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OF THE  
CHURCHWARDENS OF S. MARTIN'S,  
*LEICESTER.*

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1489-1844.

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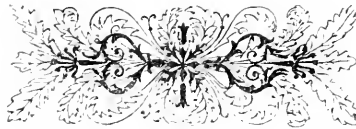
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## P R E F A C E .

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THE value of Churchwardens' Accounts as sources from which facts are frequently obtained upon which not only parochial but national history is built is now so fully appreciated that any apology, it is presumed, for the publication of the following sheets is unnecessary.

But a few prefatory words of explanation appear desirable. The Editor secured by purchase in the year 1860 or thereabouts, from the late Mr. Cox, then a baker and flour dealer in Market Street, Leicester, a large volume containing 773 pages of the original Manuscript Accounts of the Churchwardens of S. Martin, Leicester, bound in rough calf with a pair of strong clasps, and dating from the year 1544 to the year 1645: Mr. Cox's statement was to the effect that the volume had then been in his possession for about fifty years, and that he bought it at a second-hand bookstall and had preserved it on account of its local character. This volume is referred to by Throsby (with whose family

Mr. Cox was, I believe, connected by marriage) in his History: both he and Nichols give many extracts from it which, however, are frequently incorrect.

The acquisition of this volume by the present Editor induced him to write "*A Chronicle of the Church of S. Martin in Leicester*," which appeared in the year 1866.

The use then made of the MS. volume, however, by no means exhausted its interest, and, inasmuch as the chronicle only related to events preceding the year 1585, there was of course, a large portion of it not utilized in any way.

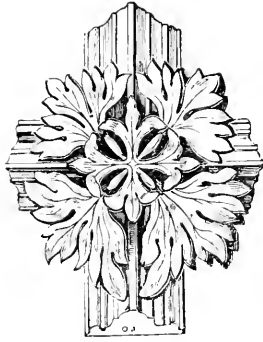
Being quite aware that a volume of such local interest should not be in private hands but restored to the custody of the Churchwardens of the parish from whose care it ought never to have been removed, the Editor, preparatory to handing it over to them, has made a faithful and full transcript of the earlier entries, and copious extracts from the later years, as will be shown in the table of contents of this volume. This being printed there is no danger of the information derivable from the original being lost through the accidental destruction of the MS., or by its loss through the carelessness of its custodians.

Subsequently the Editor was able to make extracts from the later Churchwardens' Books extending from the year 1744 to the year 1844.

Nichols, in his History of the County of Leicester (vol. i., part 2), gives some extracts of entries from other books of the Churchwardens of the Parish of S. Martin, Leicester, dating from 1489 to 1544, and from 1645 to 1737; as these books are not now to be found, and as that History is now a rare, and very expensive, and so not an easily accessible book, it is thought desirable to incorporate most of the extracts there printed in the present volume and so present, with a very slight break, a continuous selection of transcripts and extracts from the Churchwardens Books for nearly four centuries, viz., from 1489 to 1845.

It is hoped that this plan will meet with the approbation of those who may take an interest in the contents of the following pages.





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SECTION I.

1489-1513.

*(Extracts as given by Nichols :—" History of Leicestershire," Vol. I., Part ii.,  
p. 569.)*

Anno 1489.

Rec' pro oblatione in die Dedicationis .....	4s. 8d.
Assumptionis B. Marie.....	3s. 4d.
Omnium Sanctorum .....	5s. 5d.
Nativitatis Domini .....	7s.
Paschæ .....	12s. 8d.

N.B. On the same days, besides the oblations, they had also gatherings for the church works.

See the book in 1499; and in 1512 it is expressed, "ad opus fabricæ ecclesiæ."

See the years 1493, 1495, 1506, 1571, 1577.

Et tunc (scil' ad Nativitatem Domini) parochiani concesserunt sedibus faciendis in navi ecclesiæ, quâlibet die Dominicâ, quilibet secundum

pietatem suam, viz., 2s. 1d. ob qu<sup>a</sup> ut habetur in libro inde scripto. Here follows an account of the sums collected every Lord's-day from Christmas till Midsummer. And in the following year,

Solut' Thomæ Walker campanistæ, pro suo quarterio 10d.; and so quarterly.

Solut' Johanni Nicoll Carpentario, pro sedibus 10s. & 10s & 10s. & 13s. 4d.; and so the following years.

Tegulario, pro emendatione capellæ Beatæ Annæ, 17d.

Willielmo Wells, pro cerâ ad altum Crucifixum in navi ecclesiæ 2s. 10d.

Pro 6 libris Calendariorum ad Natale Domini 6d.

Pro funiculo pro stellâ 1d. ob.

Paid for three ells of cloth to make a rochet for the clerk, and making 2s. 1d. ob.

1490, 1491.

Paid for two load of clay to mend between the vestry and St. Anne's chapel, and workmanship 12d.

Paid to a man to keep the church, in the vacation of a clerk, for four weeks. 2s.

Mr. Mayor's pew made.

Paid for making St. George's candlestick 2s. 2d.

For painting the Vestry and St. Anne's chapel 6s. 10d.

1492.

Paid to the players on New-year's day at even in the church 6d.

For mending the silver candlestick 20d.

For keeping the Sepulchre and . . . the long altar 8d. to the clerk.

For a key for the torch coffer 2d.

1493.

At Christmas, they paid, for holly and ivy ob. 1493; 1d. 1494; 2d. 1495; and so other years.

They spent 13 pounds of candles in the church 13*d.* 1495; 14*d.* ob. 1498.

They spent 15 pounds of tallow candles 20*d.* 1521.

In Henry Seventh's time they had often church ales; but they seem to be left off in Henry Eighth's time.

1495.

At Easter, for the rood-light 20*d.*

At the procession to St. Margaret's on Whit monday, they received yearly 6*d.* 1495.

The treat in 1495 was in bread 6*d.*; 1513, 16*d.* In ale 11*d.*; 1498, 20*d.*; 1515, 18*d.* Flesh 9*d.*

N.B. For many years there was constantly a calf.

1498.

Received of the church ale the first day, *i.e.* on Sunday next after the Assumption 17*s.* 5*d.*

Item, on our Lady's Assumption 2*s.* 7*d.* ob.

Paid for bread to the church ale and flesh 4*s.*

Item, bread on our Lady day Assumption 2*d.*

Received of the church ale holden of St. Bartholomew's even 38*s.* 1*d.*

In 1499 they had at the church ale powdered beef 2*s.* and cheese 10*d.*

There were 12 apostles, 14 banner bearers, and 4 that bear up the canopy, each allowed 1*d.* for their labour, 1523; but other years they used to be feasted; and nothing given them. They had musick went before the Mary, sometimes a harp, for which paid 4*d.*, 1507; 2*d.* 1523; a minstrel 2*d.* 1515.

With these Virgins went in procession; spent on them 3*d.* 1518.

N.B. The Apostles names were wrote on parchment, for which paid 4*d.* 1499. They used to spend in points 1*d.*; tucking strings and whip-cord 2*d.*; gloves 2 pair 2*d.* which, 1505, are said to be for God and St. Thomas of India, but there were three pair for two ladds and St. Thomas of India 1515.

1507.

Paid for a day's work, mending all the red copes of silk 4*d.*

Item, a day's work, mending the red suit of velvet 4*d.*

Item, two day's work mending the Trinity banner and the great streamer of silk 10*d.*

1512.

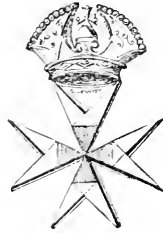
In 1513, a calf 2*s.* 4*d.*; three calves heads and a yew 8*d.*

In 1525 a calf &c. 3*s.* 8*d.*; and for the breakfast three calves' heads and two plucks.

Id. and half a calf 9*d.* &c. &c.

Dressing, fire, and other things 4*d.*

In 1513 spice 1*d.* ob. and at other times.



## SECTION II.

1544-1566.

(An exact Transcript of every entry from the original MS. volume made by the Editor).

1544.	Buryals of wyche the bels be not p <sup>d</sup> for.*	
Itñ	a Childe at Mr. Wests iij bels at his buryall .....	viiijd.
Itñ	at the buryall of Alis Symons iij bels .....	viiijd.
Itñ	for the buryall of Robert Browne iij bels .....	viiijd.
Itñ	for the buryall of a yong ña y <sup>t</sup> deptyd at mystris... Symons iij bels .....	viiijd.
Itñ	for the buryall of Robt Brownes wiffe iij bels .....	
Itñ	for the buryall of Wiñm Hewyts mayd iij bels .....	viiijd.
Itñ	at the buryall of Syr Robt Cowp v bels .....	vs. iiijd.
Itñ	at the buryall of S <sup>r</sup> Ihõn Mayssy iiij bels.	
Itñ	for the buryall of Margaret pinn <sup>d</sup> v bels .....	vs. iiijd.
Itñ	for the buryall of Ihõn Shirwin iiij bels	
Itñ	for the buryall of leyonard procters wiffe vb. ....	vs. iiijd.
Itñ	for the buryall of Georg Deyvels wiffe vb. ....	vs. iiijd.
Itñ	for the Beyryall of Ihõn psons v bels .....	vs. iiijd.
Itñ	ffor the buryall of Ihõn tyms Dought <sup>h</sup> iij bels .....	viiijd.
Itñ	unpd for the buryall of Wiñm tayler's wiff summ <sup>d</sup> ijs.	
Itñ	for the buryall of Georg Dayvels wiffe in the chirche	vjs. viijd.

\* The Book, which has been rebound, opens thus with an incomplete Account, without heading, for the official year 1544-5.

Itm̄ for the hende off the storhows off Sur Ihone Ryade	viiij <i>d.</i>
Reconyd off theys parcells vjs. viiij <i>d.</i>	
This Accompt made on palme Sunday Anno 1545 before Mr. Clough Mr. Reynold Mr. Wood Mr. May mast <sup>r</sup> Staples, Mr. Cotton Mr. Vyker, and Di <sup>c</sup> s other and so Raymaynith to the chirche of the fote of this accompt Delivd' to Rychard Raynsford his sucessor ix <i>s.</i> vj <i>d.</i> ob. more oying to y <sup>e</sup> chirche y <sup>e</sup> same day for the bells as apeyrith on this syd of this leffe .....	xxxvijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
more oing to the chirche the same day by Henry maybley for the sepulcre lyght .....	xs.
more oying to y <sup>e</sup> Chirche the same day as appeyrith in an obligcōn .....	. . . . .

## 1544. Obbytts of the gylde.

Mr. Parsons obbit v bells .....	iiij <i>s.</i>	} xis. Recy <sup>d</sup> xjs.
Mr. Lyles obbyt iiij bells .....	xx <i>d.</i>	
Mr. Suyks obbyt iij bells .....	viiij <i>d.</i>	
Mr. Davers Obbit iij bells .....	viiij <i>d.</i>	
Mr. Baylies obbit iiij bells .....	xx <i>d.</i>	
Mr. Hursts obbit iiij bells .....	xx <i>d.</i>	
Mr. Whitwels obbit iij bells .....	viiij <i>d.</i>	

## Other Obbytts.

Rychard Fynnes obbyt iiij bells .....	xx.
Itm̄ Thoms Draks obbyt iiij bells .....	xx <i>d.</i>
It' Mr. Ihōn Wigstons obbit v bells .....	iiij <i>s.</i>
Itm̄ Mr. Wymeswolds obbyt iiij bells .....	xx <i>d.</i>
R <sup>d</sup> for my lord of Huntingdons obbit of a gardin geven to the Town of Edmond cowper .....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
S̄m̄ .....	xis. iiij <i>d.</i>
Item leaft vnpayd at the . . . . the viij daye of februreyey .....	ix <i>d.</i>

## Payments 1544.

	mydson <sup>d</sup> quart	
	Furste paid to thoñs Skipton for mydson <sup>d</sup> q <sup>l</sup> .....	viijs. iiijd.
	Itm̄ to francs clarke for the same q <sup>l</sup>	xvjd.
	Itm̄ to Rob <sup>l</sup> Sextin for the same q <sup>l</sup>	ijs. viijd.
	Itm̄ to S <sup>r</sup> Wi <sup>thm</sup> boroughe for the cloke & chime .....	viijd.
	Mychelmes quart	
	To Syr Wi <sup>thm</sup> borough for mychelmes q <sup>l</sup> .....	viijd.
	Thoñs Skyp <sup>tō</sup> for the same quart ...	viijs. iiijd.
fees pd.	fraunches heyneworth for the same...	xvjd.
	Robert Sextin for the same q <sup>l</sup> .....	ijs. viijd.
	Crystomes quart	
	Syr Wi <sup>thm</sup> Boroughe for the chyme...	viijd.
	Thoms Skyp <sup>tō</sup> for the same quarter	viijs. iiijd.
	frauncs Clarke for the same quart <sup>l</sup>	xvjd.
	Robert Sextin for the same q <sup>l</sup> .....	ijs. viijd.
	Anuncyacoñ of o <sup>r</sup> Lady	
	Syr Wi <sup>thm</sup> Boroughe for the same q <sup>t</sup>	viijd.
	Thoms Skyp <sup>tō</sup> for the same q <sup>l</sup> .....	viijs. iiijd.
	frauncis clarke for the same quart <sup>l</sup> ...	xvjd.
	Robert Sextyn for the same quarter	ijs. viijd.
	Paid to Rodis for a rope for the klok .....	iiijd.
	Paid to Syr Wi <sup>thm</sup> borough for ñeding the Cloke and the chyme .....	ijd.
	P <sup>d</sup> for my Lord of Huntingtons obyt .....	xid.
	P <sup>d</sup> to Robard Goldsmyth for ñeding the pix.....	iiijd.
	Payd for nels for the Chirche .....	ob.
	P <sup>d</sup> for a spar to mend the bayre [ <i>bier</i> ] w <sup>t</sup> .....	jd.
		vijjs. vd. ob.

Paid to Robart Goldsmyth for ñeding the Chalis belongyng to sent georgs chapell* and a pix .....	xvj <i>d.</i>
Paid to Rychar hyggyns for ij bell ropis and a chyme rope .....	xxij <i>d.</i>
Paid for iii <i>li.</i> wax and a <i>li.</i> di. & di. a qr weke [wick] for a torch† and makyng the same .....	ijs. vd.

## Dyscharge.

Paid to The Sextyns wiffe for wasshing chirch cloths...	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Paid for a nother bell rope to higgins .....	xd.
P <sup>d</sup> to Syr Withm borough for the watche makyng.....	ijs.
P <sup>d</sup> for a ledder for the Chirche .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Paid for ij <i>li.</i> Candill for the Lantarn in the Chirch .....	ij <i>d.</i> ob.
P <sup>d</sup> more for ñeding the pix .....	vj <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> for wyre for the Chyme.....	vj <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> to Robart Crofte for a day wark at the store hows†...	vd.
Itm̃ for a pesse of tymbl <sup>r</sup> . for the groundsyll .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Itm̃ Laths and nels to the same and g <sup>t</sup> nels .....	vij <i>d.</i> ob.
P <sup>d</sup> more to Robart Sextyn for torching ther .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> to the pluñiar for a dais ware on o <sup>r</sup> . Lady Chappell§...	vij <i>d.</i>
Paid to a glasyar for ñeding the glas .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> to Thoms pye for a gemo   and nels .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> to Robart Crofte for Di. a Day worke for the chyme And for a plaster stud.....	vd.
P <sup>d</sup> to Robard Sextyn for helping the plum <sup>d</sup> .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
P <sup>d</sup> more to Robard Sextin for torching the store hows and workyng in other places in the chirch .....	viiij <i>d.</i>

\* Traditionally believed to have been  
at the western end of the great south aisle.

† A large altar taper.

‡ Called also the "Chyrche House"  
and the "Tressure House:" it was there  
that "Church ales" were held.

§ Our Lady's altar stood at the eastern  
end of the great south aisle and was served  
by the priests of the Guild of Corpus  
Christi.

|| A hinge.



P <sup>d</sup> to Robert Sextyn for paving the grave in the boddy in the chirche .....	ijd.
P <sup>d</sup> for a bord and nels and mēdyng of shet <sup>e</sup> [ <i>seats</i> ]	ixd.
Paid to the Viker prests and clarke for the pre- sesshon at Sent M <sup>r</sup> getts on Whissun mōday* .....	xijjd.
P <sup>d</sup> to Danyell for mēding the vestmēt <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs. viijjd.
P <sup>d</sup> for a yard of grene silke and x skeynes thred .....	vijd.
P <sup>d</sup> for a q <sup>l</sup> of a li of ynkle .....	iijd. ob.
P <sup>d</sup> on Palme Sunday to the proffit and for ale at the reding the passhon† .....	ijd.
P <sup>d</sup> for charcole on Es <sup>l</sup> Evin‡ .....	ijd.
P <sup>d</sup> for a nother bell rope .....	xd.
P <sup>d</sup> to Thoms Pye for a kay for the kloc hows .....	iiijd.
P <sup>d</sup> for the chargs of the presseshon on whissun monday as doth a peyr in a bill .....	xs. ijd.

Sñ xxxs. ob.

Payde more to S <sup>r</sup> Wiłm Borough at the fyrste entring in to his ffee in Hand for a Reward .....	vijjd.
Paid to ij Pore Wemen for scouring the Eygle of brasse the candilstix and aliwa <sup>l</sup> stop [ <i>Holy-water stoup</i> ] .....	xxjd. ob.
Paid for this church boke Bought at London the xiiij day of februarye Anno Dñi 1544 .....	iiijs. viijjd.
Payd for xx <sup>li</sup> Hundrith weyght of web leyd prys .....	iiijl. vijs. iiijjd.
Paid for x yards of cloth a D. and D. a q <sup>l</sup> at xd. a yard and for thred and makyng of the same .....	xs. vd. ob.
Paid for brayd and ale on whissun mōday .....	xijd.
Paid for mēding s <sup>d</sup> tyn things belonging to the Pre- sesshon wiche was nedefull to be done .....	xijd.
Paid to the Suñars at Sent Margarets for the offering	vijjd.

Sñ iiij<sup>li</sup>. vijs. vijd.

\* An Annual Procession to S. Margaret's Church on that day.

† Read or sung by a priest standing by the Rood.

‡ For the Hallowed Fire.

## I. H. C.

Ano Dni 1.5.4.6.

Thacompte of Recharde Reynoldsforde and Henry Mabley church wardens of sent m<sup>d</sup>tyns in leic<sup>r</sup> made on palme sonday the xvij<sup>te</sup> of Ap<sup>r</sup>ell In the yere of o<sup>r</sup> lorde god Mccccxlvj<sup>th</sup> before Mr. Cotton then maire of the towne of leic<sup>r</sup> Mr. gyllot Mr. Renolds Mr. Wood Mr. May Mr. Vicare w<sup>th</sup> dyv<sup>s</sup> other in o<sup>r</sup> ladys quere w<sup>in</sup> the same church.\*

## Receytes.

Imp <sup>r</sup> imis.	Recevyd of Withm Manby my βdicesor of the foote of his Acompte in money of the church stocke at my firste entre vz: on Palme sonday the xxix <sup>th</sup> of marche ano dni Mccccxlv <sup>th</sup> sm <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	} ix. vjd. ob.
Offeryng Days	{ And Rd on schere thursday† and at Ester of the pyschyons <sup>d</sup> at godds borde sm <sup>d</sup> xvs. ij <sup>d</sup> . ob. . . . . Itm at sent m <sup>d</sup> grets church at whitson-tide ijs. ij <sup>d</sup> . Itm at mydsom <sup>d</sup> quart <sup>r</sup> vs. ix <sup>d</sup> . Itm at Michalmes vs. vjd. and at ʒstemas vjs. ij <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	} xxxiijs. xd. ob.

\* This was in accordance with an Order made at a Common Hall in the 2nd year of Henry VIII, which enacted "that the mayor for the time being shall every year take the Accompts for the church of S. Martin within his time under pain

of forty shillings."

† "Sheer Thursday," the Thursday in Holy week: on that day "in old fathers' days the people would sheer their heads & clip their beards . . . & so make them honest against Easter day."

Plate solde-	<p>And Rd. of Mr. tallance then maire of covētre the xj<sup>th</sup> day of auguste for s<sup>o</sup>ten plate sold to hym as apperith by hys pticuler byll therof sm<sup>o</sup>. .....</p>	xxiiij <i>li.</i> vs. <i>xd.</i>
obyttes	<p>And Rd. at thobbet of Mr. Wymeshold for iiij bells..... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ fore Mr. Weste thobbett v belles ..... <i>iiij<i>s.</i></i> Itm̄ fore Mr. Wygston thobbet v belles ..... <i>iiij<i>s.</i></i> Itm̄ fore Mr. Drake thobbet iiij bells..... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ fore Richard ffenes obbet iiij belles ..... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ Rec fore Mr. Cloughe obbet v bells ..... <i>iiij<i>s.</i></i></p>	xvijs.
buryalls	<p>Itm̄ Rd of leon<sup>d</sup> procter for y<sup>e</sup> buryall of hys Wyffe dew the laste yere for v bells..... vs. <i>iiij<i>d.</i></i> Itm̄ for Iohn Scherwyn dewe the last yere for iiij bells ..... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ for S<sup>r</sup> Iohn Red buryall y<sup>e</sup> vij.<sup>ti</sup> day of Aprell for v bells &amp; lynge in the church..... <i>xij<i>s.</i></i></p>	xixs.
gylde obets	<p>Itm̄ Rd at thobbet of Mr. Swyks for iiij bells..... <i>viiij<i>d.</i></i> Itm̄ for Mr. Dav<sup>o</sup> ij belles ..... <i>viiij<i>d.</i></i> Itm̄ for Mr. bely iiij belles ..... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ for Mr. Hurste iiij belles ... <i>xxd.</i> Itm̄ for Mr. Whytwell ij belles <i>viiij<i>d.</i></i> Itm̄ for Mr. lyle iiij belles ..... Itm̄ for Mr. psons v belles .....</p>	vs. <i>iiij<i>d.</i></i>
	Sm : pagine.....xxviiij <i>li.</i> xjs. viid.	

	Itm̄ for y <sup>e</sup> buryall Mr. Clought v bells & lyenge in y <sup>e</sup> churche .....	xijs.	
	Itm̄ Agnys brown iij belles ...	xxd.	
	Itm̄ Best Wyffe iij belles .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ ij chyl dren of Wi <sup>th</sup> m Ma <sup>o</sup> bres thon iij bells & y <sup>e</sup> thod <sup>r</sup> iij bells .....	ijs. iiijd.	
	Itm̄ Mr. gyllotts dought <sup>r</sup> iij belles .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ ij children of Anthony Heires iij bells .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ Thomas byerd iij bells .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ Wi <sup>th</sup> m Hewts maid iij belles	viijd.	
buryalls	Itm̄ Wi <sup>th</sup> m Ma <sup>o</sup> bres maide iij belles .....	xxd.	xlix. iiijd.
	Itm̄ byards Wyffe iij bells .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ Iohn Hurdweke iij bells ...	viijd.	
	Itm̄ Edward Howet v bells ...	vs. iiijd.	
	Itm̄ Mr. Burton v bells & lyenge in y <sup>e</sup> churche .....	xijs.	
	Itm̄ Iohn tymsons wyffe iij belles .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ Sr. Iohn Massye iij bells	xxd.	
	Itm̄ for one of Iohn tymson chyl dren iij bells .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ for a nother of y <sup>e</sup> same Iohns chyl dren .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ for Thomas Renell & hys Wyffe in pte of paymet .....	vs.	
	Itm̄ Rd of y <sup>e</sup> chāberlayns as appereth by a oblygacyon.....		xxs. viijd.
	Itm̄ so remayns vnp <sup>d</sup> for Thomas Renell & hys Wyffe .....	v viijd.	

buryalls	}	Itm̄ one of Thomas Renell chylidren iij bells .....	}	paid xvijs. iiijd.
		Itm̄ for y <sup>e</sup> buryall Mastres staples v bells & lyenge in the churche		
		Itm̄ for Mr. Wylcoks made v bells ..... vs. iiijd.		
		Itm̄ for y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Mastres Cresse v bells & lyenge in y <sup>e</sup> churche ..... xijs.		
hurdells		Itm̄ Rd for y <sup>e</sup> Hurdells that were bought for y <sup>e</sup> skaffold sold for viijd. ....		viijd.
		Sm <sup>o</sup> pagine iiij <i>li</i> . viijs.		
		Sm <sup>o</sup> total: xxxij <i>li</i> . xviijs. vijd.		

Payments.

ffees	}	Imp <sup>f</sup> imis paid to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> m borow for hys quart <sup>r</sup> ffe at mydsom <sup>o</sup> ..... viijd.	}	lixs. viijd.
		Itm̄ to frances clerke for his quart <sup>r</sup> wages at y <sup>e</sup> same tyme ijs.		
		Itm̄ to Tho <sup>ms</sup> Skypton for hys quart <sup>r</sup> wage at y <sup>e</sup> same tyme...viijs. iiijd.		
		Itm̄ to Robt Sexston for hys quart <sup>r</sup> wage at y <sup>e</sup> same tyme ijs. viijd. Sm <sup>o</sup> xijs. viijd.		
		Itm̄ at michalmes quarter as much in lyke mann <sup>o</sup> .....xijs. viijd.		
		Itm̄ at ẽstmas quarter in lyke case .....xijs. viijd.		
		Itm̄ at thannunciacion of o <sup>r</sup> lady in lyke wyse .....xijs. viijd.		
		Itm̄ to the glasiar for hys fee at Ester ..... xxd.		
		Itm̄ to y <sup>e</sup> sexstons Wyffe for washenge y <sup>e</sup> churche clothes ijs. iiijd.		

Ester	{ Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> pphete & for ale on palme sonday..... ijd. Itm̄ for a stryke of chercole on Ester even ..... ijd. Itm̄ to Robt Sexton for skow- ryngē y <sup>e</sup> churchē stuffe at Ester ..... xxd. }	ijs.
Whyt- sontyd*	{ Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> fyrste for paper pynēs & poynts at whytsontyde ..... ijd. Itm̄ for bred & ale kakes in the churchē ..... xiiijd. Itm̄ for the costs & charges of all the reste & pcession ..... xjs. jd. Itm̄ to y <sup>e</sup> somners on Whyt- sonmonday ..... viijd. Itm̄ to y <sup>e</sup> prests of o' churchē of the offeryngē ..... vjd. }	xiijs. viijd.
Churchē Worke	{ Itm̄ pd in expencs ij dais at covētre when we sold the plate there for owr horses & owre selves..... iijs. jd. Itm̄ pd for a pece of tymbre of xx <sup>ti</sup> foot longe for the church Ile..... ijs. viijd. Itm̄ for vj sparres x foot longe a pece for the same iijs. Itm̄ for iij bords of ix foot longe a pece at y <sup>e</sup> same tyme ..... ixd. Itm̄ for one sparre of xx <sup>ti</sup> foot longe ..... xd. Itm̄ to Wiłm Manby for iij peces of tymbre..... ixs. viijd. }	xxxiijs. ob.

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	Itm̄ for cariage of the same to y <sup>e</sup> churche yerd.....	ixd.	
	Itm̄ for cariage of all the other	vjd.	
	Itm̄ for bords naylls & od <sup>r</sup> stuffe to John Heyrek as a apperith by hys byll .....	vijs. jd. ob.	
	Itm̄ for a dosen Hurdells to the skaffold .....	xviijd.	
	Itm̄ for ropes to the skaffold ...	xd.	
	Itm̄ for a lode of lyme .....	iijs.	
	Itm̄ for a lode of sande.....	iiijd.	
	Sm <sup>d</sup> pagine <i>vli.</i> ix. iiijd. ob.		
	Itm̄ for vj. lods of freston to Mr. Beyle bought at the freres. Rate aft <sup>r</sup> xixd. the lode .....	ixs. vjd.	
	Itm̄ for a gable rope to lat down the same stone .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ for cariage of all the same to sent m <sup>d</sup> tynes churche yerd	xviijd.	
Churche Worke	Itm̄ in expences iiij or v tymes goynge to Mr. Beillies & to the freresto se & by the same stone for Mr. Vicare & myselfe & Henry Mabley & od <sup>r</sup> tymes to get workmen therto .....	vjd.	xiijs. viijd.
	Itm̄ to Frances More for wry- tenge of ij bylls for thassur- ance of y <sup>e</sup> churche money Recevyd at Couentre for y <sup>e</sup> plate sold ther .....	iiijd.	
	Itm̄ to Sr Wiثم borow for alterynge & wrytenge new ageyn the same by cause ye lyked them not .....	ijd.	

Workmen	<p>Itm̄ payd to Robert Crofte &amp; Ri<sup>el</sup> Symson for the whyle the were aboute y<sup>e</sup> Ile cōtenyngē ix dais worke in all. Rate after vij<i>d.</i> the day to eyther of them s̄m ..... ix<i>s.</i> vij<i>d.</i></p> <p>Itm̄ to y<sup>e</sup> Robt &amp; Ri<sup>el</sup> for od<sup>r</sup> v days worke aboute y<sup>e</sup> skafold vs. <i>xd.</i></p> <p>Itm̄ to y<sup>e</sup> mason of Greate for battelynge of the same Ile ... <i>xxs.</i></p>	xxxvs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Workemen	<p>Itm̄ to Robt Sexton for helpynge the same Wryght y<sup>e</sup> mason, y<sup>e</sup> plumer, the laborers, while the sayd Ile, skaffold, mason worke, &amp; gutters laying w<sup>t</sup> tymbre, &amp; poyntyngē y<sup>e</sup> walls aft<sup>r</sup> the mason, &amp; for mendyngē ye churche florthe in di<sup>s</sup> places cōtenyngē in all xxix<sup>th</sup> days. Rate after iiij<i>d.</i> the day.</p>	ix <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i>
laborers	<p>Itm̄ to y<sup>e</sup> mason &amp; od<sup>r</sup> iiij laborers on day takyng down y<sup>e</sup> ston ..... <i>xxij<i>d.</i></i></p> <p>Itm̄ to y<sup>e</sup> same mason &amp; od<sup>r</sup> v laborers the next daye ..... <i>ijs.</i> <i>ij<i>d.</i></i></p> <p>Itm̄ to iiij laborers for caryngē y<sup>e</sup> ston w<sup>t</sup> out y<sup>e</sup> fre gate ..... <i>xij<i>d.</i></i></p> <p>Itm̄ to iij laborers y<sup>e</sup> next day to helpe to lode y<sup>e</sup> same ston <i>ix<i>d.</i></i></p> <p>Itm̄ for y<sup>e</sup> cariage therof. Rate after iij y<sup>e</sup> lode ..... <i>xvij<i>d.</i></i></p> <p>Itm̄ to Thomas M'shall &amp; ij od<sup>r</sup> laborers iiij days &amp; an halfe helpynge to set up y<sup>e</sup> skafold Rate aft<sup>r</sup> iiij<i>d.</i> y<sup>e</sup> day ..... <i>iiij<i>s.</i></i> <i>ij<i>d.</i></i> <i>ob.</i></p>	xs. <i>vd.</i> <i>ob.</i>
S̄m pagine iiij <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> <i>jd.</i> <i>ob.</i>		



	Itm̄ to ij laborers ij days worke helpynge y <sup>e</sup> mason w <sup>t</sup> Robt Sexston ...	vjd.	
	Itm̄ to iiij laborers iij days worke to draw up the ston ...	iijs.	
	Itm̄ to iij laborers for takeinge down ageyne of the skaffold & berynge away the tymbre where it was borrowed .....	ixd.	
	Itm̄ to iiij mō for bryngenge the great leder .....	ijd.	
laborers	Itm̄ for mēdyngē of ij spowts & for a pond of sawder thereto	ixd.	-iiijl. xviijs. ijd.
	Itm̄ paid for cariage of xx c. weight of led bought y <sup>e</sup> last yere of Wiſſm Manbe .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ to y <sup>e</sup> plūmer for xlviij c. weight of led castenge and laynge. Rate aft <sup>r</sup> xvjd. the hundreth s̄m̄ .....	iiijl. ijs. viijd.	
	Itm̄ for ij bays laynge w <sup>t</sup> old led. Rate aft <sup>r</sup> iiijjs. the bay .....	viijs.	
	Itm̄ for cariage of xl c. led to the plūmers house .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ p <sup>d</sup> for the gable rope to the chyme .....	xvd.	
	Itm̄ for smythe worke of one of y <sup>e</sup> chyme ham <sup>r</sup> s & sprynte...	vjd.	
	Itm̄ for smythe worke at anod <sup>r</sup> tyme of one of y <sup>e</sup> hamers ...	ijd.	
	Itm̄ for mēdyngē of a box for y <sup>e</sup> pyx & for the syl <sup>r</sup> therto ...	xijd.	
	Itm̄ for mēdyngē of Mr. Vicares surples.....	iijd.	

	Itm̄ for clensynge the churche gutt's in y <sup>e</sup> great snowe .....	<i>ijd.</i>	
	Itm̄ to Robert Sexton for mēdyngē the bell bawderykes .....	<i>vjd.</i>	
	Itm̄ to y <sup>e</sup> same Robt for mēdyngē y <sup>e</sup> holly wat' stocks & for spryncles.....	<i>iijd.</i>	
	Itm̄ paid for ryngenge for y <sup>e</sup> masse peny & to y <sup>e</sup> belman at my lord a hūtyngdons obbet	<i>xjd.</i>	
	Itm̄ for a bell rope.....	<i>xijd.</i>	
od <sup>r</sup> chargs -	Itm̄ for a rope for the gret plūe of y <sup>e</sup> clocke .....		-xxiij <i>s.</i> <i>iiijd.</i> ob.
	Itm̄ for halfe an hyde of whyt ledd <sup>r</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> bell bawderyks...	<i>xviijd.</i>	
	Itm̄ to Wi <sup>th</sup> m Māby for ij new englyche pcessions bought y <sup>e</sup> last yere .....	<i>vjd.</i>	
	Itm̄ for <i>iiijli.</i> wax & pond & halfe weke y <sup>r</sup> to for a torche & y <sup>e</sup> makēg .....	<i>ijs.</i> <i>vjd.</i>	
	Itm̄ for <i>iiijli.</i> tallow cādles for y <sup>e</sup> lantorne in y <sup>e</sup> churche att wyntr .....	<i>vd.</i> ob.	
	Itm̄ for one pond grat cādles one ēstonmas day .....	<i>ijd.</i>	
	Itm̄ dely <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Maire for re- pacion of y <sup>e</sup> well at y <sup>e</sup> churche style .....	<i>ijs.</i>	
	Itm̄ to leon <sup>d</sup> procter for the sub- syde as apereth by hys byll	<i>xs.</i>	
	Itm̄ for a quy <sup>t</sup> tans for y <sup>e</sup> same	<i>ijd.</i>	
	Itm̄ for thered for y <sup>e</sup> sepulcre ij yere .....	<i>jd.</i>	
	S <sup>m̄</sup> pagine .....	<i>vli.</i> <i>xviijd.</i> ob.	

Itm̄ p<sup>d</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> pphet of palmsonday .....  
 Itm̄ p<sup>d</sup> of thys accmpte in redy money by the hands  
 of Ri<sup>el</sup> Renford ..... xvli.  
 So rest clere in the hands of Richard Reynford in  
 the day of thys accmpte to the use of the churche iiijli.  
 Whiche iiijli. the seyd Ri<sup>el</sup> pmysyth to pay to the  
 churche wardens for the tyme beyng evy qrt<sup>l</sup> vjs.  
 viij*d*. qrtly untill suche tyme as the seyd some of  
 iiijli. be fully & truly content & payd. pmysyd  
 the xxx' day of m<sup>o</sup>che in the fourthe yere of the reigne  
 of kyng Edward the Sext &c .....

ij*d*.

[1546-7.]

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bellys.	{	Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for mallyres wyff iij bellys	viij <i>d</i> .	}	xxiijs. viij <i>d</i> .
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for ij chyld <sup>r</sup> of thomas hyltons ether of y <sup>em</sup> iij bellys	xv <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> of Mr. nycholes Heyrek for Witm̄ Hewyt for v bellys	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for Willm tyrer in y <sup>e</sup> Safday m <sup>o</sup> kyt for iij bellys...	xx <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for Thomas Hylton for v bellys .....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for hys brother for iij bellys .....	xx <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> by the hands of Witm̄ tayllo <sup>r</sup> for Humfrey Freke for v bellys .....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for thomas holinys for iij bellys .....	xx <i>d</i> .		
		Itm̄ re <sup>el</sup> for Witm̄ Syngylton chyld for iij bellys .....	viij <i>d</i> .		

\* This account is imperfect: there is upon the death of Henry VIII. which no heading, but see the charge for ringing took place on the 28th of January. 1547.

Gylde obbytts.	Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. Iyllys obbet for	iiij	} xjs.
	bellys .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. psons obbyt for		
	v bellys .....	iiijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. Swykes obbyt for		
	iiij bellys .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. Dauers obbyt for		
	iiij bellys .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. bayllys obbyt for			
iiij bellys.....	xxd.		
Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. hurstes obbyt for			
iiij bellys .....	xxd.		
Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Mr. Whytwellys			
obbyt for iiij bellys .....	viijd.		
S̄m̄ pagine xxxiiijs. viijd.			

money vn- payd for the bellys.	Itm̄ of Mr. Staplys for hys chyld for iiij bellys ...	viijd.
	Itm̄ of bynghm̄ for hys wyfe iiij bellys .....	
	Itm̄ of Iohn Thorneborow for hys ij chyld ether of yem iiij bells .....	
	Itm̄ of Mr. Cresse for hys Wyfe v bells .....	iiijs.
	Itm̄ of Iohn Belle for his wyf iiij bellys .....	
	I <sup>f</sup> for won that was beryed of oly <sup>v</sup> bottoms iiij bells.	
	I <sup>f</sup> for Withm Cloughes chylde iiij bellys .....	
	Itm̄ for psons Wyfe dowgh <sup>f</sup> iiij bellys .....	
	Itm̄ for Syngylton wyf v bellys .....	vs. iiijd.
	Itm̄ for Mr. Staplys Son for iiij bellys .....	viijd.

Payments Es<sup>f</sup> quart

Imp <sup>r</sup> mis paid for Scowrynge the church Candydstyks at Es <sup>f</sup> to the Sekerston wyfe .....	xxjd.
Itm̄ pd to the glaysyer for hys fees .....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd to Thomas Skypton for mydsom <sup>d</sup> q <sup>f</sup> wage .....	viijs. iiijd.

Itm̄ pd for nallys & Jemmoys* for the churche yattē .....	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd to oly <sup>v</sup> bottome for bordē ledge stulreys (?) & workmanshype of the same .....	xvjd.	
Itm̄ paid for washyngē of the churche Clothys & for mendyngē of the albys ...	xxijd.	
Itm̄ pd for wasshyngē of the Vyckers surples .....	jd.	
Itm̄ pd to Roger Tryge for mendyngē of the cops [ <i>copes</i> ] .....	xd.	
Itm̄ pd for paper for the churche boke .....	ob.	xlijs. viijd. ob.
Itm̄ pd for thred to mend the coppys.....	iiijd.	
Itm̄ pd for makyngē of a sworde & payn- tyngē of the same for Harroode† .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd for bred aHe & glouys (? <i>gloves</i> ) & all such thyngs as belongyd to the prossessyon w <sup>th</sup> money & all thyngs clerye .....	xvijs.	
Itm̄ pd to the ryngers at the obbyt for my lord of huntynghdon & the belman .....	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd for a roppe for the chyme .....	xviijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Syr Wiſm burrows for mend- yngē of the chyme for a q <sup>r</sup> wage .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to frauncs Clarke for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage at mydsom <sup>d</sup> .....	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekeston for mydsom <sup>d</sup> quar <sup>d</sup> Wage .....	ijs. viijd.]	

S<sup>m̄</sup> pagine xlijs. viijd. ob.

\* Hinges. † A sword for Herod, either a character in a Miracle Play, or one of the personages in the annual processions.

Itm̄ pd for vij pond & half of Sawder at pound .....	iiij <i>d.</i> the iijs. <i>ijd.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to ij plum <sup>o</sup> s for a day worke .....	xv <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Won plum <sup>o</sup> iiij days .....	xvii <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for Wood to melte the Sawder .....	iiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ that I mayd a bargayn w <sup>th</sup> the plum <sup>o</sup> s the iiij day of Septemb <sup>r</sup> that the seid plummers shold mend all the fawtts upon the leds belongyng to the church & the same plummers to fynd al man <sup>o</sup> of stufte belongyng to the same & to se that yt be done as yt owght to be & they to have for ther wage .....	vijs. <i>ijd.</i>	xixs. <i>ixd.</i>
Itm̄ pd for the same worke for wod & nallys .....	v <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to the Sekerstyn for helpyng the plum <sup>o</sup> ij days .....	v <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for ij belroppē .....	xxi <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for wod for the plumers .....	ij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for another bell roppe .....	x <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Croft for mendyng of the bell whell .....	xi <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Wi <sup>th</sup> m Smyth for a doge of iorn & nallys .....	vd.	

mychelmas q<sup>r</sup>

Itm̄ pd to Tho <sup>m</sup> s Skypton for hys quarfage	vijs. iii <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to ffrauncs Clark for hys q <sup>r</sup> age .....	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to the Sekerston for hys quarfage...	ijs. vii <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Syr Wi <sup>th</sup> Burrows for hys q <sup>r</sup> age for ye chyme .....	vii <i>d.</i>	xiiijs. iii <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for mendyng the vyse of a syl <sup>v</sup> candylstyke to Robt goldsmythe .....	vii <i>d.</i>	

Crysmas q<sup>r</sup>.

Itm̄ pd for mēdyng of a band for the tresury dore	jd.	} xiijs. iijd.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñis Skyp-ton for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage	viijs. iiijd.	
Itm̄ pd to frauncs Clark for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to the Sekerston for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage...	ijs. viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Syr Wiñ burrows for hys q <sup>r</sup> age	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Thomas Roye for mēdyng a sprynge of the chyme	iiijd.	
It̄ pd for a pound of candell against crysmas	ijd.	

## Sñ pagine xlviijs. iiijd.

Itm̄ pd for iij quarts of Claryt Wyne that was gyven to my lord m <sup>o</sup> ques chapplyn the sonday aft <sup>r</sup> xx day	ixd.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñis Hallam for a quart of malmysey for the sauce ma <sup>o</sup> at the same tyme	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd for a bell roppe	xjd.
Itm̄ pd to the ryngers for Kynge Henry the Eyght*	xijd.
Itm̄ pd to the belman the same tyme.....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd for a stryke of lyme for mēdyng of the glasse Wyndowe	jd.
Itm̄ pd to y <sup>e</sup> sekerston wyf for washyng of the churche clothys.....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd for a Small roppe for the chyme of x <sup>ii</sup> fadoms	xxd.

\* In the Accounts of the Church-wardens of Ludlow for this year is:—"Item iijjd." payde for mendyng of the belles and ropes ryngyng at Kynges Harry dirge

Itm̄ pd for a gret rope for the plome of the Cloke.....	xiiijd.	
Itm̄ pd for a nother rope for the bellys .....	xjd.	
Itm̄ pd for a gatto of Wyne for my lord of lyncolne chancellor when he preched at sent m <sup>o</sup> tyns .....	xijd.	} xxixs. vd.
Itm̄ pd to y <sup>e</sup> pfet of Palme Sunday & that he dronke .....	iiijd.	
Itm̄ pd to the sekerston for mēdyngē of the bawdrykē for a yere .....	vjd.	
Itm̄ pd to the same for mēdyngē of the Churche flowrthe wythe tulle .....	ijd.	
Itm̄ pd for ij theally & for the church styll* mēdyngē .....	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd for ij Sculpē for the same .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to the wryght for the same & mēdyngē of the trundell of the chyme .....	viijd.	
o <sup>r</sup> ladys qf		
Itm̄ pd to skypton for hys qf wage.....	viijs. iiijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Fraunce Clarke for hys wage	ijs.	
If pd to Syr Willm burrows for hys wage	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd for Wryttyngē of all the pticullys that ys here before rehersyde .....	xxd.	
Itm̄ pd for mēdyngē of the barrells that the chyme goyth w <sup>th</sup> to the smyth at the west brydge .....	xijd.	
Sñ pagine .....xxixs. vd.		
Itm̄ pd for ij torchys to Recharde Ranford .....		vs.
Itm̄ pd to Mr. Mayrs Clark for wryttyngē y <sup>is</sup> accompt.....		viijd.

\* The church gate "The priest meeting the corpse at the church stile shall say" &c.,



The Sume of the holle charge of the payments of thys accompt ys clere .....	} vijli. vjs. jd. ob.
& So remaynthe clere to the churche behoufe in the hands of Symō Nyxe at the makyn of thys accompt delyv'd by Hew Barlow for y <sup>e</sup> fote of hys accompt in redy money .....	} iiijli. xjd. ob.
Itm̄ more delyv'd to Symō nyx by the said Hew Barlowe to the behoufe of the churche as apperythe in the said accompt .....	} xjs. viijd.
Itm̄ delyv'd to Symō nyxe & Thoñis Allam churche wardyns a byll of dett the some .....	} xxvijs.

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{ M<sup>d</sup> y<sup>t</sup> Symon Nyx and thoms̄ Hallam Churche  
Wardyns Willm Manby and Ihon<sup>d</sup> Eyryk Hew  
Barlow and Willm Blacwyn hath solde Thes psels  
ffollowyng by the com̄aundemēt of Mr. Mayr and  
his Brethern accordyng To the kyngs in Junc  
cyons they yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord xvhundrith xlviij and y<sup>e</sup>  
ffurst yere of the Raign of Edward the Sixt.

ffurst Solde vij Clothis that hengyd beffore the Roode Loffte price.....	iijs. viijd.
Solde to Nychis Eyrike a tabernacle .....	ijs. viijd.
Sold to Willm Tayler Smyth a nother tabernacle .....	xijd.
Sold to Willm Cloughe ij tab'nacles .....	vs.
Sold to Hew Barlow a tabernacle .....	iijs.
Solde to Henry Mayblay the hors y <sup>t</sup> the Georg Roode on Pryce .....	xijd.
Solde the olde Irn waying a C a qr and vijli. Price.....	vjs. ijd. ob.
Solde to Thoñis Hallam a Tabernacle .....	xijd.

Solde to Roger Pott a Tabernacle .....	xijd.
Solde to Ihon Tayler of Stoughtõ grange as muche alamblast <sup>p</sup> as comyth to .....	xxd.
Solde to Mast' Gyllatt srten allamblast' .....	xd.
Solde to Mast' Dauoport ffor a tabernacle .....	iijs. iiijd.
Solde to Ihon Eyryke y <sup>e</sup> organe chamb' .....	viijs. vjd.
Solde to Symon Nyx the fforth and the vente that the George stood on .....	iijs. xd.
Solde to Mr. Newcome iiij hundrith and a qr of bras at xixs. the hundrith Summa.....	iiijli. ix d.
Solde to the Pott' iij C and iij quartarns of bras at xixs. the hundrith.....	iiijli. xis. iijd.
Solde to WiHm Tayler a hundrith of bras .....	xixs.
Sold to Ry& Raynford the Sepulcre light waying iij score and xvli. at iijd. ob a li .....	xxj. xd. ob.
Sold to WiHm Tayler Smyth viijli. wax at iijd. ob price .....	ijd. iiijd.
Sold to WiHm Maby xxixli. of wax at iijd. ob a pound	viijs. vd. ob.
Sold to Mr. Newcoome 1 pound waight of the organe pypes .....	xvjs.
and so all the whole y <sup>t</sup> is all redy sold comyth to.....	xiiijli. ijs. ijd. ob.
Paid to Robt Sextin and his fellow ffor takyng down tabernacles & Images .....	xxijd.
pd ffor iij box and mending a pair gemos .....	ijs.
pd to Robt Crofte ffor takyng down a tabernacle and to WiHm Payrs .....	iiijd.
pd to Robt Sextin and his fellow and to Ihon Croft ffor workyn in the churche .....	xvijd.
pd more to Henry Parke .....	iiijd.
Pd ffor a pair of bands and nels .....	vijd. ob
pd ffor ij bords of vj ffote a pesse and ffor makyng the same Dore in o <sup>r</sup> lady chapell .....	vjd.
	vijs. ijd. ob.

money Gyue to pore peopyll.

