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The accompt or declarac[i]on of Margarett/
Culmer wydow and administratrix during the minor/
ity of George Culmer her sonne of all & singuler/
the goods Cattles chattles and debts of Valentyne/
Culmer late of the p[ar]ish of St Peter thapposle in/
the Isle of Thanet and County of kent deceased/
whilest he lived admi[ni]strato[r] of all and singuler the/
goods cattles chattles and debts of Thomas Nethersole/
late whilest he lived of the p[ar]ish of St Laurence/
in the Isle of Thanet aforesaid deceased & tutor/
lawfully Assigned to William Nethersole eldest/
sonne of the said Thomas together with the last/
will and Testament in writing of the said Valen=
tyne therunto annexed as alsoe of William Sacket/
Gregory Philpot John Hall and Symon Croft/
suerties for the sayd Valentyne Culmer whilest/
he lived for the administrac[i]on of the goods aforesaid/
By them made and declared the Tenth day of/
August Anno d[omi]ni 1626 Of and upon all and sing[u]ler/

such goods cattles chattles ready money & debts/
 as were the said Thomas Nethersoles deceased his/
 whilest he lived and at the tyme of his death and/
 were since altered in prop[er]tie disposed of and/
 admi[ni]st[er]ed by the said Valentyne Culmer dec[eas]ed/
 in his life tyme by force and vertue of the l[ette]res of/
 admi[ni]strac[i]on of the said Thomas Nethersole his/
 goods to him in that behalfe lawfully com[m]itted as/
 followeth (that is to saie)/

Inprimis these accomptants doe shew and declare/
 that the said deceased Valentyne Culmer ad=
 ministrator aforesaid whilest he lived by vertue/
 of his admi[ni]strac[i]on aforesaid possessed himselfe/
 admi[ni]st[er]ed in and altered the prop[er]tie of soe much/
 of the said dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole his said/
 goods cattles chattles ready money debts & p[er]sonall/
 estate contayned in the first Inventory of his/
 goods remayning in this Court as hereafter/
 followeth (that is to saie)/

First w[i]th soe many and soe much of the debts/
 contained in the same Inventory as are hereunder/
 menc[i]o[n]ed vizt/

£ s d fr

Received of John Windebanck Soleman)/
 in full discharge of the debt of 44 li sett)/
 downe in the Inventory aforesaid the sum[m]e)/
 Of 40 li onely there being noe more as hee)
 made yt appeare due by him to the sayd)/
 dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole at his death up)/
 on the same bond vizt soe received)/

xl/

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It[e]m more w[i]th one stack of pease and)/
 one stack of mowen podware prized in)
 the said inventory at)/

vj/

It[e]m more w[i]th the podware thrashed)/
 & unthrashed prized in the same In)
 ventory at)/

ix/

It[e]m more w[i]th the Barley thrashed)/
 unthrashed and sold estimated in ye same)/
 Inventory to be an hundred quarters and)
 therin valued at)/

xC/

It[e]m w[i]th the wheat unthrashed)/
 estimated in the same Inventory to)
 be ten quarters and therin valued at)/

xvij x/

It[e]m w[i]th the after graine thrashed)/
 wheat estimated in the said Inventory)/
 to be two quarters foure bushells & therin)
 valued at)/

iiij/

It[e]m w[i]th the two bushells of)/
hempseed valued in the same In)
ventory at)/ viij/

It[e]m w[i]th seaventeene bullocks and)/
cows prized in the said Inventory at) xlv/

It[e]m more they shew that the)/
83 sheepe and lambs prized in the)/
same inventory at 32 li all came to)/
the said Valentines possession)/
though 38 of them were [illegible])/
afterwards drowned in his life tyme)/
as many hundred of other mens cattle) xxxij/
they [was – deleted] < were > by reason of a great inundac[i]on
)/
of waters the sea sodainely ov[er]flowing)/
the grounds where they fed and ther=)/
fore they are here set downe to be of)/
the value of all the same 83 sheepe)/
vizt)/

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It[e]m more w[i]th all the <other> goods Cattles ap=)/
p[ar]ell householdstufte [deletion word illegible] <lumber> p[er]sonall
)/
estate w[hi]ch are Contained in the said)/

