Learning and using the tidyverse for historical research

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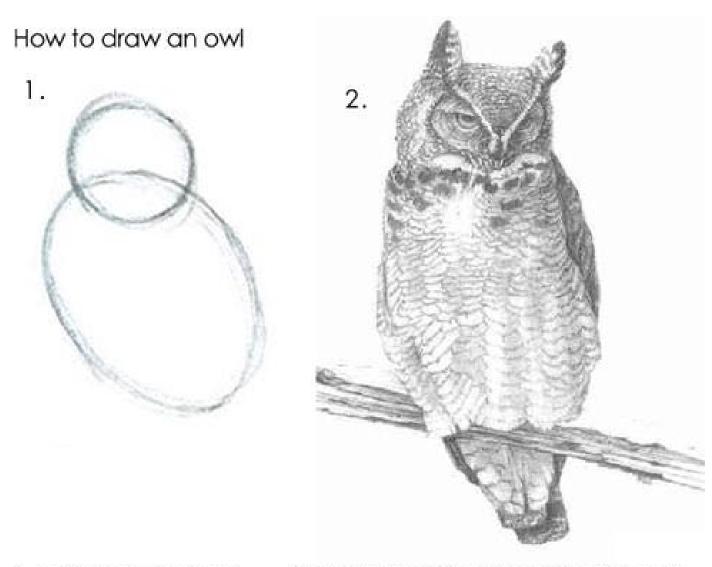
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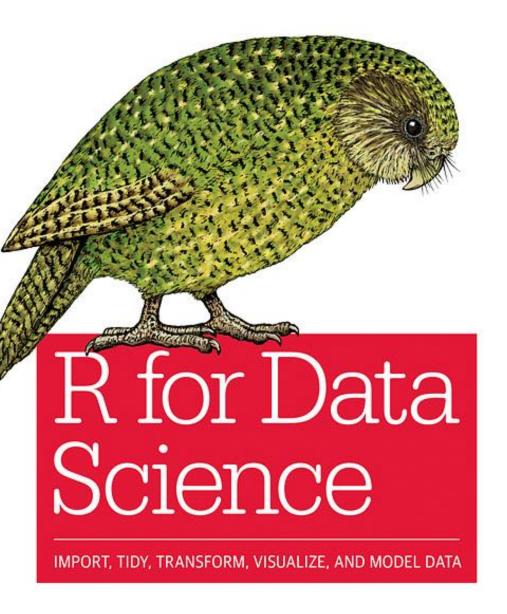


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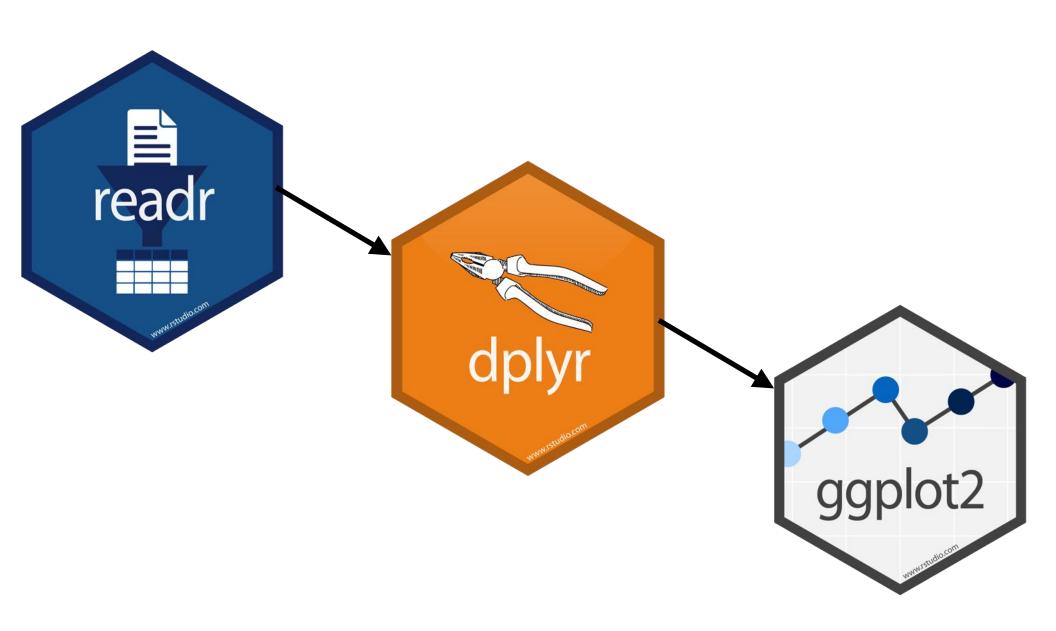


