

**John Reeve of Basingstoke, 1624**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 21M65/D8/84**

**PROBATE ACCOUNTS AND COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH**

April 8 Anno Domini 1625

According to the trust committed to me I have given and taken the oath of Johane Wither, sometimes widow to John Reeve and administratrix, concerning an honest and faithful discharge of all the said John Reeve's debts to the well contenting of the creditors and her own general and clear release and discharge from them the day and year above written

1624 Johes Reeve deceased Basingstoke

Stephen Everard alias Webb

The account of Johan Reeve widow, the relict of John Reeve late of Basingstoke in the Diocese of Winchester deceased intestate, and administratrix of all and singular the goods, cattles and chattels of the said John Reeve her husband, which came to the hands and possession of the said administratrix as also of all such sums of monies which this accountant hath paid for the proper debts of the said deceased and other necessary expenses incident unto this account now given and exhibited the 31st day of December Anno Domini 1624

**Imprimis** the said accountant and administratrix aforesaid does charge herself with the whole sum of the inventory of the goods and chattels of the said John Reeve her husband late deceased, according as they were, and are valued in an inventory thereof made and exhibited amounting to the sum of

£      s      d

249   10   11

Whereof the said accountant discharges herself and prays to have approved these sums following viz:

**Imprimis** this accountant craves allowances for the funeral expenses

1      0      0

**Item** she craves allowance for the letters of administration and for other expenses about the same

1      2      0

**Item** she craves allowance of £121 and 10s of lawful English money paid by her unto Mr Benson of London by the proper debt of the said deceased

121   10      0

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of nineteen pounds eight shillings and three pence of lawful English money paid by her unto Mr [missing] Prescott of [missing] for the proper debt of the said

deceased 19 8 3

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and one penny of lawful English money paid by her to Mr [missing] Nightingale of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 16 16 1

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of thirteen pounds and seven pence of lawful money of England paid by her to Mr [missing] Vale of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 13 0 7

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of six pounds five shillings and five pence of lawful English money paid by her to Mr [missing] Stacie of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 6 5 5

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum ~~thirteen pounds~~ fifteen pounds thirteen shillings and six pence of lawful English money paid by her to Mr [missing] Hemming of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 15 13 6

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence of lawful money of England paid by her to Mr [missing] Opie of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 7 15 8

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of ten pounds seventeen shillings and six pence of lawful English money paid by her to Mr [missing] Humphry of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 10 17 6

**Item** she craves allowance of six pounds and fourteen shillings of lawful money of England paid by her to Mr ~~[missing] Wattij~~ Wattij of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 6 14 0

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of three pounds thirteen shillings and six pence of lawful money of England paid by her to Mr [missing] Hambleton of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 3 13 6

**Item** she craves allowance of the sum of twelve shillings six pence of lawful money of England paid by her to Mr [missing] Knight of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased 0 12 6

**Item** she craves allowance of the sum of five pounds and seven shillings of lawful money of England paid by her to Frauncis West of [missing] for the proper debt of the said deceased

5    7    0

**Item** this accountant craves allowance of the sum of ten shillings of lawful money of England paid by her to [missing] Morrall of [missing] widow for the proper debt of the deceased

0    10    0

**Item** she craves allowance of the sum of ~~thirteen~~ sixteen shillings and ~~four~~ eight pence of lawful money of England paid by her to the Chancellor and the Register for the passing of this account, the order and final decree

0    16    8

**Item** she craves allowance of 5s 10d paid by her for the rendering this account in writing and the Procurator's fee

0    5    10

**Item** for the commission to give the oath to this accountant

0    2    0

**Item** for the engrossing this account

0    4    0

**Item** for the act and actuary's pains

0    3    4

**Item** for the apparitor's fees for swearing in this accountant

0    0    15

Sum paid out    231    19    1

Sum remaining    17    11    10