First Inventory of the said dec[eas]ed Tho=)/

mas Nethersole his goods left in this co[ur]t)/
by the said Valentine Culmer excepting)/
onely the debts hereafter menc[i]o[n]ed ye p[ro]perties)/

wherof were not altered by the said Va=)/
lentine in his life tyme but the sp[ec]ialties)/
for the same [deletion words illegible] are now
)/

ready to be delivered up by these accomp[an]ts)/
to the said Richard Allen or any other)/

having lawfull right therunto as alsoe)/
those goods Cattles app[ar]ell and houshold)/
stufte w[hi]ch were left unadmi[ni]st[er]ed by)/

the said dec[eas]ed Valentine Culmer at)/
the tyme of his life and death & since)/

have come to the hands and possession)/
of Richard Allen adm[inistrator] of the said goods)/
soe left unadmi[ni]st[er]ed and are contained)/
in an Inventory of the said goods of the) liij ix j/

sayd Thomas Nethersole left unadmi=)/

nist[e]red by the said Valentine Culmer)/
 at his death heretofore ex[hibi]ted into this)/
 Court by the said Richard Allen adm[inistrator])/
 aforesaid All w[hi]ch said goods Cattles)/
 housholdstuffe and p[er]sonall estate (except)/
 before excepted) valuing & estimating)/
 the lyveware or hoggs and colts at ye same)/
 rates they are apprized at < in > ye Inventory)/
 exhibi]ted by the said Allen & not at so low)/
 rates as they are apprized in the Inven[tory])/
 left in Court as aforesaid by the said)/
 Culmer because these Accomp[an]ts here=)/
 after demand allowance for the keeping)/
 of the same from the first apprizing)/
 till the second apprizing of the same due)/
 in the whole according to their true)/
 severall values [deletion words illegible]
)/
 the [deletion words illegible] due apprizement therof by
)/
 honest men extend & amount unto the)/
 sum[m]e of)/
 Sum[m]e total of the goods ready)/
 money cattles & debts aforesaid)/
 adm[in]ist[er]ed by the said Valentine)/
 Culmer in his life time & wherw[i]th)/
 he was to be charged at ye time)/
 of his death is)

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 [fourth page]/
 Owt of w[hi]ch said sum[m]e of [fyve deleted] <four> hundred
 [deletion eightie nynetie]/
 < eightie> three pounds nine shillings and one penny where/
 w[i]th the said Valentine Culmer at the tyme of/
 his life and death was and is to be charged/
 these accomptants humblie Crave to be allowed/
 all such sumes of money as the said dec[eas]ed/
 Valentine Culmer in his lyfe tyme , and/
 these accomptants since his death or one of/
 them have paid and laid out or these accompt[ant]s/
 or one of them are necessarilie to pay and/
 lay out in and about the administ[er]ing of the/
 said dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole his said goods/
 Cattles Chattles and debts, and paym[en]t of/
 his debts funerall charges rents and other/
 necessarie duties, the p[ar]ticulers wherof doe/
 hereunder ensue, that is to say/

Inprimis paid and laid out by the said Valentine)/
 Culmer in his life tyme for two sermons)/
 made the one of them at the buriall of the said)/

Thomas Nethersole, and the other of them at the)
 buriall of his wife who died a verie short tyme)/
 before him, as also for phisicke for them in the)/
 tyme of their sicknesses the sum[m]e of)?

j vij iij/

It[e]m paid by him the said Valentine for twoe)/
 Coffins for the said Thom[a]s Nethersole and his)/
 wife, for the parish Clerks duties for both)/
 their burialls, for breaking the ground in the)/
 Church for both their graves, as also to the)/
 Ringers at the said Thom[a]s Nethersoles buriall) iij/
 for foure mens paines for Carrying the said)/
 Thom[a]s Nethersoles dead Corpse to buriall)/
 as also for other necessaries (besides household)/
 provic[i]on of his ?home spent at the said)/
 Thom[a]s Nethersole his buriall in all)/

It[e]m paid by him for <two> Caveats entered in the)/
 eccli[asti]call Court at Canterbury to p[re]vent granting)/
 of the adm[in]istrac[i]on of the said dec[eas]eds goods) vij/
 to any other beside him the said Valentine till he)/
 shold be first Called thereunto)/

