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SIR THOMAS JERVOISE 1614 - 1631

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1614

James Samborne's accounts for Thomas Jervoise [HRO: 44M69/E6/69](https://www.hampshire.gov.uk/record-office/44M69/E6/69)

f [70]

1614	Expences in Rewards & free Giftes	
...		
London	giuen the Barber for barbing mr Iervoise	0 – 2 – 6
	giuen to a poore woman	0 – 0 – 3
	giuen by mr Samborne at mr Iervoise his appoyntment to the Trumpeters	0 – 6 – 0
...		

Notes: marginal note half way down this page gives date of Dec 17; top of f. 70v gives 20 Dec. The marginal indication of London probably applies to the payment to trumpeters, but two entries in the 17 Dec group are for payments at Michaelmas, and other entries in this account put Jervoise in London and back in Hampshire by 15 Dec.

1615

James Samborne's accounts for Thomas Jervoise [HRO: 44M69/E6/69](https://www.hampshire.gov.uk/record-office/44M69/E6/69)

f.[71] (5 – 6 Jan 1615)

...		
	giuen to ye wassailers Twelfe eue	0 – 1 – 6
	given to ye wassailers Twelfe day--	0 – 1 – 6

...

f. [71v] (11 Feb – 3 Mar 1615)

...

11	<i>paid by waterman to ye longe fellowe for his healpe in ye kitchen at ye christning</i>	0 – 1 – 6
	<i>giuen by w. to granton for t daies</i>	0 – 1 – 8
	<i>giuen to ye Musitions Sir Thomas thins men</i>	0 – 2 – 0
	...	
Mar: 3	<i>giuen to one yat brought word of ye hawke yat was lost</i>	0 – 1 – 0
	<i>given to ye musitians</i>	0 – 3 – 0

Notes: Except for the London entries, these entries appear to be for Freefolk, as there are riding charges to Herriard. The household was in Hampshire from December to June, as Samborne sends and receives messengers to/from Winchester, Farleigh, Somborne, etc. The christening in Feb 1615 was a big occasion-- many entries detailing gifts and provisions purchased, and for help at the christening. Perhaps the christening of the first child.

f. [72] (9 Apr 1615)

...

	<i>giuen to ye Musitians Easter day</i>	0 – 5 – 0
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Account of William Guidott [HRO: 44M69/E6/165](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=165)

f 10 (Nov 1615)

Layeinges oute since the feast of
St. Michael Anno Domini 1615

	£	s	d
<i>Item deliuered to your self at Sasen at your rideing to London</i>	01	4	0
<i>Item spent ryding to London</i>	0	14	0
...			
<i>Item for my first weekes dyet</i>	0	6	0
<i>Item for a pair of wrought bootehose</i>	0	7	0
<i>Item at a play</i>	0	i	0
<i>Item for pipinge</i>	0	0	i
<i>Item for a pair of plaine bootehose & 2 handcars</i>	0	5	0
<i>Item deliuered to your self the 17th nouember</i>	03	0	0
<i>Item for Carriing a lettre to your vncl & another to Roger Tegg</i>	0	0	4
<i>Item at a play</i>	0	i	6
<i>Item for my second weekes dyett</i>	0	6	0

...

f. 10v

...

	<i>Item for my third week's dyett</i>	0 – 6 – 0
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Item at a play	0 – i – 0
Item for cloth and lace for your coate and a frise jerkin	6 – 16 – 0
Item for bringing your sadles f[or]rom the Bell	0 – 0 – 2
Item at a play	0 – i – 6
...	

1616

Account of William Guidott [HRO: 44M69/E6/165](#)

f. 11 (*Jan – Mar 1616*)

Layeinge oute sithince the beginge of hillarie terme

limprimus deliuered to your [^] self at Whitechurch	i – 0 – 0
Item given at Rockbore	0 – i – 6
Item spent ryding to London	0 – 16 – 4
...	

f.11v (*10 – 11 Mar 1616*)

...	
Item for supper the i0th Martij	0 – 2 – 4
Item at a play	0 – 0 – 6
Item for dynner the iith Martij	0 – i – 2

f. 12 (*Apr – Jun 1616*)

Layeinges oute sithince the beginge
of Easter terme: Anno Domini 1616

...

