

SUMMARY: The document below is a statement of sums expended during the Queen's visit to the 16th Earl at Castle Hedingham from Thursday, 14 August to Monday, 18 August 1561.

At th' Earl of Oxford's mens {e} aug {usti} A {nn}o iijcio [=in the month of August in the 3rd year]

The defraying for sundry(?) £94 16s 10-1/4d
 The charge of the banquet £50
 Divers paltry sums(?) p {re} sented £28 12s 2d
 Rewards to the Queen's Majesty's chamber £15
 Rewards to the stable £15
 Rewards to the household £50
 Rewards to th' officers of the toil, trumpeters & musicians £20

S {um} m {a} Total {is} £273 7-1/4s

Endorsed (in Cecil's hand?): 20 Augusti 1560, Rewards of the Earl of Oxford