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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF  
THOMAS WENTWORTH, EARL OF STRAFFORD,  
AND SIR GEORGE RADCLIFFE, 1639–40

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## INTRODUCTION

Over half a century ago, J. P. Cooper and Hugh Kearney examined the personal profit made by Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, Charles I's lord deputy, 1632–40, and lord lieutenant, 1640–41, during his time in Ireland.<sup>1</sup> Both authors drew on a range of sources including the state papers relating to Ireland; the lord deputy's extensive surviving correspondence held at Sheffield Central Library; his defence at his trial in 1641, and the survey of his Irish estates carried out in the 1650s. Neither scholar had access to his accounts from the 1630s as they were believed not to have survived.<sup>2</sup> Some have indeed survived, however; they are now in Cheshire Archives and Local Studies, part of the personal papers of the seventeenth-century Cheshire antiquarian Sir Peter Leicester (or Leycester) of Tabley, having come to the Leicester family through a connection with the family of Sir George Radcliffe, arguably Wentworth's closest advisor.<sup>3</sup> They appear below as document 1. Radcliffe's own accounts accompanied them and were bound, at a later date, in the same volume; these are presented below as document 2. The volume also contains Radcliffe's account of his summons before the Long Parliament and his subsequent imprisonment,

- 1 J. P. Cooper, 'The fortune of Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford', *Economic History Review*, 2nd ser., 11 (1958), pp 227–48; Hugh Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland 1633–1641: a study in absolutism* (Manchester, 1959; 2nd edn, Cambridge, 1989).
- 2 Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 179.
- 3 Cheshire Archives, Leicester-Warren Family of Tabley, DLT/B43; for Sir George Radcliffe see *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (hereafter *ODNB*) (60 vols, Oxford, 2004; www.oxforddnb.com) and *Dictionary of Irish Biography* (hereafter *DIB*) (9 vols, Cambridge, 2009; dib.cambridge.org); C. K. Brownhill, 'The personal and professional relationships between Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford and his closest advisors' (Ph.D. thesis, University of Sheffield, 2004). Radcliffe's son, Thomas, died in 1679 leaving no children or close relatives. He left his estate to a maternal aunt, Mrs Trappes, and to his agent, Joshua Wilson, who assisted him in the recovery of some of his father's estates after the Restoration. Wilson's daughter, Frances, married into the Leicester family, presumably taking these accounts and other papers with her. The early nineteenth-century editor of Radcliffe's letters, T. D. Whitaker, described Joshua Wilson as a 'confidential domestic'; he was evidently much more than that, but Whitaker's introduction is useful for the light it sheds on the neglect of Radcliffe's papers after his son's death: *The life and original correspondence of Sir George Radcliffe* (London, 1810), pp vi–vii.

in which he presented his view of his role in Wentworth's administration; this is also included in this edition as document 3.<sup>4</sup>

Documents 1 and 2 appear to be the final books of Wentworth's and Radcliffe's accounts. They include details of sources of income and expenditure during the final eighteen months of Wentworth's deputyship, providing some new information on what were undoubtedly very wide-ranging and complex financial activities. Both books consist of three six-month sets of figures: March 1639 to September 1639; September 1639 to March 1640, and March 1640 to September 1640, although this arrangement is complicated by the practice of entering some figures only once per annum. Document 1 — Wentworth's accounts — are dated from and to the twentieth of March/September; document 2 — Radcliffe's — from and to the first of the month. Both sets of accounts were drawn up by the same individual — Thomas Little — a member of Wentworth's trusted team of advisers and administrators who accompanied him to Ireland.<sup>5</sup> Wentworth's accounts originally formed part of the extensive body of his private papers, most of which were returned to his principal seat, Wentworth Woodhouse, after his death. They were kept, as he recalled, in a trunk in his wife's closet 'or els in a trunke ... in my little roome within the chamber where I dresse my selfe'.<sup>6</sup> Radcliffe also possessed what he described in his 'Case' (presented below as document 3) as 'books of accompts', which were seized during his imprisonment in 1641. None of the books of accounts from before 1639, referred to in Radcliffe's note at the end of document 2 below, appears to have survived. The existence of those transcribed below is probably explained by their having been in the possession of someone who took care of them and, at a later date, passed them to Radcliffe, possibly Thomas Little or the lord deputy's younger brother, Sir George Wentworth.<sup>7</sup>

- 4 These include a copy, taken from Archbishop Ussher's papers, of Radcliffe's notes of what the King 'wisheth me to deliver unto my Lo[rd] Strafford tomorrow', on the morning of the lord deputy's execution; a paper headed 'A short sketch of L[or]d Straffords life', part of Radcliffe's draft for an unfinished biography which includes little of relevance to his Irish administration; Richard Elmhirst's assignment of his property dated 31 Dec. 1653, included here as Radcliffe was one of his creditors; and a Latin epitaph to Thomas Radcliffe.
- 5 Brownhill, 'Personal and professional relationships', p. 153; C. V. Wedgwood, *Thomas Wentworth, first earl of Strafford, 1593–1641: a reevaluation* (London, 1961), p. 150; J. F. Merritt, 'Power and communication: Thomas Wentworth and government at a distance during the personal rule, 1629–1635' in J. F. Merritt (ed.), *The political world of Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, 1621–1641* (Cambridge, 1996), p. 121.
- 6 R. Monckton Milnes, 'Private letters from the earl of Strafford to his third wife', *Philobiblon Society*, 1 (1854), pp 17–18.
- 7 Sir George Wentworth was approximately sixteen years younger than the lord deputy. Close to his brother, he was trusted by him with the delivery of his letters to court and appointed a privy councillor in Ireland in 1640: see *Calendar of the State Papers relating*

The lord deputy's accounts begin with a statement of income for the particular period which is then followed by several pages listing expenditure, starting with the largest sub-total — the amount paid to Wentworth's steward — and continuing with the rest, organised in separate sub-sections. The three accounting periods possess slightly different sub-sections for expenditure and are therefore not easy to compare directly. The penultimate page adds the balance struck at the end of the previous accounting period to Wentworth's expenditure in the current period; the final page presents his income against the balance currently owing to the Irish exchequer. A brief note in Radcliffe's own hand on the reverse of the final page of Wentworth's accounts shows that he checked them against a separate ledger kept by Wentworth's steward, Joshua Carpenter.<sup>8</sup> Radcliffe's accounts are the more detailed of the two sets, taking up approximately twice as many pages. The two texts are closely connected in parts, owing to Wentworth and Radcliffe's shared interests in the customs farm and the tobacco monopoly, as well as their joint purchases of land in Sligo. Little's practice of listing some of the same details of Wentworth's income and expenditure in this second text, as well as Radcliffe's own income and expenditure, underlines the exceptionally close nature of their working relationship.

Wentworth's surviving accounts cast light on the sources of income available to an early Stuart lord deputy. Wentworth received payments from the English exchequer for what is described as 'his lordship's personal entertainment'. This appears to have been a fixed payment with the same sum paid in March–September 1639 and the same period in 1640 — £1,926 18s. 6d. A slightly higher sum was paid in the intervening six-month period, possibly explained by variations in travel expenses — £1,937 10s. 3d. This appears to have included his official annual salary of £2,000 as that is not listed separately.<sup>9</sup> If the lord deputy was correct in claiming that his 'table', or provision of hospitality, cost him £70 per week, compared to his predecessors' £30, his allowance for personal entertainment was mostly spent.<sup>10</sup> His accounts also show regular receipts from the exchequer, varying only slightly, for the maintenance of his horse troop and foot

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to Ireland, 1633–1647 (hereafter *CSPI, 1633–47*) (London, 1901), p. 236; Wedgwood, *Wentworth*, pp 29, 278; Malcolm Smuts, 'George Wentworth goes to Court', *The Court Historian*, 6 (2001), pp 213–23.

8 Carpenter also served the lord deputy as a land agent: see Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 173.

9 *Ibid.*, p. 179.

10 Wentworth to Cottington, 22 Oct. 1633 (Sheffield Archives, Wentworth Woodhouse Muniments, Strafford Papers [hereafter *Strafford papers*], 3/21); Cooper, 'Fortune', p. 240.



company of about £2,900 per annum, not mentioned by Cooper or Kearney, but unfortunately they do not also specify his expenditure in this respect. One of his predecessors, Viscount Grandison, profited significantly from his horse and foot troops long after his deputyship, which indicates that this was a potentially important source of income.<sup>11</sup> Wentworth's claim in the first year of his deputyship to have spent £1,200 on his horse troop of sixty, and an unspecified amount on his 'garde of fifty foot waiting on his majesties deputy every Sondag' in 1633, and to have been spending more on them by 1637 than he was granted, might have been exaggerated, but it is notable that his stable was described by an English visitor as 'princely'.<sup>12</sup>

The most lucrative source of Wentworth's Irish income was his share of the profits of the customs revenues which increased considerably during his deputyship.<sup>13</sup> Wentworth insisted that he was very reluctant initially to enter the customs farm because of the risk that his share of the profits would not cover his costs.<sup>14</sup> A very significant expansion of Irish trade and a reduction in piracy resulted in increased profits, however, and in 1638 brought Wentworth over £9,000 for his quarter share of the customs farm and Radcliffe £4,500 for his eighth share. Radcliffe was trusted by the rest of the farmers with the management of the farm and evidently adopted methods described in July 1641 as 'harsh' and deemed impossible to maintain.<sup>15</sup> The lord deputy also received money for what is described below as 'licences and offices': the king allowed him to benefit financially from the granting of wool export licences, and this entry probably also embraces the sale of administrative and judicial offices that were in his patronage and, possibly, military posts.<sup>16</sup> His accounts also show that he received some benefit from licensing the sale of pipestaves: £123 in 1639, contrary to his claim in 1633 that he intended to settle the revenue on the crown 'without one penny profit to my selfe.'<sup>17</sup> In the period March 1638 to March 1639 his income from 'licences and offices' amounted to almost

11 Brian Mac Cuarta SJ, 'The Irish revenues of Oliver St John, Viscount Grandison for 1625–9', *Analecta Hibernica*, 45 (2014), p. 151.

12 Wentworth to Cottington, 22 Oct. 1633 (Strafford papers, 3/21); Wentworth to Laud, 27 Sept. 1637 (Strafford papers, 7/42); M. Blundell (ed.), *Cavalier: letters of William Blundell* (London, 1933), pp 6–7.

13 Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, pp 159–68.

14 Wentworth to Laud, 26 April 1634 (Strafford papers, 7/93).

15 Radcliffe's deposition, 13 July 1636 (Strafford papers, 24–25/196); *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 311.

16 Cooper, 'Fortune', 241; P. H. Hardacre, 'Patronage and purchase in the Irish standing army under Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, 1632–1640', *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, 67 (1989), 100–101; Wentworth to Coke, 31 Jan. 1634 (Strafford papers, 5/37–48).

17 Wentworth to Cottington, 22 Oct 1633 (Strafford papers, 3/21); see also *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 125, 311–12.

£4,500, before falling the following year to £2,847. In February 1641, Sir John Temple informed the earl of Leicester that the deputyship of Ireland was worth no less than £8,000 per annum. He failed to state exactly how he arrived at this figure, apart from referring separately to the income that the lord deputy could make from the appointment of officers as being of 'a very considerable valew'.<sup>18</sup> His comments aimed to reassure Leicester that the post was worth taking up — an opinion that is supported by the figures presented below.

Wentworth's accounts also shed some light on his expenditure. The first section in each set of accounts lists the large sums paid to his steward, Joshua Carpenter (£26,000 in March 1639–March 1640), which can be attributed in large part to building expenses. The lord deputy claimed in 1637 that he had spent about £7,000 on building; Cooper's estimate that this had increased to £22,000 by the end of the decade almost certainly needs to be revised upwards.<sup>19</sup> Wentworth received an income in rents from his land in Sligo, purchased jointly with Radcliffe, but this was significantly less than the sums of money he spent on buying land during the same period.<sup>20</sup> The purchase of Teige O'Connor Sligo's estate was carried out in an underhand fashion in 1635 during the early stages of the bitterly contested plantation of Connacht and provoked controversy lasting until the late 1670s.<sup>21</sup> Both sets of accounts show that Wentworth and Radcliffe were still purchasing land in Sligo and elsewhere in 1639–40, although most of Wentworth's property was acquired during the earlier period of his deputyship. This was a feature of his time in office that attracted much contemporary comment, which encouraged him to take steps to conceal his activity.<sup>22</sup>

Cooper understood that Wentworth invested in shipping; his accounts show that he did indeed do so.<sup>23</sup> They provide some indication of the costs incurred in running 'the good ship the *St Patrick* of Dublin' and in victualling the pinnace, the *Phoenix*, and paying sailors' wages. Over £400

18 Historical Manuscripts Commission, *De L'Isle and Dudley VI (1626–1698)* (London, 1966), pp 279, 383 (11 and 18 Feb. 1640/41).

19 *Ibid.*, p. 242.

20 If Wentworth was receiving a rental income from his property in Kildare and Wicklow his accounts do not provide any evidence of it. Cooper indicated that his rental income 'mostly relates to about 1640', suggesting that his estates might not have been returning an income before this point: Cooper, 'Fortune', p. 243, n. 3.

21 Mary O'Dowd, *Power, politics and land: early modern Sligo, 1568–1688* (Belfast, 1991), pp 53–4; Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, MIC 666/1 and 2, title deeds and other papers relating to the Wynne estates in Sligo.

22 Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 172, and see, for example, *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 48. Cooper estimated that he spent at least £35,000 on land purchases: Cooper, 'Fortune', p. 242.

23 Cooper, 'Fortune', p. 245.

was spent in August 1640 reimbursing Tristram Whetcombe's expenditure on 'setting out the [St Patrick] to St Christopher her last voyage'. The accounts do not show any financial benefit to the lord deputy from this activity. Wentworth's unsuccessful attempt to make money from the manufacture of linen cloth is also reflected here to some extent. What is called the 'flax account' listed payments to James Grollier totalling £260 in 1640; the accounts show no direct evidence of income from this venture, and Wentworth's claim at his trial that he suffered a loss was probably justified.<sup>24</sup> Regular payments of £100 were made to Lady Wentworth approximately every three months. His accounts also detail payments made to the countess of Carlisle, with whom he enjoyed what Radcliffe insisted was a 'platonick' relationship.<sup>25</sup> Lady Carlisle inherited her late husband's right to collect the duty on imports of wine into Ireland, worth an estimated £2,000 a year. His accounts detail the payments to Lady Carlisle that were rushed over to England during the winter of 1639–40 when Wentworth was himself back in England and anxious to please a woman who was, because of her court connections, a valuable political asset.<sup>26</sup>

The balance sheet for 1640 contains an entry for money due to Wentworth from 'the tobacco account' — the very large sum of £19,601. Had Wentworth not fallen from power, the tobacco scheme might well have proved as profitable as his share of the customs revenues. His involvement in this new monopoly was, however, to prove both financially and politically costly. The lord deputy had entered into a contract to pay the crown £19,000 for an eleven-year term. Money was also needed to purchase the tobacco and Charles permitted his deputy to borrow from the exchequer to finance the venture; Radcliffe handled this, borrowing £24,000 in 1638 from the customs revenues.<sup>27</sup> This money was not fully repaid by the beginning of the Long Parliament's attack on Wentworth, although there is evidence in Radcliffe's accounts that he, at least, was making large repayments to Sir Adam Loftus, the vice-treasurer in 1639–40.<sup>28</sup> The lord deputy was very much aware of the potential of this debt to embarrass him, urging Radcliffe 'by any means make straight with the

24 Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 181.

25 'A short schetch of L[or]d Straffords life' (Cheshire Archives, DLT/B43); Cottington to Wentworth, 26 Dec. 1633 (Strafford papers, 3/53); *ODNB*; Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 167. See Wentworth's correspondence with the countess in Strafford papers, 8 and 10.

