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Arranged in chronological order.

HOOPER, EDMUND. 1553?-1621.

Bill for mending Vialls. 1602.

Edmund Hooper was a chorister of Westminster Abbey. He became Master of the Choristers in 1588, and was Organist from 1606 to 1621. He was appointed a Gentleman of the Chapels Royal in 1603.

GIBBONS, ORLANDO. 1583-1625.

Memorandum at the bottom of a bill of John Burrard, organ-builder. 1625.

The only known autograph of Orlando Gibbons, of which a facsimile is subjoined.

*Mr Yorland I know this bill to be very reasonable
for I have already cut him off ten shillings
therefore I pray I may put the same for he hath
dolt honestly wh^{ch} in Church God shall I
rest of Yorland
Orlando Gibbons*

*removd to his bill by
Mr John Burrard
organist maker*

PAYMENT TO THE SACKBUTTS AND CORNETS. 1644.

PORTMAN, RICHARD.

Order to pay his salary as organist of Westminster Abbey. Signed by the Committee of the Lords and Commons sitting at the Deanery. 1648.

PURCELL, HENRY. 1658?-1695.

Receipt. 1691.