

JOHN BARKER'S NOTEBOOK

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PROVISIONAL LIST OF CONTENTS

John Barker's pagination has been followed, although it is not consistent. He begins by numbering each opening, and does this for the first 22 openings. To begin with he only puts the number on the right-hand page, but from 23 onwards he consistently puts the opening number on both pages. This is continued to opening 55, after which come pages 56 and 57, followed by openings to 63, most of which were not used. Finally he numbers some pages from the back of the notebook, numbering the right-hand page only and finishing with 17, which is of course that nearest the beginning of the book. For convenience the following list includes the numbers of the sheets of photocopy, which are also numbers of openings rather than pages or folios, but are the units with which I have to work; they are in bold type. Pages are distinguished according to whether they are the right or left hand pages of an opening or photocopied sheet, and the information is separated by a diagonal slash. Barker's own page numbers are placed in brackets. Later additions to the notebook, including the farming diary, are here ignored.

Two leaves, containing the right-hand page of opening 10, all of opening 11, and the right-hand page of opening 13, are missing from the notebook. Another leaf, containing the right-hand half of opening 5 and the left hand half of opening 6, has been cut out of the book. The lower part of the last sheet in the notebook has also been torn out.

The medical remedies from Gerard's Herbal on sheets 72 to 78 are in a different hand to the rest of the shorthand entries, firmer and with slightly different style of abbreviation. These pages are also un-numbered. The notes are clearly not by John Barker.

1. blank / memoranda and list of contents.
2. inventories of tools / list of contents of notebook to opening 26 (deleted),
inventories of tools, 1700.
3. inventories of tools / contracts for Chatsworth stable joinery 1699 and arbour 1698.
4. inventories of tools, 1702 / (1) time sheet, Chatsworth, 1699-1700.
5. time sheet, Chatsworth, 1701 / Chatsworth bills, 1704
6. inventories of tools / [*one sheet missing from the notebook*] (6) bills for Haddon,
1699.
7. blank / (7) bills for people at Haddon, 1700.
8. blank / (8) money received, 1696.
9. bills, 1699, John Barker / (9) bills, 1696, John Barker.
10. (*10 but unnumbered*) Barker's expenditure, 1696-7? / [*two sheets are missing from the notebook*] (12) bills for Hassop, 1698.
11. blank / (13) bills for Hassop, 1699-1701.
12. blank / (14) bills for Hassop, 1699.
13. blank / (15) bills for Hassop, 1698.
14. blank / (16) bills for Chatsworth.
15. blank / (17) bills for Chatsworth, 1699.
16. blank / (18) bills for Chatsworth?
17. blank / (19) list of things to buy and do in London.
18. blank / (20) bills, 1704.
19. bills, 1704 / (21) bills for Chatsworth?

20. work-sheet for Chatsworth, 1704 / (22) blank.
21. (23) time sheet, 1700. / (23) time sheet, 1700.
22. (24) bills for Chatsworth, 1699. / (24) bills for Chatsworth 1700-1701.
23. (25) bills for Longford, 1701. / (25) bills for Longford.
24. (26) time sheet and bills for Longford, 1701. / (26) time sheet for Longford.
25. (27) bills from workmen, and memoranda, 1704. / (27) bills for Chatsworth, 1701.
26. (28) time sheet, Chatsworth 1701-2 / (28) time sheet for Chatsworth 1703.
27. (29) money received, Chatsworth 1699. / (29) blank.
28. (30) bills for Chatsworth, 1699. / (30) bills.
29. (31) bills, 1702-3. / (31) bills, 1703-4.
30. (32) bills for Chatsworth. / (32) William's job sheet, 1704.
31. (33) subsistence, Chatsworth 1704. / (33) bills, 1704.
32. (34) job sheet, 1704. / memoranda.
33. (35) memoranda? (overwritten) / (35) bills for Chatsworth, 1704.
34. (36) bills, 1704. / (37) bills, 1704.
35. (38) bills. / (39) bills 1704.
36. (40) bills 1703. / (41) bills 1708.
37. blank / blank.
38. (44) work done by William Taylor, 1704. / upside-down, in later hand.
39. blank / blank
40. (48) heading only. / blank
41. blank / blank.
42. blank / blank.
43. (54) heading only. / (55) heading only.
44. (56) blank / (57) blank.
- 45, 46, 47 blank
48. blank / (63) Time sheet for William Taylor at Chatsworth, 1704.
- 49 to 70 blank.
71. notes in later hand / blank.
72. remedies in later hand from Gerard's *Herbal*. /
73. / (14)
74. / (13)
75. / (12)
76. / (11)
77. / (10)
78. blank / (9) notes relating to Mr. Huet
79. blank / (8) notes relating to Whitman
80. blank / (7) note relating to Josiah Wagstaff, 1703.
81. blank / (6) blank
82. blank / (5) note relating to Richard Holmes
83. blank / (4) blank.
84. blank / (3) blank.
85. blank / (2) blank.
86. part torn out / overwritten; notes relating to William Taylor
87. blank / overwritten and part torn out. Index to the previous pages 1 to 9.