40. A.D. 1601.

The Chamber Lande.

Cittie of Bath.—T[he acco]mpte of Thomas Morforde, Chamberlaine of the said cittie of Bathe, made in the Guildhall theare before Mr John Sachfeilde, Maior of the said cittie, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the same cittie beinge then and theare assembled the seaventeenth daie of October in the three and fortie yeare of the raingn of our soveraignn ladie Queene Elizabeth, etc.

Rentes of assise.—Rentes of assise of the Chamberland doth amounte yearlye as it appeareth by the rente roll of the said cittie unto the somme of cxij.li. xiiij.s.

Encresed rentes and casuall receites.—Inprimis received of Walter Chapman, late Chamberlaine, of the Chamber stocke xxvij.li. ix.s. iij.d., received of burges money lix.s., received for the common xl.s., received of Henrye Kersey for a bath dore v.s., of John Hull for two bath dores x.s., of Peter Chapman for two bath dores x.s., received of Thomas Whibben for a bath dore v.s., of Lawrence Byam for a bath dore v.s., of Mr Lysons for a bath dore v.s., of Mr Doctor Sherwoode for a bath dore iiij.d., of Mizacke Chilton for a herriott v.li., of Mr George Pearman for that hee is to paie unto the Chamber iiij.li., received of Barnabie Harrolde for his fyne xlv.li., of William Curnocke for his freedome xv.s., of John Champnies for his freedome iiij.s., of Mr William Cavell for the first payment towards the payment of xx.li. of Doctor Thacknames money, which he is to paie xl.s. a yeare untill the somme of xx.li. be paid, xl.s., of George Speringe, Mr Maiors freeman, iiij.s., of Edward Byam for the houldinge of Mr Lysons howse that was James Aphowells vij.s., of William Butler for

his freedome xx.s., of Roger Gamydge for his freedome iiij.s., of Thomas Masters for his freedome iiij.s., of William Parsons for his freedome iiij.s., of John Chynocke for his fyne iij.li., of Richarde Gaye for a fyne xl.s., of Mr William Walley for a seale vj.s. viij.d., of Thomas Ireland for his fyne iij.li.

cj.li. xvij.s. iij.d.

Somm totall of all receypts ccxiiij.li. xj.s. iij.d.

Stipendes and oute rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queene for the schoole land x.li., paid for the fee farme viij.li. x.s. ij.d., paid for the debenter and an acquittance for the towne rente ij.s. x.d., paid unto Mr Fowlkes for lampes and lightes xlvj.s. iiij.d., paid unto him for the acquittance iiij.d., paid unto Panter, bayliffe of Keinsham, ij.s. viij.d., paid unto Mr Maiour for his fee xl.li., paid unto the Recorder for his fee xl.s., paid unto the Towne Clerke for his fee xl.s., paid unto the Chamberlayne for his fee iiij.li., paid unto the Chamberlaine for two lawedaie dynners xvj.s., paid unto Nicholas Cavell for his fee xl.s., paid unto Gyles Walley for his fee xl.s., paid unto Mr Slyman, scholemaster, for his fee, xij.li., paid to the colledge of Bristoll iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the Ladie Newton a pound of peper v.s., paid unto William Dowlton for keepinge the towne armor xl.s., paid for breade given to the poore in the Lente iiij.li., paid unto Nicholas Baker for seeinge to the stone pipes xiiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the hospitall of Saint Marie Magdalins iiij.s., paid unto Henrye Norraway for Nicholas Bakers coate cloth vj.s. viij.d., paid for makinge the same coate xiiij.d., paid for redd cloath for the same iij.d., paid unto widdowe Whateley x.s., paid unto widdowe Hill x.s., paid unto goodwife Jelley and the widdowe Walkeley x.s., paid unto widow Saunders x.s., paid unto Welshes daughters x.s., paid unto widdowe Forte x.s., paid unto Umphrey Maior x.s., paid unto widdowe Olyver x.s., paid unto widdowe Bennett x.s., paid unto widdowe Crooke x.s., paid unto Mr Morford for a dozen of woode given to the poore att Christmas viij.s., paid for the carriage of the same wood iiij.d., paid unto Anthony Cossner and John Bigge for keepinge the Weste Gate iiij.s., paid unto Henrye Slye for keepinge the Estegate iiij.s., paid for a stand of ale to make

the burgesses drinke at Whitsontid ij.s. Item payd unto Nicholas Baker to attend the court x.s., item payd to the Lady Newton for a cheefe rent ij.s. vj.d. cv.li. ij.s. xj.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Gave to the younge men of our men that plaid at Cristmas x.s., item given to Sir Edward Dennie a pottell of secke and a pottell of clarrett wyne iij.s., given to Sir Edward Denny two poundes of sugar iij.s. viij.d., given unto Mr Hopton in wyne and suger iij.s. viij.d., given unto Sir Thomas Gorge in wyne xvij.d., given unto Sir Thomas Gorge in suger xxij.d., paid for Mr Records dyett att the Harte xiiij.s. x.d., paid for his horsmeate att the same tyme vij.s. iij.d., given to the Queenes players xx.s., given to the Lord Cobham one sheepe xj.s., more given to the Lorde Cobham a duzen of chickens xj.s., more to the Lord Cobham a duzen of pigeons iij.s. iiij.d., more to the Lord Cobham six cowple of rabbettes vj.s., more given to the Lord Cobham in freshe fishe xx.s., given to Roberte Vernam to seeke out for partriges and capons for the Lorde Cobhame ij.s.

Summa v.li. xix.s. ij.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid unto Henrie Steephens for two grosse of lace to lace the souldiers coates xxiiij.s., paid more unto Henrie Steephens for one duzen of hangers and girdells v.s. vj.d., paid unto the carryer for carryinge of the same vj.d., paid unto William Dowlton for a newe reste for a muskett viij.d., paid for a newe payre of mouldes for George Kingston vj.d., paid for a newe scabridge and chape for Roger Lovells sword xij.d., paid for three newe sworde scabberdes more, one for George Gibbes, William Morford and George Kingston, ij.s. vj.d., paid for a newe lockett chape, a newe handell and a newe scabberd for Rendell Bennetes dagger xj.d., a newe pommell for William Morfordes sword ij.d., paid for a newe handell for Roger Feildes sword iij.d., paid for a newe syer for George Kingstons callyver ij.d., paid for eighte newe pickes xxvj.s. viij.d., for the hier of a horse to carrye the pickes xij.d., paid William Dowlton his chardges and for his paynes to fetch the picke staves xij.d., paid for two newe cappes to putt in heddpeeces ij.s., paid for mendinge of three punches

vj.*d.*, paid unto Richard Storie for newe laceinge of ix. souldiers
 coates vij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for makeinge of xvj^{ten} souldiers coates
 newe xxvj.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid for makeinge of John Hancockes
 dublett and hose iij.*s.*, paid for makeinge of William Barnardes
 coate ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for dressinge of a coate for William Baker
 vj.*d.*, paid for armeinge of the pickes xij.*d.*, paid unto Henrye
 Norroway for three quarters and a halfe of cotton to arme the
 pickes iij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid unto John Broade for three yeardes
 and a halfe of frence to arme the pickes ij.*s.*, paid unto Robert
 Lapworth for seaven flaske leathers iiij.*s.*, paid unto the
 constables att Wells for their chardges and the souldiers there
 iiij.*li.* x.*s.* vij.*d.*, paid for two muskett scowerers vj.*d.*, paid
 for a reste for a muskett v.*d.*, paid for a newe hedd for a
 muskett reste iij.*d.*, paid for dressinge of three muskettes
 xvij.*d.*, paid for a duzen of sword handells iij.*s.*, paid for the
 hieir of William Dowltons horse to Wells at the muster iij.*s.*,
 paid for xxj^{ty} yeardes of blewe broadecloath for the souldiers
 coates vj.*li.* vj.*s.*, paid for a coate cloath for William Barnard
 xj.*s.*, paid for two peeces of silke seames for souldiers coates
 ij.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for bordes and the makeinge of two doares,
 on for the schoole and the other for the almes howses, vj.*s.* iij.*d.*,
 paid for paper to make my bookes ij.*d.*, paid for tyle, lathes
 and nailes and for workmanshipp at the Kinges Bath iij.*s.* x.*d.*,
 paid for raylinge over the pipes at the bridge end viij.*s.* vj.*d.*,
 paid for two loades of pitching stones to pave St James
 pype ij.*s.*, paid for nailes and mendinge of Welshes daughters
 backdore vj.*d.*, paid for a load of stones and for the workeman-
 shipp to mend Saint James pype x.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid unto John
 Pavioir for makeinge of the Guildhall flower ij.*s.*, paid for
 leade to mend Saint James pype l.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid for fiftie pound
 of soder to the same to mend Saint James pype xxxij.*s.* iiij.*d.*,
 paid ij. men for iiij^{or} daies worke and half to laye the leaddes
 and the sodder ix.*s.*, paid for two seames of wood to make a
 fier to heate the irons for the same worke xvj.*d.*, paid unto
 Henrie Bushe for nailes to nayle the leade unto the stones
 viij.*d.*, paid unto the pavior for paveinge the pype and for
 paveinge over the pipes at the bridge xij.*d.*, paid for xiiij^{en}

