

DATES COVERED: 1224-1613+; 1742

PLACE: Great Britain: England

DATE WRITTEN: ca 1603-1613?

LANGUAGE: English

TYPE: Group of books and papers: public finance.

WARNING: Some items fragile: see separate descriptions before circulation.

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**EXPLANATION:**

This group of separately-catalogued MSS were acquired together, deal roughly with the same subjects, and may have been prepared for or by Sir Julius Caesar (Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer for James I). Some are copies or compendiums of historical statistics concerning the sovereign's finances through Elizabeth I; some are proposals for reform. Some are by, or revised or annotated by, Caesar; some are by, or annotated by Thomas Sackville, poet and Lord Treasurer; some are anonymous. [Identifications by the booksellers Sotheby's.] Probably most are semi-official governmental productions, caused by the necessity to get James' finances on a solid footing.

Many carry several different numbers, of which one is a Roman numeral in red.

SUMMARY LIST: (see following pages for details).

1. An abstracte of all such statutes as do concerne the Kings Revenue made since the nynth yeare of King Henrie the third. [Book; ca 1606; LVII?; Caesar cover title] MS P577
2. [Crown lands revenue 1558-1601.] [Book; ca 1601] MS C241
3. A breif view of annuall revenuues [and paiments] of our soveraign Lord the King, in his Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales. [Book; ca 1603; James' [?] supra-libros.] MS D146
4. A breife Collection of the yerely Assignementes of the Kinges Ma'ties Revennewes...and other Profittes... collected by the order... of the Lord Highe Threasorer of England according to a Booke contayninge an Establishmente in that behalfe made and signed by his highnes. [Book; probably projected budget for the revenues for 1605-1607; XV?] MS E191
5. [Mixed papers] [48 unbound papers in various hands: drafts, originals, and copies. Contain financial accounts, reports of committees, orders by king or other branches of government, petitions, letters, historical surveys of revenues, proposals for reform. Most bear red Roman numerals. They cover 1440-1613; most probably written 1605-1613. (Item 48 is an interloper concerning the investigation into Walpole's administration in 1742.)] MS Q12

CAESAR and SACKVILLE: See description of "Mixed papers" (MS Q12) for very brief lives; see also DNB and the Sotheby catalogue.

NOTE: See also the "Royal Subsidies collection" (MS Q1), of similar material, probably also assembled by Sir Julius Caesar, but acquired from a different source: description in Catalogue IV.

Source: Sotheby 1975 Oct 29: lots 88-92 (under "Other properties").

**MAIN ENTRY (Title):** An abstracte of all such statutes as do concerne the Kings Revenue made since the nynth yeare of King Henrie the third.

**DATES COVERED:** 1224-1606

**DATE WRITTEN:** 1606+

**PLACE:** Great Britain: England

**LANGUAGE:** English

**TYPE:** Book: legal, governmental, public finance.

**WARNING:** FRAGILE: falling out of binding, paper somewhat soft.

**CONTENTS:**

Alphabetical by subject: Accompte, Aide, Alienation, Auditor, Aulnage, Appropriation, Auncient demearne, Buttlerage, Cornewall, Cornub. Ducat:, Cest'r [Chester] Com Palatin, Clark of the Signet, Court, Custome subsidie and imposition, Debtt to the Kinge, Dover, Exchequer, [Orders for Respect of Homage 1575], Eschetor, Estreats fines and amerciaments, Felonie, First fruits & tenthes, Gold & Gouldsmithes, Lancastr, Monasteries chauntries &c, The Minte, Money, Officers, Premunire, Premier seasin, Petition to the King, Patents and grauntes from the King, Receivors collectors &c, Recusant, Releife, Sherif, Treason, Vacation of bishoprick, Wreck at sea, Wales, Wardes.

Within each subject brief extracts from (or precisés of?) statutes chronologically arranged by reign. Latest statute usually Henry VIII or early Elizabeth (3 statutes from 3 James I). Some long discussions without references (see Wardes).

**DATING:** Text refers to 3 James I (1606): see "Recusant".

**FOLIATION:** Unmarked. 30 ff.

**COLLATION:** Unmarked. A2, B2, C-F6, G2. Title and text begin on B2r, end on F3v. A and G are each wrapped with a strip of parchment: broad stub toward the cover, narrow stub toward the next gathering.