Itm̄ gyve' to Walters Wyfe.....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Wiſm Holmes .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Agnes Stanlay & lame M'gyt & another pore woma' wyth in hyr howse .....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Wiſm Kynge .....	vjd.
Itm̄ gyve' to a pore boye .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Jane Foxley .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to gudwyf Smyth .....	vjd.
Itm̄ gyven to randall Knyght .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Jane Flecher .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Wiſm Davy .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to pore Yssabell .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to the gudwyf m <sup>2</sup> vyn .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Sr John Whyte [ <i>? a disendowed chantry priest</i> ] ...	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to . . . Howyt .....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohn Smyth .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to yonge Robt tanesley .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to mother Hall .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to a fatherless chyld .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Richard Symson .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohn Roo .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Ellys Wyfe.....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to bettreye .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to lybberds Wyf.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to gudwyf cornesley .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to hyr dawghter .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to the gudwyf Davy .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Jane Wylmer.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohn Wyntstall .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohn bartle.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Edward brown .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Agnes adcoke .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Jane Owckh̄m̄ lyenge bedreyd.....	xijd.

Itm̄ gyve' to elsabethe brown .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohane pam <sup>o</sup> .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Richard boyer .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to the ßsoners.....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to WiHm Pimworthe .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to M <sup>o</sup> gyt . . . ..	viijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Iohn Woods .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to agnes ynge .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to John Crosse .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Robt Crofte .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to WyHm peysse .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to WiHm Wylson .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to mother Crofte .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to peyres bostoke .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to thomas tomson .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Sr Robt bysshope [ <sup>?</sup> another chantry priest].....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to iiij marryners y <sup>t</sup> had the kyngs brod seall.....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to thomas pye .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Richard boskyl .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to dorothe Jones .....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to m <sup>o</sup> gyt Hatter .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to agnes nanbey .....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Robt Whyt & ij pore folks w <sup>t</sup> hym .....	xijd.
Itm̄ gyven to edward Ryddyngē.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to thomas Hall .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Richard ledbet <sup>f</sup> .....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Robert durrands.....	viijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to thomas Skypton .....	xxd.
Itm̄ gyve' to a pore ma' callyd north.....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to a pore Woma' callyd mudwyr .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to gudwyf parson .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Iohn Hoo.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ gyven to the gudwyf borrell .....	ijd.
Itm̄ gyven to Hwghe yarde.....	iiijd.

Itm̄ gyven to ellyn Jackson.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to agnes Harewyk.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to Wiłm pykford .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyve' to elsabeth grove .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to elsabeth m <sup>2</sup> son .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to the gud wyf bottome .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to thomas m <sup>2</sup> shall.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to Jone antony .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ elsabeth pereys .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to John cornyser .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyve' to mother Jeffrey.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyve' to thomas murfote .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ lent to Richard Symson .....	ijs.
Itm̄ gyven to Richard burkett the Wayt .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyve' to Mylles Burge y <sup>t</sup> gathered for a leprose howse...	xjd.
Itm̄ gyve' to Richard ledbet <sup>p</sup> .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyve' to John Huyt Curryor .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
It' delyverd to thomas Hallam to gyve to pore peopyll upon Est <sup>t</sup> due .....	xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>

Sm̄ totē.....iiij*li.* ijs. ob.

So remaynyth clere of these re<sup>2</sup> to the churchē.....xli. ij*d.*

Thaccompt of Symon Nyx and Thoms Hallom Church  
 Wardyns of sent m<sup>2</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>2</sup> mayd the xiiij<sup>t</sup> day of  
 Aprill in the Sc<sup>d</sup> yer of the reigne of o<sup>r</sup> sov<sup>2</sup>aigne lord  
 Kyng Edward the Sext &c. before Mr. Randall Wod  
 Mayor of the town of leyc<sup>2</sup> Mr. Roger Gillot Mr.  
 Nichols Reynold Mr. Robt Cotton Mr. Wilcocks Mr.  
 Ov<sup>2</sup>end Mr. Heirek Mr. Dauiport Mr. Cart<sup>2</sup> Mr.  
 Manbe Mr. Heirek Hew Barloo Willm Odam &  
 Willm taillo<sup>r</sup> Smyth w<sup>t</sup> other mo

## Recepte

Est <sup>r</sup> quat	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Hew Barllow for the fote of the last accompt iiij <i>li</i> . xjd. ob.	} iiij <i>li</i> . xv <i>s</i> . ijd. ob
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Shyrthursday & est <sup>r</sup> day for Church work ..... xiijs. vd.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> at sent m <sup>d</sup> gyts of Whysanmonday..... x <i>d</i> .	
mydsom <sup>d</sup> quat <sup>r</sup>	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> for the churche work at mydsom <sup>d</sup> ..... iijs. vd.	} xjs. vijd.
myhelmas q <i>r</i> t	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> for the church work <sup>e</sup> at myhelmas..... iijs. j <i>d</i> .	
crystmas q <i>r</i> t	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> for churche work <sup>e</sup> at crystmas ..... ijs. j <i>d</i> .	
Obbyt <sup>e</sup> and deryd <i>ge</i>	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Reynolds for Mr. Wymeswold <i>e</i> obbyt iiij bell <i>e</i> ..... x <i>xd</i> .	} ix <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Iohn Wyg- ston obbyt v bell <i>e</i> ..... iijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Clowgh obbyt for v bell <i>e</i> ..... iijs.	
Gyld obbyte	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. psons obbyt for v bell <i>e</i> ..... iijs.	} xjs.
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. lyles obbyt for iiij bell <i>e</i> ..... x <i>xd</i> .	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Swy <i>e</i> obbyt for iij bell <i>e</i> ..... viij <i>d</i> .	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Dauers obbyt for iij bell <i>e</i> ..... viij <i>d</i> .	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. bayll <i>e</i> obbyt for iiij bell <i>e</i> ..... x <i>xd</i> .	

	Itm̄ reḷ of Mr. Hurstḷ obbyt		
	for iiij bellḷ .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ reḷ of Mr. Whytwellḷ		
	obbyt iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of M'gyt	Cosyn	
	for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of Iohn		
	Cosyn for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of mthw		
	Collyer for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of Robt		
	Robynson for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of m'gyt		
	longe for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of Robt		
	M'ston for v bellḷ .....	vs.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of Edward		
	Maye for all the bellḷ & for		
	lyenge in the churche .....	xijjs.	
	Item rec at the buryall of M'gyt		
	tyllys for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of elford		
Bellḷ	Ietton for v Bellḷ .....	vs. iiijd.	iiijl. xiijs.
	Itm rec at the buryall of edward		
	West's son iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of Mr.		
	Prat for all the bellḷ and for		
	lyenge in the churche .....	xijjs.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of mestres		
	stapllḷ v bellḷ.....	vs. iiijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of mestres		
	anne gyllot v bellḷ .....	vs. iiijd.	
	Itm rec at the buryall of John		
	myllerson for iij bellḷ .....	viijd.	

Itm rec at the buryall of Mr.  
 Robt Maye for all the belle  
 & for lyenge in the churche xijs.  
 Itm rec at the buryall of thoñ  
 skypton v belle ..... vs. iiij*d.*  
 Itm rec of Wiñm synglton for  
 the buryall of hys Wyf that  
 was behynd at last accompt vs. iiij*d.*

The Hoñ recepps xli. xd. ob.

money vnpayd for the belles.	Itm of Mr. Reynolds for Mast' Cloughs obbyt ..... iiijs.	} xlvjs.
	Itm of Edward Maye for his buryall ..... xijs.	
	Itm of Mr. prat for hys buryall xijs.	
	Itm of . . . . for hys buryall for v belle ..... vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	
	Itm of mestres stapples buryall v belle ..... vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	
	Itm of Thoñs Skypton buryall v belle ..... vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	
	Itm of Iohn Cosyn & m'gyt for ther buryall ..... xvjd.	
	Itm of m'gyt longe for hyr buryall iij belle ..... viij <i>d.</i>	

Paymente.

Itñ pd to Sr Wiñm the pishe prest wasshyng of hys syrpplys.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itñ paid to the Sekerston for skowryng the candelstyke.....	xxjd.
Itñ pd to the same for mēdyng of the clappe.....	iijd.
Itñ pd for a pottell of Wyne to Mr. benson.....	vjd.
Itm pd to the glasyer .....	xxd.
Itñ pd for a syrplys cloth for Sr Wiñm .....	vjs.
Itñ pd for makeyng of the same .....	xxd.



Itm̄ pd to agnes Sekerston for wasshyngē Church clothe .....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd to the kyngē maiestye.....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd appon Whyston monday althyngē dyschargyd .....	xvijs.
Itm̄ pd for a kay for the Tressure howse dore .....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd for mēdyngē of sent george Chappell .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs Skypton for oʳ lady day qʳʳ Wage.....	viijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Frauncē Clark for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiñm burrows for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs Skypton for mydsom <sup>o</sup> qʳʳ .....	viijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Frauncē Clarke for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for hys qʳʳ Wage.....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiñ burrows for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to the glasyer for mendyngē a payn of glasse in the nether end of the churche .....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to the vysyters Clerk for makyngē a byll .....	xijd.
Itm̄ pd for mendyngē mestres mayrys seyt .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to the sekerston for mēdyngē seytē in the churche ...	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd for ij quere of pap for the Church .....	vd.
Itm̄ pd for a dore in oʳ ladē quere .....	xd.
Itm̄ pd to Thomas Pye for mendyngē the bellē .....	iijd.
Itm̄ pd for one Homyle for Sr Wiñm the pishe prest .....	xijd.
Itm̄ pd for a pond of wyer for the chyme.....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd for a spar .....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd for nayllē.....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs Skypton for myhelmas qʳʳ Wage .....	viijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to frauncē Clark for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiñ burrows for hys qʳʳ Wage .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd for ij pound of candell for crystmas day.....	vd.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for ij day workyngē & other thingē abowt the Churche .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs pye for mendyngē the Clok & chyme .....	xijd.
Itm̄ pd to the lokesmyth for mendyngē of ij locks .....	vjd.

Itm pd for iij roppe on[e] Catche Cope rope .....	iij s.	iiij d.
Itm pd to fraunce Clerk for Crystmas qrt Wage.....	ijs.	
Itm pd to the Sekerston for hys qrt Wage .....	ijs.	viiij d.
If pd to the same for keypyng the Clok the same qrt .....	iiij s.	
If pd to Sr With burrow for hys qrt Wage .....		viiij d.
Itm pd to Thoñs Wolmare for helpyng in y <sup>e</sup> church .....		viiij d.
Itm pd to the Sekerston for wasshyng the church cloth .....		xxd.
Itm pd to the Sekerston for keypyng of the badryk*.....		vjd.
Itm pd for the Holly lof† the forth day of m <sup>o</sup> che .....		iiij d.
Itm pd for the holy lof the xj <sup>t</sup> day of m <sup>o</sup> che .....		iiij d.
Itm pd for the holly lof the xvij <sup>t</sup> day of m <sup>o</sup> che.....		iiij d.
Itm pd for the holly lofe on Palme sonday .....		iiij d.
Itm pd for the holly lof on gud fryeday .....		iiij d.
Itm pd for a gable rope .....		xvj d.
Itm pd for a torche wayng x pounds to Mr. Manbe.....	vs.	
Itm pd for Wryttinge new of the churche boke for Cryst- inynge Weddyng & buryng .....	vjs.	viiij d.
If pd for Wryttinge of the accompt twyse.....	ijs.	
If pd to Ri <sup>d</sup> Raynsford for ij torches .....		

vnpayd

Sm totale.....vjli. xxij d.

Rest dew by Symon nyx church warden to the Churche on the fote of this accompt.....	}	iiijli. xviijs. vij d. ob.
Whereof delyved in Redy money by the seyd Symond nyx to the hands of thoñs Hallam ...		
And also delyved to the same thomas Hallam in a byll of dett <sup>e</sup> as yt dothe appere in y <sup>e</sup> seyd accompt ptyclerly .....	}	xlvs.

\* The Baldericks of the bells. + The "Holy Loaf" or Eulogia was quite distinct from the consecrated bread or wafer. See *Origines Liturgicæ* II. 154.

And So remaynyth in redy money in the hands of  
 Thomas Hallam whych was delyv'd by Symon  
 nex clere ..... xjli. vijd. ob.

The pcells of the goods that was sold forthe of the church  
 of sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns the xx day of m<sup>o</sup>che in the fyrst yer of the  
 reygne of o' sov'aigne lord Edward the Sext by the grace  
 of god &c. before Mr. Randal Wood then beyng mayre  
 Mr. Gyllot Mr. Reynold Mr. Cotton Mr. lambert Mr.  
 Davport Mr. Cort Mast' Manbe Mr. John Herek w'  
 others.

money re <sup>d</sup>	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Mayre for oldgere	vd.	}
	Itm̄ recevyd of Withm taylor for a vest [ <i>vestment</i> ] & an awbe...	xijd.	
	Itm̄ recevyd of Mr. Dauport for ij vestment <sup>e</sup> .....	vjs. viijd.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Cotton for ij hangyng <sup>e</sup> for the hye alf of Whyt damask & purpyll vellvet .....	xxxiijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Vycker for an old vest of gren .....	ijs. ijd.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Manbe for alf clothes.....	xijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of the same for a organ case .....	iijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Dauport for alf clothes.....	xijs.	
	Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> of the same for alf clothe of Redd velvet & Whyt damaske .....	xvijs.	
		viiijli. vs. iijd.	

	Itm̄ re <sup>l</sup> of Ri <sup>l</sup> Davy for ij vests of blew velvet .....xxixs.	}	
	Itm̄ re <sup>l</sup> of the same for ij yellow Coppē ..... xiijs.		
	Itm̄ re <sup>l</sup> of the same for a blew velvet Coppe .....xviijs.		
	Itm̄ re <sup>l</sup> of Mr. Manbe for iij Whyt Copē ..... xvijs.		
moneye vnpayd	Itm̄ sold to Mr. Reynolls a Canope ..... xxs.	}	
	Itm̄ sold to the same a vest of red ..... vjs. viijd.		
	Itm̄ sold to Mr. Cotton a pall of blew velvet.....xiijs. iiijd.		xlixs. iiijd.
	Itm̄ sold to Thomas Hallam a gren Cope of Brydge sattyn & a alf cloth of the same ... ix.		
	If Wi <sup>thm</sup> Odam for the rode lyght ..... S <sup>m</sup> pagine.....xli. iijs. iiijd.		vjs. viijd.

Thaccompt of Thomas Hallam and Edward Wests Church  
Wardens of sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>o</sup> mayd uppon Palme  
sonday the xiiij<sup>t</sup> day of Aprell in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> lord god  
MCCCCxlix & in the thyrd yer of the raigne of o<sup>r</sup>  
sov<sup>o</sup>aigne lord Edward the sext by the gra<sup>o</sup> of god of  
England ffrance & Ireland Kyng def. of the feyth & on  
erth of y<sup>e</sup> Church of England & also of Ireland the sup<sup>m</sup>e  
head before Mr. Iohn gatlyf then beyng mayre of the  
towne of leyc<sup>o</sup> Rog<sup>r</sup> gyllot Nichō Reynold Randall Wood  
Robt Cotton Xpofer lambert Thoms Wylcoks Wyllm

Ov<sup>d</sup>end Nichō Heyrek Thomas Dauport Nichō Cort  
 Willm Manbe & Iohn Heyrek burgess of the same town  
 Willm bradley Clerk & Vycker of the same church Hewe  
 barlo Willm taylor Smyth Willm fullwod w'other mo.

ffyrst recevyd of es <sup>d</sup> day for the church worke	ijs.	}
Itm̄ re <sup>e</sup> of Symon nyx for the fote of the last accmpt .....	xjli. vijd. ob.	
Itm̄ recevyd for v belle at the buryall of Henry Mabley .....	vs. iiijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd at the buryall of Mr. Cresse for v belle and for the vij <sup>t</sup> day .....	xs. viijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd for v belle at the buryall of Iohn mylnes wyf .....	vs. iiijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd of Wi <sup>thm</sup> Syngelton for v belle for Mr. prat .....	xijs.	
Itm̄ recevyd of Wi <sup>thm</sup> Sadler for iij belle.....	viijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd of Symon nyx for iij belle .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd of Roger Pott for iij belle .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd of John Harryson for iij belle ...	viijd.	
Itm̄ recevyd of Iohn Mylne for iij belle .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ rec' for the fote stolle of the tabernacles	ijs.	

-xiiijli.xxiiijd.ob.

bellē Itm̄ rec' of Mr. gyllot for the buryall of hys behynd son iij belle .....	viijd.	}
vnpayd Itm̄ of thomas mudfote for iij belle...	viijd.	
Itm̄ of Ric' ledbetters wyf iij belle...	viijd.	
Itm̄ of Wi <sup>thm</sup> towghe for iiij belle	xxd.	
Itm̄ of Edward Jeffrey for iiij belle	xxd.	
Itm̄ of Wi <sup>thm</sup> fulwood for iij belle	viijd.	
Itm̄ of Ric' tebbetts for iij belle .....	viijd.	
Itm̄ of Allye barrett for iiij belle ...	xxd.	
Itm̄ of Ric' pyker for iij belle .....	viijd.	

-xixs. viijd.

Itm̄ of mestress . . . for v bellē.....	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ of Wiłm richardson for iij bellē		viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ of Ric' walker for v bellē	..... vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

## Money Gyven to pore peopyll

Itm̄ gyven to psons Wyf at the buryeng of hyr maed .....		xij <i>d.</i>	} xviijs. xd.
Itm̄ gyven towards the buryeng of thomas Murfote .....		xvij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ gyven to thomas Ledbet <sup>h</sup> when he lay seke		iiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ gyven to pore folke at Crystmas in money xs.		iiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ gyven to ij pore men for fyer .....		v <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ gyven to Robt Inseley toward ther Coñion Well.....		ijs.	
Itm̄ gyven to the mendyng of the cank Well		iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>	

## Clarke Wage &amp; other pamete.

Mydsom <sup>d</sup> qr <sup>t</sup>	Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for mydsom <sup>d</sup> qr <sup>t</sup> for his wage .....	vjs.
	Itm̄ pd to ffrauncē Anysworth for the same qr <sup>t</sup> .....	ijs.
	Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for the same qr <sup>t</sup> .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Myhelmas qr <sup>t</sup>	Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for myhelmas qr <sup>t</sup> .....	vjs.
	Itm̄ pd to ffrauncē Anysworth for the same qr <sup>t</sup> .....	ijs.
	Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for the same qr <sup>t</sup> .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
	Itm̄ pd to Sr Willm burrow for hys half yer fee .....	xvij <i>d.</i>
	Itm̄ pd to Thomas Welmer for takyng panes in ye church ...	iiij <i>d.</i>

	Itm̄ pd to y <sup>e</sup> Sekerston Wyf for washynge of the churche clothe for the half yere .....	xxd.	} xlvijs. vijd.
Crystmas qr̄ <sup>p</sup>	Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for Cryst- mas qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	vjs.	
	Itm̄ pd to Rob Sekerston at the same qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	ijs. viijd.	
	Itm̄ pd to Sr WiHm burrows for the same qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	viijd.	
o <sup>r</sup> lady day qr̄ <sup>p</sup>	Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for o <sup>r</sup> lady day qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	vjs.	
	Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for the same qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	ijs. viijd.	
	Itm̄ pd to Sr WiHm burrows for the same qr̄ <sup>p</sup> .....	viijd.	
	Itm̄ pd to thomas Wolmere for ryngyng the day bell for the half yer .....	iijs. iiijd.	
	Itm̄ pd to Agnes Sekerston for washyng the churche clothes for the half yer .....	xxd.	
	Itm̄ pd for makyng of a surplys for Raf Clark .....	iiijd.	

Other paymente

Itm̄ pd to Mas <sup>r</sup> Manbe for the praphrasye of eras mus .....	xs.	} xiijs. ixd.
Itm̄ pd to Iohn Vansy for iij bell roppē .....	ijs. vd.	
Itm̄ pd to WiHm Smyth for makyng a spryng for the chyme & for makyng a lok for the churche dore .....	xd.	
Itm̄ pd to the same for makyng a dogge for the fourt bell .....	vjd.	

## Repacons abowt the leddē &amp; other pamēts

Itm̄ pd to george plum <sup>d</sup> for mendyng of the leddē ij days .....	xvj <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to the same george for vj poundē of Sother .....	iijs.	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for helpyng the plum <sup>d</sup> ij days .....	xij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for a stryke of Charcole for the same work .....	ij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for gret nayllē for the same work .....	j <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for ij Chenes & nayllē for the bybell...	vd.	
Itm̄ pd to the plum <sup>d</sup> for mendyng the glasse wyndows .....	xx <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ for ij quare of pap for the churche.....	vd.	
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs pye for a key for the revestrye dore.....	iiij <i>d.</i>	lijs. ij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Raf. Clark for makyng y <sup>e</sup> inventory of y <sup>e</sup> Church goodē .....	viiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Witm̄ byllers for registryng of the same.....	viiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd to Ri <sup>l</sup> Hews for vij <sup>e</sup> & iij qrt <sup>i</sup> & half of ledde at vs. the hundryth.....	xxxixs. vd.	
Itm̄ pd to francē Enysworth for gyuyng y <sup>e</sup> Holy lof iij sondas .....	ix <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for ij payr of Jenmoys for mestres mayres seyt.....	iiij <i>d.</i>	
Itm̄ pd for ij payr of Jenmoys & nallē for mestres mables seyt .....	vd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wyntscale Robt Sekerston & Rogr <sup>r</sup> Johnson for takyng down the Rode loft	xviiij <i>d.</i>	

## Whyt lymeng of the Church

Itm̄ pd to Iohn Crofts for iij days work about the church .....	xviiij <i>d.</i>
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Itm̄ pd for ij fyrkyns for the same church to lere lyme in.....	viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wynfscale for ij day work ...	xvjd.	
Itm̄ pd to the same John for vij days work ...	ijs. viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Croft for v days work .....	ijs. vjd.	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for viij days work	iijs.	
Itm̄ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for ix days work ...	iijs. vjd.	
Itm̄ pd for a seyve & a beasome for the same	iijd.	
Itm̄ pd to the pot <sup>l</sup> for xij stryk of lyme .....	xvjs.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wynf <sup>l</sup> stall for iiij days work more	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for a day work more	vjd.	
Itm̄ pd to Rycherd Hewe for a hogshed for y <sup>e</sup> same.....	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd for a lode of Saund .....	vjd.	
Itm̄ pd to Edmond Johnson for hoppyng the fyrkyns & setting on ther head.....	ijd.	
Itm̄ pd to the pot <sup>l</sup> for xvij <sup>t</sup> stryke of lyme more.....	xxiijs.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wynf <sup>l</sup> stale for iiij days work more.....	ijs. viijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for iiij days work more	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to John Croft for iiij days work more	ijs.	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for iiij days work...	xviijd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wynf <sup>l</sup> stale for a days work more.....	viijd.	vjli. ijs. vd.
Itm̄ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for one days work more.....	vjd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Croft for ij days work more ...	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for ij days work more	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for ij days work more.....	xijd.	
Itm̄ pd to John Wynf <sup>l</sup> stale for ij days work more.....	xvjd.	
Itm̄ pd to the pot <sup>l</sup> for xx stryke of lyme more	xxvjs. viijd	

Itñ pd to mestres symonde for xviiij ( <i>sic</i> ) stryke of lyme .....	iijs.
Itñ pd to Robt sekerston for vj days work more	iijs.
Itñ pd to Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for vj days work more	iijs.
Itñ pd to John Crofte for vj days work more	iijs.
Itñ pd to John Wynfstale for v days work more .....	iijs. iiijd.
Itñ pd for naylle for the same churche.....	ijd.
Itñ paid for the Wrytteng of thys accompt	ijs.
Itñ pd to Symond nyx for Rydyng to Mr. recorder for Councell of Wiñm alberts matter .....	xijd.
Itñ pd to Robt Sekerston for keypyng the bawdryk .....	vjd.
Itñ pd to the same for mendyng the church dore .....	vjd.

The holl some of the dyscharge xijli. xvjs. xd.

This accompt was made on good fryday the xix<sup>t</sup> day of Apryll in the thyrd yer of the raign of o<sup>r</sup> so<sup>v</sup>aighe lord Kyng Edward the sext &c before Mr. Gyllot Mr. Reynolde Mr. Wood Mr. Lambert Mr. Wylcoks Mr. Heyrek Mr. O<sup>v</sup>end Mr. Manbe Mr. John Heyrek Thoñs Jenkynson Symon Nyx Richard Hewys Sr Wyñm Bradley vycker of the church of sent m<sup>d</sup>tyns w<sup>t</sup> other moo And so remaynthe clere to the church in Redy money of the fote of thys accompt delyvered to the hands of Edward Weste vijli. xs. iiijd. and further ther remaynyth in bylls as yt dothe appere ptyclerly ijli. ix. dely<sup>v</sup>ed by the hande of Thomas Hallam to the seyd Edward & so the seyd thomas Allam at thys accompt was set cler and quyet.

Thaccompte of Edwarde Westys and Wyllm tayllo<sup>r</sup> Smythe churche wardens of sent m<sup>d</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>d</sup> mayd upon good fryeday the fourthe day of Aprell in the yere of our lord god MCCCC & fyfthe in the forthe yer of

the reign of o<sup>r</sup> sov<sup>er</sup>aigne lord kyng Edward the sext &c  
 before Mr. Nichis Reynold mayo<sup>r</sup> of the towne of leyc<sup>e</sup>  
 Mr. gyllott Mr. Cotton Mr. Lambert Mr. Wylcoks  
 Mr. Nichis Heyrek Mr. Ov<sup>er</sup>end Mr. Dampport Mr. Cort  
 Mr. Manbe & Mr. Iohn Heyrek burgs of the same  
 town Willm bradley Clerk vicker of the same Church  
 Will Reynold Thoms Jenkynson Willm fulwood Robt  
 . . . . thoms Hallam Rec<sup>or</sup> Hewys & Robt tymson &  
 Willm blackwyn wythe other moo &c.

ffyrst recevyd of thomas Hallam for the fote of the last accompte .....	viiijl. xs. iiijd.
Itm recevyd of the buryall of Edward Clerk for v bell <sup>e</sup>	vs. iiijd.
Itm recevyd of the same for lyeng in the churche .....	vjs. viijd.
Itm recevyd of the buryall of Mr. Wood for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiijd.
Itm recevyd of the same for lyeng in the church .....	vjs. viijd.
Itm re <sup>l</sup> for a sellyng o <sup>f</sup> sent dunstons alt* sold to Mr. Cort.....	xvjd.
I <sup>l</sup> re <sup>l</sup> for a voyte o <sup>f</sup> sent Katterns alt† sold to Wi <sup>th</sup> Clough .....	xijd.
I <sup>l</sup> re <sup>l</sup> of Wi <sup>th</sup> m Albert for the table‡ that stode at sent Ka <sup>l</sup> yns alt.....	xijd.
I <sup>l</sup> re <sup>l</sup> of Mr. gyllot for a peke of lyme.....	iiijd.
Itm re <sup>l</sup> of Mr. Ov <sup>er</sup> end for the holly wat <sup>er</sup> stoke .....	xvjd.
Itm re <sup>l</sup> ffor a hundryth of Ireon sold out of y <sup>e</sup> church ...	xiijs.
I <sup>l</sup> re <sup>l</sup> of Wi <sup>th</sup> m tayllo <sup>r</sup> s <sup>er</sup> v <sup>er</sup> tyant in ernest of the iij catche Coppe bell <sup>e</sup> aff xxvs. a hundryth .....	xijd.

\* The position of S. Dunstan's altar is uncertain, it probably stood at the eastern end of the small south aisle.

† Her altar (judging from a painting of

the saint there uncovered some years ago) stood in what is now known as Heyricke's Chapel.

‡ Table or picture.

I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of old det of Ri <sup>d</sup> Reynford in pte of peym <sup>t</sup> of . . . some.....	xls.
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> for the buryall of mestres Symons for v bell <sup>e</sup> ...	iijs. iiijd.
I <sup>f</sup> of the same for lyeng in the churche .....	vs.
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Wi <sup>thm</sup> Smythe for hys wyf for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. iiijd.
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Ri <sup>d</sup> Heweys for hys chyld for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xvjd.
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Reynold for a canope & a gren vestm <sup>t</sup> ...	xxvjs. viijd.
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of tho <sup>ms</sup> Allam for a gren cope of brydgys satten*	ixs.

Sm tot: re<sup>d</sup> xvli. iijs.

Pament<sup>e</sup>.

It <sup>m</sup> pd to Robt Croft and Rychard Symson for workyng in the Churche aboute the new quere .....	iijs. viijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to tho <sup>ms</sup> Hallam for greyt nall <sup>e</sup> for ye same .....	xiiijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for iiij days work abowght the same .....	ijs.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Jane Wylmore & hyr son for beryng of gravell for the of the Churche .....	vjd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Ri <sup>d</sup> Symson for v days worke more.....	iijs. iiijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for iiij days work more .....	ijs. viijd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to nich <sup>as</sup> Johnson for iij days work at ye same ...	ijs.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for v days worke pavyng in the churche .....	ijs. vjd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for iij days work about y <sup>e</sup> same	xviijd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to tho <sup>ms</sup> Hallom for bords & nall <sup>e</sup> for the new quere	iijs. iiijd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Raf Clarke for wyer .....	ijd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Wi <sup>thm</sup> Smythe for mendyng the bell clapp .....	xxd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd & geven to the pore people in sent m <sup>d</sup> tyns pyshe at est <sup>e</sup> .....	viijs. xd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Sr Wi <sup>thm</sup> at the request of the masters of the pyshe .....	vs.

\* Bruges satin.

I <sup>l</sup> pd to Raf Clerk for kepyng of the regest <sup>r</sup> boke .....	xxd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to tho <sup>n</sup> is Wylmore for helpyng in the churche .....	ijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to tho <sup>n</sup> is Kerbee for mendyng of the lock of the churche dore .....	vjd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to the glasyer for hys half yer wage .....	xxd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for d. a quart <sup>l</sup> of lyme for the churche .....	xd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Mr. Manbe for a boke of sryyce for ye churche	iijs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Wi <sup>t</sup> m Smythe for mendyng of ye gret bell clapp	xiiijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for worke he wrought w <sup>t</sup> Wi <sup>t</sup> m Smyth .....	ijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Sr Wi <sup>t</sup> m burrows for mydsom <sup>d</sup> q <sup>r</sup> for hys wage.....	viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Raf Clerke for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage at mydsom <sup>d</sup> .....	vjs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage at mydsom <sup>d</sup> ...	ijs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Mr. Heyrek for a pound of wyer for the chyme	viijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for a lode of lyme for the churche .....	iijs. iiijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Iohnson for a day work & a half abowght the churche Walle.....	xviijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Sr Wi <sup>t</sup> m burrows for hys fee at myhelmas .....	viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Raf Clerk for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage at myhelmas .....	vjs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage ye same tyme	ijs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to hys wyf for hyr half yers wage for wasshyng of the churche clothes .....	xxd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to tho <sup>n</sup> is Wolnere for hys q <sup>r</sup> wage .....	xxd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for mendyng of the bawdreks...	xijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Iohn waser for ij bell Roppe .....	ijs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for iiij days work & half abowght the store house .....	ijs. iijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for a sparre for the same house .....	iijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for a bunch of lathes for the same house .....	vd.
I <sup>l</sup> more pd to Robt Sekerston for iij days work & a half about the churche .....	xxjd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Tho <sup>n</sup> is m <sup>d</sup> shall for a day work & a half at the same tyme.....	vijd.

If gyven to lame agnes when she was seke in harvest seyson.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd more to Mr. Heyrek for borde & nalle for y <sup>e</sup> church .....	ijs.
If pd to Raf Clerk for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage at crystmas .....	vjs.
If pd to Robt Sekerston for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage then .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to thomas Wylmore for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage then .....	xxd.
If gyven to the pore people in sent m <sup>d</sup> tyns pyshe at crystmas .....	xxs.
If pd to Sr Withm burrows for hys fee at Crystmas .....	viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to the plum <sup>d</sup> for iiij pound of sother .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to y <sup>e</sup> same for ij days work & half about the church .....	xxd.
If pd to Robt sekerston at the same tyme for iij days worke ther .....	xviij <i>d.</i>
If pd for naylle for the same work.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm pd to thoñe wylmore for knylyng the bell to the chapp <sup>l</sup> * for our lady day qrt <sup>d</sup> .....	vj <i>d.</i>
If pd to Raf Clerk for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage then .....	vjs.
If pd to Robt sekerston for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage then .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Sr Withm burrows for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage then .....	viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to thoñe wylmore for hys qrt <sup>d</sup> wage for ryngyng of the day bell then .....	xxd.
If pd to Robt sekerstons wyf for hyr half yer wage for washyng of the church clothes .....	xxd.
If pd to John Vausy for ij bell Roppe .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Withm Smyth for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> gret bell clappr...	ijs.
If pd to the glazyer for mendyng fautte about the churche	iijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Mr. Mayres clerk for wrytting thys accompt	ijs.
If pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>d</sup> Johnson for takyng doun the iij catche coppe belle .....	xij <i>d.</i>

\* "Chapter, the High Mass, or Mass of the day," Walcott's *Sac. Arch.* p. 143, but in 1551-2 the same charge is made for "Knoling y<sup>e</sup> belle to y<sup>e</sup> lectr."

℞ pd more to thoñie wylmore uppon palme sunday last  
 aforehand for mydsom<sup>o</sup> qrt<sup>n</sup> next ..... xxd.  
 Som. tot. dyscharge vijli. xiijs. vijd.\*

℞ pd upon goodfryed out of the Coñion box at the Coñiaunde-  
 ment of the pyshe to be dalt among pore peopyll ... ixs. iijd.

So reymenys clere to the vse of the church in redye money the some of  
 vijli. viijs. iij<sup>d</sup>. delyveryd in the p<sup>r</sup>sens of Mr. Mayo<sup>r</sup> & other beyng  
 p<sup>r</sup>sent at the same accompt by the foreseyd Edward West<sup>e</sup> to the  
 hand<sup>e</sup> of the Wy<sup>thm</sup> tayllo<sup>r</sup> beyng churche warden of the same  
 churche o<sup>v</sup> & besyde a byll of dett of xlvijs. as dothe appere  
 ptyculerly remaynyng in the hands of the seyde Wy<sup>thm</sup> tayllo<sup>r</sup> Smyth  
 & so the seyde Edward ys quyet & dyscharged.

Nich<sup>s</sup> Reynold  
 Roger gyllott

Wi<sup>thm</sup> O<sup>v</sup>end  
 Thoñis Davenport  
 Wyllyam Manbe

Ihon Eyryke  
 Thomas Hallm  
 Wi<sup>th</sup> Odam  
 Ric. . . . .

Thaccompt of Wyllm tayllo<sup>r</sup> and Ric<sup>o</sup> Mabley Churche  
 Wardyns of sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leycest<sup>o</sup> mayd apou palme  
 Sunday the xxij<sup>t</sup> day of M<sup>o</sup>che in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> lord god  
 MCCCCCij and in the Fyft yer of the Reygne of o<sup>r</sup>  
 sov<sup>o</sup>aigne lord kyng Edward the Sext &c. before Nich<sup>s</sup>  
 reynold Rog<sup>r</sup> gyllot Robt Cotton Xpofer lambert Thomas  
 Wylcocks nich<sup>s</sup> heyrek Willm ov<sup>o</sup>ende Thomas Davyn-  
 port Nich<sup>s</sup> Cort Willm Manbe John Heyrek Thomas  
 Jenkynson Willm reynolds mast<sup>r</sup> of the same pyshe and  
 Robt bowghton vycker of the same Willm blakwyn  
 Willm fullwood Thomas Hallam Thomas brigg Ric<sup>o</sup>  
 hewys Robt tymson Ric<sup>o</sup> Davy Willm Odam w<sup>t</sup> other  
 mo pyssheners of the same churche.

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\* This is really £7 14s. 8d.

ffyrst Reysevyd of Edward Weste for the fote of the  
last accompt ..... vij*li*. viijs. iiij*d*.

buryall*e*.

Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Ric randall of olde det for v belle .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> for a mayd y <sup>t</sup> deptyd at pet <sup>r</sup> daveye for iij belle	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of mestres barlo of old det for v belle for hyr husband .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Mr. Davenport for hys chyld iij belle .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Mr. Jenkynson for hys chyld iij belle .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Ric. Dave for hys chyld iij belle .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Wi <i>thm</i> Ward for hys wyf v belle .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm of y <sup>e</sup> same for hys chylde iij belle .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> more of Ryc Raynford .....	[xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ more of Henry p <i>kr</i> for Robert Whites buryall .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
R <sup>d</sup> more of Mr. gillat for iij belle .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Rd more of Jhon Fletcher .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ of good wyf Huyt curryo <sup>r</sup> for iiij belle for hur husband in olde det .....	xxd.
Itm re <i>l</i> of fraunce Chettylton for hys chyld iij belle in olde det .....	vii <i>d</i> .
Itm re <i>l</i> of Mr. Nichis Herek for hys wyf v belle .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Henry Normandy at hys buryall for fyve belle	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> for the buryall of Mr. Vycker v belle .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .

Other recept*e*.

Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of george daveth in olde det.....	vs.
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Mr. O <i>v</i> end for y <sup>e</sup> table [ <i>picture</i> ] in y <sup>e</sup> rode Chappell .....	vs.
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Ri <i>l</i> Mable for the table in our lady Chappell	vs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of Thomas wart <sup>r</sup> for the vowte o <i>v</i> sent george awtter .....	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ re <i>l</i> of tho <i>m</i> s dawson for a payntyd Clothe and a heyre Clothe .....	xv <i>d</i> .



Itm̄ reð of Mr. lambt & Mr. Herek for the leyst Catch Cope bell* .....	xxvijs. xjd.
Itm̄ reð of Wiðm tayllo <sup>r</sup> & Wiðm Syngylton for tow of the same bellē.....	iiij <i>l</i> . xjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ reð for ij Candelstyke ij holly watt <sup>r</sup> stoke & vj lyttell bellē wayng C & d [ $1\frac{1}{2}$ <i>cwt.</i> ].....	xxxvijs. vjd.
Itm̄ reð for olde Irene .....	xxd.
Itm̄ reð of Mr. Manbe for a lode of ston .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
Ið reð of Mr. gyllot for a lode of ston .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
Ið reð of Wiðm tayllo <sup>r</sup> Smyth for y <sup>e</sup> pastall stock† .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
Ið reð of John masoll (?) for tymb' left of y <sup>e</sup> new quere .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Ið reð of Iohn Ylson for p of y <sup>e</sup> same tymbur .....	x <i>d</i> .
Ið reð for the post Horse .....	xxvjs. ix <i>d</i> .
Ið reð of Mr. Manbe & Rið Renford for olde det .....	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm̄ more reð of Rið Renford of the same det .....	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Ið reð out of the pore mans box at the syght of Mr. Vycker & Mr. Heyrek .....	vjs. vjd. ob.
Ið reð of Rið Hewys for a grave ston .....	vs.
S̄m̄ totalis.....xx <i>li</i> . viijs. ijd. ob.	

## Paymentē

Itm̄ pd to george Davett at the coñmaundment of Mr. Mayre as dothe appere by a byll .....	xvs.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clerk for hys yerē wage.....	xxiiijs.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wyðm burrows for hys yerē wage.....	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Ið pd to Robt Sekerston for hys yerē wage .....	xs. viij <i>d</i> .
Ið pd to Wyllemore for ryngyng day bell for hys yerē wage .....	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Ið pd for knolyng the Chappt <sup>r</sup> bell yerly .....	ijs.
Ið pd to Sr Rið Pedder at the coñmandmet of Mr. Mayo <sup>r</sup> .....	vs.
Ið pd to Robt Sekerston for nayllē for the bell whelle ...	ij <i>d</i> .

\* I cannot explain what these bells were. † A tall standard or candlestick for the Paschal Candle.

Iff gyven to tow pore men at the comãdmet of Mr. Mayo <sup>r</sup>	viijd.
Itm̃ pd to the plum <sup>d</sup> for iiijli. & iij qr̃ of sother.....	iijs. ijd.
Iff pd to the same plum <sup>d</sup> for tow days worke .....	xvjd.
Itm̃ pd to Robt Sekerston & hys fellow for a weke worke for takyng downe the alt <sup>r</sup> in o <sup>r</sup> ladē quere .....	iiijs. ixd.
Iff pd to Mr. Wollock for iij M tyllē .....	vs.
Iff pd to Hudson for Caryng of tow lodē of tyllē from y <sup>e</sup> Neworke .....	vjd.
Iff pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for a weke wage about the churche.....	vs. ixd.
Iff pd to Wyllmore for tow days work in y <sup>e</sup> churche ...	vd.
Iff pd for nallē for mast <sup>r</sup> mayers seyt .....	ijd.
Iff pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for iij days & half .....	iijs. vjd.
Iff pd for a lode of lyme .....	iiijs. iiijd.
Iff pd for a bagg of lyme .....	ijd.
Iff pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for iiij days work .....	iiijs.
Iff pd to the same for v days work & half.....	vs. vjd.
Iff pd to Thomas dracote for a lode of sande & a lode of clay .....	xjd.
Iff pd to Wyllmore for a days worke .....	iijd.
Iff pd to Raf Clerk for makyng a byll at y <sup>e</sup> v <sup>y</sup> sytacōn ...	jd.
Iff pd to Robt Croftē for cuttyng downe y <sup>e</sup> quere .....	viijd.
Iff pd to yonge for payntyng of the rode lofte.....	xls.
Iff pd for a lode of sande .....	vjd.
Itm̃ pd to Mr. Heyrek for nayllē .....	jd.
Iff pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for a weke worke .....	vjs.
Iff pd for tow lyttell doggs of Irene .....	jd.
Iff more pd to Robt Sekerston & Rog <sup>r</sup> Johnson for a weke worke .....	vjs.
Iff gyven to a pore woman that laboryd in the stret at the comaundement of Mr. Mayo <sup>r</sup> .....	viijd.

Itm̄ pd to Thomas Shyllton plum <sup>d</sup> for a ladder .....	vs.
Itm̄ pd to Mr. reynolds for grasse for a post horse.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd to Mr. Jenkynson for y <sup>e</sup> same horse in beamont leys	iijs. vd.
I <sup>p</sup> pd to John Vauser for a bell rope & v penyworth of cord	xx <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd to y <sup>e</sup> plum <sup>d</sup> for takyng down the lead of y <sup>e</sup> porche	ij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> more pd for caryege of the same lead to y <sup>e</sup> plum <sup>d</sup> ...	iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd for castyng of xiiij <sup>t</sup> hundryth & xviiij <sup>t</sup> pounds of lead	xvijs.
Itm̄ lent to the pyshe prest Sr Withm of y <sup>e</sup> church money	xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> geven to a pore man at the coñmandmēt of Mr. Mayo <sup>r</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd to Robt Sekerston for a days work .....	vj <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd to Mr. Wylcok <sup>e</sup> for bord <sup>e</sup> yt went to y <sup>e</sup> table [ <i>the new Altar table</i> ] .....	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd for post <sup>e</sup> for the same table to A beadmor' .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd to Marrye for makyng the same tāble for x day & half .....	xijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
I <sup>p</sup> pd for nayll <sup>e</sup> that went to the seats .....	vd.
I <sup>p</sup> pd for glew for the same table .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to the sekerston for iij days work.....	xviiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Mr. O <sup>v</sup> end for two stryke of lyme .....	vj <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to Mr. Stapyll <sup>e</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> syght of Mr. Nichs Herek & Mr. John Hereke .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Thoñs Kerby for takyng of a lock & makyng a new key & mēdyng of the same locke .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to the pore folke at Crystmas .....	xxs.
Itm̄ pd for a pound of Candell for y <sup>e</sup> churche.....	ij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Thomas Kerbē for to keys for y <sup>e</sup> pore mans Chest .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to Mr. stapyll <sup>e</sup> the xvj <sup>t</sup> day of february .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to the p'soners at the syght of Mr. Nichis Herek Mr. John Herek & Mr. Vycker .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to Mr. Staples the xxij <sup>t</sup> day of february .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ gyven to y <sup>e</sup> p'soners upon care sunday* .....	xij <i>d.</i>

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\* The fourth Sunday in Lent.

Itm̄ gyven to M <sup>d</sup> shall for Mr. staples the fyrst day of M <sup>d</sup> che .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
If gyven to Mr. Staples upon Care Sunday.....	iiij <i>d</i> .
If pd to the glasyer for mendying s <sup>d</sup> tyn place in the churche wyndows .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
If gyven to Mr. Staples upon palme Sunday .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
If pd for wrytting of this accompt .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for a baudryk of Irone .....	v <i>d</i> .
If pd to Vauser for a bell rope .....	xv <i>d</i> .

The Hoſte ſome of y<sup>e</sup> paymente xii*li*. xv*d*.

If remaynyng in y<sup>e</sup> churche in lead CCCcxix*li*.

This accompt was made the xxij day of m̄che in the yer of o<sup>r</sup> Lord  
a M v C and l<sup>r</sup> before Mr. Raynold Mr. gyllat Mr. Wilcox Mr. Dam-  
port, Mr. Boughton, Mr. Manbe, Ihon Eyricke Ri<sup>e</sup> Hows Witm  
Odam Ry<sup>e</sup> Davy & Dy<sup>e</sup>s other and y<sup>e</sup> same day there Raymayneth  
in y<sup>e</sup> hands of Ry<sup>e</sup> Mayblay the eldar church warden of the fote of  
this accompt in Redy money—vij*li*. viijs. ij*d*. ob. Moreo<sup>e</sup> ther  
Remaynyth in y<sup>e</sup> said church wardens hands a byll of Debt of Ry<sup>e</sup>  
Rayford<sup>e</sup> as doth appeyr in ye said bill su<sup>m</sup>a iiij*li*. wherof is paid in  
this accompt as doth appeir in y<sup>e</sup> said accompt xxvjs. viij*d*. and so  
Remaynyth oying of the same Det vnpaid liijs. iiij*d*.

Deliv<sup>d</sup> more to the said Ry<sup>e</sup> Mayblay a bill of Det of Georg Devils y<sup>e</sup>  
sum is xxx.

If more deliv<sup>d</sup> to him a nother bill of Dett oying to the churche for the  
bels as Doth appair in y<sup>e</sup> some xls. & more.

Thacompt of Rychard Maybley & Rychard Davy cherche  
Wardenes of sente martynes in lest<sup>r</sup> made a palme-  
sondaye y<sup>e</sup> x daye of Aprell in y<sup>e</sup> vi yere of y<sup>e</sup> reane  
of o<sup>r</sup> soverene lorde kynge Edward y<sup>e</sup> syxte in y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
of o<sup>r</sup> lorde god M.CCCClij before Mr. Wylkoks

mere of y<sup>e</sup> towne of lest<sup>r</sup> & Mr. Nycolls reynold Mr. gyllett, Mr. Cotton Mr. Nycoles Heyryke Mr. Mābe Mr. Iohn Heyryke Mr. Jenkenson Mr. Wyllm reynolde maisteres off y<sup>e</sup> peryshe & robertte bowghton vyker Wyllm blakewyne Thom̄ Hallam Wyllm tell' Rychard Hewes Wyllm Odam Iohn bushe & rychard rutt<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup> other moo off y<sup>e</sup> same paryshe.

Reseyd a y <sup>e</sup> fotte of y <sup>e</sup> laste accōte vij <i>li</i> . viijs. ij <i>d</i> . ob.	} xxx <i>li</i> . iijs. iiij <i>d</i> . ob.
Reseyd of Mr. Nycoles renolde... x <i>li</i> . xv. ij <i>d</i> .	

Itñ re <sup>d</sup> of Richard Mabley for a presse	xxiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	} xxxviijs.
goodewyffe Hat <sup>f</sup> for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	
for v bell <sup>e</sup> for bassenes chylde .....	vij <i>d</i> .	
for v bell <sup>e</sup> for wyllm thought .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	
for v bell <sup>e</sup> for wyllm smythe .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	
for v bell <sup>e</sup> for Iohn bullyvāt.....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	
for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for rycherd plears chylde.....	vij <i>d</i> .	
Sñ totalis xx <i>li</i> . xv <i>d</i> . ob.		

Reseyd of raffe clarke for v bell <sup>e</sup> for	} v <i>li</i> . vijs. viij <i>d</i> .	
. . . wyffe .....		iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
resevyd of rychard pker for iij bells		} vij <i>d</i> .
for . . . ..		
resevyd owte of y <sup>e</sup> powher mā's boxe at		} ix.
y <sup>e</sup> syght of Mr. bowghton .....		
for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for thoñ serjents chylde .....		vij <i>d</i> .
for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for alles carter .....		vij <i>d</i> .
for a crowne of wood kyverd w <sup>t</sup> syl <sup>o</sup> &		} ii <i>li</i> . vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
ij croses of wode kyverd w <sup>t</sup> syl <sup>o</sup> & a		
notte of copper .....	ii <i>li</i> . vjs. viij <i>d</i> .	
resevyd of rychard renforde for a holle	} xxvjs. viij <i>d</i> .	
yeare... ..		
Soñ total <sup>e</sup> xxv <i>li</i> . ix. ob.		

