





## 1. THE VELLUM WRAPPER AND THE END PAGES

These are covered with scribble, mostly in Henslowe's hand. Only the more substantial entries and proper names are given here. The most frequent entry is Philip Henslowe's own signature. All the entries on f. 238v except the recipe and name at the head are entered with the book reversed. Some of these scribbles are repeated or amplified on ff. 229, 221, 215v, 168, 167v and 162.

Names<sup>(1)</sup> on the wrapper:

thomas downton  
 Phillippe Henslow  
 John willsone  
 Jhon whitte  
 henerie hallowed  
 Thomas homer

Selected entries on f. 1:

yf thow wiste what thinge yt weare  
 whenever I lente I was a frende $\epsilon$   
 when I asked  
 layd owt A bowt w h  
 as ffoloweth  
 Itm lent vjd  
 Itm lent vs  
 Itm layd owt goinge }  
 to the corte & westmester } iiij<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
 for when I lent I wasse A  
 frend & when I asked I wasse vnkind  
 Chomley when  
 Clement Bowle Bowle w<sup>th</sup> owt mersey  
 Chemley Chomley  
 Bowghte w<sup>th</sup> mersey

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(1) Not recorded by Greg.

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A man w<sup>th</sup> owt mer  
 mersey of mersey shalle  
 Bowles willsone<sup>s</sup>  
 timberd stone  
 John willsone  
 Bowland  
 In R m<sup>r</sup>. . . . 103 - o<sup>s</sup> - o<sup>d</sup>  
 A man withe owte mercye of mersey  
 shall myse & he shall haue mersey y<sup>t</sup>  
 mersey full ys

Selected entries on f. 238v:

for the agew  
 Take brianey Roote & steape yt in alle all a nyght  
 then drinke yt lucke warme a fore the fite come  
 & good vpon yt

palle yonge  
 yonge

By me John Henslowe  
 This by me williamsones p me Johne williamsones  
 This is John Henslow Boke  
 John Hod the fyrst Lefe      This is my md<sup>ixs</sup> \*<sup>d</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> well<sup>e</sup>

                    This is John Henslow  
                     By me willson  
                     willsones Bowghte      P Henslow  
 The Boke of Reconyng<sup>e</sup> ffor this      for when I lent I  
 yeare 1576 & 1577      wasse a frend  
 doynge yowe to vnderstand y<sup>t</sup> I haue Receued  
 masse willsones      P me John willsone  
 m<sup>rs</sup> D m went to [pay t] of name heycrosse  
 the 19 of June 1593 on a wendesday  
 p me John Willson henslow Phillipp  
 pdenamy  
 m<sup>r</sup> D m̄ wente to grenstead the 14 of July  
 1593  
 Phensley Phillippe      1593 lord god  
 w<sup>m</sup> come to towne the 28 of July & wen a waye  
 the 6 of aguste 1593 moste

## 2. THE TEXT; FF. 1v-125v

[1v]

Jonne allen Receued for Rente as folowthe<sup>(1)</sup> 1593

Rd of the duchewoman the for<sup>(2)</sup> mydsomer qt 1593 . . . . xv<sup>s</sup> viij d  
 Rd of the carpenter for mydsomer qte<sup>(3)</sup> 1593 . . . . . xvij s vjd  
 Rd of goody Rowden for mydsomer qte<sup>(3)</sup> 1593 . . . . . xs  
 Rd of goodman hudson the 14 of aguste 1593 . . . . . xv<sup>s</sup>  
 Rd of goodman glene<sup>(4)</sup> the 16 of aguste 1593 . . . . . xxxx<sup>s</sup>  
 Rd of goody Rowden the 18 of octob3 1593 . . . . . vij s x<sup>d</sup>

ffor tremynge of the ffolles  
 head as foloweth

Itm for selynge of the ij chambers & mendynge of the }  
 walles & whittinge & blackynge the same . . . . . } xxx<sup>s</sup>

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A note what m<sup>r</sup>s allen hath payd sence  
 her husband went into the contrey as foloweth

1593

Itm pd for howsse Rente & for naylles . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd vnto hime for Keping of you<sup>r</sup> horsse . . . . . ix s xd  
 Itm pd vnto the Joyner for the beadstead . . . . . xv s  
 Itm pd for coshenes . . . . . vs

the 28 of Janewary 1597 I payd  
 Jo. ffa

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(1) *folowthe*] *withe* altered from a faint *weth*.  
 (3) *qte*] *qtr* Greg.