26 Whitaker, *Radcliffe*, p. 188.

27 Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, pp 182–3.

28 Loftus replaced Lord Mountnorris as vice-treasurer in January 1636: Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, pp 71–2.

vicetreasurer; a heavy task you will say; I grant it.<sup>29</sup> Wentworth used his position, and the king's trust in him, to borrow from the customs revenues to finance personal investments, and to enable close associates, including Radcliffe and Carpenter, to do likewise, a practice that did not sit well with his presentation of his deputyship as marking a shift away from the self-serving nature of earlier administrations.<sup>30</sup> In the event, his investments ruined his family. Wentworth's accounts show that he owed the Irish exchequer over £40,000 before the collapse of his administration, but he continued to support the king's efforts to defeat the rebellion in Scotland. Post-mortem estimates of his debts ranged from £80,000 to over £100,000; this obliged his son to sell land in Yorkshire in the 1650s, although not the Irish estates which were then worth little.<sup>31</sup>

The more detailed second document includes the amounts of the total profits of the customs farm and the sums allocated to the king and to others; income from the licenses for pipe staves, and the rental income totals for the county Sligo estate. These pages provide much more detail on expenditure, including on small items such as thread, wax, and pasteboard for sealing tobacco. They also reveal that Radcliffe was in a position to lend money to others, ranging from £5 to several hundred pounds to Viscount Conway, a long-standing friend of the lord deputy, and to Lord Dillon, a more recent associate.<sup>32</sup> They also offer a glimpse into the hospitality of the lord deputy's wife: one section of these accounts concerns Lady Wentworth's expenditure on clothing, education and the purchase of a prayer book for a Mr Anthony Brabazon.<sup>33</sup> The clarity of both texts, and the care taken to explain occasional anomalies, suggests that a sustained effort was made to avoid a repeat of the problems caused in 1635 by Richard Marris, the steward in charge of Wentworth's Yorkshire household, who 'mingled' the northern recusant revenues with his master's personal finances, thus causing considerable confusion.<sup>34</sup>

The accounts presented below constitute an important source of evidence on the networks of men who supported the lord deputy in

29 Whitaker, *Radcliffe*, p. 222.

30 See, for example, Wentworth to Lord Treasurer Weston, 3 Aug. 1633 (Strafford papers, 3/8).

31 Cooper, 'Fortune', pp 247–8.

32 For Edward Conway, see *ODNB*; for Robert Dillon, see *DIB*. See also Jane Ohlmeyer and Éamonn Ó Ciardha (eds), *The Irish statute staple books, 1596–1687* (Dublin, 1998), p.138.

33 Perhaps related to William Brabazon, earl of Meath, but see Jane Ohlmeyer, *Making Ireland English: the Irish aristocracy in the seventeenth century* (New Haven, 2012), p. 240, on Wentworth's rough handling of the earl.

34 Fiona Pogson, 'Wentworth and the Northern Recusancy Commission', *Recusant History*, 24 (1999), pp 277.

his public and private financial concerns. They reveal something of the work of Francis Peasley, Wentworth's land agent in Sligo, in drawing up leases, receiving rents and managing tenancies.<sup>35</sup> They point to the vital role played by Wentworth's London agent, William Raylton, in ensuring that courtiers with interests in Irish revenues received their payments, and helping to maintain the lord deputy's political associations.<sup>36</sup> Some entries are particularly valuable in the detail they provide of the mechanisms used to transfer funds, often bills of exchange paid by, and drawn on, a wide range of individuals. It seems to have been normal practice to access funds in Dublin, London or occasionally in York, where the lord deputy also had financial interests related to his work as head of the northern recusancy commission.<sup>37</sup> The Dublin merchant community providing financial services to the lord deputy appears to have included Dutch and Huguenot businessmen such as Daniel Wybrants and the Desmynieres family.<sup>38</sup> However, as was Wentworth's previous practice in northern England, large sums of money were transported to London in cash: Radcliffe took £2,400 in gold and silver coin with him to England in 1639, and the copy of an earlier account added to the end of document 1 shows that almost £7,000 was 'sent into England' for the lord deputy's use during the autumn of 1636.<sup>39</sup> These accounts provide important insights into the management and transfer of funds both within Ireland and between Ireland and England, and they reveal something of the complex networks that supported the work and interests of a seventeenth-century English governor of Ireland.

### Editorial Note

Both sets of accounts feature carefully-presented title pages at the start of each six-month section, leading to pages drawn up neatly in lined columns with the month and date on the left of each page; the item of income or expenditure in the centre, and amounts in separate columns for pounds,

35 Probably the 'Mr Peasley' addressed by Wentworth in 1623 as 'my very loving friend': J. P. Cooper (ed.), *Wentworth Papers, 1597–1628 in Camden Society*, fourth series, 12 (London, 1973), p. 192; appointed provost-marshal of Munster before 1649: James L. Hughes, *Patentee officers in Ireland, 1173–1826* (IMC, Dublin, 1960), p. 103.

36 Although he did not assist with the preparation of the accounts: Whitaker, *Radcliffe*, p. 240.

37 Pogson, 'Northern Recusancy Commission', pp 271–87.

38 See T. C. Barnard, *Cromwellian Ireland: English Government and Reform in Ireland 1649–1660* (Oxford, 1975), p. 85, n. 178 and 179. 'Mr Desmyneere' probably refers to John Desmynieres, lord mayor of Dublin, 1667–7, or his brother, Lewis, who served in the same office in 1669–70: T. W. Moody, F. X. Martin, F. J. Byrne (eds), *A New History of Ireland IX: Maps, genealogies, lists: a companion to Irish History, part II* (hereafter *NHI IX*) (Oxford, 1984), p. 556.

39 Pogson, 'Northern Recusancy Commission', p. 277.

shillings and pence on the right of each page. Fractions of pence were written neatly outside the final right-hand vertical line. Horizontal lines were used to separate sections within the accounts. Bold type is used below to indicate the original page numbers, referred to in both documents as 'folio' numbers, written in the top outer corners of each page. Both Wentworth's and Radcliffe's accounts end with several unnumbered pages followed by a series of blank sheets. There are very few corrections or insertions in either text, suggesting that they formed a final version rather than a rough, working document.

Standard contractions such as 'w<sup>ch</sup>' and ampersands (&) have been silently extended; square brackets have been used to extend abbreviated words. Capitalisation has been modernised and punctuation made more regular; apostrophes have not been added. The right-hand column headings — 'li', 's' and 'd'— have been silently deleted, and '£' used rather than 'li' where sums are referred to in the middle column. 1638[/39] and 1639[/40] indicate dates between 1 January and 24 March where the new style date is in editorial brackets.

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**CHESHIRE ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES,  
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RECORDS, DLT/B43**

**Document 1: Accounts of Thomas Wentworth, earl of Strafford, March  
1639–September 1640**

[Title page]

*An accompt with the right honorable Thomas Vicecount Wentworth Lord  
Deputy Generall of the Kingdome of Ireland from the xxth of March 1638[[39]  
untill the xxth of September 1639*

- [p. 1] 1639 Money received for the use of the right honorable  
Thomas Vicecount Wentworth lord deputie generall  
of the kingdome of Ireland within the time of this  
accompt.
- Received by soe much due unto his lo[rdshi]p for his  
fourth part of the proffitts of the customes of Ireland  
for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady day 1639  
04262 – 02 – 06
- Received out of the exchequer for his lo[rdshi]ps  
p[er]sonall entertainment for the same time  
01926 – 18 – 06
- Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps troop  
for the same time 01100 – 14 – 05
- Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps foot  
company for the same time 00317 – 07 – 03
- Received more for his lo[rdshi]ps moiety of  
£608 8s. for the rents of Sligo for the half yeare  
ended as aforesaid 00304 – 04 – 00
- April 16 Received more for his lo[rdshi]ps use at the  
hande of Josua Carpenter esq. £123 10s. and  
is for the moiety of £247 by him received of  
Edward Reynolds<sup>40</sup> and Howell Powell being  
formerly imprested unto them upon a contract  
for some pipestaves,<sup>41</sup> vizt. £200 principall (the  
one moiety whereof his lo[rdshi]p hath already

40 Possibly the Edward Reynolds listed in Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 281.

41 On the potential income to be made from licensing the export of pipestaves, and Wentworth's stated intention to settle it on the crown instead, see Wentworth to Cottington, 22 Oct. 1633 (Strafford papers, 3/21).



allowed upon accmpt) and £47 for interest thereafter the use of 10 p[er] cent. I say, receaves	00123 – 10 – 00
somme:	08034 – 16 – 06

Past to accmpt currant folio 7.

[p. 2] 1639 Money paid for the accmpt of the right honorable the Lord Vicecount Wentworth unto Josua Carpenter esq. his lo[rdshi]ps steward within the time of this accmpt. As followeth:

March	29	Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter for his lo[rdshi]ps accmpt	01000 – 00 – 00
Aprill	13	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00247 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
May	01	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00300 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
	eod <sup>42</sup>	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	01500 – 00 – 00
June	17	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
July	17	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
August	02	Paid more unto him upon accmpt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00

<sup>42</sup> eod is an abbreviation of *eodem die*: trans.: on the same day.



	05	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
	13	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
	26	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
	31	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
September	10	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	02000 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>15247 – 00 – 00</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 6.	

[p. 3] 1639 Money paid upon severall occasions for the accompt of the right honorable Lord Vicecount Wentworth. As followeth:

May	13	Paid unto my Lady Wentworth <sup>43</sup>	00100 – 00 – 00
	20	Paid unto Mr Luke Delahoyde <sup>44</sup> in full for the purchase of Moyglare	05000 – 00 – 00
July	13	Paid unto Mr Fitzgerald of Kilrush <sup>45</sup> upon a mortgage of his lands in the Naas	00200 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid for his lo[rdshi]ps p[ar]te of the subsidy as a farmer of the customes £10 and in bonis for the County of Dublin £1 6s. 8d. In all:	00011 – 06 – 08
August	03	Paid unto William Halloway for bringing in Walter FitzHarris <sup>46</sup>	00005 – 00 – 00
	10	Paid unto Mr Morgan Awbrey by his lo[rdshi]ps command	00100 – 00 – 00

43 Wentworth's third wife, Elizabeth Rodes, whom he married in October 1632 and who preceded him into Ireland in January 1633, accompanied by Radcliffe (Strafford papers, 40/70).

44 Listed in Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 204, as Luke Delahyde of Moyglare, Meath.

45 Probably Maurice Fitzgerald of Kilrush, Kildare: *ibid.*, p. 220.

46 *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic, 1639* (London, 1873), p. 114.

14	Paid unto my Lady Wentworth by soe much remitted by Mr Abraham Rickeseis for London to Mr Stephen Smith <sup>47</sup> for her la[dyshi]ps use	00100 – 00 – 00
31	Paid more unto her la[dyshi]p	00020 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>05536 – 06 – 08</u>

Past to accompt currant folio 6.

Money paid for the accompt of the good ship the St Patrick of Dublin. As followeth:

Paid unto Mr Thomas Bates<sup>48</sup> 30th May 1637 for 80*m* h[ogs] h[ea]d-staves at the rate of £2 17s. 6d. the *m*: £230 which somme was omitted in the transcript of the last accompt presented unto his lo[rdshi]p and therefore is now placed to his lo[rdshi]p debett being

00230 – 00 – 00

Paid by soe much allowed unto Mr Timothy Stoughton coll[ecto]r of Corke upon accompt that hee paid unto Mr William Thomas<sup>49</sup> the 5th and 11th of June 1638 for the accompt of the said ship

00200 – 00 – 00

Paid more by soe much allowed unto Mr Tristram Whitcombe<sup>50</sup> upon accompt that hee paid unto Mr John Jewell and Mr Johnson for the said accompt

00305 – 13 – 04

Paid more by soe much allowed unto Mr Humphrey Hawker upon accompt 21 May 1639 that hee paid unto Mr William Brooke<sup>51</sup> maister of the Ninth Whelp in balance of his accompt for provisions made by him att Bristoll for the use of the said ship

00017 – 14 – 01

somme: 00753 – 07 – 05

Past to accompt currant folio 6.

47 Possibly a servant of the Marquis of Ormond in 1647: *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 601, 686.

48 Possibly Thomas Bate: see John C. Appleby (ed.), *A calendar of material relating to Ireland from the High Court of Admiralty Examinations, 1536–1641* (IMC, Dublin, 1992), p. 319.

49 Purser of the *Antelope* in 1631 and captain of the *Ninth Whelp* in 1633: *ibid.*, pp 200, 215–18, 224.

50 Or Whetcombe: factor, trading in pipestaves; *ibid.*, pp 215, 234, 258.

51 *Ibid.*, pp 220, 223.

[p. 4] 1639	Money paid for Sligo accompt:	
June	10 Paid unto Mr James French <sup>52</sup> by the hande of Mr Francis Peisley p[er] order	00100 – 00 – 00
	eod Paid more unto the said Mr French that hee disbursed for building etc as p[er] accompt	00010 – 01 – 04
	14 Paid by soe much allowed Mr Peisley upon accompt for the halfe yeare ended the last of May 1639 for his diet and lodgings for a quarter of a yeare ended this day	00006 – 15 – 00
	Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee disbursed for repaireing of the house etc as p[er] the accompt	00003 – 05 – 00
	Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for charges of his iourney thither at the first, and for comeing up to p[er]fect Lady-day accompt	00004 – 13 – 08
	Paid more for draweing and ingrosseing the writeings concerning Mr Baxter <sup>53</sup>	00002 – 00 – 00
	Paid more for draweing and ingrosseing the writeings concerning Mr Rob[er]t Parke <sup>54</sup> & Smith	00002 – 00 – 00
	Paid more for draweing and ingrosseing Owen M <sup>c</sup> Dermotts <sup>55</sup> lease	00000 – 10 – 00
	Paid more for draweing and ingrosseing Neale O'Hairts writeings	00000 – 08 – 00
	Paid more for draweing and ingrosseing the lease for wine and aquavita for comm. Sligo	00000 – 05 – 00

52 Listed as 'merchant' of Sligo town in Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 100.

53 Probably Garret Baxter of Larras, Sligo: *ibid.*, p. 175; TCD 1641 Depositions Project ([www.1641.tcd.ie](http://www.1641.tcd.ie), accessed 28 Oct. 2016).

54 Probably Robert Park of Sligo town: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 131.

55 Owen McDermot, landowner in Roscommon and Sligo: O'Dowd, *Early modern Sligo*, p. 58.

Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for the rent of a quarter of land in the barrony of Leyney <sup>56</sup> for the halfe yeare ended at Lady-day 1639, which the said Mr Peisley chargeth among his receipts for that time; whereas the said land then lay waste, and noe money at all was received, the somme being	00006 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley which hee chargeth as received the said halfe yeare for the rent of Finnings-Clynn, whereas the same indeed never came to his hands but was received by Mr James French, and allowed him on accompt	00005 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee allowed severall of the tennants upon payment of their rents in leiuie of soe much that they paid for subsedy, as by their severall acquittances may appeare	00002 – 16 – 09
Paid unto Mr Andrew Crean <sup>57</sup> in p[ar]te payment for land bought of him in the County of Sligo as p[er] his acquittance	00375 – 00 – 00
Paid William M <sup>c</sup> Dermott esq. in p[ar]te for the purchase of nine cartrons of land in Carrowmore, Kilnefada, and Lithelegle, in the County of Sligo	00187 – 10 – 00
Paid Mr Garratt Baxter in p[ar]te upon a mortgage of some lande in the said county	00040 – 00 – 00
Paid Mr Neale O'Hairt for a lease bought of him in the said county	00010 – 00 – 00
Paid Mr Garratt Baxter in full for the purchase of the halfe quarter of Larras <sup>58</sup> and cartron of Natawagh <sup>59</sup> and three cartrons of land in Duagh	00060 – 00 – 00
somme:	<u>00816 – 04 – 09</u>
Past to accompt currant folio 6.	

