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Marrett; Pease; William Parker; Thomas Spratt; John Somner;/  
Robert Summer; Edward Smith; Peter Swinford; Whitfeild;/  
William Whiteinge; Henry Waddam/

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**Transcriber's notes:**

The Accompt of Thomas Beaker/ the Surviving Administrator [and  
so the – deleted] of all/ and singuler the goods Chattles and  
Creditts/ with the last Will and Testament Nuncupative/ and  
exec[ut]or of Thomas Holnes late of Chistlett/ within the County of  
Kent decea[se]d and Guardian/ of Thomas Holnes a minor  
n[at]urall and lawfull/ sonne of the said decea[se]d and Executor  
named/ in the s[ai]d last Will and Testament of the/ said  
decea[se]d By him declared uppon his Ad[ministrati]on / of the said  
goods Chattles and Creditts of ye s[ai]d decea[se]d as follows/  
The Chardge/

£ s d fr

First this Accomptant as Admi[ni]strat[or]/ and Guardian  
afores[ai]d doth chardge/ himselfe with the sum[m]e of Three/  
hundred Ninety and seaven poundes/ thirteene shillings and two  
pence in/ full for all the goods Chattles and/ Creditts of the s[ai]d  
decea[se]d accordinge/ to an Inventory thereof made and/  
exhibited into the Court being the/ full value yt this Accomptant  
made/ of them being put to sale vizt the sum[m]e of

CCCx̄xiiij ij/

And this Accomptant hath paid in the/ dischardgeing the s[ai]d  
decea[se]ds debts and/ otherwise in the true admi[ni]string of the/  
s[ai]d decea[se]ds Estate the p[articuler] sum[m]e and/ sum[m]es  
of money following vizt/

The Discharge/

Inprimis paid for the funerall of/ the s[ai]d decea[se]d all manner of  
wayes

vj xi o/

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Item paid to the said decea[se]ds Landlords/ the Feofees for the Chest of Chatham for one whole yeares rent due and owing/ unto him by the decea[se]d ye Michaelmas after/ his decease Cxxxj/

Item paid to Mr Cobb of Reculver for/ moneyes due by the s[ai]d decea[se]d for the repaire/ of the Walle as appears by ye Com[m]isioners/ of Sewers Accompt the sum[m]e of Lxxxiii; xvij/

Item paid to Mr Whitefeild of Canterbury/ for a debt due <to him> uppon Bond by the s[ai]d decea[se]d/ at his death for principall & interest Liiij x/

Item paid to Mr Pease of Chislett for/ Tythes due to him by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at his/ death ye sum[m]e of x/

Item paid to Thomas Spratt ye said/ decea[se]ds servant for one yeares wages/ and money lent to ye decea[se]d w[hi]ch was/ oweinge to him by ye decea[se]d at his death x/

Item paid to Margaret Hodgeman the/ s[ai]d decea[se]ds maidserv[an]t for one yeares wages/ due to her by ye decea[se]d at his death ye sum[m]e of xl/

Item paid to Francis Addams one other of/ the s[ai]d decea[se]ds servants for wages due to/ her by ye decea[se]d at his death ye sum[m]e of v/

Item paid more to Francis Addams for/ debt due and oweing unto him uppon/ bond by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at his death ye sum[m]e of x/

Item paid to Mr John Somner of Cant[erbur]y/ for debt due to him by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at/ his death the sum[m]e of v/

Item paid to Mr Pease for debt due to/ him by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at his death iiij/

Item paid for the Guardianship of the/ afores[ai]d Minor Letters of Admi[ni]strat[i]on/ of ye decea[se]ds goods with ye nuncupative/ will of ye s[ai]d decea[se]d annexed and exhibitinge/ the s[ai]d decea[se]ds Inventory of his goods xxx viij/

Item paid to William Whiteinge Churchw[ar]d[en]/ of Chistlett for 2 Church sesses due by the s[ai]d/ decea[se]d at his death the sum[m]e of xl/

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[third page]/

Item paid to Henry Waddam for debt/ due by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at his death for/ Smiths worke ye sum[m]e of vj vij ix/

Item paid for Beefe for the harvestmen/ who harvested ye s[ai]d decea[se]ds Corne v/ v/

