

WILLIAM PENN'S ACCOUNT  
WITH  
SAMUEL JENNINGS, RECEIVER GENERAL,  
1690-1693.

[The following account of payments made by Samuel Jennings, Receiver General of Pennsylvania for William Penn, contain many items of interest. We are indebted to the Archive Department of the State Library at Harrisburg, Penna., for the copy made from the original.]

	£	s.	d.
To Derirk & Claus Jonson for a canoe had from them formerly as pr. ac't . . . . .	1	4	
To Ben Holt for work done at Pensberry . . . . .		5	
To Bernard Devonigh in ple for heanes sold by him to Saml Hergent as pr. acct . . . . .	2	9	9
To Jos. English the contents of a bill due to Mr. Hatton . . . . .	6		
To 1 bbl. of molasses to Pensberry . . . . .	2	2	
To 1 bbl. of pork . . . . .	2	17	6
To Wm. Howell pr. John Bevan . . . . .		11	
<i>4 mo.</i>			
To 1 pr. shoes for the negro . . . . .		6	
To Tho. Fitzwater for work done at the mill . . . . .	6		
<i>5 mo.</i>			
To Richard Wilson . . . . .	1	15	
To James Williams . . . . .		1	6
To David Lloyd for attachmt agt . . . . .			
Edmundsons goods . . . . .		1	6

	£	s.	d.
To John White a retaining fee . . . . .		12	
To Saml King for a Rent Roll of Kent County . . . . .		6	
To John Gilbert freight of . . . . .		1	
To 4½ gallons of rum to Pensberry . . . . .		18	
To 3½ yds. blew linnen . . . . .		7	7
To 23 lb of nails att 15 p <sup>lb</sup> . . . . .	1	8	9
To powder 1lb 3 <sup>s</sup> 1 <sup>a</sup> p <sup>a</sup> Pap. & Ink 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>a</sup> . . . . .		5	7
To lb of powdered 36½ lb att . . . . .		9	1½
To annoseedwater . . . . .		1	4
To Rum 4 gallons . . . . .		16	
To " 1 bbl. . . . .	1	15	
To Thomas Revell . . . . .	3	13	
To David Powell for driving Cattle . . . . .	1		
To James Taylor for work done at Pens- berry . . . . .		5	
To ditto $\text{p}$ John Phily . . . . .	1	9	
To Thomas Grove for his journey to York when he went for Capt. Mark- ham's $\text{p}$ Rrt. . . . .	2	4	
To suger powder & shot to Pensberry . . . . .		4	2
To Expense for boate hire to bring John Phily to Pensberry &c. . . . .		12	9
To James Delaplane for freight of 106 bus. of whate . . . . .	1	6	
To John King for a deckt Shallop . . . . .	30		

## 7 mo.

To the Indians fr. Eerror of Commis- sioners . . . . .			
68 yds. duffalls att 5 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>a</sup> $\text{p}$ yd . . . . .	18	14	
5 yds. broad Cloth att 10 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	2	10	
14 yds. Kersey at 6 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	4	4	
2½ yds. broad Cloth at 25 <sup>s</sup> $\text{p}$ yd. . . . .	3	2	6
4 yds. bremy att . . . . .	1	2	
1 blew shirt . . . . .		7	6

	£	s.	d.
19½ yds. linnen att 2/2 . . . .	2	2	3
10 yds. blew linen att 22 <sup>d</sup> . . . .		28	4
Silk & buttons . . . . .		4	7½
To Renlets 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 gall. mollasses 10 <sup>s</sup> . .		13	
To 300 lb of Tobacco . . . . .	2		
To Arthur Cook for Goods to the Indians	6	8	
To a small boat to follow the Shallop . .		10	
To Joseph Stearns for making servants Clothes . . . . .		12	
To Wm. Stearn for a rudder iron for Shallop . . . . .		4	
To James Walliams $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Charge for recovering a forfeiture . . . . .	1	14	
To ditto for Custome of suger . . . .	1		
To James Tayler for work done at Pens- berry . . . . .		17	
To molasses for Pensberry 5 gallon . .		8	4
To 1 pr. shooes for old Phily 6 <sup>s</sup> . . .		7	8
To Rum 2 gallon . . . . .		8	6
To salt 1 bushell . . . . .		4	
To powder ½ lb 18 <sup>d</sup> To horse hire for Tho. Grove to York 12 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .		13	6
To Expenses in going through the three lower Countys to get suit Rents & set- tle accts . . . . .	5	6	9

1—20 9 mo.