56 Barony of Leyny.

57 Of Annagh, Sligo: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 84; O'Dowd, *Early modern Sligo*, pp 58–9.

58 See footnote 53 above.

59 Possibly Tawnagh.

[p. 6]<sup>60</sup> 1639 The right honorable Thomas Viscount Wentworth lord deputie generall of the kingdome of Ireland his lo[rdshi]ps accompt currant from the 20th of March 1638[/39] untill the 20th of September 1639 is debtor as followeth:

To the ballance of an accompt made with his lo[rdshi]p 20th March 1638[/39]	31092 – 10 – 03¼
To money paid unto Josua Carpenter esq. for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: folio 2	15247 – 00 – 00
To severall sommes of money paid for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: folio 3:	05536 – 06 – 08
To his lo[rdshi]ps moiety of £753 7s. 5d. disbursed for accompt of ship Patrick	00376 – 13 – 08½
To his lo[rdshi]ps moiety of £816 4s. 9d. disbursed for Sligo accompt: folio 4	00408 – 02 – 04½
somme:	<u>52660 – 13 – 00¾</u>

[p. 7] 1639 Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor

By money received for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt as appeareth folio 1	08034 – 16 – 06
By ballance there remaineth yet due by his lo[rdshi]p £44625 16s. 6¾d. which somme is placed here to perclose the accompt, and is carryed unto his lo[rdshi]ps debett in the next accompt currant	44625 – 16 – 06¾
somme:	<u>52660 – 13 – 00¾</u>

- [p. 9]<sup>61</sup> *An accompt with the right honorable Thomas Vicecount Wentworth Lord Deputy Generall of the Kingdome of Ireland from the xxth of September 1639 untill the xxth of March following*
- [p. 11]<sup>62</sup> 1639 Money received for the use of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde lord lieutenant generall of the kingdome of Ireland within the time of this accompt.
- Received by soe much due unto his lo[rdshi]p  
for his fourth part of the proffitts of the  
customes of Ireland for the halfe year ended at  
Micha[lma]s 1639 04035 – 14 – 07½
- Received out of the excheq[ue]r for his lo[rdshi]ps  
p[er]sonall entertainment for the same time  
01937 – 10 – 03
- Received more from thence for his lo[rdshi]ps  
troop for the same time 01106 – 16 – 04½
- Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps  
foot company for the same time 00319 – 02 – 01½
- Received for his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of  
£734 17s. 6d. for the rents of Sligo for the  
half year ended as aforesaid 00367 – 08 – 09
- Received more for his lo[rdshi]ps use for  
licenses and offices from the 20th of March  
1638[/39] untill the 20th of March 1639[/40]  
as p[er] the accompt 02847 – 12 – 07
- somme: 10614 – 04 – 08½
- Past to accompt currant folio 15.
- [p. 12] 1639 Money paid for the accompt of the right hono[ble]  
Thomas earle of Strafforde unto Josua Carpenter esq. his  
lo[rdshi]ps steward within the time of this accompt. As  
followeth:
- October 07 Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter for his  
lo[rdshi]ps accompt 01200 – 00 – 00
- 18 Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid  
01600 – 00 – 00

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November	06	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
	09	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00720 – 00 – 00
	13	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
December	05	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	01200 – 00 – 00
January	03	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
	10	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
	16	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
February	01	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
	18	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00304 – 05 – 05
	19	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
	28	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
March	13	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>11024 – 05 – 05</u>

Past to accompt currant folio 14.

1639 Money paid upon severall occations for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde:

October 07 Paid unto James and Maurice FitzGerald esq. for a mortgage of the farme of Osberstowne<sup>63</sup> the somme of 00350 – 00 – 00

63 James Fitzgerald of Osberstown, Co. Kildare: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, pp 96, 219.

	30	Remitted to London to Mr Littell <sup>64</sup> for his lo[rdshi]ps use by three severall bills of exchange	00403 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid brokeridge for the said money at ¼ p[er] cent	00001 – 00 – 00
	31	Paid unto my Lady Wentworth	00100 – 00 – 00
January	30	Paid unto Mr Ashpoole for his lo[rdshi]ps use, being due by a bond of Sir George Radcliffe, and Mr Josua Carpenter	01120 – 00 – 00
		Paid unto my Lady the Countesse of Strafforde by Nathaniell	00100 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>02074 – 00 – 00</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 14.	

[p. 13] 1639

Money paid for Sligo accompt:

Paid by soe much allowed unto Mr Francis Peisley upon his accompt for the rente received by him att Micha[lma]s 1639 that hee paid unto Mr Andrew Crean for purchase of some lande in or near Sligo 00375 – 00 – 00

Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr Owen McDermott for a purchase 00187 – 10 – 00

Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr John Gilgann for his lease 00025 – 00 – 00

Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr Thomas Crofton<sup>65</sup> by order 00040 – 00 – 00

Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid for the quarter of Kilmaccanon,<sup>66</sup> which is charged among the rents for the said halfe yeare, but is not to bee

64 Thomas Little: see footnote 5 above.

65 Possibly the Thomas Crofton who served as sheriff of Sligo in 1663 and/or related to William Crofton, appointed clerk of the first fruits in 1611: see Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 35.

66 Possibly Kilmacowen: Edward MacLysaght, *Seventeenth-century hearth money rolls with full transcript for county Sligo* (IMC, Dublin, 1967), p. 29.



	received as appeareth p[er] his accompt	00010 – 00 – 00
	Paid unto the sheriffe for green-wax money	00001 – 10 – 00
	Paid the pursuivant for Mr James French by order	00001 – 18 – 04
	Paid by soe much allowed unto Mr Peisley as aforesaid for the meadowe of Balldowgan <sup>67</sup> which Mr Rycroft kept from Captaine Trappes and Mr James French, for the rent whereof they abate	00002 – 00 – 00
	Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid for his lodging and diett, and for his charge in comeing and going twice	00010 – 04 – 00
October 03	Paid Mr William Smith <sup>68</sup> in p[ar]te upon a bargaine for some land in the county of Sligo according [to] the articles agreed upon	00020 – 00 – 00
December 21	Paid Mr Bryan McDonnogh for purchase of some lande in the said county	00500 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>01173 – 02 – 04</u>
	Past to accompt currant folio 14.	

[p. 14] 1639[/40] The right honorable Thomas earle of Strafford lord lieutenant general of the kingdome of Ireland his lo[rdshi]ps accompt currant from the 20th of September 1639 untill the 20th of March following is debtor as followeth:

To the ballance of an accompt made with his lo[rdshi]p 20th September 1639	44625 – 16 – 06¾
To money paid unto Josua Carpenter esq. for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: folio 12	11024 – 05 – 05
To severall sommes of money paid for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: folio 12	02074 – 00 – 00

67 Possibly Ballydoogan.

68 Possibly the sheriff of Dublin, 1636–7, and mayor, 1642–7: Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 556.

To his lo[rdshi]ps moiety of £1173 2s. 4d. disbursed for Sligo accompt: folio 13	00586 – 11 – 02
somme:	<u>58310 – 13 – 01¾</u>

[p. 15] 1639[/40] Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor

By money received for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt as appeareth [on] folio 11	10614 – 04 – 08 <sup>1/2</sup>
By ballance there remaineth yet due by his lo[rdshi]p £47696 8s. 5¼d. which somme is placed here to perclose this accompt, and is carryed unto his lo[rdshi]ps debett in the next accompt currant:	<u>47696 – 08 – 05¼</u>
somme:	<u>58310 – 13 – 01¾</u>

[p. 17]<sup>69</sup>

*An accompt with the right honorable Thomas Earle of Strafforde Lord  
Lieutennant Generall of the Kingdome of Ireland from the xxth of March  
1639[/40] untill the xxth of September 1640*

[p. 19] <sup>70</sup> 1640 Money received for the use of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde lord lieutenant generall of the kingdome of Ireland within the time of this accompt. Received by soe much due unto his lo[rdshi]p for his fourth part of the proffitts of the customes of Ireland for the halfe yeare ended at Lady day	03998 – 06 – 09½
Received out of the excheq[ue]r for his lo[rdshi]ps p[er]sonall entertainment for the same time	01926 – 18 – 06
Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps troop for the same time	01100 – 13 – 05
Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps foot company for the same time	00317 – 07 – 03

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Received for his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of £777 16s. due for the rents of Sligo for the half yeare ended as aforesaid	00388 – 18 – 00
Receaved of the right honorable Sir George Wentworth knight etc for his lo[rdshi]ps use, and is for	01500 – 00 – 00
Receaved out of the exchequor by his lo[rdshi]ps appointment and is for the impost of wines for a yeare ended at Lady-day 1639	04513 – 14 – 11½
somme:	<u>13745 – 18 – 11</u>
Past to accompt currant folio 25.	

[p. 20] 1640 Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable  
Thomas earle of Strafforde unto Josua Carpenter esquier  
his lo[rdshi]ps steward within the time of this accompt.  
As followeth:

April	10	Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt	01000 – 00 – 00
	14	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid by Mr Roger Lyndon <sup>71</sup>	00964 – 10 – 04
	23	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
May	08	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
June	02	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
July	01	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00435 – 17 – 04
	28	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00900 – 00 – 00
August	27	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00400 – 00 – 00
September	17	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05900 – 07 – 08</u>
Past to accompt currant folio 24.			

71 Customer at Carrickfergus: Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 84.

1640		Money paid upon severall occations for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde:	
Aprill	02	Paid Mr Littell for accompt of his lo[rdshi]ps last journey into England	00400 – 00 – 00
June	12	Paid Mr William Ashpoole in p[ar]te payment of a bond for £1220	00220 – 00 – 00
August	05	Paid unto my lady the countesse of Strafforde	00100 – 00 – 00
		Paid at Sir James Wares office <sup>72</sup> to the clerke for inrolling my Lady Carliles surrender 5s and to Mr Cuffe <sup>73</sup> for his paines in examineing the accompts for the yeare ended at Lady-day 1639 and goeing to swear them before my Lord Cheife Barron <sup>74</sup> 20s. In all	00001 – 05 – 00
		Paid by Mr Raylton <sup>75</sup> unto my lady the countesse of Carlile, 22th June 1639, and is in full of the remainder of halfe a yeare rent due at Lady day 1639 for Glaslogh and Shelelogh <sup>76</sup> as p[er] Mr Rayltons accompt	00024 – 08 – 04
		somme:	<u>00745 – 13 – 04</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 24.	

[p. 21] 1640		Money paid for Sligo accompt:	
March	29	Paid unto the right honorable the Lord Viscount Taafe <sup>77</sup> for interest of £550 from the 29th of December 1638 untill the 29th of September 1639 at 10 per cent — £41 5s. and from thence for interest of £450 until the 29th of March 1640 — £22 10s. In all, paid unto his lo[rdshi]p	00063 – 05 – 00

72 Sir James Ware, appointed auditor general in 1632: *DIB*; Mark Empey (ed.), 'The diary of James Ware, 1623–66', *Analecta Hibernica*, 45 (2014), pp 53–146.

73 Possibly John Cuffe: *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 40.

74 Sir Edward Bolton, who succeeded his father, Sir Richard, as chief baron of the Exchequer, in October 1639: *DIB*.

75 Fiona Pogson, 'Public and private service at the early Stuart court: the career of William Raylton, Strafford's agent', *Historical Research*, 84 (2011), pp 53–66.

76 Glaslough, Monaghan.

77 For Theobald Taaffe see *DIB*.

May	01	Paid Mr Smith in part for land bought of him according [to] the Articles	00030 – 00 – 00
	27	Paid Mr John Ridge <sup>78</sup> for the lease of Agharis <sup>79</sup> in the county of Sligo	00360 – 00 – 00
August	13	Paid for the first subseyd by intimation out of the said county	00057 – 05 – 08
		Paid unto Mr William Smith by the hande of Mr Francis Peisley in full of the money hee was to receave for the exchange of some land	00050 – 00 – 00
		Paid Mr James French by the hande of the said Mr Peisley for the purchase of the Kearnoe	00250 – 00 – 00
		Paid unto Mr Gerald Baxter <sup>80</sup> by the hande of the said Mr Peisley upon a mortgage of 6 cartrons of land, for which hee hath time of redemption untill May next, and if not then redeemed the remainder of the money to bee paid	00082 – 00 – 00
		Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for the quarter of Kilmaccannon leased to Phelim O'Connor, which is charged among the receipts for the said halfe yeare, whereas by agreement hee was to have it rent free the first yeare; therefore the rent soe charged is here to be allowed being	00010 – 00 – 00
		Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for his charge in comeing and goeing and for his lodging and diet att Sligo 12 weeks p[er] accompt	00011 – 10 – 08
		Paid the sheriffe for green-wax	00000 – 15 – 00
		somme:	<u>00915 – 06 – 04</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 24.	

78 Possibly the John Ridge of Roscommon: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, pp 139, 281.

79 Aughris.

80 Probably Garret Baxter: see footnote 53 above.

[p. 22]	1640	Money paid for the accompt of the good ship the St Patrick of Dublin. As followeth:	
August	10	Paid unto Mr Tristam Whetcombe for balance of his accompt in disbursments in setting out the said ship to St Christophers her last voyage	00416 – 09 – 06
		somme:	<u>00416 – 09 – 06</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 24.	
	1640	Money paid for the accompt of the pinnace the Phoenix:	
June	23	Paid unto Thomas Bartlett <sup>81</sup> maister of the said pinnace upon accompt for buyeing victuals and payment of wages as p[er] his receipt	00060 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00060 – 00 – 00</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 24.	
	1640	Money paid for the flax accompt:	
May	07	Paid unto Mr James Grollier upon the said accompt	00020 – 00 – 00
	21	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00
June	01	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00030 – 00 – 00
	15	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00040 – 00 – 00
July	02	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00040 – 00 – 00
	24	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00
August	07	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00030 – 00 – 00
September	04	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00040 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00260 – 00 – 00</u>
		Past to accompt currant folio 24.	

81 Captain of the *Swan* in 1642: *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 781, 784.

[p. 23] 1639 Money paid by Mr William Raylton unto my lady the countesse of Carlile for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde etc. As followeth:

June	02	Paid unto her la[dyshe] by the said Mr Raylton as p[er] his accompt	00700 – 00 – 00
	22	Paid more unto her la[dyshe] by the said Mr Raylton as aforesaid	01188 – 18 – 03
December	20	Paid more unto her la[dyshe] by the said Mr Raylton as aforesaid	02000 – 00 – 00
February	14	Paid more unto her la[dyshe] by the said Mr Raylton as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto her la[dyshe] by the said Mr Raylton as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05388 – 18 – 03</u>

Past to accompt currant folio 24.

[p. 24] 1640 The right honorable Thomas Earle of Strafford lord lieutenant general of the kingdome of Ireland his lo[rdshi]ps accompt currant from the 20th of March 1639[/40] untill the 20th of September 1640 is debtor as followeth:

To the ballance of an accompt made with his lo[rdshi]p 20th March 1639[/40]	47696 – 08 – 05¼
To money paid unto Josua Carpenter esq. for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: folio 20	05900 – 07 – 08
To severall sommes of money paid for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt: ibid.	00745 – 13 – 04
To his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of £915 6s. 4d. paid for Sligo accompt: folio 21	00457 – 13 – 02
To his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of £416 9s. 6d. paid for the St Patrick acc[ompt]: folio 22	00208 – 04 – 09
To his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of £60 paid for accompt of the Phoenix: ibid.	00030 – 00 – 00
To his lo[rdshi]ps moyety of £260 paid for the flax accompt: ibid.	00130 – 00 – 00

To money paid unto the countesse of Carlile by Mr Raylton: folio 23	05388 – 18 – 03
somme:	<u>60557 – 05 – 07¼</u>

[p. 25] 1640      Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor

By money received for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt as appeareth [on] folio 19:	13745 – 18 – 11
By moneys due unto his lo[rdshi]p upon the tobacco accompt:	19601 – 01 – 11¼
By ballance there remaineth yet due by his lo[rdshi]p £27210 4s. 9d. which somme is placed here to perclose this accompt, and carryed unto his lo[rdshi]ps debett in the next accompt currant:	<u>27210 – 04 – 09</u>
somme:	<u>60557 – 05 – 07¼</u>

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1636      Copie of an accompt of such monies as have been paid  
by Sir Adam Loftus for the use of the right honorable  
Thomas Viscount Wentworth lord deputie-generall of the  
kingdome of Ireland, wherewith his lo[rdshi]p stands  
p[ar]ticularly charged:

May	20	Paid by the said Sir Adam unto Sir Robert Meredith <sup>82</sup> by his lo[rdshi]ps appointment	03125 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid more by the said Sir Adam unto Sir George Wentworth by his lo[rdshi]ps appointment	02500 – 00 – 00
September	25	Paid more by soe much sent into England by the said Sir Adam for his lo[rdshi]ps use	01600 – 00 – 00
October	4	Paid more by soe much sent into England by the said Sir Adam for his lo[rdshi]ps use	02900 – 00 – 00

82 Chancellor of the exchequer, commended for his care of the customs revenues: *DIB*; see also *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 168.



