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The Accompte of Richard Allen tutor/ and Curator lawfully assigned of John/ Nethersole and Hoseas Nethersole naturall/ and lawfull sonnes of Thomas Nethersole/ late whiles hee lived of the parish/ of St Lawrence in the Isle of Thanett/ in the County of Kent and Archdeaconry/ of Canterbury yeoman deceased and/ administrator of all and singular the/ goods and Chattells of the said Thomas/ Nethersole deceased not administered by/ Valentine Culmer now also deceased/ whiles hee lived administrator of the/ goods and Chattells of the said deceased/ By him made and declared the/ day of Anno d[omi]ni 1626 of and/ upon all and singular such goods and chattels/ as were the said Thomas Nethersoles/ deceased at the time of his life and/ death, and lefte unadministred by the/ said Valentine Culmer administrator/ afforesaid deceased at the time of his/ death and since whose death have comen to this Accomptants hands and possession/ by force and vertue l[ette]res of admi-/-strac[i]on therof to him that behalfe/ lawfully comitted , as followeth/

First this Accomptant & administrator/ afforesaid doth chardge himselfe with/ all and singular such goods and/ Chattells of the said Thomas/ Nethersoles deceased his at the time of/his life and death, and lefte as/ afforesaid unadministred by the said/ Valentine Culmer administrator/ afforesaid deceased as have come/ to his this Accomptants hands and/ possession by force and vertue of/ his administrac[i]on afforesaid w[hi]ch/ goods and Chattells are specified/ and conteyned in an Inventory/ therof made, and hereunto annexed/ and doe in the whole extend and/

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amount to the sum[m]e of Two hundred/ and three pounds ten shillings and/ eight pence of lawfull money of/ England as by the same Inventory/ it [illegible] and doth more plainly/ appeare

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Moreover this Accomptant & administrator/ afforesaid doth Chardge himselfe/ w[i]th the sum[m]e of Fifty five pounds/ sixe shillings and sixe pence of/ like money being a debt due and/ owing by him this accomptant to/ the said Thomas Nethersole/ deceased at the time of his death/ upon rece[i]vinge vizt/

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Sum[m]e total of/ the whole chardge/ is/

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Oute of w[hi]ch said sum[m]e of/ 258 li [figures illegible]/ this accomptant and administrator/ hath necessarily paid and laid out/ humbly prayeth to be allowed the/ p[ar]ticular sum[m]es of money following/

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Inprimis paid and laid out by this/ Accomptant for the tutorshipp and/ Curatorshipp of Catherine Nether-/ -sole al[ia]s Allen the eldest daughter/ of the said deceased Thomas/ Nethersole and for the bond or/ obligac[i]on therupon taken the sum[m]e/ of/

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It[e]m for this Accomptants Chardges/ and expenses in coming to Canterbury/ w[i]th the said Catherine and two/ sureties aboute the same tutorship the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m paid and laid out for a copie/ of the Inventory of the goods and/ Chattels of the said deceased/ Thomas Nethersole exhibited by/ Valentine Culmer as administra-/ -tor and this Accomptants expens/ in coming to Canterbury aboute/ the same the sum[m]e of

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It[e]m this Accomptant prayeth to bee/ allowed for the Chardges and expend/ made on this Accomptants part/ in the suite by him com[m]enced as tutor and curator of the said/ Catherine Nethersole al[ia]s Allen/ the s[ai]d deceaseds daughter against/ the said Valentine Culmner pas[s]ed/ administrator of the goods & chattels/ of the said deceased, aboute revoke-/ -ing the L[ett]res of administrac[i]on of the/ goods and chattels of the said Tho-/ -mas Nethersole de[illegible]seased, [illegible]/ com[m]itted to the said Valentine/ Culmer, being a party haveing/ little or noe right therunto, and in/ proveing a will nuncupative of the/ said deceaseds w[hi]ch suite after it/ was begune and followed 3 or 4/ Court dayes was later fallen, by/ reason that the said Catherine/ by the pers[e]cuc[i]on of the said/ Valentine Culmer (as it was thought)/ came in open Court and revoked/ her former choyce of tutorshipp/ in w[hi]ch suite the Chardges of Court/ made on this Accomptants parte/ came to the sum[m]e of

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It[e]m for this Accomptants and the/ said Catherines Chardges and/ expenses in com[m]ing to Canter/ bury the next Court day after/ the same suite was instigated/ they being constrayned to stay out/ upon chardges the same time/ two dayes in all the sum[m]e of

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It[e]m for this Accomptants chardge/ in diet and horse meate when he/ came to Canterbury to take/ order to have as the witnesses/ cited in to bee examyned upon/ the said will nuncupative of the/ said deceaseds the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for this Accomptants <Chardges> in coming/ to Canterbury, and bringing w[i]th/ him iij witnesses to bee sworn/ and examyned upon the will nuncupative of the said deceased but/ could not bee examyned the same/ time, be- notw[i]thstanding they were/ constrayned to stay out aboute/ the same busines, by reason of the/ shortnes of the dayes, and foulnes/ of weather and all man[n]er of wayes/ for themselves and their horses the sum[m]e of xxx s -ij d, w[hi]ch hee/ prayeth to bee allowed, the sum[m]e/ of/