6,000 letters sent to Daniel van der Meulen between 1578 and 1600



Hadley Wickham & Garrett Grolemund

Garrett Grolemund and Hadley Wickham's *R for Data Science*





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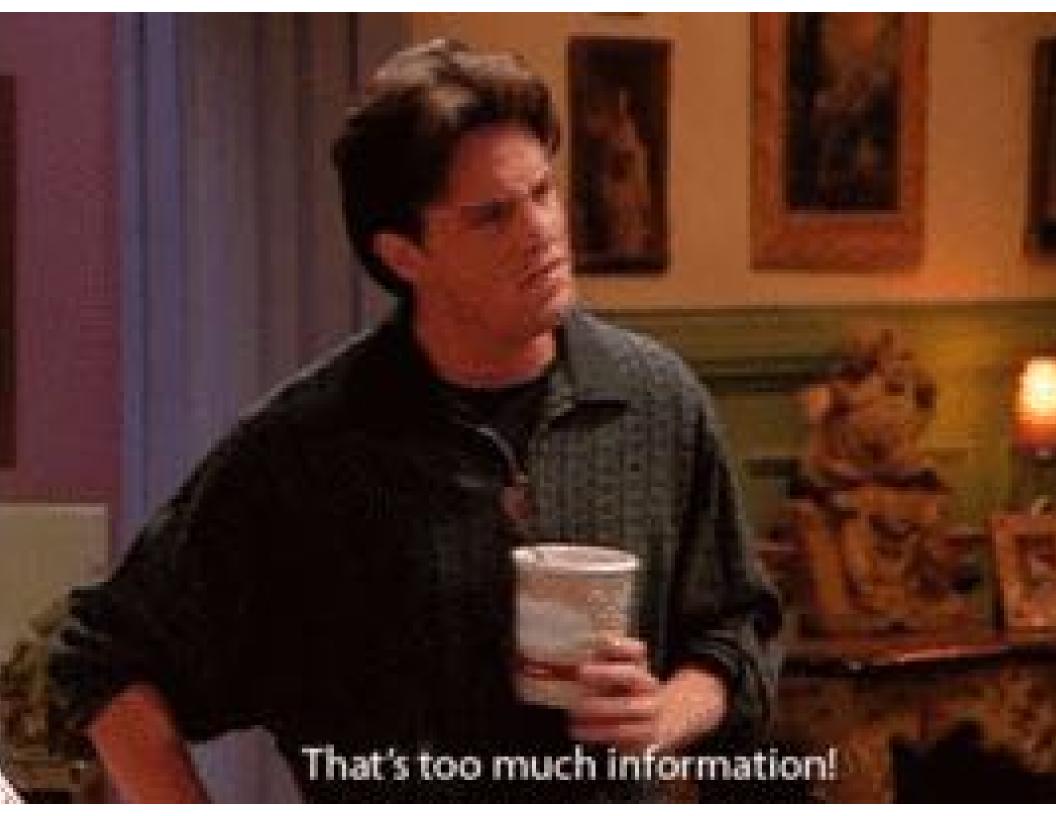
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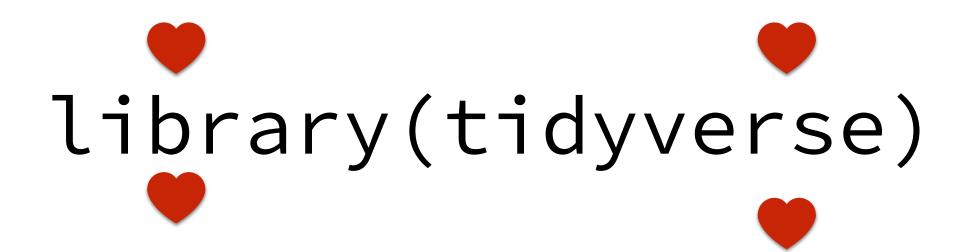