pound of soder to mend the gutter of the markett howse ix.s. iiij.d., paid two men for halfe a daye to soder the gutter xij.d., paid unto Richard Beacon for mendinge the tyle of the markett howse viij.d., paid for a seame of wood to make a fyer to heate the irons for the same worke viij.d., paid for a pound of candells which the plumer did use iiij.d., paid for an ell of canvas for the backes of three blacke gownes xij.d., paid to Jesper Porter for carrynge a letter to Mr Hornere about Mr Dorringtons chayne xvj.d., paid to Bence for bringe (*sic*) of certen pursevantes that did take upp boies for the Queenes chappell and for a horse to carry on of the boyes xij.d., paid for fower poundes of soder to mend the pipes in John Bigges cloase ij.s. viij.d., paid for half a daies worke there for him and his boy and on to tend them ix.d., paid for wood to heate the irons iiij.d., paid unto Thomas Baker for two sluses and for the settinge them upp, on in the whott bath and one in the lippers bath, j.s. ij.d., paid for fower pound of soder to mend the pipes at the cundit howse in Wallcott ij.s. viij.d., paid unto Persivoll for to soder it viij.d., paid for wood to make the fyer and for on to helpe viij.d., paid for a shroud cloath for on Bushe, a poore man that dyed at the bath, iiij.s., paid for wax to seale the Ladie Sherintons indenture and Biddells leases iiij.d., paid for two loade of stones to mend Stales pipe x.s., payd unto Biddell for six daies worke and a halfe for the same vj.s. viij.d., paid for xij. yeardes and vj. foote of wainscott for the Abby church xxv.s. iiij.d., for ix. yeardes of benches for the Abby church xiiij.s. vj.d., paid for nayles for the same v.d., paid unto John Glasier for mendinge of the schoolehowse windowes xvj.d., paid unto John Pavior for pitchinge of lx. yeardes at Mr Sherstons dore vij.s. vj.d., paid more for xxxvj. yeardes pitchinge at Mr Sherstons iiij.s. vj.d., paid for xxj. load of stones for the same worke xiiij.s., paid two men for to carrie sand for the same worke x.d., paid unto Nicholas Salter by Mr Maiors appoyntment iiij.s., paid two men for clensing of the whott bath ij.s. vj.d., paid for paveinge againste Richard Gibbes dore in the High Street iiij.d., paid unto Biddell and Farr for

makeinge the goute against Mr Rogers backe dore xxij.*d.*, paid unto Biddell for mendinge of the Estegate vj.*d.*, paid for xx.*li.* of leadd to yote in the hooches of the same gate ij.*s.*, paid for a hoocke for the same gate xvij.*d.* *ob.*, paid for tyle to mend the Guildhall ix.*s.* ij.*d.*, paid for iiij^{or} sackes of lyme to mend the armor howse ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, paid to the tyler for ij. perch and a halfe of worke x.*s.*, paid for a creste and for mendinge the tyle of the hall xij.*d.*, paid for ij. hundred of lath nayles iiij.*s.* iiij.*d.*, paid for halfe a dossen of crestes xvij.*d.*, paid for a markett pecke and a halfe pecke xvj.*d.*, paid Baker for the carryinge of ij. stones throwne downe at Gaskins Tower ij.*d.*, paid unto William Stephe for wax that old Baker had ij.*d.*, for a peece of newe pipe to mend the pipe at Walter Melshams dore xij.*d.*, paid for iiij^{or} pound of soder for the same ij.*s.* viij.*d.*, for wood to make fier for the same vj.*d.*, paid him and his boy for their labour xvj.*d.*, paid more for mendinge the towne wall ix.*d.*, paid for mendinge the hanginge lockes at the bath vj.*d.*, paid for a newe keye for the prison dore vj.*d.*, paid for mendinge the keye of the buttery dore iiij.*d.*, paid for crampes for the towne walls viij.*d.*, paid for viij.*li.* of leade to yote in the same crampes vj.*d.*, paid for makeinge of Mynords gowne xvj.*d.*, for canvas and redd cloath for the same v.*d.*, for ij. yeardes and a halfe of blacke cloath for the same x.*s.* vj.*d.*, paid for makeinge of widdow Saunders gowne xiiij.*d.*, for cloath for the same x.*s.* vj.*d.*, for redd cloath for the same ij.*d.*, paid for makeinge of widowe Whatelies gowne xiiij.*d.*, for cloath and claspes for the same iiij.*d.*, paid for ij. yeardes of blacke cloath for her gowne ix.*s.*, paid for makeinge of widowe Hills gowne xiiij.*d.*, for red cloth and canvas for the same ix.*d.*, paid for ij. yeardes of blacke cloath for the same ix.*s.*, paid for xij.*li.* of lead to yote in six ringes at the Kinges Bath xij.*d.*, for a lynterne to mend the slypp at the new bath iiij.*d.*, paid for yotinge in of the Kinges and layinge the lynterne viij.*d.*, paid for a peece of tymber to mend the cage x.*d.*, paid for a board and nayles to mend the cage and the dungeon dore vj.*d.*, paid for a daies worke aboute the same xij.*d.*, paid for pitchinge at the Westgate iiij.*s.* vj.*d.*,

paid for fyve load of stones for the same v.s., paid more for vj. loades of stones for the Westgate vj.s. vj.d., paid for halfe a dusen of crestes for the prison howse xvij.d., paid for lath nayles for the same xiiij.d., paid for lyme for the same viij.d., paid for lath nailles for the same iiij.d., paid Becon and his boy for the same worke xvij.d., paid Nicholas Baker for vj. square postes and for his labour xvj.d., paid to a mason for mendinge of Gaskins Tower ij.s., paid for carrynge a prisoner to gayle that counterfetted false pasportes ix.s. ij.d., paid for a writt and warrante for the towne against Thomas Phelpes vij.s. vj.d., paid at the assises for an inditment against Curtis ij.s., paid for the settinge upp of the fountayne stone in the Kinges Bath v.s., paid for the accion against Dytcher and his suerties for Mother Umphreies money xiiij.d., paid for attachments for them x.d., given to the poore at Candellmas of Mr Goares gifte iiij.li., paid for two loades of stones to pave before the Guildhall dore ij.s., paid for xxvj.li. of soder to mend St James pype xvij.s. iiij.d., paid for castinge of pipe leadd ij.s. vj.d., more for casting of pype leadd ij.s. iiij.d., paid Mr Dickson for iiij. daies worke and a halfe for him and his boy vj.s., paid for wood to make a fier to heate the irons xvij.d., paid for the hier of horses and a man to carry Sir Anthony Cookes trunckes when he carryed upp the rebells viij.s., paid for the carryage of a letter to Sir Henry Bartly ij.s., paid a pursevant for bringinge a proclymacion concerninge the Erle of Essex iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for carrynge of ij. lettres ij. severall tymes to Mr Kente concerninge the Lady Sheringtons money iiij.s., paid Mr Kent for bringe (*sic*) the indentures of the Ladie Sherintons gifte xx.s., paid Corbett and John Read for goeing to the sessions to give evidens againste Everett v.s., paid Ball for bringinge Everett thither xij.s., paid a pursevant for bringinge a proclymacion that noe money shalbe transported to Ireland iiij.s. iiij.d., paid for ij. lettres to Mr Recorder vj.s., paid for the carryage of the indentures to the shriffe for the burgis and for the hier of a horse vij.s. vj.d., paid unto the shreiffe for the receaveinge of the indentures iiij.s., paid unto a pursivant for bringe a proclimacion for the suppressinge of

gunnes and crosbowes iij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for mendinge of the Kinges Bath dore vj.*d.*, paid Biddell for mendinge the goute at Bynberie Lane end iiij.s., for iij. daies worke to a laborer aboute the same worke ij.s., for lyme for the same xvj.*d.*, for carryinge of sande for the same vj.*d.*, for carryinge iiij^{or} loades of rubbell from the Westegate viij.*d.*, paid Mr Stone for drawing and engroseinge the conveyances of the church land over to the Chamber xx.s., paid him more for the ingrossinge hereof x.s., paid to a laborer for one daies work about the pipes at Beeching Cliff viij.*d.*, paid William Ball for carying of Robert Everett to the cessions v.s. Summa xlix.*li.* viij.s.

Somme totall of all payments clx.*li.* x.s. j.*d.*

So this accountant resteth indebtedt uppon this account liiij.*li.* j.s. ij.*d.*

Roll No. 41. A.D. 1602.

The Chamber Lande.

Cittie of Bathe.—The accompte of Thomas Morford, Chamberlaine of the said cyttie of Bathe, made in the Guild Hall there before Mr Thomas Power, Mayor of the said cyttie, the Aldermen and Common Counsell of the same cyttie beinge then and there assembled the fifteenthe daye of October in the fower and fortie yeare of the raign of our soveraigne ladie Queene Elizabeth, etc.

Rentes of assise.—Rentes of assise of the Chamberland doth amounte yearlye as yt appeareth by the rente roll of the said cyttie unto the somme of cxij.*li.* xiiij.s.

