

SUMMARY: This account dated 1 July 1584 estimates the expenses for Oxford's wife, Anne Cecil, and her two daughters at court for one year at £232 17s 8d. The total appears to be out by one shilling; it should be £232 16s 8d. The account includes the wages of a schoolmaster and two servants for Elizabeth Vere paid by Oxford.

1 July 1584

An estimate of my Lady [+of] Oxford's charges for one whole year in the court, viz.,

Board Wages

Board wages for 3 women, viz., 2 gentlewomen and a chambermaid at 2s per diem, per annum	£36 10s
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Board wages for 3 men, one gentleman and 2 yeomen, at 12d a day, per annum	£54
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Rewards

The Queen's New Year's gift, and my Lord of Leicester's	£30
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Rewards to the Queen's officers at New Year's tide, viz., to the gentlemen ushers, cellar, pantry, buttery, kitchen, children of the kitchen, and suchlike, by estimation	£6 13s 4d
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Necessaries

Wood, coals, torches, candles, soap, rushes, and suchlike, by estimation	£6 13s 4d
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For carrying of stuff by cart or by water at removes and for boat hire, by estimation	£5
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Sum of one whole year's charges in the court, by estimation	£138 16s 8d
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Servants' Wages and Liveries

 Wages and Liveries

Two gentlewomen's wages and liveries at £10 apiece, per annum	£20
For a chambermaid, being laundress	40s
One gentleman's wages, per annum	£6 13s 4d
Two yeomen's wages, thone £3, thother 53s per annum	£5 13s 4d
To them for their liveries at 40s apiece, per annum	£4
	£38 6s 8d

Wages for other servants attending upon her Ladyship's children

To the Lady Bridget's nurse, per annum	£6 13s 4d
Two women attending upon the Lady Bridget, viz., a rocker and a laundress, at 40s apiece, per annum	£4
To Margaret Browne attending upon the Lady Elizabeth Vere, per annum	£4
For wages for a schoolmaster for my Lady Elizabeth Vere, paid by my Lord	
Wages and liveries for a man and a boy attending upon my Lady Elizabeth Vere, paid by my Lord also	
To my Lady Elizabeth Vere's laundress, per annum	10s
To Brooke for carrying wood and coals to the Ladies' chambers	10s
Allowances for my Lady Elizabeth Vere for all necessaries belonging to her, per annum	£30
For my Lady Bridget, per annum	£10

[LM: £84]

Sum of wages and liveries, per annum	£94
Summa totalis of one whole year's charges	£232 17s 8d [sic]

Endorsed:

1584

Lady Oxford charges for one whole year in the court and for wages and liveries, per annum £232 17s 8d [sic]