Appendix I

This is a transcription of William Courten’s (1642-1702) price lists from the Sloane MS 3961, the British Library, some of which is written in cipher.\(^1\) The transcription is presented in a chronological order, not in the order in which they appear in the manuscript. Standard contractions and abbreviations have been spelt out silently, including Courten’s shorthand for September (‘7ber’), October (‘8ber’), November (‘9ber’) and December (‘Xber’). Owing to limitations of space and time, no systematic effort has been made to identify objects listed here among the surviving material at the British Museum, the British Library or the Natural History Museum.

Conventions used in this transcription:
- \(/\): insertion by Courten
- \([\ ]\): originally written in cipher by Courten, decoded
- \(\): my comments

The following abbreviations have been retained:
- aXa = £x
- B. = bought
- E or est. = estimated
- D = double
- g. = given
- gXg = X guineas
- N. K. or n. k. = not known
- pcl = parcel(s)
- pre = pair
- ps = piece(s)
- R. = reversus (of a coin)
- SXS or XS = X shillings
- v.p. = very pretty
- JX or X = X pence

Abbreviation used in notes:
- BL The British Library
- BM The British Museum
- RSA Royal Society Archives

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\(^1\) Keys to Courten’s ciphers were supplied by Frederic Madden in BL, Add. MS 4956, 66r, which contains additional keys to the ones listed in BL, Sloane MS 4019, 79r.
(26r) Things bought in September 1688 & October & November & December & in Jan:

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<td>King fisher given by Mr East</td>
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<td>2 English green Locusts</td>
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<td>5 silk Butterflyes with their eggs &amp; 2 white</td>
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<td>06</td>
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<td>1 Vanilla</td>
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<td>1 Pearl fly Carolina</td>
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<td>3 ps Babantick Myrtle with the berrys on</td>
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<td>2 East India Bucinums, white &amp; yellow worn of [Doubles]</td>
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<td>a brasse medal of Paulus 2us R. Ædes condit</td>
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<td>The Prince of Wales birth ps by Bowers</td>
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<td>Elephants grinder g. by Mr Griffith</td>
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<td>1 Large Stagbeetle g. by [Mrs Berrenclot]</td>
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<td>1 small white Turbo g. by [B].</td>
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<td>1 Land Tortoise g. by Mr Davis the Chirurgion</td>
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<td>2 Topps of the Ananas or pine apple</td>
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<td>An od (sic) sort of branched Spunge</td>
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<td>Small onix with a crow upon it engraved</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>of Mr John Marlow</td>
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<td>1 ps Silver ore with a sort of matter round the silver threads like vermicelli est. G2G</td>
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<td>Excrecence of an ash v. p.</td>
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<td>ps of Chinese writing</td>
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2 This may be the Mr East whose address is given as ‘In Walbrook next door to the Bell Inn’, in Courten’s address book, BL, Sloane MS 2944, 3r. Cf. one William East who presented to the Royal Society ‘a piece of the true Cinnamon wood, with the bark on it, being about an Inch diameter’ on 17 October 1694, RSA, JBC 8, 253-4.
3 The medalist George Bower or Bowers, W. W. Wroth, rev. S. Handley, ‘Bower, George (d. 1690)’, ODNB. James Francis Edward Stuart, son of James II, was born 10 June 1688.
4 Not identified.
5 Probably Mrs Berrenclot, as above, not identified.
6 Not identified.
8 Cf. Courten’s herbarium, HS 60/82, fol. 49, Natural History Museum, London.
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<td>1 ps branches spunge</td>
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<td>Apendix to Dr Lister's Conchitis (sic) 17 sheets</td>
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<td>1 small consulary ps</td>
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(26v) Things Bought in September & October & November & December 1688 and in January 1689.

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<td>1 Large ps unpolished schistus Darbyshire</td>
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<td>Coagulation of stone Darby shail</td>
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<td></td>
<td>an lead ore – Darbyshire</td>
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<td>of Mr John Marlow</td>
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<td>33 heads small &amp; great of Abraham Simons embossing</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>04 06</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 halfe muscle white with red lines</td>
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<td>00 X06</td>
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<td>1 large concha Veneris</td>
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<td>of the Dutch Dr at Mr Boyce's</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1 Pholas S1S</td>
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<td>1 Turbo white &amp; Brown with high circles E3S</td>
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<td>1 Patella with 7 points</td>
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<td>1 murex with a lip of white &amp; yellow</td>
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<td>2 small Turbines</td>
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<td>1 halfe pecten</td>
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<td>halfe oyster White &amp; dark brown</td>
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9 Courten tended to add ‘th’ to all ordinal numbers.
10 Not identified, see also note 55.
11 The publishing history of Martin Lister's self-published De cochleis tam terrestribus quam fluviatilibus exoticis (1685-92) is complex, but this appendix probably contained additional images not included in an earlier edition, G. Keynes, Dr. Martin Lister, a Bibliography (Godalming, 1981), pp. 35—43.
12 Not identified.
13 Claude Bouterue, Recherches Curieuses des Monoyes de France (Paris, 1666) or (Lyon, 1683).
14 Martin Lister, De cochleis tam terrestribus, quam fluviatilibus exoticis ... liber (London, 1685-92), Keynes, op. cit. (note 11), pp. 35-36.
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<td>1 concha rigata alba S6S</td>
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<td>1 snaile shell Lond.</td>
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<td>1 murex</td>
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<td>1 paire cocciles</td>
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<td>02</td>
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<td>1 crabs claw imperfect S1S</td>
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<td>1 frame with 17 butterfly's</td>
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<td>25th November 1 Japan dagger</td>
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<td>07</td>
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<td>13th December The Northern Star</td>
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<td>4th January 89</td>
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<td>for a white Japan Box of Mr Beuerland</td>
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<td>2 birds nest S σ</td>
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<td>Mineralls Bought of Mr Marlow Jan: 89</td>
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<td>The large ps σ</td>
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<td>1 The fine ps with christall σ</td>
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<td>That with a very white Spar σ</td>
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<td>That with cinabar with it σ</td>
<td>f.c.</td>
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<td>£5:3</td>
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<td>Things bought of Mrs Goldsmith Jan: 89</td>
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<td>17th th</td>
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<td>10 small snails finely coloured σ</td>
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<td>1 snaile D oddly shaped σ</td>
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<td>1 Turbo browne &amp; white σ</td>
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<td>2 Pectines finely markt σ</td>
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<td>1 paire cocciles double with the spikes σ</td>
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<td>1 other paire σ</td>
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<td>9 ½ ones of the same sort 6 d ps σ</td>
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<td>3 paire stript muscles</td>
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<td>20 stript muscles 3d ps σ</td>
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<td>14 Chamae striatae at 4d ps σ</td>
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<td>14 Common shells 1d per p. σ</td>
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18 Probably 'for credit' is meant.

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<td>Common shells 1 small paire 2d ps σ</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Unusuall sort of shell σ</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>ps unusual corrall</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02 06</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>ps of unusuall Astroitis corrall )6))6) σ</td>
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<td>01 00</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>verry red crabshell imperfect</td>
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<td>02 X06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>An Alga like [band strings] σ</td>
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Crabbs

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<td>ps of a fine broken crab</td>
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<td>small Hermite crab with a green &amp; red claw S1S very small crab white &amp; red on the back with white &amp; black claw S1S 1 other small crab [moths] σ</td>
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<td>02 00</td>
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<td></td>
<td>1½ white &amp; red crab indifferent perfect</td>
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<td>2½ white crabs with spikes at each end σ</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>fine Barbadoes crab that is not of the usuall sort</td>
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<td>σ1</td>
<td>Indifferent sised crab with a spot on the back of a deep murray</td>
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Insects from Barbadoes Suriname Jan: 89

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<td>fine Butterfly black green &amp; pearl colour with long points</td>
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<td>[Double] of the same kind</td>
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<td>1 fine black &amp; yellow butterfly</td>
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<td>[Double] of the same of the same sort</td>
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<td>1 very fine black red &amp; white butterfly</td>
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<td>[Double] of the same kind</td>
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<td>verry fine small butterfly with silver dropps on the undermost wings [an false]</td>
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<td>[Double] of the same sort. [an false]</td>
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<td>Large Phalangium</td>
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<td>black scorpion</td>
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<td>Large moth</td>
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<td>small capricorn beetle a musk coloured spot on each side upon ash colour</td>
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<td>σ1</td>
<td>broken butterfly with Argus eys (sic)</td>
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<td>verry long winged butterfly the upper black with lemmom colour’d spots, the under wings black &amp; blew with white specks</td>
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<td>σ1</td>
<td>very pretty small dunish fly with dark browne spots on the wings &amp; red and green on the body</td>
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f.c.: a1a S2S6)  # £2:9:8

Should be £2:03:08.
σ 1 very fine butterfly Ash collour (sic) wings with 6 black spots on them
- 05 -
σ 1 Small ordinary white butterfly with a musk coloured selvage round the edges of the wings
- 01 -
σ 1 Blatta
- 00 X06
σ 1 small fine butterfly white in the midle (sic) with a border of yellow with black specks
- 01 -
σ 1 curious \small/ grasshopper with yellow & black legs & blew wings
- 05 -
σ 1 fine saphire colloured (sic) cow Lady
- 02 06
c. a1a S10S  est: £7:3sh 0d
Jan: 89
σ 1 ps of severall crabs in stone g. by [Mr] Norris21
- 05 -
29 18 01
σ The Dutchesse of Albermarles picture in mezzotinto Wm Sherwin22
- 01 -

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<td>for severall prints of Mr Simons23 bought of his daughter f.c. S7S 6)E σ</td>
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<td>21th</td>
<td>1 sort of Parroquet from the East Indies [an true] f.c. 5S σ [Mrs Marshall24]</td>
<td>- 10 -</td>
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<td>22th</td>
<td>small hum[ing] bird [an true, Mrs Marshall] S3S σ</td>
<td>- 05 -</td>
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<td>1 fine parroquet [an true, Mrs Marshall ] l.c. 5S σ</td>
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(31r) Things Bought in February 1689 & March & April