19	Paid more by the said Sir Adam by soe much sent into England as aforesaid	02399 – 17 – 06
	somme:	<u>12524 – 17 – 06</u>
	Whereof:	
	Allowed the said Sir Adam as part of the £15000 due upon the kings letter	06625 – 00 – 00
	For balance of this accompt delivered unto him a bond dated 4th Aprill 1639 wherein the said Lord Viscount Wentworth and Sir George Radcliffe stand bound payable the first day of July following	05899 – 17 – 06
	somme:	<u>12524 – 17 – 06</u>

## [Unpaginated 2]

An accompt in what manner the £15000 to be paid unto the right honorable the Lord Viscount Wentworth lord deputy generall of the kingdome of Ireland by vertue of a letter from his majestie was discharged:

March 3 1637[/38]: I delivered unto Nicholas Loftus esquier<sup>83</sup> a warrant grounded upon the said letter from his majestie dated 14th of February 1637[/38] for the said somme of 15000 – 00 – 00

Whereof:

Allowed by Sir Adam Loftus towards payment of some monies hee had disbursed for my lords use, as may appeare by the accompt mentioned p[er] contra 06625 – 00 – 00

Paid by him by my lords order unto Mr Roger Scott<sup>84</sup> 04000 – 00 – 00

Paid by him by my lords order unto Sir James Hay<sup>85</sup> 04375 – 00 – 00

somme: 15000 – 00 – 00

Ex[amined]d this book as to Mr Carpenters acc[oun]ts with his leger booke, and find the particular sums agr[ee.]<sup>86</sup>

83 Brother to Sir Adam Loftus: Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 236.

84 'Mr Roger Scott' is written above a crossed-out name.

85 Relative of James Hay, 1st earl of Carlisle, assigned Carlisle's interest in the 'Birnes' (O'Byrnes') country (Strafford papers, 8/398; 10/1; 17/44 and 325); J. P. Cooper, 'Strafford and the Byrnes' country', *Irish Historical Studies*, xv (1966), pp 11–15.

86 In Radcliffe's hand, following 29 blank pages.

**Document 2: Accounts of Sir George Radcliffe,  
March 1639–September 1640**

[Title page]

*Thom[as] Littell his accompt unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe  
knight etc from the first day of March 1638 [ /39] untill the first day of September  
1639*

[p. 1] 1638[ /39] Money received for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas Vicecount Wentworth lord deputie generall of Ireland from the first day of March 1638[ /39] until the first day of September 1639:

March	20	Received for his lo[rdshi]ps use for licenses and offices from the 20th of March 1637[ /38] until the 20th of March 1638[ /39] as p[er] the severall accompts	04463 – 16 – 09½
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May	20	Received out of the exchequer for his lo[rdshi]ps personal entertainment for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1639	01926 – 18 – 06
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eod	Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps foote-company for the same time	00317 – 07 – 03
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eod	Received more thence for his lo[rdshi]ps troop for the same time	01100 – 14 – 05
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	somme:	07808 – 16 – 11½
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1638[ /39] Money received for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes of Ireland within the time aforesaid:

March	20	Received for their honors accompt for the licence of sheep and sheepskins transported from severall ports as appeareth by certificate under the hande and seales of the officers of the customes in each place from the 20th day of March 1637[ /38] untill the 20th day of March 1638[ /39] over and above the somme accompted for to my lord deputie for that time	00317 – 10 – 00
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Received more for their honors accompt for the cleare proffitts of the customes over and above the charge ordinary and extraordinary for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1639	24848 – 09 – 04
somme:	<u>25165 – 19 – 04</u>

[p. 2]

Money allowed by the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc unto Thom[as] Littell upon passing of some former accompts, wherewith the accomptant standes now chargeable unto his honor (vizt)

Upon the accompt ended at Micha[Ima]s 1635 the accomptant dischargeth £150 as paid unto the then lord arch-Bishop of Tuam for Henry Tilson then deane of Christ-Church Dublin,<sup>87</sup> which said somme is since made good unto the accomptant upon a p[ar]ticuler accompt betwixt him and the said deane out of the rents received by him by virtue of a sequestration from the counsell board. Soe as here the said accomptant make himself debtor unto your honor for the same, being

00150 – 00 – 00

Upon an accompt dated the first of June 1636 the accomptant dischargeth £41 19s 3d as paid more unto the said deane, then at that time had been received for him. Since which time the said somme hath been allowed as aforesaid, and therefore the accomptant here makes himselfe debtor for the same

00041 – 19 – 03

Upon an accompt dated the 30th September 1636 the accomptant dischargeth £1793 16s. 3¼d. as being then arrears in the severall collectors hands. Part of this money is since paid, and for the remainder it is conceived not proper to bee placed in every accompt, but only for ballance of the general accompt currant, till when I make myself here debtor unto your honor for the whole somme which

87 Randolph Barlow, archbishop of Tuam (d. Feb. 1638): *DIB*; Henry Tilson was created bishop of Elphin in 1639: Kearney, *Strafford in Ireland*, p. 114; Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 435.

was formerly allowed unto mee being 01793 – 16 – 03¼

Upon an accompt dated 26th March 1637  
the accomptant dischargeth £202 19s. 10d. as  
being then arrears in the hands of the severall  
collectors of the customes for which I doe here  
make myself debtor for the reason aforesaid

00202 – 19 – 10

Upon an accompt dated 1 October 1637 the  
accomptant dischargeth £508 13s. 10d. as being  
then arrears by the severall coll[ect]ors for  
which hee doth here make himselfe debtor unto  
your honor for the reason above mentioned

00508 – 13 – 10

Upon an accompt dated 1 Aprill 1638 the  
accomptant dischargeth £1121 10s. 10¼d. as  
being then arrears by the severall coll[ect]ors  
for which hee doth now make himselfe debtor  
unto your honor for the reason above  
mentioned

01121 – 10 – 10¼

Upon an accompt dated 1 November 1638 the  
accomptant dischargeth £3285 11s. 2d. as being  
then arrears by the severall coll[ect]ors for which  
hee doth here make himselfe debtor unto  
your honor for the reason above mentioned

03285 – 11 – 02

somme:

07104 – 11 – 02½

[p. 3] 1639 Money received for the pipestave accompt:

May	02	Received of Mr Humphrey Fox by the hande of Mr Humphrey Hawker for 40 <sup>m</sup> pipestaves transported from Corke by his agent Mr Snelling <sup>88</sup> at the rate of £10 the <sup>m</sup> deducting out of the whole £16 for customs of the said staves	00384 – 00 – 00
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88 Possibly William Snelling, merchant: *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 158.

	eod	Received of Mr Tristram Whetcombe by the hande of the said Mr Hawker for 30 <sup>m</sup> pipestaves at £10 the <i>m</i> abateing £12 for customs	00288 – 00 – 00
	eod	Received more of the said Mr Hawker for 600 pipestaves	00006 – 00 – 00
August	01	Received of Mr John Houghton in p[ar]te of his receipts for pipestaves by him sold unto severall as will appeare by the accompt which hee is to produce	00600 – 00 – 00
	eod	Received more of him by myselfe for soe much deposited in his hande by Mr John Stephens <sup>89</sup> about two years and a halfe since, being received by the said Mr Stephens at Waterford for pipestaves transported from thence	00270 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>01548 – 00 – 00</u>

Money received for Sligo accompt:

		Received of Mr Francis Peisley for the rents of lande and houses in the towne and county of Sligo for the halfe yeare ended the last of May 1639	00608 – 08 – 00
		somme:	<u>00608 – 08 – 00</u>

[p .4] 1638[/39] Money received for the use and by the appointment of  
the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from  
the first day of March 1638[/39] until the first day of  
September 1639:

March	07	Received of Mr Charles Topliffe <sup>90</sup> in full of £112 formerly lent unto him by your honor, all save this being received and accounted for by mee	00030 – 00 – 00
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89 Customer at Waterford and New Ross: Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 123.

90 Exchequer usher: Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 129.

- April 06 Received out of the excheq[ue]r upon a concordat from my lord deputy and councill for your honors journey into England in June 1638 00100 – 00 – 00
- eod Received more out of the exchequer upon a warrant from my lord deputie and councill for soe much paid into the receipt of the said excheq[ue]r for the duchesse of Buckingham her rent for two severall halfe yeares (vizt) Micha[elmas] 1637 and Lady day 1638 according [to] a contract propounded to have been made by his majestie with the said duchesse, but the same not takeing effect the said rent reserved unto her grace out of the said customes for the said two halfe yeares was againe paid at London by Mr William Raylton. I say received 04000 – 00 – 00
- 16 Received for his honors use by soe much made good unto mee upon the tobacco accompt for the value disbursed at London by Mr Raylton for thread, wax, past board etc for sealing tobacco and by him charged unto your honors accompt, and there allowed 00028 – 01 – 04
- eod Received of Edward Reynolds and Howell Powell by the hands of Josua Carpenter esq[ui]er £247 and is for soe much formerly imprested unto them upon a contract for pipestaves (vizt) £200 by myself, which hath already been allowed mee by your honor in my accompt for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[elmas] 1635 and £47 for interest of the said money until the 26th of July 1638 at which time it was paid unto the said Mr Carpenter. Soe received in all 00247 – 00 – 00
- May 20 Received of Nicholas Loftus esq[ui]er for Sir Francis Willoughby<sup>91</sup> kn[igh]t and is for soe much to bee repaid him at London, or

91 Willoughby had apparently been promised a seat on the Irish privy council: *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 306.

		Yorke by your honor being for payment of the Irish regiment at Carlile	01239 – 14 – 00
	eod	Received more of the said Mr Loftus for the said Sir Francis upon another warrant from my lord deputie and councell to bee repaid as aforesaid	00232 – 17 – 06
	eod	Received of my Lord Robert Dillon for the value formerly lent his lo[rdshi]p	00100 – 00 – 00
June	28	Received for your honors use of Mr Timothy Grollier, and is for soe much that hee paid unto Mr Andrew Crean for some lande in the county of Sligo, over and above the some of £360 which hee received of Mr Francis Peisley towards that payment	00015 – 00 – 00
	29	Received out of the exchequer for your honors entertainment for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day last, the somme of	00250 – 00 – 00
July	17	Received of Mr Robert Hartpoole <sup>92</sup> for the value your honor ordered Mr Raylton to pay at London unto his son Mr George Hartpoole	00020 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>06262 – 12 – 10</u>

[p. 5] Here followeth the severall payments made within the  
time of this accompt:

[p. 6] 1638[/39] Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable  
Thomas Viscount Wentworth lord deputie generall  
of Ireland from the first day of March 1638[/39] until  
the first day of September 1639:<sup>93</sup>

March	05	Paid unto Mr Erasmus Burrowes <sup>94</sup> for his lo[rdshi]ps use by the hande of Coole Toole	00134 – 00 – 00
May	13	Paid unto my Lady Wentworth	00100 – 00 – 00

92 Possibly of Queen's County: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 237.

93 See document 1, p. 3.

94 Of Grangemellon, Kildare: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 74.

	20	Paid unto Mr Luke Delahoyde in full for the purchase of Moyglare	05000 – 00 – 00
July	13	Paid unto Mr FitzGerald of Kilrush by the hande of Mr Carpenter, and is in parte upon the mortgage of his lands and houses in the Naas	00200 – 00 – 00
August	03	Paid and given unto William Holloway for bringing in Walter Fitzharris who was fined in the starchamber in England, and made an escape	00005 – 00 – 00
	10	Paid unto Mr Morgan Awbrey by his lo[rdshi]ps command	00100 – 00 – 00
	14	Paid unto my Lady Wentworth by soe much remitted by Mr Abraham Rickeseis <sup>95</sup> unto Mr Stephen Smith for her la[dyshi]ps use	00100 – 00 – 00
	31	Paid more unto her la[dyshi]p	00020 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05659 – 00 – 00</u>

[p. 7] 1638[/39] Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable the Lord Viscount Wentworth unto Josua Carpenter esq[ui]er his lo[rdshi]ps steward from the first day of March 1638[/39] untill the first day of September 1639:

March	16	Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt	00300 – 00 – 00
	29	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
April	13	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
	16	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00247 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr Robert Cole <sup>96</sup> 3 November 1637 which hath not hitherto been charged to his lo[rdshi]ps accompt. Memo Mr Stewards booke stande charged with this on Corporall Russells accompt	00200 – 00 – 00

95 Dublin merchant: *ibid.*, p. 139.

96 Possibly the Robert Cole granted a pass to deliver horses to Sir William Cole in 1646: *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 500.



	17	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
May	01	Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr James Peisley <sup>97</sup>	00500 – 00 – 00
	10	Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr George Nettleton	00300 – 00 – 00
	31	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	00600 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01500 – 00 – 00
June	17	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
	25	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
July	17	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	00600 – 00 – 00
	26	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
August	02	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
	05	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	00500 – 00 – 00
	13	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	00500 – 00 – 00
	26	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
		Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Nettleton	00500 – 00 – 00
	31.	vide leger Carp[enter] <sup>98</sup>	
		somme:	<u>12747 – 00 – 00</u>

97 Possibly a relative of Francis Peisley or Peasley: see footnote 35.

98 Added in Radcliffe's hand.

[p. 8]	1639	Money paid into the receipt of his majesties excheq[ue]r for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes of Ireland. As followeth:	
June	08	Paid unto Nicholas Loftus esq <sup>r</sup> for the rent due unto his majestie out of the said customes for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1639	05525 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid more unto him for Mr Endymion Porters <sup>99</sup> interest in the said customes for the halfe yeare ended as aforesaid	00275 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05800 – 00 – 00</u>
1639		Money paid for the pipe-stave accompt:	
		Allowed unto Mr Humphrey Hawker collector of the customes in the port of Corke for soe much paid by him unto Maurice Roch <sup>100</sup> merchant for 40 <sup>m</sup> pipestaves at the rate of £4 10s. for each thousand	00180 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00180 – 00 – 00</u>
[p. 9]	1639	Money paid for Sligo accompt: <sup>101</sup>	
June	10	Paid unto James French by the hande of Mr Francis Peisley by your honors order	00100 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid more unto the said Mr French for the value disbursed by him for building etc as appeareth by his accompt of the p[ar]ticulars	00010 – 01 – 04
	14	Paid by soe much allowed Mr Peisley upon his accompt for the halfe yeare ended the last of May 1639 for his diett and lodging for a quarter of a yeare ended this present 14th day of June	00006 – 15 – 00

99 Groom of the bedchamber to Charles I: *ODNB*.

100 Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, pp 140, 282.

