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The Accompte of Sara Sam[m]on/ widowe & Administratrix of ye goods & chattels/ of Henry Sam[m]on late of the p[ar]ishe of Milton/ al[ia]s Middleton next Sittingbourne in ye/ County of Kent deceased by her made and/ declared the xxjth day of the month of/ October in the year of o[ur] Lord God 1613/ of and uppon all and singular the goods/ Cattells chattells and debts as late were/ the said deceased his whiles he lived and since/ his death have come to the hands & possession/ of this accomptant by force and virtue of/ letters of Administrac[i]on of the said goods/ to her in that behalfe lawfully com[m]itted as/ followeth. That is to saye/

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First this Accomptant doth chardge/ herselfe w[i]th all his goods cattalls and/ chattalls as late were the said deceased/ his whiles hee lived and since his/ death have come to the hands & possession/ of this accomptant by force and virtue/ of her l[e]t[er]s of administrac[i]on aforesaid/ w[hi]ch said goods and chattalls are speci=/ fyed and conteyned in an Inventory/ therof made and herunto annexed and/ the same beinge by honest men seene & indiferentlie apprized doe in the/ whole amount and extend unto the/ som[m]e of

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Farther this accomptant since the/ death of Henry Sam[m]on her foresaid husband who was drowned <at sea> and ye/ ship or Catch wherof he was owner/ together w[i]th the men & goods lost as he/ was goinge towards London some fort=/ night after michaelmas in Anno d[[omi]ni/ 1612 hath received of [gap] Jones/ of London fruiterer due and oweinge/ by him unto the said deceased at the/ time of his death the som[m]e of

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Soe yt the whole som[m]e wher=/ w[i]th this Accomptant as/
administratrix of the goods/ & chattells of ye said deceased/ is in
that behalfe chardgeable/ amounteth unto

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Out of w[hi]ch said fowerscorefive pounds and/ eighteene shillings
this Accomptant humblye/ craveth to bee allowed all such sev[er]all
som[m]es of/ monye as she hath alreadie paid and layed/ out or is
heerafter necessarily to pay & laye/ out in and about the paiment of
ye debts and/ Administrac[i]on of the goods of the said deceased/
and other necessarye occassons concerninge/ the same as
followeth viz/

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Inprimis paid for the chardges of/ a Caveat w[hi]ch this Accomptant
has/ by the advise of her Counsell entred/ for ye staye of the grant
of the Adm[inistracion]/ of the said deceaseds goods unto any/
other till she her selfe Being then excee=/ dinge sicke should be
able to travail/ to Canterbury to obtaine the same/ for her
Procurators Councell & fee/ to enter ye said Caveat/

Item paid for the l[e]t[te]rs of administra=/ c[i]onof the goods of ye
said deceased/ for registringe the Inventarie and/ ingrossinge ye
same in p[ar]chment for/ the bond w[hi]ch this Accomptant enterd/
into in the office for the said ad[ministra]c[i]on and/ for her
Procurators Counsell in yt/ behalfe the som[m]e of/

Item paid and layd out for the/ chardges of this Accomptant and
her/ two suerties in travaylinge unto Can=/ terbury to obtaine the
Administrac[i]on of the said deceaseds goods and to .../ Bond as
aforesaid for the same, the/ som[m]e of/

Item the aforesaid Henry Sam[m]on/ did in his life time and not
longe/ before his death buy of one <Fookes> [Thomas – deleted]/
Taylor of Milton al[ia]s Middleton afore=/ said a house or
ten[amen]t scituate in the said/ Towne for the som[m]e of lxxx li of
lawfull/ english monie of w[h]ch said lxxx li/ the said deceased
Henry Sam[m]on/ did in his life time pay and satisfy/ the one
moyety beinge xl li and paid/ second and tried to paie the other/ xl li
about the feast of Christmas/ in Anno D[omi]ni 1612 or else for
nonpaym[en]t/ the said [Thomas – deleted] <Fookes> Tayler was
to re=/ enter & to repossess the said ten[amen]t/ But the foresaid
Henry Sam[m]on/ beinge (as is said) drowned at sea/ before the
time that the said second/ or last paiment was to bee made/ this
Accomptant to p[re]serve and keepe/ the said house from
forfeiture was/ constreyned & did indeed [illegible]/ and trulye
satisfy & paie unto the/ said [Thomas – deleted] <Fookes> Tayler
the foresaid/ som[m]e of forty pounds residue of ye/ lxxxx li w[hi]ch
was to be paid for/ the said house as aforesaid and ther=/ fore
doth humbly praie to be againe/ allowed the said som[m]e of/