**SCRIPT:** A formal upright secretary hand with decorative pen-initials; italic side-notes probably by same scribe. Probably written in a single session. Spaces at ends of some subjects, probably left for later additions. On f. 2v: a note in a different italic hand.

**ORNAMENT:** Elaborate pen-initials (no more than hand calls for).

**MATERIAL:** Paper

**WATERMARK:**

**BINDING:** Limp vellum: 2 green silk ties.

**CONDITION:**

Formerly attached by 4 strips of tawed-leather which are now broken and torn away except in one place. Possibly previously held more material.

**BINDING TITLE:** (A cursive 17th-century hand, largely washed away) The statutes...Kings Reven...the obseratio....

**NOTE ON f. 2v:** "Pro Revenco'e Regis. Non quae de Jure Regni originaliter. Sed quae de Jure legis positivae ad Regem pertinent /"

**PROVENANCE MARKINGS:**

Remains of early red mark on cover probably "LVII".

Later black ink on f. 1r: "79".

Modern pencil on cover: "51".

The green ties and the binding title resemble MS E191; the hand is much the same as MS E191, but the scribe is different.

**Source:** Sotheby 1975 Oct 29: lot 90 (Hoffman/Freeman agent)

Date of arrival: 1976 Mar 3

Date of processing: temp: 1988 Mar 18 (no cards)

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COLLECTION NAME: Royal revenues

MAIN ENTRY: [Crown lands revenues]

DATES COVERED: 1 Elizabeth-43 Elizabeth  
[17 Nov 1558-16 Nov 1601 (or 29 Sept 1602)]DATE WRITTEN: ca 1601; &  
late 18th cent.

PLACE: England

LANGUAGE: Latin [transcript].

TYPE: Book: financial accounts

WARNING: Handle with care: outer leaves tattered

CONTENTS: Yearly totals of revenues derived from England and Wales (as divided into 7 regions, presumably corresponding with the Exchequer's 7 Auditors of the Land Revenue); with notes explaining discrepancies. The Elizabethan hand is on the left-hand pages; a late 18th-century transcript (not always accurate) is on the right-hand pages. m xx li d

INCIPIT: Ann. regn' Dnē nre Regine Elizabeth primo. f xiiij cciiijxli xvi .

INDEX-LEAF (Vellum slip protruding beyond the left-hand pages, attached to first page)

Comitatus.

Ebor' Richmond Dunolm Northumbi. Willmus Spencer mil Audit.

Carnarvan Angles: Merion: Flint Montgomery Denbigh Pembri Cardigan Carmthen

Brecon Radnor Glamorgan Monmouth. Tho: Hanbury.

Essex Hert Midd London Norff Hunt Suff Cant. Jo Hill.

Northton Rutland Staff Hereff Salop Wigorn Warwic Leic Lancaster Westmerl

Cumbi. Alex: King.

Lincoln Nott Derby Palantin Cestrie. Fra: Neale.

Kanc: Surr: Sussex Oxon: Berk Bedd Buck cum Honore et Castro de Windsor.

Tho: Neale.

Southton: Wiltes: Glouc: Devon Cornub: Somers: Dorst ac Ducat Lancaster.

Na: Fuller.

Summe Totales.

FOLIATION: 50 leaves.

SCRIPT: Careful secretary; transcript in a careless running hand (long s).

ORNAMENT: None

MATERIAL: Paper

BINDING: Vellum strip down spine (overlaps sides slightly) to which gatherings are sewn.  
Paper integument made Dec 1975 wlm

PROVENANCE: First leaf numbered 184 (18th cent hand?) in lower right corner.

NOTES: Some notes mention selling lead, wood, repairing Carlisle Castle...

Framed in blue, left-hand pages ruled in blue, right-hand in brown or pencil.  
Perhaps largely feudal dues?

I suppose the booklet is a private (not governmental) compilation. The hand does not change between years; probably it was written at once, in 1601 or later, probably before Elizabeth's death on 24 March 1603.

The 43rd regnal year of Elizabeth ends 16 Nov 1601, but the 43rd Exchequer year ends 29 Sept 1602. (see Cheney).