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<td>meddall of John Lilburne D est SSS \silver/\gilt25</td>
<td>- 2 X06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>\brass/ meddall of Henry the 4th &amp; his Queen fr[en]ch; R. Propagand. Impers. Est S5S D</td>
<td>- 03 06</td>
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<td>Julio of Paul the 4th Popes money D</td>
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<td>Birth ps of K James the 2d R. non sic mille cohorts S5S D</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Christina Q. of Sweden G. D. brass. R. ne mi bisogna ne mi basta</td>
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<td>meddall of the Elector Palatine, Car: Lud: D. G. Pal. Rhen: Elect:</td>
<td>- 07 -</td>
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21 Cf. the ‘Mr Norris’ to whom Courten sold prints in 1694, BL, Sloane MS 3961, 78r, though it is unclear if this is the same person.
22 Sherwin is credited with the invention of mezzotint, see A. Griffiths, ‘Sherwin, William (b. c.1645, d. in or after 1709)’, ODNB.
23 See note 15 above.
24 Not identified.
25 E.g. BM, reg. no. M.7321. A. Sharp, 'Lilburne, John (1615?–1657)', ODNB.
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<th>Dux Bav: R. sedendo non cedo</th>
<th>S4S est S8S</th>
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<td>1  K. Joseph’s Coronation ps R. \of Hungary/ amore est timore</td>
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<td>1  Small English pearl finely painted as a pyramid est S5S</td>
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<td>1  small consular medall of the family of Julia S1S S2S an elephant. Caesar R. Inst: Pont. D</td>
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<td>1  L. verus R. gold TRP VI IMP III. COS. II. Figura equestris in imo proterens captivus G2G</td>
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<td>1  silver medall magnus maximus R. virtus Romanorum S2S</td>
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<td>1  silver Traianus R. Tira signa militia, σ</td>
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<td>2  Silver Traians (sic) with different reversus 1 sh. 3d ps Est. S3S E</td>
<td>- 01 6</td>
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<td>1  Silver Sept. severus R. Provid: Aug. 1sh 3d est S1S 6d</td>
<td>- 01 03</td>
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<td>1  Silver Elagabalus R Victoria Aug S1S 6) E</td>
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<td>1  William Rufus silver²⁶ est S1S Ø)</td>
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<td>1  Small mocha with a Landskip in it</td>
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<td>1  Parroquite upon a Pedestall</td>
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<td>1  stone taken out of a man’s bladder g. by Mr Norris</td>
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<td>2  small Silver Domitians R. Pegasus alatus Rupa. \D/ cum Rom. et Remo S2S6d [each marked]</td>
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<tr>
<th>of S’ Andrew Balfour²⁷ &amp; Mr Sutherland²⁸</th>
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<td>1  A Highlanders Durk²⁹ Mr Sutherland</td>
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<td>1  ΦΥΤΒΑΣΑΝΟC Fab: Columna³⁰</td>
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<th>B³¹ &amp; Durk 15s E</th>
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<td>16 eggs from Scotland</td>
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<td>1  Hens egg with an excrescence (sic)</td>
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<td>2  Hen egg with 2 yolks</td>
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<td>3  Scotch water hen or more-hens egg white inking to a green</td>
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<td>4  \an honey/ buzzards egg. [doubtful] Coates egg v.p.</td>
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<td>5  Sparrow hawkes egg</td>
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<td>6  Mag pyes egg</td>
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<td>7  Cocks egg</td>
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²⁸ James Sutherland was appointed by Balfour as the first curator of the garden, A. Guerrini, ‘Sutherland, James (c.1638–1719)’, *ODNB*. Courten exchanged coins with Sutherland also, BL, Sloane MS 4039, 2-3 (Sutherland to Sloane, 1702).

²⁹ A dagger of a Highlander, OED.


³¹ presumably, ‘Book’ is meant.
8 6 scouts eggs S1S ps      -  06  -
9  Gear fowles egg. N. Desc.32 -  05  -
10 Partridge egg           -  -  X06
11 Bigger sea swallow an [goby] pluver’s egg -  00  6
12 Lesser sea swallow egg  -  00  X06
13 goldfinch egg          -  -  -
14 Wrens egg              -  -  -
15 Ox eyes egg            -  -  -
16 The bull finch’s egg    -  -  -
      total 21 eggs     eggs S14S J11) E
2 Scotch Eagles head & claw -  05  -
1 ps Scotch Alabaster      -  01  0
3 Petrified muscles found in a Coale Pit -  00  06
4 ps west Lothian silver ore Scotland -  01  -
1 Corrall of the coast of Lorn in Scotland not Coraline I think -  00  4
55 ps other things S7S J10) 6  01  03

(31v) Things bought In February & March 1689 & April

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<td>Pholades found within the holes of Rocks of a very small entry on the Coast of East Lothian in Scotland</td>
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<td>A kind of Balanus sticking to the skin of a whale, which was catch’d at Leith N. Desc.</td>
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<td>Tubulae marinae in quibus vermes delitesceunt Scotland</td>
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<td>Scotch Pearl shells</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Imperfect Scotch Pearl</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>ps Scotch Agate 2 with cristall of an Amythestine colour</td>
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<td>stone of which they make Iron frequent in Scotland upon the Coast &amp; sort of Pyrites</td>
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<td>ps matrix of cristall found in Scotland all Hexagons</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Jasper found in Scotland</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Species of Scotch marble</td>
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32 ‘Not described’ – this was a common designation for objects whose descriptions could not be found in existing (printed) literature.
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<td>a sort of Talc(^{33})</td>
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<td>stone found in the north of Scotland resembling wood</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of Scotch lead ore</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>A sort of Pyrites found in Coal pits</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Grain d’Avignon N.C.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Lutum Cupris Coloris ex Scotia</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Lapis lucidus Bononiensis(^{34})</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>A substance found in a Quarry of free stone betwixt the seames of a rock resembling Puf Past(^{35})</td>
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<td>Terra Blaesensis terra sigillata</td>
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<td>Spongia ramosa ex Scotia</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Barnacle Concha Anatifera ex Scotia</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Elf Arrowses frequently found under ground &amp; sometimes above Scotland(^{36})</td>
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<td>Pikes of the Dog fish Scotland</td>
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<td>birth ps of K. Charles the 2d R Hactenus Anglorum nulli with 4 crownes upon scutcheons</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>other of the same larger</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>mocho with yellowish trees</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Marquisite in shape of a beane</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of an East India Hogskin very thick</td>
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<td>oyster shell</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>small mother of Pearl shell fou / not cleansed</td>
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<td>paire figured cards</td>
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<td>April</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>of Mr Doody(^{37}) 11 sorts of seeds from fort St George</td>
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<td>Of Mrs Bonfield(^{38})</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Hand snails white a sort of Trochus 1) (^3) one campege (\text{with a crab in it/ snail e}) 2) (^6)E, 2 red paire Coccles 2) (\text{S1SE, 1 paire yellow}) 2) (\text{S1S E, 1 Long eared pearl shell}) 2) (^6)E, 1 concha veneris white with ridge on it 1) (^6)E, 2 patellas 1) (\text{2}E, \text{fine long muscle spotted}) 1) (\text{1} ) scollop 1) (\text{7} ) red &amp; white snail shells (\text{1} ) paire small (\text{red &amp; white}/ ) muscles (\text{1} ) paire coccles</td>
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\(^{33}\) Muscovy glass or mica, OED.

\(^{34}\) ‘Bologna stone’ = phosphorous, OED. For the importance of this substance to fellows of the Royal Society, see Jan V. Golinski, ‘A Noble Spectacle: Phosphorus and the Public Cultures of Science in the Early Royal Society’, *Isis*, 80 (1989), 11-39.

\(^{35}\) ‘Puff past’ = puff pastry, OED.

\(^{36}\) Cf. an entry in Sloane’s catalogue, ‘An arrow head of white flint used in former times in Scotland and there called now Elf arrows said to be shot into cattle by witches or elves’, in A. MacGregor, ‘Prehistoric and Romano-British Antiquities’, in *Sir Hans Sloane* (note 26), pp. 180-97, at p. 182.

\(^{37}\) Samuel Doody, the apothecary, who was close to John Ray and Hans Sloane, B. D. Jackson, rev. R. Stungo, ‘Doody, Samuel (1656–1706)’, ODNB.

\(^{38}\) Not identified.
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<th>White &amp; yellow</th>
<th>1) 1pre Doubles N. K. 2) 6E, 1 Bonduc a fruit</th>
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(32r) Things Bought In February March & April 1689

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<td>Double of the tree oyster</td>
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<td>Single tree oyster white σ</td>
<td>- 00 02</td>
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<td>Worme shell σ</td>
<td>- 00 01</td>
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<td>1 bottle with a fish in it of the Thames N. K.</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>Brasse meddall of Faustina \ M. Br/ Junr R Tunoni Regina σ</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common nutmeg with its maze σ</td>
<td>- 00 03</td>
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<td>Coronation meddalls of K. Wm &amp; Q. Mary R. ne totus absumatur S7S ps</td>
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<td>Birth ps of K. Charles the 2d R. Hactenus Anglorum nulli</td>
<td>- 2 X06</td>
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<td>Lacertus volans ex Java</td>
<td>2 03 -</td>
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<td>Echinomelj Zacati species</td>
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<td>Melocactus</td>
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<td>Lacertus volans ex Java</td>
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<td>Plants</td>
<td>3 18 -</td>
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<td>A box of moxa with the candles</td>
<td>- 02 00</td>
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<td>Land newt in a bottle</td>
<td>- 01 -x</td>
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<td>A pescenius Niger in Sardonix</td>
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<td>mocho very white with black spots</td>
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<td>small mocho with a Landskip</td>
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<td>Emerald in its bed est. G5G</td>
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<td>Snaile shell found in the midle of a ps of Lignum vitae</td>
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<td>meddall (sic) brasse Innocentius IX R Rectis Corde D</td>
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<td>Gregorius. XIII br. D. R. Hugonotorum Strages</td>
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100 different seed from the Indies

(32v) 1689. Things bought in February, March & April 1689, £23:6:1

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40 Not identified.

