

John Smales of Mapledurwell, tailor, 1624
Accounts of Administration of his widow, Agnes

Ref: Hants. RO 21M65/D8/131

The account of Agnis Smales, widow, the relict of John Smales, late of Mapledurwell and of the diocese of Winchester and administratrix of all and singular the goods, cattels and chattels of the said John Smales late deceased intestate and also of all the such debts and other [.....] expenses and charges set forth by the accountant since the death of her late husband deceased, and which are [.....]. To be expended for and on the behalf of the said deceased and [....] to this administratrix to be paid. Made 15th June 1625.

The charge:	£	s	d
Imprimis the said accountant and administratrix does charge herself with the sum of the inventory by her exhibited amounting	35	6	8
Imprimis this accountant craves allowance of the sum of eight shillings and six pence paid by her for the taking of letters of administration	0	8	6
Item she craves allowance of the sum of eight and forty shillings of lawful English money paid to her unto Mr Doctor [.....] President of Corpus Christi College in Oxford for a heriot due To the same College by the death of the said deceased	2	8	0
Item she craves allowance of the sum of five pounds of lawful money of England paid by her unto John Fry of Mapledurwell aforesaid, due unto him upon one obligation made and acknowledged by the said deceased	5	0	0
Item she craves allowance of the sum of forty shillings of lawful money of England paid by her unto Henry Smith of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton for the proper debt of the said deceased	2	0	0
Item this accountant further craves allowance of the sum of thirty shillings of lawful English money paid by her unto William Smale of Deane in the county aforesaid for the proper debt of the deceased	1	0	0
Item she craves allowance for the fees due unto Mr Chancellor and the register for the passing of this account	0	10	0
Item this accountant craves allowance of the sum of three shillings of lawful money of England paid by her conceiving this account and the procurator's fee thereupon	0	3	0

Item due to the register for the engrossing <i>of</i> this account	0	3	0
Item due for the Act and actuary's pains	0	2	6
Item for the apparator's pains for warning this accountant	0	0	16
Sum paid out	12	10	0
Sum remaining in the hands of the accountant	22	16	8

Saturday 25th day of June AD 1625 came before Mr Nicholas Darrell, Henry Smith and the accountant [*Latin*] stating that she made a true statement of the goods.

The accountant alleges that 'she is bound to build a new house upon the copyhold wherein she now lives and has only her widow's estate therein, and after her death it comes to her eldest child of her said deceased, that is to say, William Smale being but 7 years of age; and after his death to Agnes Smales another child of her said deceased being 5 years of age; and after her to John another child of her said deceased being 2 years of age [and the lands will stay in the hands of the accountant] provided always that she educate and bring up the said children during their several minorities.