Source: Sothebys 29 Oct 75:92 [Part of the parcel 88-93 "Royal revenues"] fhh

Date of acq: 9 Dec 75

Date of processing: 10 Dec 75

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See also MS E191

MAIN ENTRY: [Gt. Brit. Exchequer]

A breife collection of the yerely assignementes of the Kinges revennewes...

DATES COVERED: ? 1605x1607

PLACE: England

DATE WRITTEN: ? ca 1606  
(& 18th [?] c. transcript  
of numerals)

LANGUAGE: English

TYPE: Book: financial accounts (projected budget)

**WARNING: FRAGILE! Paper rotten by gutter.** Turn pages with great care; do not use unless necessary.

**TITLE:** A breife Collection of the yerely Assignementes of the Kinges Ma<sup>ties</sup> Revennewes, Customes, Imposts and other Profittes hereafter pticularly mencōned made and collected by the order and direcōn of the Lord Highe Threasorer of England according to a Booke contayninge an Establishmente in that behalfe made and signed by his highnes.

**BINDING TITLE:** The yerely Assignements of the Kinges Revennewe.**EXPLANATION:**

Projected budget for royal revenues, probably for James I. Left-hand page of each opening: source of each branch of revenue and amount (or estimated amount) of it. Right-hand page: destinations for each sum, and authority for expenditure.

**DATING:** Hand appears to be Elizabethan or Stuart. Mentions the King, so must be 1603 or later. Recipients include the "King's two daughters", Lord Danvers, the Queen's jointure: James' 2nd daughter, Margaret, was b. 1598 and died as an infant; James' 3rd daughter, Mary was b. 1605, d. 1607; Danby was known as Danvers 1603-1626; James' Queen d. 1619. Charles I had no children before 1630. I cannot find another Lord Danvers. Therefore I believe the King is James I; and if Margaret was dead by 1603, this budget was probably made up during Mary's life (1605-1607). These are the years when James was trying to come to an agreement with Parliament on the sources of his income--the Crown was not only deeply in debt but incurring an annual deficit of ca £50,000: note the last entry in this MS "And see the ordinary Chardge and paynte doe exceed the ordinarye Receptes yerely the Somme of £48650/8/1 3/4". (The failure of James' projected "Great Contract" led in the long run to the Civil War.)

From 1599 to 1608 the Lord High Treasurer was Sir Thomas Sackville (1st lord Buckhurst & 1st Earl of Dorset), 1536-1608 (see DNB).

**CONTENTS:**

Opening 5: Title; The Court of the Exchequier.

Openings 5-14: Customes Subsidies of Tonnage and Pondage and Imposts.

Opening 5: Customs of Silkes, &amp;c; of Venice Gould &amp; Silver.

Opening 8: The Generall Farm<sup>rs</sup> of the Customes...Francis Jones and Nicolas Salter.

11-13: Imposte of Sea-coales and Pit-coales; Custome Subsidye and Impost of Currantes; Tonnage and Imposte of Frenche and Rhenish wines; Tonnage and Imposte of Sweette-wines; Imposte of Beere, of Sheepes peltes, for transportaōn of white and undressed Cloathes.

14: Some Totall...aforesaide (Charges, assignments, allowances).

Openings 14-20: Revennewes and Rentes chardged before the Audito<sup>rs</sup> of the Revennewes in the Exchequier, and received by the Generall Receavo<sup>rs</sup> of the Counties. (divided into 20 regions and the Duchy of Cornwall).

Openings 21-23: Revennewes Chardged before the twoe Auditors of the Prestes:

The Anaper of the Chauncery; Alienaōn Office; Anaper of the Exchequier; Butlerage and Prisage of Wines; Clarke of the Faculties; Minnte; New-yeres Guiftes; Tenthes of the Clergie; First Fruits of the Clergie.

MAIN ENTRY: [Gt. Brit. Exchequer]

A breife collection of the yerely assignementes of the Kinges revennewes...