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It[e]m paid by him for the Charges of the tutorshipp)/
 granted to him of the p[er]son and goods of W[illia]m)/
 Nethersole the said dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole his)/
 eldest sonne as also for the l[ett]res of adm[inist]rac[i]on) xxj vij/
 taken of the said goods and all other ord[in]ary)/
 and necessary Charges of Court thereabouts)/
 In all the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid [deletion – for] by him for a Caveat entered in the)/
 Registers office of Mr Archdeacon of Cant[erbury])/
 to prevent the assignac[i]on of any other to be)/
 gardian to anie of the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole) iij/
 his Children till he the said Valentine)/
 shold first be Called thereunto)/

It[e]m laid out by him for provic[i]on & necessaries)/
 for two dynners for the apprisers of the said)/
 dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole his goods (over and) vij iij/
 above such things as were in the house))/
 the sume of)/

It[e]m paid for the charge of a messenger to bring)/
 the same Inventory to Canterburie to bee put)/
 into the Court, as also for the proxie and) vj ?/
 proctors Fee to exhibit the same the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid by him the said Valentine for the fees)/
 of deliverie out of the first bonnd by him)/

and two s[ue]rties entered into for the ad[ministra]c[i]on aforesaid

)/
the same being of too little penalty, so also) vj ?/
for the Charges of a new bonnd of greater)/
penaltie by him and foure suerties entered into)/
to the former effect the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid and laid out by the said Valentine)/
for his Charges when he Came first to)/
Canterburie after the said Thom[a]s Nethersole)/
his death to enter the Caveats aforesaid) xx/
as also when he and his suerties Came first)/
to take the said Adm[ini]strac[i]on and to give)/
bonnd for the same, the sum[m]e of)/

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[sixth page]/

It[e]m more paid by him for the charges of)/
himself and his foure suerties in Coming to)/
Canterbury to give bonnd of greater penalty) xxij vj/
for the adm[ini]strac[i]on aforesaid they being)/
Constrained to staie all nyght at Canterbury)/
Thereabouts)/

It[e]m laid out in phisicke for Catherine Nether=)/
sole als Allen the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole) vj/
his eldest daughter about or soone after)/
her fathers decease)/

It[e]m paid by him the said Valentine to one)/
goodwife Preston for her paines taken in)/
attending the said dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Netherole)/
and his wife in the tyme of their sicknesses) viij/
whereof they died, as also for worke)/
and helping in the house after their deaths)/
till the goods were prised)/

It[e]m paid by him to John Brent p[ar]jish)/
Clerk of Minster in the Isle of Thanett)/
for Clerks wages due to him by the dec[eas]ed) j ix/
Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death)/

It[e]m paid by him to Jane Tanner the)/
dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole his maidservant)/
for eight weeks wages due to her by the) vij vj/
dec[eas]ed at his death)/

It[e]m to a boy for five daies work due by the)/
said Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death) vj/

It[e]m more paid by the said Valentine to)/
John Wright Cooper for debt due to him) ij vj/
by the said Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death)/

It[e]m paid by him to Richard Fuller < al[ia]s Fowler> butcher)/ for debt in like manner due)	xij vij/
It[e]m paid by him at sev[er]all shopps for fruite & grossers wares due by the said Tho[mas] Nethersole at his death)/)/	vj ij/
[end sixth page]/ [seventh page]/ It[e]m paid by him the said Valentine to John Barman the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole his servant or workman for wages due and owing to him by the said dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole att the time of his death)/)/	iiij xvij/
It[e]m paid by him to Hoseas Barman another of his servants or workmen for the like)/)	xl/
It[e]m paid to Thomas Sayer another of his servants or workmen for wages in like mann[er] due)/)/	xx/
It[e]m paid by the said Valentine to the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole his sheppard, plow boy, and a servant girle for the like wages)/)	xviii/
It[e]m more paid by him to the butcher for beeffe owing for by the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole at his death)/)/	xvii ?/
It[e]m more paid by him for mercers wares likewise owing for by the said Thomas Nethersole at his death)/)	? ?/
It[e]m laid out by him for the hire of an horse from St Lawrance to Sandw[i]ch about the said dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole his busines)/)/	i ?/
It[e]m paid by him to Mr Thomas Turner Vicar of the parish < ch[ur]che > of St Lawrance afores[ai]d)/ for teithes due and owing to him by the said dec[eas]ed at the time of his death or ymediatlie after)/)/	xiiiij ?/
It[e]m paid by him to John Joade remainder of Certaine rent for lands the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole used at his death w[hi]ch was due and owing by him the said Thom[a]s at Mich[aelm]as next before his death)/)/	xvij ?/
It[e]m paid by him to John Jenkin blacksmith for debt due to him by the said Tho[mas] Neth[er]sole at his death)	xxj/