101 See document 1, p. 4.

Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee disbursed for repayreing of the house etc as p[er] his accompt	00003 – 05 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley for charges of his iourney thither at the first, and for coming up to p[er]fect May accompt	00004 – 13 – 08
Paid more by soe much allowed unto the said Mr Peisley that hee paid unto Mr John Madden <sup>102</sup> for draweing and ingrosseing the writeings concerning Baxter	00002 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid for draweing and ingrosseing articles between Mr Robert Parke, Will[ia]m Smith etc	00002 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid for draweing and ingrosseing Owen M <sup>c</sup> Dermotts lease	00000 – 10 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid for draweing and ingrosseing Neale O'Hairts writeings	00000 – 08 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid for draweing and ingrosseing the lease for wine and aquavita for Sligo	00000 – 05 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for the rent of a quarter of land in the barrony of Leyney for the halfe yeare ended the last of May 1639, which he chargeth among his receipts for that halfe yeare, though the same lay wast at that time, the somme being	00006 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley which hee chargeth the said halfe yeare as received for the rent of Finnings-Clynn; whereas the same never came to his hands as he alledgeth, but was received by Mr James French, and by him accompted for unto your honor, the somme being	00005 – 00 – 00

102 Victor Treadwell (ed.), *The Irish Commission of 1622. An investigation of the Irish administration, 1615–1622, and its consequences, 1623–24* (IMC, Dublin, 2006), p. xli.

Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee allowed severall of the tennants upon payment of their rent in leiuie of soe much paid by them for subsedy, as by their severall acquittances appeareth	00002 – 16 – 09
Paid unto Mr Andrew Crean in p[ar]te payment for land bought of him in the county of Sligo as may appeare by his acquittance	00375 – 00 – 00
Paid unto William M <sup>c</sup> Dermott esq[ui]e[r] in p[ar]te for the purchase of nine cartrons of land in Carrow-more, Kilnefada, and Lyshelegle, in the county of Sligo	00187 – 10 – 00
Paid Mr Gerald Baxter in p[ar]te of a mortgage of some lands in the said county	00040 – 00 – 00
Paid Mr Neale O'Hairt in p[ar]te purchase of a lease in the said county	00010 – 00 – 00
Paid Mr Gerald Baxter in full for the purchase of the halfe quarter of Larras and cartron of Nataawagh and three cartrons in Duagh	00060 – 00 – 00
somme:	<u>00816 – 04 – 09</u>

[p. 10] 1639		Money paid for the use, and by the direction of, the right honourable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from the first day of March 1638[/39] until the first day of September 1639:	
Aprill	09	Paid unto the right honorable the Lady Ann Docwra <sup>103</sup> for interest of £2500 for halfe a yeare ending this present 9th of Aprill at the rate of £10 p[er] cent	00125 – 00 – 00
	20	Paid unto your honor this day which you carried with you into England £2400 (vizt) in gold £1400 and in silver £1000 being in all	02400 – 00 – 00
May	11	Paid unto Capt[ain] William Peisley <sup>104</sup> by the hande of his brother Mr James Peisley being for some sheep bought of the said capt[ain] for your honors use	00240 – 00 – 00

103 Widow of Henry, 1st baron of Docwra: *ODNB*.

104 Provost-marshal of Munster in 1639: Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 103.

July	12	Paid unto Edmond Barnewall <sup>105</sup> and Zacharias Shortred for your honors last payment of the last subsedy, as a farmer of the customes £15 (whereof my lord deputie paid two thirds) and for the county of Dublin in bonis 26s 8d, in all paid	00016 – 06 – 08
		Paid for your honors expences at Rathmines etc as appeareth by my booke folio 25 since the time I received allowance of any disbursements in this kinde from your honor	05120 – 10 – 02
		somme:	<u>07901 – 16 – 10</u>
1639		Money lent by direcc[i]on of the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc. As followeth:	
		Lent unto Mr Clement Harby upon his note dated 6 September 1635 which hath not been charged to your honor in any former accompt by reason the said note had been mislaid, and but very lately found upon search among my papers upon occasion, the somme being	00015 – 00 – 00
August	02	Lent or paid unto the right honorable Robert Lord Dillon as p[er] acquittance	00100 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00115 – 00 – 00</u>
		[p. 11] 1638[/39] Money remitted unto Mr Raylton and paid by his order. As followeth:	
March	20	Paid unto the right honorable my lord deputie upon the accompt of offices for the yeare ended the 20th March 1638[/39]: for soe much Mr Raylton adviseth to have receaved at London of Mr Robert Benson	00100 – 00 – 00

105 Perhaps Edward Barnewall, gentleman of Co. Dublin: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, pp 63, 169.

	eod	Paid more unto his lo[rds]hip upon the same accompt for soe much the said Mr Raylton adviseth to have received at London of Mr Justice Donnellan <sup>106</sup>	00100 – 00 – 00
	28	Remitted unto the said Mr Raylton by exchange from Mr John Hawkeridge <sup>107</sup> on Mr Thomas Stephenson	00060 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto the said Mr Raylton by the said Mr Hawkeridge on Mr Geo. Henley <sup>108</sup>	00150 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by the said Mr Hawkeridge on Mr Herriott Washborne <sup>109</sup>	00100 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid unto Mr Hawkeridge for exchange of the said money being £310 at 2½ [per cent]	00007 – 15 – 00
Aprill	04	Remitted more unto him by Mr Daniell Wybrants on Hans Cornelius Lymeklee	00200 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid unto Mr Wybrans [ <i>sic</i> ] for exchange of the said money at 2½ p[er] cent	00005 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by Mr Theodore Schout <sup>110</sup> on Mr Anthony Tierens <sup>111</sup>	00200 – 00 – 00
		Paid the said Mr Schout for exchange of the said money at 2½ p[er] cent	00005 – 00 – 00
May	06	Remitted more unto him by Alderman Watson <sup>112</sup> on his brother John Watson	00500 – 00 – 00
	11	Paid unto Mr Littell for soe much the said Mr Raylton adviseth to have received at London by his appointment for your honors accompt	00600 – 00 – 00

106 For James Donnellan see *DIB*.

107 Dublin merchant: see Appleby, *Calendar of material relating to Ireland from the High Court of Admiralty examinations*, pp 279–80.

108 London merchant: *ibid.*, pp 250, 254.

109 London merchant: *ibid.*, p. 274.

110 Dublin merchant: *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 385, 605, 607, 686–7, 766.

111 London merchant: *ibid.*, pp 385, 626, 686.

112 James Watson, mayor of Dublin, 1637–8: Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 556.

August	03	Paid unto Mr Guilford Slyngesby <sup>113</sup> for soe much the said Mr Raylton adviseth to have received at London of Mr Alexander Howe for your honors accompt	01000 – 00 – 00
	31	Remitted unto him by Mr Symon Leech on Mr Edward Walker	00100 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>03127 – 15 – 00</u>
1638[/39]		Money remitted unto Mr Richard Elmhirst <sup>114</sup> and paid by his order. As followeth:	
March	20	Paid unto the right honorable my lord deputie upon the accompt of offices for the yeare ended the 20th March 1638[/39] and is for soe much the said Mr Elmhirst adviseth to have received at Yorke for his lo[rdshi]ps use by the appointment of Sir Richard Osbaldeston knight <sup>115</sup> etc.	00750 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00750 – 00 – 00</u>

[p. 12] 1638[/39] Money paid for the accompt of the good ship the St Patrick of Dublin:

Paid unto Mr William Thomas for the said accompt by the hande of Mr Timothy Stoughton coll[ecto]r of his majesties customes in the porte of Corke, the 5th and 11th of June 1638 and allowed by mee unto the said Mr Stoughton upon accompt: but not hitherto charged unto your honor in any in any [*sic*] of my former; by reason it was conceaved until long after the payment of the money that this had been in part upon a letter of creditt the said Mr Thomas had from your honor for £1500 upon the

113 Part of Wentworth's secretariat: Brownhill, 'Personal and professional relationships', p. 153.

114 Deputy receiver (under Wentworth) of recusant revenues in northern England: Pogson, 'Northern Recusancy Commission', p. 276.

115 Appointed attorney general in 1636: see his correspondence with Wentworth in Strafford papers, 13–15, 17.

		coll[ector]s of Youghall, Corke and Kinsale, and not upon this occasion, but it will appeare by Mr Thomas his accompt of his disbursements for the St Patrick (wherein hee doth p[ar]ticularly charge himselfe with the receipt of this money) that the same was received for this, and not for that other accompt, therefore the said somme is charged here, being	00200 – 00 – 00
		Paid more by soe much allowed unto Mr Tristram Whetcombe upon his tobacco accompt ended the last of December 1638: for the value by him paid unto Mr John Jewell and Mr John Johnston <sup>116</sup> for this accompt	00305 – 13 – 04
May	02	Paid more by soe much allowed unto Mr Humphrey Hawker upon accompt for the value by him paid unto Mr Brooke maister of the Ninth Whelp <sup>117</sup> by direcc[i]on hence in balance of an accompt of his disbursments at Bristoll for the said ship	00017 – 14 – 01
		somme:	<u>00523 – 07 – 05</u>
1638[/39]		Money paid for the accompt of Mr Anthony Brabazon. As followeth:	
		Paid unto my lady 29th March 1638 for money disbursed by her la[dyshi]p for the said Mr Brabazon as p[er] bill, which somme was casually omitted in transcribing of my last accompt, and therefore now charged here being	00007 – 16 – 10
		Paid more the said 29th March 1638 for a service book for him being omitted likewise in my former accompt as aforesaid	00000 – 06 – 00
March	02	Paid for holland, bande etc for him to my lady as p[er] bill	00001 – 13 – 02

116 Possibly the John Johnson appointed quarter-master to Captain Scott's troop in 1646: *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 526.

117 William Brooke: see Appleby, *Calendar of material relating to Ireland from the High Court of Admiralty Examinations*, p. 220.



	15	Paid Mr Malin the taylor for clothes for him as p[er] his bill	00004 – 00 – 00
Aprill	26	Paid into the excheq[ue]r by the hands of Mr Edmond Hunt <sup>118</sup> for the rent of some of his lands in the county of Lowth for halfe a yeare ended at Easter 1639	00004 – 10 – 00
May	04	Paid Mr Malin the taylor for clothes, and other necessaries bought by him for the said Mr Brabazon as p[er] his bill	00004 – 05 – 00
		somme:	<u>00022 – 11 – 00</u>

[p. 13] 1639 Money paid unto the right honorable Sir Adam Loftus knight etc towards the discharge of the money due unto him by your honor:

Aprill	06	Paid unto the said Sir Adam by a warrant delivered this day unto Mr Nicholas Loftus from my lord deputie and councill dated 8th January 1638[ / 39] and is in leiu of soe much paid into the exchequer here for the duchesse of Buckingham <sup>119</sup> her rent due out of the customes of Ireland for two severall halfe yeares (vizt) Micha[elma]s 1637 and Lady day 1638, as supposing the contract propounded to have been made with the said duchesse by his majestie for the buyeing in the said rent had taken effect, and was confirmed; but it falling out otherwise the said rent reserved unto her grace out of the said customes for the said two halfe yeares was againe paid at London by Mr Raylton, which being represented unto the lord deputie and councill here their lo[rdshi]ps were pleased to issue the said warrant unto Mr Vice- Treasurer for repayment of the said somme, being	04000 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>04000 – 00 – 00</u>

118 Edmund Hunt, customer at Cork: Hughes, *Patentee officers*, p. 68.

119 For Katherine MacDonnell, duchess of Buckingham and marchioness of Antrim see *ODNB*.

[p. 14] 1638[/39] Thom[as] Littell his accompt currant from the first day of March 1638[/39] untill the first day of September 1639 is debtor unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc as followeth:

To the ballance of the former accompt ended 1st March 1638[/39]	17168 – 11 – 10¼
To the receipte for the accompt of the right honorable the lo[rd] deputie: folio 1	07808 – 16 – 11½
To the receipte for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of the customes	25165 – 19 – 04
To the receipte for your honors accompt: folio 2	07104 – 11 – 02½
To the receipte for the pipe-stave accompt: folio 3	01548 – 00 – 00
To the receipte for Sligo accompt: folio 3	00608 – 08 – 00
To the receipte for your honors accompt: folio 4	65667 – 00 – 02
somme:	<u>65667 – 00 – 02¼</u>

[p. 15] 1638[/39] Accompt p[er] contra v[er]su[s] creditor

By money paid for the accompt of the right honorable the lo[rd] deputie: folio 6	05659 – 00 – 00
By money paid more for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt unto Mr Carpenter: folio 7	12747 – 00 – 00
By money paid for the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes: folio 8	05800 – 00 – 00
By money paid for the pipe-stave accompt: folio 8	00180 – 00 – 00
By money paid for Sligo accompt: folio 9	00816 – 04 – 09
By money paid for your honors accompt: folio 10	07901 – 16 – 10

By debts standing out for your honors account: folio 10	00115 – 00 – 00
By money remitted unto Mr William Raylton: folio 11	03127 – 15 – 00
By money remitted unto Mr Richard Elmhirst: folio 11	00750 – 00 – 00
By money paid for the St Patricke account: folio 12	00523 – 07 – 05
By money paid for Mr Brabazons account: folio 12	00022 – 11 – 00½
By money paid Mr Vice-Treasurer for your honors account: folio 13	04000 – 00 – 00
By balance there remaineth due unto your honor £24024 5s. 1¾d. which somme I place here, and carry it to your honors in my next account currant	<u>24024 – 05 – 01¾</u>
somme:	<u>65667 – 00 – 02¼</u>

[p. 17]<sup>120</sup>

*Thom[as] Littell his account unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe  
kn[ight] etc from the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of March  
followeing.*

[p. 19]<sup>121</sup> 1639 Money received for the account of the right honorable  
Thomas Earle of Strafford Lord Deputie Generall of  
Ireland from the first day of September untill the first day  
of March followeing.

December 06	Received out of the excheq[ue]r for his lo[rdshi]ps p[er]sonal entertainment for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lmas] 1639	01937 – 10 – 03
eod	Received more for his lo[rdshi]ps troop for the same time	01106 – 16 – 04½
eod	Received more for his lo[rdshi]ps foot-company for the same time	<u>00319 – 02 – 01½</u>
	somme:	<u>03363 – 08 – 09</u>

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Money received for the accompt of the right honorable  
the farmers of his majesties customes of Ireland within  
the time aforesaid:

Received for their honors accompt for the clear proffitts of the said customes over and above the charges ordinary and extraordinary for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lma]s 1639	23942 – 18 – 07
somme:	<u>23942 – 18 – 07</u>

[p. 20] 1639 Money received for the use and by the appointment of  
the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from  
the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of  
March followeing:

September 07	Received of Mr Otho Redish for the accompt of Mr John Atkinson being due for a former payment for a yeare ended 20th February 1638[/39]	00020 – 00 – 00
November 15	Received of Mr George Nettleton for soe much paid at London by Mr Raylton unto Mr Ward for his rent due out of the seasures for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1639	00020 – 00 – 00
eod	Received more of the said Mr Nettleton for Mr Rayltons allowance from the farmers for the same time, which somme the said Mr Raylton dischargeth upon his accompt	00010 – 00 – 00
eod	Received more of the said Mr Raylton for the said Mr Wards rent of the seasures for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lma]s 1639	00020 – 00 – 00
eod	Received more of the said Mr Nettleton for Mr Rayltons allowance for the same time	00010 – 00 – 00
21	Received of Nicholas Loftus esq[ui]e[r] for Sir Francis Willoughby kn[igh]t upon the lord deputie and councell their	

	lo[rds]ps warrant dated the first day of August 1639; and is for the payment of the Irish regiment at Carlile £1979 6s. 10d. Received more the same day for the said Sir Francis upon another warrant dated as aforesaid for the payment of the captains and officers of that regiment as being part of the standing army in this kingdom: £223 17s. 6d. out of both which sommes I allowed unto the said Mr Loftus six pence in the pound which comes to £55 6s. 1d. Soe the totall received is	02156 – 18 – 03
	Received for exchange of £1860 remitted to London unto Mr William Raylton in discharge of the aforesaid somme at 2½ p[er] cent	00046 – 10 – 00
December	06 Received out of the excheq[ue]r for your honors entertainment for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[elmas] 1639 the somme of	00250 – 00 – 00
	07 Received of Alderman Watson for exchange of £500 remitted by him unto Mr Raylton 13th and 14th of November last at 2½ p[er] cent	00012 – 10 – 00
	31 Received by soe much made good unto mee upon the tobacco accompt for the half yeare ended this day, and is for the value paid at London by Mr Raylton unto the right honorable the earl of Cumberland <sup>122</sup> for interest of some money received out of the excheq[ue]r here for his lo[rds]ps use, and continued at interest upon the said accompt. I say received	00144 – 03 – 08½
February	14 Received of Mr George Rawden by the hande of Mr Thomas Tallis in p[ar]t payment of £400 lent him for my lord viscount Conway 16th December last <sup>123</sup>	00200 – 00 – 00

<sup>122</sup> Father to Wentworth's first wife, Margaret: for Francis Clifford, 4th earl of Cumberland, see *ODNB*.