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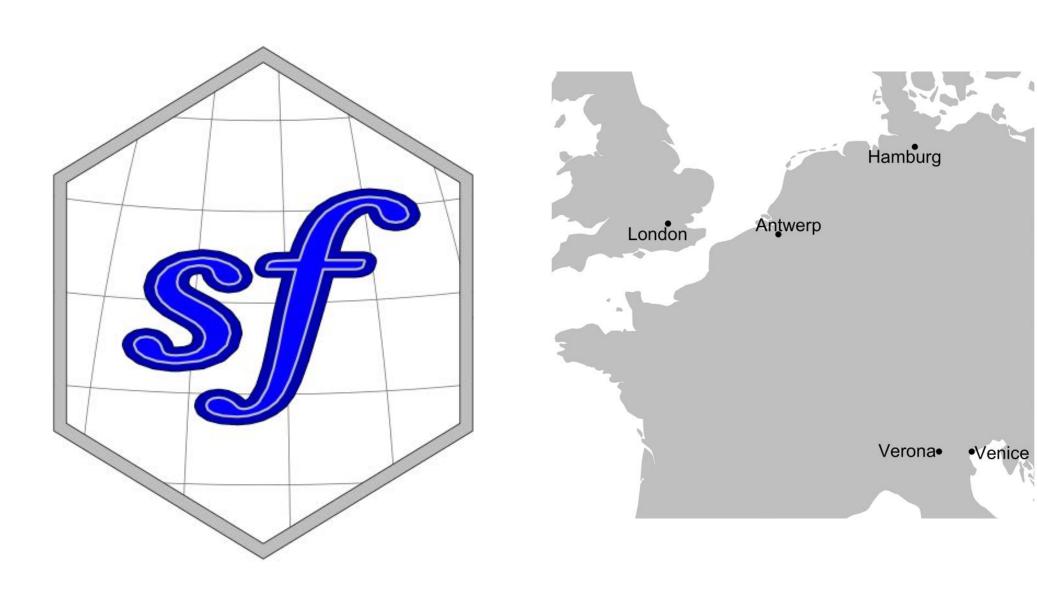
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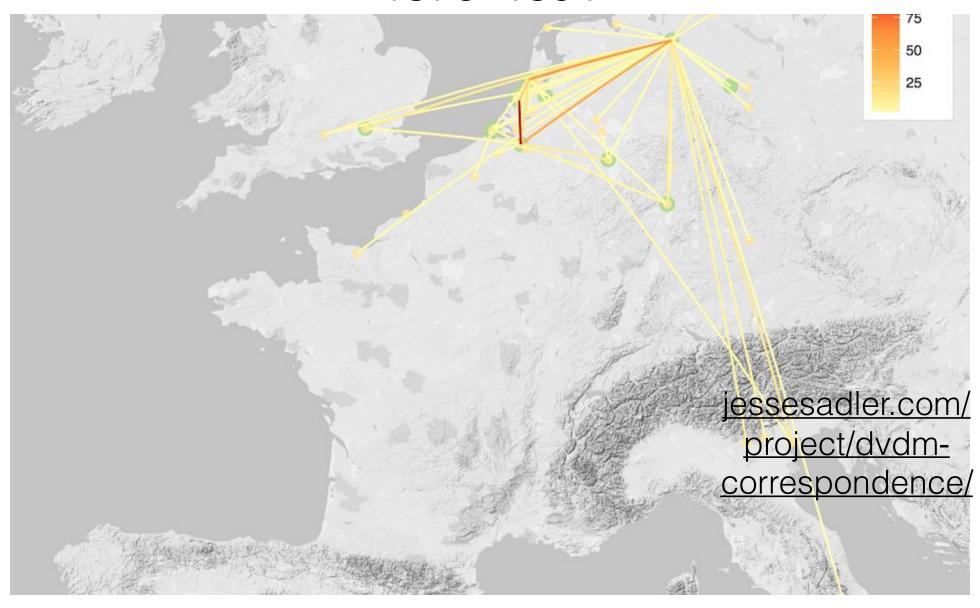
An R package for the analysis of non-decimal currencies Posted on September 18, 2018

