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Bedford Level.

The ACCOUNT of

J O H N W A D D I N G T O N, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *Middle Level* under the Care of *William Brown*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-Day* 1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the South Bank of Moreton's-lean.

	l.	s.	d.
T O Francis Smith and partners for gravel work done with the widow Hamaway's lighters, viz. for 71 rods of gravel laid upon Standground bank, 7½ feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 3s. 4½d. per rod	11	19	7½
To ditto for a gangload of gravel carried to Standground sluice and laid on both sides thereof, as per agreement	1	10	0
To ditto for 35 rods of silt laid on the foreland of the south-bank of Moreton Leam, 20 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 9s. per rod	15	15	0
To ditto trimming the foreland ready to lay the said silt upon, as per agreement	0	5	0
To ditto for 53 rods of gravel laid on ditto, 10 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 4s. 6d. per rod	11	18	6
To ditto for 102 rods of ditto laid on ditto, 15 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 6s. 9d. per rod	34	8	6
To ditto for 12½ rods of ditto laid on ditto, 7½ feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 3s. 4½ per rod	2	2	2½
To ditto for 163 rods of ditto laid on the top of the said bank, 5 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 2s. 3d. per rod	18	6	9
To Emanuel Household and partners for 83 rods of gravel laid upon Standground bank, 7½ feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 3s. 4d. per rod	14	0	1½
To ditto for his gang load of gravel carried to Standground sluice and laid on the wings thereof (his lighters being bigger than the widow Hamaway's)	1	11	6
To ditto for 113 rods of gravel laid on the breast of the south bank of Moreton-lean, 15 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 6s. 9d. per rod	38	2	9



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Carried over — 149 19 11½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	149	19	11 ¹ / ₂			
To ditto for 64 ¹ / ₂ rods of ditto, laid on ditto 10 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 4s. 6d. per rod	14	10	3			
To ditto for 213 rods of ditto, laid on the top of the said bank 5 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 2s. 3d. per rod	23	19	3			
To Robert Brown and partners for 71 floors of flag, 8 inches thick, fetch'd from the side of the Counter drain, and laid on the said bank below Ellingham's House, at 4s. per floor, measured upon the bank	14	4	0			
To John Heart and partners for 180 floors of silt and flag laid on the Cross bank at Guyhirn, at 3s. 4d. per floor	30	0	0			
Mem. part of this work was done last Year, and paid towards the end	14	0	0			
So that there remained due only	16	0	0			
To ditto for 140 floors of silt laid upon the said bank, at 2s. 6d. per floor	17	10	0			
To John Hanson for 12 barrow spindles, and 1000 large hob-nails, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2.	0	8	0			
To Thomas Curtin for 9 wheel barrows, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3	2	5	0			
Two earnest's at putting out the above works	0	5	0			
In all as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1.	239	1	5 ¹ / ₂			
To Robert Brown and partners for 100 floors of flag 8 inches thick fetch'd from the side of the Counter drain, and laid upon the said bank at 4s. per floor, measured upon the bank	20	0	0			
To ditto for 77 ¹ / ₂ floors of ditto taken some- thing nearer and not altogether so thick, at 3s. 6d. per floor	13	11	3			
To Francis Smith and partners for 49 ¹ / ₂ floors of flag, and 8 inches thick, fetch'd from the side of the Counter drain, at 4s. 3d. per floor, mea- sured upon the bank	10	10	4 ¹ / ₂			
To ditto for 38 ¹ / ₂ floors of earth, fetch'd from ditto and laid on the breast of the said bank, at ditto	8	3	7 ¹ / ₂			
To John Heart and company for 154 floor of silt, laid on the breast of the Cross bank at Guyhirn, at 2s. 6d. per floor.	19	5	0			
To Thomas Curtin for 6 barrow wheels	0	9	0			
To ditto for 6 banking barrows	1	10	0			
Together as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 5.	1	19	0			
To John Hanson for 1000 of barrow hobs, and 2 barrow spindles mending, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 6.	0	3	2			
To Francis Smith and partners as follows, viz. for gathering up materials	0	0	6			
Paid to Conquest for his boat and horse	0	2	0			
Carried over	0	2	6	73	12	5
				239	1	5 ¹ / ₂

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over —	0	2	6	73	12	5	239	1	5			
Paid Robert Haynes for a day, of a boat, a horse, and 2 men, removing Smiths materials to Horsecroft bank	0	5	6									
For laying up the materials at the Gravel pits	0	0	6									
In all as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 7.	—————			0	8	6						
To John Heart and partners for 18 days work, letting the water off the floors, and banking to keep out the tides from ditto, at 1s. 6d. per day	1	7	0									
To ditto for fetching barrows from March, to the work at Guyhirn, two several times as by Agreement	0	4	0									
To ditto for hob nails omitted last year	0	1	6									
Together as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 8.	—————			1	12	6						
Three earnest	0	3	0									
In all as by general bill and receipt	—————						75	16	5			
To Francis Smith and partners for 223½ floors of flag 3 inches thick, laid upon the Crofs bank at Guyhirn, at 3s. 2d. per floor, measured upon the bank	35	8	6½									
To ditto for 5½ floors of earth, laid on the breast of the said bank, at 2s. 6d. per floor	0	13	1½									
To John Ogdon for fetching Robert Brown's materials from Ellingham's House, to Guyhirn in a waggon	0	4	0									
Earnest at taken the said work at 2 several bargains	0	3	6									
Together as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 9.	—————			36	9	2						
To 156 floors and 4 feet of flag, 8 inches thick laid upon Horsecroft bank, being 30 feet wide, and 94 rods in length, at 3s. 6d. per floor	27	6	9									
To ditto for 49 floors of earth laid on the breast of the said bank, at 3s. 6d. per floor	8	11	6									
Together as by bill and receipt — B. 1. N. 10.	—————			35	18	3						
Total Disbursements on the South bank of Moreton leam, as by four general bills and receipts	—————			387	5	3½						

Estimate allotted	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Expended	400	0	0	12	14	8½
	387	5	3½	Saving		

EMERGENCIES.

To Richard Heart for mowing weeds on the South bank of Moreton's-leam, from Standground sluice to Guyhirn, being 9 miles and ¾, at 3s. per mile	1	9	3
To ditto for raking wreck off the said bank, from Whittefea Field to Guyhim, as by bill and receipt	0	18	9
	B. 2. N. 2.		

Carried over — 2 8 0 ————— 387 5 3½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	2	8	0	—	—	—	387	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Emanuel Houfhold as follows ;									
viz. for 1 days work of a man brand-									
ing of planks —————	0	1	6						
Seffes to heat the brand withal —	0	0	6						
1 days work of 2 men, a horse, and									
a boat, carrying planks and balkers	0	5	6						
from Bafingley Pitts to the Storehoufe									
1 days work of a man branding planks	0	1	6						
Seffes to heat the brand withal —	0	0	6						
An afh pole 20 feet long to make									
ftaves and pins for the barrows —	0	1	6						
Together as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 3. —	0	11	0						
To William Wignall for carrying 8 loads of									
timber from Whittlefea to Standground fluice,									
omitted laft year, as by bill and receipt	0	16	0						
B. 2. N. 4. —————									
To Edward Green for 18 days hire of a boat									
at Standground fluice laft year, as by bill and									
receipt. B. 2. N. 5. —————	0	6	0						
Together as general bill and receipt. B. 2. N. 1. —				4	1	0			
To John Caton and partners for roading and									
croaming the river Nene, from Whittlefea Meer,									
to the 40 feet end, and 1 mile down the 40 feet,									
being 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, at one guinea per mile,	7	1	6						
and 5s. over, on account of the hardnefs of the									
bargain —————									
To James Gibbs for killing moles on the fourth									
bank of Moreton's Leam, from Bafingley to Guy-									
hirn, for one year, ending at Michaelmas 1765,	3	3	0						
as by receipt. — B. 2. N. 7. —————									
To Richard Hart, for mowing weeds a fecond									
time on the South bank of Moreton's Leam, from									
Standground fluice to Guyhirn, being 9 miles and	1	19	0						
$\frac{3}{4}$ at 4s. per mile, as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 8.]									
To Edward Banes for 2000 of bricks,									
ufed at the 40 foot bridge, at 22s. per	2	4	0						
thoufand —————									
To ditto for 2 chaldron of lime, at									
22s. per chaldron —————	2	4	0						
Carriage of ditto —————	0	12	0						
In all as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 9. —	5	0	0						
To Robert Pettit, Bricklayer, for re-									
pairing the faid bridge, as follows, viz.									
for making two dams, and taking the	0	3	0						
water out as by agreement —————									
For digging gravel and fifting 40									
bushels of fand thereout, as by agree-	0	4	6						
ment —————									
For taking down the old wall and									
cleaning the bricks —————	0	4	0						
For laying 4 thoufand of bricks, at									
5s. per thoufand —————	1	0	0						
For taking up the dams and clean-									
ing the rubbifh out of the river —	0	3	0						
Together as by bill and receipt									
B. 2. N. 10. —————	1	14	6						
Carried over —	18	18	0	4	1	0	387	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over —	18	18	0	4	1	0	387	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Paid two men for rowing the Inspector General and Officer from Guyhirn to Wisbeach, to take the depth of the river	0	2	0						
Together as by general bill and Receipt B. 2. N. 6.				19	0	0			
Total of Emergent disbursements as by two general bills and receipts							23	1	0

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Estimate allotted	30	0	0				
Expended	23	1	0				
				Saving	6	19	0

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 15th, 1766, as carried to the receiver general's account } 410 6 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax -	430	0	0
Disbursed as above	410	6	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Saving = 19 13 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Subregt. 20.12. 0
Excess - 0.18. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor.



The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *Middle Level*
under the Care of *Thomas Rogers*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-Day*
1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the North Bank of Bedford-wash, from
Erith to Welche's Dam.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O Thomas Steward and partners for 216 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank, at 3s. per floor	32	8	9			
To earnest to two companies taking the above work	0	2	0			
To Thomas Watts, for deals, &c. as follows:						
40 crokery deals	3	0	0			
20 ditto, and a 12 feet spar	1	11	0			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. } N. 2. }	4	11	0			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1.	37	1	9			
To John Robinson and partners for 224 floors of earth laid on said bank; at 3s. 6d. per floor, being a long run a little below Welche's dam —	39	4	0			
To one remove from Stephen Read's to Welche's dam, by waggon	0	5	0			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.	39	9	0			
To said John Robinson and partners for 228 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth laid on said bank, at 3s. per floor	34	5	6			
To John King, Carpenter, a bill, as follows:						
May 20. One day and a half's work of his apprentice, mending materials at the warehouse	0	2	3			
To heads, stays, and pins	0	1	0			
July 2. Mending materials for Mepal bankers	0	1	6			
To pins and stays, 8d. 2 lb. of nails, 9d.	0	1	5			
4. To 4 barrow wheels	0	4	0			
8. Mending materials for Mepal bankers	0	1	6			
To pins and stays, 8d. 1 lb. of nail's 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	0	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
19. Making 5 new treffels at the warehouse	0	5	0			
Carried over —	0	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	5	6
				76	10	9

		l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
Brought over —		0	17	8½	34	5	6
John King, Carpenter, Bill continued, as follows:					76	10	9
July 22.	Mending materials for Sutton and Mepal bankers —	0	1	6			
	To pins and stays, 6d. 1 lb. of nails, 4½d. —	0	0	10½			
Sept. 4.	Mending materials for Me- pal bankers —	0	1	0			
	To pins and stays, 6d. 1½ lb. of nails, 6¾d. —	0	1	0¾			
14.	Mending materials for Sut- ton and Mepal bankers —	0	1	6			
	To 2 lb. of nails, 9d. pins and stays, 6d. —	0	1	3			
16.	To 2 barrow wheels for Me- pal bankers —	0	2	0			
23.	To 2 ditto, for Sutton bankers —	0	2	0			
25.	To mending a barrow —	0	0	6			
Oct. 2.	To mending barrows —	0	0	6			
10.	To mending ditto, at the warehouse, 2s. pins, 6d. —	0	2	6			
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 5. —				1	12	6½
N. B. <i>The above Bill is over-cast</i> 2d.							
To John Owen, a bill as follows :							
June 24.	To beer, for getting the boat into the old river —	0	3	6			
Oct. 13.	To ditto, for pulling the boat back into the new river —	0	3	0			
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 6. —				0	6	6
N. B. <i>This is contrary to standing orders.</i>							
To Matthew Adams, a bill, as follows :							
	To 3 thousand hobbs —	0	4	7			
	To 12½ lb. of nails —	0	4	7½			
	To 18½ lb. of spikens —	0	6	10½			
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 7. —				0	16	1
To said John Robinfon and partners, for re- moving materials, once from Stephen Read's to Welche's dam, 5s. and three times a less distance, at 2s. 6d. each; 7s. 6d. —					0	12	6
To Thomas Allerfon and partners for twice removing the materials, 5s. and laying them up again, 2s. 6d. together as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 8. —					0	7	6
To John Champion, Blacksmith, a bill, as follows:							
May 28.	To 2 files —	0	1	0			
July 15.	To 6 barrow spindles —	0	3	0			
Oct. 10.	To a mattock wt. 7½, at 5d. —	0	3	1½			
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 9. —				0	7	1½

Carried over — 38 7 9¼ 76 10 9

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	38	7	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	76	10	9			
To Thomas Robinson, for 16 weeks rent of a boat, at 3s. a week, as by bill and receipt. B. 1. N. 10.	2	8	0						
To Thomas Watts, for a boat 12 weeks, at 3s. as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 11.	1	16	0						
In all, as by general bill and receipt B. 1. N. 4.				42	11	9 $\frac{1}{4}$			
Total disbursements in repairing and flagging the north bank of Bedford, from Earith to Welche's dam, as by three general bills and receipts.				119	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	130	0	0			
Expended	119	2	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
				Saving		

To repair Earith Calcey.

