Oxford in the Civil War

3. Student Source Handouts

Source A1: 'An Exact Accompt of all Persons being strangers now resident with the parish of St Aldates Oxon' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 46)

An Exact Accompt of all Persons being strangers now resident with the parish of St Aldates Oxon:

Taken 23 Jan: 1643

In Susan Smyths house a widdowe:

Monsier de S^{to}: Paulo a French Lo[rd] And his brother with two menservants

David Woodfeelde his house

Mrs Moone a players wife i soldier of the Life guarde

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John Keene Leiutnant Cotton of the Life guarde & his wife and i Childe aged three yeares

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Abell Parnes

Mr Henderson Cler[k] and his wife Lieft^{nt} Hull & i man: Mr Morroson the kings Taylor: Mr Bull and Mr Wilde the kings bakers Mr Napper the princes barber Mr Wood one of the Queenes servants Mr Snowe and Mr Horne yeomen of the guarde To his Ma[jes]^{tie}. ••

Thomas Wright

M^r Knowles }

M^r Blunt } the kings Pastrymen

M^r Feilde servant Prince Rupert M^r Pritchett one of the kings Larder 2 soldiers of the Life guarde

Thomas Marcham

M^r Hector belongling to the kings Robes M^r Mills the princes taylor M^r Barnes yeoman of the guarde M^r Heale a messenger M^{rs} Sparkes a Tyremaker [an attire-maker was headdress maker]

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William Corpson
Mr Davies } the kings barber
Mr Littell } a barbar

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Margarett Vosse

Ensigne Hubbarsed of the Life guard & i man, 2 servants to the Marquess Hertford:

William Blear

M^r Cordall & his wife: M^r Bonnard M^r Harsbone M^r Edwards M^r Stones

belonging to the kings kitchen

Mr Thomas Smyth Mayor

The Lord Generall his Lady & his daughter 2 men & 3 maydeservants.

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Source A2: Rector of Ducklington's diary (Bodleian MS. Top. Oxon. c. 378)

'When the King went fro[m] Oxford above 60 soldiars at one time & as many more anoth[er] were lodged at Newnha[m]. Above 20 me[n] & horses entertained at the p[ar]sonage. Spent in victals & fodd[er] & corne worth £5 at least. One sargeant maior Daniel & Mr Kingsmol lodged in my chamb[er] wth a great charge of mony & p[re]tious thing[es]. They did no hurt but some or oth[er] took away my glasse & comb.'

'Decemb[er] 2 1642 many soldiars being Yorkshire me[n] und[er] Sir Edward Duncomb Colonel were lodged in Ducklingto[n] & at my howse. One Franklin, a lieutenant colonel & 2 young Franklins, one a coronet, in all 8 me[n] & 10 horses had meate drink & lodging, p[ai]d nothing.

Went toward[es] Tame Decemb[er] 5 1642. They were accounted the king[es] soldiars & Cavaliers.'

'May 28 1644 the soldiars came from Newbridg & went towardes Woodstocke & much feare was of the Parliament soldiars coming towardes us. Sir William Waller & Parliament soldiars were at Newbridge & came over & were thereabout June 1, 2 etc

Their came some to Ducklington June 2 & tooke from me a very fayer gelding & a 1 yeare old good colt, a good young mare & my old great mare that I used to ride on [added after: & Sir William Wallers men first & he himself promised to restore them but deceived me]'

'Abingdon crosse was demolished. These Parliament soldiars took away the surplice from churchwarden pulled downe a little crosse tore the communion book to the psalmes'

Source B1: Restrictions on grazing at Wolvercote common and Port Meadow (Bodleian MS 11951)