How the 10li receiued of *william* Hyde
was layed oute

...	
Item for my dyett the weeke Mr Roynon went awaie	0 – 3 – 0
Item at a play	0 – i – 0
Item for a lettre to Roger Tegg	0 – 0 – 2
Item for a pair of cardes	0 – 0 – 3
...	

f. 14 (*Jun – Aug 1616*)

...	
Item to the Musicians at Sarum	0 – 1 – 0
...	

f.14v (*Aug - Sep 1616*)

...

Item to the filders at St Gyles 0 – 3 – 4

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f. 12v (*after 10 May 1616*)

...

Item paid to the Silkeman the i0th of Maie for the striped dublett & green sute 8 – 13 – 6

Item for 2 douzen of pointes & a girdle 0 – 7 – 10

Item deliuerd to yourself at the play 0 – 2 – 4

...

f. 14

...

Item deliuerd to your self at Sarum 0 – 10 – 0

Item to the Musicians at Sarum 0 – 1 – 0

Item for shoeing your horsss at Sarum 0 – 1 – 8

Item for stuffing your sadle at Sarum 0 – 0 – 6

Item for horsmeate & to the Chamberlens at Sarum 0 – 3 – 2

Item for lettres from London 0 – 0 – 4

Item given to a boy which brought your iiiittes at Rockborn 0 – 1 – 0

Item to will carter & the blind fidler at Rockborne 0 – 0 – 9

...

Note: Rockbourne manor in Fordingbridge hundred, purchased by John Cooper in 1608 from Sir Anthony Ashley (*VCH Hants iv, 281-2*).

1617

Account of William Guidott [HRO: 44M69/E6/165](#)

f. 15 (*Jan – Feb 1617*)

Layeinge out since the i8th
of Ianuarie 1616

...

Item to [...] a poore man that sunge at ye window 0 – 0 – 6

...

Item to ye musicians of Sarum at St Gyles 0 – 5 – 6

Item deliuered my Mrs when Mrs Harris went awaie 0 – 5 – 6

Item to ye taberer at the dore 0 – 0 – 6

...

f. 15v (3 Mar 1617)

...

Item deliuered *your* Lord spiritur at Sarum: 3th Martij 0 – 6 – 0

Item to ye musicians at ye Assice at Sarum 0 – 2 – 0

...

1621

William Guidott's accounts [HRO: 44M69/E6/78](#)

f 1v (26 – 27 Nov 1621)

...

26th. nouem' for *your* Dinner: Chamber-- 00 – 01 – 09

for tobacco-- 00 – 00 – 06

Giuen Trumpeters at *your* Chamber-- 00 – 03 – 00

27th: nouem' for goeing by water to Westminster-- 00 – 00 – 06

...

Note: Location London. dash between the shillings and pence figures for trumpeters has a small "5" above it; don't know what its significance is.

f.3 (28 Oct 1621)

Guidotts accompt:

october 28th: 1621

...

Layinges oute: //

...

Giuen the poore at Grantham 00 – 00 – 03

Peares at Walkringham 00 – 00 – 02

Giuen the boatmen at Walkringham at two seuerall times 00 – 07 – 00

Spent at Brig Riding to Hull 00 – 03 – 08

for Beere at Barton 00 – 00 – 06

Giuen fidlers at Walkringham 00 – 02 – 00

...

Notes: Walkeringham in Notts. one of Jervoise's manors.

1622

William Guidott's accounts [HRO: 44M69/E6/79](#)

f 1r (Jan-May 1622)

...

Giuen vnto ye Baylif of B: Stacy 00 – 02 – 00

giuen vnto the Andeuer ffidlers 00 – 02 – 06

Assizes	giuen vnto ye Shrifs Trumpetors	00 – 02 – 06
	for 2 ozs: of tobacco, for Hampton	00 – 03 – 00
	giuen the Ostlers at ye Assizes	00 – 00 – 06
	...	
	giuen fidlers at Chelmersh	00 – 02 – 06
	...	

Note: Short lines between entries at the left margin appear to divide off payments made at the assizes--the group of five here--from others. Second entry after that to the ostlers is dated 6 March in left margin. Six entries above the Chelmersh one is one dated 1 April, and 22 entries below is one dated 22 April at Winchester. Chelmersh is one of Jervoise's Shropshire manors.

f 2v (Aug 1622)

...
 Giuen the Trumpetors at Herriard vj s
 ...