Pement<sup>e</sup>.

fyrste peyd to robert sekerstones wyffe for washyng y <sup>e</sup> cherche clothes & Mr. Vykers syreples & y <sup>e</sup> clarkes ...	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
gyvene to Mr. Stapells y <sup>e</sup> xxvij <sup>th</sup> daye of marche .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
gyven to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> v daye of Aprell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
gyven to Syre Nycoll <sup>e</sup> for helpyng Mr. bowghton to serve in y <sup>e</sup> chryche y <sup>e</sup> v daye of Aprelle at y <sup>e</sup> coñiademēt of Mr. renold <sup>e</sup> Mr. gyllett Mr. Iohn Heyryke .....	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
gyven to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xij daye of Aprell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
gyven to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xix daye of Aprell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
gyven to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xxvi <sup>th</sup> daye of Aprell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
for a belle roppe to Vauser .....	xx <i>d.</i>
peyd to Edward tōsone for y <sup>e</sup> chyrche yat & y <sup>e</sup> gratt <sup>e</sup> ...	xxxij <i>s.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> iij daye of meye.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. bowghton for makyng a bylle at y <sup>e</sup> vysytasyon	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. bowghtones dyn <sup>o</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> vysytasyō .....	xij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> x daye of meye .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xvij daye of meye .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Syre nycoll <sup>e</sup> for helpyng Mr. bowghton at Whytesontyd in y <sup>e</sup> chyrche .....	ijs.
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xxij <sup>th</sup> daye of meye .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
for ij pere of band <sup>e</sup> & ij pere of Howkes for y <sup>e</sup> cherche yatt <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs.
for ij hūdrythe of nell <sup>e</sup> .....	xij <i>d.</i>
peyd to roberd sekerston for iij daye worke pavyng abowght y <sup>e</sup> gratt <sup>e</sup> an makyng ye holles .....	xvij <i>d.</i>
for makyng a bylle at y <sup>e</sup> vysytasyon .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
for owre dyners at y <sup>e</sup> vysytasyon for Mr. bowghton & iij other .....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xxxi <sup>th</sup> daye of mey .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
for halfe hyde of whyte leyther for bawdrykes for y <sup>e</sup> bell <sup>e</sup> *	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>

\* Balderick, a theng of leather by which the clapper was fastened to the bell : so called in the accounts for the years 1597-8.

for removyng y <sup>e</sup> settē abowght y <sup>e</sup> tabull .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyde to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> vij daye of June .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyde to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xiiij daye of June .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
for a roppe for y <sup>e</sup> chyme.....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
peyde to Mr. Staples ye xxi daye of June.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xxviiij <sup>th</sup> daye of June .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. bowghton at y <sup>e</sup> comādemēt of Mr. renolde Mr. gyllett Mr. Cotton & dyvers other .....	xxvjs. viij <i>d.</i>

mydesom<sup>d</sup> quart.

peyd to raffē Clarke for kyping y <sup>e</sup> cloke & chyme .....	vjs.
peyd to roberd sekerston for hys quarter wage.....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Wylm̄ for rynging y <sup>e</sup> daye belle .....	xx <i>d.</i>
peyd to Wylm̄ for knolyng y <sup>e</sup> belle to y <sup>e</sup> lect <sup>r</sup> .....	vj <i>d.</i>
peyd to Sr nycolē for serving whylle y <sup>e</sup> vyker whas at london .....	vs.
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> v daye July .....	iiij <i>d.</i>

S<sup>m̄</sup> xvjs. ij*d.*

peymēts aff<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> fyrst fale of money.

peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xij daye of July ...	iiij <i>d.</i>	}	vjs. vj <i>d.</i>
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xix daye of July...	iiij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xxvj <sup>th</sup> daye of July	iiij <i>d.</i>		
for ij Hūdrythe of nellē for y <sup>e</sup> chyrche yattē	xij <i>d.</i>		
for a spere for y <sup>e</sup> chyrchewall .....	iiij <i>d.</i>		
for nellē .....	jd.		
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> secōde daye of awgust .....	iiij <i>d.</i>		
for a lode of cley for y <sup>e</sup> chyrche walls.....	vij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to roberd sekerston for iij dayes worke abowght y <sup>e</sup> same walle .....	xviiij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> ix daye of august	iiij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to S <sup>r</sup> nycollē for s <sup>r</sup> vyng iij dayes in Mr. bowghtones stede .....	xij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Mr. Staples y <sup>e</sup> xvj daye of awgust	iiij <i>d.</i>		

peyd to Iorge plom <sup>d</sup> for xvij dayes worke	xvijs.	}	
peyd to roberd sekerstō for xvij dayes worke .....	xjs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
peyd to Jorge plom <sup>d</sup> for castyng xxxiiij <sup>ii</sup> hādrythe & a halfe & xxviiij <sup>ii</sup> pondē of lead aff xvjd a C .....	xlvs.		
peyd to y <sup>e</sup> same Jorge for iiij pōwndē of sother .....	iiijs.		
for xij C and a halfe of nellē for y <sup>e</sup> leadē for caryng y <sup>e</sup> leade to y <sup>e</sup> plomers howse ...	iiijs. ij <i>d</i> . xx <i>d</i> .		} iiij <i>li</i> . xijs. ij <i>d</i> .
bestowyd on y <sup>e</sup> presoners at y <sup>e</sup> syght of Mr. bowghton .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .		
gyven to mersyall at cōmādemēt of Mr. bowghton .....	xij <i>d</i> .		
gyven to thoñ pye at y <sup>e</sup> syght of Mr. bowghtō .....	iiij <i>d</i> .		
gyven to y <sup>e</sup> powher of y <sup>e</sup> paryshe at y <sup>e</sup> syght of Mr. bowghton.....	iiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .		

## myhelmes quarter.

peyd to raffe clarke for kypyng y <sup>e</sup> cloke & chyme .....	vjs.	}	
peyd to roberd sekerstō for hys quair wage	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .		
peyd to Wylm̄ for ryngyng y <sup>e</sup> daye bele...	xx <i>d</i> .		
peyd to Wylm̄ for knolyng y <sup>e</sup> bele to y <sup>e</sup> lectf .....	vj <i>d</i> .		
peyd to Sr Wythm borowes hys fey for halfe a yere .....	xvj <i>d</i> .		} xxiiijs. xj <i>d</i> .
for a belle roppe to goodman Vauser .....	xx <i>d</i> .		
gyvē to y <sup>e</sup> precher at y <sup>e</sup> cōmādemēt of Mr. Mābe Mr. John Heyryke Mr. Jēkēson...	vs.		
peyd to thoñ pye for mēdyng a key .....	ij <i>d</i> .		
peyd to Wythm tell <sup>d</sup> for v bādē for y <sup>e</sup> cherche yattē & ij haspes & ij latches...	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .		



for mēdyng Mr. bowghtons syreples .....	viiij <i>d.</i>	}
for a pownde of cādell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>	
for a belle roppe to goodemā vauser .....	xx <i>d.</i>	

## Crystemas quarf.

peyd to raffē clarke for kyping y <sup>e</sup> cloke & chyme .....	vjs.	}	
peyd to roberd sakerston for hys quarf wage .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Wylm <sup>o</sup> for ryngyg y <sup>e</sup> daye belle...	xx <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Wylm <sup>o</sup> for knolyng y <sup>e</sup> bele to y <sup>e</sup> lect <sup>r</sup> .....	vj <i>d.</i>		
delyverd to Mr. bowghton at y <sup>e</sup> cōmādemēt of Mr. Mere and Mr. renolde.....	xls.		
for a pounce of cādell .....	iiij <i>d.</i>		
Peyd to goodemā Hore for setting up y <sup>e</sup> letterne one y <sup>e</sup> pulpytte.....	viiij <i>d.</i>		
for mēdyng Mr. bowghtones syrples .....	vj <i>d.</i>		
			lijs. iiij <i>d.</i>

## Oure lady daye quarf.

peyd to raffē clarke for kyping y <sup>e</sup> cloke & chyme .....	vjs.	}	
peyd to roberd sekerstone for hys quarf wage .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Wylm <sup>o</sup> for ryngyng y <sup>e</sup> daye bele	xx <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Wylm <sup>o</sup> for knolyng y <sup>e</sup> bele to y <sup>e</sup> lect <sup>r</sup> .....	vj <i>d.</i>		
peyd to Sr Wylm borowes for hys fey for halffe a yere .....	xvj <i>d.</i>		
for ij new bushes to roberd sekerstone & setting in of y <sup>e</sup> same .....	vj <i>d.</i>		
for nellē .....	j <i>d.</i>		
peyd to y <sup>e</sup> glasyer for mēdyng y <sup>e</sup> glasse wyndowes in y <sup>e</sup> chyrche .....	xviijs. vj <i>d.</i>		
			xxxvjs. iiij <i>d.</i>

for ij cordē for y <sup>e</sup> chyme to goodemā vauser .....	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>	}	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
for a stryke of lyme.....	iiij <i>d.</i>		
peyd for y <sup>e</sup> wrytting of y <sup>s</sup> accōtte .....	ijs.		
peyd for mattē to be abowght y <sup>e</sup> tabull ...	ijs.	}	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
peyd to Sr nycolles at y <sup>e</sup> cōmādement off Mr. Mere & Mr. Cotton .....	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>		

Soñ tota<sup>s</sup> xv*li.* xxij*d.*

remanyng cler in the fote of the accompt xlviij*s.* iiij*d.* ob.

This accompt was made and endyd the sext day of June in the yer of o<sup>r</sup> lord god MvC lij before Mr. Wilcoks maior of the towne of ley<sup>e</sup> Mr. gillot Mr. Cotton Mr. Nichis Herek Mr. Davynport Mr. John Heyrek Mr. Nichis Cort Mr. bowghton vycker of sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns Richard Hewys Wiñm Odam Ri<sup>e</sup> lyllyns Thomas Barker pyssoners of the same church w<sup>th</sup> other moo & by the same accompt the said Ri<sup>e</sup> Mabley y<sup>s</sup> clerly acquyet & dischargyd for ever.

Also ther remanyth in the handē of Richard Dave a byll of det of Mr. lambertē of the some of *vli.*

Itñ ther remaynyth in the same Ri<sup>e</sup> handē a byll of det of Ri<sup>e</sup> reynford of the some of xxv*s.* vij*d.*

Itñ ther remaynyth in the same Ri<sup>e</sup> handē a byll of det of george davell the some of *xxs.*

It remaynyng in the handē of Mr. Jenkykson that was delyveryd by Mr. Nichis reynold in money the some of *vli.*

Itñ ther remaynyth in the handē of Mr. bowghton *xls.*

It ther remaynth in the handē of Wiñm Odam in olde det for the Rode lyght *vij*s.* vij*d.**

Thaccompt of Rycharde davy and Rychard Hewes cherche wardennes of the paryce sente martenes in lester made one goodfryday the xxxi<sup>ty</sup> day of marche in the vij yeare of y<sup>e</sup> reaigne of o<sup>r</sup> soucene lorde kinge Edwarde the syxte in y<sup>e</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> lorde god a MCCCC liij before master nycoles Heyryke meyre of lecest<sup>r</sup> Mr. renolde Mr. gellatt Mr. Wilcoks Mr. bowghton vycar of seante martines Mr. Damparde Mr. Iohn Heyryke and Mr. Ov<sup>d</sup>ende Mr. Hallam Willm Odam Willm tayllo<sup>r</sup> Smyth Richard Randall Henry p<sup>k</sup>e Richard Mabley and Edward Crowne w<sup>th</sup> other moo &c.

Recevyd at y <sup>e</sup> fowte of the laste acounte of Rychard Mabeley .....	xlvijs. iiijd. ob.
Recevid of Nycoles gossim of nottyngam for ij coppes j vessment & ij tenakyles of clothe of tesshew j vessmēt & ij tenkyls of clothe of silver & ij coppes & j vessment of blew velvet .....	xviiijl.
Recevid of Richarde Dane for a corporas casse & viij shet <sup>e</sup> j towell j auter clothe & the Rowde cowt.....	xxxiijs. iiijd.
Recevid in passion weke for y <sup>e</sup> cherche worke .....	iijs. vjd.
Recevid for medsom <sup>r</sup> q <sup>r</sup> for the cherche worke .....	vs. iiijd.
Recevid for myh <sup>r</sup> helmis q <sup>r</sup> for cherche worke .....	vjs. viijd.
Recevid of master nycoles renoled for a vessment of blew veluit .....	xs.
Recevid of master Jankinson for y <sup>e</sup> prest wages .....	xxvjs. viijd.
Recevid of master mayer for a coffer .....	vs. iiijd.
Recevid of Raffe clarke for a lytell coffer .....	xvj d.
Recevid of nicoles goldesmethe for ij shert <sup>e</sup> y <sup>t</sup> was for syente nicoles & a hold towell .....	iijs. iiijd.
Recevid of Rychard Hewis for corporas case & sente martene cowt & a towell of dyap worke.....	ijs. viijd.

Recevid of master mayre towarde y <sup>e</sup> preste wage .....	xij <sup>s</sup> . xjd.
Recevid for crystinnes qf toward <sup>e</sup> y <sup>e</sup> cherche work <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iij <sup>d</sup> . ob.
Recevid of Iohn Wryght for xiiij banar clothes .....	iijs.
Recevid of Mr. Manbe y <sup>e</sup> iij day of May at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his sn for iij belles .....	xxd.
Recevid y <sup>e</sup> xxvj day of May at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of Mr. Dam- part <sup>e</sup> chylde for iij belles .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Recevid y <sup>e</sup> x day of June at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of Wylyyam Hauberde for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. iij <sup>d</sup> .
Recevid y <sup>e</sup> xiiij day of June at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of susan bellamy for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Recevid y <sup>e</sup> xx day of June at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Wythiam tayler for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Recevid for iij belle <sup>e</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of John Mylner of Wymshold .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved y <sup>e</sup> iij day of October at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of John Ward for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved ye xxj day of the same at the buryall of Robert Hedlay for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved y <sup>e</sup> vj day of Novēbre at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of mastris prat for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. iij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved y <sup>e</sup> ij day of dyssember at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of mystrys burton for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. iij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved y <sup>e</sup> xxj day of dissemb <sup>r</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of John somar <sup>e</sup> for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
Receved y <sup>e</sup> x day of fabruary at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Thomas robynson ys chylde for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .

Soñ tota<sup>l</sup><sup>e</sup> xxvij<sup>li</sup>. viijs. xd.

Pamētes.

Payde to robart sextin his wife for wasyng <sup>e</sup> of they chyrche clothes .....	ijs. iij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde to robert sextin for makeinge clene of the chyrche	iijs.

Payde to robert sextin for v days and a halfe wourking in the chyrche .....	iijs. viijd.
Payde to roger Jonson for one days worke and a halfe ...	xijd.
Payde to Mr. Iohn Heyryke for a pounce of wyar for y <sup>e</sup> chyme .....	vijd.
Payde to raffce clarke for ij sawlter <sup>e</sup> y <sup>t</sup> they say y <sup>e</sup> salmes one in y <sup>e</sup> chyrche at mattins & at evensonge .....	xxd.
Payde for y <sup>e</sup> caryge of the lede to y <sup>e</sup> plumer <sup>e</sup> House & to y <sup>e</sup> chyrche .....	ixd.
Payde for soder .....	xvd.
Payde for ix C & a halfe of lede castyng .....	xijs.
Payde to the plumer for ij days wages .....	ijs.
Payde to Roberte sextin for iij days worke & a halfe .....	ijs. iiijd.
Payde to Mr. Iohn Heyrycke for nalls .....	viijd.
Payde to Mr. Heyrycke for bordes .....	viijd.
Payde to rycharde Hewis for a sheffe of glas .....	iijs. iiijd.
Payde to Rycharde Wryght for mendyng of y <sup>e</sup> wyndowys in the chyrche .....	vjs. viijd.
Payde for a boke of the Preaffrasy [of Erasmus] .....	vijs.
Payde for a boke of the new sarvis.....	vs.
Payde to Roberte croftes and rycharde symson for iij days worke of the chyrche house .....	vjs.
Payde to rycharde symson for j days wourke at y <sup>e</sup> same...	xijd.
Payde to roberte sextin for iiij days wourke .....	ijs. viijd.
Payde to rycharde parear for a bocke consarning the rebellys w <sup>e</sup> was rede in y <sup>e</sup> chyrche .....	iiijd.
Payde to Wyham blacwin for a peare of forkys and another peace of tymber for y <sup>e</sup> chyrche House .....	vjs. viijd.
Payde to Wylyyam coke for iij days wourke .....	xvd.
Payde to Henry Jacley for caryge of tow lod <sup>e</sup> of clay ...	xijd.
Payde to y <sup>e</sup> same Henry for caryge of the tymber from Wyham blakwyns to the chyrche House.....	iiijd.
Payde to robarte sextin for v days wourke.....	ijs. iiijd.
Payde to Sandar <sup>e</sup> the tannar for ij C of slate <sup>e</sup> .....	xviijd.

Payde for a loke & bond $\epsilon$ for y $^e$ chyrche yate .....	ijs. vjd.
Payde for sperys for y $^e$ chyrche House .....	xvjd.
Payde for iij grownceles for y $^e$ chyrche House .....	vs.
Payde to Thomas Carver for y $^e$ tymber that y $^e$ ij lectarynes stande one in y $^e$ chyrche .....	xvjd.
Payde to Horre for y $^e$ ij lectarnys of yerne .....	vjs.
Payde to Mr. bowghtn for y $^e$ pryces wagys .....	xxvjs. viijd.
Payde to robertt sextin for iij days wourke abowte y $^e$ chyrche house .....	ijs.
Payde to Wyllyam coke for iij days wourke .....	xvd.
Payde to lucas for Ivy .....	ijd.
Payde to John croftes for slatinge of y $^e$ chyrche house ...	ijs. iijd.
Payde to roberte sextin for ij days wourke & a halfe .....	xxd.
Payde to roberte sextin for iiij days wourke in y $^e$ chyrche	ijs. viijd.
Payde to goodmās vasser for iij belleropes.....	iijs. vjd.
Payde to y $^e$ same vasser for a plum rope .....	xd.
Payde to roberte sextin for bell bawdryk $\epsilon$ .....	vjd.
Payde to rycharde Hewes for iiij stryke of lyme to y $^e$ chyrche .....	xxd.
Payde to y $^e$ same Hewes for vij score pavyng tylyes .....	ijs. iiijd.
Payde to Mr. Heyrycke for lathys & nelys Jemoys .....	vs. iijd.
Payde to Mr. Hoverend for a pounce of candell .....	iijd.
Payde to Willam rychardson for brede for y $^e$ comūnyon from alhalow day to Chrystinmes .....	viijd.
Payde to Edwarde browne $\epsilon$ wyfe for makinge tow ratchett $\epsilon$ for y $^e$ clarke.....	vjd.

mydsomer q $\text{f}$ .

Payde to raff $\epsilon$ clarke for kypinge the cloke and chyme.....	vjs.	}
Payde to roberte sextin for the same q $\text{f}$ ...	ijs. viijd.	
Payde to Thomas Wilmore for ryngyng $\epsilon$ of y $^e$ day bell.....	ijs. ijd.	
Payde to Sr Willam borowes for y $^e$ same q $\text{f}$	viijd.	

Mychallmas q <sup>r</sup> .		
Payde to raffē clarke for kypinge the cloke and chyme.....	vjs.	
Payde to roberte sextin for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup> ...	ijs. viijd.	
Payde to thomas Wilmore for ryngyngē of y <sup>e</sup> day bell .....	ijs. ij <sup>d</sup> .	
Payde to Sr. Wi <sup>th</sup> ym borowes for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup> .....	viijd.	
Crystmas q <sup>r</sup> .		
Payde to raffē clarke for kypinge the cloke and chyme .....	yjs.	} xlvjs.
Payde to roberte sextin for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup> ...	ijs. viijd.	
Payde to thomas Wilmore for ryngyngē of y <sup>e</sup> day bell .....	ijs. ij <sup>d</sup> .	
Payde to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> ym borowes for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup>	viijd.	
O <sup>r</sup> lady day q <sup>r</sup> .		
Payde to raffē clarke for kypinge the cloke and chyme.....	vjs.	
Payde to roberte sextin for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup> ...	ijs. viijd.	
Payde to thomas Willmore for ryngyng of y <sup>e</sup> day bell.....	ijs. ij <sup>d</sup> .	
Payde to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> ym borowes for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>r</sup> .....	viijd.	
Soñ tota <sup>l</sup> e resolut <sup>o</sup> ixi. xiijs. iiijd.		

Thacompt of Richard Hewys and Ric<sup>d</sup> Randall churchē wardyns of the p̄yshe church of Sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>r</sup> mayd on Palme sonday y<sup>e</sup> xviiij<sup>t</sup> day of m<sup>o</sup>che in the fyrst yere of the reygne of o<sup>r</sup> most dra<sup>d</sup> & gc̄yous sov<sup>o</sup>aigne lady quene mary by the g<sup>o</sup>ce of god &c. in y<sup>e</sup> yer of o<sup>r</sup> lord god MvC liiij before Mr. Thomas Davinport mayor of the towne of leyc<sup>d</sup> Roger gyllot Thomas Wilcoks Willm Ov<sup>o</sup>end Willm Manbe Iohn Heyrek Willm Reynolde

Willm tayllo<sup>r</sup> beyng of the xxiiij<sup>t</sup> Edwarde Wests Symon Nyx Symon Croft Willm Odams Thomas bings (?) beyng of y<sup>e</sup> xlviii<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> other.

## Recepte.

Itm receyvd at the fote of the last accompt of Rychard Davy.....	xviiij <i>li</i> . xv <i>s</i> . v <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> for an olde blak vestment & a tuncycle .....	xs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> at ester for churche work .....	v <i>js</i> . i <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> at mydsom <sup>d</sup> for churche work .....	vs. i <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> for church work at michelmas & Crystemas .....	xiijs. iii <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Rood <sup>e</sup> the viij <sup>t</sup> day of June for a cofer .....	iijs. iii <i>jd</i> .
If re <sup>d</sup> of Rafe byerle for a cofer .....	ijs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Jenkynson at iij tymes .....	ii <i>li</i> . xiijs. iii <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Ri <sup>d</sup> wodward for an asshe .....	iijs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of WiHm tayllo <sup>r</sup> for ij groude end <sup>e</sup> of asshe.....	vs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Thomas Dawson for the toppe of the Elme ...	iijs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Raff Clark for a lyttell asshe.....	xv <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Raf gardn <sup>d</sup> for a lyttell toppe .....	v <i>jd</i> .
If re <sup>d</sup> of WiH Moseley for the topp of an ashe .....	vii <i>jd</i> .

Recepte for the bell<sup>e</sup>.

Itm re <sup>d</sup> of the Copp buryall in the Hye stret for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vii <i>jd</i> .
Itm receyvd at the buryall of his wyf for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vii <i>jd</i> .
If re <sup>d</sup> of Robt Shotton for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for hys chyld .....	vii <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> at the buryall of Thomas Ratlyf .....	ij <i>s</i> . vii <i>jd</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. reynold for the buryall of his father & mother .....	xx <i>s</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> at the buriall of mestrys Heyreke .....	xs.
Itm re <sup>d</sup> of John Ward for the buryall of his mother for iiiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Itm re <sup>d</sup> at the buryall of WiH wodfall for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vii <i>jd</i> .
If re <sup>d</sup> at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Ri <sup>d</sup> pkers chyld for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vii <i>jd</i> .



Itñm re <sup>2</sup> of M <sup>rs</sup> getlyf for the buryall of hyr husbände .....	xs.
I <sup>l</sup> of Robt Hare for the buryall of his chylde for iij bellē...	viiij <i>d</i> .

Som tota<sup>l</sup>e recepte xxviij*li*. xjs. viij*d*.

Paymente.

Itñm pd to Sr Richard for his wage at est <sup>r</sup> .....	xxxxs.
Itñm pd to george plum <sup>d</sup> for mendyng the leadē .....	xd.
Itñm pd for washyng of the clothes.....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to george plum <sup>d</sup> for ij pounce of soder .....	xvj <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to wylmore for helpyng hym to worke.....	ij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to John Wynt <sup>r</sup> skalle a man & a srver abowte the churche worke.....	vs.
Itñm pd more to george plum <sup>d</sup> for ij <i>li</i> & a qrt <sup>l</sup> of soder .....	xix <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to the same for iij days worke .....	xvj <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd for a ma' to srve hym .....	vj <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Ri <sup>2</sup> spence for lead soder & glasse .....	xiiij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to y <sup>e</sup> same for v days worke .....	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd for wod that burned the plaster.....	xij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd for C of tyles that pavyd the church .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Wi <sup>th</sup> Coke for worke at the churche .....	xij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to thomas srgyant for ij days worke & halfe about the churche .....	xxij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Roger Jhonson for iij days worke at y <sup>e</sup> church	ijs.
Itñm pd to Robert sekerston for washyng the churche .....	ijs.
Itñm pd for a lode of lyme that went to the churche .....	iiij <i>js</i> . iiij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Henry Hellye for a lode of sande .....	vj <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Robert sekerston & another ma' for mendyng of the church wallys.....	xvj <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Mr. Herek for iij bordē for y <sup>e</sup> torne yatte [gates]	xv <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to y <sup>e</sup> same for v square pecē of wod for the same yate .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Robt sekerston for a days work & halfe .....	xij <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Roger Johnson for ij days worke & halfe .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Itñm pd to Ri <sup>2</sup> Hewys for iiij stryke of lyme.....	xx <i>d</i> .

Itm̄ pd to John Wynt'skalle & mo for iij days worke at the churche house .....	vs.
Itm̄ for ij Coope & a vestment of blue velvet .....	xxs.
Itm̄ pd for the brassyn lectarne .....	xxs.
Itm̄ pd to y <sup>e</sup> Coñyssoners for ij press .....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd for the Churche byll for the collectors .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd for a Roodē Cote .....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd for iij Corporas Casys .....	xijd.
Itm̄ pd for xij banner Clothes .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd for a whyet sattyn Cope .....	xs.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Ri <sup>e</sup> for his qrf <sup>e</sup> wage at mydsom <sup>d</sup> .....	xxxs.
Itm̄ pd to Vauser for ij bell Ropē .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd for a Rope for the Chyme .....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd to Wi <sup>th</sup> Roodē for a gret bell Rope .....	xviijd.
Itm̄ pd to Mr. Heyrek for a cheyne for the boke .....	iijd.
Itm̄ pd for a sacrynge bell .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to the quenes Coñmissioners for the Cope of tyssue that werē solde .....	viiijl.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston for setting vpp the alter & mending of the churche .....	xijd.
Itm̄ to Wi <sup>th</sup> baker for bred for the Coñunion .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd for a pounce of wyer for the chyme .....	vjd. ob.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> for vij wekē afore mychelmas & after for his wage .....	xiijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> burrows for Canvas & paktred for the orgayns .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Wi <sup>th</sup> Roodē for bell Ropē .....	xvjd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Mr. Manbe for ix yardē & half of sey for Mr. mayres seate & mestres marys .....	xs. iijd. ob.
Itm̄ pd to Mr. Heyrek for a red skyn for y <sup>e</sup> same .....	vjd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to hym for red nayllē for the same .....	ijs.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to thomas Corn <sup>d</sup> for iij days work at y <sup>e</sup> same .....	ijs.
I <sup>f</sup> pd to Robt sekerston & thomas Wolmore the xx <sup>t</sup> day of decemb' for a days work about the churche .....	xijd.

I <sup>l</sup> pd the same day for skoweryng the stret agaynst the churche .....	xxd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> burrows for a salter a pcessyoner a manuell & a cowcher.....	vjs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to hym the same day for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> orgyns for glue naylle lether packthred & wayghte of leade to lay vppon the orgaynes .....	vjs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for ij candylstyke for the alter .....	ijs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for a manuell to wed crystyn & burye w <sup>th</sup> all .....	iijs. iiijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Wi <sup>th</sup> Ward for a masse boke & a cowcher .....	xs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt sekerston for mendyng the seat <sup>e</sup> in y <sup>e</sup> church I <sup>l</sup> more pd for a grayll to syng in the church on .....	xd. xs.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for dressyng & . . . syng sent george harnes .....	vjs. viijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to syngylton for a Crosse .....	xxs.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to thomas tayllo <sup>r</sup> for a lode of clay.....	vjd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for the carryng of the al <sup>l</sup> ston for [from] Mr. Mayres house to the churche .....	iiijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for a bussshell of lyme for the alt <sup>r</sup> .....	xd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for ij mē ij days for beryng ston to y <sup>e</sup> alt <sup>r</sup> .....	xvjd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to thomas Wyling for ij days .....	viijd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to rouland Waygh for ij days work about the alt <sup>r</sup> ... It <sup>m</sup> to Robt sekerston for iiij days work in the churche & about the same alt <sup>r</sup> .....	xvjd. xviijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for ij gallons of Creche lyme for y <sup>e</sup> churche .....	vjd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for naylle & small tacks.....	iijd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd for a yarde & a quart <sup>r</sup> of red sey to Cover the canopy o <sup>v</sup> the Sacrament .....	xvjd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for a pyx for the Sacrament .....	ijs. vjd.
I <sup>l</sup> pd to Robt hare for makyng of Jemoyes & an Irone of the hyeghe alt <sup>r</sup> & bonds & hook <sup>e</sup> for the churche yat <sup>e</sup> ... I <sup>l</sup> pd to John barbo <sup>r</sup> for payntyng in the Churche & dressyng the alters .....	iiijs. viijd. ixs.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for a wrytteng boke for the churche.....	vjd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Mr. tayllo <sup>r</sup> smyth for iiij bell clapps.....	xiijs. iiijd.

If pd to mestrys gillot for a vestment & an albe & all that belongyth therto.....	xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
If pd for iiij yard <i>e</i> of heyr clothe for y <sup>e</sup> hye alt <sup>r</sup> .....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
If pd to WiH tayllo <sup>r</sup> for workyng at y <sup>e</sup> hye alte <sup>r</sup> .....	xij <i>d.</i>
If pd for glasyng of the church to John barbor .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
If pd for wrytteng of this accompt .....	ijs.
If pd to Raf Clerk for kepyng the klok & the chyme for mydsomer quart <sup>r</sup> .....	vjs.
If to Robt sekerston for the same qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to wylmore for ryngyng day bell y <sup>t</sup> qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Sr WiH burrows for his fee for the chyme .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Raf Clark for myhelmas qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	vjs.
If pd to Robt sekerston for the same qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to wylmore for the same qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Sr WiH burrows for the same qrt <sup>i</sup> .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Raf Clark for crystmas qrt <sup>i</sup> wage .....	vjs.
If pd to Robert sekerston for his qrt <sup>i</sup> wage .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If pd to wylmore for his quart <sup>r</sup> wage then .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Sr WiH burrows for his fee then .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Raf Clark for his wage at o <sup>r</sup> lady day .....	vjs.
If pd Robt sekerston for his quart <sup>r</sup> wage then .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
If to thomas wolmer for his qrt <sup>i</sup> wage then .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i>
If pd to Sr WiH burrows for his fee then .....	viiij <i>d.</i>

The so<sup>m</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> pamet*e* xxvj*li.* xvjs. iiij*d.*

So rest Cler in the fote of this accompte xvs. v*d.*

If ther remanyth in the Hand*e* of Richard randall a byll of det of Mr. lamberd*e* of the some of vi*li.*

bowght of Mr. lamberd the table at the hye alter whyche y<sup>s</sup> yet vnpaide but remanyth vppon the same some of vi*li.* the some of xxs.

Also ther remanythe in the said Richard*e* hand*e* a byll of det of Rychard reynford of the some of xxvjs. viij*d.*

If ther remanyth also a byll of det of george davell<sup>e</sup> the some of xxs.  
If in thand<sup>e</sup> of Wiſſ<sup>m</sup> odam of olde det for the Rode lyght vijs. viijd.

gatherers for the  
sepulcars lyght

John busshe  
Wiſſ<sup>m</sup> recharadson

Churtche wardyns

Richard Randall  
Wiſſ<sup>m</sup> Odam

Thaccompt of Richard Randall & Will Odam Church  
wardyns of the pyshe churche of sent m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>o</sup>  
mayd on palme sonday the vij<sup>t</sup> day of Aprell in the yere  
of o<sup>r</sup> lord god MvC lv<sup>t</sup> in the fyrst & s<sup>d</sup>e yers of the  
reignes of o<sup>r</sup> sov<sup>o</sup>agne lorde & lady phillippe & marye by  
the grace of god of England ffrauce Naples Jerusalem  
& Ireland Kynge & quene defendo<sup>r</sup>s of the feathe &c.  
before Iohn berredge mayer of the towne of leyc<sup>o</sup> Mr.  
Thomas Wilcocks Mr. reynolds Mr. Hallam Mr Hewyes  
Mr. tayllo<sup>r</sup> Sr Will Hobbs Vicker of the same churche  
Symon nyx Edward Wests w<sup>th</sup> dyvers other moo.

Recept<sup>e</sup>.

It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Hews for the fote of his accompt .....	iiij <i>l</i> . iijs. viijd.
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> at ester for churche work <sup>e</sup> .....	xvjs. ix <i>d</i> . ob.
It <sup>m</sup> more re <sup>d</sup> at mydson <sup>o</sup> for churche work <sup>e</sup> .....	vijs.
It <sup>m</sup> more re <sup>d</sup> at myhelmas for church work <sup>e</sup> .....	vijs.
It <sup>m</sup> more re <sup>d</sup> at Crystmas for church works .....	vijs.
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Ri <sup>d</sup> Reynford vppon his byll of old det.....	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Ri <sup>d</sup> Wodward for a table .....	vjs. ij <i>d</i> .
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of John busshe & Wiſſ <sup>m</sup> recharadson for sepulcre lyght.....	iiijs.
It <sup>m</sup> re <sup>d</sup> of Wiſſ <sup>m</sup> odam for old det for the sepulcre lyght ...	vijs. viij <i>d</i> .

S<sup>m</sup> vj*l*. xijs. ij*d*. ob.

## Buryalle.

Itm̄ reð for v bellē at the bureall Chettellē daught <sup>r</sup> .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð for v bellē at the bureall of bamfords wyf .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð of v bellē at the bureall of Rið roundallē wyf .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð for v bellē at the bureall of Mr. Oʋende.....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð more for his lyeinge in the churche.....	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð more at his vij <sup>th</sup> day for bellē.....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð for iij bellē at the buryall of Walt <sup>r</sup> Walkers wyf ...	viij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at the buryall of Wi <sup>th</sup> Riðsons chyld iij bellē .....	viij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at the buryall of Mables dawght <sup>r</sup> iij bellē.....	xx <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at the buryall of mother Curryo <sup>r</sup> iij bellē .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at thobbyt of Mr. Clowgh of the Chamblyns .....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at the buryall of mary sadler v bellē .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ reð at the buryall of Rið . . . . iij bellē .....	viij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ more reð of Mrē Oʋend for iij torches .....	v <i>d.</i>

Soñ viij*li.* xvjs. j*d.* ob.

## Pamentē.

Itm̄ pd to Syngylton for a holywatt <sup>r</sup> stock .....	vs.
Itm̄ pd for payntyng of the pastall stock .....	xiiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for the pyckē.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Robt Huseley for oyle & creme & mendyng of the Crysmatorye .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for the prestē wagē for mydsom <sup>d</sup> quarter .....	xxxiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Iohn barbo <sup>r</sup> for the banners .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Wi <sup>thm</sup> Rodē for a belroppe .....	xviij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for a ponde of wyer for the chyme .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for the offerynge that lackyd at sent m <sup>d</sup> gyt at Whytsonday & drynk ther for the v <sup>r</sup> gyens [ <i>Virgins; see p. 3.</i> ]	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for a pottell of wyne gyven to Mr. docto <sup>r</sup> when he prechyd .....	v <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clarke for wyer that he bowght .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for a ponde of wax .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm̄ pd for a gret chyme Roppe .....	ijs.

Itm̄ pd more for ij bell Roppes .....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd more for ij bell Roppes & Corde for the organ bellows.....	xxijd.
Itm̄ pd to goodlodē wyf for washyngē the clothes .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for his wage for mydsom <sup>d</sup> qrt̄ .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to Robert sekerston for the same qrt̄ .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Wolmore for Ryngyng day bell the same qrt̄ ...	ijs. ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥm burrowes for the chyme the same qrt̄	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥm Hobbe.....	xxxiijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for mychelmas quart̄ .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt sekerston the same quarter.....	ijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to wylmore for the same quarter .....	ijs. ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥ burrows the same quarter . .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for crystmas quart̄ .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Sekerston the same quart̄ .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to wylmore for the same quarter .....	ijs. ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥ burrows the same quart̄ .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clark for oʳ lady day quart̄ .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt sekerston the same quart̄ .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Wylmore for the same quart̄ .....	ijs. ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥ burrows the same quart̄ .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to fraunce Gaynesworth for syngyng .....	vjs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Riē byllyng for playng of the orgons .....	vs.
Itm̄ pd for ij poundē of tallow Candell.....	vd.
Itm̄ pd for wrytting of this accompt .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Mʳ taylloʳ for the pastall stock & a . . . clothe ...	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to the same for Iren worke.....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd to Robt sekerston for a bawdryk of a bell .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd to Robert goldsmyth for a pattyn of a challyce.....	xjs. iijd.
Itm̄ pd to Henry pke for washyng the churche .....	xvjd.
Itm̄ pd to Rowlande Mason for makyng the auter in oʳ ladē chappell .....	xviijd.
Itm̄ pd to Robert sekerston for iiij days work in the church	ijs.
Itm̄ pd to Wiḥ Cooke for ij days work at the same tyme ...	viijd.

Itm̄ pd to Wylmore for ij days worke the same tyme .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd for a lode of clay for the same alt <sup>r</sup> .....	vd.
Itm̄ pd to sekstyns wyf for swepyng the settē.....	jd.
Itm̄ pd to Mr <sup>e</sup> O <sup>r</sup> end for iij stryke of lyme for the same ...	xijd.
Itm̄ pd to Nich <sup>s</sup> lawson for a pattyn of the Challyce .....	xvjd.
Itm̄ pd for a spare & tenter hooks .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to syngelton for a crosse & sencers .....	vs. iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Robt sekerston for trussyng of a bell .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ pd to Iohn Molp for tymber & for makyng of the sepulcre .....	vs.
I <sup>f</sup> pd for nayllē for the sepulcre .....	iiijd.
I <sup>f</sup> pd for the sepulcre lyght.....	iiijjs.
Itm̄ pd to Iohn barbo <sup>r</sup> for payntyng the sepulcre & a clothe for o <sup>r</sup> ladē aulter.....	xxijd.

Soñ *ixli. xs. xjd.*

and so the churche y<sup>s</sup> in det xiiijjs. *ixd. ob.*

Duteis recevyd of the vykaryge	}
from ester last vntyll myhelmas	
last past .....	

Itm̄ re <sup>d</sup> for xx <sup>t</sup> crysomes .....	vs.
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> for xiiij <sup>t</sup> pygge.....	vs. <i>xd.</i>
I <sup>f</sup> re <sup>d</sup> for other offeryngē .....	xijjs. <i>ijd.</i>

Soñ *xxiijjs.*

So Rest cler to the churche in the fote of this accompt wythe the  
offeryngē belongyng to thē Vykearge *viijs. ijd.*

and so the said Richard Randall ys clerly dyschargyd.

gatherers of sepulcre lyght  
Iohn Sutton barbo<sup>r</sup>  
Will Ward m<sup>o</sup>cer.



Thaccompt of Willm odam & Willm Shyngelton church wardyns of the pshe church of sent m<sup>d</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>d</sup> mayde on good fryeday the thyrd day of apprell in the sc̄de & thyrd yers of the Reygnes of o<sup>r</sup> sov<sup>d</sup>aigne lorde & lady Phillippe & Mary by the grace of good of england ffraunc<sup>d</sup> naples Jerusalem & Ireland Kynge & quene defendo's of the fayth &c. before Robert Jones mayer of the towne of leyc<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wylocks Thomas Davinport Will manbe John Herek Will tayllo<sup>r</sup> Smythe burgess' w<sup>th</sup>in the same pyshe Sr Will Hobbs Vicker of the same church Iohn Sutton barbo<sup>r</sup> Will barrow Raf byerle Will Moseley w<sup>th</sup> other moo.

## Reaseyte.

reel of Ri <sup>l</sup> Randall at the fote of the last accompte .....	viijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
reel at es <sup>l</sup> for church worke .....	xs.	ij <i>d</i> .
reel in lyncolne farthyng <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs.	q̄.
reel of Mr. lambert in p of payment of his byll .....	xxs.	
reel of the Church worke at mydsom <sup>d</sup> .....	viijs.	
reel of the church worke at myhelmas.....	vijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
reel of the church worke at Crystmas .....	viijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
reel of Ri <sup>l</sup> Reynford in pt of payment of his byll .....	xs.	
reel of Mr. lamberd in p <sup>t</sup> of payment of his byll .....	xls.	
reel of Mr. Cloughes obbyt of the chamblyns .....	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .

Soñi *vli.* xvjs. xj*d.* q̄.

Reel of Mr. lamberd for the other xxs. in full sattysfaccon on Streym<sup>d</sup> & one obytte at the Heyehe Alter.

## buryalle.

reel of george Pollard for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <i>d</i> .
reel at the buryall of Mr. gyllo <sup>t</sup> for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .
reel of the same for his grave .....	vjs. vij <i>d</i> .

re <sup>e</sup> of the same for wast of the Torches .....	xxd.
re <sup>e</sup> at the buryall of Wi <sup>th</sup> recharbons chylde for iij bell <sup>e</sup> ...	vij <sup>d</sup> .
re <sup>e</sup> at the buryall of Mr. tanners chylde for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
re <sup>e</sup> of Robert goldsmyth for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for his wyf.....	vij <sup>d</sup> .

So<sup>m</sup> tota<sup>l</sup>e recept *vjli. xiijs. iij<sup>d</sup>. q̄.*

Payment<sup>e</sup>.

It <sup>m</sup> pd to Vaus' for a bell Rope .....	xxij <sup>d</sup> .
If <sup>t</sup> pd for lathe naylles for the . . . .	jd.
If <sup>t</sup> pd for ij banner polles .....	xvd.
If <sup>t</sup> pd for payntyng of a bann <sup>d</sup> pole.....	jd.
If <sup>t</sup> pd at the vysytacon .....	xij <sup>d</sup> .
If <sup>t</sup> pd to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> burrows for his fee that Ri <sup>e</sup> Randall shold have payd .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
If <sup>t</sup> pd for mendyng the organes & glue & mendyng the polles .....	xd.
If <sup>t</sup> pd for another bann <sup>d</sup> pole .....	vj <sup>d</sup> .
If <sup>t</sup> pd to the iij shepperd <sup>e</sup> at Whytsontyde* .....	vj <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd for alle & Cak <sup>e</sup> at sent m <sup>d</sup> gytt <sup>e</sup> .....	xvij <sup>d</sup> .
If <sup>t</sup> pd for scowryng of the egyll .....	xvj <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd to the sextyn for mendyng a hole in the Roode Chappell† .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd to the same for his wag <sup>e</sup> at mydsom <sup>d</sup> .....	ijs. vij <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd to thomas wylmore .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllyng for his q <sup>r</sup> t <sup>e</sup> wag <sup>e</sup> .....	vs.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Raf Clark for his q <sup>r</sup> t <sup>e</sup> wag <sup>e</sup> .....	vjs.
It <sup>m</sup> pd to Sr Will burrows for his q <sup>r</sup> t <sup>e</sup> wag <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd for nayles to the bell <sup>e</sup> .....	jd.
It <sup>m</sup> pd for lyme & sande to mende the church flore .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
It <sup>m</sup> pd to the glasyer for glasyng & in earnest .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .

\* Referring, doubtless, to the performance of the Play known as "*The Adoration of the Shepherds.*"

† Where the great cross stood which will be referred to hereafter.

Itm̄ pd for lyme & sande for the glassyer .....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd for charcole for the same .....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd for wyer for the klok & chyme .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd to a wryght for makyng the seate in trenyte chappell .....	xviijd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clerk for his wage at myhelmas .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to Rychard lyllynge.....	vs.
Itm̄ pd to the sextyn.....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Wiḥ burrow for his qrf wage .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Mr. taylor for the gret bell clapp.....	ijs.
Itm̄ pd for a bell Roppe .....	xxjd.
Iiñ pd for o <sup>r</sup> deners at the vysytacon .....	xijd.
Itm̄ pd to the sextyns wyf for washyng half a yere .....	xvjd.
Itm̄ pd for a bell Roppe .....	xxiijd.
I <sup>p</sup> pd to thomas ley <sup>e</sup> for asshe for y <sup>e</sup> Rode loft .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd for ij pond <sup>e</sup> of candell at Crystmas .....	vd.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Croft for mendyng the Rode loft .....	ijd.
I <sup>p</sup> pd to the sextyns wyf for scoweryng y <sup>e</sup> candelstyke.....	ijd.
Itm̄ pd to Wiḥ taylor for turnyng of the standers in the Roode loft .....	xjd.
Itm̄ pd to Raf Clerk for his wage at Crystmas .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd to the sextyn for his wage then.....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllynge for his wage then .....	vs.
Itm̄ pd to Sr Will borrhers for his wage then .....	viijd.
Itm̄ pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllynge in earnest .....	jd.
Itm̄ pd to the sextyn for the bawdryke .....	vjs.
Itm̄ pd for ix taper dysshes for the Rode loft .....	ixs.
Itm̄ pd to Robt Croft for makeynge a ladder & for stavynge of the great ladder .....	xxd.
Itm̄ pd to Robynson for wood for the . . . . .	viijd.
Itm̄ pd for a Rope for the plome of the chyme.....	xxijd.
Itm̄ pd for naylle .....	jd.
Itm̄ pd for ij bord <sup>e</sup> & naylle for the collector <sup>e</sup> seate .....	vjd.
Itm̄ pd for half hundred of . . . naylle .....	iijd.

Itñ pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllynge for his qrt <sup>r</sup> wage at our ladye day...	vjs. viijd.
Itñ pd to Raf Clerk for his qrt <sup>r</sup> wage .....	vjs.
Itñ pd to Robert sextyn for his qrt <sup>r</sup> wage .....	ijs. viijd.
Itñ pd to Sr Will borrow for his qrt <sup>r</sup> wage .....	viijd.
Itñ pd to the sextyn for washeng the churche clothes .....	xvjd.
Itñ pd to Mr. Merys Clerk for wryteng this accompt .....	xijd.

Soñ tota<sup>e</sup> resolu<sup>t</sup> *vli. iijs. iiijd.*

Et sic cl̄rō ad opus eccl̄ie in manu gardiani *xxixs. xid. q̄.*

Wyllam<sup>d</sup> shyngolton acontē shold abyine mayd in the fforth yere of the Reyne of Kyngē Phyllop and quene Mary and was nott for thatt the parrys and I kold not a try of ytt ys a contt ytt—was nott sarten & —————was nott trew as the parryshe deyde vnderstand by ytt and so ytt was leyfte vnmayd & so Rem<sup>s</sup> styll to the losse of the parryshe as ytt may so prove yff ytt by boke.\*

[1556-7.—*The Accounts for this year wanting: five pages left blank.*]

John bonnitt.

Thaccompt of Thomas Bugg & Iohn Busshe Church wardyns of the pyshe of Seynt m<sup>d</sup>tyns in leyc<sup>d</sup> made the thirde of aprell in the furth & fyfte yeres of the reignes of o<sup>r</sup> sov<sup>d</sup>aign lord & lady Phyllypp & Mary by grace of god Kyng & Quene of england Spaygne ffraunce boythe Cycells Jerl̄m & Ireland defendors of the feyth &c. before Iohn Erycke maroye of the towne of leyc<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wylcocks Thomas Davynport William Manby William Reynold . . . . w<sup>t</sup> many other pysshoners.

Reasey<sup>t</sup>.

Recevyd for Ester quarter for tythyngs & church worke ...	xiijs. iiijd.
re <sup>e</sup> for mydsomer quarter .....	vjs. xd. ob.

