

**Proceedings in the Court of Exchequer
respecting the Chatsworth Building Accounts.**

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Termino Pasche
Anno primo
regni Domine
Regine Anne.

To the Right Honourable Henry Boyd
esqre Chancellor and Undertreasurer of
her Majesties Court of Exchequer at
Westminster, Sir Edward Ward Knight
Lord Chief Baron of the said Court, and
the rest of the Barons there.

DERBY. } Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honours your
Orator William Duke of Devonshire, Debtor and
Accomptant to her Majestie as by the Records of this honourable
Court and otherwise doth appear That Whereas your Orator in or
about the month of February which was in the year of our Lord
God One thousand six hundred eighty nine having an intent
and purpose to pull down part of his your Orators Mansion
House of and at Chatsworth in ye County of Derby and to
rebuild the same in another manner and form as should be
most advisable and to make other works and buildings there
of which your Orator's intention Benjamin Jackson then of
Grave in the County of Nottingham Mason, Henry Lobb of
the parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middx
Joyner, John Creswell of Retford in ye said County of Nottingham
Carpenter, Thomas Young of ye said Parish of St. James
Westminster Carver, John Apprice then of the said parish of

St. James Westm^r house painter since deceased, John Cock of the said parish of St. James Westmins^r Plumber and Henry Margetts of ye parish of St. Martin in the fields in ye sd County of Middlesex Plaisterer, having notice the one from ye other or otherwise they the said Benjamin Jackson, Henry Lobb &c. did apply themselves to your Orator and did request your Orator to employ each and every of them apart in such part and parts of ye sd intended new building and workes as related to his respective Art and trade and thereupon and in order thereunto your Orator and the said several Tradesmen and Artificers after several treaties thereupon came to an agreement touching ye same which Agreement was put into writing by certain Articles Octopartite indented bearing date the twelfth day of February in the first year of the Reign of our late most gracious sovereigns Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary of Blessed Memory and made between your Orator of the first part the sd Benjamin Jackson of the second part the said Henry Lobb of the third part the said John Creswell of the fourth part, the said Thomas Young of the fifth part, the sd John Apprice of the sixth part, the sd John Cock of the seventh part, and the said Henry Margetts of the eighth part, wherein and whereby the said Benjamin Jackson &c for the considerations in the said Articles and hereinafter mentioned Did thereby severally and not jointly nor the one for the other covenant and agree to and with your Orator to complete and finish the particular work of his own particular and respective trade aforesaid of and belonging to the great building next the garden and Hall front in the Inner Court and Rooms over called the Queen of Scots apartment with the great stone Staires of and for your Orator situate and being at Chatsworth in the County of Derby according to the direction of Mr. William Talman Surveyor thereof by or before the nine and twentieth day of September next ensuing the date of the sd Articles (except some Ornaments which might then happen to be unfinished that might not hinder the furnishing thereof nor your Orators inhabiting therein) and also with such expedition as that the

work of any other of the said parties or tradesmen aforesaid might not through his particular neglect or default be hindered the doing thereof So as that the Land carriage and other materials to be provided by your Orator according to former agreements should be accordingly done at seasonable time In consideration whereof your Orator did thereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Jackson, Lobb &c. and to and with every one of them severally and distinctly that he your Orator should and would pay or cause to be paid unto them the sd Jackson, &c or their respective executors or assigns the sum of Two thousand pounds within three months next after the date of the said Articles to be proportioned and divided among them answerably to their respective debts or works undertaken and according to the direction of the said Wm. Talman and that your Orator should and would on or before the fifteenth day of July then next ensuing the date of the said Articles find and provide the further sum of £2,000 to be by the said William Talman paid to the said parties by such portions and payments and answerable to their respective debts and works as to him should seem reasonable And further that when and so soon as the sd several work or works should be done and finished as aforesaid your Orator his heirs and assigns should order and appoint Sir Christopher Wren knight and the said Wm. Talman or such other person or persons as they should nominate and appoint to value and apprise all such work and works then done and to be done by the said parties as aforesaid (except what work was or should be otherwise agreed for). And that what sum or sums of money the said Sir Christopher Wren and William Talman or such person or persons to be by them nominated as aforesaid should appraise and value the said work or works to (except as aforesaid) your Orator his heirs or assigns should pay and satisfy unto the said respective parties or tradesmen their respective executors or assigns and that the said several Tradesmen parties to the said Articles should with such appraisement valuation and payment be satisfied for the same. And it was further agreed

by and between your Orator and the said Artificers and Tradesmen in and by the said Articles that if default of payment of both or either of the sums of Two thousand pounds as aforesaid should happen to be made Contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Articles it should and might be lawful to and for the said several workmen parties to the said Articles to desist from further prosecution of their said works and that their said several works should then be valued as before in and by the said Articles was mentioned or to that effect as in and by the said Articles duly executed &c. may appear. And your Orator further sheweth that in pursuance of the sd Articles the said Jackson &c. did severally apply themselves unto the said intended building and works and did for some time observe the said Articles but they did very much neglect the same and especially the said Jackson did very much neglect his part in the pulling down of the old and erecting and carrying on the said new intended building and did not employ therein such a competent number of Masons and workmen as might in probability have carryed on and finished the said Masons work of the said Building by the time in the Articles prefixed and many times employed therein few or no workmen at all by great spaces of time together. And although your Orator did pay the said several sums of £2,000 a piece according to the said Articles or at least to the content of all the said workmen, yet did they not finish the said new building and work but greatly neglected and slighted the same to your Orator's great wrong and damage and for want thereof your Orator's said house became and was not habitable for a long space of time together. And your Orator further sheweth that the said workmen and tradesmen or many of them severally Continued to work upon and about the said building at certain times as they pleased by the space of several years together ending in or about the month of [] in the year [] And for such their said work they themselves did severally set down and demand several rates prices and sums of money as to themselves seemed meet for

their respective works without consulting any other person thereupon which rates and prices were and are very unreasonable and excessive for which cause and reason your orator did often desire the said Sir Christopher Wren and Mr. Talman to view and value the said building and works thereupon as by the said Articles was intended, but the said Sir Christopher Wren and Mr. Talman did wholly forbear omit or neglect so to do, but on the contrary they did, at the request of the said workmen and confederates hereinafter named, appoint certain persons altogether unknown to your Orator and who lived in and about London and were wholly and entirely strangers in the said County of Derby where the said work was done and where workmen and labourers are employed and paid and buildings and other works erected and done at much less than half the wages rates and prices allowed and paid in and about London to measure and value the said several works which said persons so employed did take upon them to view and value the said buildings and works made and done by the said Jackson &c. and the labourers and workmen by them employed therein without having any respect to the cheapness of that Countrey in those respects and did value the same even as the said Jackson &c. had set down and valued the same and at as full rates as if the said building &c. had been done in or about the City of London where workmen's wages materials buildings and works of that nature are at least double in value to the like in the County of Derby and without any such abatements as ought to have been made and particularly in respect of the materials of the said Old building used and employed by them in the said new building, all which ought to have been considered and abated for. Further sheweth that several of the said tradesmen and workmen did make several new and other contracts with your Orator touching several works in and about the said new building at Chatsworth which being privately made between your Orator and them they have valued as done in pursuance of the said articles when they were not so done, but done

upon the said private agreements and therefore ought not to be brought within the compass thereof or valued accordingly but Orator has no deeds or writings containing such agreements, but the said tradesmen and workmen have the same in writing and your Orator prays that they may set forth the same. And your Orator sheweth that the said tradesmen and workmen do pretend and give act in speeches that the said Sir Christopher Wren hath settled and adjusted their demands which if he hath he did the same without any view thereof and only upon the view and by the information of persons unknown to your Orator who made the said view and valuation exparte and therefore your Orator ought not to be bound thereby Howbeit your Orator upon the request and impportunity of the said Tradesmen hath paid them at least £30,000 which said sum doth exceed all monies due to them upon a just and reasonable rate And your Orator hath often offered and proposed to the said Jackson &c. that if they would refer their works to a view and valuation to be made by the said Sir Christopher Wren he your said Orator would be at the charge thereof or if they would refer the same unto persons apt and fit for the purpose to be appointed indifferently between your Orator and them that your Orator would agree to stand to and abide such judgement as such persons should give thereupon or as any umpire to be chosen by them the said intended arbitrators should make and give in that behalf And your Orator did not only propose the same but caused a bond in order to such arbitration to be drawn and tendered to the said tradesmen and workmen to be executed each to other to abide such end or award as should be thereupon made all which the said tradesmen and workmen did utterly refuse and deny to consent and agree to well knowing that the demands and prices by them made were very unreasonable and excessive. And your Orator doth shew and aver in fact and not doubt but to prove that your Orator having since the said building and work so sat up made and performed as aforesaid to wit about one year last past and so forward your Orator hath

had and hath the like or better building and work done in and upon the West side of his said house for near half the rates prices and values as were so sat down and demanded by the said workmen and tradesmen aforesaid and some works and ornaments made there at less than a fourth part of what they sat down for the like whereby and for which cause and experience thereof as well as by and upon the views and valuation of diverse tradesmen and workmen skilful therein your Orator hath been and is credibly informed and hath just cause to conceive and believe that he your Orator hath paid the said Jackson &c. much more money than upon a just and due valuation their respective works aforesaid came or would amount unto and which overplus they ought to refund and restore unto your Orator But now so it is May it please your honours that the said tradesmen and workmen do insist that by the letter of the said articles it being expressed that the rates and prices of the said works should be set by the said Sir Christopher Wren and Wm Talman or such other person or persons as they should nominate to value and appraise the same and that what money the said Sir Christopher Wren and William Talman should appraise your Orator would pay to the said Tradesmen, & the said Jackson &c. insisting that Sir Christopher Wren & Talman did accordingly pursuant to the said articles though without your Orator's direction or privity nominate and appoint one Peirse and Strong and also one Davis and Gibson to value and appraise the said works and that such persons did though without any order or appointment for that purpose from your Orator take upon them to value and appraise the same which valuation and appraisement thereof they the said confederates do allege and pretend they have and that the same doth far exceed all monies paid or received by the said tradesmen for their said works from or by order of your Orator (though in truth the said confederates never showed or gave your orator any particular account of such pretended valuation or appraisement as aforesaid but do conceal the same from your Orator so that your Orator is not

able to set forth or shew and make exceptions to the particulars of such valuation and appraisement as aforesaid as occasion might be given). Howbeit the said confederates combining plotting and contriving amongst themselves and with other the unknown persons aforesaid and with Elizabeth Apprice widow executrix or administratrix of the said John Apprice the said John Apprice being since dead how and by what means they the said confederates may gain share extort and divide to and amongst themselves great sums of money of and from your Orator for their said works and the said pretended valuation and appraisement thereof they the said confederates did agree that the said workmen and tradesmen should severally commence and prosecute their suits respectively for the moneys so supposed to be due to them respectively for the said work and works and in pursuance thereof the said Jackson and Lobb in particular have already commenced their respective actions or suits in the Office of Pleas in the Court of Exchequer at Westminster against your Orator to wit the said Jackson hath commenced his action of covenant against your Orator upon the said articles and hath declared thereupon and thereby counts for £15,000 supposed to be due to him upon the said articles and hath likewise commenced and declared in the said Court upon an action upon the case for £15,000 damages for the said work by him pretended to be done although the said Jackson knoweth as the truth is that he hath received for his said work in the whole near £12,000 which far exceeds the true and reasonable value thereof, and the said Lobb hath likewise declared against your Orator in the said Court in an action of covenant for £6000 pretended to be due to him for the said work by him done albeit he hath received near £5000 for his said work which exceeds the true value thereof and the said parties have laid their actions in London and Middlesex respectively which City and County are both above one hundred miles from Chatsworth in Derbyshire where all the works by them done and for which they bring their actions were done and where all or most of your Orators