[Signed] Charles R

Whereas a common meadow or common grownd called Portmeade and Woolvercott common, lyring neare Woolvercott, in the Countie of Oxon. is now, and for many yeares now past <hath beene> used for a common pasture for the Citizens and Freemen of the Cittie of Oxon., and the tenants of Woolvercott in the said Countie, which parcell of grownd in respect of the created condition of the tyme by common consent of the parties interessed therein, might be laid in & turned this next yeare to be mowed and made into hey, it would be a great helpe for the provision of his majesties Stable with hey and might allsoe helpe well for the provision of parte of the army att Oxford attendeing his Majestie. And if it were well ordred (as by his Majesties meanes i<tt> may be), it is therefore at the request of his Majestie by a mutuall and common consent, of all those whose names are hereunto written, consented unto and agreed, that on the five and <twentith> day of this present month of March, the said parcell of land called Portmead and Woolvercott Comon shalbe freed from all the cattle uppon the same and soe shalbe kept free <from> all manner of cattle from thenceforth untill the five and twentith day of Julie now next ensueinge, that the Kings Majestie shall or may at his owne chardge secure and keepe <> the said grownd that cattle may not come thereinto untill the said five and twentith day of Julye, that the Kings Majestie may at his owne chardge mow & make into hey <all the> grasse groweing uppon that land, and convert the same to his best profitt, and before that day at the farthest and as much sooner as convenientlie he may carrie the said hey from of [off] the said grownd; and untill that day nor anie tyme after his Majestie himself, nor anie of his Army shall putt anie cattle thereon otherwise then to carrie the said hey away, nor shall suffer anie others to putt on their cattle to eat the grasse there to thend [the end] it may gett a head after the mowinge, and that uppon the five and twentith day of Julie and from thenceforth those who have right may putt in their cattle into that grownd as formerlie they did, and take the benefitt and profitt of the after pasture or grasse thereof without the lett of his Majestie or anie of his army or officers; and it is neverthelesse condicioned and agreed that if a peace shalbe happiley concluded whereby the kings Majestie and his army shall remove from this Cittie, and soe shall have noe need of the said hey for his provision here, that then the Cittie and Commoners shall have the hey it selfe and dispose thereof to their owne best benefitt, they repayeing to the kinge the chardge of mowinge making and carrieinge the said hey; and it is agreed and undertaken on his Majesties behalfe that this which is to continew but for this one cropp shall noe way tend to the prejudice of the right or title of anie person of in or unto the premisses or any parte thereof, the true intention of this present agreement being thus to accommodate the kings Majestie for his service for this cropp onely. In witnes whereof his Majestie hath beene pleased to sett his signe manuall to the topp of this writeing conteyning this agreament and the Tenantes & Commoners have underwritten their names and markes thereunto, and by the consent of the kings Majestie and of all those who have subscribed, the writeing it selfe is to be left amongst the Records of the Cittie.

Dated the three and twentith day of March

[Signatures]

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Source B2: 'What meale hath bin bakt for the Kings use.' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 42)

A note of what meale

hath bin bakt for the

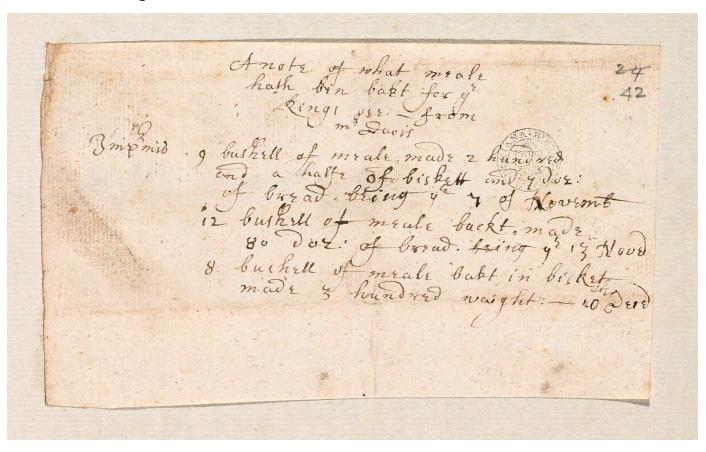
Kings use. From

Mr Davis

Imprimis. 9 bushell of meale made 2 hundred and a halfe of biskett and 7 doz: of bread being the 7 of November 12 bushell of meale backt, made 80 doz: of bread being the 13 November

8 bushell of meale bakt in bisket

made 3 hundred waight: 10th December



Source B3: Bread and bisket sent by Kath: Moore for the kings use. (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 43)

A note of what bread and bisket

hath bin sent in by me Kath:

