THE SIEGE ACCOUNTS OF PLYMOUTH.

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THE most important episode of the Civil War between Charles I. and his Parliament, so far as the West of England was concerned, was the siege of Plymouth. When every other town in Devon, Cornwall, and Somerset had fallen into Royalist hands; when the Parliament retained in the county of Dorset but the sturdy little seaport of Lyme, Plymouth remained staunch and unconquerable, the keystone of liberty throughout the West. Even when it was least capable of aggression it absorbed the energies of a Royalist army, and thus it exercised an influence which has never been rightly estimated by the general historian, upon the issue of the great struggle. From the first attack in the autumn of 1642 until the final victory in the spring of 1646, lasted the siege of Plymouth—rather a series of sieges and blockades—and for successful endurance and long protracted conflict it has no parallel in the whole annals of the Civil War. But it is not my purpose to fight this ancient battle over again. The full story of the siege I have told elsewhere,* and my present object is simply to direct attention to a record in the archives of the Plymouth Corporation which I believe to be unique in its character—the Accounts of the Committee by whom the defence of the town was conducted during the last twelve months of the operations. This remarkable document throws a flood of light upon the manner in which the besieged carried on their operations. The names of those who were chiefly concerned in the defence are given; the names of the masons and carpenters who erected and repaired the fortifications, and of all the tradesmen who were employed by the Committee, are fully entered; the shifts resorted to when money was scarce and supplies ran low are

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duly set forth; not a single detail of receipt or expenditure, be it of the most trivial character, is omitted. In short, the Accounts give such a view of the inner conduct of the defence as could be gleaned from no record less detailed or less authoritative, and they consequently possess great historical value. I propose therefore to present an analysis of them in such a way that their general character may be clearly understood, and their more important features illustrated. With this object I have, both in the receipt and expenditure, copied some of the earlier portions in full; and have subsequently extracted the more interesting or important items only, since a large proportion of the entries are of periodical recurrence.

We begin thus—1644 is really 1645, the year not beginning then until March 25:

Publiq Receiptes 1644

S^{r} John Bampfeilde
Collo: James Kerr Justinian Peard Maior
Francis Goodolphyn, Esqr
Chri Saverye Esqr
John Caws Marcht
Thomas Ceelye Mar
} Com^{es}

Hen: Rexford Clicus

Moneyes An acc^{o} of such sumes as haue beene sent hither & rec^{d} by the order of the R^{ht} Hono^{ble} the Comittee of Lods and Comons for the safetie of Plym^{o} & of such sumes as haue been taken upp heere and Chardged on the said Comittee for the paym^{t} of the Garrison as followeth:

Imp^{s} recd from John Hogge Comaunder of the *Francis* of London by order of the said Comittee 2511^{li}—511^{li} whereof was accordinge to theire order p^{d} S^{r} John Bampfeilde by the Trer for the paym^{t} of the souldiers of the Forte & Island & the other 2000^{li} resteth in y^{e} hands of M^{r} Timothy Alsoppe Treasuor .	2000	00	00
Itm rec^{d} for Leather sent down from Lond for y^{e} garrison	0120	00	00
Itm rec^{d} on sale of pte of y^{e} Coles rec^{d} out of the *Francis* of London m^{r} J^{no} Hogge . .	0239	16	01
Itm rec^{d} from m^{r} Samuell Northcott the sume of 200^{li} & payd said Trer For paym^{t} whereof 2 bills were chardged on sayd Comittee payable to m^{r} Isaake Northcott p order of y^{e} L^{d} Marshall	0200	00	00

This account commences on the first of March, and the remaining receipts for the month are: Nicholas Foorde £40, bills made payable to Walter Deeble; Peter Kekewich £100, bills payable to Stephen Trevill and Charles Vaughan; Nicholas Eveleigh £129 6s. 2d., bills payable to Walter Deeble and Wm. Gunstone; Thomas Short £50, bills payable to Wm. Williamson; Mrs. Anne Prinne £80, bills payable to Ralph Triplett; Mrs. Alice Miller £60, bills payable to Ralph Triplett; Brian Rogers £80, for Customs; John Trehawke £100, bills payable to Richard Lant; Thomas Short £50, bills payable to Wm. Williamson; Justinian Peard mayor £50, "by him disbursed for y^e^ pure necessitie of the garrison," to be repaid out of the next supply by the Treasurer; on the same condition—Sir John Bampfeilde £50, John Caws £50, Robert Gubbes £50, John Paige £50, Stephen Trevill £50, Thomas Crampporne £25; John Gubbes £22 and Andrew Trevill £16, for sale of coals; Richard Goodyeare £40 "for y^e^ 5^th^ of Customes by him recd according to an ordinance of pliatt for the releife of Plymo;" Wm. Chamlett £200, bills payable to himself or his assigns ten days after sight; Nicholas Opie £50 for the pure necessitie of the garrison to be repaid at the next supply; on the same condition—Bartholomew Nicholls £30, Christopher Bearden £50, Christopher Ceilye £30, John Carter £30, the "ladye allice Buller" £149 5s. 8d., Thomas Crampporne £15, Nathan Searle £20, Edward Caunter £10, Robert Westawaye £10, Robert Glowne £5, James Harris £10, William Berry £10, Laurence Beele £15, Joseph Tilye £10; Peter Kekewich £100, bills payable to Stephen Trevill & Charles Vaughan; on condition of payment at next supply—Johane Bitterlye widdow £6, Phillip Clarke £20, John Nicholson £5, John Humphry £10, Capt. John Hoop £15, Frances Roe of Stonehouse £15, John Lawrye £20, James Priddis £10, Henry Peterson £5, Phillip Francis by Caleb Brookinge £12, Richard Frier £10, Arthur Roe £10, Robt. Brendon £10, Abraham Jennens £25, John Paige £10, Agnes Edgecombe widow £15, Elizabeth Rowse of Stonehouse £10, Abraham Rowe £40, George Pawlinge £10, Johane Baker £10; Anne Prinne £60, bills payable to Ralph Triplett; on condition as above—Thomas Short £30, Alice Miller £25, Nicholas Bennett £30, Philip Durant £10, Hugh Cornish £20, Henry Webb £18.

Then we have in April—Henry Peterson £5, John Masters £5, Capt. Nicholas Roope & Humphry Gayer, £34 15s.; £11 4s. for money gained on 37 cwt. 3 qrs. 5 lb. of cheese "taken of M^r^ Peter Kekewich at 20^s^ p C & put of att 28^s^;"

Christopher Yeabsley £40 6s. 6d. "Itm rec^{d} of John Gubbes & xpofer Reede in 1^{c} 03^{qrs} 8^{li} of rice at 3^{d} p ^{li} 010 19 00." This last entry is April 4th, and makes the total receipt to that date £4926 12s. 5d.