1625

Account of William Guidott's Travelling Expenses [HRO: 44M69/E6/77/3](#)

f [3] (Jul – Dec 1625)

Received at Sir Clerkes and at Southampton twice –	xxij s
Received at winchester –	xj s
Received at Southampton at another time	xx s
Summa .ij li xiiij s	
Given at Sir Clerkes –	vj s
ffor two messenger to go from thence to Herriard –	ij s
At Southampton the first time	v s. vj d
ffor Erringes there –	ij s. vj d
my Supper at Southampton –	j s. iij d
to the ffidlers at winton –	ij s
ffreemans dyet & wyne at winchester –	.ij s. iij d
horsmeat at winton –	ix s. vj d
ostler –	vj d
Given in the hous ther more then receaued –	j s
Deliuered my Master at Southampton	xj s
ffor dyet there	viiij s
...	

Note: "my Master" is presumably Sir Thomas Jervoise. 'ffreeman' appears several times in these accounts and seems to have accompanied Guidott on these business trips.

1626

Guidott's accounts [HRO: 44M69/E6/81, #8](#)

f. [1v] (26 Jul – 10 Aug 1626)

...	
26.	Given at <i>Sir Richard Nortons</i> ffor a bullet mould 00 – 03 – 02
	ffor powder match & strings for the musketes & Rests 00 – 02 – 10
	To <i>Sir lord Comptons</i> man 00 – 01 – 00
	To the Newberrie drumers 01 – 02 – 06
...	
4 ^o . August	Given at Somborne house 00 – 08 – 00
	At Sparshott block 00 – 02 – 06
	Spent at Southampton 01 – 05 – 09
	To <i>your owne</i> drumer for .27.da 01 – 00 – 00
...	
10 Aug:	for horesmeat at Winton 00 – 06 – 08
	Given at <i>your</i> lodging there 00 – 02 – 06
	To the ffidlers there 00 – 02 – 06
	ffor freemans supper & myne 00 – 01 – 00
...	

Guidott's accounts [HRO: 44M69/E6/81, #5](#)

f 1 (8 - 30 Dec 1626)

...	
	To the ffidlers of Basingstoke at ye lordes being here 00 – 03 – 00
...	

Notes: Entry occurs between marginal dates for 8 Dec and 30 Dec. No clear indication where "here" is, but either Herriard or perhaps Basingstoke. Several previous entries mention Southampton and refer to it as "there." No lords are referred to anywhere in the account, but the obvious one would be William Paulet (c1560-1628), the 4th Marquess of Winchester, Jervoise's cousin.

1631

Guidott's accounts for Thomas (jr) and Richard Jervoise at Oxford [HRO: 44M69/E6/115/3](#)

f 1 (Jan 1631)

A note of money received and layed out in Janu: 1631 when mr Richard and mr Thomas went to Oxford

...	
	Spent at dorchester 00 – 18 – 06
	given ffidlers at Oxon-- 00 – 02 – 00
	for a paire of Andjrons tongs, bellowes & ffire shovell-- 00 – 11 – 00
	given laborers at ye Colledge-- 00 – 01 – 00
...	

Notes: E6/115/3 appears to be the fair copy of this account, signed by “Wil Guidott” at the bottom. E6/115/1 is a less fair copy of same account. /4 is in a different hand, and does not mention the place where the fiddlers were rewarded; possibly a rough account by one of the boys. The rest of the payments are for clothes, incl. gowns, and for furniture. The last payment is for diet and horsemeat at an Oxford inn, and for expenses at Newbury, no doubt on the way home from Oxford to Herriard. No indication of why the boys or Guidott was at Dorchester, though an entry surrounded by payments for clothes is for a payment at ‘dorchester fferry’.

