

Warrant Signed by Sir Robert Carey, chamberlain to the Prince of Wales, authorising payment of 21 shillings and 4 pence to Hugh Bowes, yeoman of the Prince's wardrobe, for his expenses in moving all the Prince's effects from **Bletsoe** to [Castle] Ashby in the summer of 1619.

The journey recorded in this warrant took Bowes and his team of labourers six days.

Robert Carey, first Earl of Monmouth (1560-1639), was a fashionable courtier in the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I, and the author of *Memoirs*. He was governor of the household of Prince Charles, later King Charles I, from 1605. When Charles became Prince of Wales, Carey was appointed his chamberlain.

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