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It[e]m paid by the said Valentine to the Collectors)/
for the poore of the p[ar]ish of St Lawrence)/
aforesaid for the sesse due to the same poore by)
the said Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death)/ xiiij/

It[e]m paid by him to Stephen Thomson of Ramsgate)/
in the p[ar]ish of St Lawrence tailor)/
debt due to him by the said Thom[a]s Neth[er]sole)
at his death)/ xv/

It[e]m paid by him to Henry Gosby for debt to him)/
due by the said Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death) ij iiij/

It[e]m paid by him to John Gifford for wages)/
owed to him by the said dec[eas]ed Thomas)
Nethersole at his death)/ vij/

It[e]m more paid by him to Mrs Cole for grossery)/
wares due by the said Thom[a]s Nethersole)
at his death)/ j j/

It[e]m paid by him to Richard Terry for debt)/
due [deletion – by] <to> him by the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s
Neth[er]sole)/ at his death)/ vj vj/

It[e]m paid by him to Henry Stevens for wages)/
due to him by the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole)
at his death for thrashing)/ ix iiij/

It[e]m paid by him to Sir Henry Carew Knight)/
for rent or ferme due and owing to him)
by the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death)/ iiij xj iiij/

It[e]m paid by him to Robert Speackling Esq[ui]re)/
for rent or ferme due and owing to him)/
by the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole at the time)
of his life and death)/ lxj xviiij/

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine for fish)/
[deletion – illegible] bought and brought in in the dec[eas]ed
)/
Thom[a]s Nethersole his life tyme < or soone after his death> and
spent)
in keeping forth his house before the)/
apprisement of his goodes, the sum[m]e)/
of)/ xxi vj/

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{ninth page}/

It[e]m paid by him to michael hoskin of St Lawrence)/
aforesaid for three [deletion – quarters] tolvetts of wheate by
)/

him lent to the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole in his)
life tyme and not repaid or paid for at)/
his death)/ vij vj/

It[e]m paid by him [deletion – for] to one Fulks for the like)/
quantity of wheate in like mann[e]r lent) vij vj/

It[e]m paid by him to Will[ia]m Sea the dec[eas]ed)/
Thom[a]s Nethersole his servant or workman) v/
for wages due to him by the dec[eas]ed at his death)/

It[e]m laid out < in expense and horshire > in a journey to
Canterbury made)/
by the said Valentine Culmer upon he was)/
Constrained to putt in better security for the)/
Admi[ni]strac[i]on aforesaid and to give bonnds of) vj/
greater penalty for the same, to take advise)/
what he was to doe therein)/

It[e]m laid out in expense and horshire in another)/
journey by him made to Canterbury to receave)/
advise and direction about and on the behalf)/
of John and Hoseas the dec[eas]ed Thomas)/
Nethersoles children who were Carried away) vj/
privately from the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersoles)/
house by Richard Allen of Norbourne before)/
he had any authority guide him in that)/
behalf)/

It[e]m laid out in expense and horshire in another)/
Journey made by the said Valentine to Cant[er]bury)/
when he was first Ord[er]ed to appeare there) vj/
at the suite of Richard Allen afores[ai]d)/
as gardian to Catherine Nethersole)/