On that day a fresh supply came. Captain Richard Willoughby of the *Globe* brought £2000, which paid the debts and left a balance of £646 17s. 4d.; there was also received out of the *Happy Entrance*, Captain William Somester, £2000.

Before the month was out, however, money had to be borrowed as before. Richard Woods, of Meethinge, *alias* Newhaven, lent £120, for which bills were given, and the inhabitants much as before. Colonel Birch spent £2 7s. 8d. on his regiment; Richard Hamer and Mark Cheesewright provided boots for the troops to the value of £47 14s. Many of the lenders are the same, but there also occur the names of Wm. Geffery £5, John Paige jun. £20, Mrs. Thomasine Simons £30, John Maddocke £5, Joseph Eyly £5, Richard Spurwell £5, Mrs. Margaret Martin £20, Mary Polstagge £5, Elizabeth Rowe £5, Humphry Thomas £8, John Humphry £10, John Aires, £140, Richard Wheeler £60, John Masters of Stonehouse £5, Wm. Smith £60, Johane Bennett £80, Nicholas Edgecombe £30, Samuel Macye £5, John Hele £50, John Allin £20, Ellioner Lepper widow £5; Vice Admiral John Batten for the "urgent occasions" of the garrison £500, bills made payable to "Thomas Smith esq Lime St London;" John Pears £10, Elizabeth Pike widow £10, William Warren £20, Johanna Baker £5, Jacob Searle £10, Thomas Parker (?) of Yeole £100, Capt. Henry Hatsell £50, Thomas Caunter £10, Robert Cresse £3, Edward Capell and Thomas Baylye £180, Richard Clapp £5, Robert Frantun £100, Richard Collins £50, Benjamin Barcombe £70, Richard Pearson £10.

This brought the committee up to the 5th of June, when they had £2000 out of the *Susan and Eliza*, Francis Copeland, commander; but they had run so short in the interim, and had to borrow so much, that by the 12th June their funds were once more exhausted, and borrowing recommenced. New names now are very scarce, the committee falling back without compunction on all their old friends who happened to be available. There occur, however, John Seaman £23, Thomas Short £37, John French £10, Thomas Caunter £10, William Margerum £450, Richard Hill £90, Francis Founes £20, Anthony Skinner £30, Daniel Margeon £22.

On the 4th of July another £2000 came by the *Prudence*,

Captain John Stansby; and borrowing was not resumed until the 14th, when William Barkeham lent £44 16s. We have Col. Anthony Rows lending £21, Wm. Davyes £210, Wm. Smith and Richard Dunrich and their company of cordwainers £140, Humphry Parnacott £47, Edward Cable £100, Wm. Smith of Ryde £60, Thomas Yeabsley £10, James Merricke £160, John Scantlebury £5, Mary Bently £10, George Rattenbury £40 10s., Anthony Trend £5, Jerom Roch £5, Thomas Sampson £10, William Flinte £6, John Frackett £58 3s., John Wise £40, James Barges of London £160, Richard Pearsye £25, Edward Patteson £45, Gregory Clement and Capt. Peter Whitly £640, Richard Wood £80, Moses Goodyeare jun. £500, Francis Hacker of London £100, Nicholas Beldayne £99 9s. 0d., Nicholas Upton commander of the fort and island £40.

This brings us up to October 4th, on which day Admiral Batten brought in £3000, and that being a more substantial supply, borrowing then did not begin again until the 28th. On the 20th November £505 were borrowed of Thomas Ashley, and on the 21st £594 of Robert Filbridge, besides smaller sums of others, so that the funds must have run very low. Edward Capewell £60, John Foquett £47 5s., Nicholas Opye £266, Capt. Whitly £270, Gasper Cranch £50, Wm. Collins of Brixton Isle of Wight £156, are among the lenders. Roger Ryder and James Pears are credited with paying £470 10s. 4d. due to the State for cattle brought in from the enemy's quarters (date of payment January 7th); Richard Dunrich and company, cordwainers, for £87 15s., supplied to the garrison in boots and shoes; Richard Morgan and company, cordwainers, and Thomas Short £94 17s. 0d. The last entries in the book are dated January 20th, and are for the borrowing of two sums of £206 and £293. The accounts show moreover that since the last remittance the committee had borrowed money and goods to the extent of £5600.

The statement of expenditure commences with the following copy of the Commission of the Committee, set forth by Henry Rexford, its clerk. "J. Roberts" is Lord Robartes, who had escaped from Fowey, with Essex, and been appointed Governor of Plymouth, September 11th, 1644. The date of the commission is of course 1645.

Plymo: Whereas S^{r} John Bampfeilde appointed by y^{e} Comittee of the West to be one of those who should distribute the last 2,000 sent for the vse of this garrison and other puisons expressed by theire last Lres refuseth to attend the saide service, And whereas

Collonell Kerre one other named by y^e^ said Comittee to attend y^e^ service excuseth himselfe in respect of other imploym^t^, And whereas the necessitie of this garrison requireth y^e^ speedie performance of this service; I doe therefore appointe Collonell Christopher Savery, Harcourt Leyton, one of y^e^ Com^rs^ of Parliam^t^, M^r^ John Cawse, & M^r^ Thomas Ceely, to sett wth, joyne, and to be assistant vnto Justinian Peard now Maior of Plymouth and Francis Goodolphin esq^r^ two of the psons named for y^e^ said service and for their so doeing this shalbee their warn^t^, Dated y^e^ 19 day of Febr 1644. J. ROBERTS.

Whereas M^r^ Cawse is deceased, and there is required for the despatch of this garrison one other to supply his place, I haue appointed M^r^ Robert Gubbes of this Towne to attend y^e^ Maior & joine with and assiste for the prnte service, Dated the 25 of March 1645. J. ROBERTS.

The committee named as acting April 5th were—Justinian Peard, Sir John Bampfeilde, Col. Kerr, and Francis Godolphin. May 20th the names are—Justinian Peard, Col. Kerr, Col. John Crocker, Thomas Ceely, and John Beare, by virtue of an ordinance of Parliament.

