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Parish	Chislet
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3. Principle account for probate dated 1676.

The second or supplementary account for probate of a yeoman farmer in the mid seventeenth century. The document shows the rates of pay of farm workers, the value of farm produce and the costs of building maintenance. The costs of clothing, shoes and the upkeep of a minor are also shown.

The
Accompt of John Curling tutor/ or curator lawfully assigned unto Richard/ Amberton a
minor n[atu]rall and Lawfull sonne/ of David Amberton late of Chistlett in the County
of Kent and Archdeaconry of/ Canterbury deceased and Administrator/ of all and
singuler the goods Chattells and/ Creditts of the said deceased during the/ minority
of the minor aforesaid By him/ made and declared of all and Singuler Such/ goods
Chattells and Creditts as were the said/ decea[se]ds at his death and Since have
come into/ the hands and possession of this Accomptant/ by virtue of the
Administrac[i]on thereof to him/ in due forme of Law com[m]itted and otherwise
rec[eiv]ed on behalfe of the minor aforesaid/ as followeth (vizt/

li s d

First This Accomptant sheweth & declareth/ that all the goods Chattells and Creditts
left/ by the said deceased at his death were valued/ and apprized at the sum[m]e of
122li 00s 00d as/ appears by the Inventory thereof made and/ hereunto annexed
and that upon sale of the said/ goods and Chattells he did make more thereof/ then
they were apprized at in the aforesaid/ Inventory 1li 4s 8d. And this Accomptant/ doth
alsoe declare that there are certaine goods/ and Chattells menc[i]oned in a Schedule
hereunto also/ annexed yet remayning in his hands amounting to/ the Sum[m]e of
11li js jd being part and parcell/of the goods and Chattells menc[i]oned & conteyned/
in the aforesaid Inventory. Moreover this/ Accomptant doth chardge himselfe w[i]th
the sum[m]e of/ 72li 12s 2d according to a Schedule hereunto also/ annexed, raised
by the Sale of the Corne & otherwise/ as is menc[i]oned in the said Schedule in the
year/ of our Lord 1671 the said deceased holding the/ Lands he used at the tyme of
his death by Lease/ from Mr John Knowler of Hearne and Mrs/ Catherine Norwood
of the City of Canterbury/ soe that this Accomptant could not get dischargd/ from
the occupac[i]on of the said Lands till the/ Feast of St Michael Anno d[omi]ni 1671
wherefore/this accomptant doth chardge himselfe in all/ with the Sum[m]e of/

CCvj xvij xj

Out of w[hi]ch said Sum[m]e this Accomptant hath/ necessarily paid and laid out and
humbly/ prayeth to be {word illegible} allowed the particular/ Sum[m]es of money
following vizt/

Inprimis/

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Inprimis paid unto the Coroner and Jury/ that sate upon the said decea[se]d, hee
being/ killed at Sarr[e] neere Thannett by Courts/ overturning and falling on him &
alsoe/ for duties to the Maior of Sandw[ic]h, the said/ decea[se]d being killed within
the Liberty of the/ Ports as appears by William Sayer of Sarr/ aforefaid his
acquittance in all the Sum[m]e of/

ij v viij

Item paid unto six men for carrying the/ Said decea[se]ds dead Corps from Sarr[e]
afores[a]id/ to Chistlett where he dwelt and was/ buried the sum[m]e of/

vij vj

Item paid for the said decea[se]ds Funeral/ expences all manner of waies the
sum[m]e/of/

xxiiij

Item paid for the Le[tter]s of Ad[ministrati]on taken of the/ said decea[se]ds goods
and for the Guardian=/ =shipp of the minor aforesaid and other/ charges of Court
about the same in all/ the sum[m]e of/