\* Very difficult to decypher.

re <sup>l</sup> for mychelmas quarter for Churche worke .....	vjs.
re <sup>l</sup> of the church worke at Crystemas .....	ixs. xjd. ob.
re <sup>l</sup> of the church worke in lyncolne ffarthyng <sup>e</sup> at whyt- sontyde .....	iijs. xd. ob.
re <sup>l</sup> at the gatheryng for the aulters .....	xjs. xjd. ob.

Su<sup>m</sup> liiij.

Buryall<sup>e</sup>.

Re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Mr. Tayllo <sup>r</sup> for the bell <sup>e</sup> and for his grave .....	xijs.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Issabell Berker for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of grace bennett for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of m <sup>o</sup> gery Smyth for v bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Edward . . . . .	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> of Thomas Adkens for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> of Robt Shotten <sup>e</sup> wyff for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> of Ri <sup>l</sup> Reynford for all the bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the beryall of John Harryson iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> of William baker for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> for his wyff	
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Edward Carter .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Alae Smythe .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Thomas Ward .....	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Wi <sup>thm</sup> Symon for iiij .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of John Dutton's wyff .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Tho <sup>nia</sup> m <sup>o</sup> shall for iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Agnes Holmes .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of ffranc <sup>e</sup> Chettletons wyff .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Hugh Harrys iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xvijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of M <sup>o</sup> gery Warde iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijjd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of H <sup>enry</sup> Cobley iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>l</sup> at the buryall of Katryne Carter .....	vs. iiijd.
R <sup>d</sup> off Wi <sup>thm</sup> Collears wiffe ffor iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
R <sup>d</sup> off Robert Shenton ffor iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijjd.
R <sup>d</sup> off Mr. Sharpe ffor pson gyllot .....	xiijs. iiijd.

R <sup>d</sup> off Rychard O <sup>o</sup> ayne ffor iij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Re <sup>d</sup> for Mr. Clughes Obbitt.....	ijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Su <sup>m</sup> iiij <sup>li</sup> . iijs. vjd.	
S <sup>m</sup> totalis vj <sup>li</sup> . xvijs. vjd.	
Peament <sup>e</sup> .	
Imp <sup>m</sup> is one stryke of charcole .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
pd to Rauffe Clerke for Ester qrt <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Robt Sexston for wage .....	viijs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lylng for the same qrt <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
pd for mendyng a Surplys .....	vjd.
pd for dy a pounce of wyer.....	vijd. ob.
pd for a thyng to loke the Sacrament in to Sr Wi <sup>th</sup> m burrowes bretherne*.....	xvjd.
pd to Davy for makyng the Roode Mary & Iohn .....	xiijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
pd for iij galons of ale & iiij <sup>d</sup> . in kak <sup>e</sup> at seynt m <sup>o</sup> gerette	xix <sup>d</sup> .
pd for the beyryng of the crose & banners .....	xiiij <sup>d</sup> .
pd to John barber for gyldyng of the roode mary & Iohn...	xxij <sup>d</sup> .
pd for Hoks & Staples to hang theym vpon .....	vjd.
pd to Rauffe Clerke for mydsom qrt <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lylng for the same.....	vjs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
pd to George plum <sup>o</sup> & Ri <sup>e</sup> spence for a pounce of sother	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
pd for ij peyre of Hooke & bande .....	xiiij <sup>d</sup> .
pd for neyles for church yatt <sup>e</sup> .....	ijd.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> Symson for mendyng theym .....	vjd.
pd for a pecke of Jacole [ <i>Charcoal</i> ]. .....	jd. ob.
pd to Rauffe Clerke for mychelmas qrt <sup>t</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lylng for the same .....	vjs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
pd to Rowland Mason for iiij dayes .....	iijs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> Glo <sup>e</sup> for ij days worke .....	xvjd.
pd to Cleymens Brenne for iiij .....	xxd.
pd to Thomas Wylmore iij days.....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .

\* A pix, or, perhaps, a monstrance.

pd to Robt Wylcocke for a stryke of lyme .....	vjd.
pd to Robt Sexton for iij days .....	xviijd.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyling for a latterne.....	xd.
pd to Withm bugg for one day worke .....	vd.
pd to Vasars wyff for abell rooppe .....	xxd.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> Ward for yrons for the greate yate .....	viijd.
pd to John barbers wyffe for gyldyng the rode mary & Iohn	xiijd.
pd to Rauffe Clerke for crystemas qrt <sup>l</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyling for the same.....	vjs. viiijd.
pd to George plum <sup>d</sup> for sother & workmanship.....	xxd.
pd to Thomas Wylmore for iij days .....	vjd.
pd to Robt Sexton.....	vijd.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> Reynford for the rode lyght .....	iiijd.
pd for ij <i>li</i> . of Candell at crystemas .....	vjd.
pd to Withm bassyd for steynnyng the veyle*.....	vijs.
pd at the vysytacon for dynn <sup>d</sup> .....	ijs.
pd to Robt Sexston .....	viiijd.
pd for d'li of wyer & . . . ..	xd.
pd for a loke for the founte [ <i>lock for the font.</i> ] .....	ijd.
pd for one galland of ale & to the ryngers at the comyng of my lord bysshop .....	ijd. ob.
payd to gyles ffor a Rope ffor y <sup>e</sup> Chyme .....	xxd.
pd for a Booke of artykyll <sup>e</sup> ffor y <sup>e</sup> churche.....	ijd.
pd to Richard . . . . .	vjd.
pd to Mr. Mayer Clerke for wryttyng the same .....	xijd.
pd to Richard Woodward for vj stryke of lyme .....	ijs. vjd.

S<sup>m̄</sup> totalis *vli.* xvjs. iiijd.

Et sic rem<sup>d</sup> in manu gardiani ad opus ecclie — xxjs. ijd.

Churche wardyns pro	}	John Busshe
the yere ffollowyng		Richard Rutter

The seid some of xxis. ijd. is in thand<sup>e</sup> of the seid Thomas Bugg.

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\* "Steynnyng" or painting the veil which was hung before the altar in Lent.

Gatherars for the sepulcher's lyght for the same yere	}	
Richard Chettell & Vyncent Tompson	}	& rem <sup>d</sup> in ther hande ————— iijs, jd. ob. & xj tappers.
Gatharers for the roode lyght Withm Tayllo <sup>r</sup> & Thomas Barker.	}	

Thaccompt of Iohn Busshe & Richard Rutter churchwardyns of the pyshe of Seynt m<sup>d</sup>tyns in leic<sup>d</sup> made [*left incomplete*].

Receyte.

Imp'mis for church worke .....	xiijs.	jd.
re <sup>d</sup> in lyncoln farthyng <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs.	xjd.
receyd for church worke for mydsom <sup>d</sup> qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	vijs.	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for mychelmas quarter .....	vijs.	vd.
re <sup>d</sup> for Crystemas qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	viijs.	
re <sup>d</sup> for the mawrys daunce of chyldren* .....	iijs.	
S <sup>m</sup> xliijs. jd.		

Reyceate of Buryalle.

Re <sup>d</sup> for the buryall of Robt Care for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>d</sup> for Thomas . . . for ij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for John Rysball for iiij bell <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
re <sup>d</sup> for wast of the . . . . [ <i>probably torches</i> ] for Mr. Davy...	vjd.
re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. fry toward the making of the alter .....	xijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for v. bells for Ri <sup>d</sup> mable .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for Mr. Davynport .....	xijs.
re <sup>d</sup> for iij bel <sup>e</sup> for John Hottoner chyld .....	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for iij bel <sup>e</sup> for Ri <sup>d</sup> O <sup>v</sup> yng <sup>e</sup> chyld .....	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for v bel <sup>e</sup> for Henry Kyndersley .....	vs. iiijd.

\* The Morris dance.



reð for iij belę for Mr. Stanforde syster.....	viijd.
reð for iiij belę for Xpōfer pker .....	xxd.
reð for Mr. Hewes.....	xijs.
reð for iiij belę for . . . . wyff .....	xxd.
reð for Mr. Pares wyff .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for Thomas . . . . wyff .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij bellę for Mrs. Davportę chyld .....	viijd.
reð for Edward Glossopp .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij belę for mother . . . . ..	viijd.
reð for iij belę for Thomas Walker .....	viijd.
reð for iiij belę for Edward Oꝝyngę wyff .....	xxd.
reð for iiij belę for John m <sup>o</sup> sonor wyff .....	xxd.
reð for iij belę for Wm. boughton wyff .....	viijd.
reð for iij bellę for Wm. Ward chyld.....	viijd.
reð for iij bellę for Chamblyneę mother.....	viijd.
reð for Rið Roberdeę .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for Mr. Carter .....	xijs.
reð for W <sup>m</sup> Tayllo's Wyff .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij bellę for Robt Reedę chyld .....	viijd.
reð for iij belę for Elizabeth baker.....	viijd.
reð for iij bellę for John Woodę Wyff .....	viijd.
reð for Wiðm Warde .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iiij belę for Edward Oꝝend .....	xxd.
reð for iij belę for S <sup>r</sup> Thomas burrowes.....	viijd.
reð for m <sup>o</sup> sonors Wyff for v bellę .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij bellę for Glossopeę mayd .....	viijd.
reð for ffrancę Chettylton .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij belę for pollarde chyld .....	viijd.
reð for iij bellę for W <sup>m</sup> boughton .....	viijd.
reð for iij belę for John Jackson .....	viijd.
reð for iij belę for bartyll . . . . ..	viijd.
reð for iiij belę for Agnes . . . . ..	xxd.
reð for Johanne myddleton .....	vs. iiijd.
reð for iij belę for John Mathewe .....	viijd.

re <sup>d</sup> for Mrs. Carter .....	xijs.
re <sup>d</sup> for the wast of torches .....	vjd.
re <sup>d</sup> for iij bel <sup>e</sup> for W <sup>m</sup> Gyllott <sup>e</sup> Chyld .....	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for mother mable .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for iij bel <sup>e</sup> for Oly <sup>s</sup> m <sup>d</sup> shall .....	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for iij bell <sup>e</sup> for John m <sup>d</sup> son .....	viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for a rynnng for Mr. Tayllo <sup>r</sup> .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for lyke for Mr. Dampont .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for lyke for Mr. Cloughe .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for lyke for Ri <sup>e</sup> Robt <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for lyke for S <sup>r</sup> Thomas of Alhallowes* .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for lyke for John Jackson .....	vs. iiijd.†
re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Woodward for wood about the Study House at Corpus X <sup>p</sup> i Hall .....	vjs. viijd.
re <sup>d</sup> for the buryall of Robt More .....	vs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> more that he [ <i>Robt. More just buried</i> ] gave to the Church .....	ijs. iiijd.
re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. woodward for old dett .....	xxijs. vd.
S <sup>m</sup> [total] xijli. ijs. vd.	

Peament<sup>e</sup>.

Imprimis to Rauff Clarke for his Wage for Ester quarter	vjs.
I <sup>n</sup> pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllyng for lyke .....	vjs. viijd.
to Robt Sexston for lyke .....	ijs. viijd.
to Rauff Clerke for mydsomer qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	vjs.
to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllyng for lyke .....	vjs. viijd.
to Robt Sexston for lyke .....	ijs. viijd.
pd for the charg <sup>e</sup> of the p <sup>o</sup> cession to seynt m <sup>d</sup> gerett <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs.
pd the same tyme for other offerryng <sup>e</sup> to the Alters .....	ijs. ijd.
pd for ale & Cakes the same tyme .....	xd.

\* All Saints is an adjoining parish of S. Martin's. This was Sir Thomas Burrows whose funeral is mentioned above. He gave the altar cloth mentioned presently.

† These large number of receipts on account of burials indicates the prevalence of the plague in Leicester at that time.

pd to Rauffe Clarke for mychelmas quarter .....	vjs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllyng for lyke .....	vjs. viijd.
pd to Robt Sexston for lyke .....	ijs. viijd.
pd to Rauffe Clarke for crystemas qrt <sup>n</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Ri <sup>e</sup> lyllyng for lyke .....	vjs. viijd.
pd to Robt Sexston for lyke .....	ijs. viijd.
pd to John Wynt'stale for old dett .....	ijs. vjd.
pd to Robt Sexston for old dett .....	xxs. viijd.
pd for a Stryke of Charcole for Hallowes fyer .....	vd.
pd to Mr. Hall <sup>n</sup> for old dett .....	vs.
pd for ij <i>li</i> . of Candell <sup>e</sup> of Crystemas day .....	vjd.
pd to Robt sexston <sup>e</sup> Wyff for old dett .....	ijs. viijd.
pd for soyng the alter cloth that S <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>n</sup> s gave.....	ijd.
pd for ij yard <sup>e</sup> of Canvyse to lyne the same .....	vjd.
pd to Robt sexston for a days work about the church .....	vijd.
pd for ij yard <sup>e</sup> of Canvyse ley ov <sup>e</sup> the same alter .....	vjd.
pd for neyal <sup>e</sup> about the seat <sup>e</sup> .....	ijd.
pd to spence for glassyng .....	xxs.
pd for a Whyt lether Hyde [ <i>for Baldericks for the bells</i> ] .....	iiijs. viijd.
pd for soyng of the veale [ <i>veil</i> ] .....	vjd.
pd for a Cord for the veale .....	vd.
pd for ij yrons about the same veale.....	ijd.
pd to Robt sexston for a days worke.....	iiijd.
pd for Ale for men to remove the ladder to Corpus x <sup>p</sup> i Hall .....	ijd.
pd for lyght to burne by the roode.....	ijd.
pd for ix ellnes & iij q <sup>rs</sup> of Hollon to make ij surplessys ...	ixs. viijd.
pd for makyng of the same surples .....	viijd.
pd to Hold gamble for workyng about the lead <sup>e</sup> .....	vjs. viijd.
pd for wood for heate his Irone w'all .....	iiijd.
pd for a Ratchytt & a nell of Holland .....	ijd.
pd to Vausers Wyff ij bell ropes & a chyme rope .....	iiijs. ix <i>d</i> .
pd for a vysytasion dyn <sup>o</sup> .....	ijs. viijd.
pd for ale for the Ryngers when the byshopp came .....	ijd.

pd for ale to the Ryngers when the quenes grace was pclamyd .....	viijd.
pd for neyallē about the bellē .....	ijd.
pd for a bell roppe .....	xvjd.
pd for a Cord for the chyme .....	vd.
pd for a ꝑcession <sup>o</sup> for the quere .....	ijd.
pd to Robt Sexsten for D a qrt <sup>o</sup> wagē .....	xvjd.
pd for a bell ropp .....	xviijd.
pd for a stryke of lyme .....	xd.
pd for neayllē for the yate .....	ijd.
pd to Robt Sexsten for ij days worke about the church ...	xijd.
pd to the sexsten for worke about the church .....	vjd.
pd for tyellē for the church .....	ijd.
pd for wrytting of this accompt .....	xijd.

Sñ viijli. xxiid.

Sñ totallē remene<sup>t</sup> iiijli. xixd.

Thaccompt of Iohn Busshe & Wyllm gyllott Church  
Wardens of the ꝑyshe of Seinct m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leic<sup>o</sup> made the  
xij<sup>th</sup> of Apryll in A<sup>o</sup> Dni 1560 before Mr. Wyllm Manbye  
Mast<sup>r</sup> Iohn Eyryke Mr. Wyllm Reynold Mr. Thoms  
Halam Mr. James Clarke Ezechyre browne the Curate  
Wyllm shyngleton Rychard Rawlynson Thoms bugg  
Wyllm Tayler w<sup>th</sup> other And by y<sup>e</sup> same accompte the  
sayd Iohn bushe ys clearlye acquyted.

Receyttē.

Re <sup>e</sup> for the fote of the last accompt .....	iiijli. xixd.
Rd for churchē work midsomer qrt <sup>o</sup> .....	vs. jd. ob.
Rd for mychelmas qrt <sup>o</sup> .....	vjs. viijd.

Rd for christenmas qrt <sup>f</sup> .....	vijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Ester qrt <sup>f</sup> .....	xijs. ij <i>d.</i>
Rd of Basforthe for the lord & the lady* .....	xxj <i>d.</i> ob.
Rd for lincolne farthinge .....	ijs. ij <i>d.</i> ob. q̄.
S <sup>m</sup> vli. xvjs. xd. ob. q̄.	

Receytt<sup>e</sup> for buriall<sup>e</sup>.

Re <sup>l</sup> for the buriall of Henry pkenson child iij b. ....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for the buriall of Mr. Bradgat childe iiij b. ....	xx <i>d.</i>
Rd for francys chettleton chyld iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Mr. Manbie chyld iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Rolenson child iiij belle .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Rd for the buriall of Als somers iiij b .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Rd for John pker chyld iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for foster mayd iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Davy iij belle.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Jone tyme widowe v belle .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Mr. Wylkoxe & lyeng in the church.....	xijs.
Rd for Mr. Wood child iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for gymson daughtor iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for george pollard wif v belle .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Mrs. Hallam & lyeng in the churche .....	xijs.
Rd for John Roberson wyf v belle .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Ralf chettell chyld iij belle.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Iohn Wylne chyld iij belle.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for moolle chyld iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Ri <sup>d</sup> chettell wyf v belle .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for lubnam chyld iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Shengelton child iij belle .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for Mr. Cotton & lienge in y <sup>e</sup> church .....	xijs.
Rd for Mrs. Cotton & lieng in y <sup>e</sup> church .....	xijs.

\* In Robin Hood's play.

Rd of Ralf Clerk for a pece of tymbre.....	xxd.
Rd of hym for an Albe .....	ijs. vjd.

Sñ iij*li.* vjs. ijd.

Sñ totall*ç* x*li.* iij*jd.* ob  $\bar{q}$ .

Paymentt*ç.*

ffyrste to Ri <sup>d</sup> lyllyng for Easter q <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs. viij <i>jd.</i>
pd to Ralf Cleark for the lyke .....	vjs.
pd to York for the lyke.....	xv <i>jd.</i>
pd to Ralf Cleark mydsomer q <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Phyllip for the lyk .....	ijs. viij <i>jd.</i>
pd to Robert Sekarston for a yere washyng .....	ijs. viij <i>jd.</i>
pd to Ralf Clark for mychaelmas q <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Phillip for the lyke .....	ijs. viij <i>jd.</i>
pd to Ralf Clark for christemas q <sup>r</sup> <sup>f</sup> .....	vjs.
pd to Phillip for the lyke.....	ijs. viij <i>jd.</i>
pd for turnyng of a bell claper .....	v <i>jd.</i>
pd to Mr. Wilkoc <i>ç</i> for ij strike lime .....	viij <i>jd.</i>
pd for a strike of charkolle for hollied fier .....	iiij <i>jd.</i>
pd at y <sup>e</sup> visitation denor for iij men .....	ijs.
pd for the offering at saint n̄getts .....	ijs. ijd.
pd to y <sup>e</sup> plears* for ther paynes.....	vij <i>jd.</i> ob.
pd for iij gallons of alle & ijd. in kakes .....	x <i>jd.</i>
pd for v bawdri <i>ç</i> maikeng .....	xxd.
pd for ij bokell <i>ç</i> to them .....	iiij <i>jd.</i>
pd for maikeng of the Claper to y <sup>e</sup> great bell .....	vjs. ijd.
pd to Hart for mending of y <sup>e</sup> chyme ij times .....	x <i>d.</i>
pd for a bell rope .....	xx <i>jd.</i>
pd for a plome rope .....	xvij <i>jd.</i>
pd to Robert sekerston for a day work.....	iiij <i>jd.</i>
pd for drink to iij men at tayken downe the alter stones...	iiij <i>jd.</i>

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\* Whether these "players" performed within the walls of the church is not clear.

pd to wylmer for iiij days .....	viijd.
pd to Iohn Aland for iij days .....	xijd.
payd for v stryke of lyme.....	ijs. jd.
pd to Robert secarston iiij days worke .....	xviijd.
pd for nellē .....	ob.
pd to the Visytars for ther dewties.....	xijd.
pd to symson for a day work .....	xd.
pd for nellē .....	vjd.
pd to a laborer for iij days work.....	xd.
pd to Robert Sekerston for iiij days work.....	xxd.
pd for a Ridell .....	ijd. ob.
pd to symson sonnes for ij days work .....	ijs. viijd.
pd for a C of nellē .....	viijd.
pd for half a C of nellē .....	iijd.
pd for score lathe nell .....	ob.
pd for a li of candell.....	iijd.
pd for a plome rope .....	xxijd.
pd for a li of wyer for the chyme .....	vijd.
pd for nellē .....	ob.
pd to Robert sekerston for vij days & a di .....	xiiijd.
pd for ij li & a half of sawder & layng .....	xviijd.
pd for a bell rope .....	xxd.
pd for a C of payveng tyllēs .....	xijd.
pd for a li of Candell .....	ijd. ob.
pd for ij li iiij qrt <sup>r</sup> of sawder & layng .....	xviijd.
pd to Richard symson & hys ij sones a day work .....	ijs. ijd.
pd for whytlether .....	iiijd.
pd for nellē .....	ijd.
pd for the maykyng of ij yron bondē for y <sup>e</sup> gret lather.....	ijd.
pd for pavyng tyllēs .....	jd.
pd for a stryk of lyme .....	vd.
pd to Wylllyam gyllott for a horse hyer & hys chargyes to Warwike .....	iijs. iiijd.
pd for a stryk of carkoll .....	iiijd.

pd to W <sup>m</sup> Shygelton for a bible & a paraphrasis.....	iijs. iiijd.
pd for a sarvis boke .....	vs. iiijd.
pd for iij sawters .....	vs. jd.
pd for an Iniunction boke .....	iiijd.
pd for a p'ssessioner .....	ijd.
pd for hookē nellē & hengys to Mr. Heyrik .....	xxijd.
pd to Robert Sexton for ij days woork .....	viiijd.
pd to Robert Sexton for tyllēs .....	ob.
pd for a Sawter to John Yng .....	xxd.

S<sup>m̄</sup> totallē vli. xijs. vjd. ob.

S<sup>m̄</sup> totallē Remenēf̄ iiijli. xjs. vjd. q̄.

Wylliam Gyllott more for an aul<sup>f</sup> clothe..... vs.  
 Dely<sup>v</sup>ed into y<sup>e</sup> Hand<sup>e</sup> of Wy<sup>h</sup>m  
 gyllot y<sup>e</sup> xij<sup>th</sup> of Apryll 1560.

It<sup>m̄</sup> Wyllm Walker Dothe owe to y<sup>e</sup> churche for y<sup>e</sup>  
 buryall of Henry pke ..... vs. iiijd.  
 And he hathe pmysed before y<sup>e</sup> masters of the pishe  
 to paye yt at Whytsontyde the next comynge In  
 wytnes whereof he hath to theis p'sents put to hys  
 hand

[a mark]

Theis be y<sup>e</sup> dettē owynge to the  
 churche in y<sup>e</sup> yere of o<sup>r</sup> lord god  
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fyrst for y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Iohn warde iij bellē .....	viiijd.
the buryall of Antonye granger v bellē.....	vs. iiijd.
the buryall of george blacwen iij bellē .....	viiijd.
It <sup>m̄</sup> Tho <sup>m̄</sup> s barber for y <sup>e</sup> Roode lyght .....	iijs. viiijd. ob.
I <sup>f</sup> to John Kesyn for a gable Rope .....	vd.



The Accompte of Wylliam Gyllott and John Ynge Church Wardens off the parishe of Sayncte Martens in Lecester Mayd the xxx daye of m<sup>o</sup>che A<sup>o</sup> Dni 1561<sup>o</sup> before Rychard Darker Mear Wylliam Manby Iohn Eyryke Wylliam Raynold Ryc<sup>o</sup> Woodward Jamys Clarke & George Assheby wyth others. Wylliam Gyllot is hereby dychargyd & acqyetyed by the same accompt.

## Recette

Receved of John Busshe for the fotte of the laste Accomptte .....	iiij <i>li</i> . xjs vjd. $\bar{q}$ .
Rd of hym more for an Alter clothe .....	vs.
Rd of Kesyn for a gable rope .....	vs.
Rd of Wythiam Walker for the buryall of Henry Parke...	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Rd for church Work $\epsilon$ at Ester .....	xvs. ix <i>d</i> .
Rd for mydsomer qr <sup>t</sup> .....	vij <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Rd for mychaelmas & for Christemas .....	xs.
Rd for serten stufe lent to the players of fosson.....	vjd.
Rd of Mr. darker mayor for serten rowghe ston.....	vjd.

S $\bar{m}$  vij*li*. xv*d*.  $\bar{q}$ .

Rd for the bell $\epsilon$  at buriall $\epsilon$ .

Rd at the buryall of Mr. Woodwarde chyld iij bell $\epsilon$ at.....	vij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buryall of robert Johnson s'vant to John robenson iij bell $\epsilon$ .....	vij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buryall of rychard Ward chyld iij bell $\epsilon$ .....	vij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buryall of edward overend chyld iij bell $\epsilon$ at .....	vij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buryall of the Cowper in lowsbie lane iij bell $\epsilon$ at .....	vij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buriall of on Elyzabeth v bell $\epsilon$ .....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Rd at the buriall of rowlande Wonghe iij bell $\epsilon$ at .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Rd of Wythiam bell for the buryall of hys wyf v bell $\epsilon$ at .....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .

Rd at the buryall of rycharde Ward chyld iij bellē at.....	viijd.
Rd of Wythyam chamberlin for the buryall of hys wyf iiij bellē at.....	xxd.
Rd at the buriall of Elys Kyndersley chyld iij bellē at.....	viijd.
Rd at the buryall of Sr Walter browne v bellē at .....	vs. iiijd.
Rd at the buryall of rycharde foster sone iiij bellē at .....	xxd.
Rd at the buryall of lance woodlande chyld iij bellē at.....	viijd.
Rd at the buryall of goodman bason v bellē .....	vs. iiijd.
Rd at the buryall of Thomas tyers chyld iij bellē at.....	viijd.
Rd at the buryall of Rafe Coke doughter 4 bellē .....	xxd.
Rd at the buryall of John Holmes 4 bellē .....	xxd.

Suñ xxxvs. viijd.

Suñia totalis viijli. xvjs. xjd. q̄.

Paymentē

fyrst payd vnto John busthe for paper.....	ijjd.
pd vnto Ralf clerk for hys qrt <sup>r</sup> wage at ester .....	vjs.
pd vnto the sexton for hys qrt <sup>r</sup> wage then .....	ijs. viijd.
pd vnto Ralf clerk for mydsomer qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	vjs.
pd the sexton for hys qrt <sup>r</sup> wage .....	ijs. viijd.
pd vnto ralf cleark for mychaelmas qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	vjs.
pd vnto the sexton for the lyk .....	ijs. viijd.
pd vnto ralf clerk for christenmas qrt <sup>r</sup> .....	vjs.
pd vnto the sexton for the lyk.....	ijs. viijd.
pd more to hys wyf for washyng of y <sup>e</sup> lynens .....	ijs. viijd.
pd to Ralf clerk for wrytyng the regester boke .....	ijs.
pd vnto mylles the roper for a bell rope .....	xxijd.
pd for score latthe nellē occupied a bout y <sup>e</sup> whellē.....	ob.
pd Mr. Yattē for medyng of a pollis to y <sup>e</sup> organes.....	ijjd. ob.
pd vnto W <sup>m</sup> . Waller & Thomas pykerd for iij days worrke & a half at ix <sup>d</sup> . a day a pece .....	vs. iiijd.
pd for birdlime .....	iiijd.
pd for iij stryke of lime .....	xvd.
pd for a stryk & a half cryche lyme .....	ijs. vjd.

pd syes.....	ijd.
pd vnto rowland wonghe for work y <sup>t</sup> tyme .....	ijd.
pd vnto george plumer for vjli. of sawder & the woorkyng of hyt .....	iijs. vjd.
pd for a stryk of charcoll.....	iiijd.
pd to Mr. Manbie for gret nell .....	ijd.
pd to Mr. Eyryk for a thell* .....	viijd.
pd to thomas Olyver for a day & a half worke done abowt the seattē.....	xiiijd.
pd for a stryk & a half of lyme & as muchē sand .....	viijd. ob.
pd to Wynterskall for a day work & a s <sup>r</sup> var .....	xvjd.
pd to Myllē Henryson for a bell rope .....	xxijd.
pd to Rychard Glover for ij mattē viij yardē of length for the table .....	xijd.
pd to bodeley for half a day work abotte the seattē .....	iiijd.
pd to W <sup>m</sup> taylor to the mendyng of the well .....	ijd.
pd to myllē Henryson for a bell rope & for a rope to the organs .....	xxijd.
pd for an Iniunction bocke .....	iiijd.
pd for calling of the swarn men .....	iiijd.
pd for maykyng of the byll .....	ijd.
pd for the iiij sworn men dyner .....	ijs. vijd.
pd to John ynge for ij chenes & ij staples for the byble & paraphrasis .....	ixd.
pd to hym for great nellē .....	iijd.
pd more for spykenē .....	jd.
pd more for a payre of chemeves & nellē.....	xiijd.
pd for a matte to the quere .....	vjd.
pd for a li of candell .....	iijd. ob.

\* So in 1586-7, "too plancke and too thels." Professor Skeat writes ("N. & Q." 6th, S. vii., 293), "*The* is the true English word corresponding to *deal board* . . . it is probable a *thel* was thinner or smaller

than a plank." It may be mentioned (as Mr. Glasscock informs me) that the parish of Stanstead Thele, in Herts, is commonly called Stanstead Deal, though the name is never so written.

pd for half a pownde of waxe candell .....	vjd.
pd for a payre of gemeves for the quere .....	xijd.
pd vnto John Hart for mendyng of y <sup>e</sup> clok .....	iiijd.
pd for iiij peces of tymbre occupied abotte y <sup>e</sup> churche yard yattes .....	vs. iiijd.
pd to bodyley for worke a botte y <sup>e</sup> yattes & for the ychyng of a bell rope .....	vijjd.
pd to symson for iij days work of hym self & hys ij sones abotte y <sup>e</sup> yattē .....	viijs.
pd more for iij days work of hym & Elys .....	vs.
pd to wyHyam symson for a weeke worke & one day for elys .....	vjs. viijd.
pd more to W <sup>m</sup> symson for a day & a half .....	xviijd.
pd to Wythm yattes for lij li & a half of Irne bandē w <sup>t</sup> great ryvette & vij latches .....	xxs.
pd to John Hart for mendyng of the chyme .....	xs.
pd to thomas olyver for a day & a half work .....	xijd.
and for mendyng of the quere dore .....	ijjd.
pd ij payr of gewmeves to the quere .....	xijd.
pd for nellē .....	iiijd.
pd more for nellē .....	ijjd.
pd for a borde of xj fotte .....	vijd.
pd for a horse lock .....	xd.
pd to thomas robenson for a pece of tymbre to y <sup>e</sup> yattes ...	ijs.
pd to robert buttler for viij q <sup>r</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> same yattē.....	ijs. vjd.
pd for great nell.....	ijjd.
pd to Henry brynghostre for ij postē of vij fotte a pece ...	xijd.
pd for xl great spykyng .....	viiijd.
pd for a C of gret nellē .....	xijd.
pd for iij haspes & vj staples .....	vijd.
pd for a q <sup>r</sup> vj fotte & a half .....	vjd.
pd for a pece of iij fotte & a half .....	ijjd.
pd for a borde of vj fotte at .....	iiijd. ob.
pd for ij bordes of xi fotte a pece at .....	xiiijd.
pd for nellē .....	jd.

pd vnto george plumer for ij li & a half of sawder at .....	xxd.
pd for iij peckes of chercolle .....	ijd.

Suñ totalis of paymente vijli. vijs. ijd. ob.

Rest remaineng vnto the churche at y<sup>e</sup> accompt xxixs. viijd. [ob q.]

Church Wardyns for the yere folowyng { Iohn Yng.  
Rychard Rawlyson.

vnto whom the said su'me of xxixs. viijd. ob.  $\bar{q}$ . is dely<sup>v</sup>yd.

The accompt of Iohn Yng & Rychard Rawlyson church Wardyns of the pyshe church of Seynt m<sup>o</sup>tyns in leicester the xxij daye of March A<sup>o</sup> Dni 1561 [-2] taken before Mr. Thomas Hallam maior of the said towne of leicester aforesaid Mr. Wylliam Manby Mr. John Eryke Mr. Rychard Darker Mr. Rychard Woodward w<sup>t</sup> other mo.

Recete.

firste Recevyd at y <sup>e</sup> fott of y <sup>e</sup> Counte of Wyllam gyllott xxixs. viijd. ob.	
Rd for Churche workes at Ester .....	xvijs. iiijd.
Rd for mydsomer myellmes and cryssonmes .....	xvijs. xd.
Rd of Wylliam gyllat for a sute of vestemet <sup>e</sup> .....	xlijs. vjd.
Rd of Richarde blacwyn for sertyn stufe Sollde to is father	xxs.

[Marginal note which refers either to this or the preceding entry:—]

Vesmēt & ij tuneycles of Whit damask.

Rd of Mr. John Heyrycke for sertyn stufe sholde to hym by y <sup>e</sup> Parreshe .....	viijs. vjd.
Rd of Iohn Yng for benner clouths .....	ijs.
Rd for a Rode clouth .....	viiijd.
Rd of Robarde butler for y <sup>e</sup> Rode loufe .....	xijs.
Rd of a sesmente made for y <sup>e</sup> layng in of y <sup>e</sup> bayme in y <sup>e</sup> hey Roafe .....	vijli. xs.

Rd for y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Mr. blacwyn .....	xjs. viij <i>d.</i>
Solde to Gorgye Cater a gabell Rope .....	xijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd for bell <sub>e</sub> .	
Rd at the buryall of Edwarde Carter iij bell .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of . . . Woodland <sub>e</sub> ij chyllderne iij bell a pyse .....	xvj <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Wytham Harve chyllde .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Henry Both chylldern iij bell <sub>e</sub> .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Crysto' . . . iij bell <sub>e</sub> .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Thomas bruster chyllde iij bell .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Wytham Lublam chyllde iij bell .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Mr. Jankynsones chyllde iij bell .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Wytham Ryvyt chyllde iij bell .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of John thorneborow <sub>e</sub> wyffe iiij bell .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Rd at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Richard Warde <sub>e</sub> chyllde .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Robard Yng v bell <sub>e</sub> .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Mr. blacwyn v bell <sub>e</sub> .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Rd at the buryall of Ellyn Yng .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>

S<sup>m</sup> totalys xviiij*li.* iiij*s.* v*d.* ob.

Pament<sub>e</sub>.

Payde to Wytham gyllat for y <sup>t</sup> the churche Wast be hynde w <sup>t</sup> hym in parte of pamente of a more S <sup>m</sup> that it hoyng to hym .....	xxix <i>s.</i> viij <i>d.</i> ob.
Payde more to hym .....	xlijs. v <i>d.</i>

Oure lady Daye qar<sup>t</sup>.

Payde to Rafe Clarke for kipyng y <sup>e</sup> cloke & chyme .....	vjs.
Payde to boddeley for is qr .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Payde to is wyffe for wasshyng y <sup>e</sup> tabell close.....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>

Mydsomer qar<sup>t</sup>.

Payde to Rafe Clarke .....	vjs.
Payde to boddeley.....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>

## Mychallmes qrt̃.

Payde to Raffe Clarke for is wages .....	vjs.
Payde to boddeley.....	ijs. viijd.

## Crystmas qrt̃.

Payde to Raffe clark.....	vjs.
Payde to boddeley.....	ijs. viijd.
Payde to Jorgy Smykyn for ij pesys of tymber .....	ixs. vjd.
Payde to Mr. bruster for iij pecys of woode .....	xviijd.
Payde to Myddyllton of glenfeilde for y <sup>e</sup> carredg of y <sup>e</sup> ij pysys out of y <sup>e</sup> Wood gate and y <sup>e</sup> bayme from y <sup>e</sup> freers and hellpe to lode y <sup>e</sup> same .....	ijs. xd.
Payde to Gorgy Plumer for iij day worke .....	iijs.
pd to Robarde butler for layng in y <sup>e</sup> bayme .....	xls.
It pd to Hart for y <sup>e</sup> myndyng of y <sup>e</sup> chyme .....	iijs. iiijd.
It pd to Gorgy plumer for ij <i>li</i> . di a qr .....	xxijd.
It pd to Harte for myndyng y <sup>e</sup> church dore key.....	iiijd.
It pd to Launse Wodland for is hellpe at y <sup>e</sup> church on gud fryday & Ester Even .....	ijjd.
It payde to Wythm Moer for a Rope to y <sup>e</sup> plumer .....	xxijd.
It pd for y <sup>e</sup> skowryng of y <sup>e</sup> brasyng Lactrun .....	viijd.
It pd to y <sup>e</sup> Ryngers on Ester Even to hellpe wythe y <sup>e</sup> tymber & to ley yt up .....	ijjd.
It pd to y <sup>e</sup> mason for is worke on gud fryday & Ester Even .....	xiiijd.
It pd to y <sup>e</sup> plumer for v day worke and for iij <i>li</i> . & a quarter of soter .....	vs. iiijd.
It pd to Wytham Rod̃ for y <sup>e</sup> grate gabel Rope.....	vs. ixd.
It pd for ij trasys to hym .....	xijd.
It pd to wyllam basforde for glasyng y <sup>e</sup> wyndow̃ .....	xviijs.
It pd for a tabyll of y <sup>e</sup> Commandement̃ and a Kallynder .....	xvjs.
It payde to Wyllm Synggylton for soter for y <sup>e</sup> glasyer.....	xiiijd. ob.
payd for charcholle to y <sup>e</sup> same .....	vd.
It payde for lyme to y <sup>e</sup> same .....	ijjd.

It payd to Harre brynbyster for y <sup>e</sup> frame to y <sup>e</sup> commande- ment <sup>e</sup> .....	xiijd. ob.
It payde to father clarke .....	xxd.
It payde to Mr. temple for y <sup>e</sup> bayme.....	xvs.
It grate spykens for Robarde butler .....	iijd.
It a C vd. nells a jd. grate nells to y <sup>e</sup> Roufe.....	vjd.
It a C xd. nells to y <sup>e</sup> same .....	xd.
It a C iiijd. nells for y <sup>e</sup> plumer .....	iiijd.
It a C di mo iiijd. nells for hym .....	vjd.
It in grate nell <sup>e</sup> to mynde y <sup>e</sup> chyme .....	jd. ob.
It a payre of Jemos to Wyllam Synggylltons wyffe sette...	vjd.
It a gyun to mystrys Harryson sete .....	iiijd.
It in nells and tax by Richarde Robynsones man to mynde y <sup>e</sup> bell whelles .....	iijd.
It payde to father Clarke at y <sup>e</sup> commandment of Mr. Mayre .....	ijs.
It pd to Harte for myndyng y <sup>e</sup> church dore key.....	ijd.
It pd for a baudrycke .....	xxd.
It pd for a bell Rope to wyllam moer .....	xxiijd.
It pd to Mr. Allam that he laye down to Mr. Hall .....	vs.
It pd for ij Psames bokes w <sup>t</sup> notts .....	xvjd.
It pd to rachorde symson <sup>e</sup> and is ij sones for taken done y <sup>e</sup> grat bayme and feystyng up sete <sup>e</sup> in Mr. Mayre Chappell .....	iijs. vjd.
It pd to Wyllam moer for pesyng of a bell rope .....	xijd.
It pd to Richarde Pavyor for setting y <sup>e</sup> Pore mens chese It pd to John Wyntershall and is man for ij dayes worke to graunseyll y <sup>e</sup> setes and to make vp y <sup>e</sup> holles where y <sup>e</sup> bayme was in y <sup>e</sup> Rode louft .....	iiijd.
It pd for a stryke of lyme .....	xxd.
It pd for a stryke of lyme .....	vjd.
It pd to boddeley for a daye worke di a boutte setes .....	xiiijd.
It pd to Thomas berber for myndyn bothe y <sup>e</sup> quere dores .....	iiijd.
It pd to hym for garnyshyng of Mr. Mayres sete .....	xvjd.



It pd to Robarde butler for hym Sellfe & is iij men ij dayes about y <sup>e</sup> fetchyng of y <sup>e</sup> setes frome sent Peters* and makyn y <sup>e</sup> Collettors sete .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
It pd for ix vij fote borde <sup>e</sup> to make those sete <sup>e</sup> .....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
It Di a C xij <i>d.</i> nell <sup>e</sup> Di a C xd. nell <sup>e</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> same .....	xj <i>d.</i>
It in grate spykens and in xd. nell <sup>e</sup> .....	iiij <i>d.</i> ob.
It Di a Red skyne Di a m garnys nell <sup>e</sup> [ $\frac{1}{2}$ a red skin, $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000 garnishing nails] to Mr. Mayres sete .....	xij <i>d.</i>
It a stryke and a pec charcolle .....	vd.
It a C iiij <i>d.</i> nell <sup>e</sup> .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
It a payre of . . . . mystres gyllat <sup>e</sup> sete .....	vj <i>d.</i>
It in nell <sup>e</sup> to mynde y <sup>e</sup> churche yate .....	jd.
It pd to Gorgy pllmer for a Li Di [ $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound] of soter .....	xij <i>d.</i>
It pd to Gorgy pllmer for iij <i>li.</i> Di soter .....	ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
It pd to hym for ij dayes Di worke .....	iis. vj <i>d.</i>
It a li of wyer for y <sup>e</sup> chyme .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
It pd to Harte for maken ij keys and a haspe for y <sup>e</sup> Pore man <sup>e</sup> Cheste and setting on .....	xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd for y <sup>e</sup> sworne men at y <sup>e</sup> archdacon vysytacyon .....	xvj <i>d.</i>
pd to Thomas Lester for . . . .	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd to boddeley for takyng vp y <sup>e</sup> borde <sup>e</sup> in y <sup>e</sup> Roode larfe...	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd to Richarde Warde for a band of Irne for the quere dore	vij <i>d.</i>
payd for nell <sup>e</sup> to set on that & to mende y <sup>e</sup> other dore .....	jd.
pd to Richarde Robysone for . . . .	vs.
pd to Robarte seckerstone for myndyng a bell welle.....	ix <i>d.</i>
pd to Wytham basforde for wrytyng y <sup>e</sup> ten Commandment <sup>e</sup>	ijs.
pd to Mr. Allam for iiij yard <sup>e</sup> of grene Wadnall [ ? ] .....	iiijs vj <i>d.</i>
pd for y <sup>e</sup> myndyng of y <sup>e</sup> preste suppllys & a qr of clouth to layne them at coller and y <sup>e</sup> myndyng of y <sup>e</sup> Clarke <sup>e</sup> suppllys .....	xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd for a dynner that wast bestode vpone y <sup>e</sup> Clarke <sup>e</sup> y <sup>t</sup> kepe y <sup>e</sup> quyre at crissonmes .....	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>

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\* The ancient church of S. Peter was then standing.

payde for a quyre of paper and for ynke.....	vjd.
payde to thomas Shellton and Iohn yng y <sup>t</sup> they payde to fransis heynsworthe for is servys one quarter after iiij marke y <sup>e</sup> yere.....	xijs. iiijd.
It pd to Wylyyam Taylo <sup>r</sup> for ij pec <sup>e</sup> of tymber .....	ijs.

S<sup>m̄</sup> totale xvjli. ijs. iiijd. ob.

Sic reman<sup>d</sup> eclīe xxijs. iiijd.

Churche Wardyns for the yere folow : Rychard Rawlynson.  
Iohn Wyllne.

vnto whom the sayd S<sup>m̄</sup> of xxijs. iiijd. ys delyvered & the sayd Iohn  
ynge ys by thys accompte ys Clearly dyscharged.

The a counte off Rychard Ralynson and Iohn Wyllens  
chorche wardenes off the Paryshe off sent martenes in  
leatar.

Received of John Ynge for the fowte of the Last a counte	xxijs. iiijd.
Received for the chorche workes at estur .....	ixs. vijd.
Received for the chorch workes at medsommar .....	vjs. vjd. ob.
Received for the chorch workes at meykelmes.....	vjs. xd.
Received for the chorch workes at crysmas .....	vijs. ij. ob.

S<sup>m̄</sup> lijs. vd.

Recet<sup>e</sup> for beles & bereales.

Received for the bereall of Mr. necolas Heareke for v beles and Lynge in the chorche .....	xijs.
Received at the bereall of Rychard ovrynges chylde iij bel <sup>e</sup>	viijd.
Received at the bereall of John Hareson <sup>e</sup> chyld iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	viijd.
Received at the bereall of Thomas Shylton <sup>e</sup> child iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	viijd.
Received at the bereall of Mr. breymes man iiij bel <sup>e</sup> .....	xxd.
Received at the bereall of John Sotten for v bel <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiijd.
Received at the bereall of Mr. Wodward <sup>e</sup> child iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	viijd.
Received at the bereall of Wylyyam Daves chyld iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	viijd.

Receved at the bereall of Raf tomson <sup>e</sup> chyld iij bel <sup>e</sup> .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved at the bereall of Mr. Wodward for v bel <sup>e</sup> and Linge in the chorche.....	xijs.
Receved at the bereall of John Ynges chyld iij bel <sup>e</sup> .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Receved at the bereall of Wyllyam ovrynges son iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	xxd.
Receved at the bereall of thomas Lestur <sup>e</sup> father iij bel <sup>e</sup> ...	xxd.

Soñ xxxixs. Soñ iiij<sup>li</sup>. xjs. vd.

Pementes.

Itñ Payd to John Ynge for that the chorche was behind w <sup>th</sup> hym at the last acount .....	xlvijs. vd.
Itñ payd to Raf Clarke for the fyrst quartar .....	vjs.
Itñ payd to the secarston [ <i>obliterated</i> ].	
Itñ and hys quartar <sup>e</sup> wayges .....	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Itñ payd to the Ryngar <sup>e</sup> on blakmonday* at the com- maundemente of mastur mere .....	xijd.
Itñ payd to Robart craft <sup>e</sup> for trossyng of the bel <sup>e</sup> .....	viijs. vjd.
Itñ payd to Robart secarston for mendyng <sup>e</sup> ij pere of bell whel <sup>e</sup> .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itñ payd for the great nel <sup>e</sup> and the small nel <sup>e</sup> for the ij whel <sup>e</sup> .....	vjd.
Itñ payd to Robart craft <sup>e</sup> for Pollyng downe the orgyn chambar .....	ijs.
Itñ payd to Wyllyam Mor for a chym Rope .....	ijs.
Itñ payd to Raf Clark for medsomar quartar wayges .....	vjs.
Itñ payd to the sam tym to y <sup>e</sup> secarston for hys quartar <sup>e</sup> wayges .....	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Itñ payd to Raf Clark for mekellmes quartar.....	vjs.
Itñ payd to the secarston for the same quartar .....	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Itñ payd to Raf Clark for crysmas quartar.....	vjs.
Itñ payd to the secarston for the same quartar .....	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Itñ payd to olevar carvar for makyng <sup>e</sup> the commvneon table frame .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .

\* Easter Monday.

Itm̄ payd to the secarston for the washyng of y <sup>e</sup> clothes on holl yeare .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ payd for nelę for the great bell whele .....	ijjd.
Itm̄ payd to Robert secarston for mendyng of it.....	iiijd.
Itm̄ payd for a Commvneon boke .....	ijs.
Itm̄ payd to Wyllyam mor for a bell Rope .....	ijs.
Itm̄ pay for a pownd of wyar for the chyme .....	xd.
Itm̄ payd for wyn for the Commvneon at Estur iij quartes of mamse and ix quartę of claret wyne .....	iijs. vjd.
Itm̄ payd for the dennar for the sworne men at the fyrste vesetation .....	xvjd.
Itm̄ payd mor for the dynnar for the sworne men at the Last vesetation at Thomas a Lesturę .....	iijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ payd for ix sheyfe of glasse for the Reprationę of the glasse wyndowes a bowte the chorche .....	xxvijs.
Itm̄ payd to Mr. fysher of Worweke for a penseon goyng ot of this sayd chorch of sent martenę beyng dew to the quene maiestye .....	xls.
Itm̄ payd to Wyllyam basforde for mendyng the glasse wendowę abow the chorche.....	xxijs.
Itm̄ payd for iij stryke of Lyme for to the glasse wendowę Itm̄ payd to Wyllyam shynglton for iij pownd of sothar for the glasse wyndowes .....	xviijd.
Itm̄ payd for Leyng downe Mr. necolas Hearekę graveston & Mr. Wodwardę grave ston and for mendyng the chorch to Robart secarston .....	xd.
payd mor for a stryke of Lyme for the same .....	vjd.
Itm̄ payd to . . . . Hart for hys yere wayges for mendynge of the chyme .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ payd mor to hym for mendynge the chorche dore keys .....	iijd.
Itm̄ payd to Raf clarke for wrytyng of the Regestarę .....	ijs.
Itm̄ payd to Mr. Hereke for ij pownd and a half of bird- lyme for to kyl the starlynges abowt the chorche .....	xxd.