41 For the circulation of moxa and moxibustion, see Cook, H. J. *Matters of exchange: commerce, medicine, and science in the Dutch Golden Age* (New Haven, 2007), pp. 349-77.
(27r) Things bought in May, June, July, August 1689 October, November, December, 1689

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<td>at the ends Barbadoes</td>
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<td>2 small browne Turbines barbadoes</td>
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<td>8 small Turbines Barbadoes</td>
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<td>4 small white snails shells Barbadoes</td>
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<td>1 speckled black &amp; white</td>
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<td>5 small pectines white &amp; red Barbadoes</td>
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<td>1 small ½&lt;sup&gt;44&lt;/sup&gt; muscles Barbadoes</td>
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<td>1 pre of cocles barbadoes</td>
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<td>1 fine white Turbo</td>
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<td>1 The small cabinet last made Cost 6 ll pd Mr Iden&lt;sup&gt;45&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>1 The 15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; Tom of the Journall des Scavans&lt;sup&gt;46&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>of Mr Tempest&lt;sup&gt;48&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>9 Stamps</td>
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<td>3 prints</td>
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<td>of Mr Wright&lt;sup&gt;52&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>10 Meddalls brasse &amp; silver</td>
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<td>19 Meddalls more</td>
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<td>urnula Lacrymarum</td>
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<td>of Mr Partridge&lt;sup&gt;53&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<sup>42</sup> The goldsmith Richard Lassells, active 1680-94 at the Unicorn, Strand. Heal, p. 191.
<sup>43</sup> This is how Courten (consistently) spelt mussels.
<sup>44</sup> i.e. one shell (mussels made of two shells)
<sup>45</sup> Not identified.
<sup>46</sup> Journal des scavans (Paris, 1687).
<sup>47</sup> Identified by A. Griffiths, op. cit. (note 17), p. 274, as the French print dealer, Pierre Mariette II (1634-1716), OAO.
<sup>48</sup> Printseller; F. M. O'Donoghue, rev. A. Griffiths, 'Tempest, Pierce (1653–1717)', ODNB.
<sup>50</sup> Richard Tompston, publisher and dealer of mezzotints, BPI 1700 (http://www.bpi1700.org.uk/resources/directory_publishers_T.html, accessed 1 August 2014)
<sup>51</sup> Baker, Mr (1680-1717), bookseller in London and publisher of satires, BPI 1700 (http://www.bpi1700.org.uk/resources/directory_publishers_B.html, accessed 1 August 2014).
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<td>of Mr Baker</td>
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<td>Print of Cochins Saul going to Damascus</td>
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<td>Bought of Mrs Alley In upper Shadwell neare the Morroco head</td>
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<td>Sea fowle n.k.</td>
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(27v) Things bought in May June July & August, 1689, September, October, November, & December.

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<td>nests of small round Boxes each qt 4 boxes deale</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Long deale boxes</td>
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53 Possibly the goldsmith John Partridge, active 1691-1706 at Wheatsheaf, upper end of Cheapside, Heal, p. 217.

54 Nicolas Cochin (1610-1686), etching after Jacques Callot, 'Conversion of St Paul' (1625-86), e.g. British Museum, reg. no. R.8.99.


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<td>- 01 X05</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Triangular \English/ pearl</td>
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<td>1 ps of past v.p. with a bubble in it</td>
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**E. Insects**

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<td>2 Butterflies</td>
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<td>1 humblebee</td>
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<td>1 newt</td>
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<td>1 shell covered with \red/ Corall</td>
<td>- 02</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 medl silver Didius Julianus R. concord. Militum</td>
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<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of Mr Gidley N. pd [for]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td>5 small mochos at 3d ps</td>
<td>- 01 03</td>
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**of Mr Baker**

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<tr>
<td>4 ps of Albanus graven by Boudet^[58] at S5S ps</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 ps of Devotion by Regnesson^[59] C. S1S 6) [cobby]</td>
<td>- 01 X06</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of Mr Cullamore in green street neare Leceisterfields (sic)^[60]</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Tree stone</td>
<td>- 03</td>
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<td>3 mochos 1s ps</td>
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**29th June**

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<td>1 round mocho black &amp; red D</td>
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**Of Mr Huckle\^[61]**

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**4th July from Surinam**

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<td>1 Thinge made of straw to let the water of the Cassawa to dreine through</td>
<td>- 02</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 A thinge made of straw to sift the Cassawa when dry &amp; in powder</td>
<td>- 01</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 A thinge of straw to kindle the fire</td>
<td>- 00 06</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Large \viviparous/ snaile of Surinam with \one of/ the eggs the small snails come out of 3 of them f.S. they are found at the foot</td>
<td>001 05</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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</table>

\^[57] i.e. ‘not paid for’. This Mr Gidley is not identified, but Courten had frequent dealings with him, for example selling ores to him in 1691, BL, Sloane MS 3961, 42r.

\^[58] Prints by Francesco Albani (1578-1660) engraved by Étienne Badet (1638-1711), OAO.

\^[59] Print by Nicolas Regnesson (1620/25-1670/71), OAO.

\^[60] South East passage from Leicester Square, to Orange Street, Stow, op. cit. (note 5), 2: book 6, p. 68.

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<td>Leaves that they make their Tobacco pipes of</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>01</td>
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<tr>
<td>La peit a sort of Thistle of the fibres of which they make cords</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>an Bitumen</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cup from Surinam</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beads made of an oeloreferous (sic) berry</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ants nest that they make serves for Touchwood with a Leafe &amp; 2 Ants \v. p./ hanges on a tree &amp; is very large</td>
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<td>01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moscovy vat skin</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>01</td>
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<td>Sorts of seeds</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
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<tr>
<td>Garland feathers from Surinam</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snail shell from Surinam</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basket from Surinam</td>
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<td>01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snake skin from Surinam</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Sugar cane from Surinam</td>
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(28r) Things Bought in May, June, July, & August, 1689, September, October, November, December, 1689

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<td>an cedar</td>
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<td>Beads made of the topps of a sort of nut</td>
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<td>05</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sorts of fruits</td>
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<td>01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Toucans beake</td>
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<td>02</td>
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<td>combe</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seeds of Arondo Indica</td>
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<td>Beake of a bird from Surinam</td>
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<td>Bottome of thread &amp;c g.</td>
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<td>Ps gum N.K.</td>
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<td>Ps of black wax</td>
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<td>01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Touch stone</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Penis &amp; Testicules of crocodile</td>
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<td>Cotton from Surinam</td>
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<td>g. by Mr Floyd</td>
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<td>plants 1 sort of Adianthum 1 Heniantes</td>
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<td>00</td>
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<td></td>
<td>5th July</td>
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<td>2 ps cristall</td>
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<td>microscope of Captain Kreitmer g. 2s. 6</td>
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<td>06</td>
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<td>a pcall of green seeds from Cales</td>
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<td>verry white Turbo</td>
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<td>X06</td>
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<td>flintcap stone g</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>9 sorts seeds g. by Dr Plucknet</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>starfish at the signe of the lamb an Apothecary g. E S5S</td>
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**Surinam Mr Ostome**

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<td>Lotou a sort of armes that they make use of in batell made of Brazil Wood</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>05</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>The habit of an Indian woman made of beades</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A thing of feathers to wear on their heads σ</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>X06</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>A thing for straining the Liquour from the Cassava σ</td>
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<td>05</td>
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**of Dr Lock**

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<td>06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Tarara radix g. agst the poisoned arrows</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>A sort of Astroïtes that the Indians to give in powder to thos that are bit with snakes σ</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>vomiting root Virginia σ</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Lapilli &amp; vesicula belis humana σ</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>X06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>winsaken g. agst the winde σ</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Dentes serpentis Virginiani rattle snake σ</td>
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<td>00</td>
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<td>canrificus Algarve σ</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Bologna shining stone σ</td>
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**[more] Surinam of Mr Ostome**

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Crowne red feathers S1S</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>06</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>ps wampam peg with a ps of spleen stone with it σ</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>X06</td>
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64 Edward Lhuyd, naturalist and keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, see B. F. Roberts, ‘Lhuyd, Edward (1659/60?-1709)’, ODNB.

65 Not identified.

66 The botanist Leonard Plukenet described Courten as his one-time ‘fellow student’, D. E. Allen, ‘Pluckenet, Leonard (bap. 1642, d. 1706)’, ODNB.

67 Identified by Martin Lister as ‘governor of Surinam’ in his letter to Lhuyd, 8 April 1690, Early Modern Letters Online. [http://tinyurl.com/6mk7n4a](http://tinyurl.com/6mk7n4a). I thank Dr Anna Marie Roos for drawing my attention to this.

68 John Locke (1632-1704), whom Courten met in France, see the correspondence between them in De Beer, E. S., ed. The correspondence of John Locke, 8 vols (Oxford, 1976).
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<td>Stella arborescens</td>
<td>2 03 -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fish N. k.</td>
<td>- 03 -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>small cassander with fine red spots</td>
<td>- 05 -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large operculum</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>ps salt from a mountaine in Jamaica</td>
<td>- 00 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Spiders English</td>
<td>- 00 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>fine Troitus red white &amp; green</td>
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<td>nests small boxes at 8 each In Watlin Street at the sign of the Coffin</td>
<td>- 04 08</td>
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<tr>
<td>operculum white &amp; yellow</td>
<td>0 0 05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>birds of Paradise browne, S2S 6) ps</td>
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<td>of Mr Ostome October 1689</td>
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<td>Sorts of seeds azedorach (sic), 3 Tea berrys, feniculum sinense</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of Dr [Sloane]73</td>
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<tr>
<td>English viper skin g. σ</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
</tr>
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<td>of Dr Lock leaden ps N. K. σ</td>
<td>- 00 X06</td>
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<td>Small flint bottles at 4 d ps</td>
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70 Courten said in 1685 that he would 'willingly give twenty shillings' for the 'Stella arborescens', Letter to Locke, 12 April 1685, *Correspondence of John Locke* (note 68) 2: 717 (no. 821). As noted in ibid, 705n2, the 'stella arborescens' is the Astrophyton muricatum, discussed at the Royal Society, J. Winthrop, 'Concerning some natural curiosities' *Philosophical Transactions* 5 (1670), 1152-3, fig.1. and idem, 'A further account of the Stellar Fish', *Philosophical Transactions* 6 (1671), 2221-2, and described in G. Rondelet, *De piscibus marinis* (1554), 2: 121. Courten's copy of *De piscibus marinis* is now at Goettingen (PPN 150373562), with an inscription date of 1668.


72 For Courten's and Locke's interest in this plant, see P. R. Anstey and S. A. Harris, 'Locke and botany', *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences* 37 (2006), 151-71, at pp. 163-4.

73 Hans Sloane (1660-1753), for whose collection, see *Sir Hans Sloane* (note 26).
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<td>g. by Mr Baker</td>
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<tr>
<td>small operculum with lines white on the side of the lines yellow</td>
<td>- 01</td>
<td>on the other side (6)</td>
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<td>Conchae Persicae G1G</td>
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<td>Turbo Rostratus Buonanni 76 S5S</td>
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<td>an concha Corallina ½ bivalve a sort of Pecten S2S 6)</td>
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<td>Concha Corallina Gaideropoda S1S 6)</td>
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<td>small Lapis Ætites S1S</td>
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<td>Small Saxon ps B. of Mr Pinfold77</td>
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<td>ps of a sort of an owle from Russia 1 tayle 1 wing &amp; 2 feet for self</td>
<td>- 01</td>
<td>S2S 6)</td>
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<td>ps 1 tayle 1 foot 1 wing D</td>
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<td>Seeds of the genista Alba Hispanica \odorata/ &amp; thorne of a Palurus</td>
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<td>½ bivalve not described by Bonanji white</td>
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<td>fur \for the/ neck from Russia</td>
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<td>Small silver meddall of Rhodes S2S</td>
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<td>Small meddls Imp. At S1S 6d ps</td>
<td>- 13</td>
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<td>Jaspar harft of Mr Helbot 78 S6S</td>
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<td>Large Concha Veneris browne with S5S/ small white spots</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alabaster box with flowers in silk wrought on it S10S</td>
<td>- 06</td>
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<td>x1 ps of K. Stephen's S2S (6) [sold]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tea flowers g. me by Mr Gidley (6)</td>
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75 Not identified.