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTIONS

William Guidott’s accounts

HRO: 44M69/E6/165. 1615-16. English. Paper. 315mm x 200mm. Modern pencil foliation. 0 + 18 + 0. Original paper cover repaired; some faint illegible notations, but no title. Modern heavy paper cover with title on front: ‘1615 & 1616 | Receipts & Expenditures’. Leaves that remain in good condition, but some leaves may have been lost. Identification of this account based on a memorandum at the bottom of f. 5, in same hand as the rest of the accounts: ‘receiued by me Wm Guidott as it appeareth aboue written. . .’ and then the amount that ‘remaineth dew vnto yourself’. The ‘your’ is likely Sir Thomas Jervoise, for whom Guidott managed money and legal affairs, but it could also be Roger Tegg, from whom Guidott receives funds. The accounts appear to have been audited by a John Cooper, whose signature appears below this memorandum, and elsewhere in the accoutns. The accounts are mostly for expenses while away from the main household, at London, Salisbury and elsewhere. Most of the expenses appear to be Guidott’s own, though he also makes payments for ‘your’ expenses.

HRO: 44M69/E6/77/3. July 1625-March 1626. Paper. Two sheets folded to make small book of 4 folios. 285mm x 93mm. Unfoliated. 0 + [4] + 0. No cover. Top of f. [1]: ‘Guidots accompte since Iuly 1625. vnto: nouember .5. sequen’’. F. [2] is labbled at the top as Michaelmas term, while [3v] is labelled Hillary term 1625, in fact taking the account into the first quarter of 1626. F. [3], however, does not carry a date, and may be a continuation of the Michaelmas term accounts from f. [2], which ends with an entry for horsemeat at Basingstoke on 29 December. However, there is a subtotal at bottom of f. [2], so the entries on f. [3] may not be Michaelmas term. F. [4v] formed the outside when the book was folded like a letter, and carries the Herriard Collection stamp and HRO pencil shelfmark. Also, on the outside fold of this leaf is written: ‘1625 | Mr Wm Guydott | acct | his wages S lerv’ presumably all in Sir Thomas Jervoise’s hand.

HRO: 44M69/E6/78. Jan-Dec 1621. English. Paper. 155 x 405mm. Unfoliated. 0 + 3 + 0. Folios 1 and 2 a larger sheet folded once; f. 3 a single sheet pinned to the others at upper left hand corner. F.3 gives earlier accounts, beginning in Jan 1621, while ff. 1-2 begin at Michaelmas and run to Dec. Good condition.

HRO: 44M69/E6/79. Jan-May 1622. English. Paper. 155 x 405mm. Unfoliated. Single sheet folded once to produce 2 folios. Both #78 and #79 have been folded several times for storage, and #79 is especially delicate, the two folios having nearly come apart at the fold, and somewhat damaged. Probably cannot be photocopied.

Both E6/78 and E6/79 contain William Guidott's accounts concerning the Jervoise family. Some estate matters, such as threshing, but more personal expenses for himself and for Thomas Jervoise, including clothing, tobacco, food on their travels, etc. Some entries refer to Hampshire--Freefolk and Herriard manors, and the assizes at Winchester--but others concern stays in London during law terms and Parliament, and travels to Jervoise's manors at Walkeringham, Notts; Chelmersh, Shrops, and Britford, Wilts.

HRO: 44M69/E6/81 [piece #5]. Dec 1626-Jan 1627. English. Paper. 147 x 378mm. One large sheet folded to make two folios. Like #8, one of nine items with this shelfmark; piece number is mine. On outside labelled as made 'ultimo Aprilis 1627', and first page of accounts headed 'Guidotes accompt...'. Hand less careful than in books like E6/165, so may be a rough account to entered later in an annual account book.

HRO: 44M69/E6/81 [piece #8]. June-Nov 1626. English. Paper. 145 x 308mm. Single sheet folded to make two folios. On outside labelled 'Guidots accompt from June 1626 vntill mich' terme sequent'. Contents the usual for Guidott's accounts, except that these accounts also include expenses at musters.

HRO: 44M69/E6/115/3. January 1631. English. Paper. 93 x 298mm. Single sheet folded to make two folios. See notes for contents and relation to two rough accounts.

James Samborne's accounts for Thomas Jervoise

HRO: 44M69/E6/69. Oct 1614-July 1615. English. Paper. 202 x 309mm. Unfoliated. 83ff. Book of quires of four sheets folded once to make 8 folios, sewn together. Many blank leaves. No cover. Parchment tags fixd to edges of some leaves to mark sections of the accounts. Good condition. Contents include rents received, provisions purchased, building and repair work, legal expenses, and rewards and gifts.