It[e]m laid out < by him > for the warrant obtained from a)/

Justice of the peace to make search for[illegible])/
goods [deletion] of the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersoles) j vj/

w[hi]ch were stollen or Conveyed away out)/

of his house)/

It[e]m paid by him to Mr Richard Clark Dr of)/

Divinity vicar of Minster aforesaid for tithes due)/

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to him by the dec[eas]ed at his death or soone) xxij/

after the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid by him to the Collectors for the poore)/	
of the parish of Minster aforesaid for sesse)/	
due and owing to them by the dec[eas]ed at the)	iiij vj/
time of his death)/	
It[e]m paid by him to John Joade Collector)/	
for the Fifteenes for a sesse for the fifteenes)/	
due by the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole at)	xvij vijob/
his death)/	
It[e]m paid to John Brent for the like)/	
fifteenes in like manner due)	j x/
It[e]m paid by him to < or to> the use of the churchwardens)/	
of Minster aforesaid for a sesse made for the)/	
reparac[i]ons of the Church due by the dec[eas]ed)	xxx/
Thom[a]s Nethersole in his life tyme)/	
It[e]m paid by him to Vincent Terry one of)/	
the Collectors for the poore of St Lawrence)/	
aforesaid for a bushell of wheate due by)/	
the dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole at his death)	iiiiij xj/
to Certaine poore Children of the same)/	
parish)/	
It[e]m laid out by him for a writt against)/	
Abdy Coppin one of the debtors in the)/	
Inventory menc[i]o[n]ed and for his Charges)	iiiiij vj/
in fetching the same writt)/	
It[e]m laid out by him for another writt)/	
against W[illia]m Sanders another of the)	iiiiij vj/
debtors for the like <charge>)/	
It[e]m paid by him to John Joade for composic[i]on)/	
money for the kings duty due at the dec[eas]eds)	iiiiij ix/
death or very soone after)/	
It[e]m paid by him to the Collector for the subsidies)/	
for a subsidy due by reason of the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s)	x viij/
Nethersole his stock & ferme soone after his death)/	

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It[e]m paid by him to Edward Troward borsholder)/

for [deletion – the] smoke money due by the dec[eas]ed Thom[as]) vj/
Nethersole at his death)/

It[e]m paid by him to John Joade afores[ai]d for rent)/
or ferme of Certaine lands called Stone leese)/
due and owing to him by the dec[eas]ed Thomas[as])/
Nethersole at the tyme of his death or) iiij xvj ?/
ymediatlie after before the said Valentine)/
received any p[ro]ffit out of his ferme or)/
estate)/

[in margin – vacat hic quia postea inseritur/
It[e]m paid by him to Mr Williams of)/
London for rent or ferme due & owing)/
to him by the dec[eas]ed Thom[as] Nethersole) ij ? ?/
at his death or at the Christ]mas next)/
and ymediatly following)/

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine Culmer)/
in his life tyme in horshire and expenses)/
in foure other Journeys by him made to)/
Canterbury in and about the p[ro]sequic[i]on)/
and defense of the suite brought against) ? ?/
him by the aforesaid Richard Allenn)/
about the revocac[i]on of the ad[ministra]c[i]on aforesaid)/
& p[ro]ving a pretended will)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine soone after)/
the dec[eas]eds death to bee released of the)/
lease of Stone leese w[hi]ch the dec[eas]ed held) xxj/
and had to Come at an ex? great rate)/

It[e]m paid by this accomptant Margaret Culm[e]r)/

for one whole yeares rent ended at mich[aelm]as)/
1625 of the thirty five acres of land wheron)/
the dec[eaas]eds wheate prized in the In[ventar]y afores[ai]d)/

at lxli grewe after the rate of xxs [illegible]) xxx/
acre being the Comon & indifferent rate)/
at w[hi]ch such [deletion – wheate] land for wheate is)/
)/

yearly valued, vizt the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid by this accomptant <M[ar]garet> for sesses to the)/
Church and poore for xliiii acres of land on w[hi]ch) xj/
the wheate grew and the cattle Allen had fedd {deletion – illegible}
)/

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[twelfth page]/

It[e]m laid out by the [deletion – illegible] said Valentine Culmer for
)/

necessarie expense in horshire and otherwise in a)/

Journey made by him and these five accomptants to)/

Canterburie to give bonnd and putt in security for)/

the gardianship of the dec[eas]eds two youngest children)/
the same [deletion – be] having bene surrepticiouslie obtained
)/

by Richard Allen and this accomptant Margaret) xx/

legally desiring the same to bee revoked though then)/

nothing could be therein decreed upon by reason)/
of an unexpected and sodaine Journey of Sir George)/
Newmans then taken to London, the sum[m]e of xxs)/

w[h]ich [deleted – she] < they> humblie desire to be allowed vizt)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life tyme to a)/
shoomaker of Sandwich for debt due to him by) j vj/
the dec[eas]ed in his life tyme for shooes)/