PAYMEN^T^ OF MONEYS.

		li.	s.	d.
Feb^r^: 15 1644	Imp: an order graunted to mr Timo: Alsoppe Treasurer for paymt of 18^s^ 6^d^ for worke at mount Batten by order of the Rht Hono^ble^ Jn^o^ Lo^d^ Roberts pd w^m^ walwe	000	18	06
Febr: 17: 1644.	An order to Mr Timo: Alsoppe for paym^t^ of 6^li^ 10^s^ 10^d^ to James deeble for paymt of Pyeneers & for other petty Chardges to 14 Febr 1644: repaire of y^e^ outworks	006	10	10
Febr 18:	An order to him for paym^t^ of 549^li^ & 11^d^ to Comissary Slade for paym^t^ of y^e^ officers of the garrison for one weekes paye in p^te^ of arreares . . .	549	00	11
Febr. 18	An order to him for paym^t^ of 3^li^ 18^s^ 6^d^ to Olliver Werry for repaire of y^e^ Towne wall w^c^ w ly erected . , .	003	18	06
Febr: 18	An order to him for paym^t^ of 24^s^ 2^d^ to John Kingston for carriage of Stones to Maudlin work for repaire yrof . .	001	04	02
Febr 18	An order to him for paym^t^ of 29^s^ & 10^d^ Thomas Dunston for y^e^ repaire of the outworkes	001	09	10

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Febr. 18	An order to Comissary Slade for paym^{t} of y^{e} aforsd sume of 549^{li} 11^{d} to ye officers on rec thereof . . .			
Febr 19	An order to Mr Timo : Alsopp Treasurer for paym^{t} of 2^{li} 4^{s} 8^{d} for workmen's wages in cleansinge y^{e} Trench between Fryery gate & Resoluco worke to 15 Febr 1644	002	04	08
19	Another to him for paym^{t} of 4^{s} 6^{d} to Laurence Pysund (?) for 1 dosen of Cans sent to Mount Batten 18 Febr 1644 for y^{e} souldyers	000	04	06
19	Another to Comissary Slade for ye deliurye of 20^{s} to Jn^{o} Lapp in pte of his arreares of paye wth an order to Treasurer for payt yrof	001	00	00
19	Another to M^{r} Alsoppe for paym^{t} of 9^{s} to Richard Lahell for portes of ried to y^{e} magazeene	000	09	00
	An order to M^{r} Alsoppe for paym^{t} of 12^{li} to Thomas Boyes for match makeing for the vse of the garrison . . .	012	00	00
Febr: 20:	An other to him for paym^{t} of Pollards Springe Harris & Naylor, boatmen, for transport of horses & souldyers to Mount Batten Febr 18 to day 12^{s}. .	002	08	00
	An other to him for paym^{t} of 8^{s} to Jo: Potter & Laurence Hynes for transportinge souldyers thither . . .	000	08	00
	Itm another to him to paye Comissary Clapp for bootes and shroudes & amendinge soulers shoos . . .	117	06	02
	Another to him for paym^{t} of 4^{li} 3^{s} 6^{d} to Hary y^{e} smith 2 qrters of coles 22^{s} pqrter	004	03	06
	Another to him for payment of 459^{li} 18^{s} to Comissary Slade for paym^{t} of a weekes billett to y^{e} officers & souldyers ended 17 Febr: 1644	459	18	00
	An order to Comissary Slade for paymt of ye same accordingly.			
	An other to him for payment of 7^{li} & 11^{s} to Robte Chislett pvost marshall for releife of prison^{rs} & for his and his 3 mens wages to 14 Febr 1644 . .	007	11	00

		li	s.	d.
	An other to him for paym^{t} of 5^{li} 12^{s} & 4 qrters of coales in 1^{li} 2^{s} p qrtr to xpofer Tyacke in pte of paye to him due in y^{e} whole. . . .	010	00	00
	An other to him for paym^{t} of 2^{li} 10^{s} & qrtrs of coles in 1 2^{s} p qrtr to Comens y^{e} sadler in full of his bill . .	004	14	00
21	An other to y^{e} Treasurer for paym^{t} of 8^{li} to y^{e} Governor towards his howse keepeinge to y^{e} 15 of Febr . .	008	00	00
	An other to him for paym^{t} of 50^{li} to Collo: Jn^{o} S^{t} taubyn towards his arreares of pay	050	00	00
	Another to him for deliurye of 2 qrtrs of Coles to xpofer Eaten in pte of his bill for phisicke for sicke souldyers .	002	04	00
	An other to him to paye vnto Mr Tho: Bolithoe in pte of his bill exhibited for necessaryes for y^{e} outworkes 10^{li} 12^{s} & 4 qrters of Coles at 1^{li} 2^{s} p qrter y^{e} whole	015	00	00
24	An other to y^{e} Threr to paye the Governors weekely means towards his howse keepinge to ye 22 Febr . .	008	00	00
	An other to him to pay Mr Thomas Crampporne 2^{li} 1^{s} for cleansinge ye Trenches betweene Fryery gate and y^{e} drawbridge to 22 Febr 1644 . .	002	08	00
	Another to him to paye Mr Caws for 1^{C} of biskett & 30^{li} of Cheese deliured Capt Arthur Gaye for y^{e} guarde att Mount Wase for store ye Enemye lyeinge neere itt the 17 Febr 1644 . . .	001	06	08
	Another to paye vnto Jn^{o} Hogg Comaunder of y^{e} Francis of London for fraight of 2511^{li} the sume of 6^{li} . .	006	00	00
	Another to him to paye vnto Jo. Gendall for cleanseinge of y^{e} troops stables & carryeinge awaye y^{e} horse dung . .	002	05	00
	Another to him for paym^{t} of 2^{li} 8^{s} 10^{d} to Dunston y^{e} mason for worke on greate Pennycombe quicke worke . .	002	08	10
	An other to him for paym^{t} of 20^{s} for releife of nicholas Gilford a troop his wife & chiled visited wth sickeness .	001	00	00

	li	s.	d.
An other to him for paym^{t} of 7^{li}: 2^{s}: 2^{d} to Robte Andrew for repaire of the outworkes	007	02	02
Another to him for paym^{t} of 3^{li} 15^{s} to M^{r} Hugh Cornish for deales & beames for y^{e} horse guarde att Maudlin & how-steart to be pd in cole . . .	003	15	00
Another to him for paym^{t} of 6^{li}: 9^{s}: 2^{d} to Nicho: Edgcombe Robte Doble & Jn^{o} Adlington m^{rs} of ye Amunicon in y^{e} Castle for landeinge & carryeinge in of armes & amunicon & for Candles for y^{e} guard & other petty Chardges . .	006	09	02
An other to him for paym^{t} of 8^{li}: 2^{s} to Capt Westone m^{r} of y^{e} Hospitall for 2 weekes dite & attendance of souldyers fro 6 Febr to y^{e} 20 . . .	008	02	00
For $\frac{1}{2}$ qrter of coales to Capt Weston for y^{e} sicke souldyers in y^{e} hospitall . .	000	10	00
An other to him for paym^{t} of 134^{li} 18^{s}: 6^{d} to y^{e} Guards & guners of y^{e} Out-workes & wall for one fortnights paye to y^{e} 22 daye of this instant, the one $\frac{1}{2}$ in monye & the other $\frac{1}{2}$ in wood & coles, Coles at 20^{s} p qrtr & wood att 1^{s} per C .	134	18	6
An other to him for paymt of 5^{li} 8^{s} 8^{d} to y^{e} Comanders of y^{e} Outworkes & wall for Candlelight . . .	005	8	08
An other to him to paye m^{r} xpofer Saidye for strawe	006	00	00
An other to him to paye to Olliver Werrye for paymt of 5^{li} 18^{s} for work-mens wages in repairenge y^{e} Towne wall newly erected	005	18	00
Another to him to paye Thomas Quicke 7^{li}: 15^{s} 5^{li} in Coles & y^{e} remd in wood for fixeinge armes . . .	007	15	00
Another to him to paye Richard Man-ninge gonsmith for fixeinge armes 2^{li} in Coles & 1^{li} 8^{s}	003	08	00
Another to him for paym^{t} of 19^{s} 6^{d} to Jonas Kempe for ash for handles for shouels pd in Coales . . .	000	19	06
Another to him for payment of 1^{li} 7^{s} to Richard Westcott for Carpenters worke att y^{e} Maudlin	001	07	00