To John King, Carpenter, for 2 days himself, and 2 days his man, at 2s. a day each, and a day and a half his apprentice, at 18d. a day	0	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
<small>[* should be 1d. more.]</small>						
To Joseph Child, for 6 8 feet oak posts, at 3s. 6d. each, as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 2.	1	1	0			
To Joseph Thomas, for 6 oak posts, at 18d each, as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 3.	0	9	0			
In all as by general bill and receipt B. 2. N. 1.				2	0	2

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	5	0	0			
Expended	2	0	2	2	19	10
				Saving		

To John Mafon and partners for 44 floors of earth, at 2s. a floor, for making up the dam at Wellmore Lake	4	8	0			
To ditto, for 25 floors, at 2s. 3d. per floor, for ditto	2	16	3			
To ditto, for 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors, at 2s. 6d. a floor, for ditto	6	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
To earnest	0	1	0			
				14	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Taken off for bad work				1	2	6
So paid only as by general bill and receipt B. 3. N. 1.				13	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Carried over — 134 3 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

Brought over — l. s. d. l. s. d. l. s. d. 134 3 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

E M E R G E N C I E S.

To Thomas Allerson and partners for scouring out 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of hard gravel-work in the 40 feet drain by Garter's Bridge, 18 inches deep, and 20 inches wide, and barrowing the same off, at 10s. a rod	7	5	0
To earnest, at taking the said work	0	1	0
To making a dam for ditto, and taking the same up again	0	4	0
To John King, carpenter, for mending several bridges, 7s. a mattock steel, 6d. together as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 2.	0	7	6
To William Lambert, blacksmith, for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of spikens, as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 3.	0	2	2
			<u>l. s. d.</u>
Oct. 10. To Thomas Thompson, for casting materials to Garter's Bridge	0	5	0
19. To ditto, for casting ditto back again	0	5	0
Together as by bill and receipt — — — B. 4. N. 4.	0	10	0
To Thomas Robinson, a bill as follows: <u>l. s. d.</u>			
Oct. 7. To 8 days gravelling the old bridge, and drain bridge, with gravel taken out of the river	0	16	0
To 8 days cutting reed and bringing it up	0	16	0
To 2 boats one day, at 4d. each	0	0	8
In all, as by bill and receipt, — — — B. 4. N. 5.	1	12	8
To John Whiders, for mowing the weeds twice on old Bedford bank, from Earith Bridge to Welche's dam as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 6.	3	17	6
June 7. To Thomas Maylin, for 5 loads of straw to thatch the warehouse at Mapel Bridge, and carriage, at 7s. 6d. per load, as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 7.	1	17	6
16. To Thomas Christmas, for ten square of thatching, at 2s. 8d. as by bill and receipt — B. 4. N. 8.	1	6	8
To Richard Thompson, for ten bunches of rush rope, at 4d. as by bill and receipt, — B. 4. N. 9.	0	3	4
To Thomas Christmas, for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ thousand of spits making, as by bill and receipt. — B. 4. N. 10.	0	2	3
Carried over —	17	9	7
			<u>l. s. d.</u> 134 3 6 $\frac{1}{4}$

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	17	9	7	—	—	—	134	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
May 16. To John Widdows, for 9 days work raking rack off the north bank of old Bedford, from Earith to old Welche's, 9 miles, at 16d. a day, as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 11. }	0	12	0						
28. To one day's work of 5 men roading Old Bedford River, 7s. 6d. boat 6d. and a mare 1s. 6d. }	0	9	6						
Total of emergent disbursements, as by general bill and receipt — B. 4. N. 1. }	-----						18	11	1
Estimate allotted —	25	0	0						
Expended —	18	11	1						
	} Saving			6	8	11			

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 15, 1766, as carried to the receiver general's account } 152 14 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

	l.	s.	d.	
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	160	0	0	} Saving 7l. 5s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Subseqt. 5-15-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Saving 1-10-1
Disburfed as above —	152	14	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor.





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1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the North Bank of Bedford-wash, from
Welche's Dam to Welney.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O John Sampson and partners for 15 floors of earth laid on the said bank to breast and flag the same, at 2s. 4d. per floor	1	15	0			
To ditto for 155 floors laid on ditto for ditto, at 3s. per floor	23	5	0			
To ditto for 270 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors laid on ditto for ditto, at 3s. 6d. per floor	47	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
To ditto, for removing the materials from one part of the bank to another, two several times, at 2s. 6d. each time	0	5	0			
Earnest at taking the above work	0	1	0			
To ditto for cutting a gitt to drain the work	0	5	0			
To ditto, for laying a bridge over the said gitt	0	1	0			
To ditto for filling up the said gitt and ram- ming the earth therein	0	2	0			
To Abraham Bodger, for carrying the mate- rials to the warehouse in a waggon, by Welney- Bridge, being 8 miles round	0	5	0			
To ditto for gathering up and loading the said materials	0	1	0			
Together as by general bill and receipt B. I. N. I.	73	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
To Samuel Stimson and partners for 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank to breast and flag the same, at 2s. 4d. per floor	6	18	10			
To ditto for 349 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors of ditto laid on ditto, for ditto, at 3s. per floor	52	9	3			
To ditto for 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of ditto laid on ditto, for ditto, at 3s. 6d. per floor	27	4	3			
To ditto for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of ditto laid on ditto, for ditto, at 4s. per floor	1	6	0			
Earnest at taking the said work	0	1	0			
To ditto for removing the materials 3 several times, from one part of the bank to another, and laying them up when the work was finished	0	10	0			
Carried over —	88	9	4	73	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	88	9	4	73	5	10½
To ditto for branding the materials	0	2	0			
To a day's work of 3 men roading the 30 feet } to drain the flooring work	0	6	0			
To Edmund Elsdon, 100 of 12 feet } crocery deals	8	5	0			
Freight, toll, and portrage, 6s. 6d. toll at Old } Bedford Sluice, 6d.						
Together as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3. —	8	12	0			
To William Bethray, carpenter, for } barrows, ladders, trussels, and mending, &c. as follows: 500 of 3d. hobs for Stimson's Gang	0	1	3			
7 barrows and 9 wheels	1	17	0			
A fur pole, 2s. an ash pole, 6d.	0	2	6			
1 day's work, and 2 lb. of nails	0	2	6			
6 barrows and 7 wheels, for the } March Gang	1	11	0			
500 hobs and 1½ lb. of nails	0	1	10½			
An ash pole 6d. 1 days work 1s. 8d.	0	2	2			
A barrow and wheel	0	5	0			
A day's work, and 1 lb. of nails	0	2	1			
A barrow and wheel, for Stimson's } Gang	0	5	0			
A day's work and 1 lb. of nails	0	2	1			
4 barrow wheels, and 500 hobs, for } the March Gang	0	5	3			
300 hobs and 2 pennyworth of } nails for Stimson's Gang	0	0	11			
A barrow foot and 1 lb. of nails	0	0	10½			
A barrow and wheel and 1000 hobs	0	7	6			
4 battins for low trussels	0	4	0			
1 day's work, and 2 lb. of nails	0	2	5			
1 day's work, and 1 lb. of nails	0	2	0½			
1 half leaf of deal and a piece of an } ash pole	0	0	9½			
A new ladder	0	5	0			
A day's work, mending materials } for Samson's gang	0	1	8			
1 lb. of nails, and a piece of an ash } pole	0	0	8			
500 of hobs	0	1	3			
1 day's work	0	1	8			
350 of hobs	0	0	10½			
A leaf of slit deal, 1s. and a barrow } handle, 8d.	0	1	8			
1 dozen of stays, 6d. and 1 lb. of } nails, 4½ d.	0	0	10½			
1 day's work	0	1	8			
2 wheels, and 500 of hobs	0	3	3			
For 3 barrows and 4 wheels	0	16	0			
650 hobs	0	1	7½			
A day's work	0	1	8			
2 lb. of nails, and a piece of ash pole	0	1	0			
A rising trussel	0	5	0			
1 day's work, and 1 lb. of nails	0	2	0½			
2 splices and 2 lb. of nails	0	1	9			
Carried over —	8	3	9	97	9	4 73 5 10½

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		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over	—	8	3	9	97	9	4	73	5	10½
2 wheels, and a day's work in mending barrows for Samson's Gang	—	0	3	8						
500 hobs	—	0	1	3						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 4.	—				8	8	8*			
* Under-cast 2d.	—									
To Robert Sears, blacksmith, for a brand with 3 letters	—	0	1	9						
28 barrow spindles 14s. 12 spikens 1s.	—	0	15	0						
Together, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 5	—				0	16	9			
Altogether, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2.	—							106	14	9
Total disbursements of the North Bank of Bedford, from Welche's dam to Welney, as by two general bills and receipt	—							180	0	7½

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Estimate allotted	180	0	0	} Saving 7½d.
Expended	180	0	7½	

E M E R G E N C I E S.

To Samuel Simson and partners for cutting 24 hundred of leaf reed, at 2s. per hundred	—	2	8	0			
To ditto for 12 days work stacking up the reed, at 1s. 6d. per day	—	0	18	0			
To ditto for the use of a boat to fetch up the said reed	—	0	1	10			
To John Mott and partners for 2 days work of 4 men gathering up weather stakes, deals, and faggots, on the north bank of Bedford, after the flood last winter, and carrying them to the warehouse at Welney, by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.	—	0	10	8			
To Richard Pitchford, for mowing on the north bank of Bedford, from Welche's dam to Welney, being six miles twice over	—	2	12	6			
Earnest at taking the said work	—	0	1	0			
Together as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	—				2	13	6
To John Mott and partners for road- ing the 30 feet drain from Welche's dam to Welney, being 6 miles, and pulling the weeds out of the said drain, at 14s. per mile	—	4	4	0			
Earnest at taking the said roading	—	0	1	0			
Together as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	—				4	5	0
To Richard Pitchford, for 5 days work raking up the weeds from off the said bank, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	—	0	5	0			
To John Mott and partners for road- ing old Bedford river, from Welche's dam to Welney, being six miles, at 7s. per mile	—	2	2	0			
Earnest	—	0	1	0			
Together as by bill and Receipt, B. 2. N. 6.	—				2	3	0
Total emergent disbursements, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1.	—						13 5 0
Carried over	—						193 5 7½

Brought over — l. s. d.
193 5 7½

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.	
Estimate allotted ———	20	0	0	}	Saving	6	15	0
Expended ———	13	5	0					

Total disbursement of this district from Lady-day 1765, to the 15th Day of January 1766, as carried to the Receiver General's account — } ——— — 193 5 7½

	l.	s.	d.
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	200	0	0
Disburfed as above ———	193	5	7½

Saving — 6 14 4½
Subseqt. — 8 8 3
Exceeds — 1 13 10½

Charles-Nelson Cole,
Auditor.



The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *Middle Level*
under the Care of *Robert Smart*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-Day*
1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the North Bank of Bedford-wash, from
Welney to Langman's Rails.*

	l.	s.	d.
T O John Moot and partners for 570 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank, to raise, breast and flag the same, between Welney and the Cross-bank, at 3s. 6d. a floor	99	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To ditto, for 277 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of ditto laid on ditto at 3s. a floor * over-charge'd gd.	41	13	3
To ditto, for 284 floors of ditto laid on ditto at 2s. 6d. a floor	35	10	0
To earnest to three companies taking the said work	0	3	0
To said Moot and partners for cutting a gitt to drain the said work	0	5	0
To ditto for carrying planks out of the warehouse to make a road over the gitt	0	1	0
To ditto for branding the planks	0	2	0
To ditto for once removing the materials	0	2	6
* See the like charge in next bill of Smart's.			
To Robert Smart and partners, a Bill, as follows:	l.	s.	d.
To cutting a gitt over old Bedford bank	0	5	0
To carrying planks out of the ware- house for making a bridge over the same gitt	0	1	0
To filling the gitt with the old earth	0	2	0
To removing materials from Wel- more Lake to the work	0	2	6
To removing materials to Welney	0	2	6
To branding the planks	0	2	0
In all, as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 2.	0	15	0
To John Bradwell, a bill as follows:			
To branding of planks	0	1	6
To filling up a gitt in the north bank of Bedford	0	2	0
To one remove of the gang with a waggon	0	2	6
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.	0	6	0
To Thomas Ellerby for 21 barrow spindles, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 4.	0	10	6
E	Carried over —	179	4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

