Holograph notes and calculations relating to the cost and distribution of various gold and silver medals.

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Fifty Medalls of Gold for Lord Masham (gold refining & coynage) came to $168^{\overline{li}}$. Three hundred comes to $1008^{\overline{li}}$.

Twelve hundred Medalls at Queen Anns Coronation came to $634^{oz}\ 5^{dwt}$ which at $5^{s}\ 8^{d}$ per ounce was $170^{li}\ 4^{s}\ 1^{d}$. Workmanship at 6^{d} a piece $30^{\overline{li}}$. Total $200^{\overline{li}}$. 4^{s}. 6^{d}.

Total of ⊙ & ☽ 1208. 4^{s}. 6^{d}.

The 50 ⊙ Medalls were to weigh $14^{dwt}\ 15^{gr}$ a piece & all together weighed 36^{oz}. 13^{dwt}. $17^{gr} = 733^{dwt}$. 17^{gr} The gold cost $4^{li}\ 7^{s}\ 6^{d}$ per ounce The making 3^{s} a piece. Total price of the ⊙ 160^{li}. 9^{s}. $11^{d}\frac{1}{2}$. Workmanship $7^{li}\ 10^{s}$ ⊙ & workmanship 168^{li}.

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1200 Silver Medals at 11^{dwt} per Medal will weigh 660^{oz} & at $5^{s}\ 5^{d}$ per ounce the ☽ comes to 178^{li}. 15^{s}. Workmanship 2^{d} per Medal comes to $10^{\overline{li}}$ Total 188. 1500. Refining 1^{d} per ounce comes to 2^{li}. 15^{s}. Total 191. 10. 0. Which is at $16^{\overline{li}}$ per hundred quamproxime or 32^{s} per ten, or $3^{s}\ 2\frac{2}{5}$ a piece.

Gold Medalls 200 at first, afterwards for the Commons 515 + Scots 45. Total 760, besides forreign ministers. Each medal weighing 12^{dwt}, or each hundred weighing 50^{lwt}, The whole will weigh 38^{Lwt}. At $4^{\overline{li}}\ 6^{s}$ per ounce

A pound weight of Gold was cut into 20 medals, a pound weight of Silver into 22. The Gold at $4^{\overline{li}}\ 7^{s}$ per ounce & refining 12 pence per ounce. The silver & refining $5^{s}\ 6^{d}$ per ounce.

12 Silver medals at 11^{dwt} per Medal will weigh 660^{oz} which at 5^{s} 5^{d} per ounce the silver & 1^{d} per ounce refining & 2^{d} per Medal workmanship comes to 191^{li}. 10^{s}

200 Gold medalls at 12^{dwt} per Medal will weigh 120^{oz} which at $4^{\overline{li}}$ 7^{s} per ounce ⊙ 1^{s} per ounce refining & 1^{s} per medal workmanship comes to $538^{\overline{li}}$.

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To my Lord Masham 150 Medals for the Peers weighing 110^{oz} 9^{dwt} 18^{gr}. More by the hands of My Lord Treasurer 30 Medals for the Ladies weighing 22^{oz}. 10^{dwt}. 18^{gr}. More for the Peers 20 for forreign Ministers 22, for the Secretaries of Embassies or others 8 to be disposed of by order of my Lord Chamberlain, in all 50 weighing 36. 11. } Total 230 Medals weighing

To the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Commons & four of their servants 562 Medals weighing 407^{oz}. 5^{dwt}. 21^{gr}.

Total weight 579^{oz}. 17. 15 which at 4^{li}. 9^{s}. 0^{d} per ounce amounts unto 2576^{li}.

For the workmanship & wast in making of 792 medals at 3^{s} per Medal– 118. 16. 0

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1200 silver Medals weighed 653^{oz} 5^{dwt} which at 5^{s} 5^{d} per ounce came to 176^{li}. 18^{s}. $5^{d}\frac{1}{4}$, & now at 2^{d} per ounce more will come to 182^{li}. 7^{s}. $3^{d}\frac{3}{4}$ & the workmanship at 2^{d} per medal came to $10^{\overline{li}}$. In all $192^{\overline{li}}$. 7^{s}. 3^{d} $\frac{3}{4}$. Which is $16^{\overline{li}}$. 00^{s}. $7^{d}\frac{1}{2}$ the hundred.

771 Gold Medals weighed 453^{oz}. 3^{dwt}. $12\frac{1}{2}^{gr}$. which at 4^{li} 4^{s} per ounce came to $1903^{\overline{li}}$. 7^{s}. $3^{d}\frac{1}{2}$. And now at 2^{s} per ounce more will cost 1948^{li}. 13^{s}. $7^{d}\frac{1}{4}$. And the workmanship at 1^{s} per medal came to 38^{li}. 11^{s}. 00^{d}. In all $1987^{\overline{li}}$. 4^{s}. $7^{d}\frac{1}{4}$. Which is $25^{\overline{li}}$. 15^{s}. 6^{d} for tenn Medals, & 257^{li} 15^{s} the hundred

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