ІТЕМ	HISTORICAL DE	TAIL	WORKS
WALLPAPER Present decorative scheme painted directly onto wall surface. Scheme devised by Peter Rose, pink-coloured ground with off-white tracery based on Bentley image of Hall which had been sent by W S Lewis.	1960	Areas restored and renewed 1972 + 1984	
HW based scheme on tomb of Prince Arthur at Worcester Cathedral illustrated in Sandford's 'A Genealogical History of the Kings of Englan' 1677 originally grey on stone.	1753 June 12 1753 Dec 1754 Feb 22	we have a painter who paints the paper on the staircase under Mr Bentley's direction.  Imagine the walls covered with (I call if paper, but it is really paper painted in perspective to represent) Gothic fretwork:  20 381  p <sup>6</sup> Mr Abbot for painters Work to the Staircase & new rooms  20 3 0 Toynbee Accounts 4  p <sup>6</sup> Bromwich for papering Staircase, pink room green closet & garretts  77 17 2 Toynbee Accounts 5  [HW to Bentley] But now comes your last proposal about the Gothic paper. When you made me fix up mine, unpainted, engaging to paint it yourself, and yet could never be persuaded to paint a yard of it, till I was forced to give Bromwich's man God knows what to do it,  35 191  [HW to Bentley] The great dining-room.  35 233  15 hung with paper of my staircase, but not shaded properly like mine. I was much more charmed lately at a visit made to the Cardigans [EN 18] at Blackheath. [EN 19].  35 234  Hall & Staircase  hung with Gothic paper, painted by one Tudor, from the screen of prince Arthur's tomb in the cathedrai of Worcester.  20 pescription 3  21 we discovered that he walls had been originally papered with a Gothic tracery pattern and that the staircase itself was not dark brown at all but clearly a light colour. By scrapings and various investigations it was decided that it was a stone colour originally and this was therefore recreated as a stone colour. We decided that instead of printing a paper, a very similar design could be applied directly to the plaster. We got somebody that I knew personally, a young, very talented mural designer called Bob Jackson to carry out the work. We had to make alterations to the original design because it turned out that the new flooring which was a 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Minton Inlaid tile floor had altered the ceiling height, so we had to after the original design to some extent and couldn't entirely replicate it. The most controversial aspect of the new design was the colour of the background which we decided would be a pink strawberry colour, partly because the coloured wate	
	1984	repainted. I think some people like it and some people like it and some people don't. It's a very adventurous effect.  Antony Kenney Interview with Peter Rose - 23 January 1996  Rose's scheme restored during the course of repairs a piece of the C18 paper discovered.	

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SKIRTING High skirting, moulded ogee. Painted off white, South and East Wall	1861	Relates to addition of Vestibule, demolished 1958.	Dismantle to store and reinstate 1752 model based on views and examples on first and second floor.
North: AER copies C19 pattern of adjacent walls To Hall and Ground Floor only, reverts to small	1958 - 59	AER copies 1861 skirting model when reinstating 1752 wall position	Remove and reinstate 1752 model based on views and examples on first and second floor.
	1752 1753 1780s	[surviving runs on first and second floor] Bentley 'wash' illustration Carter view	
LOST COLUMNS Two engaged columns to corners of North and south walls and two free-standing columns forming 'screens passage.'	1861 1753 1753 1781 1780 1780s 1857 - 63	Columns removed when Vestibule inserted. Vestibule demolished 1958.  Screen of two free-standing columns with engaged columns at the side walls, with cluster columns positioned in the corners all as shown in Bentley and Carter views; [Identical columns survive in Armoury] published floor plan with position of columns marked; Carter's sketches indicate engaged clolums Carter's view collaborates with Bentley's of twenty years earlier; Presumed columns lost at this time when hall and staircase lost painted Gothic deocration.	Reinstate engaged and freestanding columns as depicted by Richard Bentley and John Carter. Base on surviving examples in Armoury an on archaeological evidence.
FLOOR Fragment of encaustic tile pavement to Vestibule (demolished) and inner hall (modified by AER). Encaustic tiles floor in two types: 1) enriched to main body, 2) simple geometric design in ancillary lobbies.	1861		Carefully take up the encaustic tile floor in G/1/9, 10 and 10.2 to restore original floor levels and finishes subject to opening up. Set aside for relaying in Servants' Hall G/1/7.
Previous floor may be under encaustic floor.  Red terra cotta hexagonal tiles	1752 Nov 1855 - 63 1958/9	P <sup>d</sup> for 2050 Hexagon Tyles for the Hall 12 16 3. Toynbee Accounts 4 Introduction of encaustic tiles by LW, extended to vestibule as recorded on plan.  AER removal of Vestibule, some pattern tiles lost in Vestibule, many re-laid. The retention of the coloured encaustic tiles impact on HW's monochromatic scheme.	