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine in his life tyme)/
in a Journey taken to Dovor [deletion – about] in horshire
)/
and necessary espense he then going about the) xx/
dec[eas]ed Thomas Nethersole his affaires)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life)/
tyme to Edward Dawson of St Lawrence afores[ai]d)/
for work done by him for the dec[eas]ed Thomas) ix/
Nethersole whilst he lived)/

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine Culm[er] in)/
necessary expense in horshire & otherwise in a)/
seacond Journey to Canterbury made by him &)/
these five accompt[ant]s for the purpose last above) xxij/
menc[i]o[n]ed Sir George Newman being then returned)/
from London)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life tyme to)/
Sir henrie Crispe knight for rent or ferme of)/
xxvi acres of marshland due and owing to him)/
by the said Thomas Nethersole part the Mich[aelm]as)/
next preceding his death and the rest the Lady) xxij x/
day following, betwixt w[h]ich tyme and the said)/
Thom[a]s Nethesoles debts the said Valentine made)/
no proffitt therof the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine to Ric[h]ard- Nethersole for a
sesse)/

for the church and for goale money due by the deceased) xij vj/
Thomas Nethersole at his death)

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It[e]m necessarily expended by the said Valentine in)/
a journey to Canterbury to take out a Coppie of)/
Richard Allens answer made in this Co[ur]t wherin)/
he had Confessed what money he owed to the) iij/
said Thom[as] Nethersole at his death, the said)/
Valentine then speedily intending to sue for the)/
same in the Chancery Court at Dovor)/

It[e]m laid out more by him in his life tyme for)/
two warrants taken out a little before the death)?
of him the said Valentine one against the said)/
Richard Allen and another against one Murton)/
<as Clerke for Edmund Austen] for debts due by them to the said
Thomas) vj xj/
Nethersole at his death, as also for his)/
necessary charge in going to fetch the same)/
warrants)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life tyme)/
to one Mr Williams of London for remainder of)/

Rent due to him [deletion – by] the Chr[ist]mas ymediatlie)/
following the dec[eas]ed Thom[as] Nethersole his death) ij iij ?/
for land the dec[eas]ed held from him in his life)/
tyme wherof the said Valentine afterwards made)/
no proffitt at all)/

It[e]m paid more to an Attorney for Fees to him)/
due and by him received of the said Valentine)/
in the suite Com[m]enced by the said Valentine)/
against the said Richard Allen for the recov[er]y) vij x/
of the money by him as aforesaid due <6s 4d>)/
as also for the said Valentine Charges the same)/
tyme is vjd in the whole)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life tyme to)/
Vincent Bignell for debt due to him by the)/
said Tho[mas] Nethersole at his death for keeping) ij vj/
of hoggs)/

It[e]m necessarily laid out and expended by the said)/
Valentine Culmer in three Journies by him made)/
to Sandwich about the p]ro]sequic[i]on of the suite)/
against murton upon Austens bonnd, and bringing) iij xj/
the same to tryall & procuring yt to be tried)/

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine for a warrant to)/
attach John Ewell of Wingham for a debt due by) ij iij/
him to the dec[eas]ed Tho[mas] Nethersole at his death)/

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It[e]m paid and laid out by this accomp[an]t M[ar]garet)/		
Culmer for the weeding reaping harvesting)/		
and garn[er]ing of the wheate afores[ai]d p[ri]zed)/		
in the said In[vento]rie at lx li after the rate)/		
of vjs viijd an acre being the comon rate)	xj	xiiij iiiij/
in that behalf, and so much at the least)/		
yt Cost this Accomptant vizt in all)/		

It[e]m more paid to the abovenamed Doctor)/		
Clerk for one whole yeares teithes ended)/		
at Mich[aelm]as last for the mershand on)	xvj	iiiij/
w[hi]ch Thom[a]s Nethersoles stock w[hi]ch since is)/		
Come to Ric[hard] Allens pos[es]sion fedd)/		

