

Detailed holograph note of money received by Newton from the Treasury towards the prosecution of coinage offenders 5 September 1696 - 12 June 1699, and of related expenses from 3 August 1696.

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An Accompt of monies received by Isaac Newton Esquire Warden of his Majesties Mint towards defraying the charges of prosecuting Clippers & Coyners from the 5^t of Sept. 1696 to the 12^t of June 1699

Sept 5 1696	Received at the Exchequer by order of the Lord Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury	} 300. 00. 00
Sept 24 1696	Received of M ^r Edmund Rolf Town-clerk of Lynn Regis 166 ounces of clippings of hammered money which at 5 ^s 1 ^d per ounce amounts to	} 42. 03. 10
Novemb. 22.	1697 Received of the Undersheriff of Lincolnshire 39 ounces & 15 penny weight of clippings of old hammered money which at 5 ^s 1 ^d per ounce amounts to	} 7. 16. 03 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sold to M ^r	Ambrose an Ingott of coarse silver melted down out of counterfeit money for 17 ^l 15 ^s . 0 ^d	} 17. 15. 00
May 11th 1698	Received of the Undersheriff of Middlesex for good forfeited to the King by the conviction of Lewis Skidmore for coyning	} 7. 05. 06

Ian 14 169 $\frac{8}{9}$	Sold to M ^r Floyer an Ingott of coarse silver melted down out of counterfeit money for 6 ^{lb} . 11 ^s 00 ^d	}	6.	11.	00
May 5 1699	Received by the hands of my Clerk M ^r Iohn Ellis for a parcell of clippings found on Sarah Nott	}	5.	10.	00
Iune 12 1699	Received of M ^r Floyer for 5 ounces 13 penny weight of clippings delivered to me by M ^r Battely 1 ^{lb} 8 ^s 11 ^d and for a parcell of silver filings and counterfeit money taken on M ^r Ivy in Ireland & sent thence to the Keeper of Newgate 2 ^{lb} . 9 ^s . 6 ^d	}	3.	18.	05
Received	at severall times of Tho. Neale Esquire Master and Worker of his Majesties Mint the salary of M ^r Ellis my Clerk for three years ending Michaelmas 1699 after the rate of sixty pounds per an	}	180.	00.	00
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An Accompt of monies expended by Isaac Newton Esquire Warden of his Majestys Mint in the apprehending & prosecuting of Clippers and Coyners between the third day of August 1696 and the

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Fees at the	Treasury for the Warrant & Order for the 300 ^{lb} received out of the Exchequer 2 ^{lb} . 10 ^s . 00 ^d , at the Exchequer 7 ^{lb} . 15 ^s . 00 ^d	}	10.	05.	00
Fees at the	Treasury for an 100 ^{lb} given by order of the Lords of the Treasury to M ^r Geo. Smyth of Gloucestershire for defraying his charges in prosecuting Coyners 2 ^{lb} . 10 ^s . 00 ^d , at the Exchequer 2 ^{lb} . 15 ^s . 00 ^d	}	5.	05.	00
Paid M ^r	Tussingham's Bill for registering the Privy Seal &c 4 ^{lb} . 10 ^s . 00 ^d paid M ^r Ingham for two engrost copies thereof with Deputations 15 ^s	}	5.	05.	00
Charges of	a Sign Manual for a new Clerk 5 ^{lb} . 2 ^s . 6 ^d and paid my clerks salary for two years & an half from Michaelmas 1696, 180 ^{lb} . 00 ^s . 00 ^d	}	180.	02.	06
Paid M ^r Ca{n}twell	the keeper of the Savoy Prison for sending his man in August 1696 to Lewis in Sussex to apprehend Emery a Coyner 1 ^{lb} . 10 ^s . 00 ^d and for	}	3.	02.	00

	apprehending & detaining some days in custody James Pritchard a Soldier & Coyner 1 ^{lb} . 12 ^s . 00 ^d		
Paid M ^r Cha.	Maris one of the Kings Messengers for charges of himself & two other Messengers & four Assist- ants with their horses in going to apprehend 32 Clippers & Coyners in Worcestershire & Shropshire in September 1696, 41 ^{lb} . 02 ^s . 00 ^d & for other services against coyners	}	51. 02. 00
Sept 19 1696	& Feb 169 ⁶ / ₇ Paid Taylor an Engraver in Holburn for charges & pains in discovering Irish, Williamson Maud & other Coyners of severall Gangs & attending the sessions & Kingston Assizes against some of them	}	6. 10. 00
Sept. 24	1696 Paid M ^r Rolf Townclerk of Lynn Regis discharge of a Bill for prosecuting ten Clippers in Norfolk	}	10. 06. 10
Paid M ^r	Benjamin Maris one of the Kings Messengers at severall times for the charges of himself and Companions in detecting & apprehending great numbers of Clippers & Coyners & prosecuting some of them & buying counterfeit money in order to discover some of their Gangs	}	64. 10. 00
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Brought over			341. 08. 04
Sept 11 1696	Paid Humfrey Hall to buy him a suit of cloaths to qualify him for conversing with a Gang of coyners of Note in order to discover them	}	5. 00. 00
Several	charges upon divers occasions in the prosecution of Captain William Wintour of Gloucestershire viz ^t to Ienkins & Dun 15 ^{lb} , to Oldersha{w}{ir} 1 ^{lb} , to Stablin & Mountstevens 10 ^{lb} to Mary Davis 5 ^{lb} . 12 ^s . 6 ^d , to James Tenant 4 ^{lb} . 6 ^s . 0 ^d . In all	}	35. 18. 06
Paid M ^r	Packers Clerk in part of a Bill of charges of prosecuting Coyners	}	4. 19. 00
Nov. 1. 1696	Paid Dougless towards the charges of himself & two others & their horses in going 150 miles to apprehend Coyners	}	6. 00. 00
Paid M ^r Rewse	severall Bills of charges for prosecuting coyners 14 ^{lb} . 10 ^s . 00 ^d & towards his & Weekmans charges in going to the Assizes at Worcester Stafford Salop Hereford & Monmouth to prosecute coyners in summer 1698, 20 ^{lb} . 00 ^s . 00 ^d	}	34. 10. 00