xxij x

Item paid and expended on the persons/ that did apprise the goods and chattells of/ the said decea[se]d and for writeing the/ aforesaid Inventory in all the sum[m]e of/	vij	
Item paid unto Thomas Norton for foure/ weekes worke at seaven shillings a weeke/ and one day and an halfe since the/ death of the said decea[se]d being for/ Threshing some part of the Corne/ left by the said decea[se]d and alsoe/ for spreading of dunge/	xxix	vj
Item paid unto William Humphry/ for wages due by the said decea[se]d at his/ death the Sum[m]e of/	xxvj	
Item paid unto Mr John Knowler of/ Hearne for Rent due unto him by the/ Said decea[se]d at Michaelmas 1670/ next before his death the sum[m]e of/	xii	
Item paid unto the Said Mr Knowler/ upon agreement made with him to/ take into his hands the Lease of the/ Lands that the Said decea[se]d held of/ him at the Feast of St Michael Anno/ do[mi]ni 1671/ Item/	xx	
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Item paid Mrs Norwood of Cant[er]bury/ for the remainder of halfe a yeares/ Rent due by the said deceased at Mich[aelmas]/ 1670 next before his death the sum[m]e of/	vij	
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be allowed/ for the Charges of horse hyre and expences/ made when he went to carry the said/ Mrs Norwoods Rent and to agree with/ her upon new Covenants of the Lease/ of the Land the said decea[se]d held of/ her at the time of his death/	ij	vj
Item paid unto Mr May an Attorney for/ Indorseing the aforesaid new Covenants/ upon the Lease aforesaid and his Fee/ for his advice therein/	iiij	
Item paid unto Henry Wooddam for/ makeing two horse shoes and for mending/ a locke and a key for the said decea[se]ds/ house/	j	vj
Item paid unto a Messenger sent to Michael/ Denne of Littleborne to come to Chislett/ upon the death of the Said decea[se]d/	j	
Item paid unto Henry Smith 4s 6d and/ Goodman Aucher 2s for makeing and/ mending racks to ffother the Said decea[se]ds/ Cattle in/	vj	vj
Item paid unto Goodman Carden/ for rodde weightes and spindles for the/ Said decea[se]ds barne and stable and/ thatching the same in all the sum[m]e of/	xx	x
Item paid for the Cutting a Colt of the/ said decea[se]ds/	ij	vj
Item paid unto John Richardson for/ three bundles of hart Lattes for the/ said decea[se]ds house/	vj	

Item paid unto William Seakes of/ Canterbury for a load of Lyme and/ three bundles of sepp lattes used/ about the repaireing the house where/ the Said decea[se]d lived he being/ bound by his Lease to repar[aci]ons the/ Sum[m]e of/	xiiij	vj
Item paid unto Richard Hearne a/ Glazier for mending the glasse and/ making one new light about the/ said house/	ix	ij
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Item paid unto John Hills a Mason for/ twenty daies worke himselfe and a labourer/ 2li 13s 2d for lattes nailes and lyme 2s 6d/ for a load of stones 1s 6d for twenty foure/ paveing tiles 3s two loads of sand 6s for/ one load of plaine tyles and carriage 20s/ and for 3000 of latting nailes used about/ the aforesaid house of the said decea[se]ds in/ all the sum[m]e of/	iiij	xj ij/
Item paid unto Mr John Knowler for the/ cleansing of the ditches belonging to his/ ground, rented by the Said decea[se]d w[hi]ch/ he was bound to by Lease the sum[m]e of/		xvij
Item paid unto Ambrose Knowler for/ keepeing some of the said decea[se]ds Cattle/ at pasture/		x
Item paid for the setting and cureing of/ the aforesaid minors arme w[hi]ch he broke/ by a fall from a horse/		vj vj
Item paid unto Goodman Swinocke for/ debt due unto him by the said decea[se]d at/ his death for curing of a Mare and/ Colt of the said decea[se]ds/		vj
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be/ allowed for his Expences in a Journey/ to Eastry faire with two Colts and/ a Mare of the said decea[se]ds to sell/ them 2s 6d and for his expences/ in haveing them to Reculver faire/ on the Same accompt 1s 6d in all/		iiij
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be/ allowed for his owne and Sureties/ Charges of horsehires and expences/ with the Minor when they came to/ Canterbury, to take out the aforesaid/ Administrac[i]on of the said decea[se]ds goods/		vj
Item paid unto Mr Simpson, Collector of/ the Chimney money, for one yeare and/ an halfe due for five Chimneys and/ owing by the said decea[se]d at Micha[elmas]s/ 1670 for the house wherein he dwelt at his death the sum[m]e of/		xv
Item paid unto Samuel Hardwicke/ for the aforesaid five Chimneys being/ a whole yeare ending at Micha[elmas]s 1671/ the sum[m]e of/ Item/		x
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Item paid into Mr Cooke Vicar of/ Chisleth for Tythes due unto him by the/ Said decea[se]d at his death the Sum[m]e of/		ix