To Joseph Adams for work done at Pensberry . . . . .		9	
To John Gilbert . . . . .		2	
To Cotton byrds att. . . . .		18	
To nails 5 lb att. . . . .		5	4
To kersey 3½ yds. att. 7 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .	1	4	6
To broad flanel 2½ yds. . . . .		7	6
To 3 skins att. . . . .	1	3	
To 6 doz. buttons . . . . .		3	9

	£	s.	d.
To silk & thread 3 <sup>s</sup> & blew linnen 6 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> .		10	
To linnen 3½ yds. at 2 <sup>s</sup> . . . . .		7	
To molasses to Pensberry 32 gal. att. 18 <sup>d</sup>			
⌘ g. . . . .	2	8	
To a new b'r'l. . . . .		3	6
To James West for repairing the Shutters	3	11	1
To linnen & cotton 3 <sup>s</sup> yd. silk 18 <sup>d</sup> . . .		5	1

## 10—10 mo.

To freight of 10 bbls. of beef to be ship at Chester . . . . .		6	
To the widow boyer ⌘ order of the Commissioners . . . . .	4	11	11
To Tho. Budd on Rich. Guys ac <sup>tt</sup> as ⌘ Re't . . . . .	9	2	
To Joseph Wilson as ⌘ Rec't. for Car- riage . . . . .	8	4	9
To Philip Howell for shoes to Pensberry, formerly by John Lust . . . . .	4	4	9
To Wm. Snowden for haleing timber to the mill . . . . .	1		

## 13—12 mo.

To Henry Williams for rent of a house Capt. Markham had of him at N. Castle . . . . .	6	10	
To Nathaniel Lukin . . . . .		12	
To Jacob Turner ⌘ order of Com. as ⌘ Rec't. . . . .	18		
To Willm. Biles for work done by Tho. Hodson's servants as ⌘ Rec't. . . . .	1	16	

## 1 mo.

To Wm. Biles the ballance of his ac <sup>tt</sup> as ⌘ Rec't. . . . .	22	2	9
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	£	s.	d.
To Jos. Wood in pl'e of what was due to his father at $\text{£}$ Rec't. . . . .	5		
To John Bartley for surveying land in East Jersey . . . . .	5	2	
To Mary Bradshaw $\text{£}$ order of Governor	5		
To taking up & Cutting a stray horse .	10		
To expenses in the County of Chester $\text{£}$ three journeys with the Sheriffe & de- fending a suit ag't. Rob. Swer & adjust- ing Acc <sup>ts</sup> & my rents . . . . .	3	1	9

2 mo.

To Bartho. Striet $\text{£}$ order of Capt Markham . . . . .		4	
To Pensberry 1 brl. of beefe . . . . .	2	5	
To molasses 10 gal. . . . .	1		
To sugar 12 att. . . . .		4	
To nails 20 lb att. 14 <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	1	3	4
To nails large 5 lb att . . . . .		5	
To powder 1 lb shot 4 lb att . . . . .		5	
To salt 1 bu. att . . . . .		5	
To 1 pr. hose . . . . .		5	
To Pensberry 1 quire pap. . . . .		1	
To blew lin. 7½ yds. 22 <sup>d</sup> . . . . .		13	9
To 7½ yds. white ditto 2/2 . . . . .		16	3
To Rum 4 gallons 1 qt. . . . .		17	
To John Phily . . . . .		6	
To expenses myself a man & 2 horses neare a month in the lower Countys .	5	7	9
To Dan Raton for boat hire in Thomas Fitzwater's time . . . . .		8	
To Ephraim Jackson for work formerly done at Pensberry . . . . .	2	10	
To driving of Cattle from Lewis . . . .	7	10	
To Forriage & pasturidg. on the roads .	2		

## 5 mo.

	£	s.	d.
To John Parsons bill . . . . .	2	5	
To Tamina the Indian 6 guns instead of 9 they being better than ordinary . . . . .	9		
To 8 match Coates . . . . .	4		
To 10 duch. blankets . . . . .	9		
To 10 kettles . . . . .	3		
To bread, beare, &c. . . . .		6	
To Bartholomew Coppork . . . . .		7	6
To Jenkin Lewis for work at millas $\text{p}$ acct. . . . .	4	1	1
To Tho. Williams for paleing garden & orchard as $\text{p}$ acc <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	15	1	
To Pensberry 28 gal. molasses . . . . .	2	11	4
To 10 gall. of Rum . . . . .	1	15	
To 1 bu. of salt . . . . .		5	
To 1 brl. of pork . . . . .	2	15	
To blew lin. . . . .		4	2
To 1 coil rope . . . . .		4	6

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## 8.—4 mo.

To freight of sundrys to Pensberry . . . . .	5		
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## 5 mo.

