

Household of Lady Anne (from 1683 Princess of Denmark) 1667-1702

The household of Lady Anne began as an offshoot of that of the Duke and Duchess of York and was paid for out of their revenue. At Anne's marriage to Prince George of Denmark in 1683, the newlyweds received a grant of £20,000 per annum supplied by the king and Duke of York jointly. In addition, they had access to the ancestral lands of Prince George, estimated to be worth £17,500 per annum. (These were, in fact, signed away during the reign of William III to use as a diplomatic bargaining chip). In 1689 the Crown contribution rose to £50,000. Nevertheless, the finances of the Denmark household became a political football and were never satisfactorily resolved.

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 237; *ibid.* [1692], p. 183; A. Somerset, *Queen Anne: The Politics of Passion* (2012), p. 41; E. Gregg, *Queen Anne* (1980), p. 32.

Nursery

(see also **Household of the Duke of Gloucester 1689-1700**)

Governess to the Children 1677-1702

The governess made £400 per annum.¹

1. Add. MSS. 18958, f. 8v; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 519.

By 1677	Hyde, H.,
By 1689	Berkeley, B.

Rockers c. 1671-1677; 1689-1692

In 1671 three rockers were established at £70 per annum apiece to serve the Lady Anne. In 1689 there were again three rockers to serve her children.¹

1. CR 1998/SS2/1, p. 9; Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v; LS 13/231, f. 50.

By 1671	Bust, E.
By 1671	Jones, C.
By 1671	Walmesly, E.
By 1689	Atkinson, E.
By 1689	Boyle, B.
By 1689	Duraine, K.

French Tutor c. 1677-c. 1684

In 1677 the French tutor was established at £100 per annum.

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v.

By 1677 De Laune, P.

Music Master 1667-1679

At his appointment in 1667, the “musick-maister” to Lady Mary and Lady Anne was established at £100 per annum. By 1677, following Mary’s departure for the Netherlands, this was reduced to £70 per annum.¹

1. *HMC* VIII App., p. 280; Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v.

1667[?/68]24 Jan. Robart, A.,
By 1677 Bannister, J.

Musician c. 1677-c. 1683; c. 1700-1702

In 1677 the musician was established at £31 4s per annum. By 1700 he made £50 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 518.

By 1677 Greeton, T.
By 1682 Greeton, E.

By 1700 Paisible, T.

Teacher of the Harpsichord c. 1679-c. 1683

The teacher of the harpsichord made £70 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 13.

1679 23 Oct. Bannister, H.

Guitar Master c. 1677-c. 1683

In 1677 the guitar master was established at £100 per annum. By 1682 this fell to £50.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v; Add. MS. 75388.

By 1677 Corrbet, F.
By 1682 Delauny, H.

Singing Master c. 1677-c. 1680

In 1677 the singing master was established at £50 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v.

By 1677 Robart, A.

Dancing Master c. 1677-c. 1683

In 1677 the dancing master was established at £100 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v.

By 1677 Gohory, J.

Chamber and Bedchamber

Gentleman Usher c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the gentleman usher made £60 plus £16 in lodging money.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55

By 1684 Jaukard, F.
By 1687 Sandys, H.

Gentleman Waiters c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the two gentleman waiters made £56 per annum apiece. By 1685 this had fallen to £30 plus £16 in lodging money per annum apiece.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55

By 1684 Obrien, C.
By 1684 Sandys, H.

By 1685	Cowper, W.
By 1687	Nott, R.
By 1689	Cooper, R.
By 1689	Leech, P.
By 1699	Harrison, E.

Page of the Presence Chamber c. 1701-1702

By 1701	Humble, W.
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Groom of the Stole 1683-1702

By 1684, the groom of the stole was established at £400 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55.

1683	Clarendon, F., Countess of
1685 Sept.	Churchill, S., Lady

Ladies of the Bedchamber c. 1680-1702

By 1684, a single lady of the bedchamber was established at £200 per annum. By 1689 there were two.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; LS 13/231, f. 45.

1680	Churchill, S., Lady
By 1687	Spencer, Lady A.
By 1689	Beverworde, Lady C.
By 1689	Frescheville, A., Lady

Women of the Bedchamber (Dressers) c. 1671-1702

In 1671 one woman of the Bedchamber was established at £80 per annum. By 1682 there were two at these wages. By 1684 there were five dressers (women of the Bedchamber). The two senior dressers, Martha Farthing and Beatrice Danvers, received £100 per annum, the rest £90. By 1689 their number had declined to four. By 1700 each dresser made £100 per annum.¹

1. CR 1998/SS2/1, p. 9; Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v; Add. MS. 75388; Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; LS 13/231, f. 49; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 518.

By 1671	Farthing, M.
By 1679	Bust, E.
By 1679	Jones, C.
By 1679	Walmesly, E.
By 1682	Danvers, B.
By 1689	Cooper, A.
1697	Hill, A.
By 1700	Godfrey, --

Mother of the Maids c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the mother of the maids made £100 per annum. By 1700 this had been raised to £116.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 518.

By 1684	Cooper, J.
By 1700	Hill, A.

Maids of Honour c. 1683-1702

From at least 1684 there were four maids of honour, established at £200 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55.