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DOOR G/1/9 D 1 North, main entrance architrave Plain flat timber, outer edge rounded frame	D 1 architrave Profile show by Carter as identical to doorcases in Staircase; frame	
leaf Two styles with three rails forming six blind panes. The top pierced with irregular six-sided frames. Inner face compartmented by applied moulded laths repetitive hexagonal pattern.	leaf reinstated 1752;	•
glazing The upper four panels glazed with decorative glass, the external face studded with wrought-iron.	glazing 1842 May 21 THE STAIRCASE AND HALL. 29 Four curious shaped medallions in the door, representing the Death of Abel the Blindness of Tobias, Christ and the Pharisees and a legendary subject  SALE 240	
ironmongery Modified I+L type, wrought iron, the upper hinge shaped to conform to hexagonal compartments of door.  Chub lock and security chain	Ironmongery 1752;	
furniture brass circular door knob, other	furniture 1958 - 9 other	
	1753 Bentley wash illustration 1781 represented as a studded door with framed inner face; 1842 May description in the sale of glass inserted in upper panels;  Sale 240  1959/60] One of my discoveries was that in the old handicraft department there was a side door leading into a little courtyard, and I recognized in the design the outline of Horace's front door. We verified this, had it cleaned and restored and put back in its original place.  CRONIN 5	
	1959 The original Gothic door - but with small windows cut into the upper part - was found in the Waldegrave dairy and is now in position as the front door.  Dunning 22	

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WINDOWS W 1 + W 2	Flanking front door Wall recreated by AER following watercolour views. Lancet shaped, fixed	W۱	1958 - 59	·
architrave frame shutter	polished oak	architrave frame shutter	1958 - 59 not reinstated. Presume as other small lancet windows. See windows on back stairs and Glazed Closet	
casement glazing	fixed mosaic of medieval and C17 roundels and boarder associated with HW. Arranged by Joan Howson.	casement glazing HW's scheme	1958 - 59. HW's decorative glazing sold 1842. 1753 Two full length figures known as St Francis and St John; 1753 Bentley view 1772 damaged and heraldic shields inserted in lower panels 1780s Carter's view showing repair.	
ironmongery furniture		ironmongery furniture		
		1753 Oct 2	[HW to Mann] lean windows fattened with rich saints in painted glass,  20 381  P <sup>d</sup> Palmer for putting up  painted glass 10 10 10, toynbee Accounts 4  the painted glass is full-blown in every window, 9 146  and the gorgeous Saints that were brought out for one day on the festival of Saint George Montague, [FN 6] are fixed forever in the tabernacles they are to inhabit.  9 147	
		1755 1772 Jan 6 1774	[REPRESENTED as full-length figures in Richard Bentley's view of the hall] [HW to Conway] 'The two saints in the hall have suffered martyrdom! They have had their bodies cut off, and nothing remains but their heads.'  Toynbee Accounts 59 two narrow windows of painted glass, representing saint John and saint	
		1784	Francis.  Description 74 3 Toynbee Accounts 59  two narrow windows of painted glass , representing St. John and St. Francis Description 3	
		178? 1842 May 21	[John CARTER's View shows heraldic shields have been inserted to mask loss of glass at base of figures] THE STAIRCASE AND HALL.  28 very fine old stained glass windows at the sides of the hall door,	
		1861 <b>LOST</b>	representing full length figures of Saints, with Coats of Arms and sundry small pieces, 3 feet 6 high by 11 inches wide SALE 240 [only lot <b>29</b> bought by Lord Waldegrave] wall removed	
		1958/9	Windows reinstated, decorative glass salvaged from large-format window of the Star Chamber, see Richardson & Hoof elevation #49.	