		li.	s.	d.
	Another to him for paym^{t} of 6^{li} 2^{s} for deales & a ferre beame for y^{e} horse gaurde att Maudlin to Jno Staceye 3^{li} in Coles 2^{li} in wood & 22^{s} in monye . .	006	02	00
	Another to him for paymt of 10^{li} 7^{s} 4^{d} to y^{e} pvoste marshall for a weekes releife of y^{e} prisoners in y^{e} marshalsye & his & his mens pay to y^{e} 21 day of Febr 1644 .	010	07	04
	An other to him to paye to Comiss Slade for paye of qrmst^{r} P[almer] & Capt Combe a weeks pay in pte of arreares . .	003	03	00
	An other to Lawrence Beele & W^{n} Flinte to deliver to y^{e} Prudence 3000 of wood to y^{e} Hector 2000 of wood to y^{e} Hinde friggett 2000 of wood . . .	003	10	00
	[Memorandum in margin, "To be placed to other account."]			
27 Febr 1644	Another to paye vnto W^{m} Turtley for fixeing armes 40^{s} in monye 2 qrts of Coles & 40^{s} in wood	06	00	00
	An other to paye vnto Thomas Bickeforde gunsmith for fixeinge armes 10^{s} in monye 30^{s} in wood & 30^{s} in Coles . .	003	10	00
	To him for paym^{t} of 20^{s} to Capt Vaughan beinge sicke	001	00	00
	Pd M^{r} Jennens for deales for ye horse guard att Maudlyn worke 26^{s} in wood .	001	06	00
	Another to ye Trer for paymt of 1^{li} 10^{s} in monye 30^{s} in wood & 2 qrters of Coales to John Lepherne for pareinge & shooeinge horses	005	00	00
	Another to him to paye vawdiju (?) Hall for a weekes paye 3^{li} 20^{s} in Coles 10^{s} in wood & 40^{s} in monye . . .	003	10	00
	1000 of wood to Roger Rydder . .	000	10	00
	Another to Comissary Slade to paye Coll Jn^{o} Crokker 14^{li} & is lent him for supply of his prste necessitye . . .	014	00	00
28	Another to paye y^{e} pvoste marshall in full of his bill for releif of prisoners in y^{e} marshalsye to this day . . .	010	06	10
	Another to pay James Deeble for wages due to Pyeneers in repayres of the Outlyne to the 27 day of Febr 1644 . .	010:	19	00

		li.	s.	d.
	Another to Comissary Slade to paye y^e^ Pvoste Marshall a weekes paye in pte of arreares beinge 35^s^ . . .	001:	15	00
	Another to ye Trer to pay y^e^ Comissary y^e^ weeklye diect of officers & souldyers due the 24 daye of Febr: ye sume of 454 19 8	454:	19	08
	Another to him to paye wm weekes for assisteinge ye muster master . .	000	10	00

To this point the extracts are consecutive; the remainder are selected, as illustrative of the more peculiar or important features of the Accounts. The dates in brackets are supplied from the context, and the bracketed passages condensed.

March 1	Another to him for paymt of 23^li^ 2^s^ to Robte Arundell for materiall for pallysades & workeng wayes for Greate & little Maudlyn works . . .	023	02	00
	Another to pay vnto Jno Caws for 317 foote of planke ymployed for ye horseguard att Maudlyn p order of y^e^ L^d^ Marshall	003	06	00
[March 3]	It pd y^e^ Governor a weekes meanes to 1^st^ of March to be allowed in his paye .	008	00	00
[3]	Itm pd Comissay Slade to paye Jno Yorke Chirurgeon a weekes pay in pte of his arreares	001	08	00
[4]	Itm paid Thomas Cobby m^r^ of the Hopewell for fraught of wood frō Shoram the sume of 30^li^ . .	030	00	00
	The like sum paid to John Gillam m^r^ of the Diana for freight of wood from Shoram.			
[4]	Itm pd George Batten for Candle light for Franceforte y^e^ two halfes Moone & y^e^ drawbridge att Gascoine gate . .	000	17	08
[4]	It pd Samuell Houghton for buryeinge horses Carkasses & Cowes to y^e^ number of 141 by order of the L^od^ marshall for y^e^ prvention of Infecion . . .	001	04	06
[4]	Itm pd Thomas Rows for soe much due to him & other shipwreights in repeareinge y^e^ Leighters w^ch^ were for y^e^ takeinge in of horses to be transported to Mount Batten for doeinge service on y^e^ Enemye Febr 18 1644 . . .	001	13	11

		li.	s.	d.
[March 4]	Itm pd Pr Scott for spooks for Pennycombe quick worke in Coles . .	001	02	06
[8]	Itm pd Lieutenant Greenewood for W^{m} Ledden of Collo: Sentaubens troope lately wownded by y^{e} Enemye for his releife 10^{s} in monye & 10^{s} in Coles .	001	00	00
[8]	Itm pd Jn^{o} Rows for 8 trusses of strawe deliured qrter mr Palmer for Capt Penrose his troope in Coles . . .	001	10	08
[8]	Itm pd in Coles vnto Henry Raddon & Leonard Mill for 11 weekes paye due to sd Raddon & 6 weekes paye to Mill for y^{r} service as gunners aboarde shippe att Fryery gate for y^{e} defence of ye towne wall there . . .	004	05	00
[10]	Itm an order to him to deliuer Henry Rexford towards his attendance on this comittee 1 qrter of Coales . .	001	00	00
[11]	Itm an order to the Trer to deliuer a qrter of Coales to him [Robt. Chislett, provost marshall] for y^{e} boyleinge of beanes for ye prisoners in the Marshalsye	001	00	00
[11]	Itm pd Henrye Elliott for 3^{C} 4^{q} of old Iryon taken vpp for y^{e} vse of the garrison 1^{li} 12^{s} 6^{d} in 1 qrter ½ & 1 bushell of Coles	001	12	06
13	Itm pd John Brian for fixeinge armes 11^{s} 4^{d} & for makeinge thressells wth ringes & swivells for y^{e} outworks 4^{l} 8^{s} ye whole in Coles . . .	004	19	04
15	Itm payd John Gifford m^{r} of y^{e} Endeavor lyeinge in Stonehowsse Poole & ymployd y^{r} in y^{e} publiqe service in pte of his arreares of paye due to him & his Compnye ye sume of 14^{li} . .	014	00	00
[15]	Itm pd y^{e} Comainders & Gunners of the Outworks & wall for a weekes paye to the 1st of March . . .	069	00	06
[15]	Itm pd qr mr Ball for a weekes pay for y^{e} Kentish regimt to the 1st of March	0098	09	04
[15]	Itm paid Andrew Iaye for drenchinge seurall troope horses wthin the garrison 2 qrters of Coales in 40^{s} & 10^{s} in monye	0002	10	00