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine to Thom[a]s Dadds)/		
of Ramsgate for debt due to him by the dec[eas]ed)/		
Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death for carrying of)/	ij	viiij/
Coles to his brickhost)/		

It[e]m these accomptants humblie desire to be allowed)/		
for the 38 sheepe drowned (as in the charge)/		
aforesaid is deduced) at an equall rate as the)	xv/	
other sheepe were apprized att, the sum[m]e of)/		

It[e]m these accomptants humblie Crave allowance)/		
for the keeping of nyne hoggs of the dec[eas]eds)/		
w[hi]ch afterwards in Came to Rich[ar]d)/		
Allens by vertue of the adm[ini]strac[i]on de bonis)/		
non administrate of the said Tho[mas] Nethersole)	iiij/	
to him com[m]itted for the space of almost a)/		
yeare after the rate of 6s 8d a hogg (for)/		
so much at the least yt was worth & coming in that time they)/		
were bettered> the sum[m]e of)/		

It[e]m more they Crave to be allowed for the neutering)/		
of foure Colts of the dec[eas]ed Tho[mas] Nethersoles from)/		
the tyme of his death till the feast of St George)/		
next following,(the said Valentine himself paying)	xx/	
the rent of the land where they then fedd) after)/		
the rate of 5s a colt w[hi]ch was well worth)/		

It[e]m paid [<by this accompt[ant] Margaret> - deleted] to widdow [)/		
gap] for debt due to her by)/		
the dec[eas]ed Thom[a]s Nethersole at his death for)	j	iiiij/
a Cowple of Fish)/		

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It[e]m paid and laid out by the said Valentine in his)/		
life tyme and by this accomptant Margaret after)/		
his death for keeping Margaret Nethersole the)/		
dec[eas]eds youngest daughter being a very sickly child)	v	xiiiij, ?/
for the space of 38 weeks after the dec[eas]eds)/		
death after the rate of iiis a weeke)/		

It[e]m laid out by the said Valentine for app[ar]ell)/
and necessaries for the said Margaret in) xj ?/
that tyme)/

It[e]m paid by the said Valentine in his life tyme)/
and by this accomptant since his death to Rich[ar]d)/
Birkhened proctor for the said Valentine in his)/
life tyme for Fees to him due and by him)/
laid out in two sev[er]all suits brought against) xxx ? ?/
the said Valentine in this Court by the above)/
said Richard Allen about the proving a pretended)/
will of the said Tho[mas] Nethersole and revoking)/
the said Valentines Adm[in]istrac[i]on the sum[m]e of)/

It[e]m paid and laid out by the said Valentine)/
in his life tyme for the Charges of an Inhibic[i]on)/

<out of the Arches Court at London >)/
to pay the p[ro]ceedings [deletion – in this Court] of the suite)/
in this Court wherein the said Margaret < one of these) xx ?/
accomptants> being)
< aunt and> nerest of kindred desired to be assigned gardian)/
to two of the dec[eas]eds sonnes then both under seven)/
yeres of age and yt was desired Advocates fee)/
and proctors Fee for advice therabouts in all)/

It[e]m laid out by him the said Valentine in expense)/
in a Journey by him made to London to fetch) xij ?/
the same Inhibic[i]on)/

It[e]m laid out for a Caveat entered by this accompt[ant] <
Margaret> being)/
Aunt and next allied to the dec[eas]ed Tho[mas] Nethersoles
children)/

to p[re]vent granting of an ad[ministra]c[i]on of his goods not)/

adm[in]istered by the said Valentine this accompt[ant]s husband) vj ?/
to any other till this accompt[ant] Margaret shold have)/
thoroughly advised therupon & for a mensengers paines)/
therabouts in all)/

It[e]m these accompt[ant]s Crave to be allowed for their charge in
coming)/
all to Canterburie to give informac[i]on for the drawing up of this
their)/
accompt and seeing yt p[er]fected the sum[m]e of xvs, and) ? ?/
somuch)
& more their lying all night therabouts at Cant[erbury] it hath cost
them vizt)/