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It[e]m to widow Bignell one of the/ said three witnesses for her/ [illegible] expend according as they/ were taxed in Court/

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It[em] for this Accomptant and the/ said iij witnesses chardges and/ expenses when hee brought them/ over to Canterbury to bee/ examyned upon the same will/ according as they were appointed/ they being out aboute the same/ 2 whole dayes and for the/ examyners paynes all man[n]er of/ wayes the sum[m]e of

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It[e]m for this Accomptants chardges/ in coming to Canterbury an other/
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time ~~to Canterbury~~ at the/ request of Valentine Culmer/ aboute makeing an
agreement/ betweene them, the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for the tutorshipps of John/ and Hoseas Nethersole sonnes of the/ said
deceased and for this Accompt[an]ts/ chardges and expens at Cant[erbury] the/
same time and for 2 counterbonds/ for his sureties w[hi]ch were bonnd[ed]/ w[i]th
him for the same in all the/ sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for this ~~the~~ Accomptants/ Chardges in comeing to Canter/ bury three
sev[er]all Court dayes/ to follow a suite by him com[m]enced/as tutor & curator of
the said/ John and Hoseas Nethersole for the/ revokeing of Valentine Culmers/
administrac[i]on and proving the will nuncupative in all the sum[m]e/ of/

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It[e]m for chardges and expens/ made on this Accomptants part/and behalfe in
the same suite/ w[hi]ch hee prayeth to bee allowed/ the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for this Accomptants chardge/ and expens made in the Arches/ Court of
London in pruving out/ a decree to call Valentine/ Culmer and his wife, sister of/
the s[ai]d Thomas Nethersole deceased/ to follow their passed cause of appeals/
from the censure of the Court <for advise and counsele therabouts>/ namely ~~ad~~
all man[n]er of wayes the/ sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for the Chardges of a caveat/ ent[e]red in this Court by this Accomp/ tant
after the death of Valentine/ Culmer administrator afforesaid/ to make stay of the
graunting/ of l[ett]res of administrac[i]on of the/ goods and Chattels of the said/
Thomas Nethersole deceased left/ unadminist[e]red before hee this/ Accomptant
as guardian to the/ sonnes were acquainted therof/ the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for this Accomptants chardges/ in coming to Canterbury aboute ent[e]ring/
the same Caveat the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for l[ette]res of administrac[i]on of/ the goods and Chattels of the said/
Thomas Nethersole deceased not/ administ[e]red by the said valentine/ Culmer
administrator afforesaid/ deceased, for the obligac[i]on in/ p[ar]chment therupon
taken, for in-/ grossing and regist[e]ring the In-/ ventarys of the goods and
Chattels/ of the said Thomas Nethersole/ deceased, unadminist[e]red as/
afforesaid and for this Accomptants/ and his sureties chardges and expens/ in
coming to Canterbury aboute/ the same administrac[i]on, w[it]h/ Counterbonde
for his sureties/ all man[n]er of wayes the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for a dynner for the apprizers/ of the goods and Chattels of the said/
Thomas Nethersole deceased left/unadminis[e]tred as afforesaid, the/ sum[m]e
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It[e]m to Edward Dawson of St./Lawrence in Thanet for we[e]ding/ part of the
wheate menc[i]oned/ in the Inventory exhibited by/ this Accomptant and for his/
Wives paynes in watching w[i]th the/ deceased Thomas Nethersole in the/ tyme
of his sicknes wherof hee/ died and for helping in the house/ after his death, the
sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m paid for a Copie of the/ Accomptant of the said deceaseds/ goods and
Chattels made and/ exhibited into the Court on the/ parte and fe behalfe of the/
said Valentine Culmers widow/ and his sureties, the same being/ something long,
and for his/ this Accomptants Chardges in/ com[m]ing to Canterbury aboute/
same, and giving instruc[i]ons/ to his proctor aboute excep[c]ions/ against the
same, the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for removing of certayne/ of the fe deceaseds goods and/ hous[e]hold
stuffe w[hi]ch Valentine/ Culmer hadd removed to his/ owne house in St. Peters
from/ Cleesend in St. Lawrence where/ the said deceased died to the same/
house againe, after Valentine/ Culmers death and for nayles/ to a make the
barne firme and/ tight for the better preserving of/ the wheate and for a mans
laboure 2 dayes therabouts in all/ the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m this Accomptant craveth/ to bee allowed for boarding and/ dyeting of
Catherine the s[ai]d/ deceaseds daughter for the space/ of iij weekes since her
fathers/ death after the rate of iij s a/ weeke, the sum[m]e of/