Witnesses do live so that if the said causes should proceed to trial either in London or Middlesex your Orator would inevitably be [] thereby and under great difficulties if not impossibilities of having his witnesses to attend the same And your Orator is advised by his Counsel and doth humbly conceive that in order to a just and moderate value of the said works it may be absolutely necessary that the juries respectively by whom the said causes should be tried should view the said works which is not to be reasonable expected to be taken by a jury or juries of London or Middlesex In tender consideration of all and singular the premises And for that that your Orator can have no relief in and upon the premises and such the confederates dealings and doings of the said confederates at and by the rules of the common law for that that if it should appear to be true in fact that the said Sir C. Wren and W. Talman did nominate and appoint one or more person or persons to value and appraise the said works and that that person or those persons did take upon them to value and appraise and did value and appraise the same accordingly at rates and prices far above the true value thereof and at exorbitant and excessive rates and though the same were corruptly and deceitfully done yet your Orator is advised by his Counsel that in that case by rule of law your Orator will be bound thereby by the letter of the said Articles be their valuation and appraisement never so excessive unequal and even corrupt nor can or will your Orator be permitted by the rules of law to make any exception to such valuation and appraisement though the same were never so unjust and corrupt nor can your Orator obtain to have the said causes tried in the said County of Derby where a view may be had and your Orator may have the benefit of his evidence and witnesses touching the premises nor can your Orator compel the said Confederates to give and deliver unto your Orator a particular and true account of their works demands rates and appraisements so done made and set as is and are pretended but by the aid equity and justice of this Honourable Court Wherefore to the end that the said con-

federates may true answer make to all and singular the matters allegations and things charged upon them of in and by this bill and may set forth confess and discover the truth thereof and touching the same in all respects as fully and particularly as if they were repeated by way of interrogation And may in particular set forth and discover the said Articles and all other agreements that they or any of them made with your Orator touching and concerning the said building and the full and true effect and contents thereof and their full and whole demands thereupon or by reason thereof and what sum or sums of money they or any of them their or any of their agents workmen or assigns had or received of or from or by the order or in the behalf of your Orator and when and of whom in particular and what account they took and kept thereof for or in respect of the said building and their workmanship thereupon or in reference thereto and to the end that the said confederates may come to a just and fair account with your Orator in and upon the premises and may show cause if they can why they shall think fit to prosecute their actions at law upon the said articles or otherwise touching the said work the same ought not to be tried in Derbyshire where the said work was done and may be viewed and valued and why they ought not as the case is and why they have refused to have their said works indifferently valued and adjusted otherwise than by the persons above supposed in that behalf. And to the end and intent that the said confederates may come to a just and fair account with your Orator in and upon the matters premised and that their suits at law may be stayed or at leastwise that the same may be tried in Derbyshire and that your Orator may be at liberty to give in evidence such matters touching the said confederates said works and demands as may properly relate thereunto and as in equity and conscience he ought notwithstanding the said articles or any valuation thereupon as aforesaid And that your Orator may be relieved in and upon all and singular the premises as shall be just and most agreeable with equity and

good conscience, May it please your honours to grant unto your Orator process of subpoena or subpoenas to be directed to the said Benjamin Jackson, Henry Lobb, Thomas Young, John Cock, Henry Margetts, Sir Christopher Wren, William Talman, [] Peirse, [] Strong, Davis, [] Gibson, Elizabeth Apprice, and other their confederates when discovered commanding them and every of them at a certain day and under a certain pain therein to be limited personally to be and appear before your Honours in this Honourable Court then and there to answer all and singular the premises and further stand to and abide such further order direction and decree therein as to your honours shall seem meet and most agreeable with equity and good conscience.

And your Orator shall pray &c.^a

T. PARKER.

Fiat processus

Edw. Wood.

The severall answer of Benjamin Jackson one of the Defendts. to the Bill of complt. of the most noble Willm. Duke of Devonshire Complt.

This Defendant now and at all times hereafter saving to himselfe all and all manner of advantage and exceptions to the manifold incertainties and insufficiencies in the complts. said bill of Complt. contained for answer thereto or to so much thereof as anywise concernes this Defendant to make answer unto he answereth and saith That he believes it to be true that his Grace the complt. having a purpose to pull downe and rebuild his house in Derbyshire in the Bill mentioned was solicitous to get able and good workemen and artists of all sorts to doe the same And his said Grace residing in and about London was pleased amongst others to send by Mr. Tallman his Surveyor (as this Defendt. doubteth not to prove) to treat and agree with this Defendt. for performance of the Masons and Carvers worke in Stone which was to be done in

the said intended Building and having also agreed with other the workemen in the Bill named such articles octopartite dated the 12th day of February in the first yeare of the Reigne of our late sovereign Lorde and Lady King William and Queen Mary were entered into and executed as in the Bill is sett forth for the more certainty wherein this Defendt. refers himselfe to the same Articles one part whereof under the hand & seale of the Complt. is in this Defendts. custody ready to be produced unto this Honble. Court And one other part (as this Defendt. verily beleives in the hands of his Grace the Complt. And this Defendt. further saith That he this Defendt. in pursuance of the said Articles did for his part with all diligence apply himselfe to the discharge of his duty in performance of what he had undertaken and covenanted to performe and did carry and take from London into Derbyshire very many artists and workmen which from time to time he imployed in the said worke and did noeway neglect the same on his own account or on his part either in the pulling downe of the old or erecting or carrying on of the new intended Building in the said Bill mentioned But this Defendt. doth confess That through his Graces the compts. not makeing good his payments according to his agreements (and on noe other acct.) this Defendt. was sometimes disabled to pay his workemen who were very often 150 and upwards (as this Defendt. doubts not but to prove) and such a competent number as might in all probability have carryed on and finished the Masons work and said Building by the time in the said Articles prefixed had his Grace the Complt. supported this Defendt. with due and just payments according to his Articles to enable him to have made good his payments to his said workmen And this Defendt. further saith that for want of the compts. making good payments he this Defendt. was often hindered in his worke and forced to goe to London to raise money by his own interest and credit and did raise and lay out of his owne money very great summes to carry on the said worke And this Defendt. doth deny that the Complt. did pay or cause to

be paid the severall summes of 2000*li.* according to the said Articles or at least to the content or satisfac. . . . all the workmen as in the Bill is pretended But this Defendt. doth agree that the said new building and workes were not finished att the time limitted by the Articles but saith the same was occasioned by the compts. not paying and advancing money according to his agreements (as this Defendant doubts not but to prove) and not any neglect or slight of this Defendt. or through this Defendts. default or through any neglect or slight of any of the other workmen (to the knowledge or beleife of this Defendt. But this Defendt. saith that he was beyond measure damaged as well by undergoing the disgrace damage and expence of frequent arrests by those underworkemen that he had imployed in the said worke as by the hindrance he otherwise underwent in his affaires and business and exhausting all his money and credit in that service for want of due payments And this defendt. doth deny that he continued to work upon or abt the said building only att certaine times as he pleased or that he neglected the same other than through the default of the complt. as aforesd in not making good his payments according to the said Articles or that this Defendt. did set downe or demand severall or any rates or prizes which were or are unreasonable or excessive as in the Bill is pretended but on the contrary this Defendt. saith he doubts not but to prove (as the truth is) That he well performed his parte of the said worke to the good likeing of the said Complt. and in good time And that after his performance thereof Two persons (vizs.) Edward Strong, Mason, and Edward Peirce, Mason and Carver, (men of great credit skill and judgement in their respective occupations [] and good judges of the well performance of the said work were pursuant to the said Articles with the approbacion of his said Grace and by the appointment of Sr. Christopher Wren and Mr. Talman in the Bill named) sent downe from London to Chatsworth to value and appraise the same And one Thomas Webb [] was [] like approbacion of his Grace) alsoe sent downe with the said Strong and Peirce

to Measure the said worke which was by them respectively according to their respective trusts measured computed valued and appraised (wt 35*l*. for digging foundations) at the summe of 10428*l*. : 03s. : 11d. with which appraisement his Grace was soe well satisfied (as this defendt. doubts not but to prove) as that he did pay the said Mr. Webb and Mr. Strong the summe of Seven pounds a piece towards their said Journey or Trouble And this Defendt. doth deny that the said Sr. Christopher Wren and Mr. Talman or either of them did (to the knowledge or belief of this defendt.) by the nominacion request or direccion of the said Workmen or of this defendt. att any time nominate or appoint any person or persons whatsoever (other than the said persons which were approved of by the complt.) so as aforesd to measure or value the said workes or that the said persons who measured and valued the same did rate the same even as this Defendt. and the other persons in the Bill for that purpose mencioned had sett downe and valued the same or att as full prizes as if the said work had been done abt London but att such rates and prizes only as were reasonable and faire (making abatement and allowance for the old materialls) and which was afterwards seemingly well approved of by the Complt. and that the complt. was so well pleased with defendts. performances in this his said Articled work as that he afterwards employed this defendt. in other workes of the same kind about the said house and came to such new Agreements touching the same as are hereinafter sett forth and mencioned which this Deft. did accordingly undertake and performe according to their said respective new agreements And this Defendt. saith that he hath in the first schedule hereunto annexed (which he maketh and humbly prayeth may be accepted and taken as part of this his answer) sett forth a true account (to the best of this Defts. knowledge & believe) of all the work done by him & his workmen in pursuance of the sd Articles octopartite according to and with the valuation & admeasurement thereof by the sd Peirce Strong & Webb with the privity and approbacion of Complt. And this defendt. saith that true itt is he did con-

tinue in the said worke about twelve yeares without delaying the same otherwise than constrained on such extremities by the complts. non-payments as aforesd And this Defendt. doth confesse that workemen & provisions are generally cheaper in Derbyshire than in London but saith that artist skilfull and able workmen (of which sort this Defendt. carryed very many from London) are scarce and deare in those parts And this Defendt. beleives the Surveyers and Appraisers of the worke had regard to both And this Defendt. saith that the new workes by him done were rated and charged att such rates as were agreed upon before his entry upon the same pursuant to such new agreements and not pursuant to the said Articles Octopartite or at any other rates And this defendt. doth confess that he did not think fitt to leave the matter of the new Agreements subject to incertainties where he could well ascertaine the same And therefore this defendt. had the said new Agreements under his Graces the said complts. hand the first of which said Agreements [] in the words and figures following (viz) October ye 12th 1692. Agreed then between the Right Honble Wm. Earle of Devonshire of the one part and Benjamin Jackson of Grove in the County of Nottingham Mason of the other part that he the said Benjamin Jackson shall build and erect the walls of the East side of Chatsworth House or any other Mason worke belonging to the same which the said Earle shall appoint him the said Earle paying to the said Benjamin Jackson for every superficiall foot of Rustick and plaine Ashler one shilling per foot for every superficiall foot he shall erect or sett up he the said Benjamin Jackson raising the stone att Quarry And for all other sorts of worke in frett stone the said Earle shall pay him according to the rate that Sir Christopher Ren hath formerly allowed in his book of Estimate unless the said Sir Christopher Wren shall think itt reasonable he shall make an abatement and the moneys to be paid him every fortnight for the said work according as Mr. Franc Recarr shall informe his Lordshipp itt shall accrue or become due to him

