

SUMMARY: The document below is an accounting for repairs done at Colne House in October 1563 and from January to March 1564 under the supervision of Jasper Jones, then clerk of the kitchen to Oxford's mother, Margery, Countess of Oxford, as well as repairs done under the supervision of a Mr Petch, Lady Margery's then bailiff, from March 1564 onward. It would appear from one of the entries below that Lady Margery came to live at Colne House in October 1563. For an earlier document from June 1563 noting the need for repairs at Colne House, see TNA SP 12/29/14, ff. 21-2.

LM: Reparations done at Colne House in Essex mense Octobris 1563

Thus:

First, paid to Walford of Gosfeld for 6 semes of lime	16s
Item, to Adam Polley for mending of 13 locks & 9 keys to them	8s 2d
To George Manning, plumber, for mending of the leads & gutters: 8 days of himself, 8s; of his man 8 days, 6s 8d; & for solder of his own 8s	22s 8d
To Robert the glazier of Colchester for 42 foot of glass set in & about the great chamber at Colne at 6d the foot, 21s; for lead, 4s; for solder, 2s 3d; for 4 days' work of himself besides his board-wages, 4s; for 9 days of his man, 5s 9d; in toto	37s
To Turner of Colne for great nails & lath-nails	4s 9d
To Gold the smith for hooks and hinges with spikings for the carpenters	6s 9d
Item, more to Adam Polley for a lock & 3 new keys, & for mending a cupboard within the kitchen	2s 11d
To John Webbe for more nails	12d
To Nicholas Reye, 4 days' work in tiling at Colne before my Lady came thither	4s
And for 4 days' work of his man	2s 8d
Item, to the said Reve for 4 days' work of him & his	

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man	4s
To Parmen{ter} the tiler for 25 days of him & his man in tiling about the house at Colne	23s 2d
To Cawdge the carpenter for 7 days' work about the house of him & his man	7s 8d
To the foresaid Walford for 3-1/2 semes of more lime this last of Octobr{is}	9s 4d
To Lessingwell for 5 days' work of his tumbrel for carrying of sand & clay	8s 4d
LM: Novembr{is}	
Item, more to Parmenter the 6th of Novembr{is} for 5 days' work of him and his man in tiling about the house	5s 6d
Item, to Gold the smith for more nails	8d
To John Folkes for riving of 200 pales, 20 posts to amend the garden, & for the carrying of them	15s 10d
Item, more to Cawdge the carpenter & his man for mending of faults in the house	16d
Item, more to Lessingwell & Gold the smith for mending the stable	4s 4d
LM: Ianuarij and March	
Item, laid out more by Jasper Jones, then my Lady's clerk of her kitchen, from the first of Ianuarij to the last of March, as appeareth by several titles of his book for tiling, chiselling(?) & other reparations about the house there	36s
S{u}m{ma}	£4 12s 11d
S{u}m{ma} of all the reparations done by Mr Jones ending the last of March 1563 [=1564]	£11 6s

Reparations done by Petch, my Lady's bailie, from  
March aforesaid, as appeareth by sundry allowances  
to him and entered into a book

Item, to a thatcher for his work, & for nails for him, as  
appeareth in Christmas' book 12s 6d

Item, more for a tiler & his man, as appeareth more in  
that book 10s 8d

Item, more to the plumber for mending of the conduit  
and other things about the the [sic] house there 5s 12d

Item, laid out more by the said Petch in another book  
of Christmas' accounts, first for carpenters' work for  
groundselling, burling(?) & beeting of certain couple  
of spars in one house like to fall, 57s 2d; more to a tiler  
to cover that work & for lime for the same, 48s; item,  
more to a glazier, as appeareth in the same book,  
whereof part bestowed about the chamber, 16s 10d;  
more to a dauber for a dauber for claying of the said  
house and other things about the house & houses  
there, 12s £6 14s 2d

S{u}m{ma} £8 3s 4d

S{u}m{ma} to{ta}lis £19 9s 3d

M{emorandum} ex{aminatus} p{er} me Ioh{ann}em Glascok ffeodar{ium} com{itatu}  
essex

Endorsed: Octob. 1563  
Reparations done at Colne House

Endorsed: The double of a bill for reparations which was signed with Mr Glascock's  
hand & delivered to the Earl of Oxenford for Mr Secretary to consider of, and now lost.