Encresed rentes and casuall receites.—Inprimis received of my last accompt of the Chamber stocke liiij.*li.* j.s. ij.*d.*, received for the burgis monie lvj.s., item for the common xl.s., received of Henrie Kersey for a bath dore v.s., of John Hull for two bath doares x.s., of the widdowe Chapman for two bath doares x.s., of Thomas Whibben for a bath doare v.s., of Mr Lawrence Abyam for a bath doare v.s., of Mr Leyson for a bath dore v.s., of Mr Doctor Sherwood for a bath doare iiij.*d.* Received of

Mr Cavell for the second payment towards the payment of xx.li. of Doctour Thacknams monie, which is to be paid by xl.s. a yeare att Michaelmas untill the some of xx.li. be paid, xl.s., received of Richard Bowden for the chainging of a lis in his howse the some of xx.li., of Beser for the arerages of his cheif rente iij.li. xvj.s., received of William Grendon for his freedome iij.s. iiij.d., received of Mr Horton for a fine xx.li., of William Byddle for his fyne xx.li., of Thomas Morford for his fine v.li., of Simon Bymon for his fine iij.li. Received of Mr Perman for that he is to paye to the Chamber iiij.li., received of John Parker for 193 poundes weight of lead which was att the gutter over the kytching by the hale xvj.s.

cxxxix.li. xiiij.s. ij.d.

Som totales of all receipts cclij.li. vij.s. ij.d.

Stipendes and out rentes.—Inprimis paid to the Queene for the scole land x.li., paid for the fee farme viij.li. x.s. ij.d., paid for a debenter and an acquittance for the payment of the scole land and fee farme iiij.s. (*sic*), paid unto the Maior for his stipend xl.li., paid unto the Recorder for his stipend ij.li., paid unto the Towne Clarke for his fee ij.li., paid unto the Chamberlaine for his fee iiij.li., paid unto the Chamberlaine for two lawe daye dinners xvj.s. Item paid unto Nicholas Cavell, serjante, for his fee ij.li., paid unto Gylles Walley, serjante, for his fee ij.li., paid unto Mr Slyman, skollmaster, for his fee xij.li., paid unto Mr Foulkes for lampes and lightes ij.li. vj.s. iiij.d., paid unto Mr Foulkes for the acquittance iiij.d., paid unto Panter, baylif of Keinsham, for a cheif rent ij.s. viij.d., paid unto the colledge of Bristowe for a cheif rent iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto the Ladie Newton for a cheif rente ij.s. vj.d., paid unto the Ladie Newton a pound of pepper iiij.s. ij.d., paid to William Dolton for keepinge the cyttie armer ij.li., paid for bread given to the poor in Lente iiij.li., paid unto the hospitall of St Marie Magdalen iiij.s., paid to John Bigges for the keepinge of Westegate iiij.s., paid to Henrie Slye for keepinge of the Eastegate iiij.s., paid unto widdowe Whatley x.s., paid unto widdowe Hill x.s., paid to widdowe Saunders x.s., paid unto widdowe Crouke x.s., paid

unto widdowe Waukley vij.s. vj.d., paid unto Richard Smyth ij.s. vj.d., paid unto the widdowe Oliver vij.s. vj.d., paid to widdowe Heale ij.s. vj.d., paid unto Humfrie Minor x.s., paid to widdowe Fort x.s., paid unto Welshes daughters x.s., paid unto widdowe Bennett x.s., paid unto Nicholas Baker for his stipend to attend the courte x.s., paid unto Nicholas Baker for seeinge to the stone pipes xij.s. iiij.d., paid unto Mr Dixon for the keepinge of the pipes liij.s. iiij.d., paid for a dozen of wood for the poore att Christmas viij.s., paid unto Richard Smyth for the cariadge of yt iiij.d., paid for fower yeardes of frise to make a coate for Nicholas Baker vj.s. viij.d., paid for the makinge of his coate j.s. iiij.d., paid for half a dosen of ale to make the burges drinke att Whitsontide ij.s., paid more for breade and cakes att the same tyme vj.d. cij.li. xij.s. iiij.d.

Giftes and rewardes.—Gave unto the Earle of Herefordes players xx.s., given unto the Queenes berrardes vj.s. viij.d., given unto the younge men of our cyttie that played att Christmas vj.s. viij.d. Item given unto the children that played att Candellmas v.s., bestowed on Mr Kent and his companie for their dyet and horsemeate when he brought the Ladie Sharringtons monie xiiij.s., given unto Sir John Poynes a lambe, a forequarter of mutton and a loyne of veale x.s. viij.d., more given unto him a pottle of claret wine and a pottell of sack and a pound of sugar v.s. iiij.d., given unto the Ladie Marques a mutton, a calf and a lambe att the price of xxxvj.s., given unto the Lord Chamberlaine a mutton, a calf and a lambe att the price of xxxvj.s., given to the Earle of Tumorth a pottle of sack and a pottle of clarett wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., more given unto him a pound of sugar j.s. xj.d., given to Sir Edward Wyngfeeld a pottle of sack and a pottle of clarett wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., more unto him a pound of sugar j.s. xj.d. Item paid for Mr Records horsmeate xiiij.s. Item paid for bread and beare iiij.s. x.d., paid for his kytchinge iiij.s. Item for wyne and sugar v.s. viij.d. Item for faggottes ij.s. ij.d., bestowed uppon the Quenes men for their kytchinge bread, beare, wyne and sugar viij.s. Item paid for their horsemeate

iiij.s. ij.d., paid more for Mr Recorder the xx^{te} of Julie for his kytching x.s. Item for bread, beare, wyne and sugar xij.s. Item for his horsemeate xj.s., given unto Mris Carr a pottle of sacke and a pottle of clarett wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., more given unto her a sewgar loafe weyghinge seaven poundes xij.s. x.d., given unto Mr Smyth a gallon of Rennish wyne and one gallon of sacke viij.s., more given unto him six pound of sugar att xxij.d. the pound xj.s., given unto Mr Bisse one pottle of sack and a pottle of clarett wyne iiij.s. iiij.d., more given unto him two poundes of sugar iiij.s. viij.d. xiiij.li. viij.s. j.d.

Paymentes.—Inprimis paid unto two men to helpe scower the stone pipes att Wallcott in John Saunders ground viij.d., paid to a mason to mend the pipe over againste Walter Melshams for a daies worke j.s., paid to two men to helpe me to leavie a distres uppon the milles att Wells ij.s., paid for the chardge of my horse and myself the same tyme iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto two poore soldiers All Stes eave by Mr Mayor his appoyntment ij.s., paid unto the pavier to pave the places where the pipes were broken in the High Strete viij.d., paid for the hyer of a horse for myself to take upp the heriott of Chilton of Timsborowe j.s., paid for fower pound of soder to mend the pipes against Mr Permans doare ij.s. viij.d., for half a daies wages for Dixson and his boye j.s. iiij.d., paid for xx^{te} pound of soder to mend the pipes under the Northgate xiiij.s. iiij.d. Item paid unto William Dolton for fier to heate the irons j.s. Item for two daies wages for Dixson and his boye iiij.s., paid for a led grate for the cunditt howse att Walcott ix.d., paid for a peece of newe pipe to mend under the Northgate weyghing xxij.li. att j.d. ob. the pound ij.s. ix.d., paid for a grate of led for the cundett att Hollowaie ix.d., paid to Thomas Beaker for fower daies work about the pipes in the Highe Strete ij.s. viij.d., paid unto Thomas Baker for mending of St. Johns clock xx.d., paid unto Willmon of Dinder for the mendinge of St Johns clock and the horolidge att the Kinges Bath xvij.s. viij.d., given to a souldier that came out of Flanders by Mr Maiors appoyntment j.s., paid unto goodwif Kinge for releasinge of Agnis Mansills smock

to place her with Mrs Stone j.s., paid for the mending of the scholehowse windowe and one of the windowes of the allmes howse to John Glasier ij.s., given to the messengers that brought the bookes for the Kingsilver and for the subsidue att Christmas vj.s. viij.d., paid for the deliverie of the band into the office for the Kinges silver ij.s., paid to the carier for the cariadge of the band j.s., given unto two poore souldiers the ixth of Januarie by Mr Mayors appoyntment ij.s., paid to a laborer to digg about St James pipe viij.d., paid unto Mr Heath, one of the burgises of this cyttie, for nyne weekes att ij.s. a daye for his allowance vj.li. vj.s., paid to Mr Sherstone, one other of the burgises for the cyttie, vj.li. vj.s., paid for the hyer of a horse for two dayes and for a man to ride unto Mr James Bisse about the syttinge with our cômmissioners for the subsidue iiij.s., paid to Thomas More for mendinge of the cunditt in Parsons Close vj.d., paid for fower load of stones to pave att the Westegate iiij.s., paid for xxiiij^{the} yeardes of pavinge at the Westegate unto John Paviour at j.d. ob. the yeard iiij.s. paid for the cariadge of fower loades of rubble from Westegate att ij.d. the load viij.d., paid for eighteen loades of stones for to pave in the High Streete unto Thomas Masey xvij.s., paid for a hundred and threescore yeardes of pavinge in the High Streete unto John Pavier at j.d. ob. the yeard xx.s., paid unto Richard Baker for the cariadg of xij. loades of rubble from the High Streete and markett howse att iiij.d. the loade iiij.s., paid to Thomas Beaker for to help lade the rubble and to helpe upp sand for the pavinge in the High Streete j.s., paid to Richard Baker for the cariadge of fower loades of sand and rubble for the pitchinge att the markett house j.s., paid unto Paule Poole for setting upp of certeyne planckes att the horolidge att the Kinges Bath ij.s. viij.d., paid more to him for makinge fast the waynscott att the Councell Howse to hange the armor on iiij.d., paid unto William Dolton for makinge of eight crampes of iron to make faste the waynscott att the Counsell Howse iiij.d., paid unto Mr Heath for the booke of statutes of the last parliament ij.s. iiij.d., paid for my horsemeate when I rode to Mr Recorder