## CONTENTS [cont.]

Openings 24-27: Revennewes aunswerable in the Pipe Office:

Ulnages for sealinge of Cloathe; Feefarmes Vicondelles [Vicontiels--see OED] Minute Farmes and Assertes; Gawgers; Rentes for Castleward of Dover-Castle; Recusants Landes; Fines assessed in the Star-chamber; Fines Yssues and Amerciamentes; Fines of Jurors (demised to Sr Henrie Bronkard); Fines for Leases; Lands extended and Chardged in the Sherieffs forren Accompts; Fines for Respecte of Homage; Releife of FreehoId's; Amerciaments sett upon Sherieffs; Composicōns for penalties of Bandes; Forfeitures upon penalle Statutes; Fellons Fugitives and Outlawes goods; Judgm<sup>ts</sup> for spoile of the kings Woods.

Opening 28: Somme Totall of all ye Revennewes Customes & Impostes aunswerable to his Maty w<sup>th</sup>in the Courte of Thexchequier. (Charges £318565... Assignments 279067... Deductions 5483... Remain 4014...)

Opening 28: The duchie of Lancaster: rente and revennewes.

Opening 29: The Court of Wards and Liveries.

Opening 29: Somme Totall (of Exhhequer, Lancaster, and Wards): Charges £355,367; Assignments 314,439; Deductions 36,913; Remaine 4014

Opening 30: against which there yet remaineth for which there is noe assignemente made £52,665 towards the paymte whereof there is onely...4014... And soe the ordinary Chardge and paymte doe exceed the ordinarye Receipts yerely the Somme of £48,650....

Openings 31-35: blank.

RECIPIENTS of sums include: Threasorer of Ireland, Master of the Jewell-house; Cofferer; Master of the Great Wardrobe; the Queen's annuity; Garrisons in the Low Countries; Threasorer of HM Chamber; Admiralty; HM 2 daughters; Ambassador Lidgiers; Berwick; Principal Secretary for Intelligence; Garrisons; Ordnance gunpowder; Sir John Gilbert's\*  
SCRIPT: Secretary (clear cursive); captions in a formal Court Hand; Roman numerals copied in Arabic at a later date.

ORNAMENT: None (Some capital Some Totals have elaborate S's)

MATERIAL: Paper (inner one-third binder to rotten)

BINDING: Limp vellum (quire-like); green ties.

BINDING TITLE (cursive 17th-18th cent): The yerely Assignementes of the Kinges Revennewe.

CONDITION OF BINDING: Stained, crumpled, fairly sound.

PROVENANCE: Part of the Sotheby 29 Oct 1975 parcel "Other properties" lots 88-93, all concerning royal revenues. See MS C241

Cover marked: [?] XV. Opening 2 marked 81 (as MS C241 is marked)

Source: Sotheby's 29 Oct 75: 91

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\* annuity; Lord Danvers annuity; London poor; Gentlemen Pensioners; Keeper of HM Privy Purse; liveries; Master of the Poste, of the Horse; Steward of the Star Chamber for diet of the Lords; diet of Assise Judges, etc.

MAIN ENTRY: A breif view of annuall revenews [and paiments] of our sovereign Lord the King, in his Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales.

DATES COVERED: ca 1599?

DATE WRITTEN: 1603?

PLACE: Great Britain

LANGUAGE: English

TYPE: Book: estimated budget

**WARNING:** Cover (casing) separate from body of book; do not let book fall out.  
Early leaves tender and tearing; turn with care.

CONTENTS:

ff ci-iii: blank

f civ: A breif view of Annuall Revenews of our sovereign Lord the King, in his Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales. Estimatively made According to soch Rates, as upon consideration of divers yeers Recepts, and Paiments apeer to be most equal and certein.

f. 1: A Table of the Titles of Revenews conteyned in this Book. Recepts, Deductions, Remaint. [Contents of ff 4-36]

f. 2: A Table of Necessarie Paiments, besides thoes other Deductions, incident to each Kind of Revenew. [Contents of ff 38-49]

f. 3. blank

ff 4-36: Auncient revenew; Customs and subsidies; Annexed revenew charged with the 7 Auditors of the Excheg'r (geographically divided); Wales, Lancaster, Cornwall, Chester; Towers, castles, palaces, mannors; Divers kinds (Tenths, Wards and Liveries, Warderobe, Sandwich balliwick, First fruits of promotions, Office of Faculties, Hamper of the Chancerie, Hamper of the Exchequer, Mint, Privie purce, Fines before the Kings Ma'ties Councells in the North and Marches of Wales, Compositions for amendments of defective letters patent, Seaprisalls, Transportacon of Ordinance); Subsedies and fifteens.