In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands the day and yeare abovesaid DEVONSHIRE as by the said writing (ready to be produced and unto which this defendt. for the more certainty therein refers himselfe) itt doth and may appeare. And the said complt. did afterwards come to the other severall new agreements and writing and underwritten by the said Earle in the words and to the effect following (viz) WORKE to be done for his Grace the Duke of Devonshire att Chatsworth by Benjamin Jackson and to be paid for as followeth; The Bathing Roome to be done with Marble and Allabaster according to the designe of wch One Hundred Pounds to be paid as soone as the workmen are att work about it And fifty pounds more to be paid when the work is sett up as high as the surbace And Thirty pounds more to be paid when itt is all finished except the floore and Bason and Twenty pounds more to be paid when the Floore and Bason are finished; To make four Chimney pieces of Marble and Allibaster according to the designe agreed on by his Grace and Mr. Talman for which to be paid Tenn pounds as soone as the first of them is begun and Tenn pounds more when itt is finished and so likewise for the other three; To pave the Hall with the thickest of Stoke pavers for which to be paid Tenn pounds when itt is begun and Tenn pounds more when itt is finished; To sett up and finish the Battlement on the inside of the South Front and to finish the windowe in the Grotto with Stone and Marble and to cleare the pipe that carryes water to the cesterne upon the staires for which Tenn pounds to be paid when the Battlement is begun on and Tenn pounds more when that the window and pipe are finished. All which amounts to Three Hundred and Twenty pounds, and when all these things are finished Mr. Talman is to vallue the same and what he shall think they shall deserve more than Three hundred and twenty pounds his Grace doth promise to pay as soone as they are finished And if Mr. Talman values these workes to less itt is to be abated and alsoe to settle the whole account with the said Benjamin Jackson for all the work he

has done for his Grace att Chatsworth. Note that there is noe new Allibaster to be bought for the Chimney pieces but the old to be made use of—January 26th 1694. James Whildon, pay to Benjn. Jackson the severall summes of money as are above mencioned amounting in all as aforesd. to Three hundred and twenty pounds DEVONSHIRE as by the said agreement (when produced) the same having been delivered up to his graces Steward Mr. Whildon by this deft. upon the said Mr. Whildon's payment of moneys by his Grace's order there upon it doth and may appeare and to which for more certainty this defendt. refers himselfe a true copy of wch said agreements (as this deft. beleives) under the hand of the said Mr. Whildon was left with this defendt. by the sd Whildon and by him attested as a true copy thereof One other Agreement in these words following (viz) WORK to be done att Chatsworth for his Grace the Duke of Devonshire by Benj. Jackson To enlarge the staires that goes out of the drawing roome into the garden according to Mr. Talman's designe, and every stepp to be of one entire stone, for which he is to be paid Forty pounds att three payments as followes, Twenty pounds as soone as he begins and Tenn pounds when one side of the staires is finished and Tenn pounds more when they are finished quite for makeing good the pavement as farr as the staires goes for which he is to have fourepence a foot making good and new (into the bargaine the old paving that is out of order in that same front); To take downe and sett upp againe the Raile and Ballasters that are to be altered for which he is to be paid two shillings sixpence the yard and for working a new Plint under the Raile and Baleaster for which he is to have nine pence a foot these are to be paid for when he shall call for his money as the worke goes on. Note that Benj. Jackson is to underfoot the wall on the East side of the Parcene, and to be paid for it by dayes workes weekly and to give direccions for the taking downe & making fitt the wall on the west side of the said Parcene for setting up the raile and Ballaster as aforesd. James Whildon pay to Benj:

Jackson the moneys upon this Agreement as above mencioned and place itt to the building Account. DEVONSHIRE Arlington House March ye 4th 1694 as by the said covenant (when produced) the same having been delivered up to his Grace's Steward Mr. Whildon by this defendt. upon the said Mr. Whildon's payment of moneys by his Grace's order thereupon itt doth and may appeare and to which for more certainty this Defendt. refersse himselfe a true copy of which said agreement (as this Defent. beleives) under the hand of the said Mr. Whildon was likewise left with this defendt. by the said Whildon and by him attested as a true cobby thereof. One other Agreement in these words following (viz.) WORK to be done for his Grace the Duke of Devonshire att his Graces house att Chatsworth by Benjamin Jackson Mason for every superficiall stepp itt being to be in one stone two shillings for every superficiall foot of the four halfe paies to be in two stones each five shillings for every superficiall foot of the three great half paies to be in four stones each five shillings for every superficiall foot of Rustick Pillars with base and capitalls included and revealed pannells wth moldings between the base for the Iron raile to stand on and neeches according to Mr. Talmans direccions one shilling & six pence for every rodd of walling containing 272 solid feet eightene shillings for every superficiall foot of Frost work Eight shillings March 30th 1696 John Welding pay to the above named Benjamin Jackson for the work above mencioned as the same goes forwards DEVONSHIRE as by the said writing ready to be produced and unto which this defendt. for more certainty refersse himselfe it doth and may appeare. And one other agreement in these words following (viz.) A marble Fountaine to be made for his Grace the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth in the County of Derby according to Mr. Talman's direccions by Benjamin Jackson Mason, My Lord Duke being to find Marble to be layd downe upon the place for every superficiall foot of the outside att Tenn shillings per foot for every superficiall foot of stepp being circular of

Bakewell edge stone at one shilling & Sixpence a foot for every superficial foot of paving in Stokestone for the Hall and the Court att fourepence a foot for four great Flower Potts to stand on the topp of the House threescore pounds to be wrought according to a designe given March 30th 1696. John Weldon, pay to the above named Benjamin Jackson for the work above mencioned as the same goes forward DEVONSHIRE as by the said writing ready to be produced (unto wch this Defendt. for more certainty refers himselfe) it doth and May appeare. All which said agreements this defendt. doubts not but to prove. And this defendt, saith That the above recited Agreements were all the agreements that were made between his Grace and this defendt. touching the new workes which were to be done by this defendt. which with the first mencioned Articles Octopartite were and are all and every the Articles or Agreements which were att any time entered into by and between this defendt. and the Complt. touching all or any part of the worke or buildings in the Compls. said Bill mencioned to the best of this defendts. knowledge remembrance or belief And this defendt. saith That he hath in the second Schedule hereunto annexed (which he maketh and humbly prayeth may be also accepted and taken as part of this his answer) sett forth a full and true account (to the best of this defendts. knowledge and beliefe) of all the work done by him according to and in pursuance of the said severall new Agreements he made with the Complt. together wth the admeasurement thereof by John Barker, John Anyon, Robt. Kirk [] Ricard, & Robert Hester in the said Schedule named who measured the same with the allowance or privy of the said Complt. And as for the valluacion thereof this defendant takes itt That the same is ascertained by the said Agreements themselves as to part thereof and as to the other part the same (pursuant to the said Agreements) hath been allowed by Mr. Talman (as appeares in the sd second Schedule) And the said new workes have been noe otherwise valeued than as aforesaid (to the

knowledge of this Deft.) And this defendt. saith that it may be true that the Complt. hath paid amongst the several Tradesmen in the Bill mencioned the sum of 30,000*l.* But this defendt. doth not know the same But confesseth he hath received for himselfe workemen and servants towards his work and labour and performances in the said buildings and premises the summe of 10,000*l.* and noe more to the best of this defendts. knowledge remembrance or beleife But the exact particuler payments this defendt. cannott sett forth having kept noe account thereof himselfe but trusting therein wholly to the Complt. Agents or Stewards as is hereinafter after mencioned. And for that the same have been transacted above six yeares since and the payments made not altogether to himselfe but partly to himselfe and partly to his workemen and Agents and others (which payments were made not by the Complt. himselfe but his Agents for which he this defendt. and such others as received any money from the Complt or his Agents on this defendants behalfe from time to time gave receipts to the Complt. Agents who made the payments (as he verily beleives) And this defendt. humbly hopes that this Honble. Court will presume That in regard the said money was not paid by the Complt. own handes but his Steward and Agents by his Graces order under his hand subscribed under the Agreements [] Bills the said Agents did not pay without receipts which they required and had (as he verily beleives) on the said order for their vouchers neither is it to be beleived that his Grace the Complt. would allow of any payments without such vouchers And this Defendt. saith That he is well content to allow to his Grace whatever he hath (upon Account wth his stewards and agents in that behalfe allowed to his said Stewards and Agents as paid to this defendt. or others for him. And this defendt. doth deny that he this defendt. hath by himselfe or workemen or any other received near 12,000*l.* as in the Bill is pretended or more that 10,000*l.* to the best of his remembrance knowledge or beleife. And there still remaines due to him over and

above his damages Interest costs and expences (as this defendt. computes the same) the summe of 4,200*li.* at the least. And that all his said first articed was duely surveyed and valued by the persons aforesd who were approved and appointed so to doe but denyes that he ever pretended That any of the said workes were personally viewed and valued by Sr Christopher Wren or that he knowes any thing of the valuacion of the workes of the other Tradesmen as in the Bill is pretended but saith that the Defts. said new workes were duly measured (with the privity and approbation of the Complt. by the severall persons mencioned and sett downe in the said second schedule hereunto annexed and the complt. had a Bill of particulars thereof delivered to him or one of his Agents (as this Defendt. doubts not but to prove) and the same was never concealled or kept from him by this defendt. as in the Bill is suggested And this defendt. saith itt may be true That the Complt. did propose such referrences and cause such Bond to be made and tendred to this defendt. as in the Bill But such proposall and tender being made not untill after this defendts. work had been duly vallued and appraised according to the said Articles and Agreements (wth the privity and approbacion of the complt. This defendt. was and is advised that there remained nothing in doubt to be referred but that this defendts. due for the said work may (by such valluacion and appraisement aforesd wth the approbation of the Complt.) be well ascertained And therefore and for that very reason and upon that very account (and noe otherwise) This Defendt. did and doth refuse to enter into such bond And doth deny that the prizes he sett upon his said work was anywise unreasonable or excessive or such as he could not or cannott justify but on the contrary sayth they are very faire and reasonable And this defendt. sayth he doth not know or beleive that since the building aforesd performed or att any time before the Complt. ever had the like or better or as good building or work done for neare halfe or for any less prizes than were sett downe by this defendt. as in the Bill

is alledged. And this defendt. doth deny that he doth conceale the aforsd valluacion and appraizement from the Complt. but was and is ready to produce the same And this defendt. doth deny all manner of combinacion with any person or persons whatsoever anyway to injure or wrong the complt. but this defendt. doth confess that he hath brought his accion of covenant in the office of Pleas in this Honble Court against the Complt. on the said Articles octopartite and hath declared thereupon but deny that he counts for 15,000*li.* supposed to be due to him upon the said Articles (or for more than the said valluacion and appraizement of £10428 3s. 11d.) but hath laid his damage in £15000 which is properly determinable by a Jury who are to be governed by evidence and humbly hopes this Honble Court will not think it strange that after such usage he insists to leave the same to a Jury to give such damage as they upon their oath shall think this defendt. hath sustained. And this defendt. doth also confess that he hath likewise commenced and declared in the said Court against the Complt. in an Accion upon the case for Masons work and labour by the defendt. att the instance and request of the Complt. done and pformed and for divers materials by this defendt. found and provided about the said work which is layed several wayes in the said Declaracion and att the end thereof itt is layed to the Defendts. damage 15000*li.* as he this Defendt. was advised which said last mentioned declaracion is for the other work and not for any part of that done within the said Articles Octopartite This Defendt. hath layed his said accions in Middx where the said Articles and Agreements were made and executed and hopes he shall be att liberty to proceed to try the said accions where they are brought the rather for that very many of this Defendts. witnesses and Artists who did the said work (under this Defendt.) who are better able to judge of the vallues than the persons in the Countrey unacquainted with such noble and great works and buildings and many other witnesses to prove his great sufferings by his Graces not complying wth his