(2) *the for*] *sic*.  
 (4) *glene*] or possibly *gleue*.

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[2]

Bowght the 18 of June 1592 A gyllte gyllte goblette wayinge  
 17 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  at v<sup>s</sup> vjd o<sup>r</sup> the some . . . . . iiij<sup>li</sup> xix<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup>  
 Bowght the same time j beacker of persell gyllte } l[iij]vj<sup>s(1)</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
 wainge viij o<sup>r</sup> j q at vj<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup> some is . . . . . }

Edward<sup>(2)</sup> alen wasse maryed vnto Jone Woodward the 22 of daye of  
 octobz 1592 In the iiij & thirtie yeare of the Quene<sup>(3)</sup>  
 Ma<sup>tie</sup> Rayne elyzabeth by the grace of god of England france  
 & Iarland defender of the fayth<sup>(2)</sup>

Pearsyvalle Craffte hath geuen his worde for the foschen  
 dier in grobstreat w<sup>ch</sup> persyvall lise in watlynge streate  
 at the syne of the crosse Keayes, a crysmas eue last 1592  
 for iiij<sup>li</sup>

A E ð H

Rd of Thomas newman the 10 of Jenewary 1593 In pte }  
 of paymente of a more some as a pereathe vpon A } xxx<sup>s</sup>  
 bonde I saye Rd by me phillipe Hensley . . . . . }

The wenscot below in the halle of Edwardes Allenes howsse  
 Is three score & fyve yardes & iij foote at ij<sup>s</sup> A yardes w<sup>ch</sup> comes  
 to . . . . .

Rd of Richarde waltame the 27 of desembz 1593 in pte }  
 of payment of a bande of Thomas newmanes the some of } xxx<sup>s</sup>

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[2v]

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A nott what I haue layd owt abowt my playhowsse  
 ffor payntinge & doinge it a bowt w<sup>th</sup> ealme bordes & other  
 Repracyones as ffoloweth 1595 in lent

Itm bowght iij hunderd & a qter of elmebordis . . . . . xxiiij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd the carpenters ther wages . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm geuen the paynter in earneste . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm geuen the paynter more . . . . . x<sup>s</sup>

(1) l[iij]vj<sup>r</sup> vj altered from iij.

(2) Edward. . . . . [fayth] This entry is written in a lighter ink than the surrounding entries, except for 22 and the initial i of iij (so Greg).

(3) Quene] Quenes Greg.

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Itm geuen more vnto the paynter . . . . .	xx <sup>s</sup>
Itm pd vnto the paynter . . . . .	x <sup>s</sup> (1)
Itm pd the carpenters ther wages . . . . .	xvjs
Itm pd for iij henges . . . . .	ij s
Itm pd for a borde . . . . .	ij s ij d
Itm pd for v pownde of spickes . . . . .	xv <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd the carpenters . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> iij <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd the paynter . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm pd for ij bundell of lathes . . . . .	ij s ij d
Itm pd for j lode of sande . . . . .	xiiij d
Itm pd for hallfe a thowsen of lathe naylles . . . . .	viiij d
Itm pd the paynter . . . . .	vjs
Itm pd the paynter . . . . .	iijs
Itm pd for j lode of lyme . . . . .	xiiij d
Itm pd for wages . . . . .	iijs vj d
Itm pd the paynter . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup>
Itm pd the paynter In fulle . . . . .	xvjs
Itm pd for naylles . . . . .	ij s iij d
Itm pd the smyth for naylles In fulle . . . . .	xij s iij d
	li s d
Some is	108 - 19 - 00

Itm pd for carpenters worke & mackinge the } vij<sup>li</sup> ij<sup>s</sup>  
 throne In the heuenes the 4 of June 1595 }

Lent vnto frances henslow the 8 of maye }  
 1593 to laye downe for his share to the }  
 Quenes players when they brocke & went }  
 into the contrey to playe the some of } xv<sup>li</sup>  
 fyften pownd to be payd vnto me at his }  
 Retorne owt of the contrey I saye lent  
 wittnes John towne  
 Hew daves &  
 Richard alleyn