Item paid for his Ma[jes]tyes duties upon/ the exhibic[i]on of the aforesaid Inventory/ of the said decea[se]ds goods into Court/ according to Act of Parliam[en]t/	vj		
Item paid for a Citac[i]on and serving the/ same upon this Accomptant to cause him / to bring h[im] in the aforesaid Inventory/	j	x	
Item paid unto John Holladay for casting/ and cleansing the ditches belonging to/ Mrs Norwoods Land w[hi]ch the said decea[se]d/ was bound to by Lease the sum[m]e of/	xxxij		
Item paid unto William Belsey for/ carrying six seames of wheate to/ Reculver being part of the corne left/ by the said decea[se]d at his death/	ijj	vi	
Item paid unto the said W[illia]m Belsey/ for two daies labour in the high wayes/ in repayreing the Same upon the/ accompt of the land hyred by the/ said decea[se]d in Chislett/	v		
Item paid unto the said W[illia]m Belsey/ for carrying 10 bushells of wheat to/ Canterbury, and 10 bushells of apples/ and bring backe the aforesaid load of/ Lime and lattes from Seakes/	v		
Item paid unto the said W[illia]m Belsey/ for fetching the aforesaid two loads/ of sand 4s and the load of stones/ 2s being brought from Hoath to/ Chislett/	vj		
Item paid unto the said W[illia]m Belsey for/ removeing of peas and Tares left/ [illegible] <in> stacks and outhouses by the said/ deceased att his death, in the barn to/ be Threshed/	xiiij		
Item paid unto him more for 300 of bricks and carriage of them being used about/ the aforesaid house of the Said decea[se]d/	v		
Item paid unto Richard Knowler for/ fetching 3 loads of post and rayles/ from Hoath, used about the aforesaid/ decea[se]ds Land/ Item/	vi	vj	
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Item this Accomptant prayeth to be/ allowed for six bushells of peas eaten/ by the said decea[se]ds hoggs in Anno/ d[omin]i 1670 to fatt them for sale/	xvj	vj	
Item paid for three Seames and two/ bushells of seed wheate at 26s ye seame/ to sowe the said decea[se]ds land the/ wheate season Anno d[omin]i 1670/	iiij	v	
Item paid for 6 seames of seed barley/ at 16s ye seame, sowen on the said/ decea[se]ds land the barley season Anno/ d[omin]i 1671 the Sum[m]e of/	iiij	xv	
Item paid for three seames and two/ bushells of seed peas at 22s the seame/ sowen on the said decea[se]ds land the/ peas season after his death vizt Anno/ d[omin]i 1670 the sum[m]e of/	ijj	xj	vj
Item paid unto the aforesaid W[illa]m Belsey/ for plowing and soweing 9 acres and/ three rodds of wheatland at vs 6d ye acre sowen the wheate season the said/ decea[se]d dyed the sum[m]e of/	ij	xiiij	vij