After an extensive period of iteration and a long but rewarding process of learning about package development, I am pleased to announce the release of my first R package. The package is called debkeepr, and it derives directly from my historical research on early modern merchants. debkeepr provides an interface for working with non-decimal currencies that use the tripartite system of pounds, shillings, and pence that was used throughout Europe in the medieval and early modern periods. The package includes functions to apply arithmetic and financial operations to single or multiple values and to analyze account books that use double-entry bookkeeping with the latter providing the basis for the name of debkeepr. In a later post I plan to write about the package development process, but here I want to discuss the motivation behind the creation of the package and provide some

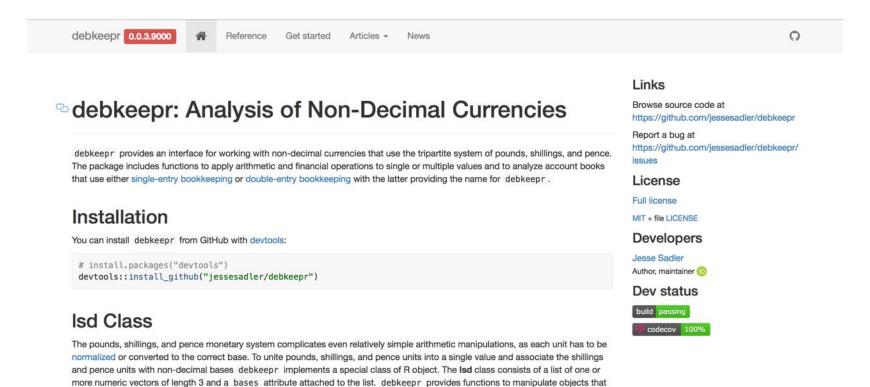
Historical GIS with R



Letters received by Daniel van der Meulen, 1578–1591



debkeepr: Analysis of non-decimal currencies



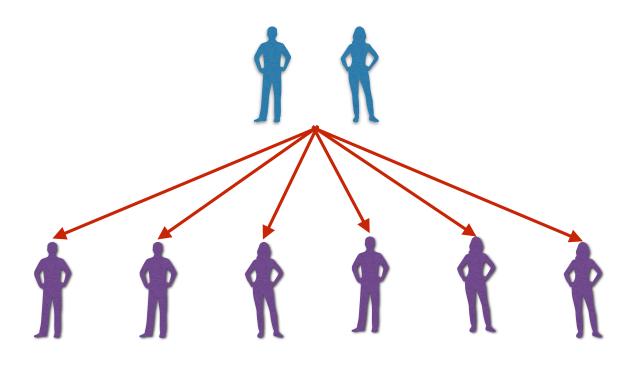
Historical Background

can be coerced to class lsd, lsd objects on their own, or lsd list columns in a data frame.

jessesadler.github.io/debkeepr



Partible Inheritance



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Non-decimal currency

1 pound = 20 shillings 1 shilling = 12 pence

Problems

 Arithmetic calculations are cumbersome

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Problems

 Arithmetic calculations are cumbersome

 How to deal with tripartite non-decimal values in a data base

Problems in R

- Three separate units make up one value
- The units have non-decimal bases
- The bases may be different when a value is transferred to another currency

Isd

libra solidus denarius

(pound) (shilling) (penny)

Isd class

- £10 18s. 4d. = c(10, 18, 4)
- bases attribute: c(20, 12)
- Isd objects are stored as lists

Isd class

Input as three variables

```
> transactions
# A tibble: 2,155 x 6
  credit debit date
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Isd list column

```
> deb_lsd_gather(transactions, replace = TRUE)
# A tibble: 2,155 x 4
  credit debit date lsd
   <dbl> <dbl> <date> <s3: lsd>
             3 1582-11-08 0, 0, 1
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2
3
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             8 1582-11-08 0, 15, 2
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             9 1582-11-08 16, 4, 10
            10 1582-11-08 11, 5, 0
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```
4537/4
1830.6.6 916
$ 1134.8
```

Normalization

23 10