Item paid to John Addames of Chistlett/ for debt due to him by the decea[se]d at his/ death for worke the sum[m]e of	x/	
Item paid to Richard Austen for hearvesting/ of Barly and Oates the sum[m]e of	iiij/	xvi/
Item paid for the carriage of seaven/ loads of Hay from ye decea[se]ds howse to/ Margate for sale the sum[m]e of	Lvi/	
Item paid to sev[er]all workemen to make/ the s[ai]d <decea[se]ds> Hay the sum[m]e of		xxx/
Item paid to Robert Hart of Fordw[i]ch for Literidge of Hay the sum[m]e of	xx/	
Item paid to Robert Summer for his/ worke in the carriage of the same		vi/
Item paid for seed Barley to sow the s[ai]d/ decea[se]ds [deletion illegible] Land w[hi]ch was unplowed/ at his death the sum[m]e of	x/	xix ix/
Item paid for thatching the s[ai]d decea[se]ds/ Barne w[hi]ch was out of repaire at his death		xvij/
Item paid for repaireing the fences/ of ye decea[se]ds Land the sum[m]e of		L/
Item paid for Taxes to ye Kings Maj[es]ty/ due by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at his death	iiij	xiiij vj/
Item paid to Edward Smith for wages/ due to him by the said decea[se]d at his death	iiij/	
Item paid to Goodman Amion for/ hedgeing worke done for the s[ai]d decea[se]d/ and oweing by him at his death		xliij/
Item paid for mending the s[ai]d decea[se]ds/ Plow and waggon before they were/ fitt to use the sum[m]e of		xv/
Item paid to John Grant for a p[ai]r of/ wheeles for the s[ai]d waggon ye sum[m]e of		xviiij/
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Item paid to Thomas Gill of Canterbury/ for debt due and oweing to him by the/ said decea[se]d at his death the sum[m]e of		xvij/
Item paid to Edward Blaxland for/ thrashing of ye s[ai]d decea[se]ds Corne	vj	xij iiij/
Item paid to Goodman Ellis of Chistlett/ for mending the s[ai]d decea[se]ds harnesse		xv/ j/

Item paid for sheering of sheepe 3s:9d/ for weeding of wheat 4s:10d for carryinge/ of armes 6s6d and for masons worke/ done about the Barne in all ye sum[m]e of	xxii vij/
Item paid for nayles for ye amending the/ s[ai]d Barne	iiij/
Item paid for a fine on ye s[ai]d decea[se]d for/ his armes found unsufficient	iiij/
Item paid to William Friend Peter Swinford/ & W[illia]m Parker for carryng of wheate to/ Margate & other places for sale ye sum[m]e of	xxiiij vj/
Item paid to Thomas Allen for lookeing/ after the s[ai]d decea[se]ds Corne in harvest and/ all other the Estate from his death untill/ the Michaelmas <after> the sum[m]e of	iiij x/
Item paid for Apparreling of John and/ Andrew the s[ai]d decea[se]ds children immediately/ after ye s[ai]d decea[se]ds death the sum[m]e of	xxii ix/
Item paid to John Addams for thrashing/ the s[ai]d decea[se]ds Corne in all ye sum[m]e of	xv/
Item paid to Col[one]l Marrett for halfe/ a yeares rent for Land used by the decea[se]d/ due alsoe by ye decea[se]d at his death ye sum[m]e of	Lij vj/
Item this Accomptant craveth allowance/ for a debt due to him by the s[ai]d decea[se]d at/ his death uppon bond the sum[m]e of	xxv/
Item this Accomptant declareth that ye/ s[ai]d decea[se]d was bound by Lease to hold certaine Lands from ye s[ai]d Col[one]l Marrett/ for 4 yeares to come at his death for w[hi]ch/ hee paid 5 li:05s a yeare & ye land not worth/ 4 li a yeare wherefore hee craveth allowance/ of ye remainder being 1 li:5s a yeare w[hi]ch comes to	v/
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Item this Accomptant craveth to bee/ allowed for his chardges and horsehire/ for himselfe and his suretyes with the/ minor when he came to Canterbury to/ take ye Letters of Admi[ni]strac[i]on upon him/ and to prove the s[ai]d decea[se]ds Will	xxiiij/
Item this Accomptant craveth to bee/ likewise allowed for his chardges in/ come to give Instruc[i]ons for this Accompt	xv/
Item paid for writeing the Inventory of/ the s[ai]d deceas[ed]s goods and spent at apprizing/ the same ev[er]y Apprizers and for writeing/ instruc[i]ons for the draweing of this Accompt	xv/

Item paid for draweing this Accompt/ and passinge the same with  
the/ Quietus est Judges Seale of Court/ & other chardges of Court  
the sum[m]e of

xxx viij/

Sum[m]e total of the paym[en]ts/ and disbursem[en]ts

CCCC xviiij/

Soe it appears that this Accomptant/ hath paid further then the  
goods/ Chattles & Creditts of ye s[ai]d decea[se]d w[hi]ch/ [deletion  
– illegible] w[hi]ch have come to his hands and/ therefore is due to  
this Accomptant/ the sum[m]e of

Lij iij x/

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