att Chewe vj.*d.*, paid unto Nicholas Pytcher for the breaking upp of the locke of the cheaste under the windowe and for setting on of the locke and for a newe keye j.s. vj.*d.*, paid unto Willmon for the mending of the horolidge att Sct Johns churchend xij.s., paid unto Thomas Baker for two daies worke and for tymber, wier and nayles to sett up the horalidge iij.s., paid to the poore att Candellmas that was Mr Goares gifte iiij.*li.*, given unto two souldiers att Mris Hortons buriall by Mr Mayours appoyntment ij.s., paid to one of Box that keepes Wasteildes childe v.s., paid for my chardges to ride downe to Taunton cessions x.s., paid for xlth foote of glasse for the marketthowse unto Thomas Waters att v.*d.* ob. the foote xvij.s. iiij.*d.*, more to him for xxvj.th foote sett in newe ledd, scowred and simoned vj.s. vj.*d.*, paid for mending the armes ij.s., paid for lyme to morter the glasse iij.*d.*, paid for a case-ment for the markett howse iij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for a latch and catch for the scholehowse doare vj.*d.*, for fower hookes to hange the armor upp viij.*d.*, paid for a newe staffe and for frenge for Mr Hortons partecen that was broken when the Irish rebelles were heere unto Thomas Cottrell viij.*d.*, paid unto a pursevante that brought the bookes for the second payment of the Kinges silver and for the subsidue v.s., paid unto one that was clarke of the markett by Mr Maiors appoyntment x.s., paid for cordes to bynd the pikes and the armor that was caried to Wells to the mousterv viij.*d.*, paid unto younge Powell for two daies worke in mending the tyles in St Johns church and on the Yeald Hawle and of the lyttle butterie ij.s., paid for freestone creste for St. Johns church j.s. viij.*d.*, paid for a sack of lyme for the same worke viij.*d.*, paid for half a hundred of tyle for the same worke j.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for the hyer of a horse two daies to ryde to Wells to the Lord Bishop to certifie him of the comission about the subsidue ij.s., paid for my horsemeate and other chardges att that tyme ij.s., paid unto a pursevant that brought a proclamacion about shipping and piracie iij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for a key for the church dore of St Johns iiij.*d.*, paid for a pain of glasse to sett over the horalidge in the tyle att the Kinges Bath and

for placing therof j.s. iiij.*d.*, paid to John Chinocke for fower postes for the Kinges Bathe and for placing of them vij.s. viij.*d.*, paid for a peece of tymber to mend the sowth gate and for nayles for the same worke ij.s. ij.*d.*, paid for three postes to mend the barr in the Hawle ij.s., paid for the workmanship therof j.s., paid for six quarters att ij.*d.* the peece to mend the prison j.s., paid for workmanship of the same worke iiij.*d.*, paid for the mendinge of the stockes j.s. ij.*d.*, paid unto Nicholas Cavell by Mr Mayors appoyntment for his chardge in travelling unto the Ladie Marques x.s., paid for thre elles of hambrowe and thrilde for a shrowde for William Whitinge iiij.s., paid for the chardges of the sute aboute the hote bathe by Mr Mayors appoyntment vj.*li.* v.s., paid for William Ford his chardges in ridinge to Mr Recorders by Mr Mayors appoyntment vj.s., paid for Sir William Heires his horsemeate when he sate in commission about the hote bathe iiij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid unto two laborers to mend the stone pipes j.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for wax unto William Stephens iiij.*d.*, paid for a ringe in the newe bath x.*d.*, paid for the deliverie in of a band for the Kinges silver unto William Clifte ij.s., paid to Mr Sachfeld that he laid out for the preistes wages xxj.*li.* xvj.s., paid unto him for the subsidue for this yere for the parson xl.s., paid for the mendinge of the lock of the sowth gate vj.*d.*, paid for six loades of stones to pitch att the sowth gate, att the lane end and att the Church Lane end vj.s., paid for xxxij^{te} yeardes of pitchinge for the same worke iiij.s., paid for ix. loades of stones for to pytch without the gate ix.s., paid for lxx. yeardes of pitchinge of the same worke att ij.*d.* the yeard xj.s. viij.*d.*, paid for xvijj. load of stones to pitch in the High Streete by the Market Howse xvijj.s., paid for a hundred and six yeardes of pitching for the same worke xx.s., paid for a laborer for three daies worke to dige the ground before the paviers in the same worke ij.s., paid for the cariage of gravell for the same worke viij.*d.*, paid for the cariage of ix. loades of rubble from the same worke ij.s. iiij.*d.*, paid for fower loades of stones to pave att the west gate iiij.s., paid for xxiiij^{te} yeardes of pytchinge for the same worke iiij.s., paid for the cariage of six loades

of rubble and for bringing of gravell unto the same worke j.s. vj.d., paid for a rammer for the strange paviers vj.d., paid for two loades of stones to pave att the Abbye Lane end ij.s., paid for xiiij^{teen} yeardes of pitchinge for the same worke j.s. ix.d., paid for the cariadge of a load of gravell and for two loades of ruble from the same worke ix.d., paid for the diging up of the ground to amend Mr Hortons led and for the pitchinge of yt againe j.s., paid unto Mr Dixson for the rippinge upp of the ledd and for the sodring of yt againe j.s., paid towardes the pavinge of the dores of Roberte Lapworthe and Henrie Chapman in Westgate Streete xij.s. vj.d., paid for xxx^{tie} yeardes of pavinge in the other side of the channell in Westgate Streete at ij.d. the yeard v.s., paid unto Robert Vernam to goe unto Tedburie and unto Cicister to get paviers against the Quenes comminge iij.s. iiij.d., paid unto John Pavior to goe unto Bristoll to gett paviers j.s., paid unto Roger Feildes man to goe unto Frome to get paviers j.s., paid to a messenger to goe to Warmister to gett paviers j.s., paid to the pavier of Chipnam for his comminge to Bath to see the worke iiij.d., paid for two loades of tyles for the markett howse and for the cariage of one of them from Mr Sachfeildes and the other from Griffens xx.s. viij.d., paid for five sackes of lyme for the same worke iij.s. iiij.d., paid for two hundred of lathes ij.s. vj.d. paid for a thowsand and a quarter of lath nayles xx.d., paid for bord nayles and stone nayles v.d., paid to a carpenter for his daies worke to mend the pentise j.s., paid to Richard Beacon for two pearch of worke and ten foote for the same pentise xij.s., paid for the hier of a horse and other chardges to take a distres uppon Kentes livinge of Bartley j.s. vj.d., paid to John Pavier for mending * of the ladies Bootheres dore that was digged upp for the pipes vj.d., paid unto the constable when the souldiers went into Ireland for the cyttie iij.li. vj.s. x.d., paid more for the chardge of trayned souldiers unto Hayden Downe for the allowaunce of xxvij^{en} † men xxvij.s., paid more unto the justices for the muster masters fee which was vj.d. a peece for everie soldier

* A hand in margin.

† Altered from xvij^{en}.

xiiij.s. vj.d., paid more for fower horses to carie the armor two dayes ix.s., for the constables horse and horsemeate j.s. iiij.d., paid for a howse to put in our armor vj.d., paid for cordes to make fast the armor xvij.d., paid to William Dolton for his horse and for his owne chardges ij.s., paid unto Thomas Cottrell for puttinge of seaven calivers into streight stockes xiiij.s., paid unto Robert Everett for his presse monie j.s., paid unto the justices att Wells the xth of August for the souldiers that then went into Ireland xxxv.s., paid for a horse hier to bringe our souldier and our monie to Welles att that tyme j.s., paid for the horsemeate and other chardges att the same tyme ij.s., paid for horse hier and for presse monie for John Morgan ij.s., paid for fower loades of earth to make mortar for the Kinges Bath walle j.s., paid for nine sackes of lyme for the same worke vj.s., paid for xij. loades of stones att ij.s. iiij.d. the load xxvij.s., paid for xiiij. daies worke unto the masons xiiij.s., paid for eight daies worke unto two boyes that were laborers there att iiij.d. a daie ij.s. viij.d., paid for half a daies worke unto William Byddels man vj.d., paid unto Swaine for two daies worke, a laborer, j.s. iiij.d., paid for three loades of freestone for the stepps of the Kinges Bath doare xiiij.s. vj.d., paid unto Mansell, a laborer, for two daies work j.s. vj.d., paid to a laborer to shovell up the ruble and cariage for the same worke of the Kinges Bath j.s. vj.d., paid unto a pursevant for the bringing of the bookes for the payment of the second subsidue iiij.s. iiij.d., paid unto William Baulden for the tymber worke of the howse over the armor xxv.s., paid for a load of tyle for the same worke x.s., paid for the cariage of the tyle into the hale iiij.d., paid more for the same worke for a hundred and half of tyle iiij.s., paid for two hundred and half of lathes iiij.s. ij.d., paid for a thowsand and a quarter of lath nailes j.s. viij.d., paid more for stone nayles and bord nailes vj.d., paid for thre sackes of lyme for the same worke ij.s., more for a wetherbord viij.d., paid for tyling and plaisteringe of the same worke viij.s. vj.d., paid for painting of the Queens armes att the Kinges Bath iiij.l., paid for paynting the fountaine, the lyon and the wayne uppon the fountaine

