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The accompt of Suzann Barrow widdow &/ administratrix of all and singuler the goods/ Cattles Chattles and debts of John Barrowe/ late whilest hee lived of the p[ar]ish of Kennington/ w[i]thin the Countie of Kent yeoman deceased/ by her made and declared the sixteenth day/ of January Anno d[omi]ni [?Latin] 1637 Of/ and upon all and singuler such goods Cattles/ Chattles and debts as late were the said/ dec[eas]ed his whilest hee lived and att the/ tyme of his death, and since have come to/ the hands and pos[es]sion of this Accomptant/ by force and vertue of l[ett]res of Admi[ni]strac[i]on/ therof to her in that behalf lawfullie com[m]itted/ as followeth/ That is to say/

First this accomptant and adm[inis]t[rat]rix doth/ Charge herself w[i]th all and singuler such/ goods Cattles Chattles and debts as late/ were the said dec[eas]ed John Barrowe/ his whilest hee lived and att the tyme/ of his death and since have come to the/ hands and pos[es]sion of this Accomptant,/ All w[hi]ch goods Cattles chattles & debts/ are Contained and spec[if]ied in an Inven[tor]ie/ therof made and hereunto annexed, And the same having bene by honest men seene/ and <at first> indifferentlie apprized according to/ their true severall values, doe in the/ whole extend to the sum[m]e of

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Whereof this accomptant and administratrix/ humblie Craveth to bee allowed all such/ sum[m]e and sum[m]es of money as she has necessarily/ paid and laid owt or is tied so to pay and/ lay out in and about thadmi[ni]stering of the said/ dec[eas]ed John Barrow his goods and pay[men]t/ of his debts buriall charge and other duties/ and expenses, whereof the particulers doe/ hereunder follow and Ensee/ that is to say/

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Inprimis paid and laid owt for the charge/ of the funerall of the said deceased all/ manner of waies, he lyving and dying A/ man in good ranck and esteeme, and for/ money distributed to and amongst the poore/ att and after his buriall, as alsoe for his/ accomptant her houskeeping for the space/ of about twentie weeks next after the/ dec[eas]ed his death, he dying as was verily/ Conceaved of the plague and some of his/ familie dying after him of the same disease/ and for attendance and watching & warding/ w[i]th and upon them in the same tyme by comand/ from authoritie, and for servants wages/ they then being not suffered <to come> abroad to work/ as in open and Cleare tymes, as likewise/ for looking to and after the said dec[eas]eds stock/ Crops and affaires by strangers and people/ then hired for that purpose in all the/ sum[m]e of [illegible]/

It[e]m for the Charges of a Commiss[i]on to take/ this accomptants oath at home in the tyme of/ the said visitac[i]on for the adm[inist]rac[i]on of the/ said dec[eas]eds goods the sum[m]e of ix/

It[e]m paid for the l[ett]res of adm[inist]rac[i]on prerogatively/ taken of the said dec[eas]eds goods, for thobligac[i]on/ thereupon entered into, for registring and/ engrossing the Inventories of the said dec[eas]eds/ goods in parchment, procurators fee apprisors/ fee Registers Clerks paines and all other/ accustomed Charge of co[ur]t thereabouts [illegible]/

It[e]m for fees due and paid in the officiall/ Court in making the Case appeare before/ and to the said vice official to be Prerogative/ and to procure a dismissal thereupon by/ proxie in this accomptants presence the/ sum[m]e of [illegible]/

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It[e]m for the Charges of a speciall frend/ of this accomptants in ryding to and fro/ betweene Kennington and Canterbury being/ about tenn miles distant to procure the/ said Commission and to returne the same/ as also in Coming w[i]th suerites to Can=terburie to enter into bonnd and take/ out the adm[ini]traci[i]on aforesaid, and lastlie/ in her owne journey and her frends in/ Coming to Canterburie to give instruc[i]ons/ for the perfecting and passing of this her/ accompts in al the sum[m]e of xl/

It[e]m paid to Mr Israel vanderslaert of/ Ashford phisitian and others for phisick/ and chyrurgicall things applied to the/ said dec[eas]ed and administred in his life/ tyme and also to all or most part of/ his familie for a long tyme after his/ decease, the better (by Gods blessing) to preserve them from the Contagious/ infection aforesaid and for often comf[or]ting/ them in the tyme they were shutt upp/ or kept in as aforesaid the sum[m]e of x/

It[e]m paid to [gap] Bing fermor of the/ vicarage or parsonage of Kingsnoth for/ terthes and to the Churchwardens and/ Collectors there for sesses all due/ by the said deceased at the time of/ his death or soone after the sum[m]e of xj/

It[e]m paid to the minister Churchwardens/ and overseers of the poore of Kenington/ aforesaid for the like teythes and/ sesses in manner aforesaid due the/ sum[m]e of xx/