		Brought over — 179 4 1½		
		l.	s.	d.
To John Cook, carpenter, a bill, as follows :				
April 29.	To a day's work, himself and man, for mending barrows for John Mason's gang, to go to Welmoor Lake, and for 2 lb. of nails	0	4	3
	To barrow-heads, foreheads, cheeks and stays	0	3	4
May 13.	To 8 new wheels	0	8	0
16.	To a new step for corporation boat, 1s. and one day mending barrows, 1s. 9d.	0	2	9
	To half a batting, 1 lb. of nails, and half an ash-pole, for stays	0	1	10½
29.	To a day's mending barrows 1s. 9d. and 1 lb. of nails, &c. 1s. 2½d.	0	2	11½
	To 3 heads ash-poles for stays	0	1	6
June 15.	To 2 new barrows and wheels 10s. one large tressel, 7s.	0	17	0
	To one day mending barrows	0	1	9
	To 3 feet for stays to foreheads, and 1 lb. of nails -	0	3	0½
July 18.	To a new barrow and 4 new wheels	0	9	0
Aug. 1.	To one ditto	0	5	0
	To a new foot, cheeks, stays and nails	0	3	3
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 5.	—	3	3 8½
To said John Cook, one other bill as follows :				
June 24.	To 8 new barrows and wheels for John Bradley's gang	2	0	0
	To a large new tressel	0	7	0
25.	To 2 days work himself and	0	7	0
26.	man, making tressels -	0	7	0
29.	To a new barrow and 2 wheels	0	6	0
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 6.	—	3	0 0
To said John Cook, one other bill as follows :				
June 15.	To 8 new barrows and wheels and a large new tressel, for John Mott's gang	2	7	0
25.	To a new wheel, 1s. one large sprit, 2s.	0	3	0
July 4. & 17.	To 6 new wheels	0	6	0
24.	To a new barrow and wheel	0	5	0
	In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 7.	—	3	1 0
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1.		—	188	8 10
Carried over —		—	188	8 10

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over				188	8	10			
To said John Mott and partners for 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank, at 3s. per floor -	9	16	6						
To ditto for 32 floors of earth laid on ditto, at 3s. 6d. per floor	5	12	0						
To earnest, at taking the said work	0	1	0						
To said Mott and partners, for spreading 84 rod of silt on the said bank, at 1d. per rod	0	7	0						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 8.				15	16	6			
Total disbursements in repairing, flagging, &c. the north bank of Bedford, as by two general bills and receipts					204	5	4		

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	200	0	0			
Expended	204	5	4	4	5	4

} Exceeds

To scour out the lower end of the 30 feet drain in the wash, and lay the earth on the bank.

To Robert Osborn and partners for scouring out 90 rods of the said drain, at 10s. a rod	45	0	0						
To ditto for earnest to two companies taking the said work	0	2	0						
To earnest to one company that ran away	0	1	0						
To John Cook, carpenter, a bill, as follows:				l.	s.	d.			
June 29. To 4 new barrows and 4 wheels	1	0	0						
To a new tressel, 3s. 6d. and 2 sling scoops making 1s. 2d.	0	4	8						
July 8. To 1 day mending barrows, 1s. 9d. and 3 barrow heads, nails, &c. 1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	0	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$						
9. To a day and half making tressels of old stuff	0	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.				1	10	11			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1.					46	13	11		
N. B. This bill is over-cast 2d.									
To Robert Smart and partners for scouring out 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the said drain, 30 feet wide at top, 22 feet at bottom, and one foot lower than the threshold of Wellmorelake sluice, at 15s. a rod, and running the earth on the great bank	31	2	6						
To ditto for 2 earnest at taking the said work	0	2	0						
Aug. 18. To George Willes, one day's work of his team, carrying materials to Wellmore Lake, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	0	5	0						
19. To Thomas Everatt, for removing materials from Welney to ditto, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	0	2	6						
To John Mott and partners for removing materials from the north bank of Bedford to Welney warehouse, as by receipt, B. 2. N. 6.	0	2	6						
Carried over	31	14	6	46	13	11	204	5	4

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	31	14	6	46	13	11	204	5	4
To Hugh Wooll, for ten days work, casting out the neck of the 30 feet drain, next the doors, cutting the weeds in the old drain, and taking up the drains in the 30 feet drain, at 1s. 8d. as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 7.	0	16	8						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	32	11	2						
Total disbursements in scouring out the 30 feet drain, &c. as by two general bills and receipt	79	5	1						
				283	10	5			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	80	0	0	0	14	11
Expended	79	5	1	0	14	11

To scour out the lower end of Old Bedford River,

To John Mott and partners for scouring out 223 rods of the said river 45 feet wide at top, 36 at the bottom, and 3 inches deeper than the threshold of the doors, at the end of the river, at 14s. a rod, which comes to 156l. 2s.—but deduct 8l. 5s. for want of depth, reduces it to —	147	17	0
To ditto for 17½ floors of earth to make the dam, at 2s. per floor	1	15	0
To earnest for the said work	0	4	0
To Mr. Edmund Elfdon, merchant, a bill as follows:			
To 1 cwt. 2 qrs. of 12 feet of crockery deals, at 8l. 5s.	12	7	6
To freight, tolls and portorage	0	10	6
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 2.	12	18	0
To John Cook, carpenter, a bill, as follows:			
Aug. 29. To 3 days work removing and setting up the horse-mill and mending the mill wheel	0	5	3
To 3 lb. of nails	0	1	1½
Sept. 3. To 2 days at the horse-mill 3s. 6d. and 4 new coggs, 1s. 4d.	0	4	10
Oct. 14. To one day removing ditto to another place, 1s. 9d. nails, 9d.	0	2	6
15. To 1 day mending barrows, 1s. 9d. six barrow cheeks, 1s. 6d.	0	3	3
To stays and nails for the barrows, 1s. 9d. barrow heads, 6d.	0	2	3
16. To one day mending barrows, 1s. 9d. stays and nails, 1s. 9d.	0	3	6
Nov. 16. To 1 day mending barrows, 1s. 9d. nails, stays, and cheeks for ditto, 3s. 9d.	0	5	6
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 3.	1	8	2½

Carried over — 164 2 2½ 283 10 5

		l. s. d.			l. s. d.			l. s. d.		
		Brought over			164	2	2½	283 10 5		
To George Willes, a Bill as follows :		l. s. d.								
Sept. 18,	To 4 days 1 man and 2 horses	}	1	0	0					
19, 20,	working the horse-mill,									
21.	at 5s.									
22, 23.	To 2 days 2 men and 4 horses									
	at ditto, at 10s.	}	1	0	0					
24.	To a day and night 2 men and 4 horses, at ditto									
25, 26.	To 2 days 2 man and 4 horses	}	1	0	0					
	at ditto									
27, 28.	To 2 days 1 man and 2 horses	}	0	10	0					
	at ditto									
Octo. 9,	To 2 days 2 men and 4 horses	}	1	0	0					
and 15.	at ditto									
16, 21,	To 3 days 1 man and 2 horses	}	0	15	6					
and 24.	at ditto, 15s. Grease, 6d.									
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 3.					6	5	6			
N. 4.										
No Voucher. To Gabriel Scott, for the use of his horse-mill to drain the said work, as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 5.					2	5	0			
To George Willes, one other bill, for removing the horse-mill and materials to Old Bedford River and back again		l. s. d.								
Aug. 29.	To 2 waggons 1 day				0	10	0			
30.	To 1 waggon 1 day				0	5	0			
Oct. 4, 5, 7, 14.	To 1 waggon 4 days				1	0	0			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 3.								1	15	0
N. 6.										
To Wm. Chesterton, for 7½ thousand of hobs, as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 7.					0	15	0			
To Jere. Hall, Blacksmith, a bill of work for repairing the horse-mill, as follows :		l. s. d.								
Aug. 30.	To 8 bolts, keys, and cottrills	}	0	4	0					
	weight 12 lb.									
Sept. 24.	To lining 2 bolts and 4 cottrills	}	0	1	4					
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 3.								0	5	4
N. 8.										
To said Jere. Hall, for 5 barrow spindles, as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 9.					0	2	6			
To 178½ days work of divers labourers cutting gitts for the horse-mill, damming the sea doors, taking up the dams again, and removing materials to the warehouse at Welney, at 20d. a day, as by schedule of their names. B. 3. N. 1.					14	17	6			
N. B. This last article is over-charged 2s. for by the schedule it appears, that Mr. Rawling was paid only 3s. for 3 days, which makes the difference between the total of the schedule, and above charge.										
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 1.								190	8	0½
		l. s. d.			l. s. d.					
Estimate allotted	200	0	0	}	Saving		9	11	11½	
Expended	190	8	0½							
F	Carried over						473	18	5½	

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over				473	18	5 ¹ / ₂
To repair the shore behind the sluice-house at Salter's Load.						
To Robert Bradwell and partners 96 ¹ / ₂ days work repairing the said shore and making a jetty there, at 18d. a day, as by schedule of their names	7	4	9			
B. 4. N. 2.						
To Elizabeth Webb, a bill of iron-work, as follows:						
Sept. 26. To 2 stone of iron spikens	0	9	4			
Oct. 1. To 6 dogs, staples and brads weight 5 stone and 9 lb.	1	6	4			
2. To 6 staples, 18d. 2 bolts, keys and collars, weight 9lb. 3s.	0	4	6			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 3.	2	0	2			
To Mr. Edmund Elfdon, merchant, as follows:						
To 2 qr. 12 feet of crockery deals, at 8l. 5s.	4	2	6			
To freight, tolls and portorage	0	3	6			
In all, as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 4.	4	6	0			
To Henry Nunn, a bill as follows:						
Sept. 28. To 9 days work helping to make the jetty at Salter's Load	0	18	0			
To 4lb. of spikens and nails 18d. & a beetle handle, 4d.	0	1	10			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 5.	0	19	10			
To Robert Hibbard, a bill, as follows.						
Nov. 9. To 5 ¹ / ₂ hundred of sedge, and carriage to the jetty, at Salter's Load, at 5s. 6d.	1	10	3			
28. To 2 ¹ / ₂ hundred ditto, delivered at the bank, at 5s. 6d.	0	12	6			
In all, as by bill and receipt B. 4. N. 6.	2	2	9			
To John Edwards, for carriage of 1000 whins from Worlington to Salter's Load, at 3s. 9d. per hundred, as by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 7.	1	17	6			
To Samuel Wright, for 1000 whin faggots, as by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 8.	2	10	0			
Sept. 28. To John Cook, carpenter, for 5 days work driving piles, &c. 8s. 9d. nails, 5s. 3d. together as by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 9.	0	14	0			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 1.	21	15	0			

Estimate allotted	20	0	0	} Exceeds 1 15 0
Expended	21	15	0	

Carried over — 495 13 5¹/₂

Brought over ————— l. s. d. l. s. d. l. s. d.
 495 13 5⁴

To repair the Ouze bank next the Tongs, for which 5 pounds was allotted, but no bill for that work brought in.

E M E R G E N C I E S.

To Richard Gibson, Bricklayer, a bill of work done and materials used, at Salter's Load, as follows :

	l.	s.	d.
Aug. 30. Going to the work to meet Mr. Smart	0	2	4
Sept. 9. To a trowel man and labourer, one day	0	3	8
10. To one trowel man	0	2	4
11, 13, 14, & 16. To a trowel man and labourer, 4 days each	0	14	8
To 8 bushel of lime, 4s. brick and tile, 1s. 5 ¹ / ₂ d. and for sand and carriage 2s. 6d.	0	7	11 ¹ / ₂
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 2.	1	10	11 ¹ / ₂

To Henry Nunn, a bill for dressing the Corporation boat, as follows :

	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 2. To 5 ¹ / ₂ days work of himself and son, at 2s. a day each	1	2	0
To 1 ¹ / ₂ foot of 3 inch plank, 8d. 15 feet of board, 3s. 1 ¹ / ₂ d.	0	3	9 ¹ / ₂
To spikes and nails. 4s. 10d. deals, 4s. 2d. Pitch and tar, 8s. 8d.	0	17	8
To oakham, hair, &c. 1s. 6d. one sprit and 3 sedge sheaves, 1s. 11d.	0	3	5
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 3.	2	6	10 ¹ / ₂

To said Nunn another bill, for mending the bridge, &c. at Salter's Load, as follows :

	l.	s.	d.
To 13 ¹ / ₂ days work at ditto, at 2s. a day	1	13	0
To a new roll and didle poll	0	2	8
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 4.	1	15	8

To Jeri. Hall, for 17lb. of spikens, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 5.