f. 37: A breif view of Necessary Paiments: yeerly expended in the Kings Ma'ties services Besides thoes other Deductions before menconed incident to each Kind of Revenew.

ff 38-49: Necessarie Paiments unto Keeper of the Rrivie Purce (Henry Seckford), Master of the Jewell House, Master of the Wardrobe, Coferer of the Kings Ma'ties Household (Sir Henry Cock, knight), Tresorer of the Chamber (Rt Hon Sir John Stanhop, kt), Captein of the Pentioners (Rt Hon George Ld Hunsdon), Goldsmiths, Master of the Revells (Edmond Tilney), Master of the Works, Fees wages annuities and pencons, Admiraltie tresorer (Sir Folk Grevil, kt), Admiraltie paymaster (Roger Langford), Admiraltie victuallers (Jacob Quarles and Marmaduke Darrell), Lieutenant of the Ordinance (Sir George Carew, kt), Master of the Armorie (Sir Henry Lee, kt), Barwick tresorer (Sir William Bowes, kt), Barwick victualler (Robert Vernon), Forts and fortresses, Master of the Posts (Rt Hon Sir John Stanhop, kt), Diett of the justices, Diett in the Star Chamber, Lieutenant of the Tower (Sir John Peyton, kt), Repaiments of mony borrowed, Embassadors expences, Forces levied, Intelligences, Irish affairs, Tresorer of Ireland (Sir Henry Wallop, kt), [Irish military expenses], Paymaster in the Low Countries (John Meridwith) for entertainment of soldiers.

ff 50-55: blank.

DATING: No dates are given [except for a mention of 40 Eliz (1598)]. The sums are averages "one year with another" "during the space of 4 years". Superficial research seems to disclose that Wallop and Quarles died in 1599, and that Peyton was Lieutenant of the Tower from 1597 to 30 July 1603. The King is mentioned throughout, but sometimes over an erasure; James came to the throne 24 March 1603. It would seem, then, that this budget was prepared for the new King, using statistics from Elizabeth's reign; the scribe was used to writing "the Queen's Majesty" and sometimes did so by mistake.

COLLECTION NAME: Royal revenues

MS  
DL46  
p.2

MAIN ENTRY: A breif view of annuall revenews... [conc.]

SCRIPT: Careful secretary; contemporary correction on f. 7 (left)

ORNAMENT: None

MATERIAL: Paper

BINDING: Accounting format: 25.7 x 11.4<sup>cm</sup>.

Vellum case binding: semi-stiff, gold-tooled. Top and bottom board bear gold-tooled Tudor rose surmounted by a royal crown (4-arched). (Resembles supra-libros of James I and Elizabeth in Davenant's English Heraldic Book-stamps.) 2 pairs blue ties; lower pair wanting.

Binding now separate from book proper, which has a vellum wrap-round tacketed with 5 bands and cut off at the ends of the bands. May not be original binding, but probably is.

CONDITION: Except for being in two parts, pretty sound. First few pages tender and tearing; turn with care. Early leaves grubby and mildew-spotted. Difficult to open fully.

PROVENANCE: James I? (see supra-libros on binding)

f. ciii marked 187 in 18th-century?? hand in lower right-hand corner.

Source: Sothebys 29 Oct 75:89

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COLLECTION NAME: Royal revenues: mixed papers.

MS  
Q12  
items 1 to 48

MAIN ENTRY:

DATES COVERED: 1603-1613 (esp 1605-1610)  
1440; 1558-1603; n.d. 1603x1625  
c1731-1742

DATES WRITTEN: Most probably 1605-1613.  
c1742?

PLACE: Great Britain: London

LANGUAGE: English; some Latin.

TYPE: Miscellaneous loose papers: notes, drafts, originals, and copies. Contain financial accounts, reports of committees, orders by king or other branches of government, petitions, letters, historical surveys of revenues, proposals for reform.

CONTENTS: Preliminary list on following pages. CALL FOR SPECIFIC ITEM WANTED. Treat with care.