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xx.s., paid to Thomas Cottrell for the table wheron the Queens armes was painted att the Kinges Bath vij.s., paid for one other table unto Thomas Cottrell vij.s., paid to William Dolton for the vaine att the Kinges Bath j.s. viij.d., paid for iiij^{or} crampes for the iiij^{or} corners of the Queens armes att ij.d. the peece j.s., paid for iiij^{or} hokes to hold the table att ij.d. a peece viij.d., paid unto the mason of the bridgend for mendinge the lyon uppon the topp of the fountaine in the Kinges Bath j.s. iiij.d., paid unto William Bidle for a daies worke aboute the Kinges Bath xij.d., paid unto a mason for mending of one of the dores of the bath j.s., paid for ij. staples, the one for the sluice in the Crosse Bath, the other for the sluice in the hote bath ij.s., paid for a twiste for the Crosse Bath doar vj.d., paid for mending the lock of the same doare iiij.d., for a newe keye for the same doare iiij.d., paid for a hanginge lock for Mr Leyson his dore j.s., for ij. sleuces, one for the Crosse Bath, thother for the hott, xvij.d., paid for xij. yeardes of black frise att ij.s. the yeard to make the widdowe Waukley, the widdowe Forte, the widdowe Croke and widdowe Bennett, each of them gownes xxxvj.s., paid for the making of their fower gownes v.s. iiij.d., paid for hookes and eyes for those gownes iiij.d., paid for red cloth for those gownes j.s. iiij.d., paid for two elles and half of canvas for those gownes ij.s. vj.d., paid for makinge of Julian Forrestes bastardes coate iiij.d., paid for three yeardes of black frise to make the widdowe Heale a gowne ix.s., paid for makinge of her gowne j.s. iiij.d., paid for half an elle of canvas, redd cloth and clapses x.d., paid unto a messenger that went unto Mr Bisse to certifie him aboute the subsidue ij.s. vj.d., paid for seaven loades of stones to Thomas Masie in the Highe Streete by the north gate vij.s., paid for threescore loades of stones unto Thomas Masie and unto Meade of Weston which was laid in Westgate Streete and in Walcott Streete, which was by Mr Mayors appoyntment, iiij.li., paid unto the younge widdowe Parrish for her departure out of the howse xlvj.s. viij.d., paid alsoe unto the clark for engrossinge of this accompte x.s. lxxxxix.li. j.s. vij.d.

Som totalis of all paymentes is ccxv.li. ij.s.

APPENDIX

Extract from St. John's Hospital Account of A.D. 1577.

Foren Payments—paide for the Copie of the Commission xijd.
paide to Mr. Bett for whritynge the Acts for eatinge of
ffleshe ij.s.

Repacions on the great Church. The said accomptant praieth to
be allowed of

pd. to the tiler of Norton for tilinge the Crosse Ile of the great
Church xiiij.s.

paide to Jelyffe for savinge of ccc.xxx foote for the yle of the said
Church iiij.s. iiij.d.

for the makinge cleane of the great Church as for grene against
the visitation xvj.d.

paied to the lokier for woorkmenshippe and cc iiij. li. of yron at
ij.d. ob. the pounce for the great windowe in the same
Church xxv.s. vij.d.

more paid to the said lokier xij.s.

paied for the makinge of a skaffold iiij.s.

Repacions the hotte Bathe. ffor the makinge of the porche of the
hotte bathe besides xx.s. geven by Mr. Cockes the sum of

Gyftes and Rewardes. Geven to old Gilforde ij.s. vj.d. geven to
Biddie iiij.s. Geven to the Erle of Worcesters plaiers ijs.
vj.d. paied for Sir John Clyftons breakfaste at Wells xij.s.
iiij.d. paied for his horsemeate there viij.s. xd. ffor one
gallon of wyne and sugar xxj. d. For my own chardges Mr.
Permans and Peter Chapmans v.s. Geven to the bayting
of John Chapmans beare xij.d. to my lord of Leicesters
servant xijd. Geven to Gilforde ij.s. vjd. paid beside ye
Provision for Sir John Cliffetons Sir Howell Duckatt din-
ners and souppers xv.s. Paid for Mr. Henry Newtons
dynner when he came to revyewe the new Church xij.s.
iiij.d. Paid for wood drinke and other dates when Sir John
Clifton and Mr. Babor were in commission for Hambuers
men x.s. Geven to my Lorde of Hunesdon one calf xjs
two lambes x.s. vjd twoo capons v.s. vjd. Geven to Mr.
Cofferer one calf price x.s. Geven to Sir John Gilberte one
lambe v.s. iiij.d. two Capons iiij couple of Rabetts ij.s. viij.d.

NOTES

- P. 1, line 1. *Roll No. 3.* The Rolls numbered 1 and 2 are St. John's Hospital Accounts.
- P. 1, line 14. *Doors into the Bath.* Johnson's drawing (1675) of the King's and Queen's Baths, which is preserved in the British Museum, shows several of these doors, which would doubtless be a source of pecuniary advantage to the occupiers of the houses.
- P. 2, line 15. *Fyne and Selle.* The fines would be paid for renewals of leases. The seals refer to the sealing of new or renewed leases. The fee of 6s. 8d. for the seal was only recently discontinued.
- P. 2, line 17. *For hys fredome.* A distinction must be drawn between the freedom granted to a man to exercise his craft in the City—"free of his occupacyon"—and the full rights of citizenship possessed by the Freemen—"free of the cytie." The former status would be granted both to strangers coming to reside in the City and to those who had served their apprenticeship. The wider privileges could be claimed by those who had been apprenticed to Freemen and probably also by sons of Freemen. Freedom of the City was granted in addition by way of purchase, on payment of larger fees. According to these accounts, the fees paid range from 1s. to 40s.; but as instalments were accepted and something in the nature of yearly licences was also granted, it is not possible to arrive at certainty in regard to the scale. Elizabeth's Charter (confirming, doubtless, the practice already existing) forbade the sale of goods by non-freemen, except in the bi-weekly markets, unless they had the licence of the Mayor; and the Regulations adopted by the Council on 7 September, 1646, declared that no person whatever using any trade mystery or manual occupation should keep any shop in the City before he had been made free of the City.

- P. 3, line 11. *Rake closse*. A field in which was erected a rack for stretching cloth. One is shown in Gilmore's Map of the City, 1694.
- P. 3, line 17. *To the bayley of Kaynesham ii. s.* In 1312 the Corporation were put "into full seisin" of a messuage by Alsý's bath (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 117). There appears to have been a charge on this house of 4d. yearly to the Abbot of Keynsham. Another deed dated 1335 discloses a liability of 8d. in silver yearly to the Convent of Keynsham in respect of a messuage, etc., conveyed by Ralph le Deyere to the Corporation (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 94). The payment to the Bailiff of Keynsham, as the representative of the Crown, is partially explained by these references.
- Ibid. for lampes and lyttes*. Not an expenditure on public lighting, but a payment representing sums charged upon property for the celebration of masses, burning of candles, or other services. In a deed dated 2 September, 1392, Cristina Compe released to the Mayor and Commonalty a property in Paynestwychen for the maintenance of a lamp burning every day in the Chapel of the Blessed Mary de Stalls at the first mass there to be celebrated for the souls of Cristina, her husband, her daughter and her son-in-law. At the dissolution of the monasteries, obligations of this nature were apparently translated into rents payable to the Crown, and this rent of £2 5s. 10d. can be traced in the accounts down to 1789, when the Corporation purchased and extinguished the obligation. In the year 1613 the item appears as "rent of Stalls church land."
- P. 3, line 25. *Kloke at Stalles*. The town clock in the tower of Stalls church, at the corner of Cheap Street, was maintained by the Corporation until 1635. There was also a clock at St. John's Hospital.
- Ibid. To Mr. Newton haulffe a li. of pepre*. There is a deed in the Guildhall (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 109), by which Isabella Bossard released to the Corporation about 1230, a messuage in Cross Bath Lane "for the salvation of her own soul and the souls of Richard and Geoffrey her husbands and for the sustentation of the mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary," subject to a rent to the lord of Charlcombe of $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of pepper at Michaelmas. This would seem to be the rent referred to in the account.
- P. 3, line 26. *To the Queens Majestie x. li.* In 1552 Edward VI granted to the citizens the lands of the dissolved priory for