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Item the Catch wherin the said/ deceased Henry Sam[m]on was lost beinge/ a ship of good burthen and [illegible] was/ stricke or cast away w[i]thin 8 or 10 miles/ of Milton [illegible] such sort as [illegible]/ as that there was good hope that she/ might have bene againe weighed/ up and recovered (as in likelihood she/ had, if the stormes and windes w[hi]ch/ at that time exceedingly raged had/ not hindred the same) whereuppon/ this accomptant by the advice of her/ frends and the most expert saylers in/ the Towne attempted & endeavored/ to save her and to that purpose hired/ a Catch and div[er]se seafarringe men/ to the number of xxij or thereabouts/ who for the space of 4 or 5 dayes to= gether laboured exceedingly & tooke/ great paines in the busines not w[i]thout/ much hope that they should indede have/ weighed her up. In w[hi]ch said enterprise/ this accomptant layed out and/ disbursed [deletion] eight pounds at the/ least as she can & is ready to shew/ by other p[ar]ticular Accompts of her/ said Chardge and as may be easily/ coniectured by the tediousnes <danger> and/ difficulty of such a busines, in regard/ wherof the master or owner of the/ foresaid Catch had xxxs for his paines,/ ev[er]ye day duringe the time of their/ said imployment, beside their dyett/ and all other necessary chardges w[hi]ch/ are incident to such a worke. And therefore this Accomptant humbly/ prayeth to bee allowed the aforesaid/ som[m]e of

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Item paid unto William Baiyle of/ Chattham Ropemaker for debte due/ and oweinge unto him by the said/ deceased at the time of his death/ for Ropes, oares and other tackling/ w[hi]ch he had of him in his life, the/ som[m]e of

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Item paid unto William Adams of/ Rochester Barber for mendinge a/ nett of the said deceaseds apprized/ in the Inventory of his goods herunto/ annexed by the name of the Stalegeare/ and due and oweinge unto him by/ the said deceased at the tyme of/ his death, the som[m]e of

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tem paid unto [gap] Browne/ widowe of [gap] Browne late/ of Rainham who was drowned in/ the same ship w[i]th Henry Sam[m]on/ the deceased for her husbands wages/ due and oweinge unto him by the/ said deceased at the time of their/ deathes the som[m]e of/

Item paid unto <Mr> Goldock of/ the p[ar]ishe of Rainham gent for/ debte due and oweinge unto him/ by the said deceased at the time/ of his death the som[m]e of/

Item to bee paid unto George Roker/ of Sittingbourne for debte due &/ oweinge unto him by the said decea= sed at the time of his death the/ som[m]e of/

Item William Sam[m]on late of/ the p[ar]ishe of Rainham in the
County/ of Kent deceased did in his last will/ and testament give
and bequeath/ unto Judith Sam[m]on and Gertrude/ Sam[m]on the
two children of the decea= sed Henry Sam[m]on iij li a piece of/
lawfull english mony to be paide/ unto them at their sev[er]all ages
of/ xv yeeres by their father whome he/ constituted & appointed
whole and/ sole Executor of his said last will/ and testament,
w[hi]ch said two lega= cyes of 3 li in toto vj li this Ac= comptant
and Administratrix of the/ goods & chattells of the foresaid de=
ceased Henry Sam[m]on standeth/ chardged w[i]thall & is bound to
paie/ unto the said two children when they/ shall respectively
accomplish their/ said sev[er]all ages of fiteene yeeres/ And doth
therefore humblye crave/ to be allowed the said som[m]e of /