Articles and agreements and the same depending on matter of fact, it lyes on this Defendt. to make out. And this defendt. doth humbly insist thereon as his right to lay his accion in such place as may be most convenient for him. And this Defendt. sayth that he never kept any book of Accounts or Memorandums of the moneys which he received for or upon account of all or any part of the work done by this defendt. or his workmen but this defendt. having given receipts for such moneys as he received therein wholly trusted to the bookes of account kept by the said Mr. James or John Whildons the Complt. Stewards or Agents they being to be allowed by the Complt. for what they soe paid and had this defendts. receipts to produce for the same and noe more so that this defendt. cannott sett forth any the summes by him received or the times the same being above six yeares since otherwise than that this defendt. hath a note or abstract from the said Mr. James Whildons book of the moneys imprested to this defendt. and paid to this defendt. or his men on his account for the said new building att Chatsworth a true copy of which said note [] abstract this defendt. hath for the compts. satisfaccion mencioned and sett forth in the third Schedule hereunto annexed (which he humbly prayes may be also accepted and taken as part of this defendts. answer) and which this defendt. is and shall be ready to allow as also all other moneys which the complt. shall make appeare to be paid to this defendt. by him his Stewards or Agents and this defendt. sayth that he cannott sett forth his receipts more particularly for that the payments were made in such manner as aforesd and receipts allwayes given which he is and shall be allwayes ready and willing to acknowledge and allowe whensoever the same shall be produced. And this defendt. says he doubts not but to prove that he hath in all things well performed his undertaking and that he hath suffred thereby to soe great a degree as that this defendt. hath reason to hope that his Grace when onely considered thereof will noe longer suffer [. . .] to vex this defendt. with putting

him to farther expence att Law but will pay and reparaire this defendt. in such manner as shall be more agreeable to his Graces great dignity honor and justice without that that any other matter cause or thing in the Complots. said Bill of Complt. contained materiall or effectuall in the Law for him this defendt. to make answer unto and not herein and hereby well and sufficiently answered unto confessed or avoyded traversed or denied is true All which this defendt. is ready to averr justify maintaine and prove as this Honble Court shall direct and humbly prayes to be hence dismissed with his costs in this behalfe most wrongfully sustained.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE REFERRED UNTO BY THE ANSWER
ANNEXED.

SOUTH FRONT AND EAST END ATT CHATSWORTH
IN DARBYSHIRE.

	<i>li. s. d.</i>
For working raising and setting 2125 ft. 6 in. superficial measure of Rustick Ashler and Cheeks of windowes from the paving of the grass to the bottom of the base of the Pilasters measured over the Channels at 1s. 2d. p. ft.	123 19 6
For 148 ft. superficial of circular worke of the same at 1s. 4d. per ft.	09 17 04
For 264 ft. superficial in the Bases of the Pilasters at 1s. 6d. p. ft.	10 16 00
For 1952 ft. 6 in. superficial in the bodye of the Pilasters diminished at 1/6 p. ft.	146 08 09
For fluteing 14 faces 1/2 of the same Pilasters containing 4 ft. diameter at 4 <i>li.</i> per face	58 00 00
For masoning & setting 14 faces 1/2 of Ionick Capitalls on the same Pilasters at 3 <i>li.</i> each	43 10 00
For carving 14 faces 1/2 of the same Capitalls at 7 <i>li.</i> each ...	101 10 00
For 3252 ft. 9 inch superficial of soyle jambs & heads of the windowes & of the Facia between the Pilasters att 17d. p. ft.	230 17 00

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For 1032 ft. superficial in the Keystones of the windowes at 1s. 6d. per foot	77 08 00
For carving 83 ft. [] runing measure of lace in the Facia Girt 5 inches at 2s. per ft.	08 06 08
For 3859 ft. superficial of rubbd Ashler between the Pilaster & windowes att 12d. p. ft.	192 19 0
For carving 6 staggs heads upon the Keystone of the upper windowes Scantling of the Stone 4 ft. deep, 3 ft. 6 inch att the topp 2 ft. att bottome at 5 <i>li.</i> each	30 00 00
For 880 ft. superficial in the Great Achitrave att 2s. p. ft. ...	88 00 00
For carving 196 ft. of Arketts runing measure in the upper member of the Architraves girt 7½ inch as per designe A at p. ft. 6s.	58 18 00
For carving 10 Serpents in the Great Freeze o're the Pilasters each 3 ft. 6 inches by 2 ft. 6 in. & 8 in. imboast in a twisted knott at 4 <i>li.</i> each	40 00 00
For 1003 ft. 9 inch superficial in the great Freeze and dusking the Festoones in the same att per foot 1s. 8d. ..	83 11 08
For carving 6 Festoones in the Freeze o're the windowes with dripps each 8 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in. & 10 in. imboast at 10 <i>li.</i> each	60 00 00
For 1404 ft. superficial in the great Cornice 3 ft. 5 in. projection att p. ft. 2s. 4d.... ..	163 16 00
For 822 ft. 6 inch superficial in the upper Bed of the same Cornice at 1s. 4d. p. ft.	54 16 00
For carving 200 ft. 8 inch runing of Dentells in the bed molding of the Cornice girt 10 inch as per designe B at 3s. 6d. per foot	35 02 04
For carving 204 ft. 8 inch runing of lace in the lesser Scima of the Upper part of the Cornice girt 6 in. att 3s. per foot ...	30 14 00
For carving 15 Lyons heads in the upper member of the Cornice 16 inch by 15 inch and 7 in. imboast at 25s. each	18 15 00
For 827 ft. 6 inch superficial rubbd Plinths on the Cornice under the base of the Raile or Ballaster att 15d. per foot	51 14 4½
For 2220 ft. suppl. in the Base Pedestalls & railles of the same at 20d. per ft.	185 00 00
For 142 Ballasters each 2 ft. 2 inch long & 8 inch sqr. at 5s. each	35 00 00
For masoning raising & setting 4 urnes on the Flatt Pilasters each 9 ft. 6 inch high 4 ft. 4 inch diameter att 6 <i>li.</i> a piece ..	24 00 00
For carving the same with Escollop shells & Drapery & other ornaments as per designe C at 12 <i>li.</i> each	48 00 00
For masoning raising and setting upp 4 other urnes on the [] Pilasters each 7 ft. 6 inch high 3 ft. 6 inch diameter at 5½. 10s. each	22 00 00

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For carving the same with twisted flutes gurdrens & other ornaments as per designe D at 9 <i>li.</i> 10s. each	38 00 00
For cutting the Inscricpon in the Freeze the letters 2 ft. high CAVENDO TTVTVS at 4 <i>li.</i>	04 00 00

COURT FRONT.

For 3313 ft. 6 in. superficial streight worke in the Plinths Peeres buskin of the Carvings & face of the wall together wth the Cheekes of Doores & Sofita of Arches att 1s. 3d. per foot ..	202 02 04½
For 2689 ft. 6 in. superficial of Architrave [] heads of Doores neeches & windowes in the Frontispeice & other moldings of the same at 1s. 6d. per foot	201 14 03
For 180 ft. superficial in the Keystones of the windowes doores & [] &c. at 18d. per ft.	13 10 00
For 707 ft. 6 inch superficial of rustick Ashler in [] measured over the Channell at 18d. per foot... ..	41 03 03
For 245 ft. 6 inch superficial of circular work in the neeches & cornices of the Pediments at 16d. per foot	16 07 04
For 40 Ballasters each 2 ft. long 6 inch sqr. each 4s.	08 00 00
For 522 ft. superficial of plaine Modillion cornice 2 ft. 2 inch projeccion at 22d. p. foot	48 07 00
For 216 ft. 9 inch superficial in the upper Bedd of the same Cornice att 16d. per ft.	14 09 00
For 28 ft. superficial of Astrigall stepp att the North end of the Hall going into the Cloysters att p. ft. 1s. 2d.	01 12 08
For 106 ft. superficial of plaine Ashler on the back of the Cornice above the lead not rubb'd att 9d.	03 19 06
For carving 35 ft. 6 in. running of Eggs and twisted Leaves in the Bedd molding of the lower facia girt 5½ inch as per designe E at 4s. per foot	07 02 00
For Carving the Trophies on the 4 Peeres each 15 ft. 6 inches high & 5 ft. wide 12 inch imboast as per design F. att 70 <i>li.</i> each	280 00 00
For carving 79 ft. 4 inch running of Eggs & leaves in the Bedmolding of the upper facia girt 8½ inch as per design G at 7s. per ft.	27 05 04
For carving 133 ft. 8 inch running of Dentells in the pediments of the Windowes girt 4½ inch as per design H at 2s. 6d. per ft.	16 14 02
For carving 151 ft. 9 inch running of twisted leaves & huskes in the Bedmolding of the Pediment as per designe I. girt 4½ inch at per foot 4s.	30 07 00
For 177 ft. 6 inch running of lace in the same cornice girt 2 inch at 15d. p. ft.	11 01 10

GROTTO.