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FURNITURE Slab-top table, white marble (replacement) original red marble in Pantry (corner broken) the frame carved and gilt.	1959 Introduced by Peter Rose	
Two Gothic hall chairs, c 1840 painted with the Walpole heraldic crest, acquired and painted by Peter Rose.		
	1784 View from Little Cloister show upholstered chairs lined up on south wall	
DECORATION  Walls painted with a pink ground and off-white tracery; in oil paint, varnished.	1959 with restorations 1972 + 1984	
	1963Mr. Rose was in charge of this particular item of the work. He found the original design of the Gothic wallpaper which Walpole had used and had this reproduced on to the interior walls. The result was most spectacular.  The Simmatian Newsletter - no. 33 March 1963 15	
LIGHTING Bowl light fitting, brass rim and glass shade	~1924	
FIXTURES Fire alarm bell, fixed to north wall	4 / 4 C20	
PIR fixed to North Wall		
Fire Call point with applied signage, fixed to North Wall		

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	letters +9 146n +10 71 +20 372 +20 381 +35 171 +35 233n	Hall - Hall - Music in Hall - Music in Hall - decked with saints and called Paraclete Hall - decked with saints and called Paraclete Hall - Bentley's design for Hall - Gothic lantern in (NSI)	
	<1747	The arrangement of the house in the years up to 1747 can thus be summarized. On the ground floor (Fig. 6) there was a front parlour to the west, a front hail, and a front service room/kitchen to the east, with, to the rear, a dining room, the staircase, and a back kitchen. On the first floor the 'Best Bedchamber', to the south-west, may have had an adjoining closet to the north; the east chamber would have had a closet to the south, and there may have been a third chamber over the hall. The 'library' was the only second-floor room.  The house has taken on a most peculiar and highly asymmetrical shape (Fig. 7). To a T-plan two storey cottage was appended to the rear a three-storey 'tower', a lean-to stair, and a small gabled block - 'Jesus, what a house'.	
	1752 Nov	P <sup>d</sup> for 2050 Hexagon Tyles for the Hall 12 16 3. Toynbee Accounts 4	
	1752 Dec11	[HW to Mann] all the world are gone to their serveral Christmases; as I should do, if I could have got my workmen out of Strawberry Hill; [FN 38 In these afterations, HW was adding the little Parlour, the Yellow, Blue, and Red Bedchambers, the Hall and staircase, and the Armoury (W S Leis Genesis) 20 348	
	1753 April 27	[HW to Mann] I was going to tell you that my house is so monastic, that I have a little hall decked with long saints in lean arched windows and with taper columns, which we call the Paraclete, in memory of Eloisa's cloister.'  20 372 Toynbee Accounts 59	

