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Leitchfeild Ann Additionall Survey by way of review etc of the  
Pallace. Pallace of Leitchfeild within Leitchfeild close in  
the County of Stafford Late p[ar]cell of the posse-  
-ssions or Late belonginge to the Late Bushopricke  
of Coventry and Leitchfeild in the Said County of Staf-  
-ford made and Taken in the month of August  
1652 Impr[imi]s The porters Lodge and gate house  
in the occupation of Thomas Morgaine with  
the Court yeard and Orchard yeard and Gardens with  
the Scyte of the Pallace or ground vppon w[hi]ch the  
Said pallace Standeth with all wayes Easm[en]ts and ap-  
p[er]tnance there vnto belonginge Scyt & seate by est[imation] 2:2 VI . 0 0 £  
It[e]m the materialls belonging to the said pallace  
ouer and aboue what is aboue ment[i]oned we value  
as Followeth The Lead remaineinge vpon the  
Said pallace and the Gent[le]men's Lodgings within  
the Courtyard they beeinge very much ruened  
and beinge about 32 Tunns 8 hundred and 3 quart[er]s

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£  
we Esteeme to be worth att 9s. 6d p[er] Cent CCCviii. iis ixd  
It[e]m ould Iron worth £xv . 00 . 00  
It[e]m Ould Glasse worth xls  
It[e]m Waindscott worth £iii . xs  
It[e]m Paveings Tyles Brickes and Shingles worth £vi xiiis iiiid  
It[e]m Tymber belonginge to the Pallace, gent[lemens]}  
Lodgings Stable and Barne worth} £Cxl  
It[e]m the Stones beinge Litle worth in that place}  
and Consideringe the Charge in takeinge of them}

downe worth}

£xxx

M[emorand]um the Said Pallace and Buildinge were very  
much Ruined by the Souldiery when it was a  
Garrison and also Since the Late Warr by some  
of the Inhabitants m[emorand]um the Orchard and Gardens  
are destroyed soe; as that there is not any trees

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remaineing there The Pasture belonginge to

pallace within

the Late B[isho]pp of Coventry and Leitchfeild is scituat

the County of the

in the Close of Leitchfeild It is a Large and Faire

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edifice but all with Stone and a great p[ar]t of it Leaded  
on the roofo it containeth not many roomes butt  
Large ; It is devided Sev[er]all from the rest of  
the Close by a wall and out buildinges but now  
much broken downe There was within the wall vn-  
till this warr a Garden with a stone wall about it  
and Lyeinge right before the Pallace, but dureing  
the Time the Crosse was made a garrison by the  
Kings p[ar]tie the wall was demollished and the Garden  
Spoiled beinge digged vpp to make workes and  
Trenches within There was alsoe belonging to it  
other wast ground Lyinge before the pallace all  
w[hi]ch now Lyeth together and Containeth 2 Acres and  
2 Roods The Pallace is very much Ruinated by the  
Warr much Lead Iron windscott and Tymber  
Stollen away by the Souldiers since it was in the  
parliam[en]ts hands wee find that there are eight

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houses with in the Close w[hi]ch were in the Late

B[isho]pps Gift to dispossesse of . But we Find not that  
 the B[isho]pp had any Right further or interest in  
 them but that the did be long to the Deane and Chap-  
 pter and the Viccars Choralls noe Rent beinge paid  
 For them The whole close is very much defaced and  
 Spoiled The Cathedrall Church much Ruined  
 p[ar]t by Granadoes and great shott and p[ar]t by the  
 dishonesty and Carlessnesse of officers Intrusted  
 by the County of Stafford since the Enemy left  
 it The Cistrens of Lead were taken and sould the  
 pipes of Lead digged upp and Cutt off great quan-  
 tities of Lead Imbesled and souldfrom the Cathed-  
 all Church the bells some broken others Convayed  
 away as will more p[ar]ticularly ap[p]eare by the sev[er]all  
 examinac[i]ons by vs taken there The pallace house  
 is much out of Repaire, the materialls of itt

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wee with o[ur] best Skill and addvice value vi[delicet]

	£	s	d
The Lead	600	00	00
Iron	013	06	08
Glasse	002	10	00
Wainescott	002	10	00
Timber and Standards	200	00	00
Stone Litle worth in that place though it bee{			
good stone{	050	00	00
Tile and Shingle	005	00	00
The ground 2 Acres 2 Roods worth p[er] Ann[um]	004	00	00