- the maintenance of a free school (now King Edward's Grammar School) and for the relief of 10 poor folk in the City reserving to the Crown a rent of £10.
- P. 4, line 10. *A loke and a kay for the palles.* The remnant of the Bishop's Palace. Leland (*circa* 1533) wrote: "This John of Tours erected a Palace at Bath in the South-west side of the Monasterie of St. Peters at Bathe; one great squar Tour of it with other Ruines yet appere."
- P. 4, line 11. *a pottel of wyne to my Lorde Bysshopes Chaplayne.* Gilbert Berkeley was consecrated Bishop of Bath and Wells on 24 March, 1559. He died 2 November, 1581. He is the first of the line of Protestant bishops of the diocese in Cassan's "Lives of Bath and Wells Bishops," but little of interest is recorded of him.
- P. 5, line 1. *a cartyfyathe for labourers wages.* By the statute 5 Eliz. cap. 4 the Mayor had to fix the rate of wage to be paid to labourers and certify the same into Chancery.
- P. 5, line 15. *a cartyfyathe for flesshe.* In most years the Mayor was commissioned by the Crown to enquire as to the observance of the statutes forbidding the eating of flesh in Lent and other forbidden days and to certify the result. In the muniment room of the Guildhall there is preserved one of these certificates, following an Inquisition taken by the Mayor and Justices on 11 April, 1572, to the effect that no flesh-eaters had been found.
- P. 5, line 18. *For brede and alle of Wensday in the Whytson weke.* The boundaries were perambulated in Whitsun week with good cheer to follow at the Guildhall and there was also a feast of sorts on the eve of Corpus Christi—see line 22 "apone Korpus Krystie evene, bred, alle, chesse."
- P. 5, line 24. *for two laweday dyners.* The Court Leet was held twice annually; the dinner was given to the jurors, who would return their findings in regard to the matters which, as prescribed by the statute of 18 Edw. II, had to be enquired into at the View of Frankpledge.
- P. 13, line 9. *for making the towne armes.* An interesting entry, having regard to the controversy, not yet finally resolved, which arose in the eighties of the last century as to the correct rendering of the arms of Bath. No carving in stone of the City Arms earlier than that appearing above the entrance to the Markets in New Market Row is now extant. This dates from about 1783. The entry is sufficient proof that Bath possessed

recognized arms before the Herald's, at their Visitation in 1623, recorded a version lacking authority and practically ignored by the Citizens.

- P. 13, line 21. *The xxxiiij being the Comon Councell.* This number, 24, was commonly adopted in the early municipal constitutions for the governing body, e.g. in Exeter, Leicester, Norwich, Northampton and many others. Elizabeth's Charter reduced the number at Bath to 20. The early form of rendering the Roman figure IV still survives upon the dials of clocks and watches.
- P. 14, line 1. *Mr. Bewshyne for our common.* The lease to Mr. Bewshyne is set out on page 143 of Ancient Deeds of Bath. It is dated 8 March, 1569/70. It follows two deeds dated 6 September, 1260, and 12 June, 1345, defining the respective rights of the Prior of Bath and the Citizens in regard to Kingsmead Meadow and the Barton. The lease covered both. Litigation with the freeholder in 1619 resulted in an award by Sir Nicholas Hyde, the Recorder of the City, by which the citizens received, in lieu of common rights, a certain area of freehold now known as the High, Middle and Lower Commons.
- P. 14, line 10. *masters of th occupacyon of taylors.* For a detailed account of this Guild see Mr. Shickle's paper in Vol. IX. of the Proceedings of the Bath Field Club. Warner's History of Bath refers to a window over the entrance into the Vestry of the Abbey Church, which was repaired by the Tailors in 1641. The window no longer exists but an old painting of the Arms is preserved in the Vestry.
- P. 14, line 36. *maisters of the occupacyon of the shoomakers.* In addition to the Tailors and Shoemakers there were companies of Clothiers, Weavers, Carpenters, Cordwainers, Tilers, Bakers, Barbers, Grocers and Drapers established in Bath.
- P. 15, line 16. *The Towne Clerk for his fee xl.s.* The remuneration does not seem extravagant for an official selected, according to the language of Queen Elizabeth's Charter, "that there be in the said city one honest and discreet man . . . which shall be and be called the common clerk or prothonotary of the said city."
- P. 16, line 11. *to my lorde Berkeley's man for bringinge of twoo buckes.* Lord Henry Berkeley was a mighty hunter. Elizabeth visited Berkeley Castle in 1563 and the visit caused havoc in the deer park and friction between the two. Elizabeth sent

- word to bid him beware of his words and actions, for the Earl of Leicester greatly desired the Castle for himself.
- P. 19, line 27. *for carriage of xi lode of stone from the Abbeye.* There are many items showing the removal of stone and rubble from the Abbey Church, but it does not follow that the charge of spoliation is correct. Similar entries appear in respect of the Guildhall and Market House. Expenditure on the Abbey is frequent. In 1572 Peter Chapman began the repair of the east end of the Church in order to exclude the weather (Warner's *History of Bath*, p. 244), and Queen Elizabeth's Brief for the repair of the Abbey was dated 1573. The sentiment of the time was clearly in favour of making good the ravages of neglect and the removal of fallen stonework would be part of the work.
- P. 20, line 32. *at Welles when the letters patentes were shewed unto my lorde.* On 21 November, 1572, Elizabeth granted Letters Patent by means of which the Corporation acquired the fabric of the Abbey Church and the advowsons of St. Mary *intra muros*, St. James, St. Michael *extra muros*, St. John's Hospital and St. Michael *intra muros* thereto annexed, St. Mary de Stalls and the appendant Chapelry of Widcombe.
- P. 21, line 19. *the clarke of the hier house about the estatute for Bath.* The Corporation were evidently seeking some parliamentary enactment, but search has failed to show that any statute affecting Bath was passed until 1597 when, by Sec. 7 of "An Act for punishment of Rogues & Vagabonds & Sturdy Beggars," no impotent poor person was to resort to Bath without a licence from 2 Justices and provision for maintenance and travel. The statement by Warner (*History of Bath*, p. 287) that the statute not only confirmed to the diseased and impotent poor a right to use the baths but also "enjoined" the justices to licence them to journey to this spot and to order the parishes traversed by them to contribute towards their expenses is a surprising interpretation of the section, against which the title of the Act ought to have been a sufficient warning. It is possible that it required some years of effort on the part of the Corporation to obtain this protection.
- P. 22, line 26. *when he rode to London about the muster.* Queen Elizabeth's Commission to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and others as to the "musteringe and hayninge up of Soldiers" is dated 6 June, 1573, and is preserved in the Guildhall.

- The Bath Commissioners were to obtain a sight of the general directions from the Commissioners of the adjoining county.
- P. 23, line 3. A.D. 1575. The absence of a number on this Roll, which was for some time in the possession of the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Michael's, is evidence that it was not in the custody of the Corporation when Furman compiled his Repertory in 1777.
- P. 23, line 4. *The accompte . . .* Although the name of the Chamberlain is not given it is clear from the concluding words of Fowlke Marleye's Account for 1576 that he acted as Chamberlain for 1575 also.
- P. 24, line 17. *taxe money againste the Quene's coming.* This is the first of many entries in this account which establish, beyond doubt, that Queen Elizabeth visited Bath in 1574.
- P. 25, line 11. *Mr. Huntingdon for preching the first sermon in the newe churche.* Reference to the first item of "extraordinary Charges" will make clear that the Abbey Church is referred to and the resumption of public worship there, after work of repair, may be inferred. This Mr. Huntingdon would be the poet and preacher of some note, of whom it is recorded that he preached before large audiences at St. Paul's Cross in August and September 1559.
- P. 26, line 37. *the tapster of the Harte for the gentleman ushers . . . dynner.* This was the chief item of expense connected with the Queen's visit. Nearly all the cost was defrayed out of the Royal purse. The Harte became later the White Hart, familiar to readers of the *Pickwick Papers*, and the site is now occupied by part of the Grand Pump Room Hotel.
- P. 27, line 2. *making the oracion place.* Little imagination is needed to picture the throng of Citizens encircling the spot where the Queen would halt whilst the man of learning would deliver a solemn oration of welcome. The spot may be indicated by the entry (p. 28, line 12) "paid to John More the freemason for making of the ringe of the Westgate againste the Queenes Majestes coming."
- P. 27, line 15. *for v. purses for the justices to gather for the bathe.* The maintenance of the Baths was no doubt regarded as deserving of public support, but it appears strange that the dignity of the Justices permitted of their taking the hat round.