```
4537/4=
$ 1134.8
```

Addition

RULE II. "If the multiplier be a composite num"ber, whose component parts do not exceed 12, mul"tiply first by one of these parts, then multiply the"product by the other. Proceed in the same man"ner if there be more than two."

Ex. ift.] L. 15 3 8 by
$$32 = 8 \times 4$$

L. 121 9 4 = 8 times.

4

L. 485 17 4 = 32 times.

2d.] L. 17 3 8 by $75 = 5 \times 5 \times 3$;

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L. 51 11 = 3 times.

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L. 257 15 = 15 times.

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L. 1288 15 = 75 times.

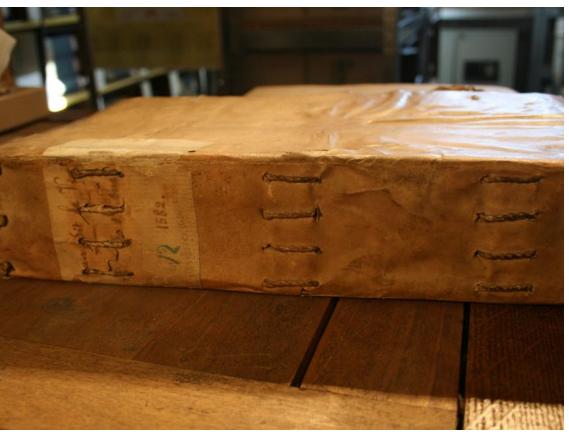