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**¶** 2 of Jenewary lent vnto m<sup>r</sup> hareye draper the second of Jenewary }  
 1593 1593 In Redey money the some of twenty pownd to } xx<sup>li</sup>  
 be payd a gayne w<sup>th</sup> in on moneth next folowinge }

(1) This entry appears to have been interlined (so Greg).

lent vnto m<sup>r</sup> harey draper the 4 of ap<sup>r</sup>ell } xvj<sup>li</sup>  
 1593 in Redey money the some of . . . }  
 lent m<sup>rs</sup> Draper the 29 of marche 1594 . . . } v<sup>li</sup>  
 in Redye money the some of . . . . . }

lent m<sup>r</sup> John<sup>(1)</sup> sheaperd the 14 of desemb<sup>3</sup> 1594 In }  
 Redey mony to be payd w<sup>th</sup> In one monethe } v<sup>li</sup>  
 after the date herof the some of fyve pownd }  
 8 - 16 - 0<sup>(2)</sup> wittnes ] . . . . . }

Edward Allen E A<sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .  
 same<sup>(3)</sup> . . . . . J syngr . . . . .  
 Charles . . . . . R Jonnes . . . . .  
 alen<sup>(3)</sup> . . . . . T towne . . . . .  
 m<sup>r</sup> slater . . . . .  
 Jube . . . . .  
 T dowten . . . . .  
 donstone<sup>(3)</sup> . . . . .

lent Richard Hooppe my lord chamber lenes }  
 man the 14 of Jenewary 1595 In Redey money to } [xx<sup>s</sup>] iij<sup>li</sup>  
 be pd at easter next cominge the some of . . . }

wittnes his owne man  
 william ferney &  
 edward allen

lent vnto the master of the Reuelles man }  
 w<sup>m</sup> stonard the 8 of ap<sup>r</sup>ell 1595 the some of } vij<sup>s</sup>  
 seuen shillinges to be pd vnto me at his }  
 next cominge to london . . . . . }

wittnes hew daves & John  
 tayller owermaker & hew daves &  
 his wiffe

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lent vnto w<sup>m</sup> Blackwage my lord camberlenes } v<sup>li</sup>  
 man fyve pownd & s a pereth by his Bylle . . . }

lent vnto m<sup>r</sup> Rafe Raye my lorde chamberlenes } x<sup>li</sup> ]  
 man tenne pownd as a pereth by his bell }

(1) *John*] interlined with caret.

(2) 8 - 16 - 0] not recorded by Greg.

(3) The columns of names are in a different ink from the surrounding entries, and *donstone* appears to be written over *lenes* in the line below. Greg reads *lame* for *same*; *s* is smudged, but not obscured. See Introduction, p. xxvi, and Plate I (a).



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lent vnto ffrances henslow the j of June 1595  
 In Readey mony to laye downe for his hallfe share  
 w<sup>th</sup> the company w<sup>ch</sup> he dothe play w<sup>th</sup> all to be  
 payd vnto me when he doth Receue his mony w<sup>ch</sup>  
 he lent to my lord burte or when my asyenes dothe  
 demand yt wittnes I saye nyne pownd . . . . . } ix<sup>li</sup>

w<sup>m</sup> smyght player  
 gorge attewell player  
 Robard nycowlles player

bowght the Jemes is head the 24 of aguste 1595 for .xxx<sup>li</sup>  
 & bowghte more as foloweth

