

Household of Prince William, Duke of Gloucester 1689-1700

From his birth in 1689, the Duke of Gloucester was assigned a few servants (wet-nurses, rockers) on the establishment of his father and mother, the Prince and Princess of Denmark. At the death of Mary II, William earmarked £10,000 for the Duke of Gloucester. Tough Parliament allotted £50,000 per annum for the establishment of the Duke of Gloucester's household in 1697, William III decided in July 1698 to dole out only £15,000 per annum out of the Civil List for that purpose. This began LD last to be paid to Sir Benjamin Bathurst, treasurer, without account, apart from the sums owed to the Earl of Marlborough as governor.¹

Below, the draft establishment of [?Aug.] 1697 has been taken as authoritative, but it should be understood that most of the Duke's household servants were not sworn in until a year later.

1. *CTB XIII*, pp. 98-105, 424-45; E. Gregg, *Queen Anne* (1980), p. 114.

Council and Revenue

Treasurer and Receiver General c. 1699-1700

By 1699 Bathurst, Sir B.

Commissioners for the Governance of the Duke's Family 1699-1700

1699	7 Feb.	Bathurst, Sir B.
1699	7 Feb.	Burnet, G.
1699	7 Feb.	Marlborough, J., Earl of
1699	7 Feb.	Sayers, G.
1699	7 Feb.	Stanley, Sir J.
1699	7 Feb.	Willis, R.

Clerk to the Commissioners of the Revenue c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the clerk to the commissioners was established at £100 per annum "for lodgings & other allowances."¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Ball, J.

Chamber

Governor c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the governor was established at £2,000 per annum plus £1,200 for his table of hospitality.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 310; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Marlborough, J., Earl of

Deputy Governor or Sub-Governor and Gentleman of the Bedchamber c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the deputy or sub governor was established at £1,000 per annum. He was also a gentleman of the Bedchamber.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 310; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Sayers, G.

Preceptor c. 1693-1700

In 1697 the preceptor or tutor received £1000 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 310; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1693 Pratt, S.

By 1697 G. Burnet

Sub Preceptor c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the sub-preceptor or deputy tutor was established at £400 per annum.¹

1. Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Willis, R.

Mathematick Master c. 1699-1700

By 1699 Newton, --

French Master 1697-1700

In 1697 the French Master was established at £150 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Persode, P

Almoner and Latin Master c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the almoner and Latin master was established at £200 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, ff. 309-10; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Pratt, S.

Chaplain c. 1692-1694-?

By 1692 Pratt, S.

Gentleman Ushers 1697-1700

In 1697 the two gentlemen ushers were established at £100 apiece “for Dyett Lodgings & all allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Lister, T.
By 1697 Stanley, Sir J.

Gentleman Waiters c. 1696-1700

In 1697 the two gentlemen waiters were established at £75 per annum apiece “for Dyett Lodgings &c.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1696 Oldes, W.
By 1697 Paltack, T.

Pages of the Presence Chamber 1697-1700

In 1697 two pages of the presence chamber were established at £35 per annum apiece “for all allowances of Lodging Dyett &c.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Fells, W.
By 1697 Hemmington, R.

Chamber Keeper to His Highness’s Gentlemen c. 1697-1700

The chamber keeper was established at £28 per annum in 1697 “for lodgings mopps, brooms, and all allowances and one to help him.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Rice, G.

Bedchamber

Grooms of the Bedchamber c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the three grooms of the bedchamber were established at £200 apiece.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Boscawen, H.
By 1697 Vernon, J.
By 1699 Hill, J.
By 1699 Vernon, J.

Pages of the Backstairs c. 1692-1700

By 1692, a single page of the backstairs was established at £60 per annum. By the establishment of 1697 two pages of the backstairs made £100 per annum apiece.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 186; TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1690 Lewis, J.
By 1692 Walters, H.
By 1697 Lapenotiere, F.
By 1697 Saxton, L.

Servant to the Pages of the Backstairs 1697-1700

In 1697 the servant to the pages of the backstairs was established at £20 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v.

By 1697 Peline, R.

Huntsman c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the huntsman was established at £60 per annum “for all allow[ances]. For keeping the dogs & his horse.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Webb, J.

Barber c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the barber was established at £80 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Courant, --

Tailor c. 1694-1700

By 1694 Hughes, --

Necessary Woman c. 1692-1700

By 1692 the necessary woman was established at £42 per annum; by the establishment of 1697, this rose to £46 per annum “for lodgings, mopps, brooms & all allowances.”¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 186; TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1692 Hutchinson, M.

Nursery

Governess c. 1692-1698

By 1692, the “Lady Governess” had been established at £400 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 185.

By 1692 Fitzharding, B., Lady

Nurse 1689-c. 1694

1689 Wanley, D.

Rockers c. 1692-?c. 1697

By 1692, three rockers had been established at £70 per annum apiece.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 185.

By 1692 Atkinson, E.

By 1692 Duraine, K.

By 1692 Lewen, A.

By 1694 Wanley, D.

Wet Nurse 1689-c. 1694

By 1692, the wet nurse was established at £80 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 185.

1689 Pack, L.

Dry Nurse c. 1692-1694

By 1692, the dry nurse had been established at £80 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 185.

