

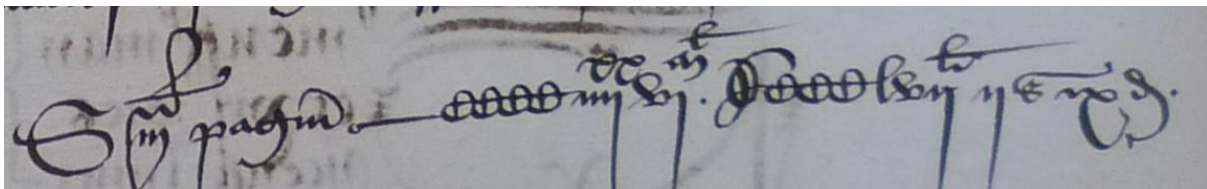
War

Henry VIII, unlike his father Henry VII, was keen to go to war with the French and make good his claim to be king of France. In June 1513 he invaded France with a huge army after having spent amazing amounts of money preparing. Although his forces won a skirmish known as the battle of the Spurs and took the French town of Tournai, this was a poor return for the money spent, and nor did Henry get the glory he craved. Even though the Queen of Scotland was Henry VIII's sister, the Scots invaded England while Henry was away in France. They were beaten at the battle of Flodden on 9 September 1513, where King James IV was killed.




The Battle of the Spurs

Q.1. An enormous sum was spent on Henry VIII's French invasion. Much of it is noted in the extract below. Can you work out the sum?



The above starts with S[um]m[a] Pagin[e] (the missing letters are in the square brackets), which means the 'sum of the page'. All the payments on the page relate to Henry's invasion.

Hint – all the numbers before the  are the total in thousands.

This section represents 80  4 (iiij) x 20 (xx).

Q.2. In all of the military expenditure on [this page](#) in September 1513, what's the only drink specifically mentioned?

Q.3. How many ships are mentioned on this page?