Charges of	Sending Caleb Clerk & others into Worcestershire to apprehend Coyners 5 ^l & of sending Ioseph Williams to Worcester Assizes in March 169 ⁶ / ₇ to give evidence against them 3 ^l In all	}	8.	00.	00
Charges of	detecting apprehending & convicting William Bird at Exeter	}	40.	00.	00
Charges of	detecting the designs of Chaloner & his associates in their conspiring to set on foot a new way of coyning in summer 1697 & of apprehending some of them	}	09.	10.	00
July 27 1697	M ^r Wilder & M ^r Russell for apprehending & prosecuting Chapman & White		13.	08.	00
Charges of	prosecuting Iohn Gibbons viz ^t Iul. 19 & 20 1698 to Counel 5 ^l . 7 ^s . 3 ^d . Iul 29 to Hildyard 1 ^l . 12 ^s . 6 ^d June 27 1698 at the secretaries Office for two Warrants 6 Guineas or 6 ^l . 12 ^s . 00 ^d Sept 9 98 to Mary Townsend 15 ^s , June 19 & Iul 4 1699 to M ^{rs} Stavely 12 ^l . 16 ^s . 9 ^d	}	27.	03.	06
Paid M ^r	Christopher Priddith 27 ^l . 7 ^s which with 50 ^l . 8 ^s . 6 ^d received by him out of forfeited estates I allowed him in discharge of two Bills amounting to 108 ^l . 18 ^s . 01 ^d for journeys into the Country & prosecuting 26 persons besides 17 convicted		27.	07.	00
Paid M ^r Legat	M ^r Snow & M ^r Boteler for charges in detecting & apprehending Iohn Smith, Tho Read, Rebecca Bury Rob ^t Lacy & his wife, Sarah Cleter, D ^r Stringer &c 21 ^l . 3 ^s . 8 ^d . Paid them more in the same accompt by M ^r Secretary Vernon 5 ^l . Paid M ^{rs} Lewis on the same accompt 3 ^l	}	29.	03.	08

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Brought over			582 ^l .	08 ^s .	00 ^d
Paid for	prosecuting the two Quarringtons & Hitchcock at Alesbury 3 ^l . 10 ^s . 00 ^d Hawkins & Harrison at Lincoln 2 ^l . 10 ^s . 00 ^d Fr. Exton at Kingston 3 ^l , Rawlinson & Walene at Maidstone in Kent 4 ^l . Divers coyner by Bouner 2 ^l , others by Weekmā 2 ^l . 14 ^s . 00 ^d . F removing Lawrence Wilkinson from Canterbury hither 2 ^l . 10 ^s . 00 ^d To Edward Floyd in part of his charges of coming from Ireland about		25.	14.	00

Coyners 2^l^b. 10^s. 00^d. To Clifford Pierce on the same accompt
3^l^b. 00^s. 00^d

other small summs in carrying on the prosecu
tion of coyners viz^t to M^r Ca{n}twell 10^s to two sworn
Appraisers

1^l^b. 10^s. 00^d two Watchmen 10^s Iohn Down 9^s, Iohn

Iones 10^s. witnesses against Scott 5^s. to Russel 1^l^b

Rob^t Attey 3^l^b. Iohn Stewart 15^s M^{rs} Lewis 12^s. 9^d

A Constable 5^s Cornelius Dyer 5^s. Rich. Thornton

16^s. Stephen Dunk 5^s Charnock 5^s Gartrude Brown

1^l^b. 02^s. 00^d. Weekman 5^s Tho. Bland 15^s Ann Dear

16^s A Nightman 6^s Mary Hobbs 1^l^b. 5^s. Iohn Prit-

chard 12^s Iohn Welch 12^s Tho Hall 11^s Mary Morgan 1^l^b

Mary

Ball 15^s M^{rs} Booker 15^s

Paid
several

19. 11. 9

Total
Received
Remains due
to me

Total
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571. 00. 00³/₄
56. 5. 8¹/₄