To Eliz. Webb, a bill for iron-work, done at Well Creek Doors, as follows :

	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 9. To 2 bolts, keys and collars, weight 12lb.	0	4	0
13. To part of a collar, wt. 7ft. and 12lb. at 6d. per lb.	2	15	0
To part of a collar mended, 1 ft. 12lb. at 3d.	0	6	6
To a bolt, key and collar, weight 3lb.	0	1	0

Carried over ————— 3 6 6 5 19 2 493 13 5⁴

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over	3	6	6	5	19	2						
Sept. 20. To spike bolts, wt. 16lb. and 3lb. of brads and spikens, at 4d.	0	6	4							495	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To a clout mending, wt. 26 lb. at 2d.	0	4	4									
Nov. 13. To 2 didles	0	7	0									
		4	4	2								
Deduct for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of old iron, at 2d. per lb.	0	14	0									
Then paid, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 6.				3	10	2						
To John Cook, Carpenter, a bill for work done, &c. at Salter's Load sluice, as follows:	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>									
Sept. 10. To 6 days work himself, 10s. 6d. a new didle shaft, 18d.	0	12	0									
Nov. 15. To 6 days ditto, 10s. 6d. and 6 days his apprentice, 6s.	0	16	6									
21. To 5 days ditto, 8s. 9d. and 4 days ditto, 4s.	0	12	9									
To 4 lb. of nails 18d. lodg- ing, 2s.	0	3	6									
26. To 3 days himself and ap- prentice, at Three Holes Bridge	0	8	3									
Dec. 3. To 6 days himself and ditto, at Blackbridge	0	16	6									
To lodging, 1s. nails 9 d.	0	1	9									
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 7.				3	11	3						
To 20 days work of divers labourers, at North Delph, the Three Holes, and the 16 feet Bridges, at 18d. a day, as by schedule of their names, B. 5. N. 8.				1	10	0						
To Thomas Woolley, Blacksmith, a bill of iron- work done at North Delph Bridge, as follows:	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>									
Nov. 2. To 1 dog, 2 plates, 12 spi- kens, and threescore brads, weight 1 ft. 6lb.	0	6	8									
22. To a cramp iron and 4 staples weight 1 ft. and 3 lb. of spikens	0	5	8									
25. To one dog, 3 staples and brads, wt. 13lb.	0	4	4									
27. To 3 dogs, 1 cap, 12 staples and spikens, wt. 10ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	0	12	10									
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 9.				1	9	6						
To said Woolley another bill of iron-work done at the Three Holes Bridge, as follows:	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>									
Dec. 2. To 2 stone and 10lb. of spikens	0	12	8									
To 2 caps, and 4 staples, weight 7lb.	0	2	4									
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 10.				0	15	0						
Carried over	0	15	0	16	15	1				495	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	16	15	1	495	13	5 ¹ / ₂			
To said Woolley, another bill for iron-work done at the Black Bridge, as follows:									
Dec. 3. To 5 ft. and 10 lb. of spikens	1	3	4						
To 2 caps, 5 new cramps, 12 staples and brads, wt. 3 ft. and 13 lb.	0	18	4						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 11.	2	1	8						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 1.	18	16	9						
To Edmund Bidwell and partners, for cutting 2000 leaf read, at 2s. per hundred	2	0	0						
To ditto for waggoning and stacking ditto	0	16	6						
To John Mott and partners, for roading and croaming 5 miles of the 30 feet drain, from Wellmore Lake to Welney Bridge, at 8s. 6d. a mile, 2l. 2s. 6d. Earnest 1s. as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 13.	2	3	6						
To said Mott and partners for roading 7 miles of Old Bedford River, from Welney Bridge, to Salter's Load sluice, at 7s. a mile, 2l. 2s. earnest 1s. as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 14.	2	3	0						
To said Mott and partners, another bill, as follows:	l.	s.	d.						
June 4. To one day himself, and two others, roading the 30 feet drain, at 20d. each	0	5	0						
To a boy and horse	0	1	0						
5. To one day himself, and two others, bringing wood from Salter's Load sluice to Welney Bridge, at 20d. each	0	5	0						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 15.	0	11	0						
April 23, and 24. To said Mott and three partners, 2 days each, gathering up the materials that were left after the flood, and carrying them to the warehouse at Welney, at 16d. a day each, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 16.	0	10	8						
To Sutton Lee, for mowing the weeds on the north bank of Bedford, from Welney to Wellmore Lake, 4 ¹ / ₂ miles, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 17.	1	13	6						
July 20. To John Cook, carpenter, for 4 days work of himself and man, at Welney Bridge, at 1s. 9d. each, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 18.	0	14	0						
Nov. 28. To Wm. Horn, sen. for a year's rent of a warehouse, due at Michaelmas last, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 19.	1	0	0						
To John Noble, for raking rack, and fetching materials from Wellmore-Lake to the warehouse, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 20.	0	9	6						
G Carried over —	12	1	8	18	16	9	495	13	5 ¹ / ₂

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	e.	d.
Brought over —	12	1	8	18	16	9	495	13	5½
To Thomas Ellerby, blacksmith, for 20 lb. of spikens for Welney Bridge, at 4d. as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 21. }	0	6	8						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 12: —————	12	8	4						
Total emergent disbursements, as by two general bills and receipts							31	5	1

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	25	0	0	}	6	5	1
Expended —	31	5	1				

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 15, 1766, as carried to the receiver general's account } 526 18 6½

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	530	0	0	}			
Disbursed as above	526	18	6½				
					Saving 3l. 1s. 5½d.		
					<i>Subseq. 7. 19. 6</i>		
					<i>Exceeds 4. 18. 0½</i>		

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	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	24	19	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	111	17	10			
To ditto, for having two lighters to Ely after the work was done	0	10	0						
To Joseph Johnson, for 17 weeks and 1 day's hire of 2 lighters for the said work, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.	5	3	0						
To John King, carpenter, for barrows, &c. as follows :									
6 barrow wheels	0	6	0						
2 barrows and wheels	0	10	0						
Mending materials	0	1	6						
Pins, stays and heads	0	0	8						
2 lb. of nails	0	0	9						
New riming 3 wheels	0	2	0						
Mending materials	0	1	6						
Pins and stays	0	0	8						
2 lb. of nails	0	0	9						
New riming 4 wheels	0	2	8						
3 new wheels	0	3	0						
Mending materials	0	1	0						
Pins and stays	0	0	4						
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 4.	1	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
To Matthew Adams, for nails, as follows :									
$\frac{1}{4}$ stone of nails	0	1	3						
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
500 two-penny hobs	0	0	9						
500 ditto, 9 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of nails, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$						
1000 two-penny hobs	0	1	6						
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of nails	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$						
1000 two-penny hobs	0	1	6						
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
500 two-penny hobs	0	0	9						
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
1 lb. ditto	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Nails	0	1	0						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.	0	9	9						
To Aaron Brown, as follows, viz. for	1	11	8						
20 12 feet deals at 19 d.	0	10	6						
3 14 feet Stockholm deals, at	3	3	4						
40 12 feet deals, at 19 d.	0	2	0						
2 spritts for the lighters									
Together as by bill and receipt B. 1. N. 6.	5	7	6						
To John South, for twenty 11 and 12 feet crockery deals at 19 d. as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 7.	1	11	8						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2.	39	12	7 $\frac{3}{4}$						
Total disbursements of this officer, on the fourth bank of Bedford, as by bill and receipts.	151	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$						
Estimate allotted	150	0	0						
Expended	151	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Exceeds	1	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Carried over	151	10	5 $\frac{3}{4}$						

Brought over ————— *l. s. d.* *l. s. d.* *l. s. d.* 151 10 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

E M E R G E N C E S.

To Willam Dann and partners, for 15 days work cutting leaf read, and stacking it up. —	1	2	6			
To ditto for 2 days hire of a boat for the said work	0	1	0			
To ditto for 15 weeks hire of a small boat when at flooring work at Sutton Washes	0	15	0			
To John Ablit for 7 days raking wreck off the fourth bank of Bedford, from Sutton Bridge, to the Hermitage, as by receipt, B. 2. N. 2.	0	7	0			
To Thomas Watts for sixteen 11 and 12 foot battings used at the fence at Brango Hill last year, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	0	16	0			
				<i>l. s. d.</i>		
To Robert Austin, for an half line, wt. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. —	0	12	2			
To ditto for a fest rope, wt. 14 lb. at 4 d. per lb. —	0	4	8			
Together, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	0	16	10			
				<i>l. s. d.</i>		
To Edward Miller, blacksmith, for grinding 2 pair of roading shears	0	5	0			
To ditto for mending the same	0	1	0			
Together, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	0	6	0			
To Love Owen, for roading the 100 feet river from Mepal Bridge to the Hermitage, two several times, as by agreement and receipt, B. 2. N. 6.	5	0	0			
To George Walby, for mowing weeds on the fourth bank of Bedford, from Sutton Bridge to the Hermitage, two several times, as by agreement and receipt, B. 2. N. 7.	1	16	0			
To Thomas Watts, for one stout 28 feet yeoffer, 3s. 6d. and 6 double 14 feet Stockholm square edged deals, 1 l. Together, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 8.	1	3	6			
To Josiah King, for pitch and tar, &c. used at the Hermitage and sluice as follows:				<i>l. s. d.</i>		
3 stone of pitch	0	6	0			
2 quarts of tarr	0	0	8			
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone of pitch	0	5	0			
3 quarts of tar	0	1	0			
Half a stone of nails	0	2	6			
2 locks	0	1	8			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 9.	0	16	10			
To John King, Carpenter, for 2 days work of himself at the Hermitage sluice, 4s. 8d. and 2 days of his Apprentice, 3 s. as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 10.	0	7	8			

H Carried over ————— *l. s. d.* 13 8 4 ————— *l. s. d.* 151 10 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	13	8	4	—————			151	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
To William Lambert, Blacksmith, for iron-work for the said sluice, as follows, 24 spikens, wt. 6 lb. —	0	2	0						
2 large square staples, wt. 2 lb. —	0	0	8						
A new chain and brads —	0	0	2						
3 hinges and nails, wt. 7 lb. —	0	2	4						
For a new pin, hinge and nails, and spikens, wt. 6 lb. —	0	2	0						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 11.	—————			0	7	2			
To John King, Carpenter, as follows:									
1 day and a half work of himself, at Sutton Bridge —	0	3	6						
1 day and a half work of his apprentice	0	2	3						
4 lb. of spikens —	0	1	4						
Paid Carter for fetching the wood from behind the hill —	0	1	0						
Going to Erith to get up the bankers lighters that were sunk —	0	3	10						
1 day's work of himself —	0	2	4						
1 ditto his apprentice —	0	1	6						
7 lb. of spikens —	0	1	6						
1 day's work of himself, fetting posts and rails on Overbank —	0	2	4						
1 ditto his apprentice —	0	1	6						
For the use of a boat —	0	0	6						
1 day's work of himself, pitching the galley balks and bridge rails, at the Hermitage sluice —	0	2	4						
1 ditto his apprentice —	0	1	6						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 12.	—————			1	5	5			
To John Laxton for 15 loads of gravel and carriage thereof from Blutisham to the Hermi- tage-bridge, at 2s. 2d. per load, as by receipt, B. 2. N. 13.	—————			1	12	6			
Total of emergent Disbursements, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1.	—————			16	13	5			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	30	0	0			
Expended —	16	13	5			
	} Saving			13	6	7

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 13, 1766, as carried to the receiver general's account } 168 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	180	0	0			
Disburfed as above —	168	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	} Saving			111.	16s.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
				<i>Subsq. 10. 1. 0</i>		
				<i>Subsq. 1. 15. 1$\frac{1}{4}$</i>		

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor.

The ACCOUNT

J O H N W A D D I N G T O N, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *South Level*
under the Care of *Richard Harrifon*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-*
Day 1765, to the 15th Day of *January 1766*.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the South Bank of Bedford, from Mepal
to the New Mill about Two Miles below Oxload.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
<p>TO John Newton and partners, for 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the said Bank repaired and flagg'd on a 20 foot slope with filt, fetched in lighters, and topping the same, 6 feet wide, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot thick at 12s. 6d. per rod</p>	97	3	9			
<p>To ditto, for 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the said Bank repaired and flagged on a 16 slope, with filt fetched in lighters, and topping the same, 6 feet wide and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot thick, at 9s. 6d. per rod</p>	4	19	9			
<p>To ditto for 53 rod of the said bank flagg'd with filt flag fetch'd with lighters, on a 15 feet slope, at 2s. 6d. per rod</p>	6	12	6			
<p>To ditto for 300 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors of earth, taken off the Foreland, and laid on the said bank near Oxload, at 2s. per floor</p>	30	0	6			
<p>For branding the materials</p>	0	2	6			
<p>Earnest to two companies at taking the said work</p>	0	2	6			
<p>In all, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. I.</p>	139	1	6			
<p>To Peter Newton and partners for 133 floors of earth, taken off the Foreland, and laid on the said bank to breast and flag the same, at 2s. per floor</p>	13	6	0			
<p>To ditto for flagging 24 rods of the said bank on a 12 feet slope, with filt flag, fetch'd with lighters, at 3s. per rod</p>	2	8	0			
<p>To ditto for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the bank, breast'd and flag'd on a 20 foot slope, with filt, fetch'd in lighters, at 8s. per rod</p>	5	0	0			
<p>To ditto for 23 rods of the said bank repair'd and flag'd on a 20 foot slope, with filt, fetch'd with lighters and topp'd, 6 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 12s. 6d. per rod.</p>	14	7	6			
<p>To ditto for 50 floors of earth taken out of the fen, and put in the late gullhole, on the inside of the said banks, viz. 15 floors, at 2d. per floor, 1l. 10s. and 35 floors, at 2s. 6d. per floor, 4l. 7s. 6d. together</p>	5	17	6			
<p>Carried over —</p>	40	19	0	139	1	6