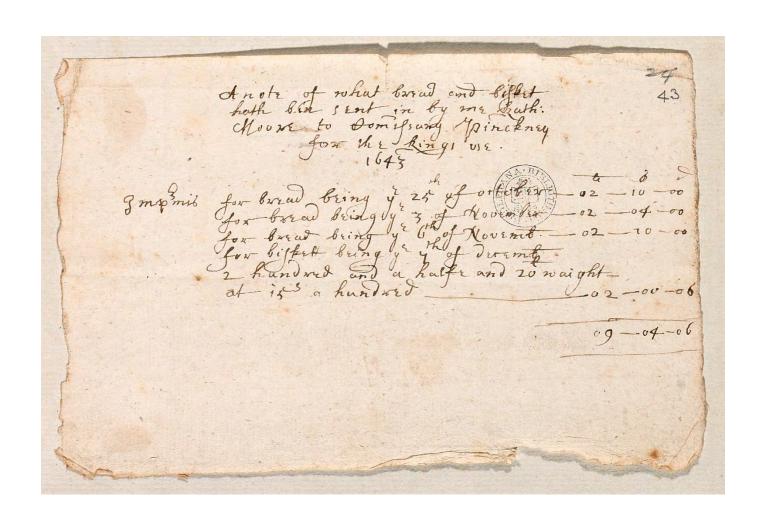
Moore to Commissary Pinckney

for the kings use

1643

Imprimis

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for bread being the 25 th of October	O2	10	00
for bread being the 3 of November	02	04	00
for bread being the 6 th of November	O2	10	00
For biskett being the 7 th of			
December			
2 hundred and a halfe and 20 waight	O2	00	06
At 15 ^s a hundred			
	09	04	06



Source B4: 'A List of how much Victualls & of what kindes I conceive necessary to be provided for 3000 men' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 94)

A List of how much Victualls & of what kindes I conceive necessary to be provided for 3000 men for Three Monethes proporcioning to each man vi^d per diem vizt of

	li	S	d
Wheate One thousand one hundred twenty			
Five Quarters (allowing for each man one			
pecke per weeke which wilbe 2 ^d per diem in	2100	00	00
bread which at xxxvii s iiii d the quarter			
will cost			
Cheese One hundred twenty sixe thousand			
weight allowing each man halfe a pound			
weight per diem which wilbe one penny halfe	1575	00	00
penny per diem for each man in Cheese			
which at xii ^{li} x ^s the thousand (after the			
rate of iii ^d per pound will cost			
Butter threescore three thousand weight			
allowing each man one quarter of a pound			
per diem which wilbe one penny farthing	1312	10	00
for each man per diem in Butter which			
at xx ^{li} xvi ^s viii ^d the thousand (after			
the rate of v ^d per pound) will cost			
Bacon the like proporcion as in butter which			
at the same Rate alsoe (making up the			
full allowance of 6 ^d to each man per	1312	10	00
diem) will cost			

I humbly conceive that a good proporcion of wheat may be had out of Oxfordshire & Berkshire in leiw of such part of their contribucions as are yet in Arreare And alsoe there may be a large proporcion of Cheese had out of Wiltshire and Worcestershire in parte of their Arreares of contribucion and I suppose the last two Counties doe afford good store of Bacon.

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Source C1: Making cannon baskets (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 92)