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It[e]m for other such sesses in other p[ar]ishes/ due also by the said dec[eas]ed at the tyme/ of his death or soone after xl/

It[e]m there is demanded by Jane Burke/ widdow as a legacie porc[i]on or debt/ due to her by the said dec[eas]ed John/ Barrow at the time of his death the/ sum[m]e of x/

It[e]m to the right honorable Thom[as] Earle/ of winchelsey for rent or ferme of lands/ to him due and owing by the said dec[eas]ed/ or his accomptant as adm[in]istratrix aforesaid/ at michaelmas next after the said dec[eas]eds death (his goods being not apprized/ till August and little or noe proffit/ at all made of ane of them till mich[aelm]as/ then as aforesaid following especiallie by/ reason of the infec[i]on aforesaid & his/ accomptants want of libertie to gather make sale and dispose of the same at the/ best seasons & rates as otherwise she/ should have done) the sum[m]e of xv/

It[e]m to the right wor[shipfu]ll Sir John Baker/ of Sissingherst in Cranbrook for rent/ in like manner due the sum[m]e of C/

It[e]m to Nevill Hall of Kenington Esq[ui]r[e]/ for rent in like manner due, the/ sum[m]e of x/

It[e]m to Thomas Barrow of Boughton/ Aluph for rent so likewyse due the/ sum[m]e of xv/

It[e]m to Robert Tritton of Kenington afore= said for rent in the same manner also/ due the sum[m]e of [illegible]/

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It[e]m to widdow Stele of the same for/ rent to her in like manner due xx/

It[e]m to Richard Vowtrell of Ashford/ for debt (Being lent money) to him/ due by the said dec[eas]ed at his death/ the sum[m]e of lxxxix/

It[e]m to Richard Slaughter of kenington/ aforesaid for debt (likewise lent mony) to him also due by the said deceased/ at his death xx/

It[e]m to Thomas Forbrace of Challock/ for debt to him due by the  
said dec[eas]ed/ at his death for woodd lxxx/

It[e]m paid to the ryght honorable the/ abovenamed Earle of  
winchelsey for/ debt due to him by the said dec[eas]ed/ at his death  
for flax bought by him/ on the ground Crop and away, w[hi]ch flax is  
prized in the Inventory/ of the said dec[eas]eds goods the sum[m]e  
of Cxx/

It[e]m this accomptant humblie craveth to/ be allowed <for the  
cost> in the sale of the said/ dec[eas]eds old and new hopps  
prized/ in the said dec[eas]eds Inventorie, w[hi]ch (though they  
were then valued at an/ equall rate, yet afterwards by/ reason of a  
great fall & abatem[en]/ of price in that Comodity, they were/ not  
somuch worth (nor sold for) by an/ hundred marks as they were at  
first/ equallie apprized att, and therefore/ she desireeth allowance of  
somuch vizt lxxj xij iiij/

It[e]m there is claimed by W[illia]m Hodges as a/ debt to him due  
(as he p[re]tends) by the/ said dec[eas]ed at his death for money  
laid out/ in part of payment for an [gap and words deleted]/agreed/

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for and bought of the dec[eas]ed in his life/ tyme of w[hi]ch (now  
that he is dead) no/ assurance can be made, the sum[m]e of 30 li/  
of w[hi]ch (if she shall be compelled to/ pay it) she craveth  
allowance vizt of xxx/

It[e]m paid for wryting the Inventorie/ of the said dec[eas]eds good  
and for charge/ at the apprizem[en]t of the same xx/

It[e]m for taking and keeping notes of/ instruc[i]ons for the better  
perfecting/ of this her accompt the sum[m]e of iij [illegible]/

It[e]m for drawing this accompt in forme/ to exhibite into the Court,  
for the/ proxie and proctors fee to do the same/ and to obtaine the  
admission therof/ as also for registring and ingrossing/ the same in  
parchment, the quire[tus]/est thereupon hade and granted Judges/  
seale of office extraordinarie/ and lymitac[i]on of porc[i]ons and all/  
other ordinary and necessarie charges/ of Court thereabouts made  
the/ sum[m]e of [illegible]/

Sum[m]e total of all/ and singuler the payments/ and allowances  
afores[ai]d is [illegible]/

Soe yt plainely and manifestly appeareth/ that this accomptant and  
adm[inistrat]rix hath/ truly and iustlie dealt in thadm[in]istring of the  
said dec[eas]eds said good cattles/ Chattles debts and p[er]sonall  
estate &/ that all the paym[en]ts aforesaid deducted/ there  
remaineth yett in her hands to be/ lymitted into porc[i]ons by the  
ordinary/ the sum[m]e of [illegible]/

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