Item paid unto the Said W[illia]m Belsey for/ plowing and Sowing of 7 acres and/ 20 perchcs of podware at vs 6d ye acre/ sowen on the said decea[se]ds land after/ his death the sum[m]e of/	xxxix	ij
Item paid unto the said Belsey more for/ plowing and sowing Eleaven acres/ and 3 yards of land of the said decea[se]ds/ Sowen with barley the season after his/ death Anno d[omin]i 1671 being 3 times/ ploughed at vs 6d ye acre ye sum[m]e of/	ix	xij iiij
Item paid unto Mrs Norwood of Cant[er]bury/ for halfe a yeares rent ending at our/ Lady day Anno d[omin]i 1671 for her afores[ai]d/ land leased by the said decea[se]d the/ sum[m]e of/	xvj	
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be allowed/ for his charge of a horse hyre and other/ expences when he went to Canterbury/ to carry ye said Rent, he haveing noe/ other busines there but purposely that/ the sum[m]e of/		ij vj
Item paid unto George Webb for reaping and/ binding 11 acres one rodd & 27 perchcs of wheate/ & peas at vs ijd acre being part of ye Said/ aforesaid corne sowen on the said decea[se]ds/ land Anno d[omin]i 1671 the sum[m]e of/	Lix	vj
Item/		
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Item paid unto the said Webb more for/ binding and raking 11 acres and 3 rodds of/ barly at 2s ye acre being part of the Said/ corne. Sowen on the said decea[se]ds land/ Anno d[omin]i 1671 the Sum[m]e of/	xiiij	
Item paid unto Henry Mott for cutting & binding/ of 9 shooke of wheate of the said decea[se]ds in/ harvest Anno d[omin]i 1671/		iiij
Item paid unto Vincent Smith for mowing/ 6 acres of barley at 2s 6d the acre and for/ mowing 5 acres and 3 rodds of barly at/ 2s the acre and for cutting 9 shooke of/ wheate at 4d ye acre, being parte of the/ corne Sowen on the said decea[se]ds land/ Anno d[omin]i 1671 in all the sum[m]e of/	xxix	vj
Item paid unto Ambrose Knowler for reaping/ and binding 17 shooke of wheate being/ parte of ye corne Sowen on the said decea[se]ds/ land Anno d[omin]i 1671 and for halfe a/ daies worke that harvest in all/	vj	viiij
Item paid unto W[illia]m Belsey for carrying/ the peas sowen in the Said yeare of our/ Lord 1671 out of an house into the Barne/ vs and for houseing of wheate and/ barly at Reculver in the same year/ js 9d in all/	vi	ix
Item paid for carrying <in> of all the aforesaid/ corne Sowen on ye said decea[se]ds land/ Anno d[omin]i 1671 from the Field into the/ barne and stackes the sum[m]e of/	iiij	
Item paid unto ye aforesaid Mrs Norwood/ for halfe a yeares rent due unto her for ye/ aforesaid land of ye said decea[se]d at/ Micha[el]mas 1671 the Sum[m]e of/	xvj	
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be allowed/ for horse hire and expences when he/ carried the said Rent he haveing noe/ other busines/		ij vj

Item paid unto Mr John Knowler for a/ whole yeares rent due unto him for/ the said decea[se]ds lands at Micha[elma]s Anno/ d[omin]i 1671 the sum[m]e of/	xxiiij	
Item paid unto Henry Mott for threshing/ 6 seames and 2 bushells of the said/ decea[se]ds wheate harvested Anno d[omin]i/ 1671 the Sum[m]e of/ Item/	ix	ij
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Item paid unto him the said Mott more/ for 7 daies worke of threshing part of the/ aforesaid corne sown Anno d[omin]i 1671 at/ 14d ye day/	viiij	ij
Item paid unto Ambrose Knowler for/ threshing 19 seames and 6 bushells of the/ aforesaid wheate harvested Anno d[omin]i/ 1671 at 18d ye seame the sum[m]e of/	xxix	viiij
Item paid to the said Ambrose for threshing/ of 5 seames and two bushells of gray/ peas harvested in the aforesaid yeare/ 1671 and being parte of the said decea[se]ds/ corne at 2s ye seame/	x	vj
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be allowed/ for his owne paines in cutting parte of the/ said decea[se]ds corne in Anno d[omin]i 1671 and/ his attendance and loss of time in seeing/ the same harvested in and alsoe for/ threshing some parte of the said corne, the/ sum[m]e of/		
Item paid unto Ambrose Knowler for 4/ journeys for sackes to Hearne and looking/ up a Colt of the said decea[se]ds strayed away in/ Anno d[omin]i 1671/	ij	vj
Item paid for ye hyre of sackes to carry the/ said decea[se]ds corne in to London in Anno/ d[omin]i 1670 & 1671/	xxv	
Item paid unto Thomas Holnes 1s 10d and/ unto Henry Hills 3s 4d for land scotts/ due by the said deceased at his death/	v	ij
Item paid to the Churchwardens of Chislett/ for a Cesse made to the Repaire of the/ Church Anno d[omin]i 1671 and assessed on/ the said decea[se]ds land/	vj	viiij
Item paid unto the Overseers of the poore/ of Chislett p[ar]ish for two Sesses one due/ Anno d[omin]i 1670 the other 1671 and/ Sessed on the said decea[se]ds land in all/ the sum[m]e of/	xx	
Item paid unto Ambrose Coller for a Scott/ made Anno d[omin]i 1671 and assessed on the/ Land the said decea[se]d leased of Mr/ Knowler/	v	
Item paid unto mr Henry Twyman of Cant[er]bury/ for 2 yeares rent of a peece of land used by the/ said decea[se]d at xxs £ ayeare ending at the/ Feast of St Michael Anno d[omin]i 1671 the/ Sum[m]e of/ Item/	ij	
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Item paid unto Michael Denne upon 2 S/ sev[e]rall bills for cloathes for the afores[ai]d/ Minor ye sum[m]e of/	xLvij	j

