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Household of the Duke of Cambridge ?1663-1667

On 6 Mar. 1663[?64] Lady Frances Villiers was awarded the sum of £600 per annum out of the ducal revenues for the maintenance of the Duke of Cambridge “and my Deare Daughter” [Lady Mary].

1. HMC VIII App., p. 281.

Governess c. 1664-1667

The governess made £400 per annum.¹


By 1664 Villiers, Lady F.

Under Governess ?-1667

The under governess made £150 per annum.¹


By 1669 Kilbert, M.

Wet Nurse -?1667

The wet nurse was established at £80 per annum.¹


Dry Nurse ?-1667

The dry nurse made £80 per annum.¹


Rockers ?-1667

Three rockers were established at £70 per annum apiece.¹

Laundress to the Body -1667

The laundress to the body made £60 per annum.¹


Necessary Woman -1667

The necessary woman made £50 per annum.¹


Tutor of French -1667

The French tutor made £100 per annum.¹


1666 29 Dec. De Laune, --

Musician -1667

The musician made £31 4s per annum.¹


Pages -1667

Two pages made £52 per annum apiece.¹


Page of the Backstairs -1667

The page of the backstairs made £60 per annum.¹


Cook -1667

The cook made £38 5s per annum.¹

The 1669 first edition of Chamberlayne also lists a seamstress, laundress to the table, four footmen, a groom, a coachman, a postillion and a helper without specifying salaries or names.¹