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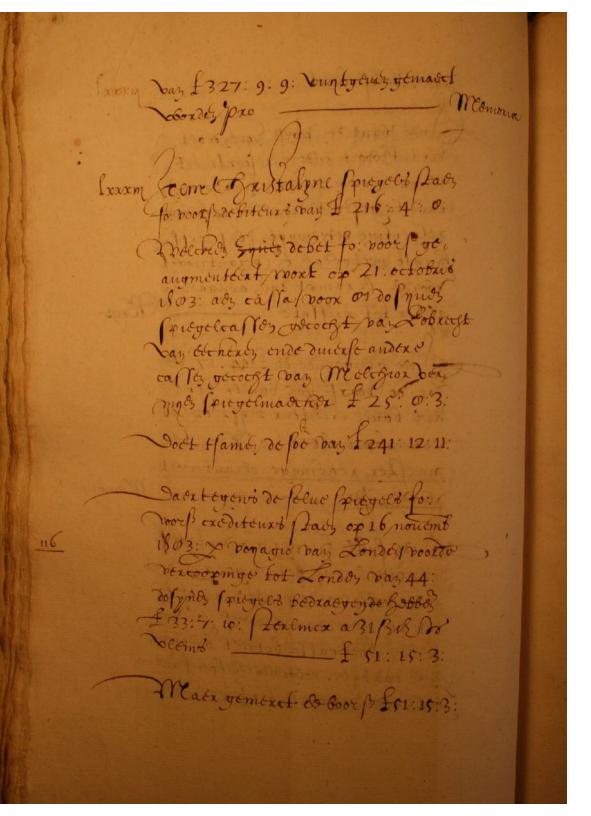
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RULE I. " When the dividend only confifts of
" different denominations, divide the higher deno-
" mination, and reduce the remainder to the next
" lower, taking in (p. 296. Rule V.) the given num-
" ber of that denomination, and continue the divi-
" fion."
                   Examples.
Divide L. 465: 12:8
                        Divide 345 cwt. 1 q. 8 lb.
  by 72.
                        by 22.
    L. s. d. L. s. d.
                      Cwt. q. lb. Cwt. q. lb.
72) 465 12 8 (6 9 4 22) 345 1 8 (15 2 21
