## 'An Account of the Medals of fine gold made upon the Peace 1713': holograph statement of expenses for 812 medals, with figures for their distribution 16 July to 8 August 1713.

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An Account of the Medals of fine gold made upon the Peace 1713 & by her Majesties Order delivered to my Lord Masham & the Speaker of the House of Commons.

|  |   |   | OZ           | dw <sup>t</sup> | gr        |
|--|---|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Iuly   | $16^{\mathrm{th}}$ , delivered to my Lord Masham for the Peers, One hundred & fifty Medals weighing   | } | 110.         | 9.              | 18        |
| Aug.   | 14 & Sept 22 delivered more to him by the hands of my Lord High Treasurer for the Ladies at Court 50 medals weighing                                | } | 37.          | 4.              | 1         |
| Sept   | 24 <sup>th</sup> delivered more to him twenty medals for the Peers & thirty for forreign ministers, secretaries of embassies &c, the whole weighing | } | 36.          | 12.             | 0         |
| Iuly   | 16 Delivered to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the Members 250 Medals weighing   | } | 178.         | 14.             | 21        |
| Iuly   | 23 Delivered more to the Speaker for the Members 200 Medals, weighing   | } | 146.         | 4.              | 18        |
| Aug.   | 8 Delivered more to him for the Members 108 Medals weighing 79. 6. 12 & four medals for their servants weighing 2. 19. 18. Total weight             | } | <u>82.</u>   | <u>6.</u>       | <u>6</u>  |
| In all, delivered 812 Medals of fine gold weighing |   |   | <u>591.</u>  | <u>11.</u>      | <u>16</u> |
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| The gold at $4^{\overline{l}i}$ . $9^s$ per ounce comes to  |             | 2632.       | 10.        | 11       |     |      |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----|------|--|--|--|--|
| The wast & workmanship at 3 <sup>s</sup> per Medal comes to   |             | <u>121.</u> | <u>16.</u> | <u>0</u> |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Total charge  |             |             |            | 2754.    | 6.  | 11   |  |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            | Is.      | New | ton. |  |  |  |  |
| Medals of fine gold delivered to my Lord Masham   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Iuly 16, 150 Medals weighing  | 11          | 0. 9.       | 18         |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Sept 24, 50 Medals weighing   |             |             | 0          |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> & Sept 22 (by my Lord Treasurer) 50 Medals weighin   | g <u>37</u> | <u>4.</u>   | <u>1</u>   |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| In all delivered 250 Medalls weighing   | 18          | 4. 5.       | 19         |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Medals of fine gold delivered to the Speaker of the House of Commons  |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Iuly 16 250 Medals weighing 178. 14. 21   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Iuly 23 200 Medals weighing 146. 4. 18  |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Aug 8 112 Medals weighing <u>82.</u> <u>6.</u> <u>6</u>   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| In all delivered 562 Medals weighing 407. 5. 21   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| li  | S           | d           |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| For 591 <sup>oz</sup> . 11. 16 of Gold at 4 <sup>li</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup> per ounce 2632.  |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| For 812 Medals at 3 <sup>s</sup> per medal for wast & workmanship 121.  |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| Total charge 2754. <322v>   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| A List of Medals to be distributed by the Right Honourable the Lordd Masham Cofferer of her Majestys Household, & by the Speaker of the House of Commons viz <sup>t</sup> |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| By the Lord Masham  |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |
| To the Right Honourable the in the House of Peers   |             |             |            |          | 170 |      |  |  |  |  |
| To Her Majesty for the Ladies at Court  |             |             |            |          | 50  |      |  |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            |          |     |      |  |  |  |  |

<u>30</u>

<u>250</u>

To Forreign Ministers Secretaries of Embassies & others

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| To the members of the House                          | 558      |
|--|----------|
| To the Chaplains, two Clerks & Serjeant of the House | <u>4</u> |
| Total  | 862      |

## Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1713

Received of Sir Isaac Newton Master & Worker of her Majesties Mint in the Tower of London two hundred & fifty Medals of fine gold weighing one hundred eighty & four ounces five penny weight & nineteen grains to be distributed according to the List above written. I say received by me