

Household of Mary II 1689-1694

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The Declaration of Rights of 13 February 1689 offered the Crown to William and Mary as joint sovereigns, but with administrative power resting with William. This confronted the royal household with an anomalous situation: dual sovereigns. Their solution seems to have been to regard Mary II as a consort: Edward Chamberlain's boast that "The Queen's Court, suitable to the Consort of so great a King, is Splendid and Magnificent inadvertently advertises this. ¹ Like previous consorts, Mary had her own Chamber, Bedchamber and Stables servants some paid the same as the King's equivalents (lord chamberlain); others paid only half (vice chamberlain, ladies of the Bedchamber), but out of a separate personal settlement of £40,000. Her kitchen was overseen by the King's Board of Greencloth and other domestic needs were supplied by the Household Below Stairs.

1. Chamberlayne [1692], 166.

Sources: Register of Appointments, Household of Mary II, William L. Clarke Library; Miede 1691, 1693; Chamberlayne 1692. 1694; and BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69 List of Officers of Mary II's Household 25 Mar. 1693-25 Mar. 1694, compared with mss. list provided by J.C. Sainty.)

Lord Chamberlain, 1689-1694

The Queen's lord chamberlain received a salary of £1,200 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	12 March	Wiltshire, C., Earl of
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Vice-Chamberlain 1689-1694

The Queen's vice chamberlain received a salary of £500 per annum. Sayers received an additional pension of £200 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Howe, J.
1692	25 March	Sayers, G.

Treasurer and Receiver General of Her Majesty's Revenues, 1689-1694

In addition to his salary of £50 per annum, Nicholas received a pension of £350 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689	22 April	Coote, R.
1693	25 March	Nicholas, E.

Treasurer's Clerk, c 1692-1694

The treasurer's clerk made £30 plus £10 for books and papers per annum . Godfrey received an additional pension of £100 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

By 1691	Godfrey, E.
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Auditor General of the Revenues, 1689-1694

Salary £100 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689	18 July	Clarke, E.
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Auditor's Clerk, occ. 1691-1694

Salary: £20 per annum (£10 "for his paines and attendance", £10 for paper and books: BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

Messengers of the Revenue, c. 1691-1694

The two messengers of the Revenue made £11 1s 8d apiece per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

By 1691	Hancock, R.
1693	25 Jan. Bint, C.
1693	25 Jan. Goodwin, T.
1693	26 June Hely, J.

Principal Secretary and Master of Requests, 1689-1694

Salary: £300 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 22 April D'allonne, A.

Secretary's Clerk, 1692-1694

The secretary's clerk made £10 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

By 1694 Moreau, D.

Attorney-General, c. 1692-1694

Salary: £50 per annum (Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 17 April Trevor, Sir T.

Solicitor General, c. 1692-1694

Salary: £30 per annum. (Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 17 April Farrar, W.

Gentlemen Usher of the Privy Chamber, 1689-1694

There were three gentlemen ushers of the Privy Chamber were paid £200 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689 22 April Bertie, P.
 1689 22 April De La Muce [Mace], O.
 1689 22 April Walsingham, T.
 1692` 14 Feb. Osborn, J.

Grooms of the Privy Chamber, 1689-1694

The four grooms of the Privy Chamber were each paid 60 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

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 1689 -- April Cassan, A.
 1689 22 April East, M.
 1689 22 April Herbert, T.

1689	22 April	Marsh, J.
1690	27 Nov.	Perry, T.
1692	26 Dec.	Marshall, T.

Necessary Woman of the Privy Chamber and Drawing Room, 1689-1694

Salary: £30 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	1 June	Dewhurst, A.
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First Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter, 1689-1694

Three gentlemen ushers daily waiters were each paid £150 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689	22 April	Bulstrode, H.
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Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters, 1689-1694

1689	22 April	De Montigny, J.
1689	22 April	Sayers, C.
1690	1 Sept.	Lloyd, E.

Assistant to Her Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters, 1689-1694

1689	2 May	Lloyd, E.
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First Gentleman Usher Quarter Waiter, 1689-1690

The four gentlemen ushers, quarter waiters were paid £75 apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689	2 May	Lloyd, E.
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Gentlemen Ushers Quarter Waiters, 1689-1694

1689	20 June	Oldes, W.
1689	3 July	Paltock, T.
1690	4 Feb.	Archer, S.

1690 1 Sept. Bowes, R.