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	40	19	0	139	1	6
To ditto earnest to two companies at taking the said work	0	2	0			
To ditto for removing the materials from one part of the bank to another, two several times —	0	5	0			
To ditto for fetching 90 deals from Mepal to Oxload	0	2	0			
To ditto for six days work of a man watering the new flag, and other jobs, at 1s. 6d. per day	0	9	0			
To ditto for the hire of a small boat to dip water in for the said work	0	1	0			
To ditto for 13 days work of divers labourers helping to draw some of the piles at the gull, at 1s. per day	0	13	0			
To ditto for 7 days hire of a boat for the said work	0	2	4			
To ditto for 5 days hire of a large boat for ditto and to carry the piles to the warehouse	0	2	6			
To ditto for carrying the said piles from the boat to the warehouse, and laying them up therein	0	5	0			
To John King, carpenter, for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days of himself, drawing the said piles, at 2s. 4d. per day	0	17	6			
To ditto for 7 days work of his journeyman, at ditto, at 2s. per day —	0	14	0			
To ditto for 5 days work of his ap- prentice, at ditto, at 1s. 6d. per day —	0	7	6			
Together, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 3.				1	19	0
To Edward Miller, blacksmith, for repairing a chain used at the said work several times, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 4.	0	3	6			
To James Eagle, blacksmith, for nails, barrows, spindles, &c. as follows, 3lb. of nails for mending barrows —	0	1	4			
1 lb. of nails for ditto	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ditto for ditto	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Ditto for ditto	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
12 barrow spindles	0	6	0			
500 hobs	0	0	10			
A new brand with the letters B. L. C.	0	2	6			
2 lb. of nails	0	0	9			
1 lb. of nails	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
6 barrow spindles	0	3	0			
500 hobs	0	0	10			
3 lb. of nails	0	1	1			
500 hobs	0	0	10			
Ditto	0	0	10			
2 lb. of nails	0	0	9			
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 5.				1	2	4
Carried over —	46	5	8	139	1	6

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	46	5	8	139	1	6			
To William Denston, carpenter, for barrows, wheels, and mending, as follows; three days work himself —	0	6	0						
5 pair of slit finland battings —	0	6	3						
9 barrow wheels —	0	9	0						
1 day's work mending barrows —	0	2	0						
1 pair of finland slit deals —	0	2	5						
7 barrow wheels —	0	7	0						
6 new barrows and wheels —	1	10	0						
1 day's work mending barrows —	0	2	0						
7 new barrows and wheels —	1	15	0						
6 barrow wheels —	0	6	0						
1 days work mending barrows —	0	2	0						
4 new barrows and wheels —	1	0	0						
2 barrow wheels —	0	2	0						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 6. }				6	9	8			
To Thomas Watts, for 90 crokery deals —	6	15	0						
To ditto for 6 double deals, 13 feet long —	0	16	0						
To ditto for 4 ditto, 14 feet long —	0	10	8						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 7. }				8	1	8			
Together, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2. —				60	17	0			
Total disbursements of this officer on the south bank of Bedford, as by two general bill and receipts. }				199	18	6			
Estimate allotted —	200	0	0						
Expended —	199	18	6						
Saving —	0	1	6						

E M E R G E N C E S.

To Peter Newton and partners for 3 days work of 9 men roading the 100 feet river, from Mepal Bridge to Oxload, at 2s. per day —	2	14	0						
To ditto for 3 days hire of 2 lighters for the said roading —	0	3	0						
To ditto for 3 days work of an horse to haul the said lighters —	0	3	0						
To ditto for 3 days work of a boy to drive the said horse —	0	3	0						
To ditto for 24 days work of divers labourers raking wreck off the said bank, at 1s. per day —	1	4	0						
To Love Owen for roading the aforefaid river from Mepal Bridge to Oxload, a second time, as by agreement and receipt, — B. 2. N. 2. }	2	10	0						
To James Eagle, for files, nails, and rub stones, as follows : —									
3 large flat files and an half-round file —	0	3	8						
7 lb. of nails used at Blacklake-bridge —	0	2	6						
5 lb. of nails used at Knoll Bridge —	0	1	5½						
2 large rub-stones —	0	0	4						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3. }				0	7	11½			
Carried over —	7	4	11½				199	18	6

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Brought over				7	4	11½		199	18	6
To William Denston, carpenter, for repairing Blacklake and Knoll- Bridges as follows; 2 days work at Blacklake-bridge	0	4	0							
2 days work at Knoll-bridge	0	4	0							
5 pofts for the wings of Knoll-bridge	0	10	0							
Together, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.				0	18	0				
To Matthew Hull, for mowing weeds 2 several times on the 100 feet Bank, from Mepal bridge to the new Mill about 2 mile below Oxload, be- ing 7 miles, at 3s. 6d. per mile, each time, as by bill and receipt; B. 2 N. 5.				2	9	0				
Earnest to ditto, at taking the said weeds to mow				0	1	0				
Total emergent disbursements, as by general receipts								10	12	11½

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Estimate allotted	20	0	0			
Expended	10	12	11½			
				Saving	9	7 0½

Total disbursement of this district from Lady-
day 1765, to the 13th Day of January 1766, as
carried to the Receiver General's account — } — 210 11 5½

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax	220	0	0
Disburfed as above	210	11	5½
Saving	9	8	6½

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor.



The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *South Level*
under the Care of *John Emblins*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-*
Day 1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the South Bank of Bedford, from the
New Mill about Two Miles below Oxload, to Denver Sluice.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O the said Robert Spinks and partners, for 550 floors of earth laid on the said bank to raise, breast, and flag the same, at 2s. per floor	55	0	0			
To ditto, for 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors of ditto laid on ditto, at 1s. 7d. per floor	5	1	0 $\frac{1}{4}$			
<i>N. B. The above floors should have been at 2s. per floor, but wanted an inch in depth, and were abated double</i>						
To John and Samuel Langley, for one last of rye grafs seeds, as by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2.	10	0	0			
To William Chetterton, a bill for nails, as follows; for 1000 large hob nails	0	3	0			
To ditto 1000 hobs	0	2	6			
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.	0	5	6			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1.	70	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$			
To Robert Spinks and partners, for 1162 $\frac{1}{4}$ floors of earth, taken off the Foreland, and laid on the said bank, to raise, breast, flag, and repair the back part thereof, at 2s. per floor	115	5	6			
To earnest to fix different companies at taking the above	0	6	0			
To Thomas Watts for deals, as fol- lows:						
To 90 crokery deals	6	15	0			
To 6 double 13 feet deals	0	16	0			
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1.	7	11	0			
To Christopher Milson for barrows, as follows:						
To a day mending barrows	0	2	0			
To 1 leaf of deal for flatts, pin- wood, and stays	0	1	6			
To 1 head and 1 lb. of nails	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Carried over —	0	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	123	2	6
				70	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$

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	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over	—	0	4	1½	123	2	6	70	6	6½		
May 21. To a truffel		0	1	6								
To a day his apprentice mend- ing barrows		0	1	3								
To a slit deal to board and slate the barrows		0	2	0								
To pin-wood and stays, 1 lb. of nails, 100 6d.		0	1	10								
To 2 barrows and wheels		0	10	0								
23. To a barrow and wheel		0	5	0								
31. To 5 barrows and 7 wheels		1	7	0								
June 4. To 3 barrows and 5 wheels		0	17	0								
18. To 1 barrow and wheel		0	5	0								
22. To 1 barrow and 3 truffels		0	9	6								
To 4 barrows and wheels		1	0	0								
To a slit deal to stall the bar- rows		0	2	0								
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3.					5	6	2½					
To Thomas Ellerby, Blacksmith, as follows:												
May 17. To 12 barrow spindles		0	6	0								
24. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
29. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
June 1. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
10. To 12 barrow spindles		0	6	0								
24. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
27. To 12 barrow spindles		0	6	0								
29. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
July 6. To 6 barrow spindles		0	3	0								
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 4.					1	16	0					
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2:					130	4	8					
Total disbursements on this bank as by two general bills and receipts					200	11	2½					

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Estimate allotted	210	0	0	} Saving	9	8	8½
Expended	—	200	11		3½		

EMERGENCES.

To Sutton Lea and partners, for mowing weeds upon the said bank, at two different times, at 7s. per mile, from Harrifon's Mill to Denver sluice, as by agreement	3	3	0
To John Lyftar, for 26 ½ days work raking off wreck on the flagged side of the said bank, burn- ing the same, cutting down mogholes, sowing rye grafs seeds, and raking them in, at 1s. 6d. per day	1	19	9
As by bill and receipt,			B. 2. N. 1.

Carried over — 5 2 0 200 11 2½

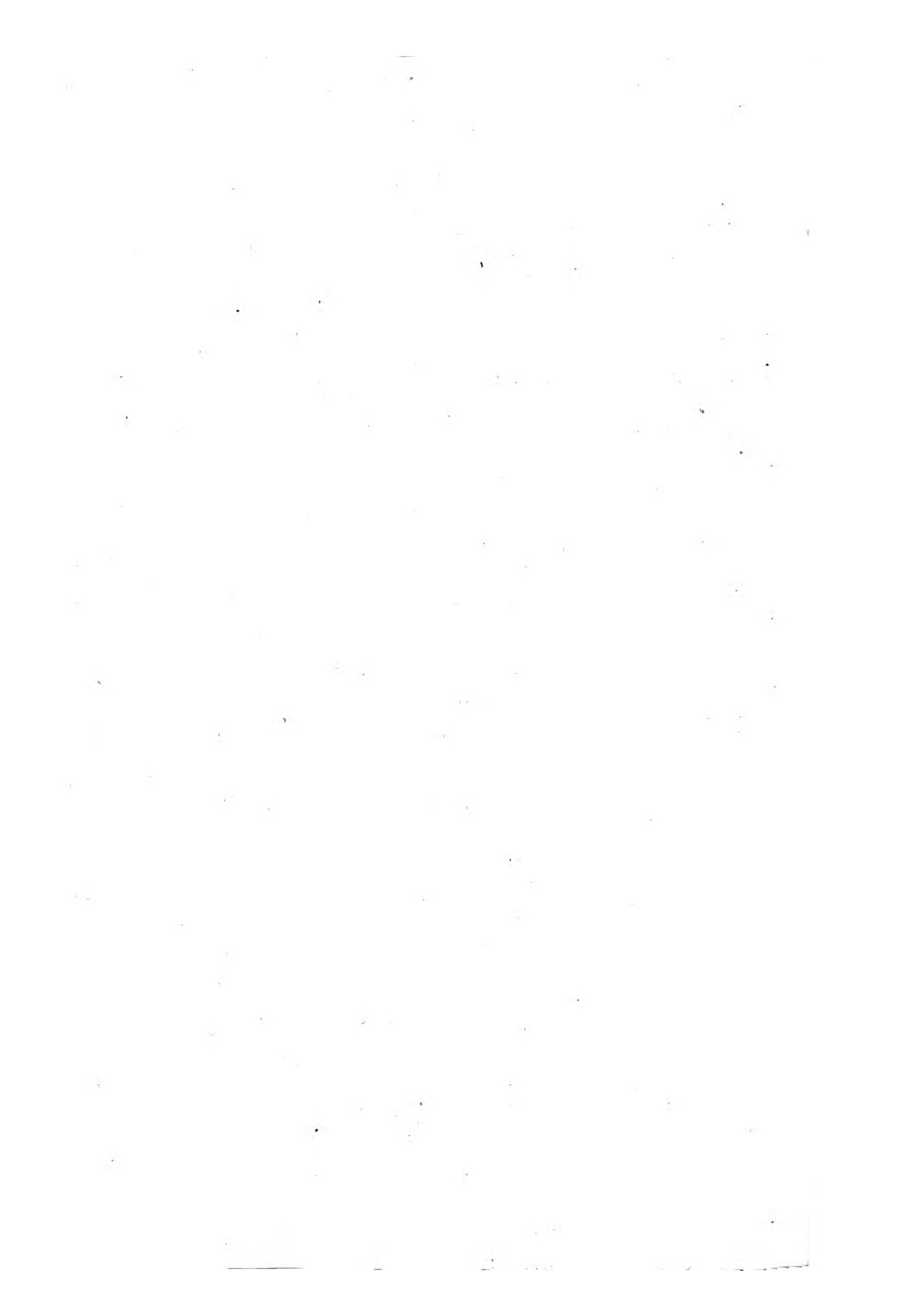
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	5	2	9	200	11	2 ³ / ₄			
July 7. To Joseph Child, Boatwright, } as follows :									
To 71 feet of inch plank, at } 3d. —————	0	17	9						
To 28 feet 3 inch ditto —	0	18	8						
To 19 feet of 7 by 5 oak —	0	12	8						
Paid carriage to Welney —	0	3	0						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	2	12	1						
To John King, Carpenter, as fol- } lows :									
Aug. 26. To 6 days work, self —	0	14	0						
To 6 ditto of apprentice —	0	9	0						
Sept. 2. To 2 days work, self —	0	4	8						
To six days hire of a boat —	0	3	0						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	1	10	8						
To Mary Ellerby, for iron- } work, as follows : —									
Aug. 26. To 12 lb. of spikens —	0	4	0						
27. To altering 4 irons and brads	0	3	0						
Sept. 2. To 3 staples and 3 lb. of spikens	0	1	6						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	0	8	6						
To Benjamin Birch, Brick- } layer, as follows :									
Aug. 28. To 4 days work himself —	0	8	0						
To 4 ditto, his labourer —	0	4	0						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 6.	0	12	0						
To Thomas Watts, as follows:									
Aug. 20. To 20 bushel of lime —	0	8	4						
To 1000 of bricks —	1	0	0						
Half a load of sand —	0	2	0						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 7.	1	10	4						
To widow Head, for fetching 1000 bricks, $\frac{1}{2}$ a } chaldler of lime, $\frac{1}{2}$ a load of sand, from Mepal } Bridge Down, to the tunnel against Welney —	0	5	0						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 8.									
To John Harrifs, as follows:									
Aug. 26. To 6 days work at the sluice, at the } Craft River end, as by bill and re- } ceipt, B. 2. N. 9. }	0	12	0						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.	12	13	4						

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	20	0	0			
Expended —	12	12	8	Saving	7	7
					4	

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 13, 1766, as carried to the receiver general's account } 213 4 6³/₄

	l.	s.	d.	
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	230	0	0	} Saving 16l. 10s. 1 ³ / ₄ d. Subseq. 11. 7. 6 Saving 5. 8. 7 ¹ / ₄
Disburfed as above —	213	4	6 ³ / ₄	

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor.