<sup>123</sup> Sir George Rawdon, Conway's secretary and agent: *ODNB*; see also *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 245.

eod Received of Mr Nicholas Loftus by  
 appointment of Sir Arthur Tyringham  
 kn[ight]<sup>124</sup> etc for the value ordered  
 Mr Raylton to pay at London 00500 – 00 – 00  
 Received of the judges, and is for the  
 value your honor ordered Mr Raylton to  
 reserve for himselfe out of such monie  
 as hee should receive for your honor 00020 – 00 – 00  
 somme: 03410 – 01 – 11½

[p. 21] 1639 Money received for Sligo accompt:  
 Received of Mr Francis Peisley for the  
 rents of lande and houses in the towne  
 and county of Sligo for the halfe yeare  
 ended at Micha[mas] 1639 00734 – 17 – 06  
 somme: 00734 – 17 – 06

1639[ /40] Money received and taken at interest within the time of  
 this accompt:

January 03 Received and borrowed of the lady  
 viscountesse Baltinglass<sup>125</sup> being due  
 upon a note of Mr George Nettletons 3  
 January 1640[ /41] 00600 – 00 – 00  
 somme: 00600 – 00 – 00

[p. 23]<sup>126</sup> Here followeth the severall payments made within the  
 time of this accompt:

Thomas Tallis worked with Rawdon and sat for Killybegs in the 1634 parliament: *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 63, 131.

124 MP for Newry in 1634 and correspondent of Lord Conway: *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 64, 351.

125 Ann, widow of Thomas Roper, 1st Viscount Baltinglass: G. E. Cokayne, *Complete Peerage* (London, 1887), i, 228.

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[p. 25] <sup>127</sup> 1639	Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde lord lieutenant generall of Ireland from the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of March followeing:	
October 19	Paid unto James and Maurice Fitz-Gerald esq[uiers] for a mortgage of the farme of Osberstowne <sup>128</sup> the somme of	00350 – 00 – 00
30	Remitted to London unto Mr Littell for his lo[rdshi]ps use by Mr Daniell Wybrans on Peter, Abraham, and Jacob de la Forterie <sup>129</sup>	00202 – 00 – 00
eod	Remitted more unto the said Mr Littell for his lo[rdshi]ps use by the said Mr Wybrans on Mr Dericke Host <sup>130</sup> payable at 14 daies after sight	00101 – 00 – 00
eod	Remitted more unto the said Mr Littell for his lo[rdshi]ps use by Mr Theodore Schout on Mr Anthony Tierens payable at two daies sight	00100 – 00 – 00
	Paid brokeridg upon the said money being £400 at ¼ p[er] cent	00001 – 00 – 00
31	Paid unto the Lady Wentworth	00100 – 00 – 00
January 30	Paid Mr Ashpoole for his lo[rdshi]ps use being due unto him upon a bond of your honors and Mr Steward Carpenters <sup>131</sup>	01120 – 00 – 00
February 07	Paid unto my lady the Countesse of Strafforde by Nathaniell	00100 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>02074 – 00 – 00</u>

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128 Osberstown, Kildare: Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, pp 96, 219–20.

129 See the reference to John and Peter Forterie in Mac Cuarta, 'The Irish revenues of Oliver St John, Viscount Grandison', p. 166.

130 London merchant: see Appleby, *Calendar of material relating to Ireland from the High Court of Admiralty Examinations*, p. 313.

131 i.e. Joshua Carpenter, Wentworth's steward.

[p. 26] 1639	Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde unto Josua Carpenter esq[ui]e[r] his lo[rdshi]ps steward from the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of March followeing:	
September 10	Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter by the hande of Mr George Nettleton	02000 – 00 – 00
19	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton upon accompt as aforesaid	01000 – 00 – 00
October 07	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton as aforesaid	01200 – 00 – 00
18	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton as aforesaid	01600 – 00 – 00
November 06	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
09	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00720 – 00 – 00
13	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
December 05	Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr George Nettleton	01000 – 00 – 00
19	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton	01200 – 00 – 00
January 03	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton	00600 – 00 – 00
10	Paid more unto him by the said Mr Nettleton	00500 – 00 – 00
16	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
February 01	Paid more unto him upon accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
18	Paid more unto him as aforesaid by the hande of Mr William Lewes	00304 – 05 – 05
19	Paid more unto him as aforesaid by the hande of Mr James Peisley	00600 – 00 – 00
28	Paid more unto him as aforesaid by the hande of the said Mr Peisley	00600 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>13524 – 05 – 05</u>



1639	Money paid into the receipt of his majesties exchequer for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes of Ireland. As followeth:	
December 05	Paid unto Nicholas Loftus esq[ui]e[r] for the rent due unto his majestie out of the said customes for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lmas]s 1639	05525 – 00 – 00
eod	Paid more unto him for Mr Endymion Porters interest in the said customes for the halfe yeare ended at the time aforesaid	00275 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>05800 – 00 – 00</u>
[p. 27] 1639	Money paid for Sligo accompt: <sup>132</sup>	
	Paid by soe much allowed unto Mr Francis Peisley upon his accompt for the rents received by him at Micha[lmas]s 1639 that hee paid unto Mr Andrew Crean for a purchase the somme of	00375 – 00 – 00
	Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr Owen McDermott for purchase of some lande	00187 – 10 – 00
	Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr John Gilgan for his lease	00025 – 00 – 00
	Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto Mr Thomas Crofton by your honors order	00040 – 00 – 00
	Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid <sup>133</sup> for the quarter of land of Killmarranon which is charged among the rent for the said halfe yeare, but is not to bee received as p[er] his accompt	00010 – 00 – 00

132 See document 1, p. 13.

133 In the text the original words 'that hee paid unto [illegible]' have been crossed out.

		Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto the sheriffe for green-wax money	00001 – 10 – 00
		Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid that hee paid unto the pursuivant for James French by your honors order	00001 – 18 – 04
		Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid for the meadowe of Balldougan which Mr Rycroft kept from Capt[ain] Trappes and James French for the rent whereof they abated	00002 – 00 – 00
		Paid by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley as aforesaid for his lodging and diet, and for his charges in comeing and goeing twice	00010 – 04 – 00
October	03	Paid Mr William Smith in p[ar]te upon a bargaine for some land in the county of Sligo, according [to] the articles between your honor and him	00020 – 00 – 00
December	05	Paid Mr William Whitfeild on behalfe of Mr William Crean Fitz-James which is for his interest in the lease of the quarter of Balldougan	00100 – 00 – 00
	21	Paid Mr Bryan McDonnagh <sup>134</sup> upon a purchase of some lande in com Sligo	00500 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>01273 – 02 – 04</u>
[p. 28]	1639	Money paid for the use and by the direccion of the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of March following:	
October	10	Paid unto the right honorable the Lady Docwra for interest of £4,000 for halfe a yeare ended this present 10th day of October at £10 p[er] cent	00200 – 00 – 00

134 Brian MacDonagh: see O'Dowd, *Early Modern Sligo*, p. 59.

		Paid for your honors private expences unto Mr Robert Nettleton and others, as appeareth by my book, folio 32	03377 – 06 – 06
		somme:	<u>03577 – 06 – 06</u>
1639		Money lent by direction of the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc. As followeth:	
September	16	Lent unto Mr Richard Harebread <sup>135</sup> as by his bond	00060 – 00 – 00
October	14	Lent unto William Hoslins wife by your honors order	00030 – 00 – 00
December	16	Lent unto Mr George Rawdon for the use of the right honorable the lord vicecount Conway to bee repaid the 12th day of January next	00400 – 00 – 00
	24	Lent unto John Wilcorke waiter at Colraine by your honors order as by his bond due the 25th day of March next may appeare	<u>00005 – 00 – 00</u>
		somme:	<u>00495 – 00 – 00</u>
[p. 29]	1639	Money remitted unto Mr William Raylton, and paid by his order. As followeth:	
October	09	Remitted unto the said Mr Raylton by bills of exchange from Laurence Allen and Toby Sheil payable the 10th day of December next	00200 – 00 – 00
	11	Remitted more unto him by Mr Robert Dixon <sup>136</sup> on his brother Toby Dixon at sight	00010 – 00 – 00
	12	Remitted more unto him by Mr Symon Leech on Mr Edward Walker	00100 – 00 – 00
eod		Remitted more unto him by Thomas Waterhouse <sup>137</sup> on Mr George Boucocke	00100 – 00 – 00

135 Richard Harebred, appointed clerk of the market in 1633: Hughes, *Patentee Officers*, p. 62.

136 Mayor of Dublin, 1633–4: Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 556.

137 Mayor of Dublin, 1657–8: Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 556.

	eod	Remitted more unto him by Abraham Taylor and Mr John Hill <sup>138</sup> on Abraham Stanfeild and Richard Wardleworth, payable the first day of December next	00300 – 00 – 00
	14	Remitted more unto him by Mr Theodore Schout on Mr Anthony Hierens <sup>139</sup>	00200 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by Mr John Vanhault on Hans Conelius Limebeecke	00100 – 00 – 00
	16	Remitted more unto him by Alderman Watson on his brother John Watson	00500 – 00 – 00
	17	Remitted more unto him by James Holker on Roger Carter due ultimo November	00100 – 00 – 00
	21	Remitted more unto him by Mr Tho. Waterhouse on Mr Geo. Bowcocke due 10th Xber	00250 – 00 – 00
November	09	Remitted more unto him by John Luce on his brother Luke Luce at 14 daies sight	00600 – 00 – 00
	11	Remitted more unto him by Mr Rickeseis on Mr Miles Newton at 14 daies sight	00200 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by Mr Rickeseis on Mr William Burle at 14 daies sight	00100 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by Mr Rickeseis on Mr Richard Dimond at 14 daies sight	00200 – 00 – 00
	13	Remitted more unto him by Alderman Watson on his brother Jo. Watson due 16 Jan[uar]ie	00200 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by Mr Desmyneere on Mr Peter Fontane <sup>140</sup> at 14 daies sight	00200 – 00 – 00
	14	Remitted more unto him by Alderman Watson on his brother Mr John Watson payable the last day of January next	00300 – 00 – 00
	15	Remitted more unto him by Mr Symon Leech the yonger on Mr Edward Walker payable at a month after sight	00150 – 00 – 00

138 Possibly the John Hill who victualled the *Swan* in 1641: *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 765.

139 i.e. Tierens.

140 See Mac Cuarta, 'The Irish revenues of Oliver St John, Viscount Grandison', pp 197, 200.

	18	Remitted more unto him by Mr Rickeseis on Mr Richard Dimond at 14 daies	00100 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by the said Mr Rickeseis on Mr Peter, Abraham and Jacob Fortery, payable at 14 daies after sight	00200 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid for brokeridge upon £1850 remitted the said Mr Raylton in the month of October 1639, as appeareth above at $\frac{1}{4}$ p[er] cent	00004 – 12 – 06
February	07	Remitted more unto him by Mr Theodore Schout on Mr Anthony Tierens payable six weekes after sight	00300 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid the said Mr Schout for exchange of the said money at $2\frac{1}{2}$ p[er] cent	00012 – 10 – 00
	12	Remitted more unto him by two severall bills of exchange from Mr Abraham Rickeseis on Sir John Temple <sup>141</sup> payable 14 daies after sight	00900 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid for exchange of the said money at $2\frac{1}{2}$ p[er] cent	00022 – 10 – 00
		somme:	<u>05857 – 02 – 06</u>

[p. 30] 1639 Money remitted unto Mr Richard Elmhirst and paid by his direccion. As followeth:

October	14	Remitted unto the said Mr Elmhirst by Mr Richard Harebread to be paid unto him at Yorke the 2 day of December next	00212 – 04 – 04
November	15	Paid unto Mr Littell for soe much the said Mr Elmhirst adviseth to have received at Yorke by his appointment for your honors accompt	00200 – 00 – 00
February	15	Paid unto Sir Richard Osbaldeston for soe much the said Mr Elmhirst adviseth to have received of Mr Foulis <sup>142</sup> by his appointment	00030 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00442 – 04 – 04</u>

141 For Sir John Temple, see *ODNB*.

142 Henry Foulis, son of one of Wentworth's Yorkshire enemies: see under Sir David Foulis in *ODNB*.

1639 Money paid for the accompt of Mr Anthony Brabazon as followeth:

September 30	Paid unto my lady for holland which her la[dyshe] bought for him	00002 – 09 – 06
December 24	Paid for some clothes for him, and teaching him to write as appeareth p[er] the bille	00005 – 14 – 06
	somme:	<u>00008 – 04 – 00</u>

[p. 31] 1639[/40] Money paid unto the right honorable Sir Adam Loftus kn[igh]t etc towards the discharge of three severall bonds due unto him by your honor all beareing date the 4th day of Aprill 1639:

February 14	Paid unto the said Sir Adam by the hande of Mr Nicholas Loftus and is in full payment of a bond wherein my lo[rd] lieutenant and your honor stood bound unto the said Sir Adam beareing date as aforesaid	04275 – 00 – 00
eod	Paid more unto his honor by the hande of the said Mr Loftus in p[ar]te payment of another bond of the same date	02000 – 00 – 00
	somme:	<u>06275 – 00 – 00</u>

[p. 32] 1639[/40] Thom[as] Littell his accompt currant from the first day of September 1639 untill the first day of March following is debtor unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe kn[igh]t etc. As followeth:

To the balance of the former accompt ended 1 September 1639	24024 – 05 – 01¾
To the receipts for the accompt of the right honorable the lo[rd] lieutenant: fol. 19	03363 – 08 – 09
To the receipts for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of the customes	23942 – 18 – 07

To the receipts for your honors accompt:	
fol. 20	03410 – 01 – 11½
To the receipts for Sligo accompt:	
folio 21	00734 – 17 – 06
To the receipts for money taken at interest: ibid	00600 – 00 – 00
somme:	<u>56075 – 11 – 11¼</u>

[p. 33] 1639[/40] Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor

By money paid for the accompt of the right honorable the lo[rd] lieutenant:	
folio 25	02074 – 00 – 00
By money paid more for his lo[rdshi]ps use unto Mr Carpenter: folio 26	13524 – 05 – 05
By money paid for the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes: ibid.	05800 – 00 – 00
By money paid for Sligo accompt:	
folio 27	01273 – 02 – 04
By money paid for your honors accompt:	
folio 28	03577 – 06 – 06
By debts standing out for your honors accompt: ibid	00495 – 00 – 00
By money remitted unto Mr William Raylton: folio 29	05857 – 02 – 06
By money remitted unto Mr Richard Elmhirst: folio 30	00442 – 04 – 04
By money paid for the accompt of Mr Anthony Brabazon: ibid	00008 – 04 – 00
By money paid Mr Vice-Treasurer for your honors accompt: folio 31	06275 – 00 – 00
By balance there remaineth due unto your honor £16749 6s. 10¼d. which somme I place here, and carry it to your honors credit in my next accompt currant	16749 – 06 – 10¼
somme:	<u>56075 – 11 – 11¼</u>

[p. 35]<sup>143</sup>

*Thom[as] Littell his accompt unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe  
kn[igh]t etc from the first day of March 1639[/40] until the first day of  
September 1640.*

[p. 37]<sup>144</sup>

1639[/40]		Money received for the accompt of the right honourable Thomas earle of Strafforde lord lieutenant generall of Ireland from the first day of March 1639 [/40] untill the first day of September 1640	
March	20	Received for his lo[rdshi]ps use for licenses and offices from the 20th day of March 1638 [/39] to the 20th of March 1639 [/40] as p[er] the accompts	02847 – 12 – 07
		Received out of the exchequer for his lo[rdshi]ps p[er]sonall entertainment for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1640	01926 – 18 – 06
[£ix iiis cheque]		Received more from thence for his lo[rdshi]ps troop for the same time	01100 – 13 – 05
		Received more from thence for his lo[rdshi]ps foot-company for the same time	00317 – 07 – 03
August	17	Received of the right honorable Sir George Wentworth kn[igh]t etc for his lo[rdshi]ps use and is for soe much formerly lent unto his honor, as is conceived	01500 – 00 – 00
	31	Received out of the excheq[ue]r by his lo[rdshi]ps appointment, and is for the impost of wines according [to] the earle of Carliles graunt <sup>145</sup> for a yeare ended at Lady-day 1639	04513 – 14 – 11½
		somme:	<u>12206 – 06 – 08½</u>

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145 For James Hay, 1st earl of Carlisle, see ODNB.