Pages of Presence Chamber, 1689-1694

The two pages of the Presence Chamber were paid £40 apiece. Gates received an additional pension of £20 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689 22 April Gates, B.
1689 22 April Kemp, A.

First Carver, 1689-1694

The two carvers were each paid £33 6s 8d. per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 166).

1689 22 April Eyre, C. N.

Carvers, 1689-1694

1689 22 April Lister, T.

First Cupbearer, 1689-1694

The two cupbearers were paid £33 6s 8d. per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 166).

1689 22 April Stanley, J.

Cupbearers, 1689-1694

1689 22 April Dillington, E.
1690 10 June Watson, G.

Sewers, 1689-1694

The two sewers were each paid £33 6s 8d. per annum. (Chamberlayne [1692], p. 166).

1689 8 July Mordant, H.

1689 20 Nov. Heron, E.

Grooms of the Great Chamber, 1689-1694

The six grooms of the Great Chamber expanded to eight in 1692. They were paid £40 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689	22 April	Clark, M.
1689	22 April	Pierce, R.
1689	22 April	Snow, W.
1689	22 April	Sparrow, R.
1689	22 April	Viccars, J.
1689	22 April	Wilson, J.
1692	25 March	Dagley, A.
1692	25 March	Douglas, S.

Chamberkeeper to the Gentlemen Waiters, occ. 1692-1694

By 1692 -- --- Berry, P.

First Physician

Salary: £300 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 -- April Scarborough, C.

Apothecary in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £200 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 22 April Harel C.

Watchmaker 1693-94

Salary: £50 in lieu of bills (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

By 1693 Herbert, T.

Clerk of the Closet, c. 1691-1694

The salary of the clerk of the closet was £6 13s 4d. Stanley was accorded an additional pension of £200 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

By 1691 Stanley, W.

Master of the Barge in Ordinary, 1689-1694

The master of the Barges made £20 per annum. Hill received an additional pension of £20 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 1 May Hill, C.

Watermen in Ordinary, 1689-1694

The 20 watermen were each paid 3 2s 6d. per annum by the master (Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689	20 April	Arnold, T.
1689	20 April	Bray, J.
1689	20 April	Brooks, J.
1689	20 April	Buckley, T.
1689	20 April	Charleton, W.
1689	20 April	Dalloway, J.
1689	20 April	Dawson, J.
1689	20 April	Denby, W.
1689	20 April	Denny, G.
1689	20 April	Farmer, T.
1689	20 April	Hedger, W.
1689	20 April	Hether, C.
1689	20 April	Hill, J.
1689	20 April	Mason, C.
1689	20 April	Parker, R.
1689	20 April	Parshley, N.
1689	20 April	Penyall, R.
1689	20 April	Peyton, R.
1689	20 April	Purdon, J.
1689	20 April	Pybus, J.
1689	20 April	Randall, J.
1689	20 April	Rulop, T.

1689	20 April	Smith, T.
1689	20 April	Ward, T.

Bedchamber

Groom of the Stole and Mistress of the Robes, 1689-1694

Salary: £1200 per annum (£800 as groom of the stole, £400 as mistress of the Robes: BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Derby, E., Countess. of
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Ladies of the Bedchamber, 1689-1694

Five ladies of the Bedchamber made £500 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Dorsett and Middlesex, M., Countess of
1689	22 April	Hallifax, G, Marchioness of.
1689	22 April	Lumley, F., Lady
1689	22 April	Plymouth, B., Countess. of
1689	22 April	Wiltshire, F., Countess. of
1691	Aug.	Nottingham, A., Countess. of

First Woman of the Bedchamber and Keeper of the Privy Purse, 1689-1694

Salary: £300 per annum plus an additional pension of £100 (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Golstine, A. van
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Women of the Bedchamber, 1689-1694

Five additional women of the Bedchamber made £200 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Cason, D.
1689	22 April	Jesson, M.

1689	22 April	Lockart, M.
1689	22 April	Vygh, A.
1689	22 April	Windham, R.