77 Perhaps Edward Pinfold, goldsmith active 1681-1712, at the Black Lion, Lombard Street, Heal, p. 223. This may be the same person from whom Sloane acquired a bird that came from Courten: ‘a bird upon a pear tree branch in mosaic or inlaid work...bought of Mr Pinfold. He formerly had it of Mr Courten at 1:5:0, I paid him 1.10.0’, quoted in J. Cherry, ‘Medieval and Later Antiquities: Sir Hans Sloane and the Collecting of History’, in *Sir Hans Sloane* (note 26), pp. 198-221, at p. 218n4.

78 Not identified.
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<td>Astroites made like a mushroom S1S</td>
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<td>from Barbadoes of young Mr Lassells 80</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>ox eye beans σ</td>
<td>1 X06</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>fruietes of the Ricinus maior σ</td>
<td>00 03</td>
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<td>organ nut with the skin upon it g by Dr Moulin 81</td>
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<td>med: of the Dalphinesse Arg. R. Novum Decus addita coelo S1S 6) D</td>
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<td>consulary ps Antistia et Antistius Reginus III vir SSS</td>
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<td>ps East India Corrall</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Nutmeg with the maze on it g</td>
<td>- - 06</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Small coffe dishes 4S ps china, B., [money]</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Small Chinese figure with a bottle by it a1a B. M. B. M.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of stone &amp; cockle shell growing together from Ratlife 83 B. [Money]</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Japan dagger with a Rhinoceros horn haft &amp; a wooden sheath S8S B.M.</td>
<td>- 04 -</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>one cup and dish from China inlayd with mother of Pearl B. M.</td>
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79 These could be drawings done by William Lodge for Lister's earlier work on shells (Historiae animalium angliae tres tractatus, 1678) or later drawings done by Lister's daughters. Keynes, op. cit. (note 11), pp. 27-29; A. M. Roos, Web of Nature: Martin Lister (1639-1712), the First Arachnologist. (Leiden, 2011), pp. 310-11.

80 Perhaps the goldsmith John Lassels, active 1693-96, at Charing Cross, and related to Richard Lassels, Heal, p. 191, see note 42 above.

81 Probably Dr Allen Mullin, the surgeon and anatomist who settled in London from 1686, see I. Lyle, 'Mullin, Allen (1653/4-1690)', ODNB.

82 C. E. Challis, 'Roettier Family (c.1620-1784)', ODNB. Cf. One Thomas Woods, who planned to hire the Roettiers to mint coins, named Courten in his letter to Sloane (1696) as one of the most competent to judge such matters, BL, Sloane MS 4036, 286r.

83 Perhaps John Radcliffe, one of the physicians Courten consulted (e.g. BL, Add. MS 4956, 45v). See R. L. Martensen, 'Radcliffe, John (bap. 1650, d. 1714)', ODNB.
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<td>02</td>
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<td>Larger figures pared 1 picks his ear G6G B. M.</td>
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<td><strong>12 15 3d</strong></td>
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<td>ps chrystall from the East Indies with a yellow fowlessness in it a1a</td>
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<td>a gramen from the East Indies</td>
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<td>Almond shell with the rind Portugall</td>
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<td>nutmeg with the maze</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Terra Saponarra Anglica T. Smectica Mr Doodeys gift smells like a Jakes G6G</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Printed sheet with Alphabets of the Eastern Languages &amp;c by Mr Bernard87 g. me by [Mr] Pate88</td>
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<td>Glossa pietras D g. by Mr Floyd</td>
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<td>verry fine Tokan beak S5S</td>
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<td>meddalls small brasse N. K.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>pre china Ivory sticks with which they eat their meat g. by. C. R. } S.Lady91 σ }</td>
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84 It is represented as fig. 14 of the engraving for Hans Sloane, 'An Account of a China Cabinet, Filled with Several Instruments, Fruits etc used in China: Sent to the Royal Society by Mr Buckly, Chief Surgeon at Fort St George'. *Philosophical Transactions* 20, no. 246 (1698): 390-92. Sloane explained (p. 392) that it was 'a Chinese Figure, wherein is represented one of that Nation, using one of these Instruments [to pick ears], and expressing great Satisfaction therein. This I had of William Charleton, Esq; who favoured the Royal Society with a Sight of it at one of their Meeting'. Cf. William King's lampoon of Sloane in King (1776), I, 14-16, regarding 'ear picks'. I thank Dr Arnold Hunt for drawing my attention to King's description.

85 See 'a gramen from the E. Indies' in Courten's herbarium, HS 60/82, fol. 62, Natural History Museum, London.

86 A privy, OED.

87 Not identified.

88 Perhaps the draper and writer, William Pate, T. Seccombe, rev. P. Carter. 'Pate, William (1666–1746)', ODNB.

89 Probably Martin Lister.

90 Probably Samuel Doody (note 37 above).
| 1 | chinese fly | } | - | 00 |
| 1 | stone found amongst gravel g. by Gaspar\(^92\) | - | 00 | 06 |
| 1 | B. of a widow at St Kathrines | - | - | - |
| 1 | pre Bufaloes horns S5S | - | 02 | X06 |
| 1 | ps of a starfish S1S | - | 00 | - |
| 1 | Tortoise S5S | - | 02 | 06 |
| 1 | ps Panicum Indicum S1S | - | 00 | - |
| 1 | Parrot bird Anas Arctica S5S | - | 02 | X06 |
| 1 | Zygæna S5S | - | 02 | 06 |
| 1 | Fish n. K. S5S | - | 02 | X06 |
| 1 | meddall in block tin upon K. Wms expedition for England 15th September 1688 | - | 03 | 06 |
| 1 | Saxon Coine n. K. An Ethelred S1S 6 | - | 01 | 00 |
| 1 | Dutch small silver meddall Luctor et emerge R. Fortis armatus custodit Atrium 1602\(^93\) | - | - | - |
| 1 | cup dish with handles [counterfeit] Nephetreick G1G | - | 15 | - |
| 3 | East India Bezoars g. by [Mr Sherwood] | - | 05 | - |
| 1 | String wampam pege from New Yorke in New England 10 small shells are of 3d value σ S1S 6 | - | - | - |
| 3 | violet coloured snail shells from Jerzey the snails yield a purple juice g. by [Mr Sherwood] )4 | - | 00 | - |
| | 108 | pcls | 16 | 14 | 06 |

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| 108 | pcls | 16 | 14 | 06 |
| | of Mr Coopman\(^94\) Lft at Ceylon | | | |
| 1 | Phalangium Americanum Clusii Nahandu Marg: et Piso.
Diwimokaluwa Zeyl. pedibus et hirsutio Tigrinum Referens\(^95\) | 5 | 07 | 06 |
| 1 | An avicula \Africana/ Mellivora lucida rostro negro longissimo=adunco acuto.\(^96\) Tuttica Zeyl a sono quem cantat | 1 | 01 | X06 |
| 1 | Scorpius Indicus maior magnitudine cancrum fluvialilem aequans
Ghonissa Zeyl: \(^97\) | 3 | 04 | 06 |

\(^{91}\) Not identified.
\(^{92}\) Probably Gaspar Meyer, Courten’s servant mentioned in his will as his ‘former servant’. The National Archives, Prob 11/464/151.
\(^{93}\) No price given.
\(^{94}\) Not identified.
\(^{95}\) Description taken almost verbatim from *Index musaei Indici* (Leiden, no date), p. 5, no. 51 ‘Phalangium Americanum Clusii Nahandu Marck & Piso Diwimokaluwa Zeyl. i.e. pedibus & hirsutio Tigrinum referens.’
\(^{96}\) Cf. *Index Musaei Indici* (note 95), p. 13, no. 258, ‘avicula Africana mellivora rostro negro acuto et adunco longiori.’
\(^{97}\) Cf. *Index Musaei Indici* (note 95), p. 5, no. 53, Scorpius Indicus niger magnitudine cancrum fluvialilem aequans, Ghonissa Zeyl. (the same description also at p. 6, no. 62, p. 10, no. 167, p. 10, no. 246).
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<td>ps joint corall D.</td>
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<td>Red shell N. k. 6)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>fruit of the Rotang )6) (3</td>
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<td>fruites &amp; nutmegg )6)</td>
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<td>pod with small vetches&lt;sup&gt;102&lt;/sup&gt; with a ridge in the midle on each side )3) [1]</td>
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<td>Echinus from the Barbadoes &amp; flesh colour g. by Mr Jones&lt;sup&gt;104&lt;/sup&gt; S2S</td>
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<sup>98</sup> Cf. *Index Musaei Indici* (note 95), p. 4, no. 17, ‘Lacerta Indica pugnax dorso serrato Chamaeleontis capite varios induens colores.’


<sup>100</sup> Not identified.

<sup>101</sup> Not identified.

<sup>102</sup> ‘Vetch’ = bean-like fruit, OED.


<sup>104</sup> Not identified.
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<td>Serpents hornes Dr Walraven(^{111}) f. &amp; turned g</td>
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<td>ps Amber with a fly in it S1S</td>
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<td>Julio of Paulus Vs Borgese</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Corkes for bottles for my Insects at 2d ps</td>
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\(^{105}\) Richard Richardson received his MD at Leiden in 1690, and corresponded with Sloane, Petiver and Ray. W. P. Courtney, rev. P. Davis, ‘Richard Richardson (1663–1741)’, ODNB.

\(^{106}\) Cf. *Index musael Indici* (note 95), p. 9, no. 136, ‘Amphisbaena Indica minor. ... Depatnaja Zeyl.’

\(^{107}\) Cf. *Index musael Indici* (note 95), p. 12, no. 209, ‘Mus Indicus striatus oinopotes in palmis viniferis degens harumque vinosum succum resorbens.’

\(^{108}\) Cf. ‘Salamandra Indica... Gecco vocatur’, W. Piso and J. de Bondt, *De Indiue uriusque re naturali et medica, libri quatuordecim* (Amsterdam, 1658), p. 57.