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~~It[e]m paid for dyeting and nursing/ of Margaret Nethersole the/ said deceaseds
daughter from/ the 23th of october 1625 till/ the 23th of Aprill 1626 being/ halfe a
yeare namely to Will[iam] Allen of Norborne the sum[m]e of/~~

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It[e]m more to him for keepeing/ her the said Margaret from/ the same time till the
23th of/ July 1626, being a quarter of/ a yeare the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for apparell and other/ necessarys for the said Margaret/ in the same time
the sum[m]e of/

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~~It[e]m this Accomptant craveth and/ declareth that since the death/ of the said
deceased Thomas/ Nethersole, hee hath receaved one/ whole yeares rent or
farme of/ the lande w[hi]ch the said deceased/ lefte to his two sonnes John and/
Hoseas Nethersole att the yearely/ value of x li xij s iij d and noe/ more w[hi]ch
yeare ended att Thanu[n] / taic[i]on 1626 but humbly craveth/ to be allowed for
the boarding/~~

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~~dyeting apparreling and schooleing/ of the said John and Hoseas/ Nethersole for the share of a/ yeare and a halfe beginning the/ the xiiijth February 1624 for/ then they came to him and ending/ the xiiijth of August 1626 after/ the rate of ix li x s a peece a/ yeare w[hi]ch comes to more in the/ said yeare and halfe then the/ rent or farme of their lands/ w[hi]ch hee hath as yet receaved by the sum[m]e of/~~

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It[e]m paid for Lande rent due to/ the Mannor of Minster Court/ for the s[ai]d deceaseds lande, for/ one yeare ending at than[n]untiac[i]on/ 1626, the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m to Valentyne Pettyt gent/ for rent barly for 4 yeares/ yt due in the life time of the/ said deceased and part since/ in all the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m paid towarde his Ma[jes]t[ie]s [illegible]/ of wheate namely 2 bushells due/ out of the s[ai]d deceaseds cropp/

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It[e]m this Accomptant sheweth and/ declareth that the wheate menc[i]oned/ in the Inventory exhibited by this/ Accomptant and ther[e]in apprized/ at C li was sold for (after it was/ threshed, cleaned and made saleable)/ the sum[m]e of Cij li ij s viij d but the/ threshing and cleaning ther[e]of cost/ this Accomptant ij li xvij s ij d w[hi]ch/ comes to more than the money gayned/ by husbanning the same wheate by/ the sum[m]e of xv s vj d w[hi]ch hee prayeth/ to be allowed, vizt/

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It[e]m to widow Bignell for her/ paines in watching <w[i]th> and attending/ on the said deceased in the time/ of his sicknes wherof hee died/ and for socking the Corpes/ the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for the Subsidies due ~~by~~ [reason] to his ma[jes]ty <by> reason of/ the s[ai]d deceased goods and/ personall esteate remayning in/ his this Accomptants hands/ the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for making a former draught/ of this Accompt and perfecting/ thereof, the sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m this Accomptant prayeth/ to bee allowed for his chardges and/ expenses in divers Journeys from/ Norborne into [illegible] Thanett since the/ said deceaseds death aboute/ settling the said deceaseds estate/ and takeing order aboute his/ children and for losse of his owne/ time and hindrance of his owne/ busines at home, (w[hi]ch cost him all/ man[n]er of ways x li at least) <yet> hee/ prayeth to be allowed onely the/ sum[m]e of/

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It[e]m for drawing this Accompt into/ forme to exhibit into the Court/ for the
 pr[o]cturs fee to p[ro]cure the/ admission therof For advise and/ direc[i]ons
 aboute the drawing and perfecting therof For ingrossing/ the same in p[a]rchment
 and regist[e]ring/ therof For the quietus est therupon/ had and graunted Judges
 seale of/ Office, extraordinary act and limitac[i]on/ of porc[i]ons Judges Seale of
 Office/ w[i]th other chardges theraboute, the/ sum[m]e of/

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Sum[m]e total of/ the foresaid payments/ and allowances is/

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Soe it may and doth/ hereby playnely appear/ that hee this Accomptant/ and
 administrator hath fayth-/ fully and truely adminst[er]ed/ in the goods and Chattels
 of/ the s[ai]d ~~Valentine~~ Thomas/ Nethersole deceased not admi-/ nistred by the
 said valentine/ Culmer deceased and that/ Computatis Computandis et deductis/
 deducendis hee hath remayning in/ his hands and possession to be/ limited and
 allotted by the/ Judge of this Court the/ sum[m]e of/

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With apportionment to

William Nethersole son of the said deceased £52/

Aged 16/

John Nethersole son of the deceased £52/

Aged 17/

[Illegible] Nethersole son of the deceased £52/

Aged 15/

Katherine Nethersole alias Allen daughter of the deceased £52/

Margaret [illegible] aged 13 £60 1s 6d/

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