Item paid for nickclothes and drawers for/ the Said Minor/		iiij	vj
Item paid more for a Suit and coate and/ making ye same for the said Minor whilest he boarded with this Accomptant/		xvj	
Item paid for a hatt 2s 6d for 2 paire of/ shoes and mending one paire vs 8d and/ two paire of stockings vs for the aforesaid/ Minor Richard Amberton in all the sum[m]e of/		xiiij	ij
Item paid unto Michael Denne aforesaid/ on Bill the 14th of October Anno d[omin]i 1672/ for clothes and other necessaries for the/ Said minor/		xvj	viiij
Item this Accomptant prayeth to be allowed/ for 49 weekes board Lodging and washing/ for the said Richard Amberton the minor/ aforesaid Since the said decea[se]ds death/ after the rate of 3s 6d the weeke the sum[m]e of/	vij	iiij	vj
Item for drawing this Accompt into/ forme to exhibitt into the Court for the proxie/ and Proctors Fee to doe the same and/ to obtaine the admission thereof as alsoe/ for Registering and Ingressing the Same/ with the Inventory and sev[er]all schedules/ heere unto annexed in parchment for/ the Quietus est thereupon Judges Seale of/ Office limitation of porcions and all other/ necessary Charges about the same the sum[m]e of/			[illegible]
Item paid for nine changes washing and/ a paire of drawers and for two weekes/ board for the minor afores[ai]d when he/ came sick out of Service/		ix	
Item paid for a paire of drawers a hatt/ and a paire of Stockin[g]s for the minor/ aforesaid the Sum[m]e of/		vj	iiij
Item paid to John Hayward for Cloathes/ and makeing them for Richard/ Amberton the said minor ye sum[m]e of/		xxix	vj
Item paid for a paire of Stockin[g]s/ and mending the same & a paire of/ shoes for the said Richard/		iiij	
Item paid to Edward Birchett for/ takeing the minor aforesaid his/ Apprentice as a glover the sum[m]e of/	xj	iiij	
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Item paid to The said Richard Birchet/ for money lent and other necessaries/ for the minor in the tyme of his/ Apprentiseship the sum[m]e of/		xxvj	vj
Item paid to Robert Cotten for five/ weekes board of the said minor/ before he went App[r]entize and since/ the death of his Father/		xx	
Item paid for a pettycoat 5s 9d for/ a paire of stockin[g]s 2s 8d a paire/ of shoes 3s 2d for the minor afores[ai]d/ the sum[m]e of/		xj	vij
Item paid to Richard Underdowne/ for Cloath 21s 10d to John Hayward/ for makeing his Cloathes 6s 8d for/ worsted stockin[g]s 3s for two shirtes/ 5s 11d and makeing them 10d in all for/ the said minor the sum[m]e of/		xxxvii	ij

Item paid to Richard Amberton the/ minor aforesaid for his owne use/ 3s 4d for a Chest and two shirtes/ more for him the sum[m]e of 11s in all/	xiiij	iiij
Item paid William Sandey for the/ use of the said minor the sum[m]e of/	x	
Item this Accomptant prayeth to/ be allowed his chardges and/ expences in drawing this Accompt/ with the Inventory and expences/ thereupon/		
Sum[m]e Totall of the/ paym[en]ts is/	CLxxix	xiiij viij

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