\(^{110}\) This repetition is not a transcription error, but evidence of Courten’s desire to purchase ‘doubles’.

| 11 | flint glasses / 3 verry large 8 indifferent large at S2S6) per ll, 14\textsuperscript{11/2} | 1 | 15 | -- |
| 6  | 4 small glasses 2 small rummers | - | 01 | - |
| 6  | 1 gallon spirit of wine for the serpens putorius | - | 06 | - |
| 3  | quarts spirit of wine for the others | - | 04 | X06 |
| 1  | one 4 d of Richard the 2d R. civitas London | - | 02 | 06 |
| 1  | Bird from the West Indies g. with black mast S2S 6) | - | 00 | - |
| 1  | ps of Ivory used in the Indies on there (sic) armes when they draw their bowes | - | 01 | - |
| 1  | moth with the Aurelia | - | 00 | 03 |
| 19 | Barbadoes seeds g. by Mr Chamberlaine Junr\textsuperscript{112} S2S6) | - | 00 | - |
| 225| pcls | 59 | 04 | 03 |

(37r) Things Bought in May June July & August 1690

| 12 | pcls Jamaica seeds g. by Dr S.\textsuperscript{113} S2S | - | - | - |
| 71 | 23d: beans or pease fr. of the Rotang 48 more pcls seeds all from Africa & the East Indies ES5S g. [by Mr Sherwood] | - | - | - |
| 3  | Specimens of Portugall Plants g. ES3S | - | - | - |
| 146 | Specimens of East & West Indies Plants g. [by Dr Plucknet] )3) ps E S30S | - | - | - |
| 1  | West India Bird upon a Pedestal S5S | - | 03 | - |
| 1  | g. by Mr Kingsley\textsuperscript{114} | - | - | - |
| 1  | ps of Norway Ore verry rich L 21) E S5S | - | - | - |
| 1  | mettal from the irruption of Aetna S1S | - | - | - |
| 1  | medall of the Duchesse of Portsmouth by Mr Bowers R. omnia vincit L S1S 3) | - | 03 | 06 |

May 20th
| 1  | g. Br. meddall of Alexander the 8th R. munit et unit | - | 07 | 06 |
| 14 | formed stones English v. [letter f.] the 23 May 1690\textsuperscript{115} a1a | - | - | - |
| 1  | Ebenus fossilis ex siam S10S g. by Dr Udal\textsuperscript{116} | - | - | - |
| 1  | small S. med. Ant. Julia Domna g. R. Juno Regina )9) E | - | 00 | - |
| 2  | cutts of Inigo Jones E. 6) Villa Moenas F. | - | 00 | 03 |
| 1  | Mr Le Feure Mre Des Resquestes Troy pinxit Vermeulen sculp. | - | 01 | - |

\textsuperscript{112} Perhaps one of the sons of the author Edward Chamberlayne (1616-1703) mentioned by the latter in BL, Sloane MS 4036, 132r.

\textsuperscript{113} Possibly Hans Sloane.

\textsuperscript{114} Possibly the Mr Kingsley whose address is recorded as at Jarret Street over against the Golden Head in Courten’s address book, BL, MS Sloane 2944, 3v.


June the 3d Mr East

1 1 ps Indian grasse from Batavia \(\sigma\) S2S 6) \(-\ 00 -\)

1 1 ps twisted with 3 threds very white of \(\\) the same Batavia/ \(\sigma\) S1S \(-\ 00 -\)

13 ps graved Insects 3d ps N. K. \(-\ 03 -\)

June the 9th of Mrs Harvey in Chiswel Street

1 operculum very large S2S 0) E \(-\ 01 06\)

1 small operculum S1S \(-\ 00 06\)

1 small Buccinum with yellow & white lines with 2 rows of Knopps E S1S \(-\ 00 06\)

11 v. letter of the 23th May all English \(-\ 09 06\)

1 gold medal \Postumus/ R. Romae aeternae L S15S 6) E a1a5S 18 06

21th June of Mr Stannard\(^{118}\)

2 2 Beanes of one sort L[...],\(^{119}\) round red ones with small Black edges 2) ps \(\ E\) 6)

2 2 ----- smaller marbled \(-\ 00 02\)

1 1 Land snail E S1S \(-\ 00 06\)

1 1 Buccinum browne & blewish E \(\ E\) 6)

1 1 musels white with red streakes E 6) \(-\ 00 03\)

1 1 with Pholas \(\ E\) 3) \(-\ 00 01\)

1 1 other muscle white with a blew circle \(-\ 00 01\)

1 1 coccle of a yellow colllour very thin \(\ E\) 2) \(-\ 00 01\)

1 1 stone Echinus \(\ E\) 6) \(\sigma\) \(-\ 00 00\)

1 1 Blackmores head of Mr John Marlow E S30S C a1a \(\ 04\ 0 0\)

1 1 ps coagulated stones C S4S E S5S \(-\ 04 0\)

299 pcs \(\ 2\ 00 9\)

(37v) Things bought in May June July August 1690

299 pcs \(\ 2\ 00 09\)

Synopsis stirpium Britannicarum Raij\(^{120}\) \(\sigma\) \(-\ 02 X06\)

July 1690

1 Historia Conchyliorum Lister\(^{121}\) \(-\ 05 -\)

1 Long ps Talk with plant in it E S2S 6) E \(-\ 01 -\)

\(^{117}\) Courten's herbarium, H.S. 54, contains a section, 'Mr Floyd's Mosses', Natural History Museum.

\(^{118}\) Not identified.

\(^{119}\) Cipher unclear.


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<td>Box with hair of a beast who's navel grows upon its back</td>
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<td>colloured hens feather black &amp; red g. [by Mrs Marshall] S1S</td>
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<td>Voyages du Sr de Champlain en la nouvelle France 1615 et 1618 seconde edition a Paris MDCXXVII[122] g. σ</td>
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<td>cornu Ammonis with counterfeit head [S1S]</td>
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<td>fine snail shells red white &amp; grey [E ]6) ps [S2S]</td>
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<td>Siliquastrum subsignatum pectinatum [maximum E ]6)</td>
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of Mr Teroud at Mr Evans in Fryer Street in Blackfryers[125]

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<td>verry white murex verry perfect [E S2S]</td>
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In truck for a small papall crowne C S5S

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<td>Fruit N. K. E S1S</td>
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<td>Tree oyster of an od (sic) shape S3S</td>
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<td>od sort of Turbo white with wreaths round the top S1S 0)</td>
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<td>Tortoise egg [6])</td>
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<td>concha cylindroides</td>
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[123] Not identified.
[124] Probably Mrs Harvey, see note 75.
[125] Neither identified.
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(34v) Things Bought in September & October November & December 1690

Of Mr Jackson

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<td>Buccinum white with black spots upon the Lip</td>
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<td>white concha veneris</td>
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<td>Turbo white with black spots</td>
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<td>Purpura white with Balani</td>
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<td>paire small Conchae Rhomboides E S2S 6)</td>
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<td>other Concha Cylindroides E S2S</td>
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<td>manatii stone or rather bone</td>
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<td>Snaile shell with a golden m[ou]th</td>
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<td>Murex with a black [mouth]</td>
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<td>Knotted Turbo grey &amp; black</td>
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<td>Lond. Turbo grey &amp; black</td>
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<td>fine ps of Astroites</td>
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<td>Egg with an excrescency at the end like an arm</td>
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<td>sunflowers 1 yellow 1 Lemmon col d</td>
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<td>Leafe of the sorrel tree Mr Beuer &amp; the Amarantus Spinosus</td>
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128 John Bagford, the founder of Society of Antiquaries, T. Harmsen, ‘Bagford, John (1650/51–1716)’, ODNB. See also note 199, 213, 226, 237.
130 Possibly Adrian Beverland, see note 17.
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$^{133}$Piso and Bondt, op. cit. (note 108), p. 79.

$^{134}$Mezzotint portrait of Grinlin Gibbons by John Smith, after a portrait by Godfrey Kneller, published in 1690, e.g. BM, reg. no. P,6.147.

$^{135}$Not identified.

$^{136}$Estimated.

$^{137}$Truffle, OED.
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<td>1½</td>
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<td>ounces balme of Gilead L 6d p. ounce</td>
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<td>ps root of the Gensum or radix an excellent restorative from Persia S2S. σ</td>
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<td>ps gum with the Barke of a tree on it fr Persia S5S</td>
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<td>glasses that the Persians use to keep a black powder in for the curing of sore eys σ</td>
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<td>ps Indian Inke to be dissolved in water when used σ )6</td>
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<td>ps gum N. K. like Aloes )6</td>
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<td>shells 1 sort of Buccinum yellow &amp; white σ S1S 1 Purpura yellow &amp; white with black circles σ 2S6) white snail σ 6) 1 small concha cinilidroides grey with small brownish spots σ 1s all from the Mauritius Islands</td>
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<td>Sorts of Persian seeds serbet good in feavers. Balingo good in fluxes Tochanburrage. Bandrebasse σ</td>
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<td>Arabian seed Asuyan fr: mocho σ</td>
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formed stones of Mr Floyd

138 Probably John Woodward, the future physician and collector, for whom, see J. M. Levine, 'Woodward, John (1665/1668–1728)', ODNB.
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140 Ibid. p. 139, no. 176 (fig 9, tab. 8).
141 Ibid. p. 128, no. 146 (fig. 8, tab. 7).
142 Perhaps Jane Knightley (1653-1692), Courten’s cousin (his maternal aunt’s daughter) who married in 1674 Sir Thomas Delves (from 1713, the fourth Baronet). Courten reports accompanying her to Dover on her way to Montpellier in 1687, letter to John Locke, 28 August 1687 (no. 956), *Correspondence of John Locke* (note 72), 3: 252. It could conceivably be her daughter, Elizabeth Delves (1678-1746) – twelve years old at this time – whom Courten calls ‘Cousin Delves’ in his will.
143 A naturalist who later (1702) became cashier general to the East India Company and had a well-stocked garden of exotic plants in Mitcham, Surrey. B. D. Jackson, rev. P. E. Kell, ‘Dubois, Charles (bap. 1658-1740)’, *ODNB*.
144 Not identified.
145 Jacob Bobart, the superintendent of the Oxford Physic Garden, D. E. Allen, ‘Bobart, Jacob, the younger (1641–1719)’, *ODNB*. See Bobart’s accompanying letter to Courten dated 10 November 1690 in BL, Sloane MS 3962, 224r.
146 *The observations of Sir Richard Hawkins, Knt in his voyage into the South sea in the year Anno Domini 1593* (London, 1622).
147 These are preserved in the Natural History Museum, London, as part of Sloane’s Herbaria, HS 55, Dandy, *Sloane Herbarium* (note 116), pp. 192-3. Plukenet described Reed as having been sent to the West Indies several times to gather plants for William Bentink (1649-1709), the Earl of Portland, Plukenet, *Phytographia*, plate 238, no. 4. See Courten’s instruction to Reed to collect other naturalia in September 1689, BL, Sloane MS 3962, 188r-v, transcribed below in Appendix II. See also BL, Sloane MS 3962, 83r-v: ‘Names of the seeds gathered at Barbadoes for the Kings use by James Reed Gardner.’ Courten sent on
1  pell of things \ from Jamaica / Bought of Captn Bennet’s son who lives in Broad Street near old Gravel Lane as per catalogus December 1690 1  10 -

