

SUMMARY: The excerpts below are accounts itemizing expenditures for the rooms occupied by Oxford at Queen's College, Cambridge.

Oxford matriculated at Queen's on 14 November 1558 at the age of eight ('Dominus Edwardus Bulbecke impubes'). See Cambridge University Archives, *Matriculation Book*, Vol. I, p. 169.

In October 1558, the month before the entry of Oxford's name on the University register, a lock was ordered for Oxford's bedchamber, and the bar to the inner door of the bedchamber was repaired.

Item, for a lock to the door of the bedchamber of Lord Bulbeck, 6d

Item, to Otto, the smith, for the repair of the bar of the inner door of the same bedchamber, 10d

In January 1559, leaded glass windows were put into Oxford's bedchamber. The fact that a large amount of new glass and new lead were required indicate that the windows themselves were new, and that the bedchamber had not had leaded glass windows prior to Oxford's occupancy. Leaded glass windows were very expensive during the Tudor period, and few could afford them.

For two feet(?) of new glass and eleven pieces(?) of new glass in the bedchamber of Lord Bulbeck, 2s 4d

For seven new pieces(?) and two round pieces there, 12d

For inserting(?) three feet of glass in the new lead(?) in the same bedchamber, 10d

In March 1559 a leaded glass window was also put into Oxford's upper chamber. Again, the new glass and new lead indicate that this was also a new window, and that the upper chamber had not had a leaded glass window prior to Oxford's occupancy:

For inserting(?) three feet of glass in the new lead(?) in the upper chamber of Lord Bulbeck, 15d

See also Nelson, Alan H., *Monstrous Adversary*, (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2003), pp. 23-4 at:

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Item pro clavi ad ostium cubiculi domini Bulbecke vjd

Item Otte fabro pro resartione ser{e} interioris ostij eiusdem cubiculi xd

Pro duobus pedestri novi vitri et vndecim particulis novi vitri in cubiculo Domini
Bulbecke ijs iiijd

Pro septem novis particulis et duobus rotundis particulis ibidem xijd

Pro inseren{tione} tribus pedis in novo plumbo in eodem cubiculo xd

Pro inseren{tione} tribus pedibus vitri in novo plumbeo [sic] in superiore cubiculo
Domini Bulbecke xvd