	<i>li.</i>	s.	d.
For 2768 ft. superficial in the Pilasters pannells Cielings Cheekes of Dores & Sofitas of Arches at 18d. p. ft.	207	12	00
For 182 ft. superficial in the 4 Dorik Collumnes each in one Stone 9 ft. 11 in. long att 20d. p. ft.	15	03	04
For 171 ft. 9 in. superficial in circular work in the neeches at 18d. per foot	12	12	07½
For fluteing 32 faces of the Dorick Collumnes & Pilasters each 18 in. diameter att 16s. each	25	12	00
For carving 138 ft. 8 inch runing of foldage in the margent of the pannells in the cieling 12 inch broad & 2 inch imboast att 10s. p. ft.... ..	69	06	08
For carving 94 ft. 2 inch running of racking Leaves in the lesser pannells girt 4 inch as per designe K at 3s. p. ft.	14	02	06
For carving 243 ft. 3 inch runing folage Scollopp Shell &c. in the upper members of the Architrave girt 3 inches as per designe L. at 3s. 6d. p. ft.	42	11	04½
For carving 243 ft. 3 inch bedmolding in the Architrave girt 1½ inch at 6d. p. ft.	06	01	06
For carving 104 ft. runing of leaves & heads in the long revail'd pannells girt 2¼ inch at 9d. per ft.	03	18	00
For carving 44 ft. 6 inch running of racking ralfled leaves in the long middle pannells girt 5½ inch as per designe M at 4s. p. ft.	08	18	00
For carving 71 ft. 9 inch runing of lace in the pannells & capitalls girt 1½ inch at 6d. p. ft.	01	15	10½
For carving 46 ft. runing of Water leaves in the [] of the Capitalls girt 1½ inch as per designe N at 18d. p. ft.	03	09	00
For carving 49 ft. runing of Astrigall molding of the Collumnes Pilasters & Pannells into ribbons at p. ft. girt 2½ inch as per design O at 12d. per ft.	02	09	00
For carving 16 roses in the Sofitas of the hanging square of the Capitalls of the Collumnes each 3 inch diameter 2½ inch imboast at 2s. 6d. each	02	00	00
For carving 7 Festoons over the Neeches and dores of Roach Abby Stone 4 ft. 9 in. long 2 ft. 2 in. deep & 8 inch imboast with fruit flowers shells &c. at 8s. each	56	00	00
For carving 2 pendant Festoones at the East end & west end of the Grotto in Roach Abby Stone each 6 ft. deep 2 ft. broad 7 inch imboast with fruit flowers & folage at 9li. each	18	00	00
For carving the crownett & cypher 3 ft. by 2 ft. & 5 inch imboast in Roach Abbey Stone at 3l. 10s.	03	10	00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For carving 21 ft. running of lace in the brass pedestalls at the foot of the neeches girt 1½ inch at 6d. p. ft.	00	10	06
For carving 21 ft. 9 inch of raised gudrens round the top of the same pedestalls girt 5½ inch at 20d. per foot... ..	01	19	07
For carving the body of the same three pedestalls with large leaves and scrowles Drapery and as per design (5) at 6 <i>li.</i> each	18	00	00
For 9 ft. 2 inch running of leaves Eggs and huskes in the long traff pedestalls girt 2 inch at 12d. per ft.	00	09	02
For carving 10 ft. running of leaves in the Scima upon the flutes girt 1½ inch at 6d. per ft.	00	05	00
For carving 11 ft. 8 inch of folage upon the Ovols on the said leaves girt 2 inch at p. ft. 18d.	00	17	08
For carving the body of the same pedestalls with large leaves flutes scrowles &c. as p. designe [] at 3 <i>li.</i> each ...	15	00	00
For 418 Rodd ¼ of Rubble work in foundation and walls of the house each Rodd contg 272 cubick feet at 1 <i>li.</i> 10s. per Rodd	627	07	06
For 1509 ft. supll of rough Ashler for the long cellar at the back of the great Staircase Rubble deducted at 4d. per ft. Park-stone	25	03	00
For 7088 ft. 6 inch supll Ruff coynes and splayes of Windowes Doores and Chimneys of the Park Stone at 3d. per ft. more than rubble	88	12	01½
For 871 ft. supll of rough streight Arches and windowes chimneys and Doores of the great Quarry Stone at 5d per ft. more than rubble	18	02	11
For 191 ft. 6 inch superficiall rough Arches to bear the hearth and foot paces of Chimneys 11 inch thick of the great Quarry Stone att 9d. p. ft.	07	03	07½
For 1191 ft superficiall of rough circular Arches of windowes doores and neeches of the great Quarry Stone att 6d. per foot more than rubble	29	15	06
For 122 ft. 6 in supfciall of circular corner stones in the chimneys molded of the great Quarry Stone at 14d. p. ft.	07	02	11
For 61 ft. 6 in supll. of hearths in the same chimney of the same stone att 8d. per ft.	02	01	00
For 60 ft. supll. of circular corner stones in the Chimneys of Park stone moulded as the other at 14d. per ft.	03	10	00
For 28 ft. supll of hearths for the same chimney of the same stone at 8d. per foot	00	18	08

MARBLE WORK.

	li.	s.	d.
For working glazing and setting 188 ft. 6 in new black marble in the Cisternes in the Grotto Chimney pieces & window stones at 6s. per foot	56	11	00
For 387 ft. suppl of new grey marble in the Chimney pieces foot paces and window stones at 6s. per ft.	116	02	00
For new glazing 80 ft. 6 inch suppl of old black marble in 2 old chimney pieces and 1 foot pace at 12d. per ft.	04	00	00
For setting up the same 2 chimney pieces & laying 1 foot pace at	01	00	00
For setting up 2 dove coloured Chimney pieces and laying the foot pace of the same at 10s. each	01	00	00
For setting up one white and veined Marble chimney piece and laying the foot pace of the same att	00	10	00

ALABASTER WORK.

For 760 ft. 6 in. suppl in the Jambe heads fronspieces & panells and soffita of the 4 alabaster [] at 3s. 6d. per foot ...	133	01	09
For 102 ft. 6 in. suppl in the circular cornice of the Pedimt att 4s. per foot	20	10	00
For carving 44 ft. 4 inch running of the Racking ruffled leaves and shells in the lower member of the bed molding girt 2 inch as per design (15) at 3s. 6d. per ft.	07	15	02
For carving 52 ft. 6 in. running of Eggs husks and leaves in the same bed molding girt $\frac{1}{2}$ inch as per design (14) at 3s. 6d. per ft.	09	04	09
For carving 64 ft. 6 in. running of laces in the small Scima in the upper part of the beding cornice girt $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch at 12d. p. ft.	03	04	06
For carving a double festoon in the freeze of the lower door case in the stair case with fruit folage and Drapery, 6 ft. long 18 inch high in the middle 12 inch at each end and 5 inch imboast as p. designe (16) att	06	10	00
For carving the sides and leafe att the bottom of the fluted scrowles each 2 ft. 3 inch long 9 inch out of the wall and 4 inch thick at 20s. each	06	00	00
For carving 85 ft. 4 inch running of leaves huskes folage &c in the jambes and heads of 3 doores girt $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch as per design (17) at 4s. per foot	17	01	04
For carving 77 feet 6in. rung of racking leaves folage and flowers in the same jambes and heads girt $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch as p. design (18) att 12s. p. ft.	46	10	00

An Inventory of Furniture at Beauchief Hall. (1691).

BY S. O. ADDY, M.A.

THE following inventory of furniture, which is written in a bold engrossing hand on a roll of parchment about thirty feet long, will serve to show how a country squire's residence was furnished at the end of the seventeenth century. At the present day, when the style of furniture known as "Queen Anne" has become fashionable, a detailed list of all the household goods of a large country residence, and the quantity of furniture in each room, may prove of service. We are apt, now-a-days, to crowd our rooms with too great a profusion of all kinds of furniture. A perusal of this inventory will show that the various apartments of the house were by no means overcrowded. We may suppose that the furniture at Beauchief was of a simple, and tastefully decorated kind. In an account of Beauchief Hall, Brailsford, a Derbyshire antiquary, who lived at the beginning of the last century, says :—

“On the ground floor of the house are seventeen rooms. On the next floor, with the hall, parlour, and dining-room, are seven rooms ; and in the dining-room is a pretty wrought chimney piece of alabaster ; and between the pillars, on each side, supporting a canopy, is the effigies of an ancient man with a long beard, with a furred gown of half-sleeves, and upon a mantle thrown over his shoulders a collar of S. S. and

MARBLE WORK.

	li. s. d.
For working glazing and setting 188 ft. 6 in new black marble in the Cisternes in the Grotto Chimney pieces & window stones at 6s. per foot	56 11 00
For 387 ft. suppl of new grey marble in the Chimney pieces foot paces and window stones at 6s. per ft.	116 02 00
For new glazing 80 ft. 6 inch suppl of old black marble in 2 old chimney pieces and 1 foot pace at 12d. per ft.	04 00 00
For setting up the same 2 chimney pieces & laying 1 foot pace at	01 00 00
For setting up 2 dove coloured Chimney pieces and laying the foot pace of the same at 10s. each	01 00 00
For setting up one white and veined Marble chimney piece and laying the foot pace of the same att	00 10 00

ALABASTER WORK.

For 760 ft. 6 in. suppl in the Jambe heads fronspieces & panells and soffita of the 4 alabaster [] at 3s. 6d. per foot ...	133 01 09
For 102 ft. 6 in. suppl in the circular cornice of the Pedimatt 4s. per foot	20 10 00
For carving 44 ft. 4 inch running of the Racking raffled leaves and shells in the lower member of the bed molding girt 2 inch as per design (15) at 3s. 6d. per ft.	07 15 02
For carving 52 ft. 6 in. running of Eggs husks and leaves in the same bed molding girt ½ inch as per design (14) at 3s. 6d. per ft.	09 04 09
For carving 64 ft. 6 in. running of laces in the small Scima in the upper part of the beding cornice girt 1½ inch at 12d. p. ft.	03 04 06
For carving a double festoon in the fréeze of the lower door case in the stair case with fruit folage and Drapery, 6 ft. long 18 inch high in the middle 12 inch at each end and 5 inch imboast as p. design (16) att	06 10 00
For carving the sides and leafe att the bottom of the fluted scrowles each 2 ft. 3 inch long 9 inch out of the wall and 4 inch thick at 20s. each	06 00 00
For carving 85 ft. 4 inch running of leaves huskes folage &c in the jambes and heads of 3 doores girt 2½ inch as per design (17) at 4s. per foot	17 01 04
For carving 77 feet 6in. rung of racking leaves folage and flowers in the same jambes and heads girt 9½ inch as p. design (18) att 12s. p. ft.	46 10 00

	li. s. d.
For carving the 2 double Festoons on the Freeze of the upper doores 7 ft. long 16 inch broad and 5 inch imboast with folage flowers fruit and shells &c. as p. designe (19) at 12s. each... ..	24 00 00
For carving 3 double Festoons over the heads of the 3 neeches with branches of laurell each 5 ft. 8 inch long and 2 ft. 4 inch deep beside the pendant dripps which are 6 ft. 6 in. long and 17 inch girt at 15 <i>li.</i> each	45 00 00
For 32 ft. supll. in the 2 cisterns for close Stooles at 3s. per ft.	04 16 00

CHAPPELL.

For 161 ft. 6 in. supll. of Black Marble Astragall Stepp glazed at the Alter at 6s. per ft.	48 09 00
For 145 ft. 3 in. supll in the 4 black Marble Columnes in whole Stones each 9 ft. 2 in. long glazed at 8s. per ft.	58 02 00
For 401 ft. 9 in. supll of streight Alabaster work in the Altar Piece att 3s. 6d. per foot	70 06 01½
For 38 ft. 6 inch superficial in the black marble picture frame glazed at 10s. per foot	19 05 00
For 379 ft. 9 in. supll. of circular work in the same Altar Piece at 4s. per foot	75 19 00
For masoning and setting 15 faces ½ of Ionick Capitalls 15 inch diameter att p. face 10s.	07 15 00
For carving 15 faces ½ of Ionick Capitalls with festoons from the eyes of the volutes and other proper ornaments att 30s. p. face	23 05 00
For masoning and setting 16 faces of the same sort of Capitalls on the Black Marble Columnes at 8s. p. face	06 08 00
For carving the same att 30s. p. face	24 00 00
For masoning and setting 6 faces of ye Corinthian Capitalls on the upper Pilasters of 13 inch diameter at 10s. p. face ...	03 00 00
For carving the same at 30s. per face	09 00 00
For masoning Carving and setting 2 Urnes upon the Altar pieces 3 ft. high and 10 inch diameter with Drapery and long leaves as p. design at 5 <i>li.</i> each	10 00 00
For carving the Compartment or shield over the picture frame with 3 Cherubims heads, leather work and small Festoons 4 ft. high 3 ft. 7 in. wide as also 2 double Festoons hanging from the said shield to the Urnes each 7 ft. 8 in. long on the sweep and 18 inch girt hanging cleare of the Wall as also the sheets of Drapery hanging from the Festoons down by the sides of the picture frame 17 ft. long on the sweep tyed	

li. s. d.

