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*Thomas Cheek: Bill for holding Catholic Lords in the Tower*

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Midsu[m]mer  
Quarter

1681

L1: The Demands of Thomas Cheek Esq. Lieutenant of y[e] Tower for safe keeping  
L2: the Prisoners in y[e] Tower according to His Ma[jes]ties Retrenchment made y[e] 16th day of March 1667 besides  
L3: other allowances expenses & charges from & for the twenty sixth day of March 1681 unto and the  
L4: twenty fourth day of June 1681 being thirteen weekes.

### **Main Text**

L1: For safe keeping the Lord Powis Lord Bellasis Lord  
L2: Petre and Lord Arundell of Wardo from & for y[e] 26th day of March 1681  
L3: unto and for the 24th day of June 1681 being 13 weekes att 10 [pounds] p[er] week  
L4: ancient allowance and 2[pounds]=4 [shillings]= 5 [pence] p[er] week each p[re]sent Demands according  
L5: to Retrenchment

L6: For safe keeping Thomas Earle of Danby from & for y[e] 26th day of  
L7: March 1681 unto & for the 24th day of June 181 being 13 weekes  
L8: att 10 [pounds] p[er] week ancient allowance and 2[pounds]=4[shillings]=5[pence] p[er] week p[re]sent Dem[ands]  
L9: according to Retrenchment

L10: For safekeeping M[ister] Robert Tichborn from & for y[e] 26th day of March  
L11: 1681 unto and for the 24th day of June 1681 being 13 weekes att 3 [pounds]  
L12: p[er] week ancient allowance and 13 [shillings]=4 [pence] p[er] week p[re]sent Dem[ands]  
L13: according to Retrenchment

L14: For safe keeping Mr. Fitzharys from & for y[e] 26th day of  
L15: March 1681 unto and for the 14th day of June 1681 being 13  
L16: weeks att 3 p[er] week ancient allowances and 13 [shillings]=4 [pence] p[er] week p[re]sent  
L17: Demands according to Retrenchment

L18: For safe keeping the Lord Howard of Eskreek from and for y[e] ~~222~~ 12th  
L19: day of June 1681 unto & for the 24th day of the same June being one  
L20: week and six dayes at 10 [pounds] p[er] week ancient allowance and 2 [pounds]=4  
[shillings]=5 [pence]  
L21: p[er] week p[re]sent Demand according to Retrenchment

L22: For this Quarter (?irt) To y[e] Chaplain 5 [pounds] = To y[e] Physitian 5 [pounds]= : To  
the

L23: Apothecary 2 [pounds]=10 [shillings] To the Chirurgion 2 [pounds]=10 [shillings] To ye  
Gent Goaler 5 [pounds] : To y[e]

L24: Yrom=Porter for supplying y[e] Gates 10 [pounds] oyle & candles 4 [?]: To y[e] Scavenger

L25: 1 [pound]=10 [shillings] to y[e] Waterpumper 3 [pounds]: To ye ?orkkeeper & for ringing  
y[e] Bell

L26: 1 [pound] in all

L27: For Smiths Glasiers Joyners & Bricklayers work and for other necessary

L28: reparat[i]ons and amendments and for sweeping Chimneys and for

L29: Intelligence this Quarter

Supplementall Bill:

### **Bottom Left**

L1: The Demands in this Bill agree with the  
L2: Demands formally made for the same  
L3: Quarter, according to the Retrenchment.

### **Bottom Signatures**

Top Left: R? Howard  
Bottom Far Left: Huntingdon  
Bottom Left: Bridgewater  
Bottom Right: Sunderland  
Bottom Far Right: Ailesbury  
Bottom Far Right (small): John Nicholas  
Top Far Right: Tho: Cheek.  
Upper Middle. Peterr ?orow  
Bottom Middle: ?????en

**Account Chart – to the right of the main text**

Ancient Allowance

P[?]sent Demands

	[pounds]	[shillings]	[pence]
	115	9	8
	28	17	5
	8	13	4
	8	13	4
	4	2	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	29	10	
	07	18	06
Sum total	203	04	08