Cannon baskets made at the Fryers – 067

Cannon baskets made at Holy well mill – 044

Cannon baskets made at Oseney – 052

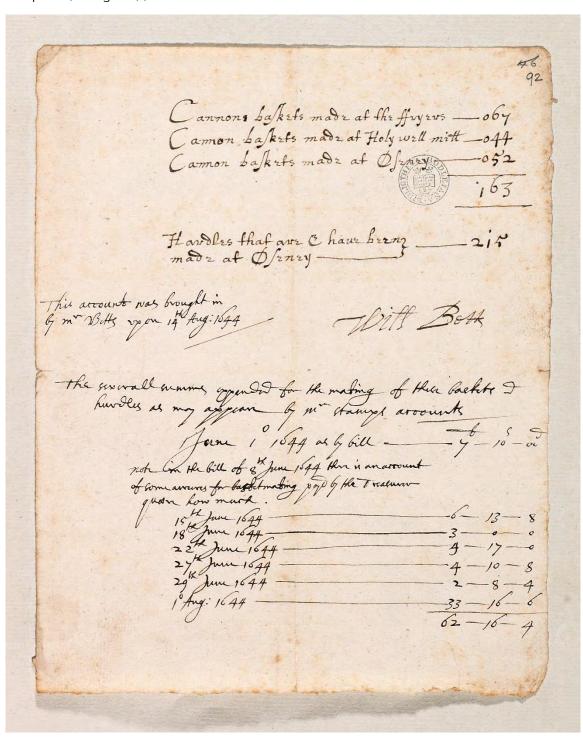
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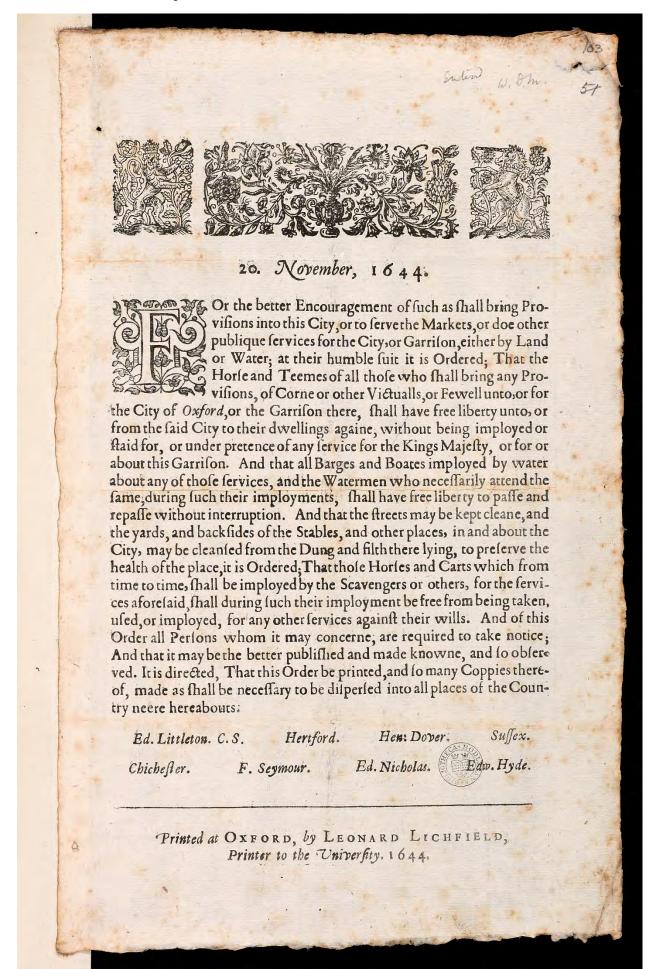
Made at Oseney 215

This account was brought in

by M^r Betts upon 14th Aug: 1644 Will Betts



Source C2: Proclamation 'For the better Encouragement of such as shall bring Provisions into this City...' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 103)



Source C3: 'Proclamation for the better securing of the marketts at Oxford, and the safe passage of Travellers unto and from that Citty'
(Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 170-171)

A Proclamacion for the better secureinge of the Marketts at Oxford, and the safe passage of Travellers unto and from that Citty.

Charles R.

His Matie haveinge beene informed yt many Robberies and iniuries are dayly comitted uppon the psons and goods of his good subjects of this County sometymes by such psons as are soldiers and sometimes by such as prtend to be souldiers of his Maties Army but are not. By the advice of his Councell of Warr doth therfore strictly charge and commaund yt from henceforth noe pson beinge a soldier, or pretendinge himselfe to be a soldier in any pte of his Mats Army doe prsume wthout lawfull warr in writeinge from his Matie or from his Generall or other Comaunder in Chiefe to take any horse or other goods whatsoever from any pson travellinge to or from the sd Citty or beinge in the sd County of Oxford uppon payne to be strictly preeded ag and severely punisht accordinge to the law Martiall. if intruth the offendors be soldiers; or to be preeded agt and punished by the Courte of the Comon lawes of this land if the offendors be not soldiers. And his Matie doth strictly charge and comaund all his Generals Comaunders and other officers of his Army in all places wthin theire severell and respective Comaunds and quarters that they doe theyre uttermost endeavours to find out and apprehend and bringe to Justice in the Millitary Court all such offendors, whoe are soldiers or belonge intruth

to the Army: but if the offendors be not soldiers belonginge to his Maties Army, that then they give the best assistance they can to the officers and ministers of Justice, weh shall be imployed from the Judges or Justices of the Comon Lawe have in the execution or servinge of any writts warrants or precepts for theire app^rhension, and herof they are not to faile as they will answeare the contrary at their pills.