By 1692 Fortless, ---

By 1692 Foster, M.

First Rocker and Dry Nurse c. 1694-?1697

By 1694 Atkinson, E.

Servants c. 1697-1700

In 1697 three servants was established, Mrs. Atkinson at £80 per annum, Charles and Francis Furnis at £75 per annum apiece

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309r and v.¹

By 1697 Atkinson, E.
By 1697 Furnis, C.
By 1697 Furnis, F.
By 1697 Walton, W.

Breakfast Woman and Dry Nurse c. 1694

By 1694 Pack, L.

Breakfast Maker c. 1699-1700

The breakfast maker was established at £80 per annum.¹

1. Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76

By 1699 Atkinson, E.

Laundress 1699-1700

By 1699 Hill, M.

Laundress and Seamstress c. 1692-1700

By 1692 the laundress and seamstress to the body was established at £120 per annum “for lodgings, Landry & other allowances.”¹

1. Chamberlayne [1692], p. 186; TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1692 Jones, E.

By 1699 Lewen, A.

Seamstress and Starcher c. 1697-1700

By 1697 Wilson, E.

By 1697 Lewen, A.

Household Below Stairs

Clerk of the Kitchen c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the clerk of the Kitchen was established at £100 per annum “for Lodgings Dyett and all other allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Tofts, A.

Master Cook c. 1697-1700

The master cook was established in 1697 at £108 for himself (£50 “for Sal^d Dyett & Lodging” plus £10 “for Horsehire in all Progresses”), a second or “under cook” (£30 to Edward Harriss “for lodging and all other allowances”) and a turnbroach (£18 to Christopher James).¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76: All this may be paid to the Master Cooke till otherwayes resolved on.”

By 1697 Dissell, J., sen.

Cook c. 1694-1700

By 1694, the cook was established at £40 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 276.

By 1697 Dowle, H.

Yeoman of the Wine and Beer Cellar, Pantry, and Ewry c. 1699-1700

The yeoman of the wine and beer Cellar, Pantry, and Ewry made £75 per annum “for lodgings & all other allowances.”¹

1. Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76

By 1699 Furniss, F.

Servant in the Scullery c. 1697-1700

In 1697, the servant in the Scullery was established at £30 per annum “for Lodging, Dyett & all other allowances & for all small necessarys in y^e Scu^{ry}.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Hilton, M.

Table Laundress c. 1697-1700

In 1697 the laundress[?es] for the table linen was established at £35 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309. Later this rose to £50 per annum: Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76

By 1697 Aplesford, F.

By 1697 Lewen, A.

Cartaker c. 1700

By 1700 Fielder, W.

Purveyor c. 1697-1700

By 1697 Hill, J.

Stables

Master of the Horse 1697-1700

In 1697 the master of the horse was established at £500 per annum “for liveries, horse livs. & allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Churchill, J., Lord
1698 26 Mar. Grafton, D. of

Surveyor, Purveyor, and Clerk of the Stables 1697-1700

In 1697 the clerk of the Stables was established at £100 per annum “for all allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Curtice, G.

Equerry c. 1697-1700

The equerry was established at £150 per annum “for all allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Wentworth, P.

Pages of Honour c. 1697-1700

In 1697 three pages of honour were established at £100 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Egerton, J.
By 1697 Egerton, S.
By 1697 Berkeley, H.
1698 18 Aug. Vernon, J.
1698 22 Sept. Burnet, G., jun.

Tutor to the Pages of Honour c. 1697-1700

In 1697, the tutor to the pages of honour was established at £150 per annum.¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 15897, f. 9v.

By 1697 Cragg, W.

French Master to the Pages of Honour c. 1700

The French master to the pages of honour was established at £50 per annum.¹

1. Add. MSS. 15897, f. 9v

By 1700 Brisack, D.

Footman c. 1694-1700

By 1694, the Duke of Gloucester had two established footmen. In 1697 six footmen were established at £40 per annum apiece “for all allowances.”¹

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 276; TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1694	Church, R.
1694	Wilkinson, G.
By 1697	Dissell, J., jun.
By 1697	Harden, T.
By 1697	Morris, D.
By 1697	Nightengale, W.
By 1697	Shepherd, J.
By 1697	Tysall, I.

Riding Groom c. 1694-?

By 1694 the riding groom was established at £40 per annum.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 276.

By 1694 Betham, J.

Groom c. 1697-1700

The groom was established at £55 10s in 1697 “for salary, all small necessaries in stables, his horse livery & all other allowances.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309v; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1697 Lloyd, W.

Coachmen c. 1694-1700

There was one coachman by 1694. In 1697 two coachmen were established at £86 per annum apiece “for all allowances for himself postillions and helpers.”¹

1. TNA/PRO SP 32/7, f. 309; Add. MSS. 28080, f. 76.

By 1694	Betham, J.
By 1697	Austine, J.
By 1697	Wilton, W.
By 1700	Drury, R.

Postillions and Helpers c. 1694-?

By 1694, the Duke of Gloucester had two established postillions and as well as established helpers.

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 276.

Porter c. 1694-?

By 1694 the Duke of Gloucester had an established porter.¹

1. Chamberlayne [1694] II, 276.