AUTHORSHIP:

Sotheby's identified items 32, 2, and 3 as being in Thomas Sackville's hand (and mentioned "1 MS revised by him and 6 endorsements in his hand"), and items 27, 21, 16, and 23 as being in Sir Julius Caesar's hand (and "9 MSS revised by him and 28 endorsements in his hand"). Thomas Sackville, 1st Earl of Dorset and Baron Buckhurst, 1536-1608, became Lord Treasurer in 1599 and "performed his duties with business-like precision". He was reappointed Lord Treasurer by James on 17 Apr 1603, and made Earl of Dorset on 13 Mar 1604. He died 19 Apr 1608. He is well-known as a poet, and there are numerous letters and state-papers extant in his handwriting. (See DNB).

Sir Julius Caesar, 1558-1636, rose quickly under Elizabeth to responsible administrative positions in law, London, church, government, etc. Judge of Admiralty Court, Master of Chancery, M.P., Master of requests... Knighted by James 20 May 1603. Made Chancellor and under-treasurer of the Exchequer 7 Apr 1606-1 Oct 1614. This "coincided with the period of Salisbury's treasurership, the period during which James's financial difficulties and the consequent tension between him and the Parliament reached their extreme point. He seems to have been really little better than a clerk to the lord treasurer..." As such, employed estimating (in connection with the Great Contract of 1610) conversion of knights service, abolition of wardships, etc. Became Master of the Rolls. Last task was to correct abuses in the Chancery. "A multitude of misc. papers in his handwriting will be found in the Lansdowne and Add. MSS in BM, his library having been dispersed on the sale of the family estate at Bennington in 1744." He wrote "The ancient state authority and proceedings of the Court of Requests", 1597; a dialogue advising the Commons to accept the Great Contract (Parl. Deb. 1610, App. D); "Concerning the Private [Privy] Council...", 1625 (Cal. State Papers, Dom 1625-6, p. 138); 2 papers on Prince Henry (Archaeologia XII 82-6, XV 15-26). (See DNB)

[Salisbury (Robert Cecil, 1st earl of Salisbury, 1563-1612) ran the country for James, and succeeded Sackville as Lord treasurer 6 May 1608. After his death the Treasury was run by a commission.]

PROVENANCE:

These papers are in many different hands. Most are docketed with a Roman numeral in red; but there are gaps in the series and the arrangement is not helpful. Most bear foliations indicating that they were previously (18th cent?) bound together in a volume or volumes; again there are gaps and the arrangement is unhelpful. There are also several series of numbers, letters, etc., even more discontinuous. An early 17th-cent. docketing appears on most, usually transcribed in a later (18th-19th cent?) hand. The later hands often transcribe internal titles and sums of money as well.

Apparently, then, Caesar collected these papers, someone bound them together, and someone disbound them. Losses and interlopers probably occurred at each stage.

**WARNING:** Item 48 is certainly an interloper. It is (contemporary?) notes concerning the commission investigating Walpole's administration in 1742.

Source: Sotheby's 29 Oct 75:88  
Date of arrival: 22 Jan 76  
Date of processing: 25 Mar 76

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NB. Each item should be catalogued separately in the long run.  
CONDITION: Dirty and torn. Take care not to separate leaves. Unfolded by cataloguer if less than 17 x 20"; some material still folded.



CONTENTS (preliminary list). Information is taken from docketing; evidence from the text itself is in brackets. Material unread. Arranged according to the Roman numerals on the dorse.