Itm̄ payd to John Ynge for the nel $\bar{e}$  for to nele downe the  
 Leddes that was blone up in the tempaste ..... xvij*d.*  
 Itm̄ payd to Mr. gotes for the tent $\bar{e}$  of sent marten $\bar{e}$  ..... xiijs. iiij*d.*  
 Soñi toatales of the payment $\bar{e}$  xj*li.* xijs. vj*d.*  
 Deduct in receipt ec̄lie vij*li.* xvjs. viij*d.*  
 Sic reman $\bar{d}$  ec̄lie in arrerages gardianis iiij . . . .\*

This accompt was taken & alowed the xiiij daye of aprell the fyft yere of the reign of o' so $\bar{v}$ aign ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god of England ffraunce & Ireland quene Defender of the fayth before Mr. Wyllyam Raynold $\bar{e}$  mayo' Mr. Wyllyam Manby Mr. Iohn Erycke Mr. Browne Vycar Wyllyam Syngleton Rychard pker Iohn Kyssyn Wyllyam Davye Iohn yng Rafe Chettell & others.

Not. that hereafter there shalbe alowed nothing for vysytacon dyners nor wrytting of thaccompt. Churche wardyns for the yere folowyng Iohn Wyllne & Rychard pker.

M $\bar{d}$  that Henry pke late of leicester barbo' decessed by his last Will dyd geve to the Churche of seynt m $\bar{d}$ tyns in leicester afore-said iijs. iiij*d.* yerely issuyng out of an Howse or tenement at the Cancke Well now in the occupacon of Thomas Pychard after the decesse of Ellyn his wyfe & now the wyfe of Wyllyam Walker as by the last Will of the said Henry it doth appere.

The acounte of Iohn Wyllne and rychard Perker churchwardens of the. parishe of Sainct martins in leceter on palme sonday the xxvj day of Marche before Mr. rychard Davy maior Mr. Manby Mr. Eryke Mr. dowker Mr. Halam Mr. Pare Mr. clarke Mr. english Mr. gillat w $\bar{t}$ h others.

Receved of Mr. Witm̄ renold of a layer y $\bar{t}$  was made ..... xv*d.*  
 Receaved at Easter for churche worke..... xxiijs.

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\* Something wrong here.

Received at midsomer for churche worke .....	xvs.	iijd.
Received at michaelmes for churche worke .....	xiiijs.	
Received at christemas for churche worke .....	xiijs.	iijd.

Suñia totalis *iiijl. vjs. viijd.*

recetes for beles.

Received of Withm davy at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of ij children for iij bels .....		viijd.
Received of Dominick rediway at his buriall of his wife for iiij bels.....		xxd.
Received of thomas Pickerd at the buriall of his child for iij bels .....		viijd.
Re <sup>o</sup> of Willia <sup>d</sup> morton at the buriall of his childe for iiij bels .....		xxd.
Received of Sisley Stanfield at the burial of her husband for iij bels .....		viijd.
Re <sup>o</sup> of Simon craftes at y <sup>e</sup> burial of his sister for iiij bels		xxd.
Received of John Stanford at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his child for iij bels .....		viijd.
Re <sup>o</sup> of Withm ludlam at y <sup>e</sup> burial of his child iij bels .....		viijd.
re <sup>o</sup> of Mrs. oldom at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of her husbone and lyng in the churche for v bels .....	xijs.	
re <sup>o</sup> of lance woodland for y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his child iiij bels...	xxd.	
re <sup>o</sup> of thomas insley at y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his wife v bells .....	vs.	iiijd.
re <sup>o</sup> of simon de moye for y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his wife iiij bels.....	xxd.	
re <sup>o</sup> of John Wood for y <sup>e</sup> buriall of his wife v bels.....	vs.	iiijd.

Suñia xxxiijs. iiijd.

Received of robert Johnson for y <sup>e</sup> rent of Saint Peters churchyard this yeare .....	vs.	
Re <sup>o</sup> of Withm shingleton for xxix <sup>u</sup> pound of brasse .....	vjs.	

Suñia totalis *vli. xijs.*

## Paymentes.

Paid to raphe clarke for his quarter wage at Easter .....	vjs.
Paid to rycharde bodeley for his quarter wage y <sup>e</sup> same time .....	ijs.
Paid to bodeles wife for washing of the close.....	ijs. vijd.
Paid to y <sup>e</sup> clarke at midsomer for his wage.....	vjs.
Paid to bodeley the same time for his wage .....	ijs. vd.
Paid to the clarke at Michaelmes for his wage .....	vjs.
Paid to bodeley the same time for his wage .....	ijs. vd.
Paid to the clarke at christennes for his wage .....	vjs.
Paid to bodeley at the same time for his wage .....	ijs. viijd.
Paid to Miles Henryson for a chime rope .....	ijs. iiijd.
Paid to John Inge for neles for mending the little pulpit and the seates.....	iiijd.
pd to robart seckerston for mending of the little pulpit ...	iiijd.
pd for paper .....	jd.
pd to . . . blore for mending of a sirples .....	iijd.
pd for gunpowder to beate y <sup>e</sup> starlings frō y <sup>e</sup> churche .....	ijd.
Pd for lime roddes for the same.....	ijd.
pd to bodeley for a day worke aboute the seates & formes .....	viijd.
pd for neles for the same worke .....	iiijd.
pd to miles Henryson for a bel rope .....	ijs.
pd to John Harte for a key for y <sup>e</sup> poore mans cheste .....	iijd.
pd to the plumer for iij pound and a halfe of sawder .....	ijs. iiijd.
pd for working of the same.....	xd.
pd to raphe clarke for a stryke of charcoll .....	iiijd.
pd for neles.....	jd. ob.
pd to miles Henryson for a rope for the great bell.....	ijs. vjd.
pd to robert wilcockes for a booke of Homelies .....	iijs. iiijd.
pd to thomas a lester for a booke of prayers .....	viijd.
pd for a baudricke for the fourthe bell .....	xd.
pd for writing a bill at y <sup>e</sup> visitatyon .....	ijd.

pd for part of owrs and the sworne mens dinners at the visitacōn at michaelmes .....	xxd.
pd for a booke of prayers .....	iiijd.
pd to Mr. gotes for delivering the bills of y <sup>e</sup> regesters .....	vjd.
pd to richard Willne for writing the same .....	xijd.
pd to george pluñier for iij pound and a halfe of sauder and working the same .....	iijs. iiijd.
pd to awynsworth wife for charcoll .....	vd.
pd for a rope for y <sup>e</sup> second bell .....	xxd.
pd for a pound of candels at christenmes.....	iijd.
pd to Thomas oliver for a day worke aboute my lordes seate [ <i>The Earl of Huntingdon</i> ] .....	xd.
pd to Henry rippley for a strike & a halfe of lime and working the same .....	xvjd.
pd for neles to master Halam .....	vjd.
pd more for neles .....	iiijd.
pd to Them w <sup>ch</sup> holpe vs about mi lordes seate .....	jd.
pd for a skin of red lether and halfe a thousand red neles for mi lordes seate .....	xvjd.
pd to richard bodeley for ij dayes worke and a halfe about the churche.....	ijjs. iiijd.
pd for mattes for my lordes [ " <i>seate</i> " <i>erased</i> ] chappel.....	iiijs. iiijd.
pd to Hart for lokinge to y <sup>e</sup> chyme.....	ijjs. viijd.
pd to Rob. Seckerston for laying Mr. Oldoms grave stone .....	iiijd.
pd to george Pluñier for laying a pece of leade & saude ...	vjd.
pd for a shovel for y <sup>e</sup> church .....	iiijd.
pd to richard perker for v yardes of broade grene a yard & iij quarters of narrow grene for my lordes seate.....	vjs. ijd.
pd to rychard bodeley for swiping downe the lose lyme of y <sup>e</sup> churche whalles .....	iiijd.
pd for six strike of lime for the battelmentes .....	iijs.
pd for sand the same tyme .....	vjd.
pd to Henry rippley for washing the church walles .....	viijd.



pd to robert Johnson for him & his men working on the battlementes ij dayes .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
pd to the paincters .....	ixs. <i>xd</i> .

Suñia totalis *vli*. iijs.

Sic remen<sup>d</sup> ecclē ix*s*.

Churche wardyns for the yere folowyng Rychard Parker & Iohn Stanford.

The a counte of Rychard Parker and Iohn stanford chorche  
wardens of the parris of sant Martins.

Received of Ihon̄ velne at the fote of his counte beinge the xxvj daye marche .....	ix <i>s</i> .
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Recetes for the bales.

Received of Mr. Harrolde for Mr. Stanton for beringe in the Chorche .....	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Received of Ihon̄ Velne for iiij bales .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Received of lench Wodland for iij bales .....	viij <i>d</i> .
Received of Misteris Ales Dompord for iij bales .....	viij <i>d</i> .
Received of Mr. Ynglish for bereinge is wife in the Chorche and the grate ball .....	xs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Received of William iacson sumacar for iij bales .....	viij <i>d</i> .
Received of Ihon̄ boeges for v bales for his wife.....	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Received of Ihon̄ Stanford for v bales & his wife lyenge in the chorche .....	xijs.
Received of good wyfe parker for v bales and her housband lyenge in the chorch .....	xijs.
Received of Harrie trowil for iiij bales .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Received of Mr. Clarke for iij bales .....	viij <i>d</i> .
Received of Harrie Pare & Harrie Viccars for v bales & for the berial of Mr. Pate in the chorch .....	xijs.

Receved of Ihon Peres for v bales .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Refe Snepe for iiij bales.....	xx <i>d.</i>

Som iiij*li.* iiij*d.*

Recetes for chorch Goodes.

Receved of Mr. gellat for a Rope and ij obes.....	xxvjs. x <i>d.</i>
Receved of Robert Rodes for iiij towels .....	ixs.
Receved of Mr. Darker for a nobe .....	iiijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Ihon Stanford .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Reft clark for ij shoplichs .....	iis. iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Ihon Wylne for a towill.....	xij <i>d.</i>

Som ij*li.* iiijs. ij*d.*

Recetes towrd the ritinge of the scripture in chorch.

Receved of thomas baumford.....	v <i>d.</i>
Receved of william iacson sumakar .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of thomas Robinson.....	v <i>d.</i>
Receved of Harrye Newbolde .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of misteris Asbie .....	v <i>d.</i>
Receved of Easter matraufe .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of fraunsis gellat .....	iiij <i>d.</i>

Som ijs. ix*d.*

Recets for chorch workes.

Receved at Ester for chorch worke .....	xxvjs. ij <i>d.</i>
Receved at medsommer quarter for chorch worke.....	xjs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved at Mechaelmas quarter .....	xs. v <i>d.</i>
Receved at chrasmas quarter .....	xs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Mr. Manbie for timber of the roude laft .....	xijs.

Som iiij*li.* j*d.*

Soñ totales ix*li.* ijs. [ix*li.* vijs. iiij*d.*]

## Pamētts.

pade to Refe clarke at the ladie daye beynge ester quarter	vjs.
pade to Refe clarke at medsommer quarter .....	vjs.
pade to Refe clarke at mechaelmas quarter .....	vjs.
pade to Refe clarke at crasmas quarter .....	vjs.
pade to boddelie at the ladie daye beynge ester quarter ...	ijs. viijd.
pade to boddelie at medsommer quarter .....	ijs. viijd.
pade to boddelie at mechaelmas quarter .....	ijs. viijd.
pade to boddelie at crasmas quarter .....	ijs. viijd.
pade to William basforde & William Hovit for ritinge y <sup>e</sup> cripture .....	xjs. vijd.
pade to William taler for the well .....	ijd.
pade to Myeles Harrinson for Rope .....	ijd.
pade to boddelies wyfe for vesynge close .....	ijd.
pade at the vesatation for swarne mans dinner and a bile .....	ijs. jd.
pade for ij pounce of soder .....	xxd.
pade to Kessen for vine at ester for the Communian .....	vs.
pade for iiij boltes for to shoute a starlins .....	vjd.
pade to basford for glesinge .....	xiiijd.
pade to thomas oliver for a dayes worke .....	xd.
pade to boddelie the same tyme a dayes worke .....	viijd.
pade for nales and ale the same tyme .....	iijd.
pade to Rychard pavire for lime and stone and workinge it aboute Mr. Mares shete .....	viijd.
pade to thomas oliver for a dayes worke .....	ixd.
pade for nales the same daye .....	iijd.
pade to mylles Harrynson for mendinge a Rope .....	xijd.
pade for witlither to mend bordrick .....	ijd.
pade for mendinge of ij lokes of the pore mans chaste & a loke of the store hose to thomas revill .....	viijd.
pade for nales for the same work .....	jd. ob.
pade for cambis to make ij bakes for the pore mans chast...	iiijd.

Pade to Harrie bringester for a box to set on the com̃vniõn tabil .....	xijd.
Pade to Mr. Heric for a loke and gimis to the same box .....	xvjd.
Pade to thomas ravill for a kye to the same box .....	vjd.
Pade to Mr. clarke for halfe a pound of gonpouter for to shout at starlins a [ <i>and</i> ] Harte to shoute at am .....	ixd.
Pade to Gorge plommer for iij pounde of soder .....	ijs. vjd.
pade to Myles Harrynson for a Rope to the shyne .....	xxd.
pade to Julian Harte for kepinge shyne .....	ijs. viijd.
pade to Jhõn . . . for ij C & a di of slates .....	ijs. jd.
pade to Mr. Hallam for a boneche of lates & iij C of lat nales & a pennorth of grate nales & iij yerdes ises bordes and vj . . . for the chorch yetes .....	ijs. jd.
pade to Mr. Hallam for grate nales that boddele have had to ment shetes .....	ijd.
pade to lanch wodland for vj strike of lime that Harrye viplie worke a bout the chorch yates .....	ijs. vjd.
pade to Harrye Viplye for iij dayes worke and a halfe & a m <sup>d</sup> slate pynes and iij strike of sande that he roth a bout the chorch yates .....	iijs. xd.
pade at the visatations for ye sworne mans dinner.....	ijs.
pade for a bile at the same visatations .....	ijd.
pade to Refe clark for a bile indented of all the bereinges crestenins and weddins.....	xijd.
pade to Rychard pavire for mending of o' chorch wals & sande .....	xxijd.
pade to lanch wodland for iij strike of lime to the same wale .....	xxd.
pade to Gorge plommer for iij li. of sother .....	ijs. vjd.
pade to master gotes for setteng his hand to o' bell indented of marreges & Crastenge & bereles .....	vjd.
pade to Jhõn worshape for one lode of Cla to mand the chorch vales .....	viijd.

pade to fraunses Hanseworth vyfe for a streke of Charkoles for the plomer.....	vjd.
pade to thomas revill for mending a pare of gemmose to the quire dore.....	ijd.
pade to thomas Oliver for a dayes work .....	vijd.
pade to Mr. Heric for nales & a borde .....	iiijd.
pade to Jhon ynge for nales .....	iiijd.
pade for a quire of paper that Mr. Viccar had for the register booke.....	iiijd.
pade for a pond of Candiles .....	vd.
pade for removinge of tymber out of Mr. renholdes Shappill pad to Gorge Plommer for iij li. of sother .....	ijd. ijs. vjd.
pade to Mr. Manbie for collers that the peuter occupidd aboute the chorch .....	xxiijs. vjd.
pade to Rychard pavier for lime and sande & for leinge doun . . . . misteris ynglis greve stone .....	xijd.
pade to myeles Harrinson for a rope for the chyme .....	vjd.
pade for a ponde of wyer to Mr. Heric for the shyme .....	xd.
pade to Harrie replie for lime & sande & leinge doun of Ihon Parkers grevestone and Ihon stanfords wife greve- stone .....	xvjd.
pade to Rychar fletcher for lime Rodes to take sterlins ...	vjd.
pade to thomas revill for a gymmo and a chast for one of the chorch yettes .....	xijd.
pad for iij strike of Coles for the plomre .....	xvjd.
pade to Gorge plomre for vj ponde of soder .....	vs.
pade to bodele for a bawric .....	vijd.
pade to thomas revill for iij plates and a gymmo .....	vjd.
pade to William Yates for mendinge the grete bele clapper	xvd.
pade at the vasatations for the sworne mans diner.....	ijs.
pade for a bile makinge at the visatation .....	ijd.
pade to thomas Carvar for mending the chorch yethes and nales to the same .....	vijd.
pade to Rychard Symson for hinginge of the grate bale ...	ijs.

pade to bodelie for one daye holping one him ..... vjd.  
 pade to William Yetes for nales and ij plates..... xvjd.

the psell pamentes ys vijli. xs. vijd.

Et sic rem<sup>d</sup>in manu gardiani at opus Ecclē ..... xxxvjs. ix*d*.

The Church wardens Accompte was taken & allowed the xviii<sup>th</sup> Daye of Aprill in the seventh yere of the reign of o<sup>r</sup> So<sup>r</sup>aign Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England fraunce & Ireland Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the fayth &c. before Symon Nix mayo<sup>r</sup> Wi<sup>th</sup>m Manby Iohn Eryke Tho<sup>is</sup> Hallam Richard Davy James Clarke Richard Brown Vic<sup>d</sup> & Iohn Wyllyn w<sup>th</sup> others.

Church wardens for the yere folowinge Iohn Stanford & Raffe Chettle.

The accomte of Iohn Stanforde and Raphe Chettell Church wardes of the p<sup>is</sup>he of Saynt martyns in Leic<sup>d</sup>.

Receyved of Rychard walker for y<sup>e</sup> bels ..... vs. iiij*d*.  
 & of Rog<sup>r</sup> Hardyng for y<sup>e</sup> lyke ..... vs. iiij*d*.  
 & of Willm melburne for iij bels ..... viij*d*.  
 & Wi<sup>th</sup>m Shylton for iiij bels ..... xx*d*.  
 Imprimis Receyved of Rycharde parker at y<sup>e</sup> foote of his  
 a Counte beyng y<sup>e</sup> xviii<sup>th</sup> day of Apryll ..... xxxvjs. ix*d*.

Recepte for Church worke.

Receyved at Ester for Church worke ..... xvjs.  
 Receyved for quart<sup>d</sup> for Church worke ..... viijs. xii*d*. ob.  
 Receyved at Michelmas for Church worke ..... viijs. ix*d*.  
 Receyved at Chrystenmas for Church worke ..... vijs. j*d*.

Recepte for the bels.

of John Armeson for iiij bels ..... xx*d*.  
 of Rycharde Clettell for iiij bels ..... xx*d*.  
 Receyved of therle of shrowsberyes men for v bels & for  
 burying a ma' in y<sup>e</sup> Church ..... xijs.

Receyved of Robt. Johnson for iiij bels .....	xxd.
Receyved of Wiſſm Mortin for iiij bels .....	xxd.
Receyved of Rychard foster for v bels .....	vs. iiijd.
Receyved of Henry Stormyn for iij bels .....	viijd.
Receyved at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Alys Ratlyfe for iij bels.....	viijd.
Receyved of Thoñis Cowp at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Wiſſm batema <sup>d</sup> for iij bels .....	xxd.
Receyved at y <sup>e</sup> buryall of Edward browne for iij bels .....	viijd.
Receyved of John Stanforde for iij bels .....	viijd.
Receyved of Mr. Eryrke for a barner poll .....	iiijd.

Sñ *vli. xviijs. vd. ob.*

## Paymente.

Inp'mis payd to Raphe Clarke for o <sup>r</sup> Ladye Day quart <sup>r</sup> for kepyng the Clocke and the chyme .....	vjs.
payd to Rychard bodelay for the same q <sup>t</sup> er .....	ijs. viijd.
payd to Raphe Clarke for washyng y <sup>e</sup> Churche Clothes ...	xvjd.
Itñ payd to John Harte for mendyng y <sup>e</sup> Clocke & y <sup>e</sup> Chyme .....	ijs. viijd.
Itñ payd to myles Haryson for a bell Rope .....	xxd.
Itñ payd to John Kyffyn for wyne at est <sup>r</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Coñunion	vs. ixd.
Itñ payd Mr. Erycke for thre gýmose & for nayles .....	xiijd.
Itñ payd to Mr. Vicar for a servis booke .....	viijs.

Paymente for mydsom<sup>d</sup> q<sup>t</sup>er.

Itñ payd to Raphe Clarke for hys q <sup>t</sup> er wage .....	vjs.
Itñ payd to Rychard bodeley for y <sup>e</sup> same q <sup>t</sup> er .....	ijs. viijd.
Itñ payd to Myles Haryson for a bell Rope .....	xxd.
Itñ payd to y <sup>e</sup> sayd myles for a Roape for y <sup>e</sup> chyme.....	ijs.

## Michellñs quarter.

Itñ payd to Raph Clarke for hys wage at Michellñs .....	vjs.
Itñ payd to Rychard bodeley for hys wage.....	ijs. viijd.

Itm̄ payd at y <sup>e</sup> visitacōn for oure Dynners and for a byll at y <sup>e</sup> sayd visitacon .....	ijs ijd.
Itm̄ payd for Layinge downe y <sup>e</sup> grave stones & tyles in the Church .....	xviijd.
Itm̄ payd for mekyng two Inventoryes oute of y <sup>e</sup> Regest <sup>r</sup> booke .....	xijd.
Itm̄ payd for Lyme to Catche y <sup>e</sup> sterlyngs in y <sup>e</sup> churche ...	vijd.
If̄ payd to gotē for Registryng Inventoryes .....	vjd.
It' payd to myles Haryson for a Rope for y <sup>e</sup> for bell .....	xviijd.
If̄ payd to the same myles for shotyng a Rope .....	xijd.

## Chrystenmas quarter.

Itm̄ payd to Raphe Clarke for his q'ter wage .....	vjs.
If̄ payd to Rychard bodelay for hys q'ter wage .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm̄ payd to Launce Woodland for a bushell of Lyme .....	xijd.
If̄ payd to Wiſm Smyth for helpyng about y <sup>e</sup> organs .....	iiijd.
Itm̄ payd for a pounce of tallow Candels for the church ...	iijd.
Itm̄ payd for a bande for a Dore in y <sup>e</sup> Church .....	iijd.
Itm̄ payd y <sup>e</sup> plumer for ij pounde of Sawder & working ...	xxijd.
Itm̄ payd for a corde for a Chyme .....	vjs.
Itm̄ payde at y <sup>e</sup> visitacon for o <sup>r</sup> dyeners .....	ijs.
Itm̄ payd for glasyng abowte y <sup>e</sup> Church .....	xxs.
If̄ payd for halfe a pounce of <u>great wyer</u> for y <sup>e</sup> Clocke ...	iiijd.
Itm̄ payd for iiij quartē of mausye at a Coñunio .....	ijs.

S̄m̄ vi. xiijd.

And so Remaynyth Cleare at y<sup>e</sup> foote of y<sup>is</sup> accoñte.....xvijs. iiijd. ob.

This accoñt made y<sup>e</sup> xij<sup>th</sup> day of Apryll Anno Dñi 1566 before Mr. Wiſm manbye Mr. Iohn Eyryke Mr. Rychard Darker Mr. Rychard Davy Mr. Wiſm Gyllot Wiſm Morton Rychard Rawlyson Wiſm Shylton Wiſm Tayler.

Churchwardens for y<sup>e</sup> yere ensuyng Raphe Chettell & Wiſm Davye.



## SECTION III.

1566-1644.

(Extracts of all interesting matter made from the original MS. volume by the Editor).

[1566 to 1567.]

*Ralph Chettill and William Davy Church Wardens.*

Recevyd of Mast <sup>r</sup> Manby for the orgayne pypes and the case and all things therto belongyng .....	vli.
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for makyng a bylle after the vysytacyon .....	ij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for a belle rope to myles the roper .....	xxij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for a kaye for the pore mannes boxse .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for makeyng of a byll for sertyen stoiffe that was solde by y <sup>e</sup> former churchwardens .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for regestyng of the same.....	v <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd at the vysytacyon for the sworne menn dynners and ours .....	ijs.
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for makyng of our byll at the vysytacyon .....	ij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for ij bokes at the Vysytacyon .....	vij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for puttyng out the Imageyse out of the pulpyte .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd to Wylyyam Morton for x yardes of clothe to make a surplesse at xiiij <i>d.</i> a yard .....	xjs. viij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for makeyng of the surplesse to good wyfe Moselye .....	ijs.
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd for a bauldryge for the greate belle .....	xij <i>d.</i>
℥ <sup>ij</sup> payd to Wylyyam yates for makyng the great belle clapar .....	vjs.

It̄ paid for wrytyng of the ij Invytorys and of chrytenyng weddings and buryengs .....	xijd.
It̄ paid to master gotes for the regestryng of the same ...	vjd.
It̄ paid to Raffe clarke for makeyng a bylle of the sale of the orgaynes to Mr. Maby .....	ijd.
It̄ paid to Mr. browne vycar for sertayne arrerages of tente and subsyde as appeareth by hys byll .....	vli.

This accompte made the xxvij<sup>th</sup> day of Marche Anno Dñi 1567  
before Mr. Wiłm Manby Mr. Iohn Eyryke Mr. Thoñis Halam Mr.  
Rychard Davye Mr. Wiłm Gyllot Mr. Iohn Wylnes & Wiłm Morton  
w<sup>th</sup> others. Churche wardens elect & chosyn for y<sup>e</sup> yere ensuyng  
Wiłm Davye and Iohn Wylkocks [the last name erased].

M<sup>d</sup> sold by Mr. Wiłm Manbye by thassent of y<sup>e</sup> pishe one Chales  
weyng xv ounce 3 quarters aft vs. iij<sup>d</sup>. the ounce w<sup>ch</sup> comyth to iij<sup>li</sup>.  
iiij<sup>s</sup>. iij<sup>d</sup>. And also bought by the sayd Mr. Wiłm Manbye one  
Coñnyyon Cupp w<sup>th</sup> kever Duple gylte wayinge xxj ounce & a Half at  
vjs. the ounce w<sup>ch</sup> Comyth to v<sup>li</sup>. ix<sup>s</sup>. so y<sup>t</sup> there Remaynyth to be payd  
vnto y<sup>e</sup> sayd Mr. Wiłm Manbye over and above y<sup>e</sup> ðce of y<sup>e</sup> Challē by  
y<sup>e</sup> pishe the some xliiij<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.

[At the end of this Account is a note, afterwards partly obliterated by a pen,  
to the effect that the balance of 14s. 7d. was "Receayvd of Willm Davye when he  
was sycke beffore hys departure." The death of William Davye as thus intimated  
explains the appearance of the name of John Wilkocks as churchwarden in his  
place].

[1567 to 1568.]

*John Wilkocks and Symonde Krafftys Churche wardens.*

Solde to John Henry of london a graveston y <sup>e</sup> pryce .....	vjs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde to Iohn Harte for makynge a key for the Cheste in y <sup>e</sup> revestry .....	vjd.

Payde to the men that browght the churche lethar from my lordys place* .....	ijd.
Payd to Myles the Roper for a Rope for the greate pluñiyt	ijs.
Payd to myles the Ropar for a rope for the greate bell ...	xxijd.
Payd for wrytynge of the Invytoryes of chrystnyngs weddyngys and buryngs.....	xijd.
Payd to Mr. goatys for Regestyng the same.....	vjd.
Payd to Wythm Krafftys for mendynge the churche style nexte the bede Hows [ <i>Wigston's Hospital</i> ] .....	iiijd.
Payd to Mr. Heyryck for nelys when the mynystar <sup>e</sup> seate was turned .....	iiijd.
Payd to robart Krafftys and Wythm Krafftys for one daye worke abowte the seatys where the mynystar and the clark syttyth .....	xxd.
Payd for a kandlestycke to hange vpon the pulpyt .....	iijd.
Payde to bodylay for scowryng the aegle .....	viijd.
Payd for oyll that went therto .....	ijd.
Payd to Edward Dakynges for a mat for y <sup>e</sup> mynystar and the clark to stand opon at the lecture .....	iijd.
Payd to Willm symson and hys man for halffe a daye woorcke abowt the seatys in the church .....	viijd.
Payd to peppar for makynge a key for the poore manys box	iijd.

[1568 to 1569.]

*Symon Crofts and Rychard Archer Churchwardens.*

Receyved of Mr. Norres for the egle .....	iiij <i>li</i> . xviijs.
Itñ Receyved Church work <sup>e</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> whole yere .....	lijs. vjd.
Itñ payd to Rychard Caldwell <sup>e</sup> man for setting Lyme Rodds in the Churche to take starlyng <sup>e</sup> .....	xvjd.

\* A house in the High Street so called: it was the residence of the Earl of Huntingdon.

Itm̄	payd to Rychard Symson & hys son for settinge y <sup>e</sup> seat <sup>e</sup> in saynt George Chappell for ij days worke aft <sup>r</sup> xd. y <sup>e</sup> day for hym selfe and viij <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> day for hys son .....	iijs.
Itm̄	payd to Robt Craft <sup>e</sup> and Wiłm Croft <sup>e</sup> for ij days work in mendynge the fframes of the bell <sup>e</sup> aft <sup>r</sup> xij <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> day for a ma <sup>o</sup> .....	iiijs.
Itm̄	payd to Willm Symson for mendynge mystres mayres seate.....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm̄	payd to Wiłm yat <sup>e</sup> for makinge & mendynge the trusses of the bels.....	xxd.
Itm̄	payd to Dever <sup>e</sup> y <sup>e</sup> collermaker for mendynge y <sup>e</sup> bawdryke to y <sup>e</sup> great bell .....	vd.
Itm̄	payd to Henry brynghurst for makinge y <sup>e</sup> seat <sup>e</sup> in y <sup>e</sup> Church and other Repacyons in y <sup>e</sup> Church .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm̄	payd to meas <sup>r</sup> comyssarye for a byble .....	xxiijs.
Itm̄	payd to Mr. comyssarye whe <sup>o</sup> we was suspendyd for Lackynge a Byble & to hys offycers .....	xxiiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm̄	payd to the same Xpofer [nedom] for mendynge y <sup>e</sup> nutt of y <sup>e</sup> Clocke & y <sup>e</sup> barell of the Chyme.....	xd.
Itm̄	to Mr. browne son for wrytynge all y <sup>e</sup> names of the y <sup>t</sup> Receyve y <sup>e</sup> comunion in y <sup>e</sup> þishe .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm̄	payd to Rafe Clarke for wrytynge y <sup>is</sup> accounte .....	vij <sup>d</sup> .
payd & quytt	{ Itm̄ Receyved y <sup>e</sup> viij <sup>th</sup> day of Marche in Anno Dni 1569 for y <sup>e</sup> pishe of saynt Martyns for xpenynge & weddynge..... Itm̄ y <sup>e</sup> same day Receyved of y <sup>e</sup> pishe of saynt Nacholas of Iohn Tomson..... Itm̄ Receyved of Wiłm Shypton for y <sup>e</sup> pshe of saynt mar <sup>e</sup> ..... S̄m̄ xxiijs. vjd.	xviijs. vjd. ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> . ijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
		The w <sup>ch</sup> sayd xxiijs. vjd. was delyv <sup>d</sup> the same day to y <sup>e</sup> poore by Mr. Wiłm manbye mayor Mr. Iohn Eyrke Mr. Thomas Hallam Mr. Iohn Stanford & Mr. Morton.

[1569 to 1570.]

*Richard Archer and Thomas Tyers Churchwardens.*

Receyved of Thoñis Clarke & James Ell $\epsilon$ for iij peces of Tymber & a grave stone. A stone of y $^e$ Crosse Leade & yron of the same .....	vs. vjd.
Receyved for eyght stone of Lead weyd at Mr. Halams ...	vijs. iiijd.
Receyved of Rychard orton xiiij peces of wood for a wyndow peler.....	xijd.
Receyved of the yonge people for ther churchwork.....	ixs. ob.
Receyved of the housholders for the whoolle yeere for there Churchworkes as apperethe .....	xlvijs. vjd.
Payd more to hym [Bodeley] for mendyng Mrs. Mayres seat	iiijd.
Payd to Edmonde browne for Copynge a booke out of hys fathers booke .....	vjd.
Payd for Neyl $\epsilon$ to mende y $^e$ Chauncell dores .....	jd.
Payd to Rawlynson for wyne at Ester .....	vijs. iijd.
Payd to Webs $\text{r}$ & hys man for a days worke & a halfe in groundsellynge y $^e$ seats in the churche.....	xxijd.
Payd for bread at Ester for y $^e$ Coñunions .....	vjd.
Payd to y $^e$ Comyssaries man for makyng o $^r$ byll of p $^r$ sentmet.....	ijd.
Payd to bodeley for Caryinge y $^e$ stones & Rañell away where y $^e$ Crosse stode* .....	viijd.
Payd to Xpofer Nedam for ij band $\epsilon$ of yron to make y $^e$ Tymber fast to y $^e$ pyllers in y $^e$ churche .....	vjd.
Payd to Waller for sawdryng them in y $^e$ stone .....	ijd.
Payd for a matt in Mr. Mayrs seat .....	iiijd.
Payd to Rafe Clarke for wrytyng this account .....	viijd.
There ys owynge to Rychard Archer at y $^e$ foote of y $^is$ accounte xs. jd. ob.	

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\* This was a large cross which probably stood in the Rood Chapel: the Church was in early times frequently called S. Cross.

[1570 to 1571.]

*Thomas Tyers and Robert Herycke Churchwardens.*

Receved of Mr. Davey for a pyse of tymber .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Wylyam ryndynges for a dore .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Receved of Mr. Manbay for certen wood & a chest .....	xxxxs.
Receved of thomas tyers for they toppes of the ashes in the churche yeard.....	vjs.
Receved for churchworkes as apperethe by a booke .....	xljs.
Receved of the servantes and mens chyl dren .....	vjs. ix <i>d.</i>
Receved of y <sup>e</sup> towne for v mvlvns for genensbrowe wyndoe*	xd.
Receved of the meres brethen [ the aldermen ] for a leave for the commvnvyon cupe & whyt lymynge of the churche	xxvjs.
Receved of the eyght & fortye [ the councellors ] w <sup>th</sup> in this paryshe for they same .....	xxvs.
Receved of commoners in thys paryshe for y <sup>e</sup> same .....	xjs. xd.
Payd vnto rycharde archard at hys accompt .....	xjs.j <i>d.</i> ob.
Payd vnto rafe clarke for tentynge of they chyme .....	vjs.
Payd vnto Wylyame symsonne and robert craftes for takyng downe y <sup>e</sup> thyng over the funt .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Payd vnto rycharde symsonne and robert craftes for a dayes worke for takynge downe of the petyssons abowt they chansyle.....	xx <i>d.</i>
Payd vnto robert craftes for mendynge of Mr. meres seate & a seat w <sup>th</sup> in the Chappell.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd vnto robert Herycke for v bedpostes for the church yates.....	xxij <i>d.</i>
Payd vnto hym for a short quertern & a mountayne for they yates .....	iiij <i>d.</i>

\* The Gainsborough was a place of confinement in the South East part of the Market place, and consisted of a dungeon

under ground for prisoners, shops on the ground floor, and over them an upper room wherein the justices met.

Payed vnto Ihon wryght for xvli of lambes woll for stuffynge of vij cussynges .....	ijs. xd.
Payd vnto wylyam waters for makinge of the same .....	xs. vjd.
Payd vnto myles Harrysonne for viij fadome of corde for the chyme .....	vd.
Payed vnto yreland for cuttinge downe the ymages hedes in the churche .....	xxd.
Payd vnto hyme for cuttinge downe a bord over the funt	xiiijd.
Payed vnto robert Ionson for whyt lymyng of the churche .....	xls.
Payd vnto hyme more for takynge downe the angels wyng and removynge of hys lether .....	xijd.
Payd vnto Mr. Herycke for plaster y <sup>t</sup> mended the northe Church Porche and the chamber over it [ <i>There is now no trace of this chamber</i> ] .....	ijs. iiijd.
Payed vnto Mr. Manby for that he were not payed for that that lacked of the Coñvnyon cupe as doth appeare by the booke of the accompte .....	xliiijjs.
Payed vnto edward Howit and ij other Joyners for ij dayes worke for settinge of seates in the churche .....	iiijs. iiijd.

An acte made by Mr. Mayor & hys brethren y<sup>t</sup> yf Anye of y<sup>e</sup> xxiiij<sup>th</sup> [*the Aldermen*] or theyr wyves do depte y<sup>e</sup> Lyfe yf they have but y<sup>e</sup> great bell they must pay for yt vs.

And for e<sup>v</sup>y one of y<sup>e</sup> xlviiij [*the Common Councillors*] or theyr wyves do depte y<sup>e</sup> Lyfe must pay for y<sup>e</sup> same bell ijs. iiijd.

And for y<sup>e</sup> best coñnners for y<sup>e</sup> same bell ijs.

And y<sup>e</sup> mydle coñnners for y<sup>e</sup> same bell xijd.

Further yt ys Agreed by Mr. Mayor & hys brethren yf anye man Doe Refuce to be churchwarden when he ys Electe shall paye for y<sup>e</sup> fyrste tyme xs.

And the money be to y<sup>e</sup> vse of y<sup>e</sup> church.

[1571 to 1572.]\*

*Robarte Heyricke & Robarte Rodes Churchwardens.*

Payde vnto Rafe Clarke for his wholle yeares wages at fowre sundrye tymes .....	xxiiij <sup>s</sup> .
Payde vnto Richard Bodylay for his yearē wagis at iiij sundry tymes .....	xv <sup>s</sup> .
Payde vnto Ihō Hart for his fee for kepinge of the Clok and the chyme .....	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde vnto Bodyley for goinge throughe the parrishe and one w <sup>t</sup> him to make an Eastar booke & paper for y <sup>e</sup> same	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde vnto bodylay for wasshinge the Coñvnyon table Clothes .....	xvj <sup>d</sup> .
It payde for a booke of Homeles .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
It payde to Mr. Morton for iiij yards of darnex† for a carpet for y <sup>e</sup> Coñvnyo' table Clothe .....	vjs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde for a booke of Enjunctyons at y <sup>e</sup> bisshops vicy- tacyon .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde to Thomas Ollyvar for ñedinge of the Hears [ <i>hearse</i> <i>—an open framework of iron or wood set over the coffin to support</i> <i>the pall</i> ] .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Payde vnto Christovar nedō for ñedinge of the blockhows dore & makinge a kay for the same .....	vj <sup>d</sup> .
Payde vnto Henry brinkhurst for makinge of the kovar ovar the fonte .....	iiij <sup>s</sup> .
Payde for cuttinge y <sup>e</sup> pillar next Mr. Mayor his seate .....	xvj <sup>d</sup> .
Payde for a busshill of lyme for y <sup>e</sup> same .....	xd.
for iiij <sup>li</sup> of leayde to set fast y <sup>e</sup> hooke ovar the font .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
It to a pluñiar for settinge fast of y <sup>e</sup> same .....	iiij <sup>d</sup> .

\* Among those present at the passing of this account was "Mr. G. Jonson Preacher," as to him see Thompson's *His. Leicester*, p. 268.

† A kind of damask manufactured at Dorneck or Tournay in Flanders.



Payde vnto Christovar nedö for woorkmäshipe of Iorne about y <sup>e</sup> fonte .....	vjd.
Payde vnto Ihon Hart for mëdinge of the Hamars for the chyme .....	vjd.
First Reayseaved of Jeames Ellis for refewsinge to be churchwardin .....	xs.
It Reaseved of Ihon Harrison for the lyke .....	vs.
It Reaysayved of Mr. Hallom for srtaye olde timbre stuffe leayde and Iorne .....	xxxiijs. iiijd.
It r <sup>d</sup> of the parrishnars for Church woorks for all the wholl yeare .....	ls. ix <i>d</i> .

This Accompt made y<sup>e</sup> xj of Aprill 1572 before y<sup>e</sup> woorship of this parrishe as doothe appeare in the beginyng of this accompt and so raymeynith dew vnto the parrishe xxxvjs. iiij*d*. ob w<sup>e</sup> I Robart Heyricke have payde vnto Robart Rodes.

[At the end of the above account is the following copy of a Will which was proved on the 16th of February, 1557-8.]

In the Name of god Amen The xxv<sup>th</sup> day of october in the yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god a thousande fyve hundreth fyftie & seven I Henry perke of y<sup>e</sup> Towne of Lecester paynter beyng sycke in bodye but in good & pfect Remembraunce prayse be to god, make this my Last will & testament in form folowyng. fyrst I bequeth my soule to almyghtie god my maker & Redemer & to o<sup>r</sup> Ladie sent marie & to all the Blessed cōpanye of heavē and my bodye to be buryed in y<sup>e</sup> Churche yard of saynt martyn in Lei<sup>d</sup> aforsayd It<sup>m</sup> I bequeth to y<sup>e</sup> mother Churche of Lyncoln iiij*d*. It<sup>m</sup> I gyve & bequeth to Alic Pelton my wyves goddaught<sup>h</sup> my tenement at y<sup>e</sup> canke well to have & to holde the sayde tenement w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> app<sup>t</sup>ten<sup>ce</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> sayd Al<sup>e</sup> her heyres & assignes for ever After the Decease of me the sayd Henry & Ellyn my wyffe payinge yerelye out of the same tenement to y<sup>e</sup> churche of saynt martyn aforsayd iijs. iiij*d*. to be prayed for w<sup>th</sup> all my frend<sup>e</sup> & all xp<sup>e</sup>n soule. It<sup>m</sup> I bequeth to Iohn sturge

my kynsman xxx<sup>ii</sup> kyndde. Itm I gyve & bequeth to Jone Harvye my goddaught<sup>r</sup> the thycke brasse pott the Residew of all my gooder my Dett<sup>r</sup> & funerall<sup>r</sup> discharged I gyve & bequeth to Ellyn my wyffe whom I ordayne & make my full & sole executryx of this my Last will & testament Also I make supvisor of the same Witm Harvye to see yt truely pformed in all thyng<sup>e</sup> accordyng to y<sup>e</sup> tenor of y<sup>e</sup> same These beynge witnes Iohn Sturge Richard Tayler & other.

[1572 to 1573.]

*Robarte Rodes & Wyllm Davhyens Churchwardens.*

Receyved for y <sup>e</sup> Church worke .....	liiij <sup>s</sup> . viij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm received of Mr. byshoppe for the kever that dyd hinge over the font .....	xviiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm received of Wyllm Pellton for cheefe due at the annunciasyon last past of the Virgin Mary beinge in the Counte of Robart Rodes & Wyllm Daukiens .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .

Receyved of Mr. John Eyrycke may<sup>or</sup> Mr. Witm Manbye Mr. Rychard Darker Mr. Rychard Davy the x<sup>th</sup> day of february in y<sup>e</sup> yere of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god 1572 liijs. iiij<sup>d</sup>. toward<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> payment of Certen Rearge y<sup>t</sup> o<sup>r</sup> Church was indetted to y<sup>e</sup> queenes ma<sup>t</sup> beynge part of A Legacy y<sup>t</sup> was gyven by Mr. Tho<sup>m</sup>is furner of London Decesed to y<sup>e</sup> mayntenynge of y<sup>e</sup> preaching of y<sup>e</sup> gospell of Chryst.

Ano Dn<sup>o</sup> 1573 paymentes for the Church.

In prymis payed to Robart Heyrycke that he had forgotten when he made his acovnte for payntinge of the dyall of the clockhouse .....	xiijs.
Itm payed for whittlether to mende the baud Ryckes .....	ij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm payed to bodelye & Browne for goinge through the peshe & wrytinge all the names in the parishe .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Itm payed to Raphe Clarke for wrytinge out the same .....	viiij <sup>d</sup> .

Itm̄ payed to bodelye for mendinge the Collectors seate ...	ijd.
Itm̄ payed to Robart Lubnam for a strike of christe [ <i>crich</i> ] yme.....	xviijd.
Itm̄ payed to Robart Lubnam for v strike of barrowe lyme	xxijd.
Itm̄ payed to Mr. bushoppe for ij boukes of prayer & j of paper .....	xvjd.
Itm̄ payed for an Injuncion & a prayer bouke.....	vjd.
Itm̄ payd for mendyn of y <sup>e</sup> old byble to Willm Shypp . . . .	iijs. iiijd.

[1573 to 1574.]

*Willm Dakyns & Robert Gadesbey Churchwardnes.*

It R <sup>d</sup> for churche wurks .....	liijs.
Rd of Willm Pelton for his House at y <sup>e</sup> cancke well .....	iijs. iiijd.
Pd to Edward Howet for making a foote for the beare ...	ijd.
Pd for a frame & a matte for the communiõ table .....	ijs. vjd.
Pd for a napkyn to lappe the breade in .....	xxd.
It p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Iohn Herick for ij bandes for Desk <sup>e</sup> in the churche .....	xvjd.
Pd when the Comissioners were here for y <sup>e</sup> Swornemens Diner .....	ijs.

[1574 to 1575.]

*Robarte Gaddesbye and Rycharde Stanforde Chourchwardens.*

Itm̄ Resevde of Wythm Pelton out of a tenement nere the canke weH given to the chourche of sente martenes by Henry parke for Ever .....	iijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ Resevd in chourch workes for the whoH yeare .....	liiij.
Itm̄ ped for puttynge oupe of a byH to the quenes Comyssynors .....	vijjd.
Itm̄ ped for ij Kyes for the Regestes locks & for nettes.....	vjd.
Itm̄ ped for a bouke of Artyckels at the bysssheps viseatacion	iiijd.

[1575 to 1576.]

*Rycharde Stanford and Thomas baladon, Churchwardens.*

Receyved for church worke .....	iiijl.	viijd.
payd for an houre glasse* .....		iiijd.
payd to xpöfer Nedome for mendynge a sprynge of the chyme .....		iijd.
payd to xpöfer Nedam for mendynge a Dogg of y <sup>e</sup> Chyme .....		iiijd.
payd for a baudrycke for a bell .....		xijd.
payd to xpöfer Nedā for makyng a key for y <sup>e</sup> poormans box .....		iiijd.

[1576 to 1577.]

*Thomas Balydon and ffyncys Norrys Churwardens.*

Reycevyd for church worke for the whole yeare .....	lijs.	ij.
Payd to old Symsson & Wyllyam hys Sonn for ij dayes worke for mendyng the greatte & the thurde & the fourte bell whele .....		iiijs.
Payed to Edwardē the stepleman in part of payment of poyntyng the steple .....		vs.

[1577 to 1578.]

*ffraunces Norres and Willm Weste Churchwardens.*Itm Receyved for church worke for y<sup>e</sup> hole yere ..... xlixs. iiijd.

## Paymentē.

Itm payd for An houre glasse for y <sup>e</sup> Church .....	iiijd.
Itm payd for y <sup>e</sup> booke of articles .....	iiijd.

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\* This is an early mention of the Hour Glass in a church, but see references to earlier ones in "N. & Q." 6th S. vii. 511.

R<sup>d</sup> By me Withm Westowe at the hands of Mr. Richard Davie xxs. w<sup>ch</sup> was geven by one S<sup>r</sup> Iohn Davie pson of Northe Wytham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Lincolne towards y<sup>e</sup> repare of the pishe church of Sent Martyns in lester xs. and y<sup>e</sup> other xs. to be bestowed of the pore of the same pishe w<sup>ch</sup> xs. was bestowed on the poor bye the discretion of the M<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> pishe the same day of Aprill 1578.

[1578 to 1579.]

*Willm Westowes Churche warden.*

Rd of Mr. Ri <sup>d</sup> Davie w <sup>ch</sup> was gevin by S <sup>r</sup> John Davy .....	xs.
Paid to Myles for shutyng xiiij fathoms to the great bell rope .....	xvj <sup>d</sup> .

[1579 to 1580.]

*Roger Stringgar & Henri brinckhurst Churche wardens.\**

Received ffor chereh works 1578.....	lijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Received ffor chereh works 1579.....	xxxixs. ij <sup>d</sup> .

[*Twelve receipts for Bells:—For all the bells & lying in the church 12s. For all the bells 5s. 4d. For three bells 20d.*]

Paid to goodwyff bodely ffor washing the surples and bord clothes .....	xvj <sup>d</sup> .
Paid for a bawdry ffor the greate bell .....	xvd.
Paid to Myles the Roper ffor a Rope ffor the cheime off the chereh .....	ijs. vd.

[*Wages, &c. :—Masons paid 9d. ꝑcr diem.*]

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• The yearly accounts were generally, at this period, made up and passed at a meeting held on Good Friday.

[1580 to 1581.]

