

Extract from BNLW 2/6/1/4 Household Account Book for Belton 1683-1701

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The accounts start week April 28th 1683 with the statement 'Layd out when my master came into the Cuntrey'. They are largely composed of food items, and chiefly meat, fish and game. But there are some other goods.

References to the Page have been extracted. They are unusual as no other servant is mentioned in a similar way nor does anyone else have the same amount of items purchased for them.

Week 23rd June 1683

For bringing Miss Goodhand & the Page 19s. 0d.

Week 30th June 1683

For the Pages haire cutting 2d.

Week 7th July 1683

For a primer for the Page 3d.

Week 28th June 1683

For 2 paire of Shooes for the page & John Weeden 4s. 4d.

For a paire of buckles for the page 6d.

Week 25th August 1683

For a paire of Stockings for the Page 1s. 9d.

For a combe for him 5d.

Week 15th Sept 1683

For 2 Paire of Gloves for the page 1s.

Week 22nd Sept 1683

For a paire of shoes for the Page 1s 10d.

Week 29th Sep 1683

For a Combe for the Page 6d.

Week 13th Oct 1683

For a paire of shoes for the Page 2s.

[There is a gap in the accounts from week Nov 8th 1683 to May 13th 1685]

Week 25th March 1685/6

Pd for 2 yards of Striped & plaine Musling & necks for the Pages Cravats 6s. 6d.

Week 30th April 1686

Pd for mending the Pages Cloathes at severall times 1s.

Week 14th May 1686

Paid for 7 yds $\frac{1}{4}$ Cloath to make the Page shirts 6s. 3d.

Week 21st May 1686

Paid for mending the Pages shooes 4d.

Week 6-13 Jan 1687/8

For a pr. of Shooe Buckles for the page 1s.

Week 4-10 Feb 1687/8

For 3 Shirts that Mrs Lyne bought for the page 16s.

Pd the barbor for cutting the pages hair severall times 6d.

Week 11-17 Feb and 18-24 Feb 1687/8

[There is expenditure on 8 livery hats and bands, and costs from various people making livery but no mention of the Page.]

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