1 Julio of Alexander the 6 R Sacros Basilic. Lateran. Possess. 1689 - 01 -

1 penny of K. Wm & Q. Mary g. by [Mr Povey]148 - 00 01

1 Swedish ps brasse money C. R. S. 1676 R. 1: OR: S: AL: g. by Mr Knight149 - 00 1

1 ps yellowish corall stellate veryr deep g. [by Dr Sloane] - 00 06

1 male and female gr\(\alpha\)osander taken in Norfolke for the birds S4S for the stuffing them S4S E S30S -x 08 -

1 crowne ps R. James money coined like our ½ d R. christo victore Triumpho Tin with a copper naile in the midle g. by [Mr] Clarke,150 S2S, 1690 - 00 -

1 4d K James Tin 4 d, g. [Mr] Clarke 1689, )6) - 00 -

1 Staffordshire perpetuall Almanack B. of Mr Bagford151 - 02 06

10 19 10

(36v) 1690 Things Bought in September, October, November & December: £10:19:10d.

(48v) Things bought in January, February & March until the end of December 1692

47 [Barbadoes plants] of [Mrs Read]152 as per catalogue of the 17th January 1692 08

93 [Ore, Barbadoes, plants bought of her], Jan: the 23th [not named] February 07

9 Plants [of Mrs Reed] )3) ps 9th 02 03

16 pcls seeds [of Mrs Reed] at ½ d pcls a little more 00 X09

22 pcls seeds the 18th February at 1d pcl a little more [of Mrs] Re[ed] 02 -

12 plants [of Mrs Reed] at 2d ps 02 -

13 sorts seeds, [of Mrs Reed]

Fruites & seeds [of Mrs Plonket153 Jamaica]

8 sorts seeds, [Jamaica] 05 -

2 pcls coffe berrys 01 -

35 sorts of se[eds] [Mrs Reed Barbadoes] March the 2th 03 06

8th March of Mrs [Read]

4 sprigs of trees 01 03

28 sorts of seeds [of her] 01 03


148 Thomas Povey, colonial entrepreneur, collector and FRS, see B. C. Murison, ‘Povey, Thomas (b. 1613/14, d. in or before 1705)’, ODNB.

149 Perhaps the goldsmith Joseph Knight, see note 187 below.

150 Not identified.


152 Most likely Elizabeth, the wife of James Reed, Dandy, op. cit. (note 116), p. 193.

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| 1   | Ginney cushion \(\)
| 3   | Maltha Stones 2 grey serpents toungs \(\)/ 1 serpents eye verry yellow in its bed 6)                                                        | 01  |
| 154 | of Mr Doiley in Drury Lane                                                                                                                   |      |
| 1   | meddall block Tin of Innocent the 11th: R. Frustra cecinitque &c                                                                         | 05  |
| 1   | sheet black & red paper to write on                                                                                                        | 00  |
|     | B. of Mrs Harvey In old sword bearers Alley 22d march 1692                                                                                 |      |
| 1   | Large marinated Purpura with red lipps E SSS                                                                                                 | 02  |
| 1   | pre Agate harfts small ones for Captain Stiles \(\)
| 1   | pre fine Echinated scallops ES10S                                                                                                           | 05  |
| 1   | small concha cylindroides white & brown ES25 6)                                                                                             | 01  |
| 1   | fine pre of small coccles ash colour white and yellow ES25 6)                                                                                | 01  |
| 1   | fine 1 muscle red & yellow fascinated with white ES1S                                                                                       | 00  |
| 1   | Snaile shell red with black spots σ E 2S                                                                                                    |      |
| 1   | fine small concha veneris yellow with white spotts σ E1S                                                                                 |      |
| 2   | Beanes sorts of macunas σ E S6)                                                                                                             |      |
| 1   | Knopped shell σ J6)                                                                                                                         |      |
| 1   | Pholas white & flesh colour σ 6)                                                                                                            |      |
| 4   | white land Turbines σ 2)                                                                                                                    |      |
| X   | Dentalia σ 2) 1 \verry/ white 1 redish                                                                                                     | -   |
| 1   | od sort of Turbo broken at the lip                                                                                                          |      |
| 1   | Earth shell a sort of Buccinum σ 3                                                                                                          |      |
| 1   | Large Abrua σ 2)                                                                                                                           |      |
| 2   | Different sorts of red Alcionums σ 1 s σ 6)                                                                                                  |      |
|     | B. more of her the 24th March 1692                                                                                                          |      |
| 1   | Large Surrat shell white X with brown spotts ES4S                                                                                           | X   |
| 1   | a long spiked Turbo yellow with brown spots ES3S                                                                                             | -   |
| 2   | Small Plumes white & red S6S                                                                                                                | -   |
| 1   | West India murex                                                                                                                             | -   |
|     | B. of Mrs Harvey the 25th March 1692                                                                                                        |      |
| 2   | mochos E8S                                                                                                                                   | 06  |
| 1   | Mocho with a Pallas head in it E5S                                                                                                          | 02  |
| 1   | verry large Goury E3)                                                                                                                       | 00  |
| 1   | ps red Alcionum                                                                                                                              | 00  |
| 1   | small black Buccinum with spikes at the mouth E3)                                                                                           | -   |

\(^{154}\) Cf. 29 April, 1696: ‘One of the very large Horns of a beast of the goat kind now in the possession of Mr Doyly in the Strand was produced and shewn to the Society...’ RSA, JBC 8/348-49.

\(^{155}\) The goldsmith Edward Harrison, active, 1686-1716 (d.) at the Hen & Chicken, Cheapside, opposite Bow Church, Heal, p. 169.

\(^{156}\) Not identified.
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(48r) Things B. in January, February, March, April, May, June, 1692 till the end of December 92

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158 Elizabeth Dugdale (1632-1701), third wife (m. 1668) of Elias Ashmole who died on 18 or 19 May 1692. His will was approved on the 11 June, 8 days before this transaction.
159 Not identified.
160 Sic, not Gidley.
161 Not identified.
162 Perhaps the goldsmith Joseph Wilson, active 1688-1704, at the Black Boy against St Dunstan’s Church, Fleet Street, Heal, p. 270.
163 Not identified.
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(49r) Things Bought from January 1692 till the end of December 1692

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(49v) Things [Bought] from January 1692 till the end of December 1692, £25:11s: 03d.

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[165] Cf. 'Mr Isard', note 157 above.
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(53v) 1693 April the 1th B. of [Mrs Conyers\textsuperscript{169}]

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\textsuperscript{169} Wife of the apothecary and archaeologist, John Conyers. For his collection, see A. MacGregor, ‘Collectors and Collections of Rarities in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries’, in A. Macgregor (ed.), *Tradescant’s Rarities* (Oxford, 1983), pp. 79-97, at p. 86. According to J. Burnby, ‘Conyers, John (c.1633–1694)’, ODNB, by 1693 Conyers’s health was failing and the Society of Apothecaries noted that he had ‘left off trade’. He was survived by his wife, and was buried on 8 April 1694.

\textsuperscript{170} An elephant’s body was found in a field near Sir John Oldcastle’s, not far from Battle Bridge, by Mr John Coniers, an Apothecary, and a great searcher after Antiquities, as he was digging there,’ Stow (note 56), 2: Appendix 1, p. 24. The first map in volume 1 ‘New Plan of the City of London, Westminster, and Southwark’, marks the ‘Pindar of Wakefield’ underneath Battle Bridge; it was at the Northern end of Grays Inn Lane, J. Ogilby and W. Morgan, *London Survey’d: or an Explanation of the Large Map of London* (London, 1677), p. 20. Cf. John Bagford’s account in John Leland, *Collectanea*, ed. T. Hearne, 6 vols (London, 1770), 1: lxiv, that Conyers ‘was digging for gravel in a field near to the sign of Sir John Old-Castle in the Fields, not far from Battlebridge, and near to the River of Wells.’ For these ‘elephant’ remains, see J. Cook, ‘The elephants in the collection: Sloane and the history of earth’ in *From Books to Bezoars: Hans Sloane and his collections*, in A. Walker, M. Hunter, and A. MacGregor (eds.) (London, 2012), pp. 160-61.
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<td>1</td>
<td>verry Large Lapis Judaicus ES2S</td>
<td>- 01 06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Oxfordshire cockle very perfect</td>
<td>- 02 00</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Bores Tuskes [found] near Cheapside</td>
<td>- 01 06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps Agate white &amp; green ES5S</td>
<td>- 02 06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of christall with red struck into it ES2S</td>
<td>- 01 00</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>square white Agate white bushes in it ES2S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>stone of fruite N. K.</td>
<td>- 00 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Talisman in steele ES2S6)</td>
<td>- 01 --</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Agate eyestone very fine E S2S6)</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>small agate with 2 \white/ eyes</td>
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April the 11th 1693 [of Mr Bagford] 3 13 00

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>old Thimble [found] at Pauls</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Priapus Roman. ES2S</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of a Roman fibula</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>head of a British dart</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Brass medals 1 Leo of the Lower Empire 6) 1 Alexander Severus R. lovi</td>
<td>- 04 06</td>
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<td></td>
<td>conservatoris S1S 1 other Alex. Severus med. formis R. P. M. TRP. III. COS.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>III. PP. S. C. \S1S/ Hadrianus R. Cos. III. S. C. \S1S/ Julia mamæa R.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>vesta S1S  E S6S6) 1 N. K.</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>concha Celata</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of a sacrificing dish</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>ps of an armilla 6) 1 stile true 6), 1 Lachrymal spoon S1S</td>
<td>- 02 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>mouse brasse</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of brasse with a nipple in it N. K.</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>pipple grey with very red spots</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>snake stone – Shepey Island</td>
<td>- 00 06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Cornelian Beetle ES2S</td>
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(52r) Of Mrs [Conyers] 1693 Brought (sic) April

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<td>11 brasse medals 2 Gr of chios S2S</td>
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<td>1 Traian R. Dacia August.</td>
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<td>Provincia S. C. 3 S2S</td>
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<td>1 Nero R. Pontif MD 1S S1S</td>
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<td>1 Nerva R. Adlocutio 1S 2S</td>
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<td>1 Vespasian R. Fides publica 1S</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Severina R Tuno Regina 1S 2S</td>
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<td>1 Vespasian R Aequitas Augusti S1S</td>
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<td>1 Severus 1S 2S</td>
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<td>Genio Populi Romani 1 Allectus R</td>
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<td>Pax Aug S1S Dido R Equus S1S</td>
<td></td>
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<td>E M[dall] S1S6</td>
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Of Mr [Bagford] April 1693

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<td>[almost] /Entire Armilla</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Ps of the Antient pavement of Pauls</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>00 06</td>
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<td>2 bores teeth 1 ps of a Bears horne f. at Pauls</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>02 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roman Key f[ound] at Pauls</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Goose R[oman god found] at Pauls</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>08 00</td>
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(52v) April 1693. An account of things then bought of Mr Conyers & Mr Bagford [for] £5:08:00d.