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It[e]m more these accomptants Crave to be allowed)/
the sum[m]e of xxxs iiijd for the one half or moity)/

of a Copper or furnace a querne & other brewing)/
vessells, as also the one half of a Cheese presse)/

an Iron Racke and peelee, w[hi]ch goods were all)/

prized in the said Inventory as the p[ro]p[er] goods of)/

the said Thomas Nethersole at 3 li 8d and the one) xxx iiij/

half onelie of them was his and the other half)/

his brother Richards who since hath receaved)/

the same or satisfact[i]on for them, and these accompt[ant]s)/

herew[i]th standeth Charged in ther charge upon)/

this their Accompt and therfore desire here)/

to be discharged of the value herof vizt)/

It[e]m for drawing this accompt in forme to ex[hibi]t)/

into the Court for the proxie and proctors)/

Fee to doe the same and to obtaine the admission)/

therof, as also for registering and ingrossing)/
the same in parchment, the Quiet[us] est) xl/
therupon had and granted Judge seale of)/
)/

office extraordinary and lymitac[i]on of porc[i]ons)/

and all other ordinary and necessary charges)?

of Court therabouts made the sum[m]e of)/

Sum[m]e total of all and)/
singuler the paym[en]ts and) CCxv vij vjob/
allowances aforesaid is)/

Soe it plainely and manifestlie appears that)/
the said Valentine Culmer adm[inistrator] aforesaid in)/
his life tyme and these accompt[ant]s since his)/
death have iustly dealt in the adm[ini]st[er]ring)/
of the said Thom[a]s Nethersole his goods)/
w[hi]ch came to the hands & were alienated &) CClxvij vjob/
disposed of by the said Valentine in his)/
life tyme, and that Computate Computands)/
they these accompt[ant]s and adm[inistrato]rs of the said)/
Valentine and illegible] aforesaid stand chargeable)/
and are now to bee charged onely with the)/
sum[m]e of)/
)/

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And these accomptants shew that these sp[ec]ialties hereunder)/

being part of those Contained in the first Inventory at)/
Court by the said Valentine Culmer remaine yet in [illegible]

)/
[deletion - disposed <poss[ess]ion> uncanceled (the said
Valentine having not [illegible])/
in the same or anie of them in his life tyme had [illegible]
)/

ready to be given uppe to Richard Allen adm[inistrator] of Thomas)/

Nethersoles goods left unadm[in]st[r]ed by the said Valentine)/
Culmer or anie other having Lawfull right hereunto [illegible]
)/

appointement and assignac[i]on of the Judge of this Court)/

Vizt)/

Thomas Norwoods bonnd prized at	22
John Thurloes two bonnds and one bill at	12
John Ewells bill of	10
Richard Culmers bill of	2
John Fowlers bonnd for	4
George Fleets bill for	7
Thomas Bonies bill for	14
Austen Wyneall his bill for	20
Raphe Mattens his bonnd for	11

And likewise they shew and declare that the [illegible])/

goods Contained in the said First Inventory and [illegible])/
in the Charge aforesaid, are all of them <illegible> Court [illegible]
)/

and poss[ess]ion of the beforenamed Richard Allen [illegible])/
of his adm[in]istrac[i]on de bonis [illegible] Nethersole [illegible]
)/
as by the Inventory therof by the said Allen entered ...)/

Co[ur]t maie appeare, and therefore thereof these [illegible])/
[deletion illegible] have not charged themselves 9illegible]
)/
their declarac[i]on)/

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[in Latin – standard form]/

Account approved 10 August 1626 with apportionment to:/ William? Nethersole son of the said deceased aged 16	£	s	d
John? Nethersole son of the said deceased aged 17	52/		
? Nethersole son of the said deceased aged 15	52/		

Katherine? Nethesole alias Allen daughter of the said deceased 52/
Margaret? Nethersole daughter of the said deceased 60 1 6/

Suggested Glossary

lay subsidy, tax on a person's movable items one tenth of their value for town dwellers, one-fifteenth for country dwellers, last collected in 1623, which is before the date of this document

possibly gaol money, or rogue money, an annual payment from each parish for the maintenance of prisoners in the county gaol flat, long-handled shovel with which loaves were thrust into a hot oven and removed when baked

animal fodder

possibly a successor to Peter's Pence – a tax of a penny for each hearth or house payable to the Pope, abolished in 1534.

Alternatively known as Smoke Farthing or Smoke Penny
tovet, half a bushel

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