Item [deletion] to be paid for draweing this/ Accompte in forme to
exhibite into/ the Court for the proxie and pro= curators fee to doe
ye same & to [deletion] obtaine/ the admission thereof for
ingrossing ye/ same in p[ar]chment, the limitac[i]on of porc[i]ons,
the Quietus est theruppon/ had and granted, the Judges seale/ of
office and all other ordinarye &/ necessary chardges therabouts
the/ som[m]e of/

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Item paid and to bee paid to the/ p[ro]curator of this Accomptant
for/ his ?forhand for the <fees of> Court a sev[er]all/ Court dayes
she beinge called by/ processe at the instance of the p[ar]tie/ &
plaintiffe exhibited this Accompte/ the som[m]e of

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Item whereas this Accomptant/ beinge at the time of the death of/
[the – deleted] <her> said husband Henry Sam[m]on de=/ ceased
verie great w[i]th childe, did/ uppon the firste report of that heavy/
accident fall p[re]sently in traviel and/ was delivered some 5
weekes or a/ moneth at least before her time and/ that not w[i]thout
great danger of her/ life; she the said Accomptant/ (although by
Gods mercy she escaped/ death, was notw[i]thstandinge [was –
deleted] soe exceedinge dangerously sicke that/ for a longe time
together she laye/ [deletion] w[i]thout all memory or under=/
standinge & past all hope of life,/ In somuch that the poore weake
in=/ fant wherof she was at that time/ (by Gods grace) deliv[er]ed
was faine/ to bee p[re]sently put forth to nurse/ and although this
Accomptant bee/ now (God be thanked) somewhat recov[er]ed/ yet
is she not able to nurse her said/ child herselfe both in regard she
hath/ nev[er] had anie milke in her breasts/ since her deliverye, it
beinge ther (as/ yt seemeth) dried up by the great/ extremity of her
said sicknes as alsoe/ in regard of a vehement fever or/ ague
w[hi]ch hath continually held her/ ev[er] since her said plight, and
wherof/ she can as yet get noe remedy, Soe/ that her foresaid
childe is still at/ nurse, for w[hi]ch <the> nursinge wherof she/ this
Accomptant hath ev[er] since the/ death of her said husband
Henry/ Sam[m]on paid ijs vjd the weeke/ w[hi]ch in the whole
amounteth to the/ som[m]e of three pounds xs monye/ and therefore
in considerac[i]on of her/ p[re]misses she in that behalfe humbly/
craveth to be allowed ye said som[m]e of iij x/

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[paragraph deleted- Soe it manifestly appeareth/ that this
Accomptant hath faithfully and trulie administered in all/ and
singular the goods/ and chattels of the said decease/ Henry
Sam[m]on and that all and/ singlar the paiments aforesaid de/
ducted and to be allowed she/ hat yet remaininge in her hands to
be limited and disposed of by the judge of this Court ye som[m]e
of]/

Item paid unto Thomas Godfrey/ of Milton aforesaid for debte due
&/ oweinge unto him by the said deceased/ at the time of his death
[deletion] by bond/ ye som[m]e of/

[paragraph deleted – Sum[m]a totalis of all/ ye paiments afore/ said
is]/
[2 lines deleted- Soe yt manifestly appeareth that/ this is]/

Item to be paid unto Judith Sa/m[m]on and Gertrude Sam[m]on the
two/ daughters of the said deceased Henry/ Sam[m]on or unto their
use as their/ portion <out> of their fathers goods, for the/ paiment
whereof this Accomptant/ hath given Bond the som[m]e of/

Sum[m]a totalis of/ all ye paiments and/ allowances aforesayd/

Soe yt manifestlie appeareth that/ this Accomptant hath faithfully &/
trulie administered all and sing[u]ler/ the goods and chattells of the
sayd/ Henry Sam[m]on deceased and that/ all ye paiments
aforesaid deducted and/ to her allowed she is in surplushage/ &
hath paid and layd out more than ye/ goods of ye said deceased
doe amount/ unto ye som[m]e of/

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