To Edward Hunlock as $\text{p}$ Rec't. . . . .	4	4	7
To Dennis Rorkford for driving Cattle . . . . .	4		
To Saml. King for ditto . . . . .	2	17	
To John Rodman $\text{p}$ John Adams for mollasses formerly had . . . . .	3	10	
To John Cook for a bull . . . . .	3		
To Wm. Storkdale $\text{p}$ order of Com for improvements on a plantation of the governor in New Castle County . . . . .	28		

	£	s	d.
To Mary Boaks that was due to her husband in his life . . . . .	3	10	
To Ellin Hawkins for work done by her husband at Pensberry formerly . . .		13	6
To Saml. Harriot freight . . . . .		6	
To Josuah Carpenter $\text{p}$ abatm't of his fine . . . . .	5		
To 1 lb of nails for the boat . . . . .		1	
To Charles Pirkring . . . . .		18	
To nails 30 lb of nails . . . . .	1	10	
To John Chandler as $\text{p}$ Rec't. . . . .	2	1	
To the Indians, Rum, bread $\text{p}$ order of Com <sup>e</sup> . . . . .		12	
To freight of 25 bus. of Indian Corn . . . . .		8	4
To nails 12 lb 10 lb. mill . . . . .		12	
To wheat for Pensberry from John Clark 8 bushels . . . . .	1	12	
To Smith work . . . . .		5	3
To Phinehas Pemberton the ballance of James Harrison's acc <sup>tt</sup> $\text{p}$ ordr of Com <sup>ers</sup> . . . . .	106	3	
To oates 7 bus. att. . . . .		14	
To expenses in going twice to the County of Bucks to the rents . . . . .	1	4	
To County of Chester ditto . . . . .	1	10	9
To Edward Blake on acc <sup>tt</sup> of Frederick Philips . . . . .	3	18	
To Pensberry a cheese . . . . .	2	4	

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14.—1 mo.

To 3 yds. sacking . . . . .	6		
To 4 yds. blew linnen . . . . .	6	8	
To pep & pemeta . . . . .	1	2	

	£	s.	d.
To lb of sugar . . . . .		3	6
To oat meale & ginger . . . . .		1	4
To 2 bus. of ground malt . . . . .		9	
To Rum $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallon . . . . .		7	6
To 6 bus. of Indian Corn . . . . .		15	
To malt . . . . .		18	6
To Tho. Murla for work done about the house in Philadelphia . . . . .		18	9
To Wm. Balenger for his share of freight	3	13	3
To Wm. Bradford on acc <sup>t</sup> of Jon. Clark	1	4	7
To Wm. Crosdel $\text{p}$ order of Wm. Mark- ham . . . . .	1	10	
To Wm. Crosdell for bringing in horses &c. . . . .	1	10	
To Ira Rossill for Cutting nine Colts .	1	7	
To Denis Rothford the ballance of his acc <sup>t</sup> as $\text{p}$ Rec <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	9	12	6
To driving and butchering of Cattle from Pensberry to Philadelphia .	1	10	
To Tho. Marle $\text{p}$ order of W. Mark- ham . . . . .	1	10	
To Pensberry rum & sugar . . . . .		14	6
To 4 yds. of Cloth . . . . .	1	8	
To $9\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of Cotton . . . . .	1	8	6
To thread, soap, & oatmeale . . . . .		1	10
To powder & lead . . . . .		2	6
To nails . . . . .		2	
To Oren bros. 11 yds. at 18 <sup>d</sup> . . . . .		16	6
To hose & thread . . . . .		4	9
To flanel & powder . . . . .		4	3
To James Adkinson $\text{p}$ order from the Commiss <sup>ers</sup> . . . . .	21	14	4
To Wm. Sneade . . . . .		6	
To Tho. Cross . . . . .	1	2	

## 2 mo.

	£	s.	d.
To John Goodson 6 yrs. sallary at 10 bus. of wheat $\text{p}$ Acct. ending 13 <sup>th</sup> $\frac{3}{\text{mo.}}$	12		
next at 4s. as $\text{p}$ Rec't.			
To John Barclay surveing land in East Jersey as $\text{p}$ Rec't.	18	7	3

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To John Calow for work done at Pens- berry	18		
To Lyonel Brittan	16		
To George Hoatzroate seed Corn at Pensberry	18		
To Israel Taylor $\text{p}$ order of the Com <sup>r</sup> for cureing negro Jack legg	4	10	
To Roger Parke for Cureing negro Sam	9	9	
To John Wells the Corroner & Jury 1 fees on a man that hanged himself at Jos. Hylers	18		3
To John Martin Cash he formerly layd out at Pensberry	5	10	9

