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Subject name	John Bridges
Parish	St Nicholas-at-Wade, Isle of Thanet
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Transcriber's notes	The account gives details of farmworkers wages and the cost of land rental as well as the costs of proving the will and funeral for a wealthy yeoman farmer in the mid 17th century.

The Accompte of Ezekiel Bridges the naturall/ and lawfull sonne and Executor named in the last will and/ testament of John Bridges Late of the P[ar]ish of St Nicholas Atwade in the Isle of Thannet and Dioces[e] of Canterbury yeoman deceased By him made and declared of and uppon/ all and singular such goods and Chattells as late were the/ said deceaseds his whilst hee lived and since his death have/ or might have come into the hands and possession of this/ Accomptant by force and vertue of Letters of Administration/ [illegible] the executor of the said deceaseds/ will to him this Accomptant in due force of Law Committed/ as followeth that is to say/

First this Accomptant and Executor aforesaid/ doth chardge himself w[i]th all and singular such goods/ and chattells as late were the said deceaseds his whilst/ hee lived and since his death have or might have come/ into the hands and possession of this Accomptant by force/and vertue of the executorshipp of the last will and/ testament of the said deceaseds All w[hi]ch goods and/ Chattells and mentioned specified and conteyned in an/ Inventory thereof made and hereunto annexed and done/ in the whole extend and amount unto the summe of one/ thousand three hundred Fortie nine pounds and eight pence/ But this Accomptant Craveth to bee allowed out of the/ same the sum[m]e of twentie pounds w[hi]ch the said deceaseds/ wheat in the barne, and the summe of sixtie pounds/ w[hi]ch the said deceaseds greene wheat on the ground/ were apprized in the Inventory of the said deceaseds/ goods at more than possiblie could bee made of/ the same, w[hi]ch for all sum[m]es beeing deducted hee this/ Accomptant Chardges himselfe w[i]th the remainder/ of the said inventory beeing/

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Out of w[hi]ch said sum[m]e this Accomptant and <Executor> [illegible]/ aforesaid hath necessarily paid and laid out and craveth/ to be allowed these p[ar]ticular sum[m]es of money following/

vizt/

Inprimi[s]e paid to Thomas Pevey for a/ Coffin wherein to interr the said deceaseds dead/ Corps[e] for ringing the said deceaseds knell making/ his grave and paid to the minister for preaching/ a sermon at the said deceaseds funerall/

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It[e]m paid to the wife of Thomas Miller for looking/ unto the said deceased in the time of his sicknes[s]/ and for socking and laying him forth after his death/

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Item paid to Mr Chambers of Canterbury for/ gloves given away to the said deceaseds freinds/ and kindred that accompanied his dead Corps[e]/ to the grave/

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It[e]m paid to Mr Jacob of Canterbury for naples/ biskett and dyet bread given away at the said/ deceaseds funerall/

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It[e]m to John Pike of Canterbury for wine/ drank at the said deceaseds funerall/

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It[e]m paid to Mr Twyman of Canterbury for/ a black cloth to lay over the said deceaseds/ dead Corps[e] at the time of his interment/

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It[e]m paid to Mary Socken one of the said deceaseds/ mayd servants for wages due and owing unto her by/ the said deceased at his death or w[i]thin shortime/ after/			xxvij
It[e]m paid to Anne Friend an other of the said/ deceaseds mayd servants for wages likewise due/ and owing unto her by the said deceased at his death/ or w[i]thin short time after/			xxvij
It[e]m paid to Thomas Atwells the said deceaseds/ waggoner for a yeare and a halfes wages due and / owing unto him by the said deceased at his death/	xij		x
It[e]m paid to Moses May one of the said deceaseds/ plough men for halfe a yeares wages due and owing/ unto him by the said deceased at his death/			L
It[e]m paid to Israel Norman an other of the said/ deceaseds plough men for his halfe yeares wages/ due and owing unto him by the said deceased at his/ death/	ijj		
It[e]m paid to Richard Saxton the said deceaseds/ sheppard for halfe ayeares wages due and/ owing unto illegible him by the said deceased at his/ death/	ijj		
It[e]m paid to Daniel Safferie the said deceaseds/ maultman for wages due and owing unto him/ by the said deceased at his death/	v		
It[e]m paid to Robert Welby another of the/ said deceaseds servants for <a yeares> wages due to him at/ his death/	ijj		vij
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Item/			
It[e]m paid to William Wall another of the said/ deceaseds servants for halfe a yeares wages/ due and owing unto him by the said deceased at/ his death/			xxiiij
It[e]m paid to William Jacob one of the said deceaseds/ threshers for wages due and owing unto him by/ the said deceased at his death for threshing corne/	xj	xv	x
It[e]m paid to Thomas Miles an other of the said/ deceaseds threshers for debt in like manner/ due by the said deceased at his death/	xj	iiij	iiij
It[e]m paid to the widow Seares the Smith widow/ for debt due and owing unto her by the said deceased/ at his death for iron worke/	iiij	x	iiij
It[e]m paid to the widow Elberry of Canterbury for/ debt due and owing unto her by the said deceased/ at his death uppon bond/	xxv		
It[e]m paid to Mr Thurbarne of Sandw[i]ch for debt/ due and owing unto him by the said deceased at/ at the time of his death/			xL
It[e]m paid or to bee paid to S[ir] Daniel Harvie/ the said deceaseds Land Lord for rent due and/ owing unto him by the said deceased at the time/ of his death/	dCCCxlvj	viiij	iiij

It[e]m for the p[ro]bate of the said deceaseds will in Com[m]on forme/ for the
extraordinaire length thereof for Registering and/ ingrossing the same will and
p[a]rchment for exhibiting and/ ingrossing the of inventorie of the said deceaseds
goods for/ the oath and all other Chardges of Court thereabouts made/

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It[e]m for the p[ro]bat[e] of the said deceaseds will by the oathes/ of witnesses
and soe by sentence and for decree for the/ redelivery of the said deceaseds
original will to this Accompt[an]t/

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It[e]m for drawing this Accompt into forme to exhibit into/ the Court for the proxy
and proctors fee to prove the/ admission thereof For Registering and ingrossing
the same/ in p[a]rchment for the Quietus est thereunto had and granted/
allocacion of porc[i]ons according to the deceaseds will and/ for all other
Chardges of Court thereabouts made/

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Sum[m]e totall of the payments and allowances/ aforesaid is/

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Soe it may and doth most plainely appear that this/ Accomptant and Executor
aforesaid hath well and truely/ executed the last will and testament of the said
deceased/ and duly administered his goods and chattells that computatus
computandis/ at deductus deducends hee hath [illegible]/ towards the payment of
the legacies [illegible]/ in his will the the sum[m]e of [illegible]

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