upp in a knott 15 in. broad and 10 inch imboast in the thickest place all as per designe [] at	40	00	00
For carving two Scrowles one on each side the upper Pylasters, each 3 ft. 7 inch high and 2 ft. 6 inch wide with a flower of 12 inch diameter in the eye of the same att 3 <i>li.</i> each	06	00	00
For carving a dove and glory in Raye 21 inch diameter and 6 in. imboast att 2 <i>li.</i> 10s.	02	10	00
For carving 2 Pendant festoones in the front Ribbs of the Tribund each 4 ft. 2 inch long and 13 inch girt 4½ inch imboast at 3 <i>li.</i> each	06	00	00
For carving 2 other Festoones in the 2 inward ribbs there each 3 ft. 2 in. long 14 inch girt and 4½ inch imboast att 2 <i>li.</i> 10s. each	05	00	00
For carving 2 branches of Olives in the 2 side panells in the Tribund each 22 inch long 11 inch broad and 4½ inch imboast at 20/ each	02	00	00
For carving a bundle of Wheat eares in the middle Pannell of the Tribund 2 ft. 2 in. long 1 ft. 3 inch broad 4½ inch imboast at	01	10	00
For carving 4 cherubims heads and Drapery in the four pannells between the Pylasters 2 within the neeches and 2 without each 3 ft. high and 16 inch wide 6 in. imboast at 2 <i>li.</i> 10s. each	10	00	00
For carving the twin Cherubs and Drapery in the middle Pannell of the neech 3 ft. long 19 inches wide & 6 inches imboast at	03	00	00
For carving 22 ft. rung of leaves and huskes in the lower Architrave girt 2 inch att 18d. per foot	01	13	00
For carving 22 ft. runing of Beades in the same att 6d. per ft...	00	11	00
For carving 35 ft. 8 inch running of Eggs leaves and huskes in the lower member of the bedmolding of the cornice girt 2½ inch att 2s. 6d. per ft.	04	09	02
For carving 39 ft. running of raffled leaves in the small Scima of the Cornice Girt 1½ inch at 9d. p. ft.	01	09	03
For carving 33 ft. 6 in. running of Dentells in the same girt 3½ in. at 15d. per foot	02	01	10½
For carving 7 ft. 6 in. running of leaves in the Upper Architrave at 9d. p. ft.	00	05	07½
For carving 6 ft. 6 in. running of lace in the same att 6d. per ft.	00	03	09
For carving 6 ft. 3 in. running of beads in ye same att 4d. per ft.	00	02	01
For carving 32 ft. 4 inch running of leaves and huskes in the lower member of the bedmolding of the Upper Cornice at 9d. p. ft....	01	04	03

	<i>li. s. d.</i>
For carving 22 ft. running of Eggs and Anchors in the same bedmolding at 9d. p. ft.	00 16 06
For carving 55 ft. running of lace in the small Scima of the Cornice att 6d. p. ft.	01 07 06
For carving 40 Modillions each 4 inch long 2 inch front and 2½ inch att 3s. each... ..	06 00 00
For carving 37 Pannells with Roses at 2½ inch diameter at 2s. 6d. each	04 12 06
For joynting and laying 1191 ft. 6 in. rough paving in the floore of the Chappell to lay the Slabbs of Marble in Paisler at 3d. per ft.	14 17 10½

GREAT STAIRES ON THE SOUTH FRONT AND PARAPETT WALL
OF THE GRAFF & WEST END OF THE GRAFF RETURNING TO
THE GARDEN GATE.

	<i>li. s. d.</i>
For 1945 ft. supll. of Straight Ashler in the Staircase & Parappett Wall of the Graff & west end and returne to the Garden Gate att 12d. p. ft.	97 05 00
For 534 ft. superficiall of circular work in the Staircase and Arches under the hearth place att 16d. per ft.	35 12 00
For 169 ft. supll. of Streight Rustick Ashler there at 14d. p. ft.	09 17 00
For 742 ft. supll. of the Steps molded on the fronts & ends In the circular wings pointing to a center in whole Stone each 6 ft. 8in. long 2 ft. Broad at one end and 16½ inch at the other end and 7½ inch thick att 2s. 6d. p. ft.	92 15 00
For 281 ft. 6 in. supll. in the upper beds and fronts of the half paces in 4 Stones at 4s. per foot	56 06 00
For carving 2 Mask heads in the Keystones of the Arches scantling 3 ft. deep 2 ft. 6 in. att the top and 1 ft. 10 inch att the bottom at 6½ each	12 00 00
For 271 ft. supll. of Streight stepp on the Ground going into the Garden in the front of the Staircase under the Arch Molded as the step of the Staircase at 16d. p. ft.	18 01 04
For 38 ft. supll. of Astragall step in the thickness of the walls of the South front at 14d. per ft.	02 04 04
For 566 ft. supll. of coping under the Parappett wall of the Graff att 12d. p. ft.	27 16 00
For 14 Pedestalls left square in the same 16 in. square at 8d. each	09 09 04
For 3243 ft. of Pairing squared rubbed and laid in the Graff and Passage and Stag Parlour at 4d. p. ft.	54 01 00

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For 24½ Rodd of Rubble worke in the foundation of Steps and Staircase and parapett wall of the Graff, and att the west end of the same Graff, and return to the Garden Gate at 24s. p. Rodd.	29 08 00
For making a Dreane under the Graff and Staircase 205 ft. long 16 inch wide and 14 inch high at 12d. per ft.	10 05 00

IN THE KITCHING.

For 250 ft. 6 in. supll in the Door Jambes heads and keystones and face of the neech and window at 14d. p. ft.	14 11 08
For 130 ft. running of Staff molding in the same at 3d. p. ft.	01 12 06
For 122 ft. supll. of Streight Astragall stepp in the Doorway and passage there at 14d. per ft.	07 02 05
For 56 ft. 9 inch supll. of circular in the great bas [] and neech there at 16d. p. ft.	03 19 08
For 8 ft. 9 inch running of circular Astragall Step there girt 23 inch att 2s. p. ft.... ..	00 17 06
For 87 ft. 3 inch supll. of rough Ashler sett with the face upwards as paving for buttment for the old paving at 4d. p. ft.	01 09 00
For joynting and laying 1197 ft. 6 inch of old paving at 2d. per ft.	09 19 06

GREAT PEERS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOUSE
AND WALL THERE.

For 1460 ft. 9 in. supll. of rubbed Ashler in the Plint under the base of the Pedestall and under the copeing of the long wall between Peers att 12d. per foot	73 00 09
For 751 ft. superficial of copeing under the Iron Palisade Scantling 2 ft. by 2 ft. at 12d. p. ft.	37 11 00
For 1820 ft. 6 inch supll. in the bases bodies and Capitalls, plinths and streight work above the capitall at 16d. per ft.	121 07 04
For 528 ft. supll. of circular work in the necks of the same at 18d. p. ft.	39 12 00
For carving the Trophy in the pannells of the 2 peers on the west side 7 ft. 9 inch high and 5 ft. 9 in. wide and 6 in. imboast att 25 <i>l</i> i. each	50 00 00
For carving 59 ft. running of racking raffled leaves and husks in the moldings of the pannells girt 5½ inch as p. design (7) at 4s. per ft.	11 16 00
For carving 94 ft. running of raffled leaves and scollop shells in the upper Scima of the Chapter molding girt 4 inch as p. designe (8) at 2s. p. ft.... ..	09 08 00

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For carving 88 ft. 6 inch running of large racking raffled leaves and huskes in the great member of the Capitall under the hanging square girt 10 inch as p. design (9) att 7d. p. ft. ...	30	16	06
For carving 79 ft. 6 inch running of Dentells in the same girt 5 inch as p. designe (10) at 2s. 6d. per ft.	09	18	09
For carving the double festoons each side and each end the necks of both Peeres 98 ft. running on the sweep girt 20 in. palme branches and as p. designe (12) at 12s. p. ft. ...	58	16	00
For carving 48 ft. 6 in. running of Gurdrens raise on the top of the neck girt 8½ inch each as p. design (11) at 4s. per ft. ...	09	14	00
For 328 ft. 9 in. suppl. of Ruff Ashler of Park stone under the rubbd Ashler at 3d. p. ft. more then rubble	04	02	02
For 16½ Rodds rubble work in the foundation and bodies of the Peers and in the foundation of the long wall under the iron work at 20s. per rodd... ..	16	10	00

THE LOWER GARDEN WALLS BETWEEN THE SOUTH GREAT PEERES, AND THE CORNER OF THE BOWLING GREEN.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For 1249 ft. 6 in. suppl. rubbd Ashler under the copeing at 12d. p. ft.	62	09	06
For 933 ft. suppl. of copeing on the same wall Scantling one ft. 10 inch by 1 ft. att 12d. p. ft.	46	13	00
For 23 Pedestalls left on the same copeing each 16 in square att 8d. each	00	15	04
For 2270 ft. suppl. of rough Ashler of Park stone in the west face and south end of the wall under the rubbd Ashler at 3d. p. ft. more then rubble	28	07	06
For 49½ Rodd of rubble work in the same wall at 20s. p. Rodd	49	05	00

EAST WALL OF THE BOWLING GREEN.

For 2579 ft. 6 inch suppl. of rough Ashler in the face of the wall att 3d. p. ft. more then rubble	32	04	10½
For 56½ Rodds of rubble work in the same wall at 20/- p. rod...	56	05	00

SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE WILDERNESS.

For 74 ft. 6 in. suppl. of rough coyenes of Park Stone at 3d. p. ft. more than rubble	00	18	07½
For 20½ Rodds of Rubble work in the same wall at 20/ per Rodd	20	15	00

WORK PREPARED BUT NOTT SETT.

For 231 ft. suppl. of Copeing for the Walls Scantling 1 ft. 10 inch by 1 ft. at 10d. p. ft.	09	12	06
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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For 772 ft. suppl. of molded stepp for the Staircase in the Hall at 14d. p. ft.	45	00	08
For 5690 ft. suppl. of Ashler for the East side of the house all parallell & most squared fitt to sett at 8d. p. ft.	189	13	04
For 1270 ft. of rough paving squared fitt to lay at 2d. p. ft.	10	11	08
For 177 ft. suppl. of Ashler paralleld and squared in the Park for the Cellars att the East end of the building at 4d. per ft.	02	15	08
For 70 Tun of Stone in the Park polld and made fit for the out side of the rubble walls at 18d. p. Tun	05	05	00

MARBLE WORK PREPARED AND NOTT SETT.

For working and glazeing 3½ feet suppl of Grey Marble a Chimney piece and foot pace at 8s. 6d. p. ft.	13	07	09
For a black marble window Stone cont 10 ft. 10 inch suppl moulded on the Front at 6s. per ft.	03	05	00
For Glazeing 15 ft. 10 inch suppl in a black marble Bason att 12d. p. ft.	00	15	10
For Glazeing 5 ft. of Palian Rance Marble a slab on the front at 12d.	00	05	00
For squaring rubbing and grounding 50 large slabbs of white marble estimated one with the other at 15 ft. each qv 750 ft. at 12d.	37	10	00
For panelling squaring rubbing and grounding 30 more of the same qv 450 ft. at 2s. 6d.	56	05	00
For sawing 13 Slabbs of Marble mixt black and white contg 147 ft. 10 in. att 12d. p. ft.	07	07	00

THE QUANTITIES OF STONE RAISED IN THE GREAT QUARRY AT
BAKEWELL EDGE AND WHICHSEP AT 16FT. P. TUN.

Tunn	Foot		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
3371	: 8	In the building of the house and wall of the Courts & Gardens sett			
26	: 7	In copeing not sett			
24	: 2	Stepps nott sett			
415	: 0	Ashler nott sett			
52	: 5	Large Stones for Mr. Sibes 12 stones			
2	: 8	More Stones for Mr. Sibes 8 Stones			
68	: 12	Rough Ashler and Block all the house			
75	: 0	Block and Ashler at Bakewell Edge Stapled			
16	: 6	Scantling Block at Whichsepp			
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4052	: 0	at 10s. p. Tunn	2026	0	0

STONES RAISED IN THE PARK.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For 435 Tunns $\frac{1}{2}$ of rough Ashler splayes and Arches sett in the house and cutt out, Walls of the Peers, Garden, Bowling Green, Wilderness &c. att 3s. per Tun	65	06	06
For 108 Tunns $\frac{1}{4}$ of Stones raised and now lying in the Parke at 3s. p. Tun	16	04	09
For raising 5,500 Tunns of rough Stone for the rubble work of the whole building and Garden walls afore mentioned at 12d. p. Tun	275	00	00
Measured in the months of April & May 1692 by us. Tho: Webb, Edwd. Strong, Edward Peirce.			