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[March 15]	Itm pd Jonathan Coventry a sicke souldyer now freed to retourne to London rewarded by m^{r} Herringe & M^{r} Pennayer who sent downe y^{e} Clothes for y^{e} poore w^{t}hin ye garrison in pte of his arreares	0001	00	00
[18]	Itm pd Tristem Browne for makeinge 51 jammockes for Cap^{t} Roope & Cap^{t} Woolls yr Companye att Mount Batten & for lynes for the hamockes . .	0001	14	00
20	Itm pd W^{m} Beale for trimminge swordes & scabberds for S^{r} Edmond Fowells regimt 18^{s} in Coles . . .	0000	18	00
[22]	Itm pd y^{e} widdow Greepe for wheele barrowes for service att Mount Batten 20^{s}	0001	00	00
27	Itm pd Jonathan Coventree beinge a souldyer dismissed & in necessitye .	0000	05	00
[20]	Itm pd W^{m} Edgecombe for a weekes paye in attendinge this Comittee & for Candles	0000	02	00
[April 3]	Itm pd Cornett Rolles for 5 horses taken by him from y^{e} enemy yesterday 4 of w^{ch} were listed in Collo: Sentaubens troope for ye service & the other imployed for publiqe service in y^{e} garrison	0004	10	00
[4]	Itm pd M^{rs} Elizabeth Caws for 1^{C} of biskett deliured Capt Nicho: Roope for his gaurd att Mount Batten . .	000	17	00
	[On this day a number of sums borrowed of the townsfolk were repaid]			
[5]	Itm pd Gawme Burnell for 5 boate loade of stones for y^{e} raiseing of a half moone att Fryerye gate on y^{e} towne line .	0001	10	00
[8]	Itm pd W^{m} Medlande mason in pte of his bill for worke done about the garrison of Stonehowse . . .	0002	10	00
[April] 9	Itm pd M^{r} xpofer Bearden for biskett sent to mount Batten for y^{e} souldyers Febr 18 beinge in fight with the Enemye att mount Standford . . .	0006	00	00
[9]	Itm pd Charles Goldsmith bachelo^{r} of Phisicke for his service wthin this garrison as phisitian in pte of his arreares of paye . . .	012	00	00

		li.	s.	d.
[April 9]	Itm pd Collonell Leighton the sume of 30li & is for soe much rested due to him of 50li ordered him in pte of his arreares of pay before his goeinge to London, & wch by reason of the exigencie of the garrison could not be pd ye sume of	030	00	00
[9]	Itm pd Mr Stephen Midhope minister for his labor in ye ministry wthin this garrison the sume of . . .	005	00	00
[9]	Itm pd Mr Jno Wills minister to Collo: Rous his regimt in pte of arreares .	005	00	00
[10]	Itm pd Mr Francis Porter minister for his Labours in ye ministry whin ye garrison the sume of . . .	005	00	00
[10]	Itm pd Maudlin Warde widdow for ye rente of a howse of hers by ye Old towne gate made vse of for ye keepeinge amunicon & materialls for the Ordinaunce on the old towne wall ye sume of	000	13	00
[10]	Itm pd Mr George Hughes minister for ys labour in ye ministry whin this garrison the sume of . . .	010	00	00
[10]	Itm pd Nicho: Roe for a weekes paye as Secretarye to the Councell of warre whin ye garrison to be allowed in his arrears of paye . . .	003	10	00
[12]	Itm pd vnto Maior Haines for satisfaccon of a debt of Capt Lewes Perrye who was slayne att Saltash to be allowed in his arreares . . .	003	14	08
[12]	Itm pd Elizabeth Hixe for attendinge diurse souldyers of Capt Calmadys in yr sicknes & for necessaryes for ym .	000	16	00
[12]	Itm pd Kettleby Woodhowse for moneyes due vnto workemen for ye fortifyeing of Lower Lipson . . .	000	12	00
[12]	Itm pd Arthur Skinner for a Cable by him deliued for ye welfare ymployed in Publiqe service in Hamoase & for deales for her	031	13	04
[12]	Itm pd Henry Rexford for attendinge this Comittee as a Clarke for one moneth	003	06	00

		li.	s.	d.
[April 12]	Itm pd Robert Richards for y^e^ buyeing of a horse to be allowed in his arreares of paye due to him for his Journey in Cornewall w^r^in he lost one horse & furniture by y^e^ Enemye in carriage of amunicon	001	05	00
[19]	Itm pd Cap^t^ Pr Whittie for moneyes due to him for y^e^ fraught of 2000^li^ formerly sent downe by order of the Rht Ho^ble^ the Comittee of Lods & Comons for the safety of plym^o^ for y^e^ supply of this garrison . . .	006	00	00
[22]	Itm pd Elizabeth Waymouth 20^s^ & is for y^e^ reliefe of the Children of Thomas Roe deceased lately vnder command of Leuiet Collo: Crokker to be allowed in his arreares	001	00	00
[22]	Itm pd Leuiet Showers in full of a weekes paye to be allowed in his arreares the sume of	001	08	00
[22]	Itm pd Leuiet Geo Wyatt for supply of his necessity haueinge beene lately taken by the Enemye to be allowed in his arreares of paye . . .	005	00	00
	[On the same date payments were made to "M^rs^ Elizabeth Laugharne relict of Capt Richard Laugharne," "M^rs^ Margaret Moore wife to Leiuet Collo: Robert Moore" and "M^rs^ Elizabeth Trendall, relict of Cornett Thomas Trendall"]			
[29]	Itm pd Cornett Edmunde Burne haueing beene lately wounded by y^e^ Enemie towards the discharge of his Engagem^ts^ for necessaryes dureinge his sicknes to be allowed in his arreares of paye . .	001	10	00
[May 1]	Itm pd Capt Weston M^r^ of y^e^ Hospitall of sicke souldyers for moneyes due to him for y^e^ diett & attendance of seurall sicke souldyers y^r^in to the 1st of may the sume of 2^li^ 17^s^ 4^d^ . . .	002	17	04
[3]	Itm pd M^r^ Peter Kekewich for 20 piggs of leade taken vppe of him for y^e^ vse of the garrison . . .	020	02	00
[13]	Itm pd James Morse for y^e^ supplie of his necessities beinge latelie recoured of his sickenes & comenge lately fro y^e^ enemyes qrters the sume of . .	001	00	00