The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *South Level*
under the Care of *John Stubbin*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-Day* 1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair and flag the Banks of Waterbeach Level, upon Condition the Commissioners of the said Level advance the like Sum.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O John Freeman and partners for 73 floors of earth, taken out of the fen, and put into the gullhole near Crooktree, to fill up the same, and to strengthen the said bank, at 2s. per floor	7	6	0						
To ditto, for 161 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank, to raise, breast, and flag the same, at 1s. 10d. per floor	14	16	1						
For earnest, at taking the above work	0	2	0						
In all	22	4	1						
<i>A moiety of which sum, being 11l. 2s. 0$\frac{1}{2}$d. hath been paid by the Commissioners of Waterbeach Level, so that the expenditor of this corporation hath paid only the remaining moiety, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. I.</i>				11	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			

Estimate allotted	—	60	0	0	}	Saving 48	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Expended	—	11	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$				

E M E R G E N C E S.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
June 6. To 1 day's work of 3 men staging a lighter, and grinding 3 pair of roading shears, for the first time of roading, at 1s. 9d. per day	0	5	3			
June 7, Three days work of 10 men, and 4 days work of 9 men roading the river	5	15	6			
12, 13, 14. Ouze, being 13 miles from Littleport Plow, to the river Cam, at 1s. 9d. per day						
June 15, Two days work of 10 men roading	1	15	0			
17. Sandys's Cut, being 4 miles, at 1s. 9d. per day						
June 18, Two days work of 9 men roading	1	11	6			
19. Mildenhall river from Prichnellon Bridge to Bailey's Gravel, being 8 miles, at 1s. 9d. per day						
Carried over	9	7	3	11	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

		l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over		9	7	3	11	2	0 ¹ / ₂			
June 20.	To 1 days work of 9 men roading part of the river Ouze, from Harrimere-Head to the Hemshire Mill, in Haddenham Level, being 5 miles, at 1s. 9d. per day	0	15	9						
June 21, 22, 24, 25.	To 3 ¹ / ₂ days work of 9 men roading part of the river Cam, from the Ouze to Crooktree gate, being 5 miles, at 1s. 9d. per day	2	15	1 ¹ / ₂						
June 25, 26, 27.	To 1 days work of 10 men, and 1 ¹ / ₂ days work of 9 men, roading the river Cam, from Crooktree-gate, to Clayhithe's sluice, being 5 miles, at 1s. 9d. per day	2	1	1 ¹ / ₂						
<p>N. B. <i>The inhabitants of Waterbeach are to pay the sum of 30s. part of the last charge for roading, by agreement made with the Superintendent General.</i></p>										
July 17.	To 1 day's work of 3 men, staging a lighter, and grinding 3 pair of roading shears for the 2d time of roading at 1s. 11d. per day	0	5	9						
July 18, to 26.	To 3 days work of 10 men, 5 days work of 9 men roading the river Ouze, from Littleport Plow, to the river Cam, at 1s. 11d. per day	7	3	9						
July 27, 29.	To 2 days work of 10 men roading Sandys's Cut, at 1s. 11d. per day	1	18	4						
July 30, 31.	To 2 days work of 9 men, roading Mildenhall river, from Brichwillow Bridge to Bailey's Gravel, at 1s. 11d. per day	1	14	6						
Aug. 1, 2, 3.	To 3 days work of 9 men roading the river Cam, from the Ouze to Crooklee-gate, at 1s. 11d. per day	2	11	9						
	For twice bringing the roading sheers from Ely to Littleport	0	2	0						
To Michael Hull for lighter rent, as follows :										
June 6.	To a lighter and 6 spritts, 5 weeks 4 days, at 4s. 6d. per week, for roading work	1	5	6						
	2 boats 5 weeks 4 days, at 3s. per week	0	17	0						
	A fail, 3 weeks 3 days, at 1s. per week	0	3	6						
Together as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 1.		2	6	0						
Aug. 3.	To W. Stubbins for 29 days hire of a horse, us'd in roading the Ouze, &c. at 1s. 3d. per day, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	1	16	3						
June 27, 28	To W. Stubbins and partners, for 3 men 2 days work weeding Jokam Load, at 1s. 6d. per day	0	9	0						
	To ditto 2 days boat rent, 6d.	0	0	6						
Carried over		0	9	6	32	17	7	11	2	0 ¹ / ₂

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	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	0	9	6	32	17	7	11	2	0½
Aug. 15, To 3 men 2 days work; at 1s.									
16. 6d. employed in said work	0	9	6						
9s. 2 days boat, rent 6d.									
In all, as by bill and receipt,				0	19	0			
B. 2. N. 4.									
Aug. To John Burridgh, for roading Clipshall				1	1	0			
river 1 mile, as per agreement, 1l. 1s.									
as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.									
To Robert Autfin, a bill for ropes,									
as follows:									
A rope, 8lb. to fasten the boats	0	2	8						
An etre, 12 lb.	0	5	6						
A hawling line, 69lb. at 5½d:	1	11	7½						
An etre, 12 lb.	0	5	6						
A rope 17½ lb. for the sheets	0	8	0¼						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2.				2	13	3½			
N. 6.									
To James Cullin, Blacksmith, a bill,									
as follows:									
3 large flat tyles, and 3 large nuts	0	3	3						
3 lb. of nails	0	1	1½						
A spring key to the bolt of the sheers	0	0	2						
A short screw bolt and nut	0	0	8						
A screw nut for a bolt	0	0	3½						
5 large nibbs	0	0	10						
1 large flat file	0	1	0						
4 lb. of nails	0	1	6						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2.				0	8	10			
N. 7.									
To John Dewsbury and partners, a									
bill for work done at Prickwillow-									
Bridge, as follows:									
May 22, Two days work of 2 men to									
23. repair the said bridge, at 1s.	0	5	4						
4d. per day									
12 lb. of nails for ditto	0	4	6						
2 days boat rent	0	0	6						
To 17 ton of Rufwell hill earth laid									
at the ends of the said bridge, at 8d.	0	11	4						
per ton									
To 26 ton of clunch laid on ditto,									
at 9d. per ton	0	19	6						
To a man and boat attending the									
Inspector General, and Mr. Read, the									
Deputy Surveyor, and the officer, to	0	2	0						
take the depths of the Ouze, from									
Littleput Plow to Ely									
To a lad for leading their horses from									
Ely to Littleport	0	2	0						
In all, as by bill and receipt, B. 2.				2	4	2			
N. 8.									
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.				40	3	10½			
L									
Carried over				51	5	11			

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Estimate allotted	=	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	
Expended	—	70	9	0	} Saving	29	17	0
		40	3	0				

Total disbursement of this district from Lady-day 1765, to the 15th Day of January 1766, as carried to the Receiver General's account — } — 51 5 11

Allotted for this district out of this year's tax	—	l.	s.	d.
Disburfed as above	—	130	0	0
		51	5	11

Saving — 78 14 1
 Subject — 52. 6. 1
 Saving — 26. 8. 0

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
 Auditor.



The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *South Level*
under the Care of *John Walker*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-Day*
1765, to the 15th Day of *January* 1766.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair the West Bank of Ouze, from Littleport to
Denver Sluice.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O J. Canham and partners, for 1 yard 2 rod of silt, fetch'd in lighters, and laid on the said bank, to top the same, 6 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, at 2s. 6d. per rod	19	0	0			
To ditto for 138 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of ditto, fetch'd in ditto, and laid on ditto, 9 feet wide and one foot thick, at 3s. 9d. per rod	25	17	6			
<i>N. B. The above article should be charged 25l. 19s.</i>						
$4\frac{1}{2}$ d. so that there is an under-charge of 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.						
To ditto, for the use of a boat, 4 weeks, at 1s. per week	0	4	0			
To ditto for 6 weeks use of a stage lighter, at 3 s. per week	0	18	0			
Earnest at taking the above work	0	1	0			
Aug. 31. To John Langham, for 8 weeks wages leveling the said bank before the silt was laid on, at 7s. per week to this day inclusive, as by bill and receipt, <i>B. 1. N. 2.</i>	2	16	0			
To said J. Canham and partners for 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth, laid on the said bank to top the same, at 2 1d. per floor	7	18	4			
To ditto for 60 floors of ditto, laid on ditto, at 1s. 6d. per floor	4	10	0			
<i>N. B. The above should have been 2 1d. per floor, but were abated 3d. per floor, on account of their being irregularly wrought.</i>						
Earnest at taking the above work	0	1	0			
To Wm. Crarfe, carpenter, a bill as follows: a side of slit deal	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
A piece for feet and an ash pole	0	0	5			
Mending 6 barrows, and a pound of nails	0	1	8			
Making 4 boards for the filting	0	0	8			
Two ash-poles for the bank	0	0	3			
A side of slit deal	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Mending a barrow and nails	0	0	9			
Carried over	0	6	0	61	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over	0	6	0	61	5	10½						
Work done at the bank by the plow	0	0	8									
One ash pole, work mending two barrows	0	0	6									
Mending the barrows	0	1	0									
As by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 3.				0	8	2						
To J. Cheeseright for nails used in mending the barrows, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 4.				0	2	10½						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. I. N. 1.							61	16	10½			
To J. Langford and partners for 331½ floors of earth, taken out of the wash and laid on the said bank, to top the same, at 1s. 8d. per floor				27	12	11						
To ditto for the floors of ditto, taken out of ditto, and laid on ditto, at 1s. 9d. per floor				2	14	8						
<i>N. The above should have been 1s. 8d. but wanting an inch in depth, abated double.</i>												
To ditto for topping 166 rod of the said bank, 6 feet wide, and 1 foot thick, with silt, fetched in lighters, at 2s. 6d. per rod				20	15	0						
To ditto for moving materials from one bank to another				0	1	3						
Earnest to 2 companies at the above work				0	2	0						
To ditto, for gathering up materials, laying them up in the warehouse after the work was done				0	3	9						
To J. Langhorn, Sept. 7. 12 days work trimming and levelling the bank, at 14d. per day, 14s. To ditto, 7 Oct. 1 days work removing some old hedge out of the bankers way, 1s. a boat 1 day, 3d. as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 1.				0	15	3						
To W. Crofs, carpenter, a bill as follows: 2 ash poles for stays				0	1	2						
Aug. 30. 1 days work, a man mending barrows				0	2	0						
Sept. 9. Ditto at ditto				0	2	0						
Mending 3 barrow wheels				0	0	9						
2 new wheels, 2 wheels mending				0	2	6						
Oct. 4. Half a day's work mending barrows				0	1	0						
29. 1 day ½ work of self and man driving piles, and mending boards by plow				0	3	0						
1 labourer and boat carrying boards and posts to plow, and helping to drive piles				0	1	3						
As by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 3.				0	13	8						
To Aaron Dunch, for 3 plates and brads for barrow wheels, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 4.				0	0	10						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. I. N. 1.							52	19	4			
Total disbursements, on the said Bank as by general bills and receipts							114	16	2½			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	120	0	0			
Expended	114	16	2½	Saving	5	3 9½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over				114	16	2½
To repair the foot walks, new pitch the doors, and repairing the tyeing of the sluice-keepers house at Denver; a bill to Henry Nunn and partners, as follows :						
Aug. 1. To said H. Nunn, 15 days work himself, repairing the foot-walks, and pitching doors of Denver sluice, at 2s. per day	1	10	0			
6 days ditto his son	0	12	0			
9 days ditto another son, scraping and washing the doors for pitching	0	9	0			
Ditto 2 feet 2 inch plank	0	0	10			
18 lb. of spikeings and nails	0	6	9			
2 lb. of 4d. nails	0	0	8			
63 stone of pitch, at 1s. 6d.	4	14	6			
23 gallons of tar, at 1s. 2d.	1	6	10			
1 foot inch and quarter plank	0	0	5			
Sedge and brooms	0	1	4			
Potts and mops	0	6	0			
To Messrs. Hogg and Allen, 2 pieces of Riga timber, 54 feet, us'd for foot walks at said sluice, 1s. 3d. per foot, as by bill and receipt B. 2. N. 1.	3	7	6			
To W. Worfter, 57 feet of timber 5s. freight, portorage, wharfage, 1s. 6d. as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.	0	6	6			
To J. Watson, bricklayer, for work done at sluice-house and toll-house, at Denver :						
Sept. 12. 2 trowel men	0	4	0			
Lodging and beer	0	0	6			
2 labourers	0	2	4			
Beer and lodging	0	0	6			
13. 2 trowel men, 2 labourers	0	7	4			
14. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
8 bunches of lath, at 3s. 2d.	1	5	4			
3000 4 penny nails	0	10	0			
16. 2 trowel men, 2 labourers	0	7	4			
17. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
18. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
19. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
20. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
21. Ditto and ditto	0	7	4			
To 1 bushel of iron dust, 1s. 4d. 5 } roof tyles	0	1	11½			
1 bushel of hair	0	1	0			
H. Nun's son 8 days work beating mortar	0	8	0			
23, 4, 5, Trowelmen, 7 days, labour- } 6, 7, 8. ers ditto	1	5	8			
2 load of sand and carriage to the plow	0	4	6			
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	7	2	5½			
To H. Morley, Esq; 3,500 best white tile, at 16 s. as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	2	16	0			
To J. Canham for freight of a chaldron and a half of lime from Ely, the above tiles from Mr. Morley's kiln, and sand from the Plow to Denver sluice, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 6.)	0	12	0			
M				23	12	9½
Carried over				114	16	2½

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought over —	23	12	9 ¹ / ₂	<hr/>			114	16	2 ¹ / ₂
To J. Manesty, for a chaldron and half of lime, as by bill and receipt, — B. 2. N. 7.	1	0	0						
To Elizabeth Well, iron-work as follows: iron mended, 8d. clout for the door, 2s. 6d. a croam, 1s. 6d. 2 bolts making, 12lb. 2s. 2 shoes, 8d. chifferl, 2s. 2 bolts, 6 ftaples, 1s. 9d. as by bill and receipt — B. 2. N. 8.	0	11	1						
To R. Austen, 30lb. best rope, at 5 ¹ / ₂ d. for Denver sluice, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 9.	0	13	9						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.	<hr/>						25	17	7 ¹ / ₂
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
Estimate allotted	20	0	0						
Expended —	25	17	7 ¹ / ₂	Exceeded		5	17	7 ¹ / ₂	

E M E R G E N C E S.