## 16—2 mo.

To Tho. Pert for work.	4	4	
To 2 horse Collars	9		
To pasturing & a months feeding the horse sold Fra Jones	1	10	
To John Phily as $\text{p}$ Rect.	2	10	
To Wm. Balenger towards his share of freight as $\text{p}$ Rect.	2		
To Jacob Dubro for his p <sup>t</sup> of a stray horse	1	10	
To Nicholas Waln for a mare	5		
To Tho. Hardin for a mare	4	10	
To Rich. Waln for a mare	5		

	£	s.	d.
To Authur Cooke in p'l'e of a bill due in James Roades time as $\text{p}$ Rect. .	20		
To John Chanler for money he disburst for the use of Pensberry's family .	3	7	11
To ditto for $7\frac{1}{2}$ bus. whate as $\text{p}$ acctt. .	1	10	

## 7—9 mo.

To Tho. Gordon secretary of East Jersey about the lands there taken up as $\text{p}$ Rect. . . . .	5	8	5
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## 10 mo.

To ditto for a patent as $\text{p}$ Rect . . .	1	17	8
To Ben Chambers on the society's acctt. $\text{p}$ Rect. . . . .	39	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
To ditto on his own acct <sup>te</sup> as $\text{p}$ Rect. .	10	12	$4\frac{1}{2}$
To ditto the full ballance of his acct $\text{p}$ Rect . . . . .	1	13	8
To 10 galls. molasses to Pensberry .	1	2	6
To Rum 3 galls. . . . .		13	6
To oat meale & sugar . . . . .		7	2
To spice 3 <sup>s</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> —powder & shot. 5 <sup>s</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> .		8	9
To wolen cloth 6 yds. . . . .	1	4	
To blew linen 7 yds. . . . .		10	6

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To Cotton $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. att. . . . .	10		
To thread & shot . . . . .	2	9	
To Wm. Biddle for sundries to Pens- berry $\text{p}$ Jos. Mitter . . . . .		3	10
To David Lloyd for 10 yds. of match Coate formerly had for the Indians $\text{p}$ L. Cock . . . . .	3		

	£	s.	d.
To Tho. Zenner about looking after mines . . . . .	5		
To expenses in the lower Countys . . . . .	5	9	5
To Jos. Wilcox for Cordage . . . . .	5	9	5
To Tho. Marsh at Salem for repair of banks, &c. . . . .	11	8	
To Fra Davenport on acct. of Jon. Horne	11	15	
To 3½ years sallery at 50£ ꝑ Ann . . . . .	175		
To Cows, Calves, &ca. in all 24 head of Cattle from Sussex County sent to Pensberry . . . . .	39	14	
To suit, rents in the County of Bucks. pd. in at Pensberry expressed there the plit'ulers whereof may soon be on the Credit side of this acc <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	39	11	11
To John Blackwell ꝑ Robt. Turner . . . . .		2	
To Ben Chambers in his defense of him- self agt. pickring in Edmondson's Case as ꝑ Rec't. . . . .		15	
To Andrew Griscome ꝑ order of the Comm <sup>r</sup> for surveying & measuring the new buildings at Pensberry . . . . .	3		
To Jenkin Lewis . . . . .		8	7
To Tho. Lloyd & Rich. Hilliards . . . . .	1	16	
To Cash pd. Saml. Oldale in pl'e of a fatt Cow bought of him for the gov- erner ꝑ J Swafer . . . . .	2		
To Robt. Turner 3 years sallery as Comm <sup>r</sup>	6		
To Jos. Walker for his wife's service formerly at Pensberry . . . . .		13	
To James Fox for serge due to him as ꝑ James Harrison's booke . . . . .	1	7	6
To Anthony Burges ꝑ Fra Rawles in Rent for work formerly done at Pens. as ꝑ Rec't. . . . .	3	9	2

	£	s.	d.
To John Barns Sussex by discount .	1	12	
To Wm. Yardley Collecting Rents in Bucks County as $\text{p}^{\text{t}}$ acc <sup>tt</sup> . . . .	16	2	
To fees for surveying a ship . . . .		3	8
To Ben Chambers for collecting the rents $\frac{1}{10}$ of the whole being 224£ 10s. 2d. . . . .	22	8	6
To widow Boyer the ballance of her acc <sup>tt</sup>		15	7
To Geo. Foreman for Collecting the rents in Chester County . . . .	9	13	
To Saml. King Collecting rents in Kent County being 128-0-9 . . . .	12	16	
To Edward Gibbs Collecting rents in N. Castle County 167-7-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . . . .	16	15	6
To Saml. Preston Collecting rents Sussex County amounting to £132-9s-2d .	13	4	11
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