		li.	s.	d.
[May 13]	Itm pd qrter Mr Clarke for moneyes by him disbursed for ye funerall expences of Jno Young & Robert Rht of Collo: Sentaubens troope . . .	001	15	00
	[Lieut Hunt Greenwood had £8 for eight horses taken from the enemy by some of Col. St Aubyn's men, and Mr. Palmer £3 for horses taken by Capt Penrose's troop.]			
[16]	Itm pd Cornett Edward Beare for a mare lately taken by him from the Enemye in battle . . .	001	00	00
[22]	Itm pd John Chaldecott a messenger for bringeinge Lres frm the Comtee of Lods & Comons to this Comittee . .	002	00	00
[22]	Itm pd Robert Andrew for moneyes due to workemen in hedgeinge & fenceinge diuse meadowe grownds latily haynd for the vse of the garrison the sume of .	002	12	04
[27]	Itm pd Charles Hoppinge for moneyes by him disbursed to seurall messengers & scouts sent hence for intelligence the sume of	007	10	00
[29]	Itm pd Robert Andrew for moneyes due to workemen in repaire of the hedges of the meadow grownds haynd .	001	10	00
	[June 4 payments were made to Beniamin Abbot, Walter Bloye, Richard Elliott, gunners at Great Pennycomequick work; Roger Sprigge, Wm. Adams, Thomas Catteford, John Stephens, Francis Blackaller, gunners at Hollywell work—all lately discharged, at the rate of 1s. a day.]			
[June] 5	Itm pd Jno Welsh 16s & is for soe much due to him for 2 weekes & 12 dayes pay as a guner in the Amitye of Plymo imployed in the publiqe service att Lary Pointe from wch by order of this Comittee hee is dischardged . .	000	16	00
	[June 6 James Crosse and Ezekiel Tibbe discharged and paid from New Work, John Walter and *Hester* Parramoore from Mount Gould; George Ogwell, Richard Bate, & Walter Bowemhan (?) from the Amity.]			

		li.	s.	d.
[June 9]	Itm pd Wm: Cosens Purser of the Welfare ymployed in ye publiqe service in Hamoase for puision for ye said shippe ye sume of 26li . . .	026	00	00
[9]	Itm pd Jno Jreland in full of monyes due to him for Jron worke for Mount golde & Lary Pointe worke & for fittinge seurall peece of Ordinance & murtherers on ye saide worke the sume of . .	004	18	09
[9]	Itm pd Collo: James Kerre governor for moneyes by him disbursed to Capt Wm: Haulsey towards his chardges to London haueinge beene lately freed from ye Enemyes imprisonmt . .	002	00	00
	[June 9 Henry Carpenter, Wm Hoop, and Edward Burt paid and discharged from the service in Maudlin Work.]			
	[June 9. A number of sums of money borrowed of the townsfolk repaid.]			
12	Itm pd Jno Woollawaye Wm Pollard Jno Richard & Anthony Basset for hire of ym theire boates & Companye in ye transporteinge of souldyers to how stearte for doeing service on the Enemye att Plymstocke the 7th daye of this instant & bringeing ym ouer agayne . .	000	16	00
13	Itm pd the mrs of the amunicon in ye Castles for moneyes by ym disbursed for bringeinge armes and amunicon into ye magazeene & for petty Chardges .	004	04	01
	Itm pd John Allin for moneyes due to him for beere for ye souldyers belongeinge to the Lod of Jnchequene & bownd for Jreland & for ye packett boate, & souldyers wn they went agt Hoptons worke . . .	006	14	07
	[June 26 Francis Copeland, master of Susan and Elizabeth, of London, was paid £4 for the freight of £2000 from London. July 1 Capt John Stanesby had the same sum, for the like service.]			
[July] 5	Itm pd John Joanes Drum Maior vnto Collo: Kerres regimt in full of monyes disbursed by him for repaire & amendinge ye Drumes belongeinge to the sayd regimt	001	03	09

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	[July 5 monies borrowed of townsfolk repaid.]			
July 7	Itm pd Johane Chandler widdow for a Siluer tanckerd weighing 12 ounces giuen a gentleman y^{t} brought the Jntilligence of y^{e} defeateinge y^{e} Ki army by S^{r} Thomas Fairefaxe . . .	003	09	00
	[Robt Andrews paid among other things for "Cutteing, makeing & bringeinge haye into this garrison for y^{e} winters puision."]			
	[July 9 sundry horses taken from the enemy.]			
	[Lt. George Wyatt mentioned as having been wounded by the enemy, and July 10 Walter Yeoland as having been taken by the enemy at Plymstock and being now dead, his wife Margery Yeoland having 14^{s} as three weeks pay.]			
10	Itm paid Ensigne John Crokker reformado for a weekes billett in pte of his arreares	000	09	04
[11]	Itm pd Robert Hinxeton for workemens wages & materialls for ye trimminge of a bardge of the States . .	001	09	02
[11]	Itm pd W:^{m} Meanard for moneyes due for shouells & Jron worke for 8 dosen & 11 Sweath Feathers . . .	003	15	00
[11]	Itm pd Thomas Boyes towards the makeinge of match . . .	010	00	00
[15]	Itm pd Dorothy Collings widdowe for moneyes by her disbursed for necessaryes for Capt Ellingsworth in his sickenes whoe was latelye redeemed out of Lidford prison by exc^{e} . .	000	15	00
	[July 16. Freight paid for provisions from the Isle of Wight.]			
[16]	Itm pd Digory Blight for a Coffen for Capt Ellingesworth, whoe was latelye redeemed out of Lidford prison by exc^{e}	000	07	00
	[July 23 John Woollaway was paid for provisions for two voyages with his boat to Lyme for intelligence.]			