- P. 30, line 29. *to my Lord of Warwyke's bearwarde.* Bear baiting was evidently an officially recognized entertainment. There are frequent payments to bear-wardens.
- P. 32, line 13. *Fekenham late Abbot of Westminster.* Abbot Feckenham, a former monk of Evesham and removed from Westminster on Elizabeth's accession, resided on parole at Bath. He built a small bath and hospital for the poor out of his own means. Further account of his charitable works will be found in Fowler's *Benedictines in Bath*.
- P. 32, line 37. *other ways.* Skeat derives "otherwise" from the Teutonic type "Wisa"-wiseness, but this spelling gives support to the more obvious origin. Cf. "always," "lengthways," "sideways."
- P. 33, line 5. *Roll No. 2, A.D. 1577.* The error in numbering this Roll arose from the misreading of the date. The reference to the previous account "made before Mr. Walley the viiith daie of June in the xvjth yere of Quene Elizabeth" which appears at the end of this Account (p. 26, line 20) establishes that the word "nynteth," which is the result of an alteration, should be nineteenth. By some mistake a number of items which belong to the City Account of this year were inserted in the St. John's Hospital Account. They contain matters of interest and in order that the series may be complete they are set out in Appendix, p. 194 *ante*.
- P. 42, line 8. *William Cockes for his absence at the hall upon an accustomed daie.* It is clear that the duty of attending Council Meetings was taken seriously. The fine of 3s. 4d. would be fairly substantial in those days.
- P. 47, line 27. *for Judge Anderson his charges.* At the time of this Account, Anderson was rising to some eminence and was distinguished by his severity towards priests charged with compassing, etc. the Queen's death. He was appointed Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas in 1582. His harshness to prisoners and his hostility to Puritans were outstanding features of his judgeship, but his ability was fully recognized.
- P. 48, line 11. *for makeinge the pyllorie.* At the date of Speed's map (1610) the Pillory stood in the High Street, between the Market House and the Abbey. It would seem, from the finding of the jury empanelled 6 November, 13 Hen. IV (1412), that the Pillory used to stand in Northgate Street. "Qui

omnes dicunt per sacramentum suum quod pylloria potest stare optime in tota civitate juxta crucem in vico boreali sicut antequam stare solebat." (Ruber Codex Bathoniæ, or the Red Book of Bath, in possession of the Marquess of Bath.) In a deed of 30 June, 1475, we read of "a tenement with the garden adjacent in Northgate Street towards the High Cross" (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 39). But there is an element of uncertainty about this, for another deed dated 1399 (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 69) speaks of "the High Street called Northgate Street." The Cage and Cucking Stool are referred to on p. 56 line 35 of the Accounts. A description of these is given in Mr. Bush's Paper, which is included in the bibliographical note at the end of the Preface of this volume.

- P. 50, line 11. *Roll No. 11, A.D. 1581.* The order of numbering the Rolls for 1581 and 1582 has been reversed in error.
- P. 50, line 28. *for fyve peces of tymber of the roofo of the hospytell.* This and the entries which follow, including "a payre of dornes" (i.e. door posts) and "tymber of the roodeloft of St. Johnes" suggest that the Corporation were making free with the Hospital structure; but here again caution is necessary, for Wood in his *Essay towards a Description of Bath* (Vol. 2, Pt. III, Chap. VI) states that the Hospital was rebuilt in Elizabeth's reign with part of the money raised by her seven years Brief granted for restoring the Abbey Church and the Hospital. As the Brief was granted in 1573, it is possible that the rebuilding was in progress at the time of this Account. The Hospital Account of the same year affords some confirmation of this, as it includes works of repair, amongst which we find "makynge the tower of the Chappell," "new laynge the Rowfe of the Chancell," etc. The truth of the matter appears to be that the neglect of the Corporation, on which were based the terms of Sir John Trevor's Judgment in 1716, related to a period considerably subsequent to the date of these Accounts.
- P. 53, line 27. *repayringe and amendinge the bathe and Councell house.* The substantial repairs recorded in this account must not be overlooked in considering the questions concerning the building of the new Guildhall.
- P. 57, line 27. *fetchinge the water from Becknold and Bechinge Clyff.* The earliest public water supply in the City came from Beechen Cliff and there is still a small reservoir there. (See Mr. Shickle's *Early Water Supply of Bath*.)

- P. 58, line 1. *suspray*—air vent—from *suspiraculum* “suspyral of a condyte.” Harl. MS. 221 f. 168.
- P. 59, line 24. *styllytorye*. a still; perhaps here a caldron for melting lead.
- P. 61, line 27. *Roll No.* 10 1582. See note as to the numbering of the previous Roll.
- P. 63, line 35. *Doctor Jones*. In the year 1572 was published “*The Bathes of Bathes Ayde Wonderful and most excellent against very many Sicknesses*. . . . Compendiously compiled by John Jones Phisition.” He would therefore be a suitable recipient of gifts from the Corporation.
- P. 66, line 25. *buthyes*. Butt-hayes—a field in which the butts were erected. The name survives in “Butty Piece Cottages” at the top of St. James Square. Butts were also constructed in the Timber Close (p. 158, line 26) and in the “litton” (ib., line 31), probably the Churchyard between the Abbey and Stalls Church. These latter were in spaces which would appear too restricted for archery and it is more likely that they were used for fire-arms. Guns were in use at this time, so much so that an Act had already been passed (in 1548) to regulate shooting in Towns at a mark with “hand-guns” and to prohibit the use of “hail-shot.”
- P. 66, line 27. *the executors of Parson Wathell*. Thomas Wathell of Bath, Priest, was a man of substance. His will contained many charitable bequests including 6/8 yearly “to the Chamber of the City of Bath out of the rent of the house which was Leonard Stobbs.” The Will is dated 31 October, 1569. Probate was first obtained by the Executors but they appear to have died and Letters of Administration were granted on 25 January, 1589/90, to the Mayor and Citizens. The Grant is preserved in the Guildhall. He was buried in St. James Church, 6 December, 1569. The first entry of the gift to the Corporation appears in the Account of 1573, p. 14, line 5.
- P. 67, line 1. *Roll No.* 14, A.D. 1583. *Rolls* Nos. 12 and 13 are St. Johns Hospital Accounts for 1581 and 1582, and from this date until 1592 the Rolls of both Accounts are numbered consecutively except that for 1587 both have the same number.
- P. 69, line 11. *On boxe of marmylade*. The antiquity of this preserve is worthy of notice.

- P. 69, line 19. *Sir Christofer Hatton*. Sir Christopher was a little under a cloud about this time. He had expressed his jealousy of Raleigh too freely for Elizabeth's temper, and his reproaches met with sharp rejoinders. He was taken back to favour later and was made Lord Chancellor in 1587. His skill as a dancer is recorded and it is told that at the marriage of his nephew, Sir William Newport, in 1589, he solemnly divested himself of his gown, bowed to it with "Lie thou there Chancellor," and then danced gaily with the rest.
- P. 72, line 26. *concernyng Wydcombe and the unitynge of the churches*. Bishop Berkely had died in 1581 and the see was vacant until Sept. 1584. During the interval, Dr. Aubrey, the Vicar Capitular and Administrator, was much courted by the Corporation and in April 1583 he issued an Order consolidating the livings of the Churches within the Walls, with St. Michael's *extra muros* and the Chapelry of Widcombe, the advowsons having passed to the Corporation by Elizabeth's Letters Patent of 21 November, 1572. The story will be found in Chapter XII of King and Watts, *Municipal Records of Bath*. The inhabitants of Widcombe resisted and procured a sequestration, but the Corporation appear to have prevailed, judging from the entry (line 35) "to John Perman for bringynge downe of a revocation for the chappell of Wydcombe."
- P. 75, line 36. *The Tymber Close*. The timber Close or Green is shown on the earliest maps of Bath. Somewhat restricted, it is now the Sawclose.
- P. 79, line 5. *to Mr. Longe for the resignation of Peter and Pawle*. The writer of the articles on the history of King Edward's School, now appearing in "The Edwardian," establishes conclusively that the Rev. John Long, who was Rector of Bath, was promoted to the See of Armagh in 1584, and the £10 would appear to be a presentation "gathered" on the occasion of his departure from the city.
- P. 83, line 31. *for an oxe given to the Lord Byshopp of Bathe and Welles*. Bishop Thomas Godwin was consecrated on 13 September, 1584. He was then near 70, and shortly after coming to Wells he married again in order that, according to his biographer, "he might devote his whole time to the discharge of his high office." It was represented to Elizabeth that the second wife was a girl of 20, but the Earl of Bedford said to the Queen that he could not tell how much the widow was above

- 20, but he knew a son of hers who was a little under 40. This Bishop did not long enjoy his preferment and died 19 November, 1590. His son was Francis Godwin, the historian, afterwards Bishop of Llandaff.
- P. 84, line 13. *the chapell on the brydge*. This evidence of the existence of the chapel on the Old Bridge at this time is valuable, as the oldest maps omit to show it.
- P. 92, line 4. *a dossen sawsers, a dossen pottengers and a dossen platters and iiij chargers*. One would like to think that the basements of the Guildhall may one day reveal this array of pewter; but even the maces barely escaped a sale on one occasion.
- P. 96, line 20. *to Sir Walter Ralley a calfe and a moton*. Raleigh was now in high favour with the Queen. He had returned from Virginia and tradition, which assigns to some servant at South Wraxall Manor House the distinction of putting out his pipe with a bucket of water, receives a little support from this entry. Sir Walter was at Bath also in 1589 and 1599. See p. 117, line 23, and p. 172, line 36.
- P. 97, line 27. *for catting the pipes*. The alteration of the word from "cutting" may indicate that the pipes were cleared from "cats," long fibrous roots which quickly choke the water pipes if they can penetrate a joint.
- P. 106, line 37. *Laide out for the muster*. The considerable expenditure under this heading bears witness to the alarms occasioned by the threatened visit of the Armada.
- P. 112, line 31. *framinge an answere to Mr. Perman and Mr. Lloyd in the Chauncerie*. These proceedings were in respect of lands which passed to the Crown on the dissolution of the Priory and were granted by Elizabeth to Sherston and Sachfield. For further details, see *Municipal Records of Bath*, pp. 39 and 40. The items of costs which follow will be of interest to lawyers.
- P. 120, line 11. *Roll No. 29, A.D. 1592*. It is unfortunate that the Roll of 1591 is missing. Elizabeth's Charter is dated 4 Sept. 1590, and the missing Account would contain entries which would give some idea of the expenses and procedure connected with the Grant.
- P. 122, line 29. *my Lord Stranges players*. It is considered possible that Shakespeare may have been one of Lord Strange's company of players and a visitor to Bath, but the evidence is slender. (See Penley's *Bath Stage*, p. 7.) The Sonnets, Nos.

