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# Stewards' House and Farm Accounts

OF

## THE SHUTTLEWORTHS OF SMITHILLS

### NOTICE.

In consequence of the length to which the present work has extended, it has been found necessary to divide it into two portions, the present being PART I.

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1582.

Receyved sithence the seventh of Sept'ber 1582 as foloweth:—

*bease [beasts] taken into the lower grounds at Smythiles  
anno domini 1582.*

In primis John Robert ij oxen, xiiij<sup>s</sup>. Jas Greves, a stirke and a twinter [twain-winter, two winters old] viij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> xpoffer hill, a twinter kowit x<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> leaver of the chamber one beast gate and

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a halffe x<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup> (the halffe baste is payed for) Homfrey Atherton eleven besse the price for every one vij<sup>s</sup> (M<sup>r</sup> Leaver of the chamber did take out the s<sup>d</sup> beastes and had theme in but for iiij weekes.)

*Horses goinge in the lower ground at Smythills.*

Homfrey Atherton a geldinge x<sup>s</sup> Richard lever of little lever x<sup>s</sup>

*Besse taken into egburden.*

Hughe Woode a twinter and a stirke iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> xpoffer hill iiij oxen xvj<sup>s</sup> the said xpoffer iiij oxen for a three weekes ij<sup>s</sup> Rauffe Bleasdale one twinter ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Robert Heaton one beast iiij<sup>s</sup> George Longworthe ij beastes viij<sup>s</sup> Hughe Woode ij stirkes iiij<sup>s</sup> Hamer Crompton ij stirke vj<sup>s</sup> Robert grenenoughe ij oxen for a threc weekes xij<sup>d</sup> Hughe woode a stirke from the vij<sup>th</sup> of June untill michelmas xxij<sup>d</sup> Hughe woode a stirke from Whitsonday untill St. Margarete daye viij<sup>d</sup> Dakin, one stirke from the sixt of June unto michelmas ij<sup>s</sup> Thomas marche for ij beastes from the viij<sup>th</sup> of September xvij<sup>d</sup> Ellis bouiden xj lames from the xx<sup>th</sup> of June [no sum]. Hughe woode x lames from the xxvij<sup>th</sup> daye of June unto the second of September ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Seathe man a stirke from the third of Julie unto the sixte of Auguste vij<sup>d</sup> Hughe woode ij oxen from the xx<sup>th</sup> of Julie untell the third of aguste xij<sup>d</sup> Edmund Turner vij lames from the xx<sup>th</sup> of Julie untell the vij<sup>th</sup> of aguste painge for the same iiij<sup>d</sup>.

*Horses in egburden.*

Hughe woode a horse viij<sup>s</sup> Rauffe Bleasdale a yeare ould cowlte iiij<sup>s</sup> Roger Walmisley a horse viij<sup>s</sup> James Molineux ij twinter coultes xij<sup>s</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Leaver of the chamber a yearinge cowlte for a fortenight viij<sup>d</sup> Gilbert Weather one horse from the xxvij<sup>th</sup> daye of aprill and taken out the first of June xx<sup>d</sup> the said Gilbert ij horses from the iiij<sup>th</sup> daye of Meaye and taken out the xvij<sup>th</sup> of June iiij<sup>s</sup> Homfray Atherton a horse half a score iiij<sup>s</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Stones a horse from the xvij<sup>th</sup> of maye untill michelmas [no sum].

## TINGREAVE, 1582.

*Haye ground sett at Tingreave.*

Richard Whalell, halfe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> Henrie Dicoonson an acre viij<sup>s</sup> Ux: Bradshaghe a rowde lande [one rood measure, a fourth of an acre] ij<sup>s</sup> Ux: Edmundson halffe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> James Waringe halffe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> Ric: Armetrydinge and m'gerie meaire eyther of them a rowd land iiij<sup>s</sup> Thom's Turner halffe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> Ux: ffisher ij rowde landes vj<sup>s</sup> Peter Debden halffe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> Ux: Debden a rowde lande ij<sup>s</sup> Will'm Bretherton a rowd land ij<sup>s</sup> Ux: Prescott an acre ix<sup>s</sup> Thomas Langton halffe an acre iiij<sup>s</sup> Ric: Wayringe a rowd land ij<sup>s</sup> John Roo an acre w<sup>ch</sup> he must pay for the same ij<sup>s</sup> and he must also sheare one close of corne of his owne proper chardges and have the edeshinge of the said close as well in considerac'on that he haith the said acre of meadowe for ij<sup>s</sup> as also the edish in the said close w<sup>ch</sup> is ij acre and one rowd land or thereaboutes.