(56r) f. c. of the things I bought since January 1697 till January 1698

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<tr>
<td>January 1697</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>small brass hand candle stick</td>
<td>- 01 -</td>
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<td>X1</td>
<td>The knowledge of medals translated from the French London Printed, at Mr Rogers at the Sun in Fleetstreet 1697</td>
<td>02 05</td>
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<tr>
<td>March 1697</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>26th</td>
<td>Mr Witson the goldsmith in Fleet Street</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Eaglestone</td>
<td>E S5S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Green Nephretick stone</td>
<td>E S4S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>pale wheyish coloured Nephretick stone, g. [Mr French] E S5S</td>
<td>- 03 06</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>ps of Simons upon K. Charles the 2ds return reversus sine clade victor f.s. E S8S</td>
<td>- 04 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>3d April 1697</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>carved gold coloured Lacker frame with 17 naturall butterflys</td>
<td>- 10 -</td>
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171 Cf. Stow (note 56), 2: Appendix 1, p. 23.
174 Not in Heal.
175 Not identified.
176 Perhaps ‘for sale’ is meant.
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<th>Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>8th April 1697</td>
<td>Bought of Mr Harison in Cheapside</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Large spleen stone with Turquoises &amp; garnets inlaid with gold</td>
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<td>Es. a1a S5S</td>
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<td>9th April 1697</td>
<td>Bought of Mr Beuerland as per catalogue of the 9th April</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Beak of a sort of curlew with the feathers about the throat E. Ind. [as I believe (sic)]</td>
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<td>E S6S f.s.</td>
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<td>1 pre East India scollops white on one side on the other side a yellowish browne</td>
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<td>with black lines directly downwards f.s. E S10S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>very fine middle sized Buccinum East Indies f.s. E a1a</td>
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<td>Bought of a stranger 1 small Brontia of a redish colour E S1S</td>
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<td>Bought of Mr Bagford</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>small red stone with yellow streakes 2 resembling [a membro virilo] S1S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>small ps of Jasper white &amp; red with an eye of christall E S1S</td>
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<td>Bought of Mr Spenser the goldsmith</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>small Dutch medal, accedunt Tiremes Navibus 1603 R. 26 May victae &amp;c</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Jetton of the Duke of Beaufort R Dirigit et Firmat 1668</td>
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<td></td>
<td>June 1697</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>to the German [Dr] for a skin of vellam</td>
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<td></td>
<td>to him for painting the large East India Butterfly</td>
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<td>- 15 -</td>
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<td></td>
<td>to him the 19th for painting the 2 large Surinam Butterflies</td>
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<td>- 15 -</td>
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<td>for adding the 2 small ones</td>
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<td>- 05 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>hilt East India Agate crackt yellow browne &amp; whitish at the top</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Bought of Mr Cheek the 14th June 1697</td>
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<td></td>
<td>[out of the 20 Consular medal money]</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Coins f.s. Hardicanute Harold the younger &amp;c f.s. E a1a S2S )6) f.c.</td>
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<td>Bought of Mr Beuerland as per catalogue June \1th/ the 4th 1697</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>pcl 1 Rhinoceros beetle 1 ps silver ore &amp;c</td>
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<td>Bought of Mr Beuerland July 1697 as per catalogue</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Red Turkey leather medl fr. for Ant. Medls Æ gr. Br. &amp;c σ S5S</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>K. James the 1th 6d</td>
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<td>4 d ½</td>
<td>of Q. Elizabeth E S1S</td>
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<td>Bought August 1697</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>corking Iron with a Silver frame</td>
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177 Possibly Gaspar Meyer, see note 92.

178 Possibly 'Spencer' the goldsmith active in 1693 at the Grasshopper, Lombard St, 1693, Heal, p. 247.

179 Not Identified.
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<td>1 pre French sissors of the large sise</td>
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<td>for making up my Agate knife and fork</td>
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<td>for a shagreen sheath to them</td>
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<td>- 06 -</td>
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<td><strong>Bought of 24th August 1697 of Mr Kingsley</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Gr. medls 4 Imp. f.s. 2. Titus Quinarius &amp;c</td>
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<td>06 -</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>15th September 1697</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>for painting the Tarantula Phalangium &amp;c to the [German, Dr]</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>- 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 penknife of Mr Huxley&lt;sup&gt;180&lt;/sup&gt; near the exchange</td>
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<td><strong>23rd September 1697</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>for a shagreen case to my Large French cissors (sic).</td>
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<td>- 02 04</td>
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<td>for 2 small racks [for the roasting meat in my chamber]</td>
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<td>In pt to the [German Dr] for painting the glossa petras &amp;c</td>
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<td>In full to the [German Dr] for painting the glossa petra &amp;c</td>
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<td><strong>15th October 1697</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>In pte to the [German dr] for painting the crustacea</td>
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<td>20th October in full for paint[ing] the crustacea</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wm the Conq' f.s. Mr Watts&lt;sup&gt;181&lt;/sup&gt; cross &amp; sceptre [verry faire σ Mr Kingsley]</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>06</td>
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<tr>
<td>for a wormer of a gun</td>
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<td>- 01 -</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edwd the 3ds 4d [verry faire, Mr Earle&lt;sup&gt;182&lt;/sup&gt;] f. s.</td>
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<td><strong>5th November 1697</strong></td>
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<td>In pt to the German [dr for painting, ye] siliquastrum maximum &amp;c</td>
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<tr>
<td>In full for paint[ing] the siliquastrum max.</td>
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<tr>
<td>for 4 mocho stones to the goldsmith in Kingstreet Westminster at 2S 9d ps 3 [sold for S7S 6] S1S ]3</td>
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<td>Bought of a cutler in Minories</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Jasper</td>
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<td>02 06</td>
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<td>1 Agate white with a red half moon in it</td>
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<td>02 06</td>
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<td><strong>Bought of Mr Fowler&lt;sup&gt;183&lt;/sup&gt;</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 halfe penny of Queen Elizabeth's her cypher the Pledge of R. a rose crowned A halfe penny E S2S J6</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>06</td>
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<td>1 medal K. Charles the 2ds birth 29&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May 1630 Mr Fowlers ES4S</td>
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<td><strong>30th December 1697</strong></td>
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<sup>180</sup> Not identified.

<sup>181</sup> Cf. Benjamin Watts, plateworker, Carey Lane, Heal, p. 264.

<sup>182</sup> Possibly William Erle, from whom Courten rented chambers in Middle Temple.

<sup>183</sup> Perhaps Abraham Fowler, goldsmith active 1696, Temple Bar, Heal, p. 154.
for an Iron to put into brasse chaffin dish

for a pre of buckles of Mr Uxley

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| 57v f.c.: of the things I bought since 7 January 1623 till January 1698 |

| 59r f.c. of the things I bought since January 1698 till January 1699 |

| 10th January 1698 Bought of Mr Cox spectacle maker |
| 2 medals 1 Augustus R. cypleus votivus i. gestae R. Tempor. Felicitas ES6S |
| 6 medals Bought of a person Mr Jackson sent to me AR |
| 2 Augustus R. ob eius servitor R. IMP. X. 1 Severus X R. Luna |
| Cum 7 stellis I Julia Mamaea R. Felicitas Publicas at 1s 3d ps 5p |
| 1 Philippus R. princip. Juvent. Et Aurelianus R. oriens 6 d 1p |
| B of a gsmith on Fleet street Febr. the 8th |
| 3 medli 1 Hadv. R. navis expansis velis. 1 valens R. vet v mult x 1 consular. Poplicias at 1sh ps. |
| B of a gsmith in Russel Street Feb the 8th |
| 1 Elagabalus R. P. nn TR. P. IIII. Cos. II. PP. AR |
| B of a gsmith in Heneretta Street Feb the 9th |
| 1 victor AR. 1 Gratian AR |

April 1698

1 pre large sissars

these following pcs of mdls are not set down as they ought to have been in their right order

| B. Jan. 1698 consular & Imp. Medls Æ & Æ of a gentlewoman at Mr Knights gsmith in Russel Street 110 d at 3S 1d per ounce [some what more] as per catalogue |
| B. Jan 1698 30 medals AR. Consular & Imp. of a gsmith Holbourne [Procopius] as per catalogue |
| B. Jan 15th consular & Imp. Medls Æ & AR of Mr Harrison in Cheapside as per catalogue |
| B. Febr: 1698 consular & Imp: Medls Æ & AR of Mr Eales at the flying horse in Kings street Westminster as per catalogue |
| B. 4th Feb: 18 consular & Imp. Meds AR of Mr Ironmonger gsmith at Charing cross as per catalogue |

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184 Chafing-dish = a vessel to hold burning coal, OED.
185 Probably Huxley, as above.
187 The goldsmith and clock-maker Joseph Knight, active 1696-1712, at Flower de Luce, Great Russell Street, Heal, p. 189.
188 The goldsmith James Eales, active 1690-1710, at King Street, Westminster, Heal, p. 146.
B. 17th Feb: of a g. smith in the Strand Mr Galliards\(^{189}\) friend as per catalogue

B. the 18th Febr of young Mr Hore at the bottle in Fleet Street\(^{190}\)

6 ounces medls consular & Imp. 59 medlls AR \cons. & Imper.\/

1 Æ 6 Coines saxon & English at 12s. per ounce, 3\(^{ii}\) 12s. 24 Gr.

Br & Moyenne 16s. as per catalogue at 1s. 1d per ps.