By 1684	Drummer, K.
By 1684	Nott, B.
By 1684	Talbot, --
By 1684	Temple, --
By 1685	Ogle, D.
By 1685	Wentworth, A.
By 1694	De Vick, E.
By 1694	South, A.
By 1694	Wentworth, I.
By 1699	Frowde, L.
By 1699	Godfrey, C.

Pages of the Backstairs c. 1671-1702

By 1671 a single page of the Backstairs was established at £60 per annum. By 1684 two pages of the Backstairs made £60 per annum apiece. By 1692, their number had risen to four. By 1700 their emoluments had been raised to £65 per annum apiece.¹

1. CR 1998/SS2/1, p. 9; Add. MS. 18958, f. 8v; Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1692], pp. 184-85; *ibid.* [1700] III, 519.

By 1671	Langton, H.
By 1684	Quin, H.
By 1687	Brown, J.
By 1687	Roche, A.
By 1692	Bonin, J.
By 1692	Brown, E.
By 1692	Foster, J.
By 1699	Abrahall, G.

Page c. 1689-1692

By 1689	Walters, H.
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Laundress to the Body c. 1677-1702

In 1677 the laundress to the body made £60 per annum; by 1682 this was raised to £70; and by 1684, she made £80 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 9; Add. MS. 75388; Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55.

By 1677	Farthing, M.
By 1692	Atkinson, E.

Laundress c. 1689-c. 1692

By 1689	Jones, E.
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Seamstress (from 1682 Seamstress and Starcher) c. 1677-1702

In 1677 the seamstress made £10 per annum. By 1682 the seamstress and starcher received £40 per annum. By 1700 this had been raised to £90.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 9; Add. MS. 75388; Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 518.

By 1679	Rainsford, A.
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Necessary Woman c. 1671-1702

In 1671 one necessary woman made £20 per annum. By 1677 this was raised to £30.¹

1. CR 1998/SS2/1, p. 9; Add. MS. 18958, f. 9; Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55

By 1673	Ridgeway, D.
By 1677	Foyston, M.

Servant c. 1689-?

By 1689	Hutchinson, M.
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Lady of the Robes 1673-1677

1673	18 Mar.	Villiers, Lady F.
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Chapel

Chaplain c. 1683-1702

From 1684 there were two chaplains at £100 per annum apiece.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238.

By 1684	Graham, W.
By 1684	Younger, W.
By 1701	Pratt, S.

Closet Keeper c. 1689-1702

By 1694 the closet-keeper was established at £25 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 275.

By 1689	Lucas, C.
By 1694	Watkins, H.

Household Below Stairs

Cook c. 1677-1702

In 1677 the cook made £38 5s per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 9; Add. MS. 75388.

By 1677 Nicholls, J.

Laundress to the Table c. 1677-c. 1684

In 1677 the laundress made £50 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 18958, f. 9.

By 1677 Robson, J.

Stables

Master of the Horse c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the master of the horse received £266 13s 4d in salary, £56 for horse liveries, £20 for sadler's ware, £36 for a footman and £30 for a groom, for a total of £408 13s 4d.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 239; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55.

1683 28 July Murray, Lord C.
By 1685 Berkely, J.

Equerry c. 1679-1702

In 1685 the equerry received £100 in salary plus £28 for a horse livery. By 1700 this had been raised to a total of £145 per annum.¹

1. Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 520.

By 1679 Bellasis, S.
By 1689 Chudleigh, H.

Pages of Honour c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the two pages of honour received £100 per annum apiece.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 240; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55.

By 1684	Danvers, J.
By 1684	South, --
By 1685	Barry, E.
By 1689	Harrison, --
By 1692	Masham, S.
By 1692	Wroth, C.
By 1699	Gough, M.
By 1699	Pulteney, T.

Footmen c. 1683-?1702

By 1684, six footmen made £36 plus £5 1s for linen and trimming per annum apiece. Their number fell to five in 1685 before rising to eight by 1687.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 238; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1687], p. 214; LS 13/231, f. 45.

By 1685	Oliver, T.
By 1685	Peach, W.
By 1685	Potter, W.
By 1685	Schuyll, H.
By 1685	Webbe, L.
By 1689	Bernard, J.
By 1689	Bernard, T.
By 1689	Caddick, H.
By 1689	Church, R.

Coachmen 1685-?1702

In 1684 three coachmen made £36 and received an additional £36 per annum for a postillion and a helper apiece. By 1687, there were three postillions. Their wages increased to £86 per annum apiece by 1700.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 240; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1687], p. 218; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 520.

By 1685	Foyston, G.
By 1685	Rookes, I.
By 1685	Warde, J.

Grooms c. 1683-1702

In 1684 the two grooms made £30 apiece. By 1689 there was only one “riding groom.” In 1700 he made £53 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 240; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; LS 13/231, f. 49; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 520.

By 1685 Beetham, J.

By 1685 Rogers, J.

Chairmen c. 1683-1702

In 1684 two chairmen made £36 per annum each. By 1700 their emoluments had risen to £39 17s 6d.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1684], p. 240; Add. MS. 15897, f. 55; Chamberlayne [1700] III, 520.

By 1685 Wethersby, E.

By 1685 Wethersby, W.