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SUMMARY: Entry of 16 June 1585 in an account book of Robert, Earl of Leicester, for £50 in part payment for the manor of Cranbrook which Leicester had purchased from Oxford on 9 June 1585 (see ERO D/DCw/T46/56). Leicester sold the manor of Cranbrook to Sir Horatio Palavicino shortly after purchasing it from Oxford, but retained thirteen parcels of land belonging to the manor which he granted to his wife Lettice by his will of 1 August 1587 (see PRO PROB 11/73). The entry below is taken from Adams, Simon, ed., *Household Accounts and Disbursement Books of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester*, Camden Fifth Series, vol. 6, (Royal Historical Society, Cambridge University Press, c1995), p. 264.

Paid by your Lordship's commandment to Mr Richard Browne, which he paid unto the Earl of Oxford in part payment for his house and lands by Wanstead which your Lordship bought of him, paid him the same day at Wanstead, £50.