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	[HW to Montagu] We emerge very fast out of shavings, and hammand pastings: [FN 4 The first really extensive additions to SH were made at the when the following rooms were either built or remodelled (the numbers in eather to des. Of SH, Works ii): ground floor, the Little Parlour (418), Yellow Bedot later the Beauty Room (418), hall (401), and Staircase (420, 439): principal of Red Bedchamber (436), Armoury (440), Green Closet (427), and (?) Star C (453); see 'Genesis of SH' 91; SH Accounts 4-5 and notes; HW to Mann 12 Junthe painted glass is full-blown in every window, [FN 5 HW had begun confirmed painted glass as early as 1750 (HW to Mann 18 Oct. 1750); it was brought one Asciotti, 'whose first importations had been purchased by HW's rive Richard Bateman]  and the gorgeous Saints that were brought out for one day on the of Saint George Montague, [FN 6] are fixed forever in the tabernack are to inhabit. The castle is not the only beauty, the garden is at the of all its sees	this time, ich case inamber, loor, the hamber e 1753.]  Dillecting uight him all Goth, festival es they
	1753 June 11 [HW to Montagu] I have filled Mr Bentley's Gothic lanthorn with p glass, which casts the most venerable gloom on the stains that we seen since the days of Abelard. The lanthorn itself, in which I have a coat of the Veres, is supposed to have come from Castle Hennin Lord and Lady Vere were here t'other day, and called cousins with would very readily have invited it to Hanworth.'	as ever lantern e struck gham. it, and
	1753 Oct 2 P <sup>d</sup> Palmer for putting up painted glass 10 10 10. Toynbee Accoun [assumed this entry relates to Hall, Great Parlour and Library]	glazing ats 4
	1754 March 2 [HW to Bentley]Poor Mr Chute was here yesterday, the first going of a confinement of thirteen weeks; but his is pretty well. We determined upon the plan for the library, [FN 27] which we find will exactly with the proportions of the room, with no variations from the door-case of St Paul's but widening the larger arches. I believe I show your assistance again about the chimney-piece and ceiling; but decide nothing till I have been again at Strawberry.  [HW to Bentley]. Adleu!	have design of bookcases;  Il fall in ne little ceiling and chimney not yet decided
	1754 Mar 17 [HW to Bentley] and to come to something of real consequence, apply you to my library ceiling; of which I send you some rudime propose to have it all painted by Clermont; the principal patients chiaroscuro, on the design which you drew for the Paraclete: but a pattern would be surfeiting so often repeated in an extension of 20 ft 30, I propose to break and enliven it by compartments in according to the enclosed sketch, which you must adjust and dime Adieu!	ents. I Edwards view]  part in as that eet by

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	1754 July 27 '[HW to Bentley] If you had taken a quarter of the time to draw what my chairs might be, that you have employed to describe what they must not be, I might possibly have had some begun by this time. Would not one think that it was I who make charming drawings and designs and not you? I shall have very little satisfaction in them, if I am to invent them! My idea is, a black back, higher, but not much higher than common chairs, and extremely light, with matted bottoms. As I found yours came not, I have been trying to make out something like the windows-for example [here in the original is a drawing of a chair with a back resembling a three light ecclesiastical window]. I would have only a sort of black sticks, pierced thro': you must hatch this egg soon, for I want chairs in the room extremely.'	CHATTELS - Chairs
	[HW to Bentley]But now comes your last proposal about the Gothic paper. When you made me fix up mine, unpainted, engaging to paint it yourself, and yet could never be persuaded to paint a yard of it, till I was forced to give Bromwich's man God knows what to do it, would you make me believe that you will paint a room eighteen feet by fifteen? [FN 4] – But, seriously, if it is possible for you to lay aside visions, don't be throwing continual discouragements in my way. I have told you seriously and emphatically, that I am labouring your restoration: the scheme is neither facile nor immediate: – but, for God's sake, act like a reasonable man.	WALLS  Bentley was to paint the paper as hung on the wall - employed Bromwich's men as Bentley was 'unable'
	1755 July 5 [HW to Bentley] The great dining-room . 35 233 is hung with paper of my staircase, but not shaded properly like mine. I was much more charmed lately at a visit made to the Cardigans [FN 18] at Blackheath. [FN 19]. 35 234	
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	1763 May 17 [HW to Montagu] We breakfasted in the great parlour, and I had filled the hall and large cloister by turns, with French horns and clarinets. As the French ladies had never seen a printing-house, I carried them into mine	
	1772 Jan 6 [HW to Conway] 'The two saints in the hall have suffered martyrdom! They have had their bodies cut off, and nothing remains but their heads.'  Toynbee Accounts 59	

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