Chamberkeeper to the Bedchamber Women, occ. 1692-1694

By 1692	Astrey, R.
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Maids of Honour, 1689-1694

Six maids of honour made £200 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	22 April	Compton, M.
1689	22 April	Franklin, E.
1689	22 April	Howard, S.
1689	22 April	Villiers, M.
1689	16 Aug.	Temple, J. M.
1689	26 Aug.	Granville, A.
By 1692		Mohun, E.
By 1693		Berkeley, M.
By 1694		Berkeley, ---

Chamberkeeper to the Maids of Honour, c. 1692-1694

The chamber-keeper to the maids was paid £18 per annum (Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168)

By 1692	-- ---	Timberley, J.
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Page of the Robes, 1689-1694

The page of the Robes was paid £30 per annum. Kettle received an additional pension of £40 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689	20 June	Kettell, J.
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First Page of the Backstairs, 1689-1694

The six pages of the Backstairs made £80 apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 167).

1689 22 April Worthington, J.

Pages of the Backstairs, 1689-1694

1689 22 April Jones, J.
 1689 22 April Kirke, H.
 1689 22 April Pulse, D.
 1689 22 April Van Lewen, P.
 1689 10 June Bradley, R.

Porter of the Backstairs, 1689-1694

The porter of the Backstairs made £40 per annum. (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 168).

1689 22 April Harris, D.

Seamstress and Starcher in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £60 as seamstress, £40 as starcher, £80 in lieu of bills, £34 for mending lines per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 22 April Ireland, D.

Laundress, 1689-1694

Salary: £260 per annum “for herself and Three Maids” plus £80 in lieu of bills (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlaine [1692], p. 171).

1689 19 June Worthington, E.

Necessary Women, 1689-1694

Salary: At Lady Day 1693, Elizabeth Wield made £50 plus £10 in lieu of bills; Margaret Wood made £44 plus £6 in lieu of bills, per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

By 1692		Wiele, E.
By 1693		Wood, M.
By 1694	-- ---	Wheeler, A.

Stables

Master of the Horse 1689-1694

The master of the Horse made £800 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 169).

1689	25 Mar.	Villiers, Sir E.
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Equerries, 1689-1694

The three equerries made £220 apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 169).

1689	14 June	Killigrew, H.
1689	15 June	May, C.
1689	25 Sept.	Golstein, C.

Pages of Honour, 1689-1694

The three pages of honour made £100 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69; Chamberlayne [1692], p. 169).

1689	14 June	Rauleigh, W.
1689	4 July	Itterson, E. H.
1689	21 Oct.	Feilding, G.
1690	1 Jan.	Da Furnieres, J.
By 1691		Brockhuson, J.
By 1692		Elphenson, J.
1692	8 Sept.	Frankland, W.

Purveyor and Granitor to Her Majesty in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £ 40 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 24 April Rowe, A.

Yeoman of the Carriage in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £18 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 3 July Hough, J.

Yeoman of the Stirrup in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary £100 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 12 April Leauze, J.

Sergeant Farrier? in Ordinary, 1689-1694

1689 22 August Snape, A.

Groom Farrier c. 1692-94

Salary £20 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

By 1692 Snape, J.

Groom Sadler in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £20 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 22 Aug. Bignell, J.

Groom Coachmen in Ordinary, 1689-1694

The six coachmen (including one to attend the master of the Horse) made £75 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 23 April Catchlove, J.

1689 14 Aug. Bosshoofs, W.

1689 14 Aug. Rouch, C.

1689	14 Aug.	Snelard, L.
1689	14 Aug.	Vanfull, H.

Footmen in Ordinary, 1689-1694

The twelve footmen (including one to attend the master of the Horse) made £53 per annum apiece (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	10 April	Bongars, H.
1689	10 April	Booth, B.
1689	10 April	Causey, W.
1689	10 April	Clark, S.
1689	10 April	Fink, J.
1689	10 April	Grafar, I.
1689	10 April	Howe, R.
1689	10 April	Tranter, J.
1689	22 April	Ramsey, B.
1689	16 Aug.	Van Woestine, J.
1693	7 March	Browner, H.
1693	9 Sept.	Littlehales, R.

Groom of the Stables in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Three grooms (one to attend the master of the Horse) made £40 each (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	3 July	Millet, T.
1689	14 Aug.	Clarke, T.

Chairmen in Ordinary, 1689-1694

The four chairmen made £36 per annum each (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689	18 April	Chamberlaine, T.
1689	18 April	Cotten, B.
1689	18 April	Fawne, O.
1689	18 April	Gidding, R.

Bottle-Groom in Ordinary, 1689-1694

Salary: £50 per annum (BL Add. MSS. 78269, ff. 66-69).

1689 20 June Gardie, H.