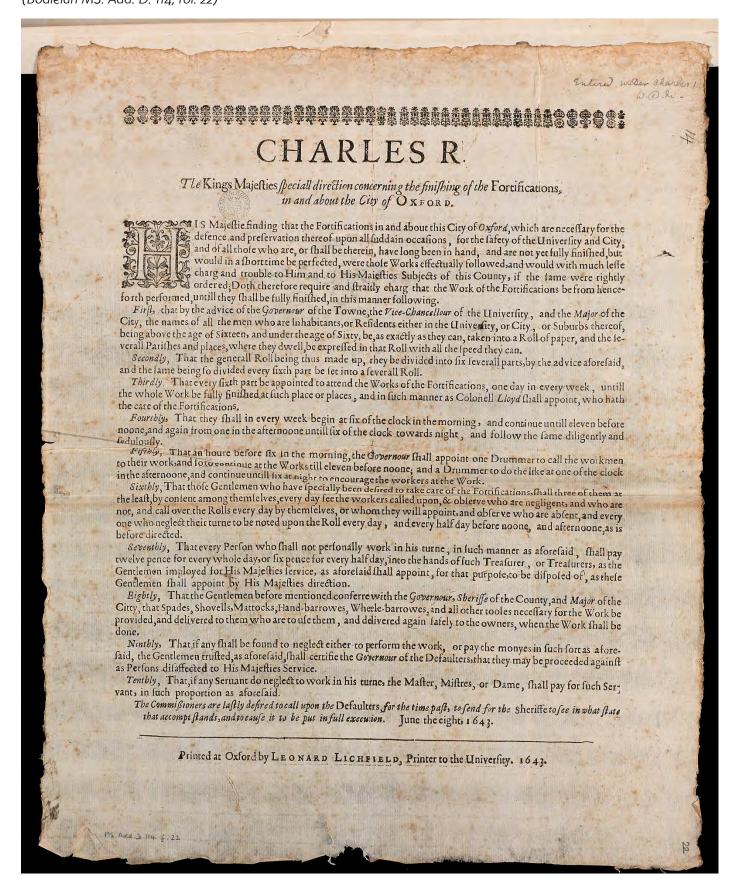
Dated at his Mats Court at Oxford the 18th day of January 1644.

Mr. Lichfield you are forthwth to print this Proclamation by his Mats speciall Comaund

Edw. Walker.

Copy of original letter, which in the hands) Copy =) Mss Adds (170-171) of Mr. C.R.L. Fletcher of All Souls

Source D1: 1643 proclamation 'The Kings Majesties special direction concerning the finishing of the Fortifications, in and about the City of Oxford' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 22)



Source D2: 1643 proclamation 'Concerning the Fortifications about the Citty of Oxford' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 43)



BY THE KING.

9 A Proclamation concerning the Fortifications about the Citty of Oxford.

Is Majesty, having often called upon the finishing of these Fortifications, and directed the way how and by what means the same should be performed, and yet notwithstanding all His care thereof, find-