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July 23	Itm pd Jn° Maddocke for fower & twenty Russia hides at 10^{s} p hide to make powder bagges for y^{e} publiqe service wthin this garrison . . .	012	00	00
	[£112 4 paid Peter Ceelye for "3 fardels of treger & dowlas" containing 2346 yards, taken up to "make shurts" for the soldiers.]			
	[Several officers redeemed by exchange, some out of Lidford prison.]			
	Itm pd M^{rs} Thomasine Simons for taffeta silke and silke frenge for a Trumpett Banner for Collo: Sentaubens troope .	000	14	04
	[Major Gabriel Barnes sent by the Committee to Col. Massey, Capt. James Pears to Fairfax.]			
[Aug. 4]	Itm pd Capt W:^{m} Wootten for an Ensigne sold by him for Collonell Kerres Companeye	002	00	00
11	Itm pd Jn° Purser & Company for a shalloppe oares & other apparell brought in from Falmouth	004	10	00
[11]	Itm pd John Woollaway for puisions for 4 boates Company now bownd to y^{e} West in y^{e} states service . . .	006	00	00
[15]	Jtm pd M^{r} Alexander Grosse for the Chardge of his Journey beinge sent in a message to S^{r} Thomas Fayrefaxe .	005	00	00
	[Aug 25—7^{s} paid for a Coffin for George Squire "a souldr of Ltt Collo: Fitches Company slayne by y^{e} Enemye.]			
	[Sept 2 James Creaghton paid for 11 horses brought in from the enemy's quarters.]			
[Sept 2]	Jtm paid W^{m} Totnam for moneyes due to him for y^{e} dyett of James Palmer Jacob Morry James Hallow Ninian Lyell & W^{m} Flooker Scottishmen who came hither from Falmouth where they were prisoners vnto ye Enemye . .	003	15	00
	[Reference made to men of the Kentish Regiment being left behind sick, when the regiment went for Lyme.]			

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[Sept 3]	Jtm pd Peter Fountagne a Frenchman whoe was taken prisoner by o^{r} packett boate being now bownd for Yarmouth towards his passage . . .	000	03	06
4	Jtm pd John Kingston for two packe saddles fower paire of Crookes fower paire of pottes & sparres for the vse of this garrison the summe of . .	001	14	00
	[Sept 6—Ambrose Diggens paid £2 5s for rent of "certen grownds att Catdowne ymployed for y^{e} keepeinge of y^{e} Troops horses in by night vntill the meadowe grownds were hayned."]			
[6]	Jtm pd M^{r} Charles Hoppinge for moneye by him disbursed to seurall psons y^{t} brought intelligence from y^{e} Enemye .	006	03	00
[9]	Jtm pd Jn^{o} Cobb M^{r} of y^{e} Plym^{o} Poste for his chardges & paynes in bringeing 5 prisoners from Dartm^{o} prison exchaunged for 5 of y^{e} enemye . .	006	03	00
[30]	Jtm pd Michaell Crichman for 54 hhds of charcoles for y^{e} garrison . .	007	04	00
[Oct 4]	Jtm pd M^{r} Nicholas Edgecombe for beere deliured by him for y^{e} souldyers at seurall tymes when they were drawne fourth into the feilde ag^{t} the enemye 7^{li} 1^{s} 7^{d}	007	01	07
[9]	Jtm pd M^{r} Olliver Ceelye & M^{r} Geo: Rattenbury the sum of 20^{li} & is in pte of such summes as haue beene disbursed by y^{m} in London in solliciteing & makeinge pvision for y^{e} garrison . .	020	00	00
16	Jtm pd Com^{ry} Samuell Slade the sum of 7^{li} 10^{s} & is for paym^{t} of y^{e} like sum vnto Richard mitchell for a tomebstone for Collo: Trobridge & for y^{e} chardge of layinge itt & for a table and engraueinge of y^{e} Lres armes & crest	007	10	00
30	Itm pd Rebeaka Elliott for greate shott deliured for y^{e} vse of y^{s} garrison. .	001	10	00
[30]	Jtm pd M^{r} George Hughes for y^{e} rent of two stables made vse of by Capt Hall for his troope horses for one qrter due the 29: day of sept last xx^{s} . .	001	00	00

		li.	s.	d.
	[Nov. 1—Money paid for several messengers "sent to Mooreton & y^e Army for intelligence"]			
[Nov] 21	Jtm pd Thomas Arrowsmith w^m Dunridge Richard Dunrich & Company Cordwiners the summe of 139^li 03^s & is for soe much due to y^m for bootes deliured for the Troops from Sept 2^d to y^e 8 instant	139	03	00
	[Nov. 21 Robert Man paid £2 for going to Fairfax at Ottery]			
[24]	Jtm pd Richard Cary sadler in full of wages due to him for repaire of troope saddles to the 1^st instant . . .	015	09	00
	[Farriers commonly paid for bleeding, drenching, and shoeing the horses of particular troops—sometimes curing]			
	[Dec 8 W^m Ham, Abraham Tumbles and Thomas Haymons discharged from Catdown work and paid]			
	[11 & 13—Cornet Charleton and others brought in and were paid for 10 horses from the enemies quarters; Christopher Lake and others 13]			
	[15—13 Scottishmen who came up on "y^r paroll from Perryn" were helped]			
[Dec.] 29	Jtm pd Com^ry Sam: Slade y^e summe of 10^li & is for paym^t of the like summe vnto Captaine James Peares for ye buyeinge of necessaryes for Maior Haines his funerall who was lately slaine in assaultinge St Buddox church	010	00	00
[30]	Itm pd Capt W^m Gregory the summe of 40^s & is for payment of the like summe vnto boatemen for y^r paines & for boate hire in bringeinge timber from Kinterbury worke & for fiue musketts and one Carrabyne taken at Hope & brought into y^s garrison 15^s . .	002	15	00
[Jan] 5	Jtm pd Com^ry Sam Slade 20^s & is for paym^t of ye like summe vnto Leiuet Kekewich for his psnte supply haueinge beene lately wounded by the enemy att Saint Budeax Church . . .	001	00	00

		li.	s.	d.
[5]	Jtm pd Maior Barnes 16^{s}: & 8^{d}: & is for paym^{t} of y^{e} like summe vnto 25 souldiers ymployed in y^{e} raiseinge of forticacons against Fort Arrundell on ye ysueing forth of ye forces of y^{s} garrison on Saturday last . . .	000	16	08
6	Jtm pd George Hall drum maior to y^{e} towne regiment towards his & the rest of y^{e} drumers service of y^{t} regim^{t} wthin y^{s} garrison 4^{li} . . .	004	00	00
	[Jan 10—£2 16s. 10d. £13 15s. 10d. and £20 5s. 9d. were ordered to be paid in connection with Major Haines' funeral—the latter two to be allowed in the Major's arrears]			
	[Capt Lieut John Vaughan mentioned as wounded in the assault on the church]			
[20]	Jtm pd Maior Worthevall for worke done att Stonehowse for a platform att Whittar 15^{s} 10^{d} . . .	000	15	10
[20]	Jtm pd W^{m} Alsopp y^{e} summe of 13:^{li} 6^{s} beinge to paye for ten quintells of biskett & 4^{C} of cheese sent to our bragade before Fort Arrundell & Plympstocke worke .	013	06	00
	[Sir Shilston Calmady's regiment and Capt Roope's company left the garrison the 26th Jan.]			
	[The next and last entry is undated, but after the 20th January]			
	Jtm pd Com^{ry} Richard Clapp y^{e} summe of 1:^{li} 10^{s} 6^{d} & is for paym^{t} of y^{e} like summe vnto Edward Patteson & Thomas Dalkeinge for makeinge and tarreinge of Capes for y^{e} Centinells att ye outworkes	001	10	06

The book also contains several independent accounts:

Col. Birch's regiment were paid weekly in provisions, or in money and provisions, October 29th [1644] to January 9th, a total of £855 15s. 4d., which other charges for the hospital, shoes, stockings, and "shurts," brought up to £910 18s.