DIGGING FOUNDATIONS.

For 1220 Yards of Digging the foundations of the South front, cross walls and the returning of the East end and corner of the South east corner the Levell of the paving of the Graff at 6d. per yard	30	10	00
For digging and carrying through the Court 135 yards of earth out of the Foundations of the Grotto at p. yard 8d. ...	04	10	00

THE SECOND SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
MENTIONED IN & REFERRED UNTO BY
THE ANSWERE HEREUNTO ANNEXED.

A BILL OF DAYS WORKE DONE IN YE GARDEN.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For setting upp the old Raile and Ballaster and old stepp and altering the little fountaine in the South Garden one Mason 135 days at 1s. 6d. per day	10	02	06
For a Laborer 65 dayes at 8d. p. day	02	03	04
For takeing downe the Great Peeres in the South Garden and the Raile and Ballaster that was standing upon the wall, and takeing upp the Staires 2 Masons each of them 13 dayes at 1s. 6d. per day	01	19	00
For 8 laborers each of them 13 dayes at 8d. p. day	03	09	04
For takeing down the Peeres and the Scrowles and the wall under them that was in the Greene to [] 3 Masons each 11 dayes at 1s. 6d. p. day	02	09	06
For 6 Labourers each 11 dayes at 8d. per day	02	04	00

	li.	s.	d.
For breaking into the old Wall & making room for 3 Chimneys funnels, & bringing upp one in the Greenhouse & one in the bed chamber next the Chappell, another in the Closett in the upper story. A rough Mason 78 dayes at 1s. 6d. p. day	05	04	00
For 2 Labourers each 78 days at 8d. p. day	05	04	00
For breaking 2 holes through the old walls & setting two windowes in them one in the closett of the west corner in the old house the other in the black closett in the 2nd. Story a rough Mason 15 dayes at	01	00	00
For 2 Laborers 15 dayes each at 8d. p. day	01	00	00
For breaking the wall of the back of the Altar a mason 11 dayes at 1s. 6d. per day	00	14	08
For a Laborer 11 dayes at 8d. p. day	00	07	04
For pulling upp the Raile & Ballister of ye south front twice, and setting it upp again	60	00	00
For Raising the Kitching Walls for setting 3 coppers, one in the Kitchin, the other in the washhouse, for breaking 5 dore- wayes & one neech in the old wall, and walling upp 2 dorewayes. For setting 4 fire Ranges 2 in the Kitchin another in the Scullery and another in ye old Kitchin. For Altering the chimney in the Scullery and breaking one window into the Larder & making a Stepp and dore into the Cellar at	25	10	00

FOR WORK DONE AT HARDWICK.

For preparing Stone For the dore that was to be broken through the Peere out of the Hall into the Garden a Mason 8 dayes at 1s. 6d. per day	6	10	06
For a rough Mason 70 dayes at 1s. 4d. per day	04	13	04
For a Laborer, 170 dayes at 8d. p. day	05	13	04

A BILL FOR THE MARBLE.

Payd for Freight between London & Hull	19	10	06
Payd for carriage Wateridge & Porter to helpe into ye vessells with the Marble	04	15	00
For my owne charge & my horse	01	10	00
Wm. Goodfellow 32 dayes at London & Hull & Bantry to takecare of loading it at 4d. per day.	06	08	00
For his horse charge & his owne 16 days at	2	14	00
Nath. Hall at Bantry 14 dayes att 3s. 4d. per day	2	6	8
For his horse charge & his owne 14 days at	02	9	6
For pulling downe ye South Front, ye East Front ye Middle Wall to the Hall and the front to the Court & the walls to the great Staircase may be estimated at 3000 yards at	240	00	00

A BILL FOR MEASUREING OF STONE THAT CAME FROM YE
GREAT QUARRY & TAKEING ACCOMPT OF LIME.

	l.	s.	d.
Robert Kirke 155 Weekes at 6s. per weeke	46	10	00
For 6 Journeys to the Alabaster pitt to Castle Hayes & Gotham each journey 3 dayes in all 18 dayes at 4s. 2d. per day ...	03	15	00
For horse charges & his owne 18 dayes at 3s. 6d. per day ...	3	3	0
Robert Kirke 3 Journeys to the Roach Abby each Journey 2 dayes in all 6 dayes at 4s. 2d. p. day	1	5	00
For charges for himselfe & horse 6 days at 3s. 6d. per day ...	1	1	0

IN THE WALL ON YE NORTH SIDE OF THE COURT.

For 2017 ft. 8 in. of Smooth Ashler at 10d. per ft.	84	01	04½
For 1482 ft. 9 inch rough Ashler at 2d. p. ft	12	07	1½
For 568 ft. 9 in. of copeing at 10d. p. ft.	23	13	11½
For 9 Rodd 103 ft. of Rubble at 20s. p. Rodd	09	07	06½
For 14 Seats upon ye said wall at 8d. p. seat	00	09	04

IN YE WALL ON YE SOUTH SIDE OF YE COURT.

For 1892 ft. of Smooth Ashler at 10d. p. ft.	78	16	08
For 562 ft. 2 in. of copeing at 10d. p. ft.	24	5	1½
For 16 Rodds 133 ft. of Rubble at 20s. p. Rodd	16	9	9½
For 14 Seates upon ye wall at 8d. p. Seat	00	9	4

IN YE BOWLING GREEN WALL & YE END OF YE WALL AT YE
SIDE OF YE SOUTH PEER.

For 1032 ft. 6 inch of Smooth Ashler at 10d. p. ft.	43	0	5
For 816 ft. 4 inch of copeing at 10d. p. ft.	34	0	3½
For 24 ft. of rough Ashler at 2d. p. ft.	00	4	0
For 58 ft. of Rubble at 1s. p. rodd	00	4	3
For 20 seates uppon ye Bowling Green wall at 8d. p. seate ...	00	13	4
For 72 foot 7 inch of Smooth Ashler under the Grill & under ye Gates into the Garden at 10d. p. ft.	3	0	6

IN YE CHAPPELL FLOORE OF MARBLE.

For 967 ft. 6 in. of White Marble at 3/ p. ft.	145	2	6
For 153 foot of Black Marble veined with white at 4s. per ft. ...	30	12	00
For 72 ft. 7 in. of Gray Marble in ye Plinth about the Chappell at 4/ p. ft.	14	10	4

ATT YE HEAD OF YE GREAT STAIRS.

For 35 ft. 3 in. of White Marble in 2 windows Stones at 3s. ..	05	5	9
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IN YE STAIRS IN YE END OF THE HALL.

	l.	s.	d.
For 630 ft. 9 in. of circular steps at 2s. per ft.	63	1	6
For 347 ft. 8 in. of circular Alabaster worke at 3/ per ft. ...	52	3	0
For 88 ft. 3 in of Streight Steps at 1s. p. ft.	04	8	3
For 159 ft. 2 in. of Smooth Ashler at 10d. p. ft.	06	12	7½
For 4 Rodds 139 ft. of Rubble at £1 p. rodd	04	10	03
For raising Stone in Bakewell Edge used in Steps & coping of ye Walls aforesaide 90 Tunns 13 ft. at 8s. 8d. p. Tunn ...	39	07	0½
For masoning & carving 3 Flowers in the Arch going into ye great Stair case	09	05	00
For 2 peices of Trophies at £60 each	120	0	00
For one Masque head on ye Staires in ye garden	05	00	00
For setting up ye 2 Figures upon ye Staires in ye end of ye Hall	1	0	00
This work is all finished since my Lord went from Chatsworth wch amounts to... ..	832	1	3½
For 2084 ft. superficial in Roomes over ye cellar & passage at 4d. p. ft.	34	14	8
For 172 ft. 5 inch superficial of plaine Steps into ye cellar at 1s. 2d. p. ft.	10	1	3
For 78 ft. 6 in. of Moulded Steps at 1s. 8d. p. ft.	6	10	10
For 69 ft. superficial of paveing in hearth paces in the upper Roomes and garretts at 4d. p. ft.	1	3	0
For 2025 ft. of old paveing in ye Celler at 2d. per ft.	16	17	6
For 16 ft. 9 in. in ye Middle stone of ye halfe pace at ye topp of ye Hall Staires at 5/ p. ft.	4	3	9
For 14 ft. 6 inch in a stepp above ye said halfe pace at 1s. 10d. p. foot	01	6	6

IN A STACK OF CHIMNEYS IN YE OLD KITCHEN
WALL.

For 503 ft. 6 inch suppl. at 1s. 2d. p. ft. findeing stone work- manship & setting	28	7	5
For 172 ft. 6 inch superficial of Steps going into ye cellar most of them in whole stones at 1s. 2d. p. ft.	10	1	3

IN YE NORTHSIDE OF YE HOUSE.

Ano Domi } 1697 }			
For 388 ft. 6 inch of Architrave Jambs of Windowes at 1s. 6d. per foot	29	2	9

IN YE GROTTO FLOOR.

Ano Dni } 1694 }		li. s. d.
For 379 ft. 7 in. white Marble at 3d. p. ft.	56	18 9
For 196 ft. Gray Marble Sawne out of ye Block at 4s. p. ft. ...	39	4 0

IN YE QUEEN OF SCOTTS APPARTMENTS.

For 44 ft. 11 inch of white Marble in 4 window stones at 3/ p. ft.	6	14 9
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IN YE PARAPETT WALL ABOVE THE INNER
COURT FRONT.

For 606 ft. 3 inches of Smooth Ashler & Copeing at 11d. p. ft.	27	15 9
In 4 Stacks of Chimneys above ye Leads & ye Modillion Cornice		
For 1070 ft. 4 inches of Smooth Ashler at 1s. p. ft.	53	10 4
For 226 ft. 4 inch of Cornice Mold & upper bed of ye same at 1s. 6d. p. ft.	16	19 6
For 487 ft. 6 inch of Cornice Mould 2 ft. 2 in. projeccion with plaine Modillions at 1s. 8d. p. ft.	40	12 6
For 221 ft. 4 inch in ye upper bedd of the same cornice at 9d. p. ft.	8	6 0
For 187 ft. 3 inch of Smooth Ashler under the cornice afsd at 11d. p. ft.	8	11 8
For 28 ft. 6 inches of gray Marble in a Chimny peice at Hard- wick at 5/ p. ft.	7	2 6

IN YE BATHING ROOM.

For 513 ft. 10 inches Superficiall of Marble worke in imitation of wainscott at 9d. p. ft.	231	4 6
For 149 ft. 4 inch supficiall of Marble worke in a Bathing Tubb at 7/ p. ft.	52	5 4
For 129 ft. 10 inches supficiall of Marble paveing in ye Floore at 7s. per foot..	45	8 10
For 31 ft. of Stepp and window Stone superficiall measure at 6/- p. ft.	9	6 0
For 251 ft. of Alabaster worke at 4/- p. ft.	50	4 0
For carving a Maske Head of Marble in the Keystone of the Neech	3	0 0

IN YE SOUTH GARDEN.