June 6. To F. Scotting and partners, 8 days work of 8 men, roading part of the river Ouze, from Littleport Plow to Denver sluice, the first time, at 1s. per day each man	4	16	1						
8 days use of 3 boats for the above work, at 3d. per day each boat	0	6	0						
8 days of 2 horses to haul the said boats at 1s. per day each horse	0	16	0						
8 ditto of a boy to drive the said horses, at 1s. per day	0	8	0						
June 2. To said Scotting and partners, fetching three pair of roading sheers from Ely to Littleport	0	1	0						
July 13. To ditto 11 days, 6 men roading the river a second time, at 1s. 9d. per day	5	15	6						
11 days 2 boats at said work, at 3d. per day	0	5	6						
11 days 2 horses hauling, 1s. per day	1	2	0						
11 ditto of a boy to drive the said horses, at 1s. per day	0	11	0						
Waterman bringing 4 pair of roading sheers from Ely to Littleport	0	1	0						
Aug. 23. Scotting and partners, 7 days work, 6 men roading said river a third time, 2s. per day each man	4	4	0						
7 days 3 boats, at 3d. per day each boat at said work	0	5	3						
7 days 2 horses to haul said boat, 1s. per day each	0	14	0						
7 days for a boy to drive said horses, 1s. per day	0	7	0						
To Aaron Dunch, Blacksmith, beating out and sharpening a large pair of roading sheers	0	10	0						
Two large nibbs	0	0	4						
Mending large roading sheers	0	1	0						
Ditto small ditto	0	0	8						
4 buskes to barrow wheels	0	0	4						
Plate and brads to barrow wheels	0	0	6						
3 ditto and ditto to ditto	0	1	6						
3 large files, 2s. 1 ¹ / ₂ lb. of spikings	0	2	6						
As by bill and receipt B. 3. N. 1.	<hr/>			0	16	10			

Carried over — 20 9 1

140 13 10

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	20	9	1	140	13	10
To F. Jeffep mowing weeds on the bank of Ouze, 9 miles, as by agreement, bill and receipt, — B. 3. N. 2. }	0	19	0			
To F. Scotting, rowing the Inspector General and Mr. Read, the Deputy Surveyor, from Littleport to Denver sluice, to found the Ouze, 2s. boat 3d. expences of a boy leading horses down, 8d. Scotting and boy's expence at Sluice, 1s. as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 4. }	0	3	11			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 3.				31	12	0

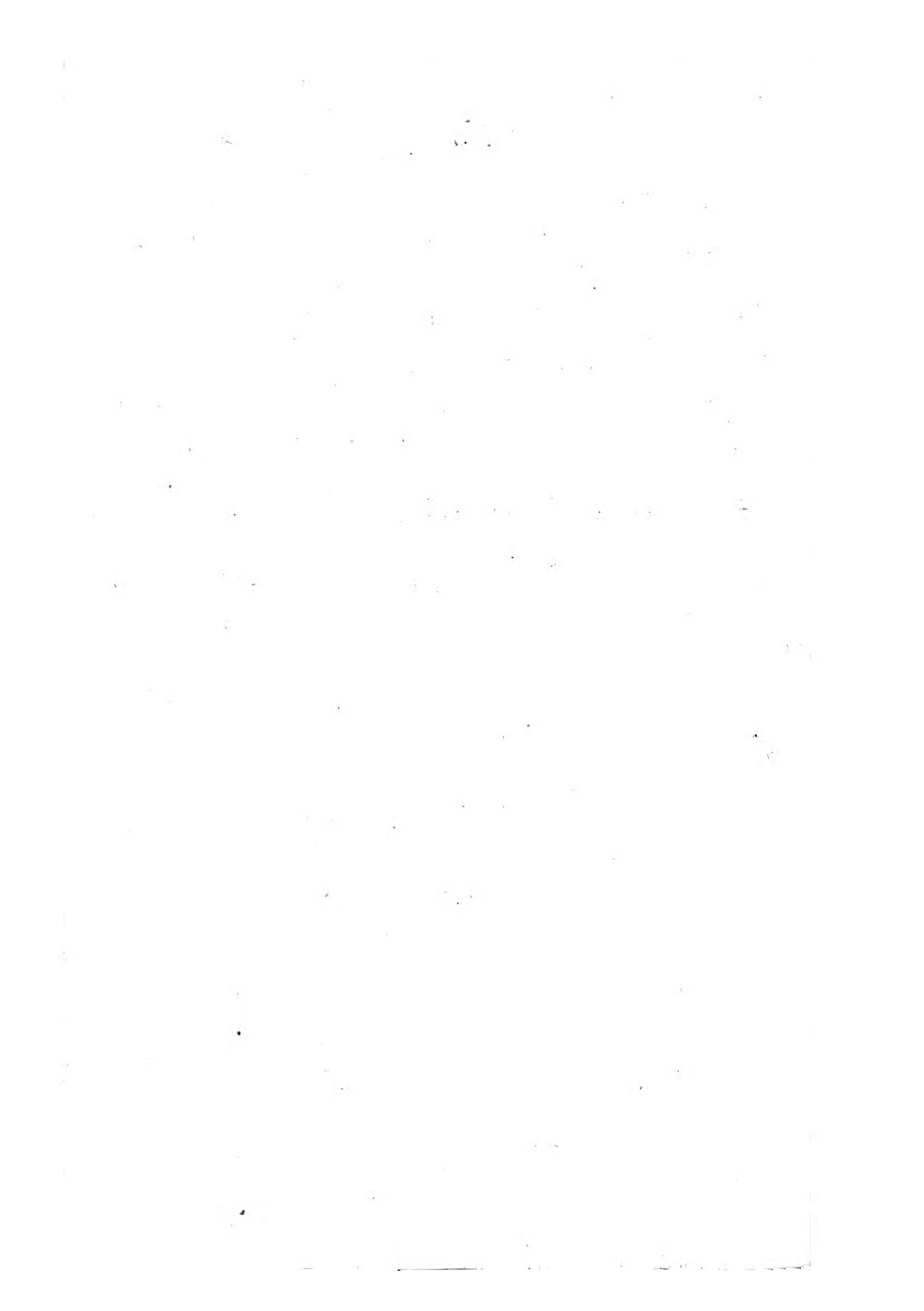
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	30	0	0			
Expended —	21	12	0	8	8	0
				}	Saving	

Total disbursements of this district from Lady-day 1765, to January 15, } 162 5 10
1766, as carried to the receiver general's account

	l.	s.	d.	
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax —	170	0	0	} Saving 7l. 14s. 2d.
Disbursed as above	162	5	10	
				Subseqt. A. 6-0
				Saving 3-8-2

Charles-Nalfon Cole,
Auditor,





The ACCOUNT of

JOHN WADDINGTON, Esq;

Receiver and Expenditor General for that Part of the *South Level*
under the Care of *William Tokelove*, Officer thereof, from *Lady-*
Day 1765, to the 15th Day of *January 1766*.

*Expended by the said officer, to wit, to repair the East Bank of Ouze, from Brandon Creek
to Helgay Creek.*

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
T O Robert Dawson and partners, for 252 $\frac{3}{4}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank, to raise, breast, and flag the same, at 1s. 6d. per floor	18	19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$						
To ditto for trimming and levelling 24 rod of the said bank, and laying on afterward 12 floors of silt flag, at 20d. per floor	1	0	0						
Earnest to one company, 1s. and fetching materials to the work together	0	4	0						
To John Low and partners, for fetching 38 trips of silt, in 5 lighters, 20 ton to the trip, and laying the same on the top of the said bank, at 10s. per trip, as by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 2.	19	0	0						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. I. N. 1.				39	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
To Robert Dawson and partners for 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of earth cast upon the said bank to raise the same, at 1s. 2d. per floor	1	7	5						
To ditto for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ rod of the said bank, repaired with silt cast, at 14d. per rod	0	14	7						
To ditto for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ floor of earth barrowed to the said bank, at 1s. 6d. per floor	0	2	3						
To ditto for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods of the said bank, breasted and flagged, 10 rods, part thereof at 4s. per rod, and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, residue thereof, at 2s. 6d. per rod	3	1	3						
To ditto, for branding materials, 1s. 6d. and for bringing materials from Branden bank, to the said east bank of Ouze, at 2s. 6d. in all	0	4	0						
To Everard Brown and Co. a Bill as follows:									
30 12 feet of Finland battens, at 5l. 10s. per 100	1	7	6						
30 12 feet crokery deals, at 8l. 5s.	2	1	3						
2 12 feet deals at 14l.	0	4	8						
Freight of battens, 1s. ditto deals, 1s. 6d. porteridge, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Toll, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	0	3	2						
As by bill and receipt, B. I. N. 1.	3	16	7						
N Carried over —	9	6	1	39	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	9	6	1	39	3	1½
To William Tokelove, a bill for mending barrows, &c. as follows :	l.	s.	d.			
June 7. Day and half mending barrows, at 2s. per day —	0	3	0			
1 c. of 6 penny nails, half c. of 8 penny —	0	0	10			
18 ftays —	0	1	6			
4 new wheels —	0	4	0			
Oct. 9. One day's work mending barrows —	0	2	0			
½ c. of 6 penny nails, ditto 8 penny —	0	0	3½			
9 ftays, 9d. pin-wood, 9d. —	0	1	6			
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3. —	0	13	1½			

N. *Worn-out deals now used to make flatb and cheek boards.*

To John Eastgate, for a new 16 feet ladder, as by bill and receipt, — B. 1. N. 4. }	0	5	0			
To John White, 1 lb. of spikens, 4d. 2 barrow spindles, 1s. mending 2 spindles, 6d. as by bill and receipt, — B. 1. N. 5. }	0	1	10			
To Edward Pearson, Bricklayer, a bill, as follows :	l.	s.	d.			
Sept. 5. 2 labourers making mortar —	0	2	0			
40 bushels of lime —	0	13	4			
One and a half load of sand, at 2s. 6d. per load —	0	3	9			
Carriage of lime —	0	2	6			
5 days himself, a trowel and 2 labourers, at per day each, trowel and labourer }	1	15	0			
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 6. —	2	16	7			
To Henry Morley, Esq; 200 best white bricks, at 18s. 1l. 16s. Carriage ditto, at 2s. 4s. as by bill and receipt, — N. 1. B. 7. }	2	0	0			
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 2. —	15	2	7½			
To Burnham Haffock and 3 partners, for 6 days work casting and barrowing out silt from the mouth of the Pen sluice, at 1s. 6d. per day -	1	16	0			
To ditto for one day's work of 3 men, making dams and digging holes to put in the post against the pale at Scuthery Ferry, at 1s. 3d. per day	0	3	9			
To Wm. Jackson, a bill for oak plank used at Sadkey Ferry, as follows :						
To 50 ½ foot of 3 inch wide plank, delivered at Cambridge —	2	2	1			
4 pieces of oak, 9 by 7, 36 feet new, at 1s. 6d. —	1	19	0			
2 pieces of oak, 6 by 5, and 12 feet new, at 6d. —	0	6	0			
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 1. id. abated —	4	7	0			
To Robert Laws, for the freight of the above plank from Cambridge to Sculker's Ferry, as by bill and receipt, — B. 1. N. 2. }	0	4	6			
Carried over —	6	11	3	54	5	9