*Henry brynhurst and Thomas Nyxe Churchwardens.*

Received off Thomas Staufford for reffewsyng to be Cherche warden.....	xs.
Received ffor cherche works .....	xxxs.
More to Raff Clark payd ffor a noware Glas .....	iiijd.
Payd to Henry brynhurst ffor bordes ffor the porch & ij planks & owne fforom & owne sette .....	vjs. iiijd.
Payd to godffre Copar ffor the x Commaundments .....	ixd.
Payd ffor owne bench wyth in my lords sett and mendyng other Setts wyth in the chersch .....	xxijd.
Payd to Mr. Heyrick ffor ix stryk off coles ffor the chersch	iijs.

[1581 to 1582.]

*Thomas Nixe and Richarde Orton Churchwardens.*

Received of Libius Chamberline for refusinge to be churchwarden.....	xs.
Received of y <sup>e</sup> masters w <sup>th</sup> in this parishe towards the mendinge of the clocke & the chyme .....	xxvs.
Received of the Eight & fortie w <sup>th</sup> in the same parishe for the same .....	xvs.
Received of the Commoners w <sup>th</sup> in Mr. Manbies warde to the mendinge of the same clock & chyme .....	iijs. vjd.
[ <i>The same in Mr. Hallam's ward 3s. 8d. : Mr. Stanford's ward 2s. 3d. : Mr. Clarke's 2s. and Mr. Davies' 2s. 11d.</i> ]	
[ <i>Nine receipts for Bells, including one from "Willm Ridings wever" at the burial of his wife.</i> ]	
Paid to Wi <sup>th</sup> m grene the glasiar for iiij foote of new glasse blowne downe in the greate window in the west ende of the churche.....	ijs.
Paid for mending the settle vnd <sup>r</sup> my lord <sup>e</sup> seate.....	iiijd.

Paid for mendinge two bell clappers to Mr. Yatt $\rho$ .....	vs.
Paid for a baleridge to John Devis .....	iiij $d$ .
Paid for an Homyley booke called Bullingers decades .....	viijs.
Paid for mendinge the ffont cover .....	xij $d$ .
Paid for bordes to make a dore in the belffre .....	viiij $d$ .
Paid ffor mendinge the clocke & the chyme.....	iiij $l$ .
Paid to the poore at Xp̄smas more than I Received .....	iijs.

[1582 to 1583.]

*Richarde Orton and Thomas Glose Churchwardens.*

Re $\rho$ for church workes .....	xlxjs.	ij $d$ .
Pd for mendinge of two Deskes.....		iiij $d$ .
Pd for mendinge of the South yate for bands & neales.....		viiij $d$ .
Pd for mendinge of the beare & a gudinge .....		iiij $d$ .
P to Xpofer Nedam for makinge a springe for the forth bele & for neales .....		vj $d$ .

Left in y<sup>e</sup> hands of Mr. Lynnye Vicar one booke nomynated bullingers decade the p'ce viijs.

Re $\rho$  of Iohn Mabbs for Refusyng to be y<sup>e</sup> churchwarden xs.

So due to y<sup>e</sup> Church at y<sup>e</sup> foote of y<sup>is</sup> accmpt ijli. xs. vj $d$ . and y<sup>e</sup> Coñunion Cupp w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> kever and an Napkyn to y<sup>e</sup> same delyvered to Thoñis Glose.

[1583 to 1584.]

*Thoms glosse and Robt Lublam Churchwardens.*

Rēd of John Mobbes the first tyme Refusing to be Church- warden.....		xs.
Rēd for the churche works this yeare .....	lj $s$ .	vj $d$ .

## Payments.

Payd to Ralffe clarke ffor wrytinge the Regest <sup>r</sup> .....	ij $s$ .
Payed to John clarke ffor kylling the starlings .....	ij $s$ .

Paid for vj yards qt <sup>r</sup> of grē ffor Mr. maior sette.....	vs.
Paid for bords a Red skine w <sup>th</sup> two q <sup>r</sup> tarne of tackes & for naylls & to the mā ffor tryming y <sup>e</sup> same .....	iijs. vjd.
Paid ffor y <sup>e</sup> bishop interagotories .....	vjd.
Paid for a Injunction .....	iiijd.
Paid to y <sup>e</sup> bishop clark ffor his hand to o <sup>r</sup> p'sentment.....	iiijd.
Paid ffor mending y <sup>e</sup> beare & the clock lether .....	xd.
Paid to Mr. Wm. Yatts for mending the great bell clapp & yron to it.....	iijs. vjd.
Paid ffor making the bosses to two other bells .....	iijs. vjd.

So Remayneth to the church at y<sup>e</sup> foote of y<sup>is</sup> Accompt xlixs. iiijd.  
 Also a Coñunion Cupp of sylver w<sup>th</sup> a kever and the same Dubble  
 gyld w<sup>th</sup> a napkyn and bullyngers Decades & the injunckcons . . .  
 A Carpet for y<sup>e</sup> Comynyon Table  
 ij g<sup>t</sup> bybells  
 An old Tabell Clothe  
 And a new  
 A Surples  
 vij Cusshi<sup>s</sup>.

[1584 to 1585.]

*Robert Ludnam and John Woodforde churchwardenes.*

Itm̄ reseaved for churche workes for the whole yeare .....	lijs. vjd.
It. payd for white leather to lyne the bell ropes.....	iiijd.
It. payd for mendinge sartayne seates .....	xxd.
It. payd for mendinge the greate church gate .....	vjd.
Itm̄ payde for v yardes of green seaes for Mrs. Mayris seate .....	xijjs. vjd.
It. payd to thomas leay for trininge the same seate .....	xvd.

It is agreed by the pish that if any of the chyl dren of the Mayors  
 brethren or ther wyves Departe thys lyf yf the have any bells the shall



paye accordinge to the custome and if the have not the bells the shall pay for the buriall of every chylde xij*d*.

And every one of the xlviij for there chyltren v*d*.

And every one of the best commoners for there children iiij*d*., if to be buried in the church yarde.

The Churchwardens for y<sup>is</sup> yere John Woodford and X<sup>p</sup>ofer Needam. Remaynyng in theyr hande A Coñunion Cupp and Napkyn w<sup>th</sup> a new table Cloth A Carpet for the Coñunion table Two bybles Bullyngers Deacays, A Surples and vij Cusshyns. M<sup>d</sup> that the new table Clothe herein mentyoned was bought w<sup>th</sup> parcell of this mooney w<sup>ch</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodford did reaceave.

Receyved of John Bonnet for not beyng Churchwarden xs.

[1585 to 1586.]

*John Woodforde and Christopher Needam Churchwardes.*

Itm receved for Church workes for the whole yeare .....	liijs.	v <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to Mr. Mortone for v yardes of clothe for a Coñunion table Clothe at ijs. the yarde.....	xs.	
Itm payd for ij yardes of fringe for the ends of the same clothe .....		vii <i>d</i> .
[Repairs for the "highe roofe above the clocke plu <sup>m</sup> et," Plumbers is. a day : sawder 8 <i>d</i> . a pound : charcoal 5 <i>d</i> . a strike.]		
Itm payd to Peter Orton for a sicasion for Mr. Kiffin and Harrye Mould .....		x <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to Wiſſam Heyrke for a matt for the Aspytall womens seate .....		v <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to thomas Leay for mendinge Mrs. Mearis seate		ij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to Iohn Seele for whittlether to mend the bell ropes .....		iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to Godfree Couper for new bindinge the great bible in the church .....	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd for silke stringes for the same bible .....		v <i>d</i> .

Charges layde out for our goinge and apearance at  
Staumforde as followethe.

Itm payd for two horse hires for iij dayes at x the day a pese .....	vs.
Itm payd to Peter Orton for his feefe for too church wardens .....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd for our horse meat at Staumforde .....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd for oure one charges at Staumforde .....	iijs.
Itm payd for our horse charges at Uppinggam homewarde	xviiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd for our one charges at Uppinggam .....	ijs.
Itm payd for a coppe of Mr. linneyes p'sentments .....	ijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to the register for his feefe there for the sworne men .....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm payd to Peter Orton for his feefe for foure swornmen & the sum of this parcell is xxvijs. <i>xd</i> .	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .

Summa totalis of the pamentes is  
viij*li*. ijs. *xd*.

Reseaved of the pishners of S. Martins for the charges  
and castinge of the forr bell as followethe.

Imprimis reseaved of Mr. Mayor and ix other of his brethren vjs. viij <i>d</i> . the peese .....	iiij <i>li</i> . vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Itm reseaved of xxj of the companye of the xlviij	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> . iiij <i>li</i> . <i>xs</i> .
Itm reseaved of Mr. Cotton .....	vs.
Itm reseaved of Mr. Smalley .....	iijs.
Itm reseaved of Mr. Sampsonne .....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm reseaved of Mr. Davie .....	ijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Itm reseaved of Mr. Shyngletonne .....	ijs. <i>vjd</i> .
Itm reseaved of Mr. turpine.....	ijs.
Itm reseaved of Mrs. Stringer .....	ijs.
Itm reseaved of Mr. Poulter.....	xviiij <i>d</i> .
Itm reseaved of Mr. Linnye .....	xij <i>d</i> .
Itm reseaved of the coñinars within Mr. Morton's warde	xxiijs. iiij <i>d</i> . <i>ob</i> .
Itm reseaved of the coñinars w <sup>th</sup> in Mr. Stanfordes warde...	xixs. <i>vjd</i> .

Itm reseved of the coñinars w <sup>th</sup> in Mr. Manbyes warde ...	xvijs.	
Itm reseved of Mr. Ellis warde of the coñinars therin ...	vijs.	vd.
Itm reseved of Mr. Yates ward of the coñinars therin.....	ixs.	

The whole sum of these receites is *xjli. xvijs. vjd. ob.*

Charges for castinge the forr bell of the parishe of Saynt Martins in Leicester in the yeare of our lord 1585 Master James Clarke then beinge Mayor.

Imprimis payd for castinge the forr bell to the belfounders... <i>vli.</i>		
Itm payd for a hundred wayght of mettell in the bell more then it wayed before at <i>vjd.</i> the pounce .....	lvjs.	
Itm payde for foure score and too pounce of mettell that was wasted in the castinge at <i>vjd.</i> the pounce .....	xljs.	
Itm payd for takinge Downe the bell out of the steeple ...	xxd.	
Itm payd for a baudrike for the same bell .....	xijd.	
Itm payd for gettinge the bell out of the Church into <i>y<sup>e</sup> carte</i> .....	iiijd.	
Itm payd for a beridge when the bell was meltinge at Mr. Newcomes .....	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Itm payd to the belfounders servantes when the bell was taken out of the grounde and finished .....	xvj <i>d.</i>	
Itm bestowed of them in ale & bread at the same time.....	v <i>d.</i>	
Itm payd to Iohn Harris for carreinge the bell to the founders .....	iiijd.	
Itm payde to robert talor for bringeinge the bell to the church agane .....	iiijd.	
Itm payde for geettinge the bell into the steeple agayne ...	xvj <i>d.</i>	
Itm payde to Iohn bayly for takinge Downe the bell and hanginge it vp in his frame agayne .....	ijs.	
Itm payde to Iohn bayly for mendinge the forr bell frame...	xd.	
Itm payd to Christopher Needam for an Iorne band for the same .....	v <i>d.</i>	

Itm payd for the belfounders bonnde makinge .....	xijd.
Itm payd to Christopher Needam for braddes to hange the for bell in his frame and for setinge the chime in order	xijd.

The whole sum of the payments for the bell is *xli. xjs. viijd.*

Reseved of Mr. Mayore monye remayinge of the bell monye *xxvs. vd.*

Reseaved at the foote of this accounte of Iohn Woodford *iiijli. xiijs.*

And one booke of bullingers Decades, and one Coñunion Cup of silver and gilte w<sup>th</sup> a cover of the same, a new table clothe and three ould table clothes, a napkin and a sirplis and a bible and a carpet for the Coñunion table.

[1586 to 1587.]

*Christopher Needam and Vallentyne Wells Churchwardens.*

Itm Reseaved of Mr. James Clarke being mayor the yeare before monye remayinge for castinge the forr bell .....	xxvs. xd.
Itm reseaved Church woorkes for the whole yeare.....	xlvs. ijd.
Receaved for too ould table Clothes <i>xviijd.</i>	

Itm payd for whittleather to mend the baudricks for the bells .....	iiijd.
Itm for foure New bell ropes at ijs. <i>iiijd.</i> the pece ... ..	ixs. iiijd.
Itm payd for a hinge for the Collectors seat Dore .....	ijd.
Itm payd for mending the chime Hamer and the Springe and the spindell for the forr bell .....	vjd.
Itm payd to the ringers for ringing at the queens procla- mation .....	vjd.
Itm payd for too plancke and too thels in the libery .....	ijs. viijd.
Itm payd for lime rodes to katch starlinges.....	ijd.

Paments for the Mayors bretherens chappell.

Imprimis payd for tenn yardes of seellinge to Henrye bring- hurste at ijs. the yard .....	xxs.
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Itm payd for alowans* for great timber for the same .....	xviiij <i>d.</i>
Itm payd for alowans for the inside of the same seellinge...	ij <i>s.</i>
Itm for a Deske borde to lay there bookes on.....	v <i>d.</i>
Itm payd for small nayles and houldfastes .....	v <i>d.</i>
Itm for too peeces to leane ther bakes to.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm for a borde for a seat.....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm for other bordes more .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm for a seat dore .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm for a payre of Hingels for the same Dore .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm payd for too square peces of timber of tenn foot longe the pece and vj inches square for sleepers and sills .....	xvj <i>d.</i>
Itm for a seat end .....	v <i>d.</i>
Itm for viij yardes and a <u>q</u> and a d <u>q</u> of green flannell at xj <i>d.</i> the yard .....	vijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Itm payd for red lether to set the same on the seats.....	v <i>d.</i>
Itm for vj hundred of white tax for the same .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm payd to Wiffam Simson for iij dayes worke for himselfe about the seates.....	iijs.
Itm payd for his too men for too dayes woorke .....	xx <i>d.</i>

[1587 to 1588.]

*Vallentine Welles and Lewis Fitch Churchwardens.*Received for the church woorkes for the whole yeare ..... xlvjs. ij*d.*

[1588 to 1589.]

*Lewes ffitch & Willm Hobbey Churchwardens.*Received for church woorkes ..... xlvs. iiij*d.*Pd at the visytacón of the Bysshop for the churchwardens,  
Sworne men and the Vicars Dynner..... iijs. v*d.*


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\* Probably an "allowance" of beer given to the workmen employed: the custom of giving what was called "low-  
ance" was common in Leicestershire in my younger days, and may possibly still be known.

Pd for the Bysshopps Artycles .....	xijd.
Pd to a poore woman in the church .....	viijd.
Pd to the Ryngers on St. Hughes Day* .....	viijd.
Pd to Peter Orton for a booke called the new Catecisme...	xvjd.
Pd for wyne to the Coñunion.....	ijs. xjd.

[1589 to 1590.]

*Wylm Hobbye & Henry Halfpenny Churchewardyns.*

Received for churcheworks .....	xlvs. vjd.
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[*Four receipts for bells at Burials, including "of Mrs. Heyricke for all the bells and lyinge in the church for her husband xijs."*]

Pd to Mr. Fytche for wyne vpon East <sup>r</sup> Daie Last past ...	xvjd.
Pd to the Rynggers of St. Hugh his Daie last past .....	vjd.
Pd to tow workemen for makynge of the church yard yate house [&c.] .....	vs.
Pd for tymber & boards for the same yate house [&c.].....	vs. viijd.
Pd vpon Palme Sondaie last for breade & wyne more then was gathred .....	xd.
Pd for a shoovel .....	iijd.

[1590 to 1591.]

*Henry Halpenye and Wilm Wardes Churchwardens.*

Re <sup>l</sup> for churchework for the whole yeare .....	xlijs. vijd.
Pd to workemen for mendynge the gate house against Wm. Hobbies & for lyme & sande & neiles slate, latches & cresse to the same.....	xjs. vjd.
Itm pd more to the pore y <sup>t</sup> should have gathered in the church .....	xvjd.

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\* In celebration of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth on that day, 17th November.

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Itm pd to the spittle house [ <i>Wigston's Hospital</i> ] foulke because they did not gathar in the church .....	vjd.
Itm pd for paper to write the church workes .....	ijd.
Itm pd for a hundred & a halfe of slates .....	xiiijd.
Itm payd for two workmen for slatinge the yathouse* .....	ijs.

[1591 to 1592.]

*William Ward and Robeart Newbould Churchwardens.*

Red. in money that was in the pormanes Box y <sup>e</sup> some of...	ixs. xd.
Red. ffor churche workes ffor the wholl yeare.....	lijs. ijd. ob.
ffyrst payd to Mr. James clarke y <sup>e</sup> 2 of Apryll for a Sarvis Booke .....	viijs.
Pd for wine of Ester Day beinge y <sup>e</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> of Aprill more then were given in the church.....	iijs.
Pd to a pore mann that hadd the queenes brod Seale y <sup>t</sup> did not gather in the church .....	viijd.
Pd for ij Lockes for the two Dores in the bellhouse to Rychard Cheshyre the smith the x <sup>th</sup> of Apryll .....	xxd.
Pd to a pore man that was not gathered for in the church y <sup>e</sup> second of May .....	vjd.
Pd to John Hearycke for an oure glasse the same day [20th March] .....	iiijd.

[1592 to 1593.]

*Roberte Newbold & Roberte Carter Churchwardens.*

Received of Easter Daye att the Coñunyon being the xxvj <sup>th</sup> of March more then payd wyne & bread that daye	ijs. viijd.
[ <i>Three more similar receipts.</i> ]	
Re <sup>e</sup> for churche workes for the whole yeare .....	ijli. iijs. iiijd.

\* Or Penthouse, so called in the Account for the year 1598-9.

It payd to Ry <sup>e</sup> Chesshire the vij <sup>th</sup> of Apryll for mendynge the keye of the Librarye Doore .....	vjd.
It payd to Mr. Chettle that he gave to a poore man w <sup>th</sup> a testymonyall he beinge maior.....	vijjd.
It payd to goodman Kyrke for ij mats for the formes to the Coñiunion table .....	vijjd.
It payd to Kyrke the xvj of November for vij mats for the newe seates .....	xxd.
It payd to Withm Shine for viij Dayes worke in the church to place the seates .....	vjs.
It payd to george Longleye the paynter in parte of pay- mente for washing & payntyng & gyldinge the queenes armes in our church bye severall portyons .....	iiij <i>li</i> .
It payd more to george Longleye the paynter the xxiiij <sup>th</sup> of December .....	xxxjs. vijjd.
It payd to Roberte Humber the x <sup>th</sup> of Marche for iiij Dayes worke in makinge vp the lybrarye wall agayne & the Labourer to helpe him .....	iiijs. viiid.
It payd to george Longley the reste of his monye for washing & payntyng of the Church .....	iijs. iiijd.
It payd to Thomas Stableford for selinge for the Lybrarye Door .....	xls.

[1593 to 1594.]

*Robert Carter and Anthony Webster Churchwardens.*

Itm re <sup>d</sup> for church woorkes for the whole yeare.....	xxxviijs. iiijd.
Itm Received of Michaell Thornton for not serving out his yeare in his office of the churchwarden .....	vs.
Imp <sup>'</sup> mis paid by the commandment of Mr. Maior and other magistrates to a poore mayde w <sup>ch</sup> went to London	iijs. iiijd.
Itm paid to Rowland by the Coñmaundemt of Mr. Maior and other magistrates for whytinge the library within y <sup>e</sup> bell free .....	xvjd.



Itm paied to Wi <sup>th</sup> m Sheene for iiij <sup>or</sup> dayes worke & his boy in and about the makinge of the seats for the xlviij <sup>tie</sup> ...	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm paied for tymber to make the style [ <i>or gate</i> ] at the new Auspytall .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm paied for a pound & an halfe of wooll & garnishinge nayles in and aboute Mr. Maiors seate .....	ijs.
Itm paied for mendinge the beer whereon vysyted folkes were carried & nayles to ye same*.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm payed to Wi <sup>th</sup> m Sheene for makinge the purtycion in St. George Chappell.....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Itm paied for stonne to make the mullett <sup>e</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> west wyndowe.....	xd.
Itm paied to the mason for workmanshippe .....	vs. vj <i>d.</i>
Itm paied for xx <sup>tie</sup> foote of new glasse at <i>vd.</i> the foot .....	viijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm paied for settinge of systene foote of old glasse.....	ijs. viij <i>d.</i>
Itm paied to Mr. Yates for iij barrs of Iron to the same west wyndow .....	xd.
Itm payd to Iohn Lanckford for the mendinge of the church booke .....	iijs.
Itm payd to Mr. James Clarke for serge to trim Mrs. Mareis seat and Mrs. Clark's seat .....	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Itm for ix hundred of garnishinge nayles .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Itm for to latches and catches for the outer Dores whear the Eyght and forty sytts .....	xvj <i>d.</i>

Received by me Anthonie Webster churchwarden one bible 2 Service bookes Bulling<sup>r</sup> a Co<sup>m</sup>union Cuppe w<sup>ch</sup> silver and gilt, one napkin, 2 table cls a surplus, one Carpett 8 Cushions & Kayes.

Also received 7 bookes that were chaynedd in the Church and given by Symon Craftes.

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\* The Plague "ravaged the town from the summer of 1593 to nearly the same period in 1594." (See Mr. Kelly's *Visitations of the Plague at Leicester*, p. 9.)

[1594 to 1595.]

*Anthone Webster and Richard Foulgare Chruch wardenes.*

Re <sup>d</sup> for chruchs workes for the whole yeare .....	ijli. iiijjs.	vjd.
Ped to John Langford for bayndding of seven bookes .....		vs.
<i>[Those given by Simon Crofts as notified above.]</i>		
Ped for a prear booke to John Watkin for the queene .....		viijd.
Ped to christofor nedome for one chene and stapiles for the bookes .....		xiiijd.
Receved of the parrish of S. Martines for the chargis of castinge the leades of the chruch and other charges as folowethe.		
Imprimis receved of xj of the Mayres breethren and Mr. Cotton .....		
	ijli.	
Itm receved of xxij of the Compannee of the xlviij xxd. pese .....		xxxvjs. viijd.
Itm receved of Mr. Belgrave .....		ijs.
Itm receved of Mr. Pilkington .....		ijs.
Itm receved of Mr. Warde .....		xvjd.

*[Also receipts from the Commoners in five Wards, making in the whole  
£5 9s. 6d. for this special work.]*

Ped to goodman greene for castinge of xxvj C 1 q vij <sup>h</sup> of leayde at xxd. the hundred .....	ijli. iijs.	ixd.
Ped to goodman greene iiij C 1 q vij <sup>h</sup> .....	xxxijs.	iiijd.
Ped to goodman greene for xxij <sup>h</sup> of soder .....	xiijs.	iiijd.
Ped to goodman greene for v dayes workes.....		vs.
Ped to Mr. Roberte Hericke for vj ston of leayde.....		vjs.
<i>[The whole expenditure on account of the lead £6 12s. 7d.]</i>		

[1595 to 1596.]

*Richarde ffolger chourche master.*

Receaved ffor church work <sup>e</sup> this wholl yeare .....	xljs.	ijd.
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Received of the Maio<sup>s</sup> bretheren ffor the Coñnyon place.

I say received of xij of them and of Mr. Cotton amonge w <sup>th</sup> Mr. Tompson and Mr. Secheverell* .....	ls.
Received of xix <sup>tie</sup> of the Eyght & fortee.....	xxxjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Received of the Communars .....	xixs. v <i>d</i> .
Rd of Mr. Mobes for the leave to the Sealing of the Coñnyon place .....	iijs. ii <i>d</i> .
Rd of Mr. frances bellgrave for the lyck .....	ijs. v <i>d</i> .
 Pd for takinge downe y <sup>e</sup> doctors† seat & settinge yt vpp agayn .....	 xij <i>d</i> .
Pd more to an Hospytal man.....	xij <i>d</i> .
Pd to a pore woman of Melton .....	xij <i>d</i> .
Paid to Thomas Stapleforde for Seelinge the Coñnyon place.....	iiij <i>li</i> . vijs. iii <i>d</i> .
Paid to a skrybe that helpe to mayke vpp ower Booke.....	xij <i>d</i> .

M. the 16th of Aprell 1596 the account of Rychard Fowlger and Artter Hynman.

[*An epitome only: Arthur Hinman released upon payment of a fine of 5s. George Brookes also paid a fine of 10s. for not being Churchwarden.*]

[1596 to 1597.]

*Barthollmew Parnell and John Jflamson Churchwardens.*

Received the xxv<sup>th</sup> of March 1597 vpon the churchē ac-  
compte..... xlviij*s*.

\* The Rev. Thomas Sacheverell was at this time Town Preacher. He married Mary, the daughter of Alderman Robert Heyrick, and became Vicar of S. Martin's in 1614. See *Transactions of Leicestershire*

*Arch. Soc.* vol. v., p. 140, for information about him.

† Probably Dr. Chippindale who was Commissary to the Bishop of Lincoln.

Received of the gentellman's father that was slaine, for the bells & lyeinge in the churche .....	xijjs.
Receaved of Iohn fflampson for refusinge to serve the latter yeare of his churchwardenshippe .....	vs.

Memorand' that Mr. Mayor and Mr. Holmes have appointed the Clarke, the Sexton, Wm. Beckett and Tho. Nashe to ringe at all such times as there shalbe neede.

[1597 to 1598.]

*John Heyricke and John Laundar Churchwardes.*

Furst Received of Artar Hynman at the foot of his accompt dewe to the Chirch of sent Martins xlijs. but recevid of him .....	xijjs.	vd.
Rd of Thomas Heyricke Mercer for refusing the Churchwardenship .....	xs.	
Rd of Henry Billington for the same refusing the ofis .....	xs.	
Recevid at Ester and a Lyttle afore for church wokę .....	37s.	8d.
Pd for Payntinge the Coñivnion place and the Chirch 80 yardę .....	xxvjs.	viiijd.
Paid for a Bovrd of 13 foot lovng and nails for a sete for Jentle wimen .....		xvjd.
Pd for Matte for Mr. Danitę seat & Mr. Hovlmes .....		xviiijd.
Pd to a Hvnggarian and a nother man .....	ijs.	
Pd to foster ovr Sackerston for his pains in dressing the shets .....	vs.	iiijd.
Pd for a Booke to Regester Children & marigis & Burialls .....		xvjd.
Pd for 3 yardę great Wyer to make a Soon Dyall with which Master Belgrave made to set the Clock by at the end of the New Ospitall .....		xijjd.
Pd to a shipman that Lost 9 C pownds vpon the seys .....		xijjd.
<i>[Several charges for "thovngs" for the bell clapers.]</i>		
Payd to Iohn Longford for a New Byble in money xs. and ovne ovld Byble vallvid at vjs. xvjs. ....		xs.

Rd A Byble A Cooñivnion Cvpp a Sarvis Booke Bvllengars Dekads, a Surplis, two Cooñivnion Table Clothes an ovld Carpt for the table vj Cushins An Napkin, A Paraf rasse of Arasmus And a new Booke geven By Mr. Barfey of ——— The Acts and Monimentē or the booke of Martars.\*

[1598 to 1599.]

*John Heyricke and William Vickers Church wardens.*

Rd for Wine & Bred of Lowe Soonday at a Coñivnion  
iijs. viijd. all wine paid for the remayner geven to the  
pore ..... 0

[*There is an entry as to the Communion once a month, apparently on the 2nd Sunday. Sometimes the balance between alms and the cost of wine given to the poor as above, sometimes credited to the account, the whole receipt for this source is vijs. iiijd. ob.*]

Recevid this Ester 1599 and after Ester for Church workes  
of oure parishioners the wholle sum of..... xlvijs. ijd.  
Rd of Mr. Robert Pilkington Buried In the Chavnsill..... vs. iiijd.  
Rd of Mrs. Seaton for the Buriall of her mother mistris  
Renovlds In the Chappell called Mr. Renovlds chapell... xs.  
Rd more of Thomas Paire that Mr. Chettle deseced gave  
to the Chirch ..... xs.  
Payd for a glasse windoe making In the Comvnion place... xxd.  
Payd for takinge down the slates of the pentis over the  
yats ..... viijd.

It is ordered that whosoever shall hereafter refuse to be Church-warden shall pay for his fine xiijs. iiijd.

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\* At the commencement of the above account is the following in Mr. John Heyricke's writing:—"And so I remained Church warden this year following 1598

Apill the 21 day and Iohn Lavnder were discharge Beecavse of his ofis of Chambrlinship for the town. Dewe to mee at the foot of oure acomp 17s. 7d."

[1599 to 1600.]

*William Iwe & Nicholas Gillott Churchwardens.*

Here begynneth the Receipte and paymentes at the Communions for Wine and bread since the xxv<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1599 vntill the xj<sup>th</sup> daie of Aprill 1600 as followeth.

[*Thirteen entries: the average received at each Communion about 3s. which did not pay for the sacred elements.*]

Payd more for bread & wine then wee have Received of this Accompte iiijs. ix<sup>d</sup>. ob.

Received for Church Works .....	ls.		
Imp'mis [paid] for a Common prayer booke for Mr. Homes	iijs.	xd.	
Item payde to Mr. Homes for wrytinge the register booke in parchment .....	xxvjs.		
Item paid for a Carpett for the Coñivnion table .....	xs.		
Item paid to Henrye Halpeney for slates lyme and sand and for workemanshipp aboute the ij porches [ <i>i.e. North and South</i> ] .....	xvjs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .	
Item for bord <sup>e</sup> quarters and divers peeces of many sortes of bord <sup>e</sup> , Tymber for the ij porches the church, aboute the leades the bell wheles, the bell frame the clocke howse w <sup>th</sup> lathes and shaft <sup>e</sup> for lattisinge )	xlixs.	vjd.	} iiij <sup>li</sup> . ij <sup>d</sup> .
Item all sortes of neales .....	xs.	viiij <sup>d</sup> .	
Item paid for an Hower glasse and a Pewter dishe for the Coñivnion table .....		xxij <sup>d</sup> .	
Item paid for paving of the Cawsie to the workemen .....	xxiijs.	vjd.	
Item payde for border stones .....		xiiiij <sup>d</sup> .	
Item for v loades of sande for the same .....		iiijs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item paid to George Longley for whitinge the church.....		vjs.	
Item paid to the Highe Constable Mr. Woodforde .....		xxxxs.	

Provided allwaies that it is fully agreed vppon that whosoever shall refewse hereafter to be Church Warden shall paye for his fyne xxs.

[1600 to 1601.]

*Nicholas Gillott and George Howett Churchwardens.*

Re<sup>l</sup> for bread & wine at the Communion xs. vijd. whereof  
 payd for bread iiijd. wyne viij q<sup>ts</sup> ix. iiijd. whereof  
 reme<sup>th</sup> ..... xjd.

[*There are fifteen other similar entries.*]

Re<sup>l</sup> for Church worke ..... xlvjs. viijd.  
 Imp'mis payd to the Clarke for his whole yeares wages for  
 the Clocke and Chyme..... xxiiijs.  
 Item payd more to him for the washinge of the Church  
 Clothes ..... xvjd.  
 Item payd to the Sexston for his whole yeares wages ..... xvjs.  
 Item payd to Miles for a great roope for the Chyme plumett  
 iijs. vjd.  
 Item payd to younge Christopher needam for mendinge of  
 the Chyme when the springe were broken ..... ijs. ijd.  
 Item payd for mendinge of the Cathe of the Chyme barrell  
 and for the key for the for bell Hamer and for the ryvetts  
 and a new bolster for the chyme ..... ijs.

Stuffe for Mr. Maiors seat & the Ladies seat  
 and for mendinge others in the Church.

Item for vj postes ..... vijs.  
 Item for boordes quarters reales and crestes ..... xs. xd.  
 Item for turninge the postes ..... iiijs.  
 Item for fringe for the seat..... iijs. ijd.  
 Item payd George Langlie for paintinge the seat..... iijs. iiijd.  
 Item payd to William Sene for iiij dayes worke..... iijs. iiijd.  
 Item payd for a matte for M<sup>rs</sup> Marys Seate..... iijd.  
 Item for reade leather and neales for the seates ..... iijd.  
 Item payd for mendinge of ij balricks for the belle ..... xijd.  
 Item payd for Charges at Mr. Doctors Courte for Charges  
 when we were in suite w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Chamberlyn..... vs. xd.

Item payd to Iohn Clarke for wrytinge and for his whole  
 years goinge vp and downe callinge the companyes to  
 gether about the collection for the poore & church  
 bussines ..... ijs. iiijd.

[1601 to 1602.]

*George Howett & Thomas Pestell Churchwardens.*

Item Received of the leavie that was made the xxvj<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July to paye Certen dette that the pish was in ..... viijli. xs. vjd.

Whereof

Payd to William Ive and Nicholas Gillott ..... iiijli. xiijs. vjd.  
 and to Robert Cliston as appereth by his bill ..... xxs. viijd.  
 and to ffrauncis Churchman ..... viijs.  
 and to William Beckett ..... vijs.  
 and to Bowett Croftes ..... ijs. xd.

Som totalis of paymente vjli. xiijs. and so there  
 remayneth in my hande the some of— xxxvijs.  
 vjd. more then I have pd.

Item Received for Church workes ..... xliijs. iiijd.  
 Item payd for mendinge of S<sup>r</sup> Edwarde [*Sir Edward Hastings*]  
 and my ladies sheats as followeth Item payd for a peece  
 of seeling for my Ladies seat ..... xvd.  
 Item to a Joyner for makinge S<sup>r</sup> Edwards Seat bigger ..... ijs.  
 Item for yallow neales ..... vjd.  
 Item payd for a read skynne ..... xd.  
 Item payd for halfe a yarde of sea..... xiiijd.  
 Item payd to Kyrke for mattinge of S<sup>r</sup> Edwarde seat and  
 my Ladies ..... iijs.  
 Item payd to Coldwell for the last alteringe of S<sup>r</sup> Edwarde  
 Seate ..... ijs. vjd.



[1602 to 1603.]

*Thomas Pestell and Edward Wanley Churchwardens.*

Item payde to Mr. Holmes for keepinge of the register booke .....	iijs. iiijd.
Item payd to a Soldier.....	vs.
Item for the biddells Coate makinge.....	xijd.
Item payd to Coldwell for Worke aboute the pulpitt.....	vjs.
Item for paintinge of it .....	vs.

[1603 to 1604.]

*Edward Wanley and Iohn Overing Churchwardens.*

Item Reel of Mr. Sacheverill .....	vjs. viijd.
Item Reel of Sr Henry Hastings for the Belles .....	vs. iiijd.
Reel at last accompte .....	xiijs. iiijd.
Item Reel for church workes .....	xlvjs. viijd.
Item payd to the Ringers when her Ma <sup>tie</sup> was in this towne	ijs. iiijd.
Item payd for makinge and mendinge of three Ballrickes for the bells .....	ijs. iijd.
Item payd for mendinge of three bell Clapers.....	vjs. viijd.
Item payd for layinge downe fyve great stonnes and for pavinge of the church and for mendinge of the founte...	iiijs.
Item payd for mendinge of Sr Henry Hastings sheate.....	vjd.
Item payd for mendinge the longe seate in the Comvnion place & for mendinge of other Seates .....	xijd.

Receyved by Iohn Overinge a byble two service bookes the booke of Acte and monymente Bullingers Decades, a paraphrase of Erasmus j gilte Coñvnion Cupp j Pewter Dish, a litle gilte pewter dish to gether in, j Surplish j table Cloth j napkyne & vj olde chussens j Carpett & one booke called Jewell and Hardinge, a new Comunion booke j booke of cannons.

[1604 to 1605.]

*John Overinge and ffrancis Churchman Churchwardens.*

Item Re <sup>o</sup> for Church works.....	iiijli.
Item Re <sup>o</sup> for the olde Surplis .....	iijs. vjd.
Item Re <sup>o</sup> for the olde Communion booke .....	iijs. vjd.
Item Re <sup>o</sup> for the Rent for one year for the house at the Canke well .....	iijs. iiijd.
Receaved of the leavie for the buyinge of the Communion booke the Cannons and the Surplis and other things.....	iiijli. viijs. jd.
Item [paid] for mendinge of the Church yate next the ffreares [ <i>i.e. the South Gate</i> ] .....	vjd.
Item leade forth when the greate Bell fell downe .....	xvijs. xjd.
Item payd for mendinge of the chyme when the greate bell fell downe .....	ijs.
Item for the Communion booke & the Cannons .....	viijs. xd.
Item for Cloth for the Surplis.....	xxxixs. iiijd. ob.
Item for ij skeynes of white silke .....	iijd.
Item for makinge and washinge of it .....	vs.
Item for the poore mans boxe .....	xvijs. iiijd.
Item for makinge ij keyes and mendinge of the lockes of the greate Cheste .....	ijs.

[*Four Sidesmen as well as two Churchwardens chosen for the ensuing year.*]

[1605 to 1606.]

*ffrancis Churchman and Thomas Walker Churchwardens.*

Receiptes for bread and wyne at the Co<sup>m</sup>vnion [*fifteen receipts.*]  
So<sup>m</sup> totalis lviijs. iiijd.

Payment<sup>e</sup> [*for the same.*]So<sup>m</sup> totalis iiijli. vijs. vjd.Wherof more payd than was re<sup>o</sup> ix. ijd.

## [Eighteen receipts for Bells and Burials.]

Item Received for the Church workes.....	iiijl.	vijd.
Item Received of Mr. Bramley for his seate .....	vjs.	viijd.
Item [paid] for mendinge of a settell in the Communion place.....		vjd.
Item paid for j sheete of parchmente for to Coppie the register booke for the yeare paste.....		vjd.
Item paid to Iohn Watkyn for caringe it to Huntington ...	ijs.	vjd.
Item paid for the registers fee there.....	ijs.	vjd.
Item paid for paveinge in the South porch .....	ijs.	ijjd.

[This porch which appears in the view of the Church given by Nichols has long disappeared. A new one would be useful.]

Item for mendinge of the yoke and for wedginge of the greate bell .....	iijs.	ixd.
Item gyven to the Ringers the tenth day of November ...		xijd.
Item payd to Robarte Ludlam Withm Ludlam and to Thomas Chapman for whitinge of the Church .....	iiijl.	
Item given them in earnest.....		xijd.
Item for halfe a yarde and a neale of grene carsie for a cushine for the pulpitt .....	iijs.	
Item for j read skyne & j white skyne for the same .....		xviijd.
Item for vij <sup>h</sup> and a halfe of fethers fringe and Crewell for the same .....	iiijs.	iiijjd.

## Paymente about the maiors brethren seates as followeth.

Imp'mis for iiij groundsills for the seat .....	xs.	
Item for iiij peeces of Elme for the toopes of the seat ...	vjs.	
Item for ix square peeces for to make the pillars .....	iijs.	
Item for neales vsed aboute the same .....	iijs.	vijd.
Item paid to Withm Sheene for viij plancks for settell.....	xjs.	vjd.
Item paid to Richarde Kirke for mattinge of the seat.....	ixs.	vijd.
Item for vij yarde and iij q <sup>rs</sup> of greene saye at xvjd. the yarde .....		xvijs.

Item for iiij reade skynnes .....	iijs. vd.
Item for garnishinge neales.....	vs. iiijd.
Item for the workemanshipp in garnishinge of them.....	iiijs.

Soñ totalis of Receipte [*for the year*] ixli. xviijs. vijd.

Soñ totalis of paymente xvijli. xvjs.

Deu vnto francis Churchman vijli. xvijs. vd.

[1606 to 1607.]

*Thomas Walker and Thomas Nersse Churchwardens.*

Receipte for breade and wine at the Communions [*fourteen receipts.*]

Soñ totalis xlvjs. ob.

Paymente [*for the same.*]

Soñ totalis ijli. vd.

Payd more then was Re<sup>o</sup> xiijs. iiijd. ob.

Item Re <sup>o</sup> of Mr. Robert Hericke for a gravestone w <sup>ch</sup> must not goe forth never out of the church.....	xs.
Item Re <sup>o</sup> for the church workes.....	xlijs. vjd.
Item payde for one loade of lyme .....	vjs. viijd.
Item payde to Iohn Harris for one loade of Sande .....	xvjd.
Item for Egges .....	iiijs. vijd.
Item for iiij <sup>li</sup> of Allome .....	xd.
Item for j strike of peeces .....	ixd.
Item payde for iiij <sup>li</sup> of Rosen .....	vijd.
Item for woode to seeth the peeces .....	iiijd.
Item payde more for egges .....	iiijs.
Item payde for three Strikes of mault .....	vjs.
Item payd for thre strikes of Smythie Coine .....	iijs.
Item payde more for one loade of lyme .....	vjs. viijd.
Item payd more for j loade of sande.....	xijd.

Item payd for a pecke of Cretch lyme* .....	vjd.
Item payd to Richarde Burstall for iiij dogges of Iron for the stones .....	xvjd.
Item payde for foure stones for the steeple .....	iijs.
Item payde to Iohn Wales for pointinge of the steeple ...	vjli. xiijs. iiijd.
Item payde to George Longley for payntinge of the Church	iijli. viijs. viijd.
Item payde to v <sup>th</sup> Daye of August to William Inge for fyve hundred and a halfe of new leade and for the change of olde leade for the batlem <sup>tes</sup> of the steple .....	lvs.
Item payd to the plumers for their worke aboute the Batle- ment <sup>e</sup> and for leade layinge for savinge of the foundacon of the roofe.....	xxvijs. xd.

Hanginge of the bell<sup>e</sup>

Item payde to Richarde Burstall for a peece of Woode for to make ij yokes for the bell <sup>e</sup> .....	vjs. viijd.
Item payd to William Ludlam for j peece of wood .....	xd.
Item payde for sawinge of the woode .....	xijd.
Item payde to Richarde Burstall for Iron Worke for the bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iiijli. xixs.
Item payde to Mr. Newcombe for new brasses for the bell <sup>e</sup>	vjs. viijd.
Item payde for a peece of tymber in the bell howse .....	xviijd.
Item payde to the workeman for the hanginge and mendinge of the bell <sup>e</sup> .....	iiijli. xxd.
Item payde to the Sexton for helpinge of him .....	xixs. vjd.
Item payd to goodman Himmer for lyme and sande and for mendinge the church wall w <sup>ch</sup> was broken down w <sup>th</sup> the great wynde .....	iiijs. xd.
Item payd to ffrancis Churchman .....	vijli. xvijs. vd.

\* This composition of mortar is noteworthy. (See also under dates of 1609-10 and 1630-1). The "peececs" were, as described further on, "calves leather pieces [*i. e.* rough pieces from the skin] to make

the sise with." "Smythie coine" or coom was probably the ashes from a smythie furnace. See "*N. & Q.* 6th S. vii. 288 and viii. 15, 115, 154, for interesting notes on old English mortar.

Item payd to Iohn Overinge that he layd forth for the church .....	xlijs. vd.
Item more vnto him that he was behinde for the poore... iijli. xiijs. iiijd.	
Soñ totalis Receipte [ <i>for the year</i> ] xvjli. xiiijs. vd.	
Soñ totalis of Receipte of the levie xxvjli. vjs. ijd.	
Soñ totalis paymente xlvijli. xixs. ix <i>d</i> .	

[1607 to 1608.]

*Thomas Morsse and ffrauncis Beste Churchwardens.*

[*Fourteen receipts and payments at Holy Communion and twenty-three receipts for bells and burials including: bells at the burial of Sampson Large, his wife, his mother, and his man who doubtless died of the plague then again present.*]

Received for Church Workes.....	xlvijs. vjd.
Ree <sup>d</sup> of Mrs. Stanley for a legacy given to the church .....	vjs. viijd.
Ree <sup>d</sup> for good wife Hobbie of Mr. Sacheverell for the lyke given to the church .....	vs.
Item payd to frauncis Palmer for mendinge of the olde beare .....	vjd.
Item payde to William Simson for a new Beare.....	ixs.
Item payde to William Symson for Coveringe the este Church yarde yate w <sup>th</sup> bordes.....	xs.

[1608 to 1609.]

*ffrauncis Beste and Iohn Blounte Churchwardens.*

Received for Church worke .....	xliijs.
Received for the howse at the Canke well [ <i>as usual</i> ].....	iijs. iiijd.
Item payde to Watkyne for Carryinge the regester [ <i>yearly copy of</i> ] to Bugden [ <i>where the Bishop of Lincoln then resided</i> ]	xviijd.
Item payde to Mrs. Chettell for wyne given to S <sup>r</sup> William Hericke .....	ijs. vjd.

Item payde to Humier for worke done over the greate porch .....	iiijs.
Item given to ij travilers at Mr. Maiors appointment .....	xviij <i>d.</i>
Item paid to Robt Ludlam for worke done about the Clocke & for peccinge and mendinge of the Hande .....	ijs. vj <i>d.</i>
Item payd for a payle that was stolne .....	xij <i>d.</i>

[1609 to 1610.]

*John Blounte and James Ellis the younger Churchwardens.*

[*Fourteen entries for Holy Communion and sixteen receipts for Bells and Burials including :—*]

Item Re <sup>ç</sup> for the bells and buryall of Mr. Orpewood .....	xijs.
Item Re <sup>ç</sup> for the bells and buriall of Mr. John Herycks Child in the churche.....	xijs.
Item Received of the Church leave.....	xiiij <i>li.</i> xvij <i>js.</i> ij <i>d.</i>
Item Received for the Churchworke .....	lj <i>s.</i> ij <i>d.</i>
Item payde to Richarde Hudson and Roberte Coldwell for takinge vpp seats in Renolds Chappell .....	xiiij <i>d.</i>
Item payde to the prisoners when the did not begge the towne .....	iiijs.
Item payde for fyfteene yard <sup>e</sup> and a halfe of greene Saye for the seat <sup>e</sup> .....	xxx <i>s.</i> j <i>d.</i>
Item payd for redd skynes and tackes & garnishinge .....	xvijs.
Item payde to Spence for workinge of the seat <sup>e</sup> .....	vij <i>js.</i> ij <i>d.</i>

[*Following the last abstracted Account is a list—without heading—of inhabitants of the parish who were assessed towards, or who contributed to, considerable repairs at the Church: after which, also without any descriptive heading, is a list of payments from which the following entries are extracted.*]

Imp'mis geven to William Simpson in earnest .....	xij <i>d.</i>
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Item payde to him vppon his bargayne .....	xxxij <i>li</i> .
Item payde more to him for puttinge in a beame .....	x <i>ls</i> .
Item payde to one to helpe them lifte .....	v <i>jd</i> .
Item payde for Iron worke aboute the beame.....	iiij <i>s</i> .
Item bestowed of them at the Rearinge .....	vs.
Item to there boyes .....	v <i>jd</i> .

[*Paving of the Churchyard.*]

Item payde to Lepington for washinge and whitinge of the church and plasteringe of the porch .....	xxxv <i>s</i> .	x <i>d</i> .
Item payde for Castinge of Seaven scorce and foure hundred of leade and fyndinge woode and carriage .....	xiiij <i>li</i> .	vii <i>js</i> .
Item payde for 32 hundreth and fower pounce of new leade at xv <i>js</i> . the hundred .....	xxv <i>li</i> .	xii <i>js</i> . v <i>jd</i> .
Item to foure plumers vj dayes above layinge of the leade of the Church .....	xxiiij <i>js</i> .	
Item for neales bought in the m'kett.....	xx <i>s</i> .	
Item payde to the laborers of lifte the leade to waye it and lode it .....	vs.	
Item for there breakfast when the wayed it.....		xij <i>d</i> .
Item to there boyes .....		v <i>jd</i> .

Payment $\epsilon$  aboute poyntinge of the Church

Imp'mis given to Humer and bestwell in Earnest .....		iiij <i>d</i> .
Item for iiij load $\epsilon$ of lyme .....	xxxij <i>s</i> .	
Item for vj loads of sande .....	vii <i>js</i> .	
Item for carringe in of the lyme and sande.....		xvij <i>d</i> .
Item payde for vij strikes of glovers peeces .....	vii <i>js</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
Item payd for viij strikes of smithie Coine .....	xs.	v <i>jd</i> .
Item payde more for glovers peeces .....		xv <i>d</i> .
Item payde for woode to see the peeces.....	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>jd</i> .
Item payde for a place to see the it in .....		v <i>jd</i> .
Item payde more for woode .....		x <i>d</i> .
Item payde to them for there worke.....	vij <i>li</i> .	xs.



[Here followeth a part of the Will of Richard Elkington, late of Shawell, Leicestershire, yeoman, who left certain monies for the benefit of Leicester and Lutterworth, now known as Elkington's Charity.]