For 136 ft. superficiall measure in 2 carved Pedestalls at 1s. 6d. p. ft.	10	4 0
For carving ye said Pedestalls	6	0 0
For 2 large Stones to make 2 Statues for ye said Pedestalls ...	5	0 0

li. s. d.

A Bill of Dayes worke, setting up ye Staires att ye South East Corner of ye Garden yt leadeth upp to ye Long Green Walke, & making good ye raile & Banister what was wanting and makeing good ye wall under ye stepps end

Masons 106 days at 1s. 10d. p. day	...	...	...	...	9	14	4
Wall Masons 31 dayes at 1s. 6d. per day	...	...	...	...	2	6	6
Labourers 37 dayes at 8d. p. day	...	...	...	...	1	04	8
For makeing ye Dreine from ye Terras downe to ye Cannall, Wall Masons 33 dayes & a halfe at 1s. 6d. p. day	...	...	...	...	2	10	3

A BILL OF DAYS WORK.

March 11th }
169 6/7 }

For Peiceing polishing and setting upp Five Old Marble Chimney Peices of the East side of the house with new slippis and Plinth & working of Foot Paces of Old Marble & working new compasse stone & working of six Marble Tables & three Marble Stools & findeing Emery and puttey for ye same

Masons 237 dayes & a halfe at 3/- p. day	...	...	...	...	35	12	6
A Pollisher 64 dayes & a halfe at 2/6 p. day	...	...	...	...	8	1	3
Sawing ye Marble Laborers 57 dayes at 1s. p. day	...	...	...	...	2	17	0
For working new Arches of Stone to lye under the Marble Foot Paces & and setting them upp Masons 67 dayes & a halfe at 1s. 10d p. day	...	...	...	...	6	2	10
Laborers 54 dayes at 8d. p. day	...	...	...	...	1	16	0
For Altering ye Chimnyes in ye old particon wall and cutting ye wall for ye joyners to putt in 4 neeches in ye Gallery & cutting ye splay of ye doore yt is betwixt ye lower Dineing roome & ye Gallery and cutting out two windowes yt was blanke to give light intow the Garretts of ye North side ye house	...	...	...	...	2	14	0
Wall Masons 36 dayes at 1s. 6d. per day	...	...	...	...	0	16	0
Labourers 24 dayes at 8d. p. day	...	...	...	...	6	19	4
For altering ye Stairs in ye Hall & makeing good what was wanting Masons 76 dayes at 1s. 10d. p. day	...	...	...	...	0	6	8
Laborers 10 days at 8d. p. day	...	...	...	...

1699. IN YE HALL.

For 1422 ft. of paving with stone of two foot square at 4d. p. foot	23	14	6
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IN YE SOUTH FRONT.

	li.	s.	d.
For 1287 ft. of paveing with streight courses at 4d. p. foot...	21	9	0
For working 137 ft. of Gutter at 6d. p. ft.	3	8	6
For letting in 6 iron Grates at 9d. each... ..	00	4	06

FOR YE QUEEN OF SCOTTS BEDCHAMBER.

For 25 ft. in a payre of coveing Stones at 2/- p. ft	2	10	00
For 10 ft. of Stone in ye Hearth at 10d. p. ft.	0	8	4

IN YE DRESSING ROOME.

For 30½ ft. of Alablafter in a Pedestall over ye Chimney at [] p. ft. being included in the Chimney Peice ...			
For 17½ ft. of coveing stone in ye Chimney at	1	14	8
For 8 ft. fire Stone in the hearth at 10d. p. ft.	0	6	8

IN YE JAPAN CLOSETT.

For 4½ ft. of Black and veined Marble at 6s. p. ft.	1	7	0
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IN YE LITTLE DINEING ROOM.

For 12 feet of White Marble windowe Stone at 5s. per ft. ...	3	0	0
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IN YE LONG GALLARY.

For 20 ft. of coveing stone in ye Chimney at 2s. p. ft.	2	0	0
For 10 ft. of fire Stone in ye Hearth at 10d. p. ft.	0	8	4
For 32¾ ft. of foot pace in ye Garrett at 10d. per ft.	1	7	3½
For 5337 ft. of paveing with streight joints in ye Middle Court at 4d. p. ft.	88	19	0
For 39 ft. 10 inch in 2 Roll Stones in ye Garden at 2s. p. ft. ...	3	19	8

IN THE TERRAS & GROTTTO.

For 4847 ft. rubbd. Ashler in ye Tarras wall on ye west Front in ye revaild Pannells facia plinth and Collumnes at 1s. 6d. p. ft.	363	10	6
For 1162½ ft. of frost worke in ye pannells & Collumes of ye Tarris measured superficiall at 6s. p. ft.	348	14	0
For 46 ft. frost worke aboute one third finisht at 6s. per ft. ...	13	16	0
For 426 ft. of Compass Ashler in ye Grotto at 18d. p. ft....	31	19	0
For 23 ft. superficiall in 2 Scollop Shells & Dolphin heads in ye Crowne of ye neech at 7s. p. ft.	8	1	0
For 523¾ ft. superficiall in ye halfe paces in 7 Stones at 5s. p. ft.	130	18	9
For 309 ft. 5 inch running Astrigall Stepp 15 inch broad 5 inch rise contd. 515¾ ft. superficiall measure at 1s. 10d. p. ft. ...	47	5	4

	li. s. d.
For 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rodd of Rubble worke in ye same Terras Wall & Stepps at 13s. p. rodd	39 7 6
For a gray Marble Chimney peice Slipps and pannell & cornice & Marble footpace in ye Hall contg. 89 ft. at	20 0 0
For a Chimney peice of white & veined Marble with Slipps Slab cornice and freeze in ye Queene of Scotts Bed Chamber contd. 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ foot at	20 0 0
For a Chimney peice Cornice freeze Pylaster Slipps & Slabb in ye Queene of Scots dressing rome contd. 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. at	20 0 0
For ye Chimney peice in ye Queene of Scotts Closett	25 0 0
For a Rance Marble Chimney Peice Slipps and slabb with white freize & black pollisht in ye long Gallary cont. [] ft. 11 inch	20 0 0
For a Gray Marble Chimney Peice in ye Bed Chamber next ye Bathing Rome &c. by agreement made with his Grace	7 10 6

MATERIALLS LEFT ON YE PLACE WROUGHT & NOT
SETT AS FOLLOWETH :

For 48 ft. superficiall of Base for ye iron worke to stand on at 18d. p. ft.	3 12 0
For 39 ft. 4 inch superficiall of coveing Stone for ye chimneyes wrought with a Staffe at 2s. p. ft.	3 18 8
For 131 ft. 10 inch superficiall of cornice prepared for ye Grotto in ye Court Yard at 18d. per ft.	2 10 9
For 33 ft. 5 inch superficiall of paveing prepared and rubbed & streight joints for ye Court at 10d. p. ft.	5 9 6
For 149 ft. running of Astrigall stepp prepared for ye Staires up to the Terras contd. in them 173 ft. superficiall measure at 1s. 10d. per ft.	15 17 2
For 129 ft. 7 in. superficiall Ashler wrought and rubbed at 12d. p. ft.	6 9 7

MARBLE WORKE PREPARED FOR YE FOUNTAINE
IN YE COURT.

For 75 ft. running of Gray Marble compass Astrigall stepp pollisht contd. 157 ft. superficiall at 7s. p. ft.	54 19 0
For 33 ft. running of Streight Astrigill Stepp of Gray Marble polisht contd. 74 ft. superficiall at 7s. per foot	25 18 0
For 32 ft. superficiall compasse Gray Marble for ye bottome of ye fountaine not pollisht at 4s. p. ft.	6 8 0

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Marble in 4 Stones for ye bottome of ye fountaine not pollisht at 4s. p. ft.	17	5	0
For 154 ft. superficiall Gray Marble for ye sides of the fountaine wrought with a mold compass pollisht at 10s. p. ft. ...	77	0	0
For 102 ft. superficiall of Ditto wrought in ye inside of ye foun- taine pollisht at 5/- per foot... ..	25	10	00
For 160 ft. of rough Cubicall Block Stone at			
For 38 ft. of rough paving at p. ft.			

DISBURSEMENTS & CHARGES IN BUYING YE MARBLE IN
HOLLAND & SENDING ITT TO CHATSWORTH.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Freightage of ye Marble to England which I bought in Holland by his Grace's order	73	0	0
Layd out and expended in bargaining & agreeing for ye Marble & for boxes to bring it in, packing it upp and carrying it on ship-board in Holland, unloading itt att London and putting itt on board again for Hull, unlading itt there & sending itt to Bawtrej & my owne time & my mens in taking care & loading of itt againe to send itt to Chattsworth			

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

A note of ye Money imprested to Mr. Jackson himselfe & paid to his men on his account for the New Building att Chatsworth.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1687.	Apr. 13 by James Whildon	450	00	00			
	July 15	150	00	00			
	Aug. 17	400	00	00			
	Oct. 21	140	00	00			
	Dec. 10	160	00	00			
	March	140	00	00	...	1440	00 00
1688.	[] 29	140	00	00			
	May 23	140	00	00			
	June 23	140	00	00			
	Aug. 17	150	00	00			
	Oct. 25	210	00	00			
	Nov. 3	140	00	00	...	0920	00 00

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1689.	Apr. 13	420	00	00			
	May 22	200	00	00			
	June 13	150	00	00			
	July	060	00	00			
	Oct. 22	500	00	00			
	Dec. 21	..	...	...	300	00	00			
	Feb. 27	att London	...	...	100	00	00	...	1730	00 00
1690.	Apr. 6	...	...	...	350	00	00			
	June 21	...	...	...	429	00	00			
	July 29	...	...	...	300	00	00			
	Oct. 10	...	...	...	500	00	00			
	Dec. 19	...	...	...	500	00	00			
	Mar. 24	to Robt. Kirke	...	...	150	00	00	...	2229	00 00
1691.	Aug. 4	...	...	...	300	00	00			
	Sept. 28	in Holland & to pay for freight of Marble	...	...	073	00	00			
	Nov. 7	by 4 weekes pay to his men			107	12	04½			
	Dec. 24	by 5 weekes pay to his men			112	09	00½			
	Feb. 1	by 4 weekes pay to his men			075	05	00			
	Mar. 14	by 4 weekes pay to his men			058	09	00			
	„ 24	by 3 weekes pay to his men			055	02	08	...	0781	18 04
1692.	Apr 12	to Mr. Jackson at London	...	...	005	00	00			
	May 5	to his men for 6 weekes wages			049	07	01			
	June 24	to his men for 6 weekes wages			051	11	0			
	July 27	to his men for 6 weekes wages			055	02	00			
	Sept. 5	to his men for 6 weekes wages			051	18	02			
	Oct. 20	to himselfe	...	...	300	00	00			
	Feb. 1	} to his men in full for their wages								
	Mar. 23		...	...	575	14	02½	...	1088	12 05½
1693.	Dec. 1	To Mr. Jackson	...	...	150	00	00			
	23	more	...	...	050	00	00	...	0200	00 00
1694.	Ap. 24	To Robert Kirke	100	00	00			
	May 11	To Robert Kirke	100	00	00	...	0200	00 00
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1695.	Apr.	For the Bathing Roome...	...	100	00	00		
	Dec.	For the Bathing Roome...	...	050	00	00		
1696.	Sept.	For the Bathing Roome...	...	030	00	00		
		For the Bathing Roome...	...	020	00	00		
		For the Inner Court pavement...	...	043	16	10		
		For the Terras & Staires	...	120	00	00		
		more ... ..	...	122	03	04		
		more ... ..	...	102	04	00	...	588 04 02