1. The yearly rent of the Dutchy of Lancaster for 7 years in peace & 7 years in war, beginning the 20th year of Queen Eliz.  
VIII. 1p and docketing.
2. [A summary collection of the state of the kinges revenue, 1 October 1604]  
V. 1p and d.
3. A Breife collection how as well to supplye the present grete dettes of the Crowne as the future yearlie necessary expence of the Crowne. Generall. 20 March 1604, anno Jac. 2.  
VI. 1 sheet and d.
4. Brevis declaratio status compotorum omnium Receptor Revencionum dni Regis infra gubernacionem Curie Scaccari pro uno anno integro finito ad festum Sti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni dicti domini nostri nunc Regis Jacobi 3.  
VII. 1p and d.
5. A Note of the monies paid into the Receipt for lands purchased of the late Queen, 5 Feb 1605.  
[Letter signed H. Wardour, directed to the Earle of Dorset as Treasurer.]  
VIII. 1p and address/docketing.
6. The King's order for payment of money 1 June 1607. 1p and d.  
The inequality of the revenue, 25 Oct 1610. 2p and d.  
IX. 2 pieces.
7. A petition of the Lord Cromwell Lord High Treasure of England to the King in Parliament, touching the revenues. 18 Henry 6th. [Peticio in Parlamento anno incerto regni Regis Henrici Sexti. To the Kinge and soverain Lord with all humble...]  
[Edges of text missing.]  
XII. 8 leaves, sewn together.
8. The state of the Queen's revenue for five years.  
XIV. 1p and d.
9. A parallele of the charges past & present, & what saved in Ireland, Low Countries, Ordinance, Navy, Berwick. 5 Aug 1607.  
XVIII. 3 sheets, sewn together.
10. A copie of the Privy Seale giving order that all the moneyes collected for the Licences for Alehouses, shall be disposed for the service of Ireland. 6 Aprilis 1608. [James by the grace of God...6 Apr 6 Jas.]  
XIX. 1p and d.
11. Considerations towching the kings ma'ties revenew, Sept. 1606.  
[Booklet of 6 leaves, beginning: That all penalties due unto the kings ma'tie for default of paym't, according to the reasonable p'vision of the Statutes... might be examined in each Office...]  
XX.
12. The Yearly Payments and the disbursements of the Kings revenue. [A Breife coll'con of the yerelie payments and disboursements of the kings Ma'ts threasure... the Receipte of Thexchequer...Duchie of Lancaster...Court of Wardes and Lyveries]  
XXI. 3 leaves.

## CONTENTS ccont

13. The copy of the Counsell's letter to the king concerning the state of his revenue, delivered to his ma'ty 16 July 1605. cA copie of the lordes of the Councill their lre'...Most gracious Sovereigne, Seeing hoe that amongst...  
XXII. 4 leaves (2 pieces) 13 August
14. The Privy Seale for the p'petual assignacon the first draft now altered...1606. cJames by the grace of God etc Whereasof late by the advice of o' privy Councill...  
XXIII. 3p & d (3 sheets)
15. Remembrances for M<sup>r</sup> Cha: 15 July 1606 touching disorderly payments out of money cDisorderyd Paym'te...To Remember...the Privie Seale of Restitucion, & reestablishment of my office... under the shadowe of Secret searvice...  
XXIV. 2p & d. (Incomplete?)
16. Notes touch' the increasing of the kings reveue w'without any grievance of the people. 19 Feb 1606. Which I did send c? to the 2 Erle of Dorset & Salisbury at Dorset House--London on tuesday 21 April 1607. cRemembrance for my preceeding wth the 2 s on friday 20 feb 1606  
XXV. 4 leaves (2 pieces)
17. The mises of Wales & Chester. What pd, what unpd, 26 Jan 1608.  
XXVI. 3p & d (1 piece)
18. C & G/ The certainties & casualties of the Pipe.  
XXVII. 1p & d.
19. Wil. Kirkhams advertymet touch. the first fruits & tenths due to the king out of dissolved monasteries & like houses. cA Brief Touching the firste fruits...how the same came first to the Pope And afterwarde...the Crown... 9 Nov 1609.  
XXIX. 2p & d (2 sheets)
20. The of a re s by the L. Tresur to the king. 2 Feb 1609. The Lord Treasurers Declaration to the King of the difficulties in his estate as far as concerns the treasure & revenue. cMost gracious and dread Soueraine my deare master. Beinge nowe soe neare the tyme, to accompt for my proceedings...((Breaks down on p. 6 into notes of subjects to expand on))  
cXXXI 4 leaves & d (3 pieces)
21. The true state of the kings revenues expenses & debt both in an 3 & in an 6... 3 Jan 1609. cA note of the kings state of Revenew & debt, both at the Parliament, an. 3 & at the present. 3 Jan 1609 an. 7. ((13 questions & answers))  
cXXXII 2 leaves (1 piece)
22. The assignement of the p: of the kings Revenew to the 4 tellers...7 July 1608. c((Chart labelled)) Assignem'ts made of his Ma'ts Revenewes & other receipts payable into his heighnes: Excheq' by seuerall diuisions to each of ye 4 Tello'rs offices  
XXXIII. 1 sheet & d.
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