*Cyste [Agistment] taken at Tynegreve.*

Homfray atherton thre beastes, xxx<sup>s</sup> James atherton three beastes xxx<sup>s</sup> xpoffer hill three beastes xxx<sup>s</sup> John roe towe beastes xvj<sup>s</sup>.

Payed out of this mony w<sup>ch</sup> I recev'd for paye at tyngreffe w<sup>ch</sup> was iiij<sup>li</sup> xij<sup>s</sup> unto m<sup>r</sup> mullynex v<sup>s</sup> for rente Item unto m<sup>r</sup> stopforthe for winde corne secwer xij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item payed for movinge [mowing] and gettyngs haye at tyngreffe xxv<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

Sould unto Richard Leaver so muche woole as comethe unto xij<sup>li</sup> vij<sup>s</sup> due to be paid at michelmas and I have his bound for the same.

Sould to Homfray Atherton so muche woole as comethe to liij<sup>s</sup> and I have a bill for the same.

*Barlie sould at tingreave by will'm Duckworthe.*

In primis xxij<sup>li</sup> meates [metts] iiij<sup>li</sup>. sould by the said Will'm viij meates of barlie and halffe a pecke xxij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> due to be paid at

michelmas next. sould bee Homfrey Atherton xxij<sup>me</sup> meates of barlie unto Hughe Tomson the pryce ij<sup>li</sup> to bee paid at michelmas next. Barlie sould by the said Homfrey at Howle to bee paid at michelmas next ij meates, the pryce vij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>.

*haye ground sete att lastoke, anno domini 1582.*

In primis unto John morres an aker caled the horne meddowe x<sup>s</sup> the said John the littell meddow v<sup>s</sup> John warintoun one aker and a rowd land caled Drylowse xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> John holme halffe an aker iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> John horabine an aker viij<sup>s</sup> roberte houlden halffe a rowde land and towe falle xvij<sup>d</sup> m<sup>d</sup> that my mestier rased my [wages] gene John horcbien towe shillinges agene in considera- c'one of his povertie.

1582.

Sould unto Markeland of wyggane towe horsies for fifte markes due to be payed at candelmes nexte. Sete at howle one crosse of eddies [eddish] unto a thrie wyke after crestemes for v<sup>h</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> due to be payed at crestemes nexte:

*Cattell taken to greasse in Egbordeyn the ij<sup>th</sup> day of May  
Anno Domini 1583, as followeth:*

Imp'mis Robert Broke two oxen and a cowe xij<sup>s</sup> Willyam Holme a whye twinter ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> a coult iiij<sup>s</sup> a heffer iiij<sup>s</sup> Fyve beast-yates and a halffe xxiij<sup>s</sup> Three beast-yates xij<sup>s</sup>; a horse viij<sup>s</sup>; a mear of twoe yeares of age vj<sup>s</sup>; a horse for a moneth xx<sup>d</sup>; a coulte of the age of twoe yeares vi<sup>s</sup>; a stirke ij<sup>s</sup>; twoe oxen viiiij<sup>s</sup>; a weake greasse for a horse vj<sup>d</sup>; foure stirkes the halffe score iiij<sup>s</sup>.

*(Heads or Titles only.)*

Cattell taken into the Mosse at Lostocke the ij day of maye as folowethe, 1583.

Haye ground setted at hoole in the xxv<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Reann of the queenes ma<sup>tye</sup> y<sup>t</sup> nowe is after xj<sup>s</sup> the acre to these psons hereafter followinge. 1583.