    33
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72) 672
                             15
    24
                          22)61
    12
72)296
                             17
28
     8 Rem.
                            144
                             34
  Or we might divide by
                         22)484
the component parts of
72, (as explained under
Thirdly, p. 298).
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Division

Jan della Faille de Oude, (c. 1515–1582)





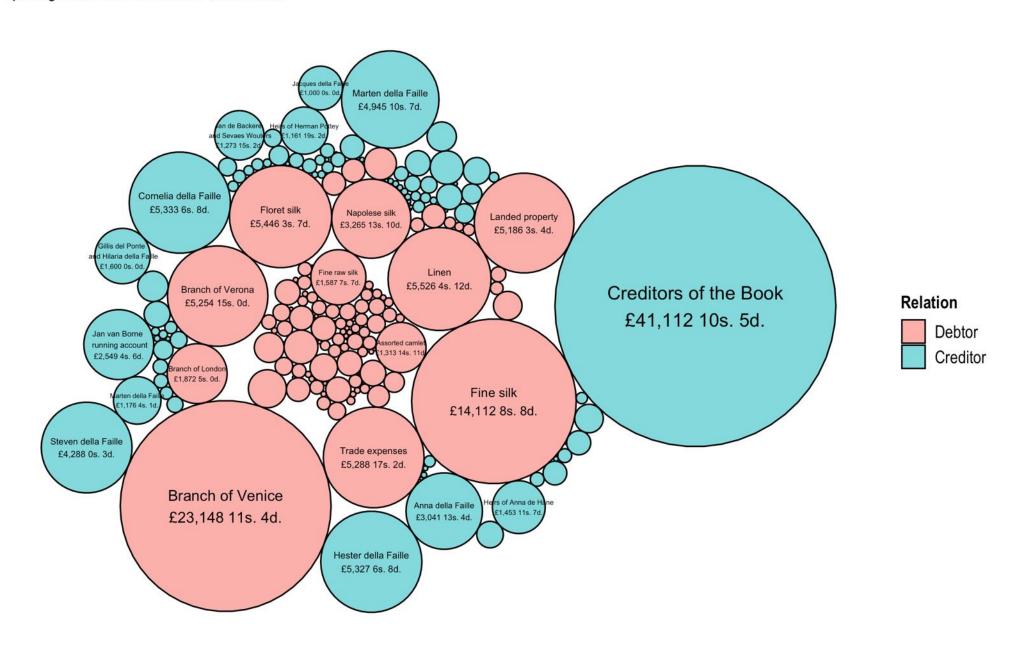


Accounts of the estate of Jan della Faille de Oude

- Date: 8 November
 1582 to 31
 December 1594
- 2,155 transactions