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<th>X</th>
<th>B. of Mr Giffard(^{191}) in Holbourn March 1698 Gorlaei Dactyliothica(^{192}) X E a1a</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Of Mr ox(^{193}) July 1698</td>
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<td>B. The head of Ælius in a Beril</td>
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<td>Of Mr Harison August 1698</td>
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<td>1 cornelian white with a bloud red circle &amp; yellow on top E S6S</td>
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\(^{189}\) Perhaps the Mr Galliard listed as at Charles Street in Crane Court, Westminster 'on the right hand', in his address book, BL Sloane 2944, 3v.

\(^{190}\) Henry Hoare (1677-1725) at the Golden Bottle (to 1702), Fleet Street; V. Hutchings, 'Hoare, Sir Richard (1648-1719)', ODNB, Heal, p. 175.


\(^{192}\) A. Gorlaeus, *Dactyliotheca* (Leiden, 1695), earlier editions exist.

\(^{193}\) Not identified.
Index of names occurring in the lists above

Adair, Dr Patrick (1641- c.1706)
Albani, Francesco (1578-1660)
Alley, Mrs, In Upper Shadwell near the Morocco Head
Ashmole, Mrs (née Elizabeth Dugdale, 1632-1701)
Bagford, John (1650/51–1716)
Baker, Mr William, Consul at Algier
Baker, Mr (1680-1717), bookseller in London
Balfour, Sir Andrew (1630 – 9 or 10 January 1694)
Beaumont, Mr
Bennet, Mr, Broad Street near old Gravel Lane
Berrenclot, Mrs
Beverland, Hadrian (1653-1712)
Bobart, Jacob, the younger (1641-1719)
Bonfield, Mr
Bonfield, Mrs
Bowers, Mr
Bower(s), George (d. 1690)
Boyce, Mr
Cheek, Mr
Clarke, Mr
Cochin, Nicolas (1610-1686)
Conyers, Mrs (née Mary Glisson)
Coopman, Lieutenant
Cox, Mr
Cullamore, Mr, in Green Street near Leicesterfields
Davis, Mr, the surgeon
Delves, Lady Jane (née Jane Knightley 1653-1692)
Doody, Samuel (1656–1706)
Doyly, Mr, in Drury Lane
Charles Dubois (1656-1740)
Mr Eales, goldsmith in Kings street Westminster
Earle, Mr
East, Mr, In Walbrook next door to the Bell Inn
Evans, Mr in Fryer street in Blackfryers
Forster, Mr
Fortiene, Mr
Foster, Mr
Fowler, Abraham
French, Mr
Galliard, Mr
Gidley, Mr
Giffard, Mr, in Holbourn
Godley, Mr
Goldsmith, Mrs
Green, Mr
Griffith, Mr
Harrison, Mr Edward, goldsmith
Harvey, Mrs, Old Sword Bearer’s Alley, off Chiswel Street
Helbot, Mr
Hoare, Henry, goldsmith and banker at the Golden Bottle, Cheapside, Fleet St
Huckle, Mr
Huxley, Mr
Iden, Mr
Ironmonger, Mr, goldsmith at Charing Cross
Isard, Mr
Jackson, Mr
Jones, Mr
Kingsley, Mr, Jarret Street over against the Golden Head
Knight, Mr Joseph, goldsmith and clockmaker
Kreitmar, Captain
Lane, Mr
La Roche, Mr
Lassels, Mr, John or Richard, goldsmith at the Unicorn, Strand
Lister, Dr Martin (1633-1712)
Lloyd, John (1682-92) print publisher at the Salisbury Exchange
Locke, Dr John (1632-1704)
Lhuyd, Edward (1659/60–1709)
Marlow, Mr John, goldsmith at the Spotted Dog, Lombard Street
Marshall, Mrs
Mariette, Pierre II (1634-1716)
Meyer, Gaspar
Mullin, Dr Allen (1653/4–1690)
Norris, Mr
Ostome, Mr
Ox, Mr
Partridge, Mr John, goldsmith
Petiver, James, (c.1665–1718)
Pinfold, Mr Edward, goldsmith
Plukenet, Leonard (bap. 1642, d. 1706)
Mrs Plukenet, nee Letitia Manley
Povey, Thomas (b. 1613/14, d. in or before 1705)
Radcliffe, John Dr (1650-1714)
Richardson, Richard Dr (1663-1741)
Reed (Read), James, botanist and collector to William Bentink (1649-1709), the Earl of Portland
Read, Mrs Elizabeth
Regnesson, Nicolas (1620/25-1670/71)
Rogers, Mr
Sherwin, William (c.1645-after 1709)
Sherwood, Mr/Sherard, William (1659–1728)
Simon, Abraham (bap. 1617-d. c. 1692)
Sloane, Dr Hans (1660-1753)
Spencer, Mr, goldsmith
Stannard, Mr
Stiles, Captain
Sutherland, Mr James (1638-1719)
Tempest, Pierce (1653–1717), engraver and printseller
Teroud, Mr
Tompson, Mr Richard (active 1659-93), dealer, auctioneer and mezzotint publisher
Tollet, Mr
Uvedale, Dr Robert (1642–1722)
Appendix II

1686 Directions for Cousin Cousin Posthumus Salwey, Aprill, who went for the Straight In the Smirna yacht

Cousin Posthumus

The things I shall desire you to procure me are these undermention’d

Insects of all sorts that is to be say \butterflyes/ grasshoppers, beetles, flyes, caterpillars, spiders &c all which things the beetles only excepted will be preserved if put up together in the best rectified Spirit of wine the bottle being well corkt having a ps of hogsg bladder over it which having been steept in water for ½ or quarter of an hower being hard tyed will ioyne verry close, the beetles not being so apt to decay as the other insects will be preserved if put in a small deale box only with a little cotton over them to keep hum close together that they bee not broke by their motion. note that the butterfly’s must be fastened with pinns to a box & not put into spirit of wine.

Small birds} dryed of fine colours, or of strange bills
Star fishes} of severall sorts
Small serpents }
or snakes skins} finely colour’d with the heads on

Fishes} of the smaller sorts that are not usually seen
Some small }
    crabs} which must be put up in a box with cotton as likewise the shells

Shells of the }
smaller sorts} none exceeding of the bigness of a mans closed hand without they be
    verry finely
       mark’t the cockles & such kind of shells I would have pared.
Corrals    }
& sea plants} small branches

of Vegetables} small branches of unusuall plants either with the flower or the fruite & leafes on them & some of the seeds of the choicer plants.

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194 Endorsement in Courten's hand. BL, Sloane MS 3962,187v. The following transcription is from ibid.,186r-v.
195 Courten used 'cousin' in the period way of signifying relatives in a loose way. (OED) Courten's aunt had married Sir Edward Littleton, whose sister Anne had married Humphrey Salwey (1575-1652) of Moor Park. Their children included Humphrey the younger, whose only son was Posthumous, who helped settle Courten's Montpellier bills (see BL, Sloane MS 3962, 303v-306r). He died in Barbados in 1698 as commander of the Crowne. For his will, see PROB 11/449/334.
There are other sorts of curiosities that you may meet with that may be verry acceptable that I cannot call to mind and I feare I have already given you but to (sic) long a catalogue. I shall /v/ conclude with my wishes for yor prosperous voyage & happy returne to yor native country that I am

Sir, yr affectionate humble servant, WC

Directions for Mr James Reed September 1689 who went for the W. Indies

The things that I desire you to procure get me are these undermention’d

1. small dried birds of fine colours, or with strange beakes, but 2 of each sort take care that they be well dried and that in the packing of them up they touch not one another. You may make an experiment of some of the smallest by putting them into spirit of wine.

2. Insects that is to say Butterfly’s Grashoppers beetles & spiders of which I have seen some as large as the palm of a mans hand of all which I would have but 2 of a sort without they differ in their colours or magnitude, the Beetles of all kinds of Insects are the easiest to preserve & being dead need only to be put in boxes with cotton over them the Butterfly’s must be stuck with pinns in Boxs, & the spiders put into Spirit of wine.

3. small serpents or snakes that are beautifull in their colours with their heads on which must be put into Spirit of wine

4. Lizarts small ones that are finely collloured these must be put into Spirit of wine

5. fishes of the smaller sort that are not usually seen. thes put likewise into Spirit of wine.

6. Starfishes of severall sorts small ones these to be put in Boxes with Cotton over them.

7. shells of the smaller kind none exceeding the bigness of a man’s closed hand & not above 2 of a sort the coccles & such kind of shells I wold have pared it to be got.

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196 As endorsed in BL, Sloane MS 3962, 189v. The transcription is from ibid, 188r-v. For James Reed, see n. 147 above. It appears that Lister had also made some arrangements with Reed about collecting naturalia on this trip (see a letter to Lister, 1 October 1689, by Lhuyd), R. T. Gunther, op. cit. (note 62), pp. 94-5. Lister was critical of Reed, see 12 December 1690, EMLO http://tinyurl.com/7knq68z [Accessed 29/8/2014]. Lister and Lhuyd called him ‘Read the Quaker’.
8. small crabs which must be put up carefully in cotton in Boxes but 2 of each sort.

9. corralls & sea plants.

I shall not enlarge farther upon this subject only recoin the procuring of these things or any thing of the like nature if yr Conveniency will permit. Your friend etc.

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| 1 gallon                      | £0:0:6:
| X Box’s                       | £0:0:6:0|
| σ X 2 \empty/ glasse bottles  | £0:0:3:0|

What you send me direct thus:
For Mr Wm Charleton at Mr Wm Cockram’s merchant In Swithens Lane in London.\(^{197}\)

\(^{197}\) William Cockerham married Catherine Salwey, daughter of Courten’s cousin, Richard Salwey of Richard’s Castle.
### Appendix III

The prices of the pictures I Bought

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198 BL, Sloane MS 3961, 100r. Endorsed in Courten's hand at 100v as 'Montpellier 1681. List of the things in Box No. (5) consigned to Mr John Richards sent to Bourdeaux (sic) in October.' See Correspondence of Locke, (note 68), 2: 439-40 (no. 659), 447-51 (nos 663 and 664). These prices are far too high to have been the actual cost of purchase. It is more likely that these were replacement or insurance valuations.

199 Guilluame Toulouze, Master Embroiderer. A printed pamphlette of his botanical drawings seems to have survived, but is very rare. Toulouze's drawings, with traces of the frames around the borders, are still to be found in the BM, Dept of Prints and Drawings.

200 Should be 30

201 Should be 46


203 Should be 24.

204 Should be 23.

205 Should be 32.

206 Should be £690 10s.