Then from the 9th January to the 29th other payments were made, bringing the total up to £1235 1s. 4d.; and

between January and April 22nd the regiment is debited with another £589 2s. 8d., making the final sum charged £1805 16s.

This money was paid by the Committee for Kent; and the final balance was made by Col. Birch giving an order to "Capt Jn° Tayler att y^e^ bull head in grations streete drap to be pd M^r^ Michaell Herringe"—for £500.

An account of "Oates & Beanes" extends from Feb. 17 th 1644 [5], to Sept. 15th. It chiefly sets forth the delivery of these articles by the bushel to various officers.

Then we have "Provisions & Amunicon" from Feb. 17th, 1644 [5], to Jan. 7th, 1645 [6]. Under the head of provisions we have—Bread, biscuit, cheese, beer.

Arms and accessories include—Drum heads & cords, hammocks, surgeon's chests, match, pigs of lead, muskets, bandaleers, swords, pistols & holsters, saddles, carbines, cartridge boxes, sword belts, firelocks, hides, pikes, halberts, drums, partisans, bridles & furniture, belts, dowlas for shirts, cloth for cloaks, corslets, powder bags.

The entries are chiefly of delivery orders on the magazine keepers. Aug. 28th Lt.-Col. Thos. Fitz had 100 pikes for the town regiment and 20 halberts.

Next there is a clothing account dealing chiefly with shirts, shoes, and stockings, but including a few coats and some unmade material. The issues were made to the officers for their men, as a rule. As many as 170 shirts were issued at one time, and 200 pairs of shoes and stockings; but these were exceptional cases, and as a rule the entries are by no means suggestive of such general raggedness.

One of the orders recorded states that the shoes were to be issued at 2s. 4d. the pair, the stockings at 1s. 4d.; the captain of every company was to take a weekly account thereof in satisfaction, and those soldiers who had only their diet were to allow it in their arrears.

Kersies were bought for clothing.

Among entries of a miscellaneous character we have one of an agreement with Judith Turtley to "fix" the arms of Capt. Roope's company at 6s. a week while they continued 120 in number.

There is also an agreement with George Hall for the stocking of muskets, carabines, and pistols at 2s. each.

In other cases the agreement was for "billets." Thomas

Quicke for "fixing" the arms of Col. Rous's regiment, four billets weekly; Thomas Bickeforde, the like for Col. Kerr's, three; Judith Turtley, Col. Calmady's, also three billets weekly.

Under date August 4th there is an entry of "An order to Jn° Elliott, Jn° Swenbdone, Jn° Fewens, Jn° Janderd Jno Colsworthe, W^m James, Andrew Mathewes, Jn° Mathewes Xpofer Ledshaw, Thomas Pernell, Edward Cole & Nathaniell Cole to passe fourth of the garrison & to seise on any Cattle horses sheepe or other quicke stuffe of any Malignt or on any person or persons now in armes ag^t ye parliamt & after your retourne to render a rigt acc° & of ther plunder not any howse or howses on paine of death. Elias Sture Jn° Periton W^m Pedler, Thomas Barnett Thomas Luckeman, Tho: Earle of capt woolls his troope are to Joine wh y^s psons above-named in y^e execucon of this Comon."

Ammunition received from London and delivered into the magazine, September 29th, 1644, to April 15th, 1645.

Per Mr. Holmes, out of the *Endeavour*, of Weymouth, October 4th—100 barrels of powder, 500 muskets, 100 firelocks, 600 pair of bandaleers, 579 belts, 94 boxes of carabine cartridges, 75 bundles of match, 40 barrels of musket and carabine shot.

Per William Hooper, out of the *Exchange*, of London, October 7th—48 barrels of powder, 400 muskets.

Per Mr. Coppinge, out of the *Elizabeth*, of London, October 7th—50 barrels of powder, 300 snaphaunces, "one maund of boxes of Cartridges for carrabines conteininge 300, 4 fats of match."

Per Mr. Clarke, out of the *Experience*, of Plymouth, October 7th—100 new saddles, 100 old saddles, 4 Chirurgeons chests, 21 pigs of lead.

December 21st, received into the magazine from London, by order of Lord Roberts, 500 muskets, 500 pair of bandaleers.

Per Francis Washington, out of the *Encrease*, of Plymouth, January 3rd—100 barrels of powder, 12 wet and spoiled, 500 swords, 500 belts, 1800 iron shot.

Per Captain Stansby, out of the *Hector*, February 11th—7 barrels of powder, 18 skeins of match, 50 saker shot.

Per Captain Pilgrime, out of the *Hinde*, frigate, February 11th—100 saker shot, 20 skeins of match.

Per Mr. John Hogge, out of the *Francis*, of London—100

barrels of powder, 500 muskets, 500 pair of bandaleers, 28 pair of pistols and holsters, 40 barrels of musket shot, 8 dry fats, one bundle and one fardel of match, 30 drum heads, 20 drum cords, 10 pair of guards.

As the accounts only give us actual monies received on the one hand, and actual payments on the other, and there is ample evidence that the pay of the army was not the only thing that fell into arrears, we can merely approximate the cost of the defence. The total paid out from the 15th February to the 3rd of March, when the first balance was struck, was £2135 4s. 2d.; and the monthly expenditure early in the year was a little under £3000—in round numbers, £2950 in March, £2830 in April, £2850 in May. But subsequently it was much heavier, and the December payments were only a few pounds short of £5000. This was partly accounted for by the increased cost of the soldiery. A week's billet for the officers and troopers, and a week's pay for the soldiers, which was £549 in the beginning of February, gradually advanced, until in January it reached its highest point in £736. In addition, the guards of the outworks, &c., cost £60 to £70 a week, and there was a further charge for the defence of the fort and island, in the latter part of the period.

We cannot therefore with these facts before us put the cost of the defence during 1645 at less than £1000 or thereabouts per week. What the attack cost we can less readily estimate; but when Sir Richard Grenville undertook the conduct of the siege in the autumn of 1644, he had allotted to him half of the Royalist contributions of Devon—£1100 weekly, the whole of those of Cornwall, £700 weekly, and arrears of £6000. It is quite clear therefore that the attack cannot have cost less than the defence; and that £2000 a week for the full expenditure during the last months of the siege would have been under the mark. And as the siege operations altogether extended over three years and a half, we cannot put the total cost of the operations at Plymouth at less than a quarter of a million in the money of that time, and probably three times that sum in present value. We learn from other sources that the deaths due to the siege exceeded 8000—a number greater than that of the total population of the town.