ing how flowly it hath proceeded, and that the not paying by some, who are averse from so good a work, doth discourage those also who are and have been forward (as justly it may,) and so the work is in danger to faile when it is even almost finished, hath thought fit once more to declare, and He doth hereby declare His expresse Pleasure and Command as followeth, That every Person above the age of fixteen years, and under the age of fixty, inhabiting or refiding for the present within the University or Citty of Oxford, shall once in every Week, either work in Person at or upon the Fortifications there, or for his, her, or their not working shall pay twelve pence for every such default, where with some other able and fit person may be hired to work in their fleed, and this to continue untill the said Fortifications shall be fully finished, and those workers to be ordered in such manner as His Majesty hath appoynted or shall appoynt. And because the lasety and desence blenesse of the place doth concerne all Persons of all sexes and of all degrees and qualities, who reside here, His Majesties pleasure and Command is, That all Women of the ages aforesaid (not having Husbands in this place, who either work in their Persons, or pay for others to work in their turnes) shall pay their Twelve, pence as well as men, their safety being concerned as well or more then men are concerned in this case. And His Majesty doth farther Declare, that he doth expect that all Noblemen, and such as are of His Privy-Councell, shall in this case pay as well, or rather before others, thereby to give exampleto others; And that all His servants of His Houshold, Servants to His dearest Consort the Queene, Also servants to Prince Charles, and the Duke of Yorke shall duly pay; All such also as worke unto His Majesty in any faculty whatsoever, All Gentlemen attending Him in His Troope, and their Servants, and all Commanders, Captains, Officers and Souldiers residing in this Citty, not being bound to continual duty, in their turnes shall work in Person, or pay for the same as aforesaid, And if any Person shall willingly and voluntarily extend him or her selfe farther in a case of this consequence,
His Majesty will gratiously accept thereof. His Majesty doth farther command, That all the arreerages past be duly paid into the hands of the severall Treasurers or Receivers for that purpose appoynted, which in the Colledges and Halls is to some publique Officer of the House, and in the Citty is to the Church-wardens and Constables of the severall Parishes, by or before Wednelday next at twelve of the Clock, & from thenceforth duly payd weekly; & because the payment may not be deferred unnecessarily, His Majesty doth command, That all Lodgers within every house within this Citty, doe leave their mony payable by them with the Maister, Mistresse or Dame of the family, of whom it shall be demanded without expecting a Personall demand from any: But if any shall refuse or neglect to observe His Majesties command in and concerning the premises, His Majesties expresse pleasure is, That He be speedily informed of the names of all such Persons, whom He shall esteeme as Persons disaffected to His service, and besides the levying of the mony from them in such a way as the nature of the service doth require, if such defaulters be His own Servants, He shall hold them unworthy to be continued in His Service; if they be such Persons whole company may well be spared in this place, He will ease the place of their presence, seeing they will not be sensible of the safety thereof. Given at Our Court at Oxford thu 21. day of July, in the Ninteenth yeare of Our Raigne.

God Save the KING.

Printed at Oxford by LEONARD LICHFIELD, Printer to the University. 1643.

Source D3: 'The returnes of the names of the inhabitants & lodgers within each severall parish from 16 to 60' (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 17)

June the 7th 1643

The returnes of the names of the inhabitants & lodgers within each severall parish from 16 to 60

...[List of officers responsible for each parish and the number of people in the parish eligible for work duty]

- 1. Tis ordered after the division of the university & towne into parts that the commissioners assistants for each division doe call unto theire assistance the constables & churchwardens of that division which is next to goe forth the day before, to the intente that they shall visitt every house & summon the severall inhabitants to be ready att the beate of the drumme next morninge with theire tooles viz mattocks, shovells, spades, axes, hatchetts or bills, and they are to lett them understand that who cannot worke in person payinge then to the said officers 12d shall be excused for that dayes service, by which meanes still a convenient number may be provided for the service as the occasion shall require.
- 2. To procure the kings warrant that the spades, pickaxes etc which are now att the leaguer may immediatly be sent for to be heere by

 Saterday att furthest, and the Governour of Abbington to be allsoe desired to use his endeavour to furnish us what he can out of Barkshir.
- 3. This beinge setled to be published by the Kings command.

It Tho: Pansk Hen Manutainna. St Abraments Thomas & 1 Ty ordered after division of the boundary Towns moto last bin Waltorke shoutly party from Hatchotts or Bill And from on to boll from understand of the dominot bronched for a Borfon pourings for to to be Officer 42 shall be exculed for a day by forwind By got moonly that a Hombomont Mumber may be pund for the formers ab to Onalion Hat require. 2 To procure the Smitt grower of go spader Parkages or hot and none of all for to be good by and none for the borger had be sallow sall for all for the borger to be sent for to be good by Salvino for us gib so Endown to format us orgates ran out of Banking. Thy Comes Stor to be published by the

Source D4: Receipt for payments in lieu of work on the walls. (Bodleian MS. Add. D. 114, fol. 36)

15th July 1643

Receaved then from the Collectors for the parish of St Aldates the summe of two pounds and seven shillings gathered by them upon Friday the 7^{th} day of July last past within the sayd parish being their 5^{th} working day upon the fortifications.

Jo: Marsh

Source D5: Map of Oxford's fortifications (MS. Top. Oxon. B. 167)



Source D6: David Loggan's 1675 Map of Oxford (Bodleian (E) C17:70 Oxford (113))