1639[/40]	Money received for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes of Ireland within the time aforesaid:	
	Received for their honors accompt for the cleare profits of the said customes over and above the charge ordinary and extraordinary for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1640	23793 – 07 – 02½
	Received more for their honors accompt for the licence of sheep and sheepskins transported from severall ports as appeareth by certificate under the hands and seales of the officers of the customes in each place from the 20th day of March 1638[/39] until the 20th day of March 1639[/40], over and above the somme accompted for to my lord lieutenant for that time	00544 – 09 – 05½
	somme:	<u>24337 – 16 – 08</u>
[p. 38] 1640	Money received for the use, and by the appointment of, the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from the first day of March 1639[/40] untill the first day of September 1640	
Aprill	09 Received of Mr George Rawden in further payment of the £400 formerly lent unto him (vizt) 16th of December 1639 for the use of my Lo[rd] Conway	00100 – 00 – 00
	11 Received of the Lady Docwra for interest of £100 for halfe a yeare	00005 – 00 – 00
eod	Received more of her la[dyshi]p for the rent of her house, garden etc for the halfe yeare ended at Lady-day last £11 15s. out of which allowed unto her la[dyshi]p 16s. 16½d. that she paid for the cheife rent. Soe received onely	00010 – 18 – 01½

	28	Received of William Williamson in leiu of soe much paid (or to bee paid) at Yorke by Mr Elmhirst unto Robert Belle brothers by your honors order	00011 – 09 – 02
June	03	Received of Mr George Nettleton, and is for soe much paid by Mr Raylton unto Mr Ward for the rent of the seasures for halfe a yeare at Ladyday 1640	00020 – 00 – 00
	eod	Received more of him of him [ <i>sic</i> ] for the said Mr Rayltons allowance from the farmers of his majesties customes for halfe a yeare ended as aforesaid	00010 – 00 – 00
	05	Received out of the excheq[ue]r for your honors entertainment for the same time	00250 – 00 – 00
July	17	Received of the right honorable Theodore Lord Docwra, <sup>146</sup> and is for soe much formerly lent his lo[rds]hip by your honor (vizt) 27th September 1638	<u>00100 – 00 – 00</u>
		somme:	<u>00507 – 07 – 03½</u>

[p. 39] 1639[/40] Money received for Sligo accompt

March	24	Received of the right honorable the Lord Vicecount Taafe for soe much formerly paid by your honor unto Mr Robert Parke	00100 – 00 – 00
		Received of Mr Francis Peisley for the rents of lands and houses in the towne and county of Sligo for the halfe yeare ended at Lady day 1640	<u>00777 – 16 – 00</u>
		somme:	<u>00877 – 16 – 00</u>

146 2nd Baron Docwra of Culmore: see under Henry Docwra in *ODNB*.

1640 Money received and taken at interest within the time of this accompt:

Aprill	09	Receaved and borrowed of Mr Geo[rge] Carr <sup>147</sup> for which hee hath onely my note	01000 – 00 – 00
	30	Receaved and borrowed of Mr Nicholas Whyte <sup>148</sup> to bee repaid unto him the last of December for which your honor, Mr Geo[rge] Nettleton, and myself stand bound	01500 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>02500 – 00 – 00</u>

[p. 41]<sup>149</sup> Here followeth the severall payments made within the time of this accompt:

[p. 43]<sup>150</sup> 1640 Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde lord lieutenant generall of Ireland from the first day of March 1639 [/40] until the first day of September 1640:

Aprill	02	Paid unto Mr Littell for accompt of his lo[rdshi]ps last iourney into England	00400 – 00 – 00
June	12	Paid unto Mr William Ashpoole in p[ar]te of a bond for £1220	00220 – 00 – 00
August	05	Paid unto the right honorable my lady the countesse of Strafforde	00100 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid at Sir James Wares office to the clerk for inrolling my Lady Carliles surrender, and to Mr Cuffe for his paines in examineing the accompts for the yeare ended at Lady-day 1639 and goeing to sweare them before the cheife baron	00001 – 05 – 00
		somme:	<u>00721 – 05 – 00</u>

147 Part of Wentworth's secretariat, MP for the borough of Roscommon in 1634 and appointed clerk of the Munster council in 1637: Brownhill, 'Personal and professional relationships', p. 153; *CSPI*, 1633–47, pp 65, 293, 378.

148 Probably Nicholas White: *CSPI*, 1633–47, p. 245.

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1639[ /40]		Money paid for the accompt of the right honorable Thomas earle of Strafforde unto Josua Carpenter esq[ui]e[r] his lo[rdshi]ps steward within the time abovesaid:	
March	13	Paid unto the said Mr Carpenter by the hande of Mr James Peisley	00500 – 00 – 00
Aprill	10	Paid more unto him by the hande of the said Mr Peisley	01000 – 00 – 00
	14	Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr Roger Lyndon, and is for soe much disbursed by the said Mr Lyndon for his use, and allowed him by mee upon his tobacco accompt for the six months ended the last of June 1639	00964 – 10 – 04
	23	Paid more unto the said Mr Carpenter for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt	00600 – 00 – 00
May	08	Paid more unto him for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt as aforesaid	00500 – 00 – 00
June	02	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00600 – 00 – 00
July	01	Paid more unto him by the hande of Mr James Peisley	00435 – 17 – 04
	28	Paid more unto him for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt	00900 – 00 – 00
August	27	Paid more unto him by the hande of his servant William Harrison	00400 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05900 – 07 – 08</u>
[p. 44] 1640		Money paid into the receipt of his majesties excheq[ue]r for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes. As followeth:	
July	23	Paid unto Mr Nicholas Loftus for the rent due unto his majestie out of the said customes for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady day 1640	05525 – 00 – 00

	eod	Paid more unto him for Mr Endymion Porters interest in the said customes for the halfe yeare ended as aforesaid	00275 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05800 – 00 – 00</u>
1640		Money paid for Sligo accompt <sup>151</sup>	
March	24	Paid unto the right honorable the Lord Viscount Taafe being the remainder of the £3000 due unto his lo[rdshi]p for which I make myself debtor upon the accompt ended the first of March 1638[ / 39]; it being not then paid but deposited in your honors hande to make good a claime pretended by Patricke French <sup>152</sup> to that value being	00550 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid more unto his lo[rdshi]p for interest of the said £550 from 29th of December 1638 untill the 29th of September 1639 at £10 p[er] cent	00041 – 05 – 00
	eod	Paid more unto his lo[rdshi]p for interest of £450 from the said 29th of September 1639 (£100 being paid then to Mr Parke for his lo[rdshi]ps use) until the 29th day of March 1640 at £10 p[er] cent	00022 – 10 – 00
May	01	Paid Mr William Smith in p[ar]te for land bought of him according [to] the articles	00030 – 00 – 00
	27	Paid Mr John Ridge for the lease of Agharis in the county of Sligo	00360 – 00 – 00
August	13	Paid for the first subsedy by intimation out of the county of Sligo	00057 – 05 – 08
		Paid by soe much allowed unto Mr Francis Peisley upon his accompt for the halfe yeare ended at Lady day last that hee paid unto Mr William Smith in full	

151 See document 1, p. 21.

152 Patrick and John French held mortgages of much of the O'Connor Sligo lands: O'Dowd, *Early modern Sligo*, pp 92–3; CSPI, 1633–47, p. 126.

of the money hee was to receive for exchange of some land	00050 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid unto Mr James French for the purchase of the Kearnoe	00250 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid unto Mr Gerald Baxter for 6 cartrons of land, for which hee hath time of redemption until May next, and if not then redeemed the remainder of the money agreed upon being [blank] to bee paid unto him	00082 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for the quarter of Kilmackcannon leased to Phelim O'Connor, which is charged among the receipte for the said halfe yeare, whereas by agreement hee was to have it rent free the first yeare; therefore the said rent soe charged is here to bee allowed being	00010 – 00 – 00
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley for his charge in comeing and goeing, and for his lodging and diet at Sligo for twelve weekes etc as p[er] bill	00011 – 10 – 08
Paid more by soe much allowed the said Mr Peisley that hee paid unto the sheriffe for green-wax	00000 – 15 – 00
somme:	<u>01465 – 06 – 04</u>

[p. 45] 1639[/40] Money paid for the use and by the direccion of the right  
honourable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc from the first  
day of March 1639[/40] untill the first day of September  
1640:

March	10	Paid Sir Robert Ford <sup>153</sup> for some lande and houses bought of him neare the colledge	00806 – 00 – 00
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153 Ohlmeyer and Ó Ciardha, *The Irish statute staple books*, p. 98.

	eod	Paid Seriant Lambath his man for writeing the conveyances	00002 – 00 – 00
	20	Paid my lord lieutenant by your honors direction by soe much added to the accompt of offices made up unto his lo[rdshi]p this day as received of Lieutenant Henry Trappes whereas noe such somme ever came to my hands	00050 – 00 – 00
Aprill	10	Paid unto Sir Richard Osbaldeston by your honors order	00500 – 00 – 00
	eod	Paid unto the Lady Docwra for interest of £4000 for halfe a yeare ended this present 10th day of Aprill after the rate of £10 p[er] cent	00200 – 00 – 00
	22	Paid Capt[ain] Chichester, <sup>154</sup> Mr Arthur Hill, <sup>155</sup> and Mr Roger Lyndon, and is in leiwe of soe much borrowed of the towne of Carrickfergus upon Sir Robert Merediths bond for your honors use, for which I make myself debtor unto your honor, upon my accompt dated the first day of November 1638	01240 – 00 – 00
	30	Paid unto the right honorable my Lord Robert Dillon by your honors order	01000 – 00 – 00
May	05	Paid unto the right honorable my Lo[rd] Viscount Moore <sup>156</sup> for the parsonage of Mullingar	01000 – 00 – 00
		Paid Seriant Lambath his man for writeing the conveyances	00002 – 00 – 00
June	06	Paid your honor when you went into England £400 (vizt) in gold £200 and by a bill of exchange from Mr Theodore Schout £200 more. In all	00400 – 00 – 00

154 Irish army officer, MP for Antrim in 1634 and 1640, and nephew of lord deputy Chichester: see under Arthur Chichester, 1st earl of Donegal in *ODNB*.

155 Correspondent of Vicount Conway and army officer in the 1640s: *CSPI, 1633–47*, pp 125, 410.

156 Charles Moore, 2nd Viscount Moore of Drogheda, member of the Irish privy council: *ODNB*.

July	11	Paid Seriant Lambath his man for the fees of a fine acknowledged before my lo[rd] cheife justice of the common pleas by Sir Robert Ford as p[er] his note	00003 – 03 – 00
	17	Paid the right honorable Theodore Lord Docwra in p[ar]te of the £4000 due unto his lo[rdshi]p for Rathmines, includeing in this somme the £100 lent his lo[rdshi]p the 27th day of September 1638 which hee allowed as part hereof, for which I give your honor credit in this accompt in folio 38	00500 – 00 – 00
		Paid for your honors private expences unto Mr Robert Nettleton and others since my last accompt, as appeareth by my book folio	03465 – 11 – 00
		somme:	<u>09168 – 14 – 00</u>
1640		Debts standing out being made within the time of this accompt:	
April	30	Oweing unto your honor by the right honorable Robert Lord Dillon, which his lo[rdshi]p was to have paid by the appointment of Mr Nicholas Whyte, and is the remainder of the £1500 borrowed of him this day, the somme being	<u>00500 – 00 – 00</u>
		somme:	<u>00500 – 00 – 00</u>
[p. 46] 1640		Money remitted unto Mr William Raylton	
March	30	Remitted unto him by Mr Robert Dixon on his brother Mr Toby Dixon to bee paid unto the said Mr Raylton the 10th day of July next	00010 – 00 – 00
June	05	Remitted more unto him by Mr Abraham Rickeseis on Mr Michaell Castell <sup>157</sup> payable the 22th day of this instant	00400 – 00 – 00

157 London merchant: *CSPI, 1633–47*, p. 360.



	eod	Remitted more unto him by ditto Mr Rickeseis on the said Mr Castell payable ut supra	00600 – 00 – 00
	eod	Remitted more unto him by the said Mr Rickeseis on Mr Thomas Hutchins payable as aforesaid (vizt) the 22th day of this instant	00200 – 00 – 00
		Paid the said Mr Rickeseis for exchange of the said money at 2½ p[er] cent	00030 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>01240 – 00 – 00</u>
1640		Money paid for the accompt of Mr Anthony Brabazon. As followeth:	
May	23	Paid Mrs Tucker for his diet for a yeare ended at Candlemas last	00013 – 00 – 00
August	04	Paid more unto her for those, and bootes for him as p[er] the bill	00001 – 08 – 00
		somme:	<u>00014 – 08 – 00</u>
1640		Money paid for the accompt of the good ship the St Patricke of Dublin. As followeth:	
August	10	Paid unto Mr Tristram Whetcombe for balance of his accompt of disbursements in setting out the said ship to St Christopher her last voyage	00416 – 09 – 06
		somme:	<u>00416 – 09 – 06</u>
[p. 47] 1640		Money paid Mr James Grollier for the flax accompt:	
May	07	Paid unto the said Mr Grollier upon the said accompt	00020 – 00 – 00
	21	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00
June	01	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00030 – 00 – 00
	15	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00040 – 00 – 00
July	02	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00040 – 00 – 00
	24	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00

August	07	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00020 – 00 – 00
	19	Paid more unto him as aforesaid	00030 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00220 – 00 – 00</u>

1640 Money paid for the accompt of the pinnace the Phoenix:

June	23	Paid unto Thomas Bartlett maister of the said pinnace upon accompt for buyeing victuals and payment of wages as p[er] receipt	00060 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>00060 – 00 – 00</u>

[p. 48] 1640 Money paid into the receipt of his majesties exchequer for his majesties four eight parts and seaven eight parts of an eight of the cleare proffitts of the customes of Ireland. As followeth:

June	05	Paid unto Mr Nicholas Loftus, and is for soe much respited upon the accompt for the yeare ended at Micha[lma]s 1638, as being the arreare in the hands of the severall collectors of the customes	05108 – 15 – 08
	eod	Paid more unto him for his majesties part of the cleare proffitts of the said customes for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady-day 1639	10388 – 18 – 02
August	31	Paid more unto him for the like for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lma]s 1639	<u>09837 – 01 – 11</u>
		somme:	<u>25334 – 15 – 09</u>