[1610 to 1611.]

*James Ellice the yonger and Raphe Hollingworth Churchwardens.*

Received for the Church woorkes..... ls.

Here begynneth the Receipte for the castinge of the seconde bells as followeth.

[A long list of receipts follows headed by 10s. from Mr. John Mabbs, Mayor.]

Paymente.

Item payde for takinge the seconde bell downe out of the steeple .....	ijs. ix <i>d.</i>
Item payde to goodman blackeshawe for giveinge Mr. Hollingworth sumons to be at the towne Hall before Mr. Maior and Mr. Doctor Chippingdale [ <i>The Bishop's Commissary</i> ] .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item given to Mr. Doctor Porter when xix <sup>ten</sup> of the parish went to speake w <sup>th</sup> him about the choyce of the Churchwarden.....	v <i>d.</i>
Item given to the bellfounders at the wayinge of the bell to drinke .....	v <i>d.</i>
Item given to them for their beridge [ <i>refreshment</i> ] at the Castinge of the bell .....	ijs. v <i>d.</i>
Item to drinke at the wayinge of the bell againe .....	v <i>d.</i>
Item payde to William Symson for hanginge of the bell...	xs.
Item in drinke to the workemen that hunge the bell.....	xij <i>d.</i>
Item given to Mr. Yarde for his fee in the Courte againste Mr. Hollingworth for Refewsinge to be the Church Warden .....	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>

Item payde to Sexton and an other workeman for helpinge about the bell at the gettinge of it vpp .....	xijd.
Item pd to Richarde Burstall for mendinge the seconde bell Claper .....	xvijs.
Item payde to Thomas Burstall the 30 <sup>th</sup> of Auguste for mendinge all the nether windowes belonginge to the Church.....	xxxs.
Item payde Edwarde Baggott for v baldrickꝑ for the bellꝑ Item given to him (Robert Humier) in Consederacon that he shoulde watche no more to the visited people nor coule not have no worke .....	iijs.
Item payd to Thomas Cadman for the Communion Table 3 of Januarye.....	xxijs.
Item payde to Samuella Cowp the v <sup>th</sup> of february for glazinge the vesterie windowe .....	vs.
Item pd to Wm. Inge and Thomas Burstall 14 <sup>th</sup> of March for mendinge the leadꝑ over the Liberarie .....	xijd.
Item pd to William Readlye for makinge of twoe tables of the olde Communion table .....	iijs.
Item for the tymber and worke about the seate wherein the Clarke doth site .....	vs.

[*The account of Francis Best and John Blount Churchwardens for the year 1608-9 was re-examined: upon which occasion Dr. Chippendale, Mr. Rudyard, the two Churchwardens, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Blount and others dined together at a cost to the Church of xjs. ijd.*]

Received more of the Cessment for the bell then was payde of that money.....	vli. xjs. vijd.
And remayneth due to James Ellice .....	vli. xixs. jd.
Remayneth now dew to the saide James Ellice .....	vijs.

[*Thomas Winbie being nominated by "Mr. Holmes minister" as one Churchwarden for the ensuing year, a contest arose as to the other warden: four (including the Mayor) voted for Mr. Hollingworth and twelve for William Smith.*]

[1611 to 1612.]

*Thomas Wynbie and William Smith Churchwardens.*

[Fifteen entries of Holy Communion: the alms for the whole year—53s. 3d.—did not pay for the Sacred Elements—£3 5s. 1d.]

[Thirty-nine receipts for Bells and Burials, including John Stanfords mayde and his child; Mr. Edward Love, Mrs. Love and Mr. Love's man; Coldwells two daughters and Jeffery Coldwell; John Caters two children; two of Richard Beck's children.\*]

Item for the bells and buryall in the Church of olde Mrs. Heyricke .....	xijs.
Item Received for the Church woorkes .....	ls.
Item Reel of the old Cessment for the second bell .....	iiij <i>li</i> . xvjs.
Item Reel of the leave that was made this yeare for the seconde bell .....	viiij <i>li</i> . xviijs. xjd.
Reel of Mr. Chamberlyn Churchman of the money that was gathered in the Church for the Grecyan bishopp ...	vs. viiij <i>d</i> .
Item payde to the Sexton far Ringinge for mountegne.....	iiij <i>d</i> .
Item payde to the Seckerston for burining of the poore vizited people by Mr. Mai <sup>ors</sup> appoyntment .....	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Item payde to Richard Blisse for giveing warninge of the vizitacon .....	iiij <i>d</i> .
Item payde to Mr. Palmer for excusinge vs at the visitacon at Harborow † .....	ixs. vjd.
Item payde for an Hower glasse .....	xijd.
Item payde to Robte Newcome .....	viiij <i>li</i> . ixs.

\* These deaths indicate only too truly the existence again in Leicester of that fearful scourge the Plague. Indeed it was of so virulent a character at this time that this visitation has been called "The Great Plague of Leicester," "when hundreds of

the population were swept away by it from the time of its first outbreak in June, 1610, almost to the same period in 1611." (*Kelly*, p. 24.)

† Held there on account of the Plague being in Leicester.

Item payd to Mr. Henry Palmer for beinge p'sented for not haveinge a flagen a tablett in the Church for Mariages	vjs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Item payd for buringe of Dawsons child .....	v <i>d</i> .
Item payde to Staples for buringe of Mosse & Bennett ...	x <i>d</i> .
Item payde to Gyllians wife by Mr. Maio <sup>rs</sup> appoyntment for keepinge of Powells Childe till order was taken .....	iiijs. viij <i>d</i> .
Item payd to the Sexton for helpinge staples for the buringe of Mosse & Bennett .....	v <i>d</i> .
Item payde to Mr. Morton for old Mr. Edwarde Newcome in full payment for castinge of the seconde bell.....	v <i>l</i> i.

M' it is fully Condiscended and agreed that if any bellē be Ronge at any buryall hereafter and the Seckerston first not haveinge the churchwardens Consente or one of them for the payment of the money for the saide buryallē That then the seckerston shalbe dismissed of his Office for the first defaulte And if the churchwardens have knowledge and take not sufficient securitye, that then they shall paye for the Ringinge them selves.

[1612 to 1613.]

*William Smith and Roger Cootes Churchwardens.*

Item rec <sup>d</sup> for Church worke .....	xlvijs. iij <i>d</i> .
Rec <sup>d</sup> of the Leave that was made .....	xxij <i>l</i> i. xviijs. v <i>d</i> .
Item payd to William Rawlyn for 4 notes for the chyme barrell for ij Cotters and for makinge other worke about the chyme .....	vij <i>s</i> . v <i>d</i> .
Item pd to six Ringers for Ringinge 3 days when the Kinge and prince was here .....	xviijs. v <i>d</i> .
Item payde for a table for the decrees [ <i>degrees</i> ] of Mariages	xij <i>d</i> .
Item payd to Robte Ludlam for twoe payre of Hinges for my Lords seate .....	ijs.
Item payd to Roberte Coldwell for makinge of new seatē in the church .....	iiij <i>l</i> i. ix <i>s</i> .

It is agreed [&c.] That there shalbe no bells Ronge at any Marriage excepte they paye to the Churchwardens then beinge the some of ijs. vjd. to be payde p'sently vppon the bellē Ringinge, and then only to have but three peales at the most and if the have any more peales to pay ijs. for everye peale.

Item given the saide daye and yeare above written by Mr. Thomas Manbie Maior to the Church to Remayne for Ever one pewter flagon.

[1613 to 1614.]

*Roger Cootes and William Biller Churchwardens.*

Item Received for the Church works .....	lijs.
Item paid to William Greene for mendinge of the ffonte .....	xviijd.
Item payd for a booke of Jewelle Worke .....	xxiijs.
Item payd to the Sexton for clensinge of the church yarde at the Assesses .....	xijd.
Item payd for Iron worke about the greate beame .....	xxxixs. vjd.
Item payde to Robt <sup>e</sup> Coldwell for makinge a deske for the bookes and the sexton to helpe him .....	vjs. viijd.
Item payd for chaynes & neales for the books .....	xxijd.
Item payde by Mr. Maiors appoynt to the prisoners and for buryinge of poore people as appeareth by the byll ...	xxxviijs. xjd.
Soñ totalis of paymentē xviiijli. xjs. ijd. ob.	
Soñ totalis of Receiptē viijli. xiijs. xjd.	
Due to Roger Cootes ixli. xvijs. iiijd. ob.	

[1614 to 1615.]

*William Biller and Thomas Brookes Churchwardens.*

*[Receipts at Holy Communion 13 times iiijli. ijs. vijd.]*

*Payments at Holy Communion 13 times iiijli. viijs. xjd.]*

*Twenty-two receipts for Bells and Burials including :—]*

Item for the bells for the Kings m <sup>ats</sup> surgion .....	vs. iiijd.
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Item for the bells and buryall in the Church of Henry Astell & his wife .....	xxiijs.
[ <i>Two daughters of Wm. Symons buried.</i> ]	
Re <sup>d</sup> of Thomas Brookesbie for his fyne .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Re <sup>d</sup> vppon a leave .....	ixli. xvjs. ix <sup>d</sup> .
Re <sup>d</sup> for the church work <sup>e</sup> .....	ls.
Re <sup>d</sup> for the bell <sup>e</sup> at Mr. Morton's mayds wedinge* .....	ijs. vj <sup>d</sup> .
Re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Thomas Rudyard for q <sup>triidge</sup> for his seate .....	xijd.
Item payde to Bartholomew Lynsey for on monethes paye toward <sup>e</sup> the Releife of the prisoners the 18th of Maye...	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
If payd to the Ringers the 5 <sup>th</sup> of August .....	xxd.
Item payde to the Ringers for Ringinge when his Ma <sup>tie</sup> came to Leicester .....	xiijs.
Item given to a poore man that cam w <sup>th</sup> L <sup>'nes</sup> pattent <sup>e</sup> ...	ijs.
Item paid for a matt for the Chamberlyns sheate.....	ixd.
Item given in Earnest to Mr. Thomas Manbie xijd. in Consideracon whereof he hath bounde him selfe to serve sainte Martyn Church w <sup>th</sup> so much sufficient Sowder as the Church shall neede at viij <sup>d</sup> . the pound for seaven yeares next ensueinge.	
Thomas Manbie.	
So <sup>m</sup> totalis of all the Recs	20li. 8s. 7 <sup>d</sup> .
So <sup>m</sup> totalis of paymt <sup>e</sup>	21li. 13s. 7 <sup>½</sup> <sup>d</sup> .
And for breade & wine due	ooli. o6s. 4 <sup>d</sup> .
Remaynes due of this accompte to Withm Biller	1li. 11s. 4 <sup>½</sup> <sup>d</sup> .

[*Churchwardens, Sidesmen, Collectors and Overseers appointed.*]

Received of Richard Becke by the hand<sup>e</sup> of Thomas Brook<sup>e</sup> for his fyne, for the w<sup>ch</sup> the pish hath acquitted him of the office of Churchwarden for Ever the some of xxijs. vj<sup>d</sup>.

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\* The first receipt for a wedding peal.

[1615 to 1616.]

*Thomas Brookes and William Chamberlyn Churchwardens.*

Received for church worke .....	xlvs.
Received of Richard Becke .....	xxijs. vjd.
Received of Goodman Crayne for 4 years Rent of his house .....	xiijs. iiijd.
Received of Raphe Simson for an old beame .....	xvjs.
Received for the leare .....	xlviijli. xviijs. xd.
Item payd to Henry Parnell for 3 strikes of lyme & 3 strikes & a halfe of sand .....	xxijjd.
Item given to John Ward for his paines about the beame in the Church .....	xijd.
Item paid to William Simson in earnest about the bargayne .....	xijd.
Item paid to William Simson .....	xli.
Item given to my Lord Candish his men & them that helped vpp w <sup>th</sup> the beame to drincke .....	ijs. vjd.
Item paid to Richard Brooke for xv daies worke .....	xvjs.
Item given to Mr. Paynter & the workemen in drincke ...	xijjd.
Item paid for bringinge the leade to y <sup>e</sup> church .....	iiijs.
Item paid to William Simson for board <sup>e</sup> & Tymber as appeareth by his bill.....	xxvijs. viijjd.
Item payd for fetchinge stone in the Newarke .....	vjd.
Item paid to John Clarke for wrytinge the booke for the sessement twice.....	xiiijjd.
Item payd to Thoñs Burstall for sawder and workeman- shipp about the battlement <sup>e</sup> .....	iijs. vjd.
Item paid for castinge of 86 hundred & 26 pound of leade fyndinge workmanshipp makinge the wast good & all Charge att 4s. 8d. the C .....	xxli. ijs. vjd.
Item paid for 8 hundred 3 q <sup>ters</sup> & 13 pound of new leade att 2d. the pound is 8 <i>li.</i> 9s. 6d. & delyvered to them ij <sup>e</sup> & a halfe & 10 <i>li</i> of old leade att 3 ob the pound is 36s. 3d. resteth .....	vjli. xiijs. iiijd.

Item paid to Thomas Burstall for 20 score & 10 quarrels  
of glasse at 12*d.* 20*s.* 6*d.* & 32 pounde of leade att 2*d.* ob.  
6*s.* 8*d.* and 8 pound of sawder att 10*d.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ..... xxxiijs. xd.  
Soñ totalis of Receipte lxj*li.* iijs. vii*jd.*  
Soñ totalis of paymente lvj*li.* xd.  
And allowed to Thomas Brooke w<sup>ch</sup> he layd  
forth fyve yeares when he was Collector ..... xxijs. xd.  
And so now dew to the pish ..... iiij*li.*

[1616 to 1617.]

*William Chamberlyn and John Norrice Churchwardens.*

Item payde to John Linckforde for a booke of Cannons ... xvii*jd.*  
Item payde to the Ringers at the Kinge Cominge to Leið ix*s.*  
[*Monthly payments 2/8 to the Jailor for the prisoners.*]  
Item payde to Robte Ludlam for a Boulte for the Clarke  
seat dore ..... v*jd.*  
Item given to a poore man in his travill ..... xii*jd.*  
Item payd to John Glasier for mendinge of the windowes  
as appeareth by his bill ..... xxx*s.*

[1617 to 1618.]

*John Norrice and John Wilcox Churchwardens.*

Item Reð for a grave stone for Mr. Stafforde Watter carried  
fourth of the church into the Library ..... xix*s.* vii*jd.*  
Item Reð more of Mr. Ellis for a grave stone for his vncle  
grave ..... xiijs. iiij*jd.*

Paymente.

Item given to one Thomas Husband that had losse by ffyer  
to the value of 200*li.* ..... ijs.



Item payde more to old Myles for a Roope for the Tenno <sup>r</sup> bell .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde to Moyses Andrew for mendinge of the seates and formes and the litle south porch and for a peece of woode .....	ij. vjd. ob. viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item for mendinge of the seate where the Chamberlyns sitt	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde for mendinge of the eye of the ffourth bell clap and for turning of it.....	xxd.
Item payde to Edwarde Baggott for a new Baudricke for the ffourth bell .....	iijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .

M<sup>d</sup> it is fully Concluded att this Accompte that no grave stone shalbe removed in the Church to sett any man's name upon but first they shall agree w<sup>th</sup> the Churchwardens for the same. And also that if the Seckerston shall Ringe at any tyme when any noble man cometh to the towne hee must have ijs. vjd. from the churchwardens if he have nothings sent him from the Inn where they lye. And then also he shall not Ringe at any other tyme w<sup>th</sup>out the consente of the Churchwardens.

M<sup>d</sup> it is agreed that the Seckerston shall have for his wages yearly hereafter the some of xxvjs. viij<sup>d</sup>.

[1618 to 1619.]

*John Wilcoxe and Daniell Murffyn Churchwardens.*

*Receipts at fourteen Communions .....iiijli. vijs. vjd.*

*Payments at fourteen Communions.....iiijli. xvijjs. xjd.*

*Fourteen receipts for Bells and Burials... vli. viijs.*

*including :—]*

Item for the bell <sup>e</sup> & buryall in the Church of Mr. Roberte Heyricke .....	xijjs.
Item for the bell <sup>e</sup> for my Ladie Hasting <sup>e</sup> .....	vs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Receaved of Mr. James Ellis w <sup>ch</sup> was given by his vncl <sup>e</sup> toward <sup>e</sup> the Repacions of the church .....	liijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .

Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Heyricke widdow w <sup>ch</sup> was given by her late husbände towarde the Repacions of the church .....	iiij <sup>li</sup> .
Received for the Rent of the house at the Canke Well ...	ijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Received for Church worke for this yeare .....	xlixs. vjd.
Item payde to the Ringers at the Earle of Huntingdon cominge to towne .....	ijs. vjd.
Item payde to Richarde Basford towards a dyall .....	xxs.
Item payde for Iron Worke for the same to Ludlam.....	iiijs. vjd.
Item payde for a cradle for the beare .....	ijs.
Item given to a poore man that was hurte in the warrs ...	xij <sup>d</sup> .
Item paid for a service booke for Mr. Holmes .....	ixs.

[1619 to 1620.]

*Daniell Murffyn and Samuell Webster Churchwardens.*

Re <sup>d</sup> for Church worke .....	lvjs. ijd.
Item payde to Richard Bradley for a Stopell for the ffaunte	ijd.
Item payde to Thomas Burstall for mendinge the ffaunte	ijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Item payde to the glasiers for leade and workemanshipp aboute the lead <sup>e</sup> .....	iiij <sup>li</sup> . vs.
Item payde for an Hower glasse .....	xijd.
Item payde for a new bible .....	xls.
Item payde to the sexton for Ringinge for the Lord Chamberlyne .....	ijs. vjd.

Item this yeare Mrs. Alice Morton gave to the Church for the pulpitt  
one heare Coller velvett Cushen stuffed w<sup>th</sup> downe.

[1620 to 1621.]

*Samuell Webster and Arthur Clarke Churchwardens.*

Item payde for swepinge of the Church Walls against the Earle of Huntingdon's Cominge theither.....	ijs. vjd.
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Item payde to fyve Ringers for Ringinge three dayes at the Earle of Huntingdon's beinge in the Towne .....	vijs. vjd.
Item for a greate bowe stringe for the Clocke and for 3 peggs of Iron for the chime .....	iiijd.
Item payd more to William Steples & Moyses Andrew for hanginge of the great bell and to vpholde the easie gooinge of it this yeare .....	iiijs.
Item payde for sallett oyle for the bells .....	iijd.
Item payde for the booke of Marters claspinge .....	xijd.
Item payde to Richarde Basforde for payntinge of the dyall in the Clocke Howse .....	xijs.
Item payde to Thomas Pilkington for a new brasse hande for the dyall .....	ijs.
Item payde to Robte Ludlam for cotteringe and mendeinge of the spindell for the hande .....	xijd.
Item payde to Thomas Chapman Richarde Ludlam & others for whiteinge of the Church.....	iijd. xijs. iiijd.
Item payde to Robte Ludlam for openinge of the Church Coffer .....	iijd.
Item payde to Roberte Ludlam for iron worke for the Church Doores and for iron worke to sett the Hower glasse in .....	iijs. xd.
Item payde for wayinge of the twoe Silver Cuppe .....	iiijd.
Item payde to George Longley Richarde Basforde Robt Bradshawe & there Company of the ffirste Bargayne ...	iiijli.
Item give to them in earnest .....	xijd.
Item payd to Daniell Murfyn w <sup>ch</sup> was due to him at the last accompte.....	xvli. xvs. iijd.
Item to George Longley Richard Basforde & Robert Bradshaw vpp the latter bargayne for to fynishe the payntinge of the church.....	iiijli.
Item given them earnest .....	xijd.
Received vppon the leave or Cesmente .....	ixli. xvijs. iiijd.
Receaved for church worke.....	lijs. ijd. (?)

Received of Thomas Chapman for his ffyne .....	xxs.
Re <sup>el</sup> of John Crane for the howse att the Cancke well .....	iijs. iiijd.
Received of Robert Stokes in respect of his weaknes for his fyne beinge not able to serve .....	xs.

Given this yeare vnto the church by Mrs. Elizabeth Warde one silver and guilte Cupp wayinge eighte ounces one halfe ounce & halfe a quarter & delyvered to Mr. Arthur Clarke and Thomas Gilbert. Also delyvered the same daie into their hands the olde Communion Cupp w<sup>th</sup> the kever waighinge twentie and one ounces.

[1621 to 1622.]

*Arthur Clarke and Thomas Gilbert Churchwardens.*

Itm for the bells & burial of John Bierlye in the church. This charge is given because he was Clarke.	
At the Visitation [paid] for the booke of Articles, and for regestringe the Christenings and the burialls and to the apparito <sup>r</sup> .....	iijs. iiijd.
ffor our Dinners the same daie .....	xijs.
ffor Iohn Bierlyes grave laying downe w <sup>th</sup> the lime and sande	xvjd.
ffor our Dinners at the Visitation and one quart of Wine	xjs.
To Moses Andrew for mendinge the cover of the Church yard yate and for a post .....	iijs. iiijd.
To ffrancis Palmer for diverse parcells of timber for the Coñunion place .....	xxvijs. vjd.
ffor Iohn Cotes Richard Whittells appretises worke for 8 daies	vjs. viijd.
To Thomas Richard Smiths sonne for two daies worke ...	xvjd.
ffor bread & ale amonge the workemen .....	xviijd.
To William Sheene for 36 foote of halfe inch boards for y <sup>e</sup> Coñunion place .....	iijs. iijd.
To Mr. Holmes for registringe the names of all those that have bene baptised buried & maried in the parish this whole yeare .....	iiijs.

Itm for writinge it twice over in parchm <sup>t</sup> at Easter .....	ijs. vjd.
ffor ringinge to praiers every Sabboth and Holie daie.....	ijs.
ffor Ringinge at the Earle of Huntingdon Cominge to the towne .....	xviijd.

[1622 to 1623.]

*Thomas Gilbert and Richard Inge Churchwardens.*Payment<sup>e</sup>.

To Robert Ludlam for iron worke about the Chancell w <sup>th</sup> a hanging locke .....	ijs. viijd.
To Kirke for 50 yards of mattinge about the Co <sup>m</sup> union place .....	xxvs.
for 2 Hookes for the Chancell dore .....	iijd.
ffor one bolt and one stocklocke for the Chancell .....	ijs.
To Richard Bradlie for makinge and mendinge seates, for 2 new seates conteyninge 24 <sup>th</sup> yards of seelinge at 2s. vjd. the yarde .....	iijd.
for the vpper posts more then the seelinge contayning 2 foote and for turninge them. ....	2s. 8d.
for 3 daies worke about mendinge the Compasse seelinge in the Co <sup>m</sup> union place w <sup>th</sup> other worke .....	ijs.
for alteringe the seate at the pillar next the south doore and for peeces that made crests in the Compasse seelinge .....	xxijd.
Item for mendinge the seate bottoms in the Co <sup>m</sup> union place w <sup>th</sup> the benches .....	ijs. ijd.
ffor makinge and mendinge the partition in the for seate where the women sitt .....	vjd.
Itm for mendinge and settinge the seates at the north dore	xxd.
for mendinge the seate below the churchwardens seate ...	xd.
for planckes for the Churchwardens seate and the seate by the ffont .....	iijs. ijd.

To 5 ringers when the Earle of Devonshire came into the towne ["countrie" written above] .....	ijs. vjd.
To Mr. Rudiard w <sup>th</sup> the Apparito <sup>rs</sup> fees in viewing the church for caryng the Claye out of the church and removinge the stones from the Librarie .....	iijs. ijd. vjs. vd.
To Richard Bradlie and Edward Samon for makinge the yates into the Chancell .....	viiij <i>li</i> .
To Ro. Ludlam for 3 paires of henges .....	xs.
for 3 hondred & one halfe of tiles and for layinge them downe for lyme and sande .....	xjs. ijd.
To Ludlam for a barre, a pin & 3 loopes for the Chancell dore .....	iijs.
for mattinge Mrs. Mayoresses seate .....	xvd.
for takinge downe the lead and drawinge it vp when the chancell was mended .....	xijd.
ffor a candlesticke to sticke in the wall.....	ijd.
for one Chime rope beinge 64 faddomes and made all of steele Hempte .....	xvjs.
To Thomas Redlye for makinge a new wheele for the same for a paire of Jimmers for a new seate near the greate seate	vs. viijd.
To Hummer for makinge a wall in a twitchell behinde the church dore .....	viijd.
ffor 5 yards of new seelinge for plankes and nailes for a seate by S <sup>r</sup> Henries seate.....	xiiijs.
To Edward Samon for makinge a new wheele for the great bell .....	xviijs.
for a new baldricke and other worke.....	iijs. vjd.
To Ro. Burstall for mendinge the great bell clapper .....	vs.
for iron worke about the new wheele & nailes.....	vjs.
for a new rope for the great bell.....	iijs. iiijd.
To Richard Basford for paintinge the Arch of it [the chancel] .....	ijs. vjd.
To 4 ringers for ringinge a twelve moneth .....	xxs.
To Lewys for keepinge the Clocke .....	xxiiijs.

for glasing the toppe of the West windowe .....	xxxxs.
To Ro. Ludlam for yron barres for the windowe .....	vjs.
To Hummer & Steeples for makinge the scaffold and strikeinge downe the plaister w <sup>th</sup> the Sexton's helpe .....	iijs. iiijd.
for charges of the seates where the 48 sitt for 14 yards & dimed an halfe of seelinge at ijs. vjd. the yarde xxxvjs. iijd. for timber.	
Extraordinarye iijs. iiijd. for turninge the posts xxd. for ynch boords & sleepers for the seats & settles viijs. xd. for bottominge the' and makinge the partitions w <sup>th</sup> other worke iijs. viijd. the whole some is .....	liiij. ix.
for mattinge the seates vs. and for 2 paire of Jimmers xviijd. ....	vjs. vjd.
for 2 halfe yncb boords one for Mr. Teringham's seate one for the chancell .....	xviijd.
for charges to doctor Lambe and at London about the great seate .....	iiijl. xvjd.

The whole soñe of Receipte for the Bells  
and Burials the yeare abouesaide ..... vijli. xvjs. vijd.  
Itm̄ the whole soñe of Recepte for bread  
and wine ..... iiijli. vijs. xd.  
Itm̄ received for the Leave or Cessment ..... xli. 4s. 5d.

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The whole soñe..... xxijli. viijs. xd.  
The whole Soñ of paymtē ..... lxixli. xijs. iiijd.  
Remayneth due to Thomas Gilbert ..... xlvijli. 4s. vjd.

December 6, 1622.

Memorandu' That it is bargained & agreed vpon betweene Thomas Chapman and the parish of St. Martins That in consideration of his takinge Agnes Duglas to be his apprentice for eight years, the saide parish shall give him fowre pounds, y<sup>t</sup> is to saye xxs. in hand the day and yeare aboue written: xxs the next Easter followinge vpon the

Church Account daie being Tuesdaie in Easter Week and the rest to be paied in like maner every yeare till the iiijli. be come vp.

[1623 to 1624.]

*Richard Inge and John Somerfeild Churchwardens.*

[*Seventeen Receipts for Bells and Burials including:—*

Rd for the bells & buriall of Mr. John Herick his wife .....	xijs.	
[ <i>Five receipts for gravestones sold, 3 at 22s. each, 1 at 15s. and 1 at 10s.</i> ]		
Rd for churchworks .....	ijli. xjs.	
Rd of John Crane for his howse [at Cank well].....	iijs. iiijd.	
Rd more of the tax w <sup>eh</sup> was mad the 7 of May r623 for the repair of the church Mr. Gilbert being churchwarden ...	45li. iijs.	
Pd for o <sup>r</sup> Dy <sup>er</sup> s at the Visitation being 9 at 12d. and for wine 4s. ....	xijjs.	
Pd 5 Ringers for Ringing at the Prince his coming home	vjs.	vjd.
Pd for a bush for the 4 bell.....		vjd.
Pd Ringers for Ringing for y <sup>e</sup> Judg .....		xijd.
Pd Tho. Palmer for the Co <sup>m</sup> on well.....		iiijd.
The wholl som of payments for the Church this yeir is .....	xlli. ixs.	iijd.
layd out more for bread & wyne more then was rec <sup>d</sup> .....	o vjs.	j <sup>d</sup> .
Payd Mr. Gilbert the last Churchwarden the som of 47li. iiijjs. 6d. dew to him ...	47li. iiijjs.	vjd.
The wholl som of payment <sup>e</sup> for this yeir is .....	58li. 19s.	10d.
The wholl som of Rec <sup>s</sup> for this yeir is...	58li. 12s.	4d.
So ther remaineth dew to me .....	vjs.	vjd.
Received of Mr. Bolyvant [ <i>Town Clerk</i> ] for ffynes taken of Victuallers in Mr. Hinde Maioralty the som of .....	iiijli. iiijjs.	ij <sup>d</sup> .



Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Ellis for a fine taken by him of one that was drunk .....	xxd.
Rec <sup>d</sup> more of Mr. Maior for a fine taken by him of one that was drunk .....	xijd.

Som is ijli. vjs. xd.

w<sup>ch</sup> sayd some of three pounds six shillings ten pence  
was disposed of and distributed as appeareth.

An accompt of the mony w<sup>ch</sup> came to the parish for ffines taken of  
Victuallers for breaking the Assise as also ffines taken of Drunkards  
Disposed of as ffolloweth.

[Here follows a list of 83 recipients many of them widows—the sums varying  
from 4d. to 18d.]

Som is ijli. vjs. xd.  
the 30<sup>th</sup> die of March 1624.

It is agreed at a meeting this day that hear after noe Church officer  
shall be previliged of any taxes or payments for the church or bells or  
any other payments for the church by and in respect of ther offices.

[Nicholas Singleton undertakes to keep a child named Francis Duglas “w<sup>th</sup>  
meate drink and cloathes for four years” for £4. 10s. od.]

[1624 to 1625.]

*John Somerfeild and William Twigden Churchwardens.*

Re <sup>l</sup> for churchworke .....	ijli. xis.
Paid for Ringinge when the pclamation was published concerninge the banishment off Jesuits .....	ijjs. vjd.
Paid to Thomas Birstall & John Cowper for 32 <sup>w</sup> off glasse at 12 the w .....	xxxijjs.
Paid for 5 <sup>li</sup> off sawder at 10d. ....	iijs. ijd.
Paid for 44 <sup>li</sup> off Drawne lead at 2½d. ....	ixs. ijd.

Paid for 8 daies for master men & 8 daies ther men .....	xvijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Paid for x pins for wooden Baldrige whereof 5 are yett left	xij <i>d</i> .
Paid for a towell for the Comunion table.....	xiiij <i>d</i> .
Pd for Ringinge when the Lord Cavendish came to the towne .....	ijs. vj <i>d</i> .
Paid for Ringinge when the french Ambassadour came to the towne .....	ijs. vj <i>d</i> .
Paid for a Gudgion for the great Bell w <sup>th</sup> pins & Brads ...	iiijs. ij <i>d</i> .
Paid for wine & suger given Mr. Rudyard for vewing the church .....	xx <i>d</i> .
Paid for a brasse for the great bell waying 13 <sup>h</sup> & di at 12 <i>d</i> . p <sup>h</sup> .....	xiijs. vj <i>d</i> .
Paid for layinge a deske in greene to lay the booke off Martirs on .....	xij <i>d</i> .
Pd to 5 Ringers for Ringinge at the first & seconnd time pelaminge the Kinge.....	vs.
Pd 4 Ringers for there yearlie Wages .....	xxs.

The whole Some off the paymente ..... xxix*li*. iiijs. iiij*d*. ob.

And for the seates in the bellfree w<sup>ch</sup>  
holdeth 40 severall people the some of ij*li*. vijs. j*d*.

The whole some of the Receate..... xij*li*. xiijs. xj*d*.

So there Remayneth dew to John Somer-

feild ..... xviiij*li*. xvijs. vj*d*. ob.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr. James Ellis maior for fynes  
taken of Victuallers for his yeare in his  
parish the some of..... iiij*li*. xiijs. viij*d*.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Ellis more that he took of  
men for sweringe ..... ijs. vj*d*.

w<sup>ch</sup> was put into the poore man's box in  
the church.

Rec<sup>d</sup> more of Mr. Ellis that he took for  
sweringe ..... ijs.

w<sup>ch</sup> was given to our poor in bread.

And the some of 3*li.* 13*s.* 8*d.* was disposed & distributed as here appereth

Pd to Mr. Bullevant by Mr. Maiors desire for to carye Edwyn's daughter to london .....	vs.
Pd to Nicklis Shipley for the kepeing of Harrye Duglis from the 24 <sup>th</sup> of februarie 1624 vntil Easter come twelve moneth and apparellinge of him vntil then & at that tyme the some of .....	xxix <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
[To the same for "kepeing of francis Duglis"]	xxiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Pd to Widdow Bradshaw towards the Releive of hir selfe & hir sonne.....	xs.
given to the Sextton lyeinge verye weake	xij <i>d.</i>
given to Richard fuker (?) lyeinge verye sicke at 3 severall tymes .....	iijs.
given to old widdow walker lyeinge sicke	ijs.

Some is ij*li.* xiijs. viij*d.*

[1625 to 1626.]

*William Twigden & William Henshaw Churchwardens.*

[Fourteen receipts and payments at Holy Communions and seventeen receipts for Bells and Burials including :—]

Re <sup>ed</sup> for the bells & buryall of Mr. Thomas Herryck.....	xijs.
Re <sup>ed</sup> for the belis & buryall of Mr. Clarkes Aunt & child ...	xxiijs.
Re <sup>ed</sup> more for the tax made the 29th of aprill 1625 .....	25 2 4
Re <sup>ed</sup> for Church works .....	3 3 9

Pd to 5 Ringers for Ringinge when the Earle of Huntingdon came to the Sessions in aprill 1625 .....	ijs. vjd.
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Pd to the Ringers for Ringinge 3 dayes when the Earle came to the Chusinge of the Knights for the shire .....	ijs. vjd.
Pd for powther & shott to kill starlings in the Church .....	iijd.
Pd to y <sup>e</sup> parrator for summoninge us to appere before the Chamber .....	viijd.
Pd for 2 bookes that concerned the fast .....	ijs. viijd.
Pd to the paretter for bringinge a letter from the lord Bishop concerninge the plagge [ <i>plague</i> ] .....	vjd.
Pd to the Sexston for tolinge the bell about a seasement... for x yards qt di q <sup>r</sup> of Holeand for a surplice at 3s. 7d.....xxxvijs.	iijd.
Pd for makeinge it & thrid & washing it .....	vs.
Pd to 5 Ringers for Ringinge vppon the Cronation day ...	ijs. vjd.
Pd to 5 Ringers for Ringeing when the lord Hastings laye in the towne .....	ijs. vjd.
Pd for the charges of the dyall repayreinge .....	xiijs. iiijd.

[*Fines received from Victuallers and swearers and distributed as before.*]

The money colleckted in this Church sundry

Dayes for sundry poore peopll is ..... 29 15 6

The money beeing pd to them given vppon the

fast dayes was ..... 21 9 7 ob.

w<sup>ch</sup> was pd to Mr. Maior for the buyinge of corne for the poore.

p. me William Twigden.  
per me William Henshaw.

[1626 to 1627.]

*Richard Ludlam and John Whatton Churchwardens.*

[*Twenty-three receipts for Bells and Burials including :—*]

Itm̄ for the bells & buriall of Mrs. Elizabeth Hericke .....	xijs.
Itm̄ for the bells & buriall of Mr. Thomas Erick's wife.....	xijs.
Itm̄ for the bells for Mr. Sacheverill [ <i>late Vicar</i> ].....	vs. iiijd.
Received of John Crane for his rent.....	ijs. iiijd.

Itm̄ re<sup>l</sup> more for the Tax made the 28 of aprell 1626 ... xviiij*li.* ijs. vjd.  
 Itm̄ received for Church worke ..... xlixs. ix*d.*

Payments.

Itm̄ for a Co<sup>m</sup>union booke ..... ix*s.*  
 Itm̄ for ringinge at the Earle of Devonshire comeinge to  
 the Abbey ..... ijs. vjd.  
 Itm̄ for ringinge for the Judges ..... xij*d.*  
 Itm̄ for 2 bookes for the fast ..... xviiij*d.*  
 Itm̄ for a paire of Jemmens for the sargeante<sup>e</sup> seate dore ... xviiij*d.*  
 Itm̄ to Ley of Lutterworth for mendinge the Chime being  
 broken and out of order and for two to helpe him sent  
 for of purpose ..... xiijs. 4*d.*  
 Itm̄ for a chaine for the booke of Martyrs and another  
 booke ..... vjd.  
 Itm̄ to 5 ringers for ringinge at the Countesse of Hunting-  
 dons being at the Angell\* at Cristmas ..... ijs. vjd.  
 Itm̄ to the Ringers for ringinge for the Earle of Devonshire  
 & the Chancelo<sup>r</sup> being at the Abbey ..... ijs. vjd.  
 Itm̄ to two men towards their releife and 100 others w<sup>th</sup> had  
 losse by sea sent to vs by Mr. Mayor that they might not  
 gather in the towne ..... ijs.

Receved from the old churchwardens ffirst 3 cushions, Itm̄ 3 pewter  
 fflagons Itm̄ 2 silver and gilt bowles & one silver cover. One Sur-  
 plice, one Table cloth for the Co<sup>m</sup>union w<sup>th</sup> a towell. One Houe-  
 glasse One Carpett Cloth.

It is agreed that Edmund Coop for payeinge xx*s.* is to serve but one  
 yeare churchwarden & that is this yeare 1627.

[1627.]

Memoranda' That Alice Chettell widdow of this parish of St. Martins  
 did by her deed of ffeoffment dated the xiiij<sup>th</sup> daie of August in the

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\* The principal Inn in Leicester.

xxxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the gracious Raigne of Queene Elisabeth of famous memorye infeoffe Robt Heyricke of Lei<sup>d</sup> Ironmonger Raphe Chettle of Leicester Baker, Thomas Sacheverell Clerke, Nathaniell Sampson Clerk, John Mabbes Inholder, Thomas Manbie Mercer, George Brookes Ironmonger, & John Bugge Shoemaker, into a certaine Close of the parish of St. Margaret<sup>e</sup> the rent thereof to be bestowed vpon charitable vses after the decease of the saide Alice, viz. as hereafter followeth.

Memorandu' That Alice Chettle Widdow doth request those psons to whom by the deed of feoffem<sup>t</sup> shee hath passed her estate, right, & interest in a certaine close in St. Margaret<sup>e</sup> parish in Leicester, w<sup>ch</sup> shee purchased of John Mattes, & which was then in the tenure & occupacon of the saide John, that sufferinge her the said Alice to enioye the rent of it duringe her life, they will after her deceasse see the whole rent & profit of the saide close bestowed vpon the poor from time to time for ever, in maner & forme followinge, y<sup>t</sup> is to say two shillings Everie yeare vpon the twelve poore women of the Hospitall of William Wigston & the rest w<sup>ch</sup> shall remayne of so much as may be yearlie raysed out of the saide Close, vpon the poore of St. Martins paresh in Leicester such as are honest & have most neede.

Wittnesses

Thomas Holmes.  
 Michaell Rudinge.  
 Iohn Letherland.

Now whereas all the forsaide ffeoffees are dead but one viz: George Brookes he hath appointed others and given them possession y<sup>t</sup> is Richard Inge of Lei<sup>d</sup>, in the Countie of Lei<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>chant of the Staple, Richard Ludlam Chandler, Iohn Whatton Ironmonger, W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Draper, W<sup>m</sup> Warde Mercer, W<sup>m</sup> Stanlye Mercer, W<sup>m</sup> Rayner Draper, Alexander Baker Mercer, Philip<sup>o</sup> Cowper Ironmonger, George Sutton Mercer, Edward Cradock Mercer, George Marten Draper. This deed of George Brookes beareth date the ix<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill in the 3 yeare of the Raigne of King Charles: All w<sup>ch</sup> deeds lye together in the long chist in the church.

This saide peece of ground was leased by the former feofees to one Clyghe for 16s. a yeare w<sup>ch</sup> lease is yet in beeing vntill our ladye day in lent 1638 & is now in the possession of one Richard Deacon Chandler.

Memorandu' That ffrancis ffrith in the County of Lei<sup>d</sup> yeoman hath vndertaken to keepe & mainteyne Marie Smith the Child of W<sup>m</sup> Smith of this parish of St. Martins for twelve yeares beginninge the x<sup>th</sup> of December 1627 for w<sup>ch</sup> consideracon he is to have five pounds paied by the overseers of the poore: viz. xxs. paied in hand and the other 4*li.* by xxs. yearlie y<sup>t</sup> is the x<sup>th</sup> of December 1628 xxs. & so yearlie, ffor the pformance whereof the saide ffrancis ffrith hath given his bonde of x*li.* w<sup>ch</sup> bonde likewise remayneth in the Chist.

Memorandu' That Richard Kitchin and John Woode stande bounde in xx*li.* to discharge the Parish of St. Martins of a bastard child from all charges for xiiij yeares next to come: w<sup>ch</sup> bonde also remaineth in the chist abovesaide.

[1627 to 1628.]

*Edmond Cowper and Thomas Palmer Churchwardens.*

[ *Fifteen receipts for Bells and Burials including:—* ]

Re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. James Andrew for the bells & buriall of his father and a grave stone .....	xxxij <i>s.</i>
Re <sup>d</sup> of Mr. John Hericke for the bells & buriall of his daughter Marie Hericke .....	xij <i>s.</i>
Received of the tax & Ceassment y <sup>t</sup> was made for the payinge of the last Churchwardens .....	vj <i>li.</i> xv <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Re <sup>d</sup> for the churchwork <sup>e</sup> this yeare ... ..	liij <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>

Payments.

Laied out when Mr. Davie, Mr. Norris & Mr. Speechlie were about the tune for y <sup>e</sup> chime .....	x <i>d.</i>
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[*John Cockle is now sexton.*]

To Edmond Cowper for 4 yards the quarter & halfe quarter of broad cloth at xijs. vjd. ye yarde for a carpett cloth for the Coñunion table.....	liijs.	xd.
ffor fringe and silke .....	xxvijs.	iijd.
ffor makinge of the Coñi: Carpett cloth .....		xijd.
To Robert Burstall for bossinge the great bell clapper.....	vjs.	
To Thomas Sheene for banisters settinge vpon ye seates...	xs.	
Paide to Richard Bradlye and Robt Bradshawe for a new cover for the pullpit & the coveringe it .....	xxjs.	vjd.
ffor gilding & triñinge of Mr. Mayors seate.....	xvjs.	
ffor a pulpitt Cloth of velvet and a cushion of the same...xvjli.	xviijs.	viijd.
ffor ringeinge ye daie the Kinge was pclaimed .....	iijs.	iiijd.
To Edmond Cooper for two yard <sup>e</sup> of greene cotton at xvjd. the yarde for a case for the velvet cushion .....		ijs. viijd.
To John Worthington Apparito <sup>r</sup> for two bookes about the fast .....		ijs.

The said sumes of money are allowed to the aforesaid Churchwardens except xvjli. xviijs. viijd. which is disallowed for the pulpitt cloth of velvet and a cushion of the same; and also ijs. viijd. which is disallowed for two yards of greene Cotton for a case for the velvet cushion: and also iijs. which is disallowed to be laid forth for ye dinners of the said churchwardens when they gave up their bills.

[*This is signed by 18 parishioners—a most unusual occurrence—shewing that an “indignation meeting” was held: two who could not write made their marks.*]

[1628 to 1629.]

*William Ward and Thomas Pilkington Churchwardens.*

[*Fourteen receipts for Bells and Burials including:—*]

Rd of Sr Wm. Hericke for the belles and buriall his daugh:	xiijs.
Receved for Church workes this year .....	ijli. xs. vjd.



## Payments.

Pd for a baudricke a buckle wood and Iron pines.....	iijs.	xd.
Pd for wine and Cackes given to Mr. Pestill and the Scole- masteres* by Mr. Mayor and Mr. Gillots appoyntment...	vijs.	vjd.
[Dinners charged again this year.]		
Pd for matting in the gallery to Ric. Bradley.....	xs.	
Pd for a prayer the Palleter brought for the navie going forth .....		iiijd.
Pd to the ringeres more then the L. Bisshop came here ...	ijs.	
Pd for 2 bookes for the fast and pallter 4d .....	ijs.	iiijd.

[1629 to 1630.]

*William Ward and William Standley Churchwardens.*

Re <sup>el</sup> for Church worke <sup>e</sup> .....	ijli.	xs.
Re <sup>el</sup> off a tax made februarye 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1629 .....	xxli.	1s. 4d.
Pd for our Diners att the Vissitasion with other charges and a prayer for the Quenes being with Child .....	xviijs.	iiijd.
Pd to Cockell for ringing for the L bisshop of yorke .....		xijd.
Pd for ringin for the Countis Coming to the abyee in June	ijs.	vjd.
Pd for ringing for the erle of Exseter .....	js.	
Pd for ringing for the Generer of Scotland .....	js.	
Pd for ringing att the Coming of the Erle to dwell in ton	ijs.	vjd.
Pd to Cockell for throwing downe the snowe .....		iiijd.
Pd for bred and bere to make the Carters drinke .....	vs.	
Pd in earnest of his timber.....	ijs.	vjd.
Pd to Cockell for going to Shilton and for providing of Cartes & for work att beamaner.....		iijs.
Pd to Wm. Wallis about bying the timber and making it reddie for the Cartes.....		xiiijs.

\* Probably candidate for the office of John Angel appears to have obtained that master of the Free Grammar School: Mr. appointment about this time.

Spent in going to litterworth to viewe the frame w<sup>th</sup> horse  
 hire & given the Clarke & ringers ..... ix*s*.  
 Pd for Caridg of 22 lode of timber ..... vi*li*. x*s*.  
 Pd for part of the timber to Mr. John Hericke ..... x*li*..

ffines Re<sup>d</sup> this yere

of Mr. Ives for braking the sise of ale or bere... xxx*s*.  
 of Widdow benskin for the like..... xx*s*.  
 of . . . Slatter for the like ..... x*l**s*.  
 Mr. Clarke for the like ..... x*s*.  
 Mr. Goodfellow for the like..... x*s*.  
 Tho<sup>m</sup> Reeves for the like..... v*s*.  
 Thomas Wright for the like ..... i*js*.  
 of John bollevant by Mr. Mayor appoyntment... xxi*js*.  
 Rd of 3 men taken at . . . by Mr. Mayor x*s*. i*jd*.  
 Re<sup>d</sup> of Mr. bottomes money ..... xii*js*. iii*jd*.  
 Rd of Mr. Mayor of the Countis money ..... vii*js*.  
 Rd of Mr. Henshaw to be given in bred being  
 Chari' ..... x*s*. vi*jd*.

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## This money disposed of

given of S<sup>t</sup> to<sup>m</sup> day ..... xi*js*.  
 given awaye in bred .....xxv*js*.  
 given to Mr. Chettle 4*s*. & now given 3*s*. ..... vi*js*.  
 given to Wm. brownes wife by Mr. Mayers  
 apoynt' ..... iii*js*.  
 given to Ames in the church yard being sicke... vii*js*. v*jd*.  
 given to theopholis Engleton his wife being  
 sicke..... x*s*. i*jd*.  
 given to Mr. Herickes tenant..... i*js*. x*d*.  
 given to Thomas Wright..... iii*js*.  
 given awaye in bred ..... xxx*s*.

given to dall Hawes & his sister being sicke ... viijs. vjd.  
 given to good wife Hall & others ..... xviijd.  
 given to a stranger by Mr. Mayor appoyntment ijs.  
 given to the poore by Mr. Mayores appoyntment xlvs.  
 given away divers other somes as apears by a  
 note ..... xiijs.

[*Other payments to a man and his wife with six children, to a man who had lost £500 by a fire, and to an Irishman with nine children, in all 8s.*] ..... 0 8 0  


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 9 3 1

[*Total Payments this year* ..... 34 11 1  
*Total Receipts this year* ..... 34 6  


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*Due to Churchwardens* ..... 5 1]

[*Wm. Stanley paid a fine of 30s. to be relieved serving his second year as churchwarden; and Wm. Hunt, Drafer, also paid a similar fine rather than serve. The parish then owed £19 for timber bought for the use of the church.*]

[1630 to 1631.]

*John ffowleger and Alexander Baker Churchwardens.*

[*Fifteen receipts at Holy Communion* ..... iiijli. ijs. jd.  
*Payments for Bread and Wine* ..... vli. xiijs. ijd.  
*and fourteen receipts for Bells and Burials...* vli. ijs. viijd.]