- 153 and 154 may well owe inspiration to the "seething Bath" of "dateless lively heat."
- P. 123, line 32. *for one whole yere and a quarter of a yere.* This was necessitated by the change of date for the commencement of the municipal year from June to Michaelmas. Elizabeth's Charter required that the Mayor and Chamberlain should be elected on the Monday before the Feast of St. Michael.
- P. 130, line 21. *for the Mayor his seate in Stalls Church.* This Church was the official Church of the Corporation until some years after when the Mayor's seat was transferred to the Abbey. Some writers suggest that the transfer took place about 1777, but the entry must be taken to negative this.
- P. 135, line 18. *for a calfe which was given to the Bishopp.* The numerous gifts which accompanied the calf to Wells represented the City's compliment to Dr. John Still, who had been consecrated on 11 January, 1592, after the See had been vacant for two years. Bishop Still was of great repute as a man of learning and, according to Fuller "he was of a venerable presence, no less famous for a preacher than a disputant." He died 26 January, 1607. Cossan's *Lives of the Bishops of Bath and Wells* gives a plate of the Monument to this Bishop which was formerly on the south side of the Choir in Wells Cathedral. The design of the Monument and the lines of the effigy of the Bishop are impressive in their simplicity and dignity.
- P. 143, line 19. *setting up of the stones in Gaskings Towre.* Gascoyne's Tower was at the N.W. angle of the City wall. Leland wrote "One Gascoyne an Inhabitant of the Towne in *hominum memoria* made a little Peace of the Walle that was in Decay; as for a fine for a faught that he had committed . . . commonly caullid Gascoyne Tower." Gascoyne Place occupies or at least fronts to the site of the Tower. William Gascoyne was witness to a deed in 1454 (*Ancient Deeds*, p. 61), eighty years before Leland's visit, and may have been the one whose work is remembered long after the fault.
- P. 151, line 13. *for procuring a pardon under the greate seale of the seasure of the greate churche.* The actual nature of the difficulty which had arisen in regard to the Abbey is not easy to understand. It may be, as stated in the Municipal Records. (p. 53), that the Corporation were in default, but this does not altogether harmonise with other entries in the Accounts of this year, viz.: (p. 148, line 10) "to Richard Beacon for keeping

- cleane of the gutters of the abbey church and mending the tile vijs." ; (p. 151, line 15) "to Mr. Sheete for serching in the roubles for Mr. Colthurst particulars concerning the abbey orchard for and in the behalf of the right of the cittie xij.s." Colthurst had granted the fabric of the Church to the Corporation, with the licence of the Crown, given in 1572. It is, therefore, quite possible that the pardon for the "seasure" was merely a confirmation of the Corporation's title.
- P. 153, line 25. *of a stranger for a bluddshed. iiij.s. iiijd.* These "ameracements" show that the Corporation had bestirred themselves to collect the fines, inflicted probably by the Justices, which Elizabeth's Charter had specifically given to them. The penalty imposed upon Anthonie Tickle and 6 others for "ingroscinge up butter and cheese" is evidently for profiteering and suggests that the matter was handled more firmly than seems possible nowadays.
- P. 155, line 21. *a letter to Bristoll to Mr. Courte about our Towne Clarke.* Mr. Price was the Town Clerk at this date. There may have been trouble or he may have resigned. There was a change however, for Mr. Price and Mr. Stone, his successor, divided the salary (see p. 154, line 6).
- P. 158, line 34. *pullinge downe the stones of the Fishe Cross.* The site of this Cross cannot be located with exactness, but Fish Cross Lane ran from the S.E. corner of High Street to the South end of Boat Stall Quay. Part of this lane still remains at the back of the Empire Hotel, passing through the arch of the East Gate, and is known as Boat Stall Lane.
- P. 164, line 25. *to Mr. Sherston and Mr. Heath for being burgises at the parliament fowerteene weekes xx. li.* The City's representatives received 2/- each day for their expenses. £20 represents 2 days less than the 14 weeks.
- P. 167, line 10. *to Baker to attend Mr. Mayor at the Guildhall.* Baker would be the Mayor's officer and a stipend for this office appears now for the first time. The office has therefore been in existence for 326 years. Cavell and Walley were the Sergeants at Mace. Elizabeth's Charter directed that two maces should be carried before the Mayor and two Sergeants at Mace annually appointed. Before the Charter wages were paid to the Mayor's Sergeant and the Town Sergeant.
- P. 168, line 24. *when Mr. Courte lay very sick.* Mr. Courte had been the Recorder of the City since 1589. As the Recorder

is, for the next few years, referred to only by his title, it is not possible to say whether Mr. Courte succumbed to his illness. In 1602 payments to the Recorder are followed by presents to Mistress Carr (p. 186, line 3), which may indicate a new appointment.

- P. 182, line 25. *pursevant for bringinge a proclymacion concerninge the Erle of Essex.* Proclamations were issued in February 1601 that Essex was a traitor, following his petulant demonstrations which scarcely attained to the dignity of a rebellion. He soon surrendered, and was beheaded on 25 February.
- P. 186, line 34. *for the mendinge of St. Johns Clock and the horolidge at the Kinges Bath.* The horologe is shown in Johnson's drawing referred to in an earlier note. Some particulars in regard to it will be found in Davis, *Bathes of Bathe's Ayde*, p. 28.
- P. 189, line 12. *the sute about the hote bathe.* It would seem that the trouble which arose in 1584 (p. 78, line 18, *et seq.*), when some pipes which had been disturbed were replaced in the presence of the Recorder, continued up to this date (see *Municipal Records of Bath*, p. 35).
- P. 190, line 14. *unto Tedburie and unto Cicister to get paviers against the Quene's comminge.* The anticipated visit of the Queen did not take place, but the entries on this page indicate that the Citizens were in a flutter to "mend their ways" before she should arrive. The spelling of Cirencester may be taken to be a phonetic rendering of the name as pronounced 300 years ago.
- P. 191, line 36. *for paynting the fountaine, the lyon and the vayne upon the fountaine.* The cross in the King's Bath which is shown in Johnson's drawing, was erected in 1644 (*Bathes of Bathe's Ayde*, p. 35); but the lion is shown in the drawing, and it is probable that this and the vane surmounted the stone cross which was taken down to make room for the ornate wooden structure called the "cross," which is described in detail in the book.
- P. 194, line 33. *my lorde of Hunesdon.* Henry Carey, Lord Hunsdon, was a Cousin of Queen Elizabeth, being the son of Anne Boleyn's sister. When Governor of Berwick he defeated Leonard Dacre at Gelt on 20 February, 1570, the latter having gathered forces, largely outnumbering Hunsdon's men, to strike a blow for Mary, Queen of Scots. Elizabeth wrote an affectionate letter of thanks to Hunsdon for this victory.

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Report for 1923.

THE urgent appeal of the year 1923 was for an increase in the number of subscribers. The steps taken in a publicity campaign have produced an accession of twenty-seven names of public bodies and private individuals. We are glad to have their interest and support. During the year eight names have been withdrawn, some through death, some through inability, some through lack of interest. The net gain of the year has thus been nineteen, and the present volume (thirty-eight of the series) is issued to a list of 138 names. Even this number causes some anxiety: to enable us to continue the work before us a still further increase is necessary.

The present volume has been made possible thanks to the co-operation of the Corporation of the City of Bath. The documents dealt with belong to them. The interest of the rolls transcribed is to a large extent local. The attention of the Council was called to their interest by the Rev. C. W. Shickle, who is largely responsible for the grant from the Corporation which has made it possible to undertake the volume. To Mr. Cedric Chivers, who was Mayor of Bath when negotiations were proceeding, and to Mr. Basil Ogden, Town Clerk, our thanks are due for their great help and interest in the arrangements for the issue.

But a report of this kind would lack completeness if it failed to call attention to the great work which has been done by the Rev. C. W. Shickle (Master of St. John's Hospital, Bath) in the matter of the muniments of the City of Bath and the documen-

tary remains of the Bath neighbourhood generally. It has been a life's work, and a labour of love to care for and arrange these and similar documents. It is in large measure due to his untiring work and care that the documents herein transcribed are in such an excellent state of preservation. Mr. Shickle has already been responsible for a volume of Bath Documents which gave to the archæological world the earlier charters possessed by the Corporation. The Somerset Record Society would wish to join with the Corporation of the City of Bath in an expression of gratitude to him for all his work and care.

The work of editing has been done by Mr. F. D. Wardle. We are most grateful to him, for it would have been difficult if not impossible to find one with so full a knowledge of Bath, which he so readily placed at our service. Mr. Wardle was for many years Town Clerk of the City, and worked with Mr. Shickle in the preservation of the Charters of which we speak above.

The transcription of the Rolls has been made by Mr. Wood, of the Public Record Office. Mr. Dawes of the Public Record Office has again given us one of his most useful Indexes.

Work is in an advanced state upon the first of two volumes of "Collectanea." It may be expected shortly. Its appearance will bring up to date the arrears of publication caused by the years of war.

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