[p. 49] 1639[/40] Money paid unto the right honorable Sir Adam Loftus knight etc in p[ar]te discharge of the money oweing unto him by your honor:

March	19	Paid unto his honor by the hande of Mr Nicholas Loftus in p[ar]te payment of a bond wherein my lord lieutenant and your honor stand bound	02035 – 09 – 04
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Aprill	16	Paid more unto his honor as aforesaid in further payment of the said bond	03000 – 00 – 00
		somme:	<u>05035 – 09 – 04</u>

[p. 50] 1639[/40] Thom[as] Littell his accompt currant from the first day of March 1639[/40] untill the first day of September 1640: is debtor unto the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe kn[igh]t etc. As followeth:

To the balance of the former accompt ended 1 March 1639[/40]	16749 – 06 – 10¼
To his receipte for the accompt of the right honorable my lo[rd] lieutenant: folio 37	12206 – 06 – 08½
To his receipte for the accompt of the right honorable the farmers of his majesties customes: ibid.	24337 – 16 – 08
To his receipte for your honors accompt: folio 38	00507 – 07 – 03½
To his receipte for Sligo accompt: folio 39	00877 – 16 – 00
To his receipte for money taken att interest: ibidem	02500 – 00 – 00
To the balance of his tobacco accompt as appeareth	05890 – 14 – 11
somme:	<u>63069 – 08 – 05¼</u>

[p. 51] 1639[/40] Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor

By money paid for the accompt of the right honorable my lo[rd] lieutenant: folio 43	00721 – 05 – 00
By money paid more for his lo[rdshi]ps accompt unto Mr Carpenters: ibidem	05900 – 07 – 08
By money paid for accompt of the right honourable the farmers of his majesties customes: fol[io] 44	05800 – 00 – 00
By money paid for Sligo accompt: ibidem	01465 – 06 – 04

By money paid for your honors accompt: folio 45	09168 – 14 – 00
By debts standing out for your honors accompt: ibidem	00500 – 00 – 00
By money remitted unto Mr William Raylton: folio 46	01240 – 00 – 00
By money paid for the accompt of Mr Anthony Brabazon: ibidem	00014 – 08 – 00
By money paid for the accompt of the St Patricke: ibidem	00416 – 09 – 06
By money paid for the flax accompt: folio 47	00220 – 00 – 00
By money paid for the accompt of the pinnacle the Phoenix: ibidem	00060 – 00 – 00
By money paid into the excheq[ue]r for the kings p[ar]te of the customes: fol[i]o 48	25334 – 15 – 09½
By money paid Mr Vice-Treasurer for your honors accompt: fol[i]o 49	05035 – 09 – 04
By balance there remaineth due unto your honor £7192 12s. 09¾d. which somme I place here and carry it to your honors credit in my next accompt currant	07192 – 12 – 09¾
somme:	<u>63069 – 08 – 05¼</u>

[Unpaginated 1] Accompt currant between the right honorable Sir Adam Loftus knight vice-treasurer and generall receaver of his majesties revenues in the kingdome of Ireland, and the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc, is debtor unto the said Sir Adam Loftus. As followeth this 6th day of Aprill 1639:

1637	For his majesties part of the cleare proffitts of the customes of Ireland for one whole yeare ended at Michaelmasse 1637	18600 – 19 – 10¼
December 8	For the duchesse of Buckingham her rent for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[lmas]s 1637, being paid unto the earle of	

		Pembroke <sup>158</sup> and Sir Robert Pye <sup>159</sup> out of the said Sir Adam his monies by Mr William Raylton	02275 – 00 – 00
June 1638	25	For paid by [ <i>sic</i> ] the said Mr Raylton out of the said Sir Adam his monies unto the countesse dowager of Carlisle in part of the monies due unto her la[dyshe]p for the impost of wines for one whole yeare ended at our Lady day 163	02000 – 00 – 00
July	5	For paid [ <i>sic</i> ] the duchesse of Buckingham by the said Mr Raylton out of the said Sir Adam his money for her graces rent for the halfe yeare ended at our Lady day 1638, Mr Porters interest being bought in and surrendred unto his majestie: memorand[um] the money was paid unto the Earle of Pembroke and Sir Robert Pye	02000 – 00 – 00
		For paid unto the duke of Lennox <sup>160</sup> by the said Mr Raylton out of the said Sir Adam his monies for the said rent for the halfe yeare ended at Micha[elmas] 1638	02000 – 00 – 00
		For his majesties part of the cleare proffitts of the customes of Ireland for one whole yeare ended at Micha[elmas] 1638 over and above the somme of £5108 15s. 8d. being respited until Micha[elmas] 1639 by warrant from the right honorable the lo[rd] deputy and counsell in leiu of the like somme arrears in the coll[ecto]rs hands	19005 – 06 – 01¾
		somme:	<u>45881 – 06 – 00</u>

158 Philip Herbert, 1st earl of Montgomery and 4th earl of Pembroke: *ODNB*.

159 Sir Robert Pye, auditor of the exchequer of receipt and client of the late George Villiers, duke of Buckingham: *ODNB*.

160 James Stuart, 4th duke of Lennox and 1st duke of Richmond, cousin of Charles I and husband to Lady Mary Villiers: *ODNB*.

For which said somme of forty five thousand eight hundred four score and one pounds six shillings the said Sir Adam hath credit in an accompt dated the first day of September 1640 as by the said accompt contained in the next following leafe may appeare.

[Unpaginated 2] A note of such bonds wherein the right honorable Thomas Vicecount Wentworth lord deputy generall of Ireland and the right honorable Sir George Radcliffe kn[igh]t etc stand bound unto the right honourable Sir Adam Loftus Knight vice treasurer and generall receavor of his majesties revenues in the kingdome of Ireland:

One bond dated the 4th day of Aprill 1639 wherein the said Sir George and the said lord vicecount stand bound payable the first day of July next for	18600 – 19 – 10¼
Another bond dated the the same day, wherein the said Sir George and the said lord vicecount stand bound, payable the said first day of July for	19005 – 06 – 01¾
Another bond dated the same day wherein the said Sir George and the said lord vicecount stand bound payable the said first day of July for	04275 – 00 – 00
somme:	41881 – 06 – 00

Besides the bonds above mentioned the said Sir Adam hath two other bonds wherein the said Lord Vicecount Wentworth and the said Sir George Radcliffe stand bound, the one being for tenn thousand pounds the other for five thousand eight hundred fourscore and nineteen pounds seaventeen shillings six pence, which in regard they are both my lords p[ar]ticuler debt, and doe noe waies concerne my accompts, I onely mention them and passe them over.

[Unpaginated 3]  
 1640      Accompt currant between the right honorable Sir Adam Loftus knight vice-treasurer and generall receavor of his majesties revenues in the kingdome of Ireland, and

the right honourable Sir George Radcliffe knight etc, is debtor unto the said Sir Adam. As followeth this first day of September 1640:

To the balance of an accompt made with the said Sir Adam Loftus the 6th day of Aprill as p[er] the said accompt	45881 – 06 – 00
somme:	<u>45881 – 06 – 00</u>

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1640	Accompt p[er] contra v[ersu]s creditor	
	By money paid unto his honor the said 6 day of April 1639	04000 – 00 – 00
	By money paid more unto his honor the 14th of February 1639[/40]	04275 – 00 – 00
	By money paid more unto his honor the same day	02000 – 00 – 00
	By money paid more unto his honor the 19th of March 1639[/40]	02035 – 09 – 04
	By money paid more unto his honor the 16th of Aprill 1640	03000 – 00 – 00
	By balance there remaineth yet due unto his honor £30570 16s. 8d. which somme is placed here to p[er]close this accompt, and carried unto the said Sir Adams credit in the next accompt currant	30570 – 16 – 08
	somme:	<u>45881 – 06 – 00</u>

Ex[amine]d this booke as to Mr Carpenters acc[oun]ts with his leger booke; and find the p[ar]ticular summes agree, saveing that we find vide in ~~Mr Littells ac[oun]ts with Sir G[eorge] R[adcliffe]~~ 16 Apr[il] 1639 fol[i]o 7 of this book £247 more paid to Mr Carpenter then is acknowledged in his leger book; we found this acknowledged in the s[ai]d book page. 26 July 1638. Vide former acc[oun]ts betwixt Mr Little and Sir G[eorge] R[adcliffe] in the other truncke.<sup>161</sup>

161 In Radcliffe's hand, following 34 blank pages.

**Document 3: Sir George Radcliffe's Case**<sup>162</sup>

[p. 1] At the beginning of this parlement in November 1640 about 3 dayes after the erle of Strafford was accused, Sir Jo[hn] Clotworthy<sup>163</sup> accused Sir Geo[rge]<sup>164</sup> Radcliffe for a designe to bring the Irish army over into England thereby to set up popish religion, and overthrow the lawes. The ground hereof was, that Sir Jo[hn] Clotworthy had heard Sir Robert King<sup>165</sup> say, that Sir Rob[er]t King had heard Sir Geo. Radcliffe say some words tending to this purpose. Hereupon by order of the House, the speaker directed his warrant to the serjeant at armes to fetch Sir Geo. Radcliffe out of Ireland, takeing notice that he was then a member of the Parlement which then sate there, and declaring that in case of treason he ought not to have any privilege.

Sir Geo. Radcliffe hearing the report hereof, came presently into England and the beginning of December presented himselfe to the House of Commons: who (without ever calling him in, or hearing him speak, and without any testimony against him upon oath, or otherwise, saving the foresaid hearesay) comitted him to the serjeant first, where he continued for a weeke, and then the House removed him to the Gatehouse and gave order that he should be close prisoner. Shortly after the Commons charged him with treason before the Lordes; whereupon he was sent for to the barre in the Lords house and from thence committed close prisoner to the Gatehouse for treason: and about a fortnight after the Commons brought up a general impeachment against him: upon which he was sent for to the Lords barre, and the impeachment was read to him; the substance of it being a conspiracy with the erle of Strafford to alter religion in England and Ireland and subvert the fundamentall lawes of those kingdoms; but this being laid onely in general termes, the lord keeper<sup>166</sup> declared that he must not answer to it, until a more special impeachment was brought in. In the meane tyme the Lords allowed him counsell to advise him concerning matters in law, as he desired; & assigned 4 lawyers which he named; and soe remanded him to the gatehouse a close prisoner as before.

[p. 2] Shortly after arrived witnesses sent for out of Ireland to make good the accusation; Sir Rob[er]t King, the Lord Dillon afterwards erle of Roscomon, and Sir Adam Lofthous the vicetreasurer there. Sir Rob[er]t King being examined, denied the words which Sir Jo[hn] Clotworthy had

162 Separate, unpaginated and undated manuscript bound in with the accounts, not in Radcliffe's hand.

163 For John Clotworthy, 1st Viscount Massareene, see *ODNB*.

164 Hereafter given as 'George'.

165 *ODNB*.

166 For John Finch, Baron Finch of Fordwich, see *ODNB*.



mentioned in the house; Sir Geo. Radcliffe had never spoken any thing in his hearing concerning bringing over the Irish army, or altering religion etc. But in a discourse concerning the paying of the English army, and how moneyes should be raised for it, Sir Geo. Radcliffe had mentioned severall ways for getting of money for that army, by Parlement, by borrowing, by anticipation of revenue; & some of the company thinking that those ways might prove incertaine or ineffectuall and urging Sir George further about it, he said, that if the king had an army he would not want money. It being replied, with a question whether he would raise it by force; Sir George said no, God forbid, and used some words of detestation of that course. But these last words Sir Rob[er]t King reported out of the mouth of the other persons then present, who heard them; for Sir Rob[er]t heard not the conclusion of the discourse.

But after this the Lord Dillon, nor Sir Adam Lofthous were never examined, though they were continued in London for severall moneths. Shortly after a committee was appointed to enquire what further charge might be found against Sir G. Rad. and to send for persons to that purpose out of all parts of England and Ireland; which order was onely to be of force in the case of the erle of Strafford and Sir Geo. Radcliffe, it being denyed in other cases, and ordered not to be drawn into president, or example. In February 1640[/41] the House of Commons in Ireland conformed so farre to the proceedings in England, as that they gave order to sequester Sir Geo. Radcliffes estate in Ireland, and required all those that ought him money, not to pay it unto him, but to such as they should appoint: and by a committee they searched not onely his house, closets, cabinets, papers etc even to his cole heap (a course not usuall in case of a privy councillor) but the houses of sundry of his friends and acquaintance in Dublin: which was perform[e]d with that stricknes, as that there was not a cole left unturned over in the houses of such as were thought to have relation to him. His servants were examined, some committed, and his books of accompts taken away. [p. 3] And sundry other pressures he endured from private men. Upon his complaint to the Lords in England, they were pleased to direct their letter to the lords justices<sup>167</sup> in Ireland, declareing their dislike of those proceedings against a man not convicted, and recommending him to the justices for reliefe. But this letter though delivered, and prosecuted, wrought noe effect.

After 7 moneths close imprisonment, the Lords were pleased to give way that his friends might come and freely speake with him: whereas before none were admitted to speak to him, except his councill and such as his keeper should stand by and heare what they said and deliver their

167 Sir William Parsons and Sir John Borlase: Moody et al., *NHI IX*, p. 488.

names weekely up unto the Lords. And their lo[rds]hips gave him leave alsoe to walke abroad with two keepers for his health and to follow his busines.

Thus he continued 140 weekes, almost three yeares in prison. During all which tyme, he was never examined, nor ever any particular charge brought against him, to which he might answer.

The king being enformed of his long restraint, and that in all that tyme there were no proceedings against [him], was pleased to send his warrant to the Gatehouse requiring them to set him at liberty, which was obeyed; and the warrant being afterwards presented to the House, there was noe exception taken against it, as he hath credibly heard.

The damages which he sustained during his imprisonment, amount to £40,000 as he can fully make appeare; besides a very great impairment of his health and other great inconveniences.

He never had place or office in Ireland; he never took bribes, gratuities or new yeares guifts. If it shall be proved that ever any man gave him to the quantity of 6*d* in money, or that which he sold for money, whilst he served the king in Ireland, he offers to confesse it to be felony, and to suffer for it as if he had stollen it.

He beleeves that never any man accused him for any crime or offence but either such as knew him not, but speake by hearsay only; or else such as he had questioned for some notable leudnes.

[p. 4] He conceives that the pretended suspition of bringing over the Irish army into England, was fully cleared and blowen away, at the triall of the erle of Strafford, upon the 15th article of his impeachment; as may be remembered by such as observed the proofes and proceedings upon that article.

He believes that he can make it appeare, that he hath done and endeavoured more to the advancement of the protestant religion in Ireland, then all the counsellors of state there, except the lord primate.<sup>168</sup>

And for the endeavouring to maintaine the lawes, he referres himselfe to the statutes enacted in Ireland in his tyme, in the drawing of all which he did personally assist; wherein sundry things executed in former tymes by prerogative, and by warrant onely from acts of state, are now established by authority of Parlement, and put into an ordinarily legall way; and not otherwise.

Hee doth earnestly desire that some juditious man of the House would call for and peruse the examinations taken against him, and give him the heads of his faults therein mentioned. If he doe not forthwith returne full

168 James Ussher, see *ODNB*.

and satisfactory answers, to each particuler, let him loose his reputation with all good men, and be subject to the utmost punishment which in severest justice can be inflicted on him.

He appeales to the consciences of all those whom it may concerne; if, according to this course thus held with him, the most innocent person in the world, might not be oppressed, without meanes or hope of remedy. And he prayes those persons in whose handes the administration of justice does reside duely to consider with themselves, if they be not bound to give him meanes of reliefe, remembering that we must all one day appeare before a higher tribunall.