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Carried over —	6	11	3	54	5	9			
To Tho. Read, Carpenter, for work done at Sadlery ferry, a bill as follows :									
Oct. 30. 2 men setting down the posts and morticing them —	0	4	0						
Nov. 8. Himself $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day —	0	1	6						
16. Self and man a day, putting planks on the post heads -	0	4	0						
Half a stone of spikens —	0	2	11						
As by bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 4. —	0	12	5						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 1. N. 3. —		7	3	8					
Total disbursements on the said bank as by three general bills and receipts				61	9	5			
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.			
Estimate allotted	60	0	0						
Expended —	61	9	5						
				Exceeding	1	9	5		
To repair the north bank of Branden above Fellwell new district, upon condition the adjacent land-owners advance the like sum.				l.	s.	d.			
To John Aggus and partners for 331 $\frac{3}{4}$ floors of earth laid on sand banks, at 1s. 6d. per floor	24	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$						
To ditto for payment made to Edward Pierfon for carting the materials from Fellwell Highlands to Hockwold bank	0	3	0						
To ditto for ditto, to Dawson and Co. for bringing the materials from Annesley's bank to Fellwell Highlands	0	2	6						
To ditto for 63 days work of himself, and divers labourers, filling up low places in the said bank, before the floor-work could be done, at 1s. 3d. per day	3	18	9						
Earnest to 2 companies at taking the above floor-work	0	2	0						
In all, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1. —		29	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$					
<i>Q. How came the whole of this bill to be paid by the Corporation?</i>									
<i>N. B. Only paid Moiety.</i>									
To John Aggus and partners, for 200 floors of earth laid on the said bank, to raise, breast, and flag the same, at 1s. 6d. per floor	15	0	0						
To ditto for 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of ditto, laid on ditto, and fetch'd a greater distance, at 1s. 8d. per floor	6	12	6						
To ditto for 49 $\frac{3}{4}$ floors of ditto, laid on ditto, fetch'd a still farther distance, at 2s. per floor —	4	19	6						
To H. Clarke, for 13 floors taken off the Foreland, at 1s. 5d. per floor —	0	18	5						
25 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors taken out of the fen, at 1s. 8d.	2	2	6						
2 floors fetched a still greater distance, at 2s.	0	4	0						
Fetching the materials	0	1	6						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1. —	3	6	5						
Removing the materials several times, 6s. earnest to 3 companies taking the above work, 4s.	0	10	0						
<i>A moiety of which sum being 15l. 4s. 2$\frac{1}{2}$d. hath been paid by the adjacent Land owners, so that the expeditor to the corporation hath paid only the remaining moiety, amounting to, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.</i>	30	8	5						
		15	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Carried over —	44	8	1	61	9	5			

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —				44	8	1	61	9	5
To John Benton and partners for 385 $\frac{3}{4}$ floors of earth laid on the said bank to raise, breast, and flag the same, at 1s. per floor	28	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$						
To ditto for 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of ditto, and laid on ditto, and fetch'd a farther distance, at 1s. 8d.	8	10	5						
To ditto for 187 $\frac{3}{4}$ floors of ditto, laid on ditto, and fetch'd a still greater distance, at 2s. per floor	18	15	6						
N. B. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors of the above work being old floors, and wrought but 2 inches deep, abated therefore	0	19	6						
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ floors wanted one inch in depth, abated double	0	7	6						
9 floors of another company wanted an inch, abated double	0	3	9						
abated in the whole —	1	10	9						
Therefore no more paid than —	17	4	9						
To ditto for clearing 100 floors of hasslocks, barrowing them off, at 2s. per floor	0	16	8						
To ditto for branding 80 deals and battins	0	2	0						
To ditto for carrying one gang of materials from the east bank of Ouze, to part of the above work	0	2	6						
Earnest to 4 several companies, at taking the above work	0	4	0						
To Everard Browne and co. 60 12 feet Finland battins, at 5l. 10s. 2l. 15s. freight 2s. porteridge 5d. toll 2d. as per bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 1.	2	17	7						
To John Brewster, for 20 deals, at 16d. as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 2.	1	6	3						
To W. Tokelove, for new wheels and mending barrows, as follows:									
6 new wheels	0	6	0						
Sept. 26. Self and men, one day mending barrows	0	4	0						
28, 29. A man 1 day and $\frac{1}{2}$ ditto	0	3	0						
4 new feet, 2 heads, 11 stays	0	2	3						
Pinwood 8d. $\frac{1}{2}$ c. of 6 penny nails 1 c. of 8 penny ditto	0	1	7						
Oct. 26. One day mending barrows	0	2	0						
nails used	0	0	4						
2 new wheels, one mended	0	2	6						
mending 6 wheels	0	3	10						
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 4.	1	5	6						
To Wm. Field, for mending barrows and staves, and pinwood, 2s. 2d. 25 6 penny nails, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 5.	0	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$						
To John Eastgate, for a 19 feet banking ladder as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 6.	0	4	0						
To Wm. Forster, 600 $\frac{1}{2}$ of barrow hob nails, at 2d. per hundred as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 7.	0	1	1						
To J. Denston, for 500 barrow hobs, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 8.	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						
Carried over —	61	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	8	1	61	9	5

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over —	61	16	9½	44	8	1	61	5	9
To William Aylmer, Blacksmith, a bill, as follows:									
3 lb. of spikeings				0	1	6			
2 new spindles				0	1	0			
16 bushes				0	1	4			
Nails				0	0	2			
Slate and brads for a barrow				0	0	2			
As by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 9.				0	4	2			
To John Rowley, blacksmith, for iron-work, as by bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 10.				0	1	3			
				62	2	2½			
<i>A moiety of which sum, being 31l. 1s. 1¼d. hath been paid by the adjacent land-owners, so that the expeditor to this corporation hath paid only the remaining moiety, amounting to, as by general bill and receipt, B. 2. N. 3.</i>							31	1	1¼
Total Disbursements on said bank, as by 3 general bills and receipts,							75	9	2½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	60	0	0	15	9	2½
Expended	75	9	2½	Exceedings	15	9 2½

To repair the fourth banks of Hellgay creek, upon condition the commissioners of Hellgay West Fen advance the like sum.

To B. Hassock and partners for 218½ floors of earth, taken on both sides the said creek, and laid on the said bank, to raise the same, at 1s. 7d. Earnest to 2 companies, at taking the said work	17	5	11½			
To Edw. Brown, and co. for 25 11 and 12 feet Fredhald deal, at 9d. 1l. 17s. 6d. freight, 1s. 3d. porridge, 2½d. Toll 1d. as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 1.	1	19	0½			
To R. Horn, for 8 weeks hire of a boat, used as a gangway, at 3s. per week, 1l. 4s. for hauling the boat down Sam's Cut, self and 2 horses 2s. as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 2.	1	6	0			
To J. White, for 4 barrow spindles, 2s. plate and nails to mend a ladder, wt. 3lb. 1s. 1lb. of nails, 6d. a plate and brads to mend a barrow, 3d. as by bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 4.	0	3	9			
To B. Hassock 400 of hobnails	0	0	8			
To ditto for branding materials	0	0	8			
				20	18	1½
<i>A moiety of which sum, being 10l. 9s. 0½d. hath been paid by the Commissioners, so that the expeditor to this corporation hath paid only the remaining moiety, amounting to, as by general bill and receipt, B. 3. N. 3.</i>						10 9 0½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Estimate allotted	10	0	0	0	9	0½
Expended	10	9	0½	Exceeding	0	9 0½

0 Carried over ————— 147 7 7½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Brought over				147	7	7½
To repair the north banks of Northwold Level						
To Henry Partridge, Esq; the annual allowance for keeping in repair the corporation's banks of the said level, from Stokebridge to the east end of Thornham Close, as by receipt, B. 4. N. 1.				10	0	0

E M E R G E N C E S.

May 28. To John Beanton, for 9 days work, mending up scragges, and mixing of litter to lay on the north bank of Brandon, at 1s. 6d. per day	0	13	6			
June 3. George Barfoot, one day at ditto	0	1	6			
Aug. 12. To Edw. Paffon, for one day, at ditto	0	2	0			
To Kilble Porter, for rowing Mr. Read the dep. surveyor up Brandon moor	0	2	0			
Paid messenger for carrying letter to Ely, to F. Knowles, about working the Bear	0	3	0			
To T. Thickpenny, for roading Brandon river, from Wilton Load to Brandon Creyks end, as by agreement, per bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 2.	6	10	6			
To R. Tingay, for roading Stoke river, from Stoke Bridge, to the river Ouze, by agreement, at 1s. 6d. per mile, being 10 miles, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 3.	5	5	0			
To Francis Welster, for roading Boxham drain, by agreement, as by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 4.	2	10	0			
To T. Rudland and partners, for roading and croaming Johns's Cut, by bill, as follows:						
May 11. Himself and partner, 9 days work, at 1s. 6d. per day	0	13	6			
Boat 3 days	0	1	0			
June 1. Himself and partners, 15 days at ditto	1	2	6			
Horse and hay 2 days	0	3	0			
2 boats, 2 days	0	1	6			
June 3. Two days himself	0	3	0			
Oct. 26. J. Porter 7½ days casting up sides of Sam's Cut against Methwold severals	0	11	3			
As by bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 5.	2	15	9			
Oct. 19. To J. Rudland and partners, 16½ days work cutting litter, and laying it on the north bank of Brandon, to preserve it against water turns, at 1s. 4d. per day	1	1	8			
Oct. 26. To ditto 14½ days at ditto	0	19	4			
Nov. 27. To ditto 22 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	1	7	6			
As by bill and receipt, B. 4. N. 5.	3	8	6			
Carried over	21	11	9	157	7	7½

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	d.
Brought over —	21	11	9				157	7 7½
To J. Eastgate, 4 6 feet oak posts 8s. 1 day a man setting them down, 1s. as by bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 7.	0	9	8					
May 16. To W. Field, one day's work, mending gates and fences, at Brandon-bank, and stuff, 2s. 4d. 1lb. Flemish nails, 5d. 2lb. home-made ditto, 1s. mending the rails at the bank gate, and setting down a post, 1s. 3d. per bill and receipt, — B. 5. N. 8.	0	5	0					
To W. Aylmer, for new snack and irons to mend Brandon bank gate, as by bill and receipt, — B. 5. N. 9.	0	1	2					
To R. Dawson, for casting 8 floors of earth into holes, on the south bank of the river, between Methwould several, and Helgay hardlands, at 1s. 2d. per floor, as by bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 10.	0	9	4					
To J. Leach, for catching moles on 5 miles of the east bank of Ouze, at 5s. per mile, 1l. 5s. 3 ditto on Brandon bank, against Frilwell Fenn, at 4s. per mile, 12s. 2 ditto on Helgay creek bank, at 3s. 6d. as by bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 11.	2	3	0					
To J. Pooley, for grinding river sheers as per bill and receipt, B. 5. N. 12.	0	2	0					
To J. Green, for carrying said sheers from Felwell to Sam's cut —	0	0	6					
To T. Ward, for ditto to Brandon river	0	1	0					
March 28, 1765. To Henry Nunn, for 2 days work himself, 4s. one ditto his son, 2s. 5lb. of spikes and brads, 1s. 10½d. stone used at Salefy's sluice, as by bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 13.	0	7	10½					
<i>This should have been brought into the subsequent account.</i>								
In all, as by general bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 1.	25	11	3½					
To Robert Dawson and partners for mowing weeds on 3 miles of Brandon bank, at 3s. per mile, 9s. 4 miles ½ ditto, on the Ouze, at 2s. 6d. per mile, 11s. 3d. together	1	0	3					
To ditto one day's work of 2 men, and one day of 1 man, boating silt over the river last year at time of flood, and laying the same upon the walls of Southern ferry, at 1s. 2d. per day —	0	3	6					
To ditto for 2 days use of a boat at the above work	0	1	0					
To Robert How, for one year's rent of a warehouse, as by bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 1.	0	10	0					
In all, as by general bill and receipt, ————— B. 5. N. 2.	1	14	9					
Total emergent disbursements, as by two general bills and receipts	27	6	0½					

Carried over — 184 13 8½

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
				Brought over	184	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Estimate allotted	30	0	0	}	Saving	2	13
Expended	27	6	0				

Total disbursement of this district from Lady-day 1765, to the 15th Day of January 1766, as carried to the Receiver General's account — } — 184 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

	l.	s.	d.
Allotted for this district out of this year's tax	170	0	0
Disbursed as above	184	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Exceeding — 14 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ 1st Brand 11. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
 true Exceeding 0. 1. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Subject — 2. 2. 3
 Exceeding 2. 4. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Charles-Nelson Cole,
Auditor.



An A B S T R A C T of the foregoing Account of the Officers
 Allotments and Disbursements in the Middle and South Levels,
 from Lady-Day 1765, to the 15th of January 1766.

	l. s. d.			Exceedings.			Savings.		
	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Allotted for the district of William Brown —	430	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	410	6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$				19	13	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Allotted for the district of Thomas Rogers —	160	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	152	14	7 $\frac{1}{4}$				7	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Allotted for the district of Henry Curtis —	200	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	193	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				6	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allotted for the district of Robert Smart —	530	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	526	18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$				3	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allotted for the district of John Uffindell —	180	2	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	168	3	10 $\frac{1}{4}$				11	16	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Allotted for the district of Richard Harrifon —	220	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	210	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				9	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allotted for the district of John Emblin —	230	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	213	8	6 $\frac{3}{4}$				16	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Allotted for the district of John Stubbin —	130	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	51	5	11				78	14	1
Allotted for the district of John Walker —	170	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	162	5	0				7	15	0
Allotted for the district of William Tokelove —	170	0	0						
Disburfed in ditto —	180	13	8 $\frac{1}{4}$						
				14	13	8 $\frac{1}{4}$			
				Saving			161	4	1

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