- 480 accounts

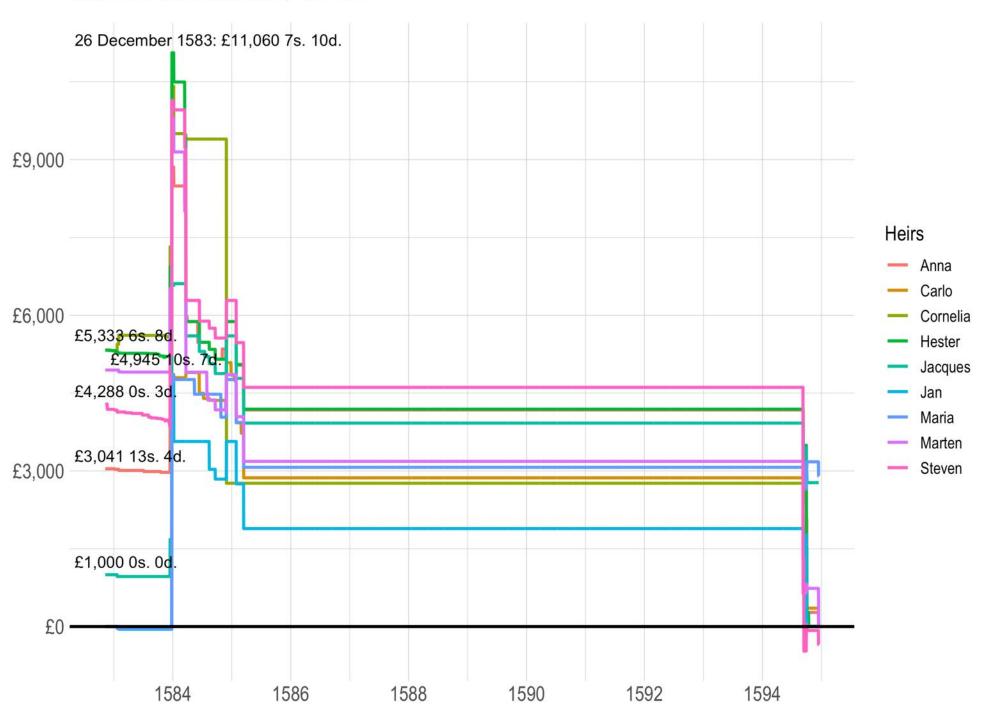
Value of accounts in the estate of Jan della Faille de Oude, 8 December 1582

Opening value of the estate: £82,813 5s. 8d.



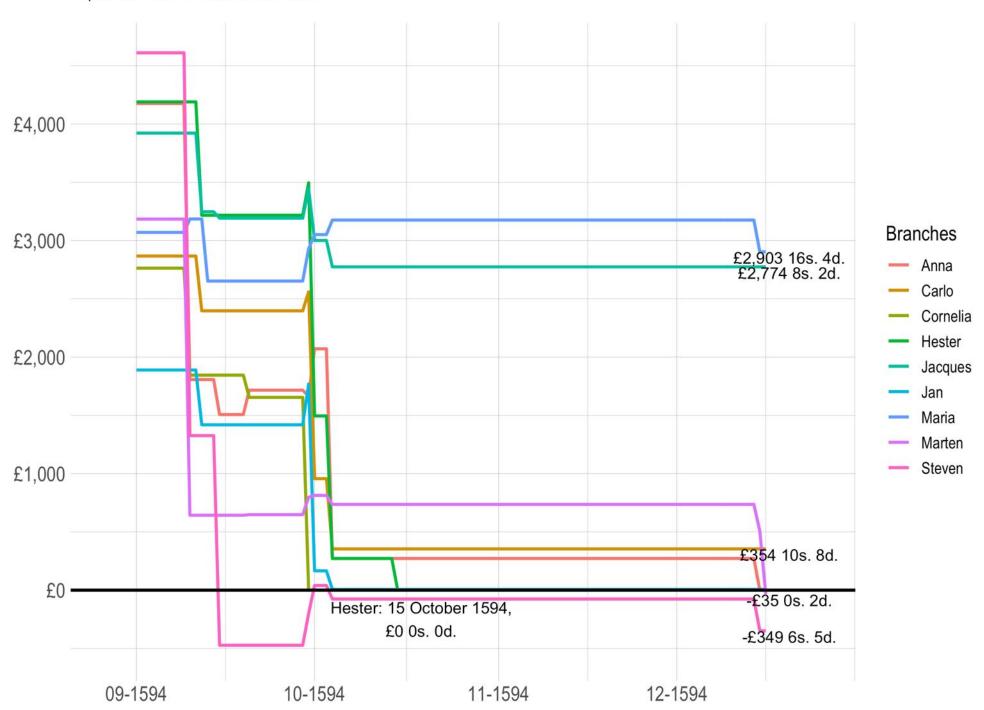
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Estate of Jan della Faille de Oude, 1582–1594



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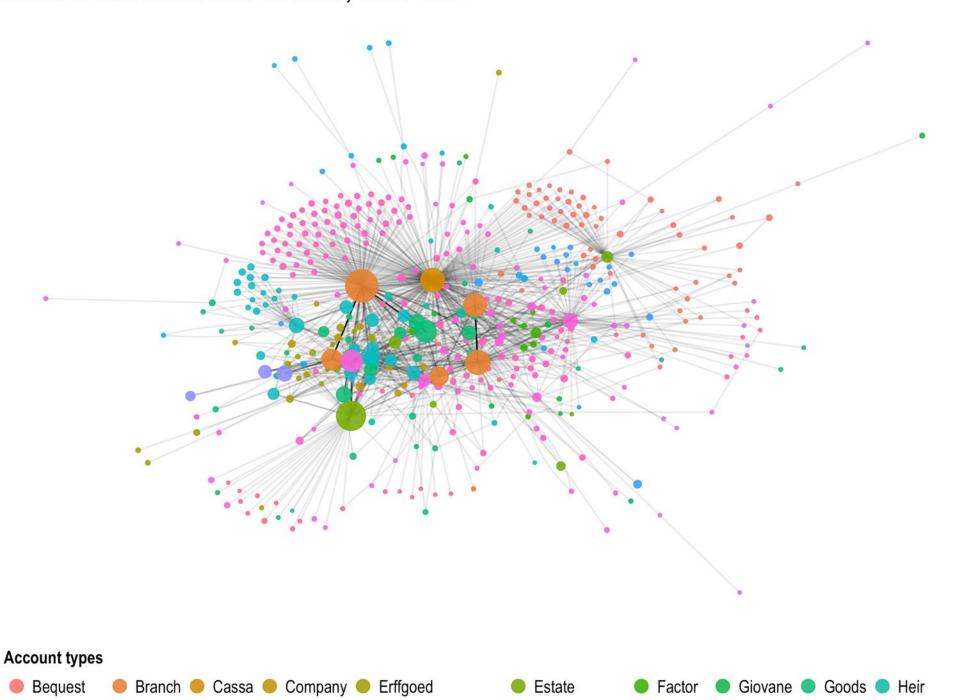
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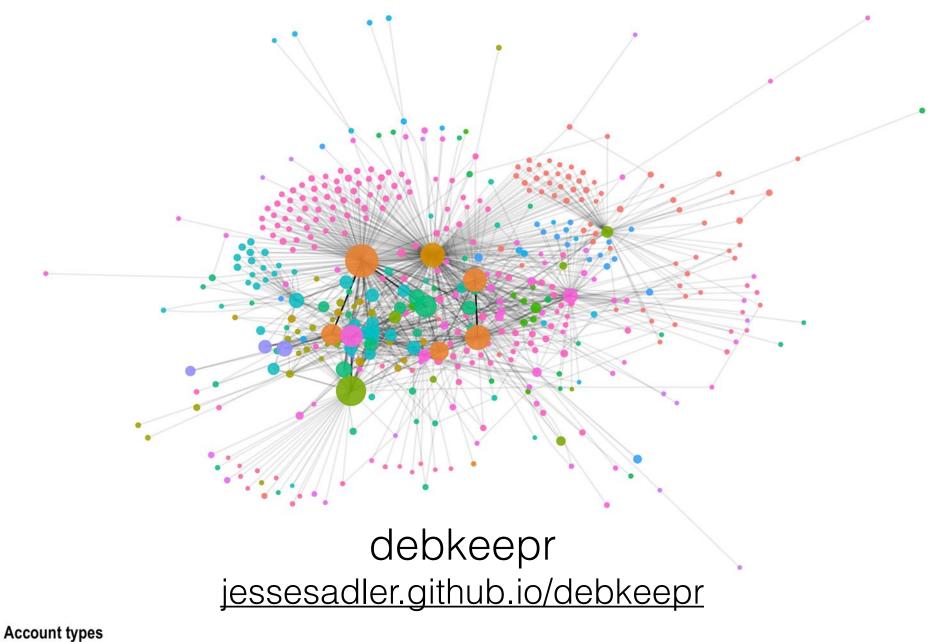
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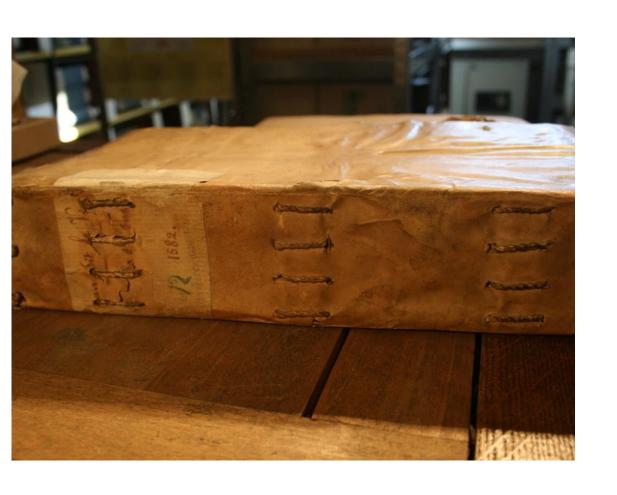
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