Itm wanscotte in the halle . . . . . xiiij yardes at 16<sup>d</sup> p y<sup>r</sup>d  
 Itm paynted clothe in the halle . . . . . xvj yrdes at vjd p y<sup>r</sup>d  
 Itm wanscott setlynge in the parler . . . . . x yardes at xvjd y<sup>r</sup>d  
 Itm turnde pellers in the parler . . . . . iij yrdes at xvjd y<sup>r</sup>d  
 Itm a lowd for dores . . . . . iij yrdes at xvjd y<sup>r</sup>d  
 Itm paynted cloth in the parler . . . . . v yrdes at vjd yrdes

layd owt a bowte John allen  
 adminestracyon as folowethe

¶ 4 of maye layd owt a bowt the admenestracyon . . . . . x[iij]s ij d  
 pd for her<sup>(1)</sup> balle . . . . . xiiij d  
 pd the sargentes & other charges . . . . . iij s  
 pd for all carges in yeald halle . . . . . viijs j d  
 pd the carman for bringinge the stvffe . . . . . iij s iij d  
 p the carman for bringinge the stvffe . . . . . ij s  
 pd going to stanes by water . . . . . v<sup>s</sup>  
 & spente in charges for meat & drincke . . . . . xiijs  
 Itm pd ffor the Ingrossyng of the Inventory . . . . . x<sup>s</sup> vj d

[4]

Jesus 1592

A note of suche carges as I haue layd owt a bowte  
 my playe howsse in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lord 1592 as ffoloweth

Itm pd for a barge . . . . . iij<sup>li</sup> xs  
 Itm pd for breacking vp & palyng . . . . . xx<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd for wharfyng . . . . . viij<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd for tymber & bryngen by watter . . . . . vij<sup>li</sup> ix<sup>s</sup>  
 Itm pd for lyme . . . . . ix s ijs<sup>(2)</sup>  
 Itm pd for wages . . . . . xix s

(1) *her*] i.e. their; cf. f. 65v (note 1, p. 127).

(2) *ij'*] *ij'* Greg.

Itm pd for bryngen of dellberds . . . . .	ijs vjd
Itm pd for ij hundred of lyme . . . . .	xjs
Itm pd for iij quarters of A hundred of deall bordes. . . . .	ijj <sup>li</sup>
Itm pd for A maste . . . . .	xij <sup>s</sup>
Itm pd for A some of lathe naylls & hafe . . . . .	
Itm pd for wages. . . . .	iiij <sup>li</sup> xs
Itm pd for iiij hundred of iij peny naylls . . . . .	xij d
Itm pd for j lode of Rafters . . . . .	
Itm pd for j lode of quarters . . . . .	
Itm pd for j thowsen of lathe naylles . . . . .	
Itm pd [for] vnto the thecher . . . . .	vij s
Itm pd for bryngen of stvfe . . . . .	vj d
Itm pd for j hundred of lyme . . . . .	v <sup>s</sup> vj d
Itm pd for iij dayes for A workman. . . . .	ijj s vj d
Itm pd for A<...>er <sup>(1)</sup> for iiij dayes . . . . .	ijj s 4 <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd vnto the thecher . . . . .	xxs
Itm pd for sande . . . . .	iiij s vj d
Itm j thowsen of lath nayelles . . . . .	
Itm pd for xxvj fore powlles. . . . .	xs vj <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd vnto my workmen for A weckes wages . . . . .	vj <sup>li</sup>
Itm pd for a hundred of syngell tennes . . . . .	x <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd for iiij lode of sande . . . . .	iiij s
Itm pd vnto the thechers man . . . . .	ijj s
Itm pd for ij hundreded of syxpenynaylles . . . . .	xij d
Itm pd for hallfe A lode of lathes . . . . .	
Itm pd for hallfe A some of lathe naylles . . . . .	
Itm pd for ij hundred & A hallfe of dubell tennes. . . . .	
Itm pd for v hundred of syxpenynaylles . . . . .	
Itm bowght hallfe A lode of lathes of J gryges . . . . .	
Itm pd for iij hundred of syxpeny naylls to brader . . . . .	xvij d
Itm pd for chake & bryckes . . . . .	ijj s 4 <sup>d</sup>
Itm pd for j hundred of dubell tennes . . . . .	x d
Itm pd for ij hundred of lyme . . . . .	xj <sup>s</sup>
Itm pd vnto the thecher . . . . .	< > <sup>s(2)</sup>

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Itm pd for sande . . . . .	xij d
Itm pd for wages. . . . .	vj <sup>s</sup> j d
Itm pd for turned ballyesters ij <sup>d</sup> q A pece ij dossen . . . . .	iiij s vj <sup>d</sup>

(1) <...>er] *naler* Greg; the first three letters are illegible.

(2) Sum worn away.