Receved of a tax made the xxviiij<sup>th</sup> day of June 1630... xliiijli. vjd.  
 Rd of a tax made the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1630 ..... xxxli. iijs. vjd.  
 Rd at Ester of Wi<sup>th</sup>m Ward that was taken of such as  
 paid for not being Churchwardens ..... iiijli.  
 Rd of Wi<sup>th</sup>m Ward & William Stanley part of a tax that  
 was made in there time ..... xli.

Rd of S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Hartopp for sittinge in the new seate the time that he hath beene here .....	xxs.
Rd for church workes .....	ijli. vjs. iiijd.
Rd of John Crane for the house he dwelleth in .....	iijs. iiijd.

## Payments.

[*Very many payments on account of the new bell frames.*]

Paid John Cockle for his helpe ij daies & given to the workemen that helped to draw vp the great Bell & to set it in the Brasses .....	vs. vjd.
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[*Many similar payments in connection with drawing up the other bells.*]

Paid for 3 new Bell ropes & for shutting one Bell rope w <sup>th</sup> 5 fathom of new rope .....	xs. viijd.
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[*Many payments in repairing the stairs.*]

Paid for a new lock for the Ringinge loft dore .....	ixd.
Paid for ringinge of the Bells when the Byshop of Yorke cam to the Angell .....	ijs. vjd.
Paid for mending of the deskes & settles in the chansell [&c.].....	ijs.
Paid to Thomas Hedley for the seeling aboute S <sup>r</sup> Tho: Hartvps ij seates [&c.].....	ijli. xviijs. viijd.
Paid John Langford for mendinge the Church booke & for a new claspe .....	vjd.
Paid the Roper for the shewtinge of the third & fourth bell ropes .....	xvjd.
Paid to Henry Peargle for a new Claper for the greate bell as appereth by his Bill .....	xixs. viijd.
Paid for Ringing of the Bells when newse was brought the Queene was brought to bed.....	ijs. vjd.
Paid for matts for the Chansell .....	iiijs.
Paid iij men to kepe the seates at Mr. Ellis ffunarall .....	xijd.

Paid for Takinge downe the Bells & the frame to v carpenters & ij laborers .....	xiiijs. viijd.
given to the carpenters at the makinge of the frame & takinge downe the Bells & the frame at severall times in Bread & bere .....	iijs. viijd.
Paide for too pecces of Timber & for the carreyinge of them oute of Humberstone gate .....	xxvs. iiijd.
Paid the sexton for v daies worke when the lofte was in makinge .....	iijs.
Paid for ij C & thirtie eight foote of sesoned Inch bords for the Lofte.....	xxvjs. iijd.
Paid for a Butt end of Timber to make Bannesters for the loft & other vses in the church .....	xiiijs. vjd.

[Many payments for drawing up the frame into the steeple.]

Paid Hastwell when he was to clime the steeple in earnest	vjd.
Paid for 4 Hurdles when hee made a skaffould over the Bells.....	xvjd.
Paid Hastwell for clyminge of the steeple .....	xxs.
Paid for Ringing the Bells of Candlemas day beinge the Kings Coronation day .....	viijd.
Paid Thomas Noone for a new spindle & a new thimble & a new springe & other worke to the Chime .....	vs.
Paid William Hastwell in earnest when the pish did agree with him to poynt the steeple.....	xijd.
Paid Anthony Curtes for a claper for the for bell allowinge the ould Claper as apperes by his bill .....	xiijs. jd.
Paid for a new forme that is in the Ringinge loft .....	xiiiijd.
Payde to Withm Wall the remainder that was behind of his Bargaine for makinge of the Bell frame .....	ljli. xviijs. xd.
Paid to Withm Hastwell in part of his Bargaine for poyntinge of the steeple .....	iiijli.
Paid for a bushell of malt .....	xijjs.
Paid for a load of Lyme .....	xs. vjd.

Paid for a load of Sand .....	xviijd.
Paid for a load of licor to brew the malt with .....	ijd.
Paid for Calfes Leather peeces to make the size w <sup>th</sup> .....	ijs. xd.
Paid for iij strike & a peck of smethycom .....	iijs. iijjd.
Paid for Eggs.....	iijs. viijjd.
Paid for wood for the seethinge of the size & wood for the brewinge of the malt .....	ijs.
Paid for breade & beere when the staple was cast into the greate bell & for the workemen about the steple .....	xiiijd.
Paid for the vse of too pans to boyle the size in & to brew the malt & for the vse of Coulies & Peales .....	ijs. vjd.
Paid to Tho. Palmer for the vse of the Church well .....	viijjd.
Paid to Mr. Watts for the Castinge of the staple in the greate Bell .....	ijli. xs.
Paid to Anthony Curtes for ij Hoopes w <sup>th</sup> Doble gemers & for iij Doggs of Iron for the steeple topp weaghinge 65li.	xxjs. viijjd.
Paid for ij Iron wedges for the steple top .....	xijd.
Paid for Drawinge the greate Bell Claper smaller & makinge of it fit for the greate Bell .....	xijd.
Paid for an Iron screw pin .....	ijd.
The total som Laide forth for the Church this yeare .....	cixli. iijs. ijd.
The total som of the receates this yeare is....	cxli. xviijs. vijd.
Soe the remeaneth Dew of this accompt to the pish .....	xxxvs. vd.

[1631 to 1632.]

*Alexander Baker Churchwarden.*

[*Morris Marson was chosen second Churchwarden at the settlement of the last account but his name is not given here.*]

[*Thirteen receipts for Bells & Burials including :—*]

Rd for the Bells for Mr. Thomas Heyrick .....	vs. iijjd.
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Paid to Hastwell the remainder of his bargaine for poynting the steeple .....	ijli.
Paid to Sheplees for a wodden Bawdrick for the great Bell	vjd.
Paid to Hastwell by the appoyntment of Mr. Gillott Mr. Heyricke & Mr. Churchman more than was his bargaine	xxs.
Paid to Moses for makinge of a dore where the scollers sit	viijd.
Paid to John ffouleger for 28 foote of bord for makinge of a dore for the scollers seates & for mending of bell wheile	ijs. iiijd.

It agreed at this meeting by the parisheners that the Bells shall bee\*  
runge bytwixt nine of the Clock & fore of the Clock in the night if they  
bee runge the Sexton shall forfeite his quarters wages.

Memorandu' that there is a bond in the churchwardens hand w<sup>ch</sup> is  
to bee left in the chest for the Church goods, a bond from John Wood  
vittuler for the payement of three pounds to the parish after his decease.

[1632 to 1633.]

*George Martin and Edmund Cradocke Churchwardens.*

[*Twenty receipts for Bells & Burials including :—*]

Received for Bells for the Lady Cave .....	vs. iiijd.
Received for Bells for two of Thomas Palmers soones ...	xs. viijd.
Pd for a key for the poore manes box .....	xd.

[*Ringing at Assizes, for the Countess of Devonshire.*]

Pd Cockle for his whole yeares wages.....	ijli. xvijs. iiijd.
Pd for viij elles & iij qteres of Holland for a surplesse att 4s. 7 .....	ijli. o. ij d.
Pd for making of yt .....	vs. o.

\* So in original, but clearly the word "not" is omitted.

Pd Mr. Homes for keeping the regester booke the whole  
year ..... iijs.

[*An annual charge for many years past.*]

[*“The Lady Billeres” & “Mr. Rydeinges” each paid 5/- for a seat.*]

The 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March An<sup>o</sup> Dni 1633.

M<sup>d</sup> That the day and yeare first aboue written the pishioners of S<sup>t</sup> Martins in Leið: haveing beene lawfully sumond to meete at the church It was then agreed that the Lord Keepers propositions should be answered vnto according to ——— the articles sent downe by his Honor.

[1633 to 1634.]

*Edmund Cradecke and Nathanyell Churchman Churchwardens.*

[*Twelve receipts at Holy Communion ..... iijli. xs. xjd. ob. qr.*  
*Payments for bread & wine ..... iijli. xviijs. vijd.*]

Item [received] for the Bells & Buryall in the church of  
Mr. Heyricke ..... xijs.

Payments.

Itm̄ paid to Cockell for maynteyning the Bells w<sup>th</sup> rope  
this yeare ..... xxjs.  
Itm̄ pd the clark for wareninge the parishioners to meete  
about the Lybrarye ..... vjd.  
Itm̄ given the Ringers for ringing at the birth of the younge  
Duke ..... xviijd.  
Itm̄ given to one Mr. Newton a q<sup>rt</sup> of sacke ..... xiiijd.  
Itm̄ payd to Thomas Sheene for takeing downe the Seates  
in the Chauncell ..... ijs. ixd.  
Itm̄ given Mr. Burdyn when he came to veiw the Chauncell  
a pottell of sacke..... ijs. iijjd.



Itm̄ pd for Mr. Newton of Northampton his charges in comeing to the towne .....	xiijs. viijd.
Item paid for chardges in goeing to Bugden & money given to certeyne officers .....	xxiijs.
Itm̄ spent in meeting Mr. Burdyn vpon occasion about the Chauncell .....	vs. vjd.
Itm̄ pd to a messenger that was sent to Mr. Burdyn .....	xijd.
Item given to Mr. Goodman a quart of sacke .....	xiiijd.
Itm̄ pd the well reeve for 4 quarters .....	xvjd.
Item given Mr. Hall towards his charges in comeing to vs .....	vjs. viijd.
Item paid Mr. Martyn for drawinge a peticon to the Lord Keeper.....	iijs. iiijd.
Item paid for my Chardges spent in my first iourney to London & moneyes given away to officers .....	xxxvijs. vjd.
Item paid for horse hyre .....	xiijs. iiijd.
Itm̄ for my charges spent the second tyme in goeing to London & money given away.....	ls. vjd.
Itm̄ paid for horse hyre .....	xijs.
Item given to Mr. Chapman for his Councill .....	xs.
Itm̄ pd for a Copie of a sequestracon fro' my Lords grace of Canterbury & other copyes w <sup>th</sup> the apparrators fees & other charges .....	vjs. ijd.
Itm̄ pd for my charges spent in my third Journey in goeing to London & given away .....	xxixs. vjd.
Item paid for my horse hyre .....	xijs.
Itm̄ given to Mr. Burrowes & Mr. Warde iij pints of Sacke when they admynestered the Communion .....	xxjd.
Itm̄ given Mr. Jones a quart of Sack M <sup>ch</sup> ij.....	xiiijd.
Itm̄ given him another quart of Sack march ix .....	xiiijd.
Itm̄ given Mr. Morton a quart of sack m <sup>ch</sup> xvj <sup>th</sup> .....	xiiijd.
Itm̄ pd Mr. Whitehead for draweing a peticon to the Lord Keeper.....	iijs. iiijd.

Suñ total' re<sup>o</sup> .....xxxij*li.* vjd. ob. qr.  
 Suña total' pd ..... l*li.* xvs. jd. ob.  
 Payd more than re<sup>o</sup> this yeare xix*li.* xvjs. vjd. (*sic.*)

[1634 to 1635.]

*Nathanyell Churchman and Robert Browne Churchwardens.*

Payments.

Payd for a horse hyre to Bugden & a man's charges thith'	viijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd the apparator for summoninge vs severall tymes to appeare at the Court about the Coñ place .....	xviij <i>d.</i>
Given vnto Mr. Baylie at the same tyme a quart of wyne	xij <i>d.</i>
Payd to Mr. Baylie for wryteing out the Regester booke...	ijs. vjd.
Payd Mr. Leake for allowinge of the Regester .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Payd the apparator same tyme & spent of them .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Paid for a Box to putt our wryteing yn .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Payd for allowance in iij peeces of gold re <sup>o</sup> by Leare .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Payd the Well reeves for the well at towne Hall .....	xvjd.
Payd Edm. Cradocke [ <i>Churchwarden of the previous year</i> ] for his charges beeing excoñ about the buyeing of a Surpliss	viijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Payd Thomas Ludlam & Withm Stretton for the whiteing of the church and porches .....	iiij <i>li.</i> xviijs.
Paid Rich. Beresford & Harryson for paynting the Kings Armes the porches & all the pillars .....	iiij <i>li.</i> viijs. ijd.
Paid Robt Ludlam for a key for the dore over the porch...	xij <i>d.</i>
Paid for ij gallons of wyne & ij <i>li.</i> of suger w <sup>ch</sup> was given to Mr. doctor Lamb .....	xs. viij <i>d.</i>
Paid for a pottell of whyte wyne & D <i>li.</i> suger more .....	ijs. ijd.
Paid the apparitor for ffees viij <i>d.</i> & for dismission viij <i>d.</i> ...	xvjd.
Paid for my dismission ffees about buyeing the surplisse...	vs.
Pd for a booke of Artycles .....	xij <i>d.</i>
Pd Moses Andrew & his man for takeing awaye the two rowes of Seats in the Church against the Kings comeing	iiijs.

Pd Withm Read for helping to cleanse the Church .....	viiij <i>d.</i>
Pd for ij lodes of Rushes & moweing of them against the Kings ma <sup>ties</sup> Comeinge .....	xx <i>d.</i>
Pd for the Caryage of these ij lodes of Rushes .....	iijs.
Pd Cockle for v dayes worke at the same tyme .....	iijs.
Paid more for bowes & rushes vsed about the Church .....	xix <i>d.</i>
Pd for a Comon Prayer booke to goody Langford.....	ixs.
Paid Tho. Sheene & Moses Andrew for takeing awaye the maior brethren seates against the King ma <sup>ties</sup> Comeinge	ijs. vj <i>d.</i>
Pd the Kings Officer for fees for the ffloare where his maiestie satt .....	iiijs.
Pd the ringers beeing viij for the tyme that his maiestie stayed in Lei <sup>d</sup> .....	xvs.
Pd for Candles the same tyme .....	ijs.
Pd Edm. Cradock for ix ells @ d of Holland att iijs. viij <i>d.</i> the Ell .....	xliiij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
Pd goody Cooke for makinge the Surplisse .....	vs.
Pd for flowers for the Kings Cushion .....	iiij <i>d.</i> (?)
Pd Anthony Gilbert for waste of his poles .....	vj <i>d.</i>
Pd Moses & Cockle for fetching formes to sitt on .....	iiij <i>d.</i>
Pd Rowell for paveing the little alley .....	vj <i>d.</i>
Pd Tho. Sheene for setting downe Mr. Maiors brethren seates & nayles .....	xijs.
Pd Robt Blount for stuff to make a hood for Mr. Angell against my lord Archbishop's Visitacon & the making of ytt.....	xxs.
Pd Robt Blount iij yards green seay for the Maiors brethren seates .....	vs. vj <i>d.</i>
Pd the ringers for ringing against the Archbishops vvisitors came to visit .....	ijs. vj <i>d.</i>
Payd for all our Dynners att the Archbishop's Visitacon and for ffees in the Courte .....	xxvjs. viij <i>d.</i>
Paid A Reaver for Tyles to pave the great Ally; 2 red skyns [&c.] .....	xxxviij <i>s.</i> xj <i>d.</i>

Pd Mr. Hall by the appoint <sup>t</sup> of the parish <sup>rs</sup> to comeing to helpe Mr. Holmes.....	xxs.
Pd the Clarke for to warne the pish to meete about taking downe the lofte .....	vij <i>d.</i>
Pd Edward Salmon & oth <sup>r</sup> for taking down the loft .....	vs. v <i>d.</i>
Pd for a horshire to Harborow & charges th <sup>r</sup> to certefie the Court that the loft was taken downe .....	iijs. v <i>d.</i>
Pd for a quart of wyne given Mr. Senjohn Boroughe .....	xiii <i>d.</i>
Pd wi <sup>th</sup> Read for goeing to Mr. Berridge of Barrow.....	v <i>d.</i>
Pd our Ringers for ringing when our mynister came.....	xij <i>d.</i>
Pd goodman Palmer for a peece of wood w <sup>ch</sup> was vsed about the loft setting vpp .....	xs.
Pd for iij peeces more of wood .....	iijs.
Pd Steeples & 2 Sturgesses for setting vpp the loft againe...	xxxvjs.
Geven to Mr. Cooper of Glen a pottle of wyne.....	xxij <i>d.</i>
Payd Rich. Berisford & Harrison for paynting the dyall & the bottom of the loft .....	xxijs.
Pd Robt Ludlam for mending the hand and the wheele of the dyall .....	v <i>d.</i>
Pd for ij qrts of wyne given to Mr. Burrow of Wigston ...	xxij <i>d.</i>
given Mr. fletwood a p'cher a q <sup>t</sup> of wyne .....	xiii <i>d.</i>
Pd Mr. Recorder for his counsell and paynes to my lo: Keeper and his man for wryteings Concerning a new mynister .....	iiij <i>li.</i> ijs.
Pd Cockle for caryeing of fourmes w <sup>ch</sup> were borrowed at St. Nicholas & mending the barr of a dore.....	vii <i>d.</i>

[*Many payments for small repairs, wages, &c.*]

[1635 to 1636.]

*Mr. Robert Browne & Daniell Dekins Churchwardens.*

[*In abstract only.*]

Receipts .. .. .	48	10	11
Payments .. .. .	54	01	10

At a meetinge of the pshioners of St. Martins Lei<sup>e</sup> the 21 of December 1635.

It was agreed that the churchwardens for the time beinge for ever hereafter dureing the residency of Mr. Walter Wattkin now Vickar of the s'de pische & tow others of the s'de pische joynd with them at there nominacon whereof one of them to be of the foure & twenty & the other of the Company of the Eaght & fforty shall taxe and raise by way of loane the sunne of Twenty pounds to be payd by five pounds a quarter vnto the s'de vickar and soe to take an acquitanc for every severall payment in wittness whereof we have sett our hands.

*[Afterwards confirmed and signed by seven parishioners.]*

[1636 to 1637.]

*Danyell Dekon & John Lander Churchwardens.*

*[Abstract only.]*

And the particulers of this accompt beeinge veiwed and cast vp there remayned due vnto the said Danyell Deakon vpon the ffoott of this accompt .....xli. xjs. ijd.

[1637 to 1638.]

*John Launder and John Clay Churchwardens.*

*[Abstract only.]*

Payments for the Church allowed at this p'sent meeting aprill 17th 1638 .....	li.	s.	d.
	38	12	8
Receipts for the whole yeare & for a tax bells burials and Church workes .....	li.	s.	d.
	30	16	7
Remayneing due to John Launder the day abovesaid .....	li.	s.	d.
	7	16	1

[1638 to 1639.]

*John Clay and Thomas Stringer Churchwardens.*

## Payments.

Paid to Mr. Walter Watkin due to him from the parish at his going away* .....	5	4	10
Pd to Read and Cockle for caryinge away the railes & furmes & placing them eſie sabbath day a whole yeare .....	0	6	0
Pd to Robert Gilliote for writing to the Lord Keeper in behalfe of the parish for a Viccar .....	0	0	10
gave to Mr. Recorders man in consideracon of his masters paines to the Lo Keeper aboute the Viccar.....	0	2	6
Pd for bread & beere at the Perambulacon .....	0	3	6
Pd for poynts & ribbons given to children the same tyme ...	0	3	0
Pd for Rushes for the church at Whitsontide.....	0	3	0
gave to the officers in the Court June the 19 being summoned to take downe the seates .....	0	2	5
Pd to John Allen for a booke of Coñion prayer .....	0	9	0
Paid to Moses Andrew for keeping the dore at the Aldermens seats at both the Assizes .....	0	1	0
Payd for a quart of wine & biskett to o <sup>r</sup> viccar at his comeing [ <i>Rev. Thos. White.</i> ] .....	0	1	6
Gave to Mr. Lins a quart of wine when we went a pambula <sup>o</sup> .....	0	1	4
More wine given to Mr. Coker when S <sup>r</sup> John Lambe Came to view o <sup>r</sup> Church by the direction of Mr. Ive .....	3	4	
Pd more in expences being summoned to meet S <sup>r</sup> John Lambe aboute our seats takeing downe .....	0	1	0
Payd to Robert Couldwell for takeing of part of the seats at the Chanchell gates & other worke in y <sup>e</sup> church.....	0	6	6
Paid to Robert Couldwell for a gathering Box .....	0	1	6

\* He was Vicar and quickly resigned.

Paid to Thomas Redlye for a stander to sett the dish on at the Communion .....	0	3	0
Paid for sweete wood to burne in the church .....	0	0	6
Paid to William Steeple for mending the Bush of one of the Bells.....	0	0	6
Paid to William Cave for 5 matts to Ringe on and 2 longe matts more .....	0	4	10
gave to the apparratour for a proclamation that was published in ovr Church.....	0	0	6
Gave to Mr. Halliburton a Minister whoe came to this towne and here dyed .....	0	2	6
Gave to Widdow Cattell of Stapleford by the direccon of Mr. Angel and Mr. White haveing Irës of request.....	0	2	0

[*Various gifts to the poor ; several having " letters of request " or " letters to pass."*]

Paid to Thomas Redley for mending the Benches in the ould Communion place .....	0	0	6
Paid to William Heggs for nailes and a red skin to cover the gathering box.....	0	1	9
Paid to John Launder for a dish for the offeringes at the Communion .....	0	3	4

Memorandu' that vpon the one and thirtith day of May Ano Dni 1639 William Knowles was chosen Sexston of the parish of St. Martins according to the Antient Custome of the said parish by the most voyces of the parish aforesaid.

[1639 to 1640.]

*Thomas Stringer and Anthony Gilbert Churchwardens.*

Rec <sup>d</sup> for the Bells for M <sup>ris</sup> Heyrick widowe .....	0	12	0
Received for Church workes .....	2	13	4
Received by a Tax .....	8	7	2

## Payments.

Pd to Steeple for ringing Bowbell when Cockle lay sicke ...	o	o	6
Pd to Moses for looking to y <sup>e</sup> Church when Cockle lay sick	o	2	o

[*Ringing for Countess of Devon, at the Assizes, the Earl of Huntingdon, on 5th of Novr.*]

Pd to Moses Andrew for warning the parish to come together at the chusing the Sexton .....	o	o	6
Pd to Knowles for rushes for the church at Whitsontide.....	o	2	o
given to the Ringers when peace was concluded in Scotland	o	2	o
Pd to Moses Andrew for mending y <sup>e</sup> seats in the old Chancell	o	1	4
Pd in money and in charges to Bates .....	o	12	o
given to the ringers to ring when Bates was here .....	o	o	6
given to Bates in money & expence when he veiwed the frame	o	12	o
given to the ringers when the Knights of the sheire where chosen .....		3	6

[*Gifts to poor travellers, Irishmen & others.*]

Pd to Bates as appeareth by his bill.....	o	17	o
laid out for Cockle when he Dyed.....	o	2	o

[1640 to 1641.]

*Anthony Gilbert and Alexander Inge Churchwardens.*

Received for Church workes the summe of .....	2	7	4
Received for Rent.....	o	3	4
Received by a tax the sume of .....	25	19	7
Received of Thomas Langton felmonger for swearing .....	o	1	o
Received of Mr. Barnes p. Mr. Ed. Billers .....	o	3	o
Re <sup>d</sup> of Clement Cooke of Gadsby for swearing ...	o	1	o
Re <sup>d</sup> of John Baker, gardiner, for swearing .....	o	1	o



Re<sup>d</sup> of Withm Lodge of Gadsbey butcher &  
 Humphry Barton of Burton for tipling in tyme  
 of Divine Service ..... 0 3 4

All these receipts abovesaid was ymediately disposed of by the  
 overseers to the poore of this parish.

Payments.

Paid to Knowles and his wife for carryinge Susan Tailor fro'  
 the church porch to Mr. Maior ..... 0 0 4  
 Pd to Edward Browne for keeping the Church gate next the  
 ffryers ..... 0 3 0  
 Pd for rushes at Whitsontide ..... 0 2 6  
 Pd to Robert Ludlam for fastning the booke y<sup>t</sup> Mr. Stokes  
 gave to the church ..... 0 0 4  
 Pd for two bookes for the fast & paritours fees ..... 0 2 6  
 Given to a poore traveller y<sup>t</sup> came out of Turkie ..... 0 1 0  
 Given to a poore man & his wife that came out of new  
 England being in great want ..... 0 1 8  
 Pd to Motley for making two books fast in the church ..... 0 0 4  
 Pd for 5 matts for the bell ropes to fall on ..... 0 2 6  
 Pd to Stephen Lincoln for binding of two books called Julian  
 and Horden ..... 0 10 0  
 Pd for ringing w<sup>h</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Keeper came to Towne ..... 0 2 6  
 [*Ringing when Mayor was chesen, & for Earl of Huntingdon.*]  
 Pd for four pound of Candle at the fast night..... 0 1 8  
 Pd to Withm Clark for matting y<sup>e</sup> old Chaunsell ..... 0 7 0  
 Pd to Joseph Bradley for peggs for the 48 mens hatts ..... 0 1 8  
 Pd to Humphry Kellett for foure days worke aboute the  
 Pulpitt steares ..... 0 4 0

[1641 to 1642.]

*Richard Barnes and Robert Ericke Churchwardens.*

Received for Church works the sume of ..... 2 15 4

Received for rent .....	0	3	4
Received by a tax the sume of .....	3	16	2
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. William Inge being the gift of Mr. Ive the sume of .....	5	0	0
Received for swearing 0 10 4 [ <i>&amp; given to the poor.</i> ]			

## Payments.

Pd to Bates towards the new frame for the bells .....	35	0	0
Pd to Mr. Welding for drawing the Articles and bonds .....	0	5	0
Pd Stephen Lincoln for mending the service booke .....	0	1	6
Pd for expences at o <sup>r</sup> pambulacons and points given away ...	0	4	9
Pd for ringing at the Kings returning out of Scotland.....	0	2	6
given to 2 souldiers pressed out of this shire .....	0	0	8
Pd to Sheene and Cartwright for 12 new seats .....	8	11	0
Pd to Ludlam & Motley for 12 paire of hinges for y <sup>e</sup> seats .....	0	9	0
Pd to Tho. Pilkington for a new flagon and changing an old one .....	0	11	6

Ap 12. 1642 agreed upon by most voyces that Richard Barnes is to pay for his fine for churchwarden the sume of xx<sup>s</sup>.

The whole receytes of this yeare inc <sup>s</sup> 20 <sup>s</sup> rec <sup>d</sup> of	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rychard Barnes for one yeares service .....	57	03	4½
		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>
			<i>d.</i>
The paymentes cometh to .....	82	10	9
remayneing dew to Rychard Barnes .....	25	7	4½

Memorandu' it was agreed and Consented vnto at the meeting of the parish the 15th day of August 1642 Thomas Griffin was then Chosen Clarke of the parish Church of S<sup>t</sup> Martins Leicester by the free and full consent of Mr. Thomas White then Viccar and most of the parish then & there present Robert Ericke churchwarden &c.

[1642 to 1643.]

*Robert Heyrick Churchwarden.*

Receipts for Church works .....	1	18	08
Itm̄ received at the first tax .....	29	1	6
Itm̄ received at the second tax .....	18	1	4

## Payments.

Itm̄ sent to Mr. White and Mr. Angell [ <i>The Vicar &amp; the Town Preacher</i> ] Nov. 30th two quarts of sack being fast day .....	0	2	8
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[*A similar present to Mr. White 28 Dec. being the fast day.*]

Itm̄ spent on Bates & Noone when the Bells was comeing downe .....	0	0	6
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Itm̄ paid to these six men for taking downe the Bell-frame and laying it in the Church [ <i>six names</i> ] 2 dayes and a peice at 12d. a day w <sup>th</sup> other expences.....	0	15	8
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Itm̄ paid for 3 quarter of Lime to Newton of Barrow .....	0	10	0
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Itm̄ paid to Richard Hastwell for 2 dayes worke to take the great beames out of the Steeple.....	0	2	0
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Itm̄ given to Mr. White the Countess of Devon gent for setting vp the King throne in our Church .....	0	5	0
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[*Sack to Mr. White on 25 Jany & 22 Feby being fast days.*]

Itm̄ given to Mr. Purfrey a quart of sack ffeb 26 .....	0	1	4
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Itm̄ given to Mr. Emberweek a quart of sack March 5th.....	0	1	4
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Itm̄ given to Mr. Barrey & Mr. Nedham 2 quarts of sack for preaching at the fast March 28th .....	0	2	8
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Itm̄ paid for a rope for the Hospitall bell.....	0	1	0
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Itm̄ sent to Mr. Morton & his company a quart of sack and a quart of clarett for preaching July 18th .....	0	2	0
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Itm̄ paid to Norman for flowers & herbs to straw the Church at the Kings comeing .....	0	1	8
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Itm̄ paid to Knowles for six burdens of rushes for the church at the Kings comeing .....	0	2	0
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Itm̄ given to Mr. Angell and Mr. White 2 quarts of sack July the 27th being a fast day .....	o	2	8
Itm̄ agreed w <sup>th</sup> Mr. Watts to cast the third bell and gave in earnest the same time July the 27th .....	o	1	0
Itm̄ the bell was waighed July 29th 15 <sup>e</sup> 2 quarters 6 <sup>h</sup> spent at the same time.....	o	1	2
Itm̄ spent w <sup>th</sup> Bates at Mr. Watts his house when wee went to way the bell & it was not ready.....	o	0	4
Itm̄ spent at the waying of the bell and the workmens ffees and the bond making .....	o	5	0
Itm̄ spent w <sup>th</sup> George Curtis & 2 of our parish when the fourth bell was made tunable to the rest .....	o	0	6
Itm̄ paid to Ludlam for 2 hookes to hold vp the seeling in Chauncell .....	o	0	4
Itm̄ paid to John Boyer for watching on the steeple in the time of danger .....	o	1	0
Itm̄ paid to Motley for altering the clock to y <sup>e</sup> 4th bell.....	o	1	0

[1643 to 1644.]

*Edward Biller and Samuell Wanley Churchwardens.*

Memorandu' at this meeting William Knowles Sexton was put out of his office for misdeameaner w<sup>ch</sup> was for getting a bastard child on the body of Margaret Weston having a wife of his owne.

## Payments.

Itm̄ paid for a skin of Parchm' to register their names that tooke the vow and covenant .....	o	0	6
Itm̄ paid for ingroasing the said vow and covenant .....	o	3	4
Itm̄ given to the ringers for ringing on the day of Thanksgiveing for London plott discovering .....	o	1	0
Itm̄ paid for another sheete of parchment to enter their names that took the Covenant.....	o	0	6



Att the afforesaid meetinge Mr. Thomas Palmer of the City of London was elected minister in the Roome of Mr. Grace and agreed that Mr. Angell be Intreated to acquaint Mr. Palmer w<sup>th</sup> the vote of the parish and to Intreat him to speed to the parish and this Election was made at a generall call of the parish by vs whose names are under writt.

Edm Cradoch Maior

[*and twenty-eight more.*]



## SECTION IV.

1645-1737.

(Extracts as given by Nichols "History of Leicestershire" Vol. I. Part  
pp. 578-585).

[1645.]

What was received at the Communion on April 13, and May 11, being about 30s. was taken out of the poor men's box by the soldiers at the taking of Leicester.

Paid for mending the little aile in the Chancel 7s. 3d.

For a bason to be used at baptism 5s.

For a standard to bear the same 15s.

For laying the same in marble colour 5s.

[1646.]

Jan. 8, it was ordered, that the Churchwardens take of Mr. John Bryan his house, late in the occupation of Mr. John Prat, and see the same put in repair for the use of Mr. Thomas Daffy, at the charge of the parish; and that they advance what rent they can on the Vicarage-house towards payment of Mr. Bryant's rent

May 20, the Churchwardens set the Vicar's house to Mld. Hebb for 40s. a year, allowing repairs out of the rent.

Whereas the parishioners had voluntarily subscribed towards the maintenance of a minister several sums amounting to £50; which being thought too little, it was agreed, March 15, 1646, that 13 persons should be chosen, the major part of whom shall add to the same subscriptions,

in way of tax, such sums as they think fit, to make up the full sum of £80 for the said minister, with Tamworth's Exhibition, besides the other parochial duties, which sums the inhabitants engaged to pay; but this engagement was to continue only till Michaelmas. A tax was made accordingly; and, April 1647, unanimously agreed to; and that the like sum be yearly raised, so long as Mr. Daffy should continue minister of the parish.

Received of Thomas Doctor (or Carter) for a house in the Abbey Gate, given by widow Ossiter, lately deceased, being an annuity for the poor of St. Martin's parish 20s.

At this time (1646) there were great changes of the parish ministers.

Paid the 7th of May to the ringers, when New-worke was surrendered up unto Parliament 2s. 6d.

Paid to the ringers when the Lords and Commons and Judges were at Leicester 4s.

Paid to the ringers Jan. 22, 1646, when the Lords and Commons came to Leicester, by the appointment of the Committee, 6s.

Paid to the ringers when his Excellency came to Leicester 2s. 6d.

Paid to the ringers when the King came to Leicester 3s.

[1647.]

Mem. The Sacrament was received but three times this year, viz.: April 5, Aug. 23, 1646, and Easter Day, 1647.

Paid for a Directory, and a Psalm-book 3s. 4d.

For a cushion for the pulpit £1 12s. 9d.

To Mr. Daffy, Sept. 24, 1646, by consent of the parish 20s.

For ringing at his election by the parish 3s.

To the ringers when the King came to Leicester 3s.

In this year the minister's tax fell short.

Thomas Griffen was paid 5s. for redeeming the Register-book.

[1648.]

March 27. There being three quarters of the assessment for Mr. Daffy raised, and it coming to but £45 7s. 6d., so that £7 8s. 5d. was behind



unpaid by several persons; it is ordered, that, if upon demand the said arrears are denied, the churchwardens shall pay the £7 8s. 5*d.*; and what is denied, and the deniers, be raised in the next tax for the church duties, and be distrained for in case of refusal.

It was then also agreed, that Mr. Thomas Daffy, our Vicar if, he will stay, shall have his allowance for the year ensuing, according to the former agreement.

N.B.—In the churchwardens accompts, after the particulars of taxes, there is an account of receipts in groats from several persons in 1646, £1 11*s.* 10*d.*, in 1648 £2 1*s.* 1*d.*

1647. Received of Mr. Whatton for his seat in the parish 20*s.*; and so 1649, 1650.

Received of Thomas Carver, for a house, being the gift of widow Ossiter, for the use of the poor of St. Martin's 20*s.*

N.B.—The Communion received Eleven times.

Paid for a Scotch declaration 6*d.*

For a League and Covenant, with a frame, and an Ordinance 3*s.* 9*d.*

To Thomas Griffin, for collecting Mr. Daffy's money 20*s.*

1648. March 6, it is ordered that Mr. William Frank shall pay to Mr. Price, minister, the remainder of his Christmas quarter, till it can be Collected up.

Paid June 22, 1648, for summoning the parish to the choice of a minister, 2*s.*

Paid Mr. Daffy, by the parish's order, April 25, 1648, as the full of his due £9 4*s.*

N.B.—The parish seem to have chosen Mr. Herring, of Coventry, for minister, whom they sent to, and he seems to refuse them.

Paid July 28, 1648, for wine, ale, and tobacco at our first meeting Mr. Price 9*s.* 2*d.*

Aug. 21, at the second meeting Mr. Price 12*s.* 9*d.*

Paid Sep. 3 to Thomas Griffin, for his charges to get Ministers to preach £2 10*s.*

Lost by clipped money 6*s.*

Paid Mr. Wanley, for repairs of Mr. Bryan's house which was rent £7 10s.

For work done at Mr. Price's house £1 13s. 2d.

Sep. 14, for carriage of two loads of Mr. Price's goods, and thirteen packets £9 10s. 6d.

For making a seat for Mr. Price and for timber £1 6s. 6d.

Dec. 21, to Thomas Griffin, for collecting Michaelmas quarter for Mr. Price 7s. 6d.

Paid Mr. Price to make up his Michaelmas and Thomas quarterage £10 2s. 6d.

Paid Mr. Edward Palmer for drawing writings between Mr. Daffy and the parish, and Mr. Price and the parish 13s. 6d.

Here are charges for ringing at the victory over the Scots; for good tidings from Wales; on the day of thanksgiving for regaining of Leicester; and for a victory over the Enemy at Willoughby, by the Committee's appointment.

[1649.]

March 27, at this meeting John Newton is chosen clerk of the parish during his good demeanour; and 13 persons were chosen for Mr. Price's tax for this whole year; and this tax was to be paid within a month after quarter day.

Received of Mr. Sherman for his liberty in church 5s.

Of Mr. Thomas Wadland for his liberty in church 5s.; so 1650 &c.

Of Mr. George Palmer, for a piece of ground in Margaret's parish 10s.; so 1650, 1651.

Of Thomas Carver for a house in Abbey Gate 10s. so to 1666.

Aug. 27. It is agreed that the churchwardens shall pay to Mr. Price £4 for the last two quarters; and for the future Mr. Price is contented to proceed according to the former order made at a meeting concerning Mr. Tamworth's gift for the prayers at St. Martin's parish.

[1650.]

Payments. Mr. Price for his quarterages.

[1651.]

Received of George Smith for a stone belonging to the font 7s.

Of Mr. Hugh Watts, for his liberty of the church 10s.; and so for him and others, 1651, 1653.

Paid for casting the third bell and charges in court £11 11s. 10d.

For washing down the King's Arms in the church 6s.

May 7. Mr. Price sent in his bill of demand for £22 in arrears, whereof there is 20s. in John Newton's hands, and £3 for Mr. Tamworth's prayers; and 30s. to discount for a quarter for Tamworth's prayers; so there is due to him £16 10s. to be paid by the present churchwardens at or before Midsummer next.

In this year a mat is charged for lady Hungate's seat; and a charge for destroying the King's arms.

Several charges appear about this time for procuring ministers to preach.

Between 1640 and 1650 there were five Vicars.

[1651-2.]

March 19. Agreed that Mr. Richard Pike be presented to the Committee for Reformation of the Universities, to be minister of the parish of St. Martin's, in Leicester; and that Mr. Mayor signify, by his letters to the Committee, and the lord Grey, and Sir Arthur Haslerigge, our election of the said Mr. Pike.

[1652.]

Paid for a quart of sack when Mr. Blant preached 1s. 8d.

The parish charge for ministers officiating among us, from Easter to Michaelmas 1651 £8 3s. 1d. &c. &c.

Paid John Newton for summoning the parish about electing a new minister 1s.

To John Newton, for summoning the parish, and stating the accompts with him and the parish upon his [*i.e.* the minister's] removal 1s.

To John Newton, for going to Mr. Pike, to acquaint him with his being elected Vicar 10d.

To Mrs. Holmes her whole year's salary, ended March 25, 1652, allowed her by the parish for her life £2.

Paid to the ringers for the 18th of June, being the day of regaining the town, 4s.; and 2s. 6d. at General Cromwell's passing by, Aug. 25; and upon the news of beating the Scots 3s. 4d.; and for ringing on the thanksgiving day, on that account, by lord Grey's order.

In this accompt also are many charges in procuring clergymen to preach on the Lord's day, while they had no stated minister.

[1653.]

Received of Mr. Billington, for the ground in the chancel 6s. 8d.

N.B. For several years they used to ring June 18, for regaining of Leicester, and allowed for it 4s.

Mem. Mrs. Holmes, of the New Hospital, buried Jan. 28, 1652-3, to whom the parish allowed 40s. per annum.

Paid for ten quarts of sack 20s.

April 12, it was agreed that for the future no tax should be made for church or poor by any officer without public notice given to the parish.

April 22, agreed, that the ringers shall demand but 6s. upon the death of any parishioner who has the bells; and that the sexton shall demand but 3s. for ringing the bell and making a grave in the church, chancel, or chapel; and for such as are buried in the churchyard with a coffin 18d. and without a coffin 9d.

It was agreed also, that such seats in the church which are usually taken up by persons in no other parish, and refuse to pay any church duties, shall be locked up until they submit to such payments for the church as shall be judged reasonable, and they are to have notice thereof.

May 23. Mr. Churchwarden Curtise is to desire Mr. Dixie of Cadeby, to preach one Sabbath; and to signify the desire of the parish to choose him for their minister.

Agreed that Mr. Curtise provide for the morning sermon on the Lord's day for a month, the parish being content to allow 10s. a day.

Oct. 20. Mr. Christopher Wright chosen minister; the parish engaging to pay him so much as will make up Mr. Tamworth's exhibition

£80 per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment Dec. 25 next; and Mr. Wright to have the Vicarage house, and £3 per annum more to provide him an habitation, or if he let the parish have the Vicarage house he is to have £5 for a house.

N.B. There was a vacancy of the Vicarage from Midsummer 1651 till Michaelmas 1653.

[1654.]

Received of the gentlemen in the new market £1 2s. 8d. (This is for seats in the church; viz: Mr. Whatton 10s. Mr. Watts 6s. 8d. Mr. Thomas Wodland 5s. William Freer 1s.)

Paid Dr. Bryan for rent for Mr. Price's house £5.

Oct. 20. Agreed that the lands of such as inhabit in the parish shall be chargeable to the poor after the rate of 1d. in the pound; 1d. for setting the poor on work; 2d. for the relief of the impotent; and 3d. to put forth apprentices.

[1655.]

Feb. 29. The overseers and churchwardens placed Margaret Hopkins in a cottage or tenement in the church yard, which, with two other cottages thereto adjoining, was bequeathed to us by Hugh Lewis, late of this parish, for three widows, during their lives &c.; paying the chief or fee farm rent to the town.

[1656.]

Paid Francis Motley, for looking to the clock this year 10s.

To John Newton, his wages as clerk 10s.

Oct. 5. Agreed, that the churchwardens weekly pay to Mr. William Barton 20s. so as he perform all the offices of a minister in the said parish, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper monthly.

Feb. 20. Agreed, that this order be in force for raising 20s. a week for Mr. William Barton from Dec. 22 past to March 25 next.

[1657.]

Several others, besides Mr. Barton, officiated as ministers.

Sept. 1. Agreed, that the ring of bells be made into six tuneable bells: the treble and tenor to be cast into three bells tuneable under the other three, and the fourth bell that now is, to be made a tuneable tenor, without casting &c.

[1658.]

Then the two bells being cast in three bells by Mr. Norris of Stamford, it seems they were disliked, whereupon.

Aug. 31. It was agreed with Mr. George Oldfield of Nottingham, to cast the six bells into six new tuneable bells &c., for £50.

[1660.]

Paid for ringing June 18, 5s. (*ergo* the rejoicing for recovery of Leicester lasted till 1660.)

[1661.]

Paid for ringing when the King came to London May 31, 5s.

For painting the King's arms, and mayor's seat £6 13s. 4d.

Feb. 4. Agreed that the font of stone formerly belonging to the church shall be set up in the antient place, and that the other now standing near the desk be taken down.

Agreed with John Hall and William Hall for keeping plumbing the leads, and glazing the windows, to pay them yearly £5.

[1662.]

Paid for a Common Prayer Book, and binding Bishop Hall's Works, belonging to the church 17s. 6d.

Paid widow Smith for the font stone, being the price her husband paid for it 7s.

Mem. The last account for bells alone is 1652.

For bells and grave in 1653.

Once bells in 1655 and 1656.

July 15. Edward Read was nominated and elected parish clerk, in the presence of Mr. William Barton, vicar, in the room of John Newton, who lately resigned the said office; and that he shall have the 30s. per annum allowed to his predecessors for collecting the vicar's quarterage, with all other profits belonging to the said office.

There was delivered into his custody at the same time, one pulpit cushion, one hour-glass, two great Bibles, one new and the other old, one Common Prayer Book, one Testament with a case for the use of the clerk, &c. &c.

July 28. Four sidesmen or assistants were chosen by order of the Ecclesiastical Court (which had not been done from the time of the war); and so till 1666; then omitted till 1671; and then left off.

On his Majesty's Coronation day, and on the public day of Thanksgiving, the 29th of May, there was much ringing and additional pay.

[1663.]

Received of the gentry in the New Market towards the repair of the church, in consideration of their seats 9s.

June 30. Agreed that the churchwardens shall set up the chimes at the parish charge and also a quarter clock to go upon the five least bells.

[1664.]

Paid for a pint of sack, given to Mr. Angell when he drew up a bill of presentment 11*d*.

Paid for railing the seats in the middle aisle 14s.

June 27. Agreed, that Francis Motley for making a tuneable pair of chimes shall have £12 4s.; and for keeping them yearly 20s. with the materials of the old chimes now in the vestry.

Aug. 29. The churchwardens may lay a quarter's tax for paying unto Francis Motley for the chimes and out of it to pay £3 to Mr. Barton for his pains in tuning the chimes; and they shall appoint six honest able men to be standing ringers who shall receive 4s. per annum apiece for ringing and chiming on Sundays, holy days, and other days, as the

churchwardens shall appoint, for giving convenient notice to the parishioners for preparation to come to church.

[1665.]

Paid to Thomas Todd for dressing the church against the Bishop's visitation 8*d*.

Paid Mr. Barton by order of the parish £3.

April 10. William Cockle is chosen sexton upon his good behaviour.

[1666.]

Paid for bread and drink upon the people and parson when he went upon perambulation 6*s*.

To the young people in points 2*s*. 6*d*.

Paid to Richard Sheenes for a new table for the chancellor 14*s*. 6*d*.

Paid for two visitation dinners £1 10*s*.

Paid for setting a little tree in the churchyard given by Robert Hartshorn 3*d*.

[1667.]

Agreed that the collection at every Sacrament defray the charge of bread and wine, and the overplus given to the poor; if the money collected be not sufficient, the rest to be paid by the churchwardens.

March 11. Mem. That the piece of ground in St. Margaret's parish, given to this parish is in length between the two end walls 87 yards, and in breadth from the four trees to the west of widow Biggs her close 17 yards and a half.

[1667-8.]

Paid for painting the Commandments £1 8*s*.

March 24. Agreed that the 24*s*. per annum hitherto allowed for chiming the bells on the Sabbath-day shall be allowed no longer; and that the bells shall be chimed notwithstanding by the sexton. Also it is further agreed that the 2*s*. 2*d*. formerly allowed to the minister, clerk, and sexton, for the burying of such poor that have collections, or their



children, shall be taken off and paid no longer, but that the said officers shall do the same freely.

[1669.]

Paid Mr. William Barton £2 10s.

Paid Mr. Levit, proctor, by bill £2 2s. 2d.

For work about the catechising seat for boys 2s. 8d.

Paid Mr. Read for writing out of the Register of the christenings, burials, and marriages, that was delivered to the Bishop 20s.

Paid to the women of the New Hospital, due out of Joseph Wright's lands 2s.

For ringing at the bishop's visitation 8s.

For matting the loft, 58 yards, at 6d. per yard £1 9s. 6s. for the orders to hang in the loft.

Agreed that the parish will not allow above 10s. for any visitation dinner hereafter.

Ordered, that the churchwardens for the year ensuing shall pay Mr. Barton, minister, 50s.

July 2. Ordered, that all lands within the parish of St. Martin's shall be taxed a penny in the pound to the church and poor.

Jan. 25. Michael Benshaw is chosen clerk of this parish; and it is agreed that widow Read shall enjoy all the profit of the clerk's place till Lady-day next.

[1670.]

Aug. 5. Agreed that Mr. Bliss have £65. to mend the spire of the steeple.

Oct. 3. Ordered that the churchwardens provide a hood for Mr. William Barton, at the charge of the parish and so to be kept for the use of the parish.

Dec. 29. Ordered, that the churchwardens pay Mr. Barton, our present Vicar, 50s. towards repair of his house.

Agreed that all parish children should be clothed in blue cloth, and

if any officer or person shall use any other colour, it shall be at their own proper cost and charges.

In this year the steeple was repaired, part taken down, at the expence of £65.

[1671.]

It is ordered that for the future no monies shall be paid to the sexton or any other for ringing at the Assizes.

Aug. 2. Four sidesmen chosen; and agreed that 15s. be allowed for each visitation dinner.

[1673.]

Ordered that the churchwardens cause to be written upon the church walls the fees agreed to be paid to the clerk and sexton, which are this day ordered to be paid as followeth:

The sexton, for ringing the calling, the passing, and sermon bells, and making the grave in the church, chancel or chapel 3s.; in the churchyard, with a coffin, 18d., without a coffin, 9d.

The clerk shall have for the burial of any person in the church, chancel or chapel, and the registering thereof 2s.; for the burial in the churchyard, with a coffin, and the registering thereof 12d.; for the burial in the churchyard, without a coffin, and registering thereof 6d.; for the christening and registering of any child, and the churching of the woman 6d.

It is also ordered that the clerk and sexton shall not demand the fees for burial of any person until the third day after the funeral, unless strangers are concerned in the payment of them.

[1675.]

Received for a piece of a gravestone 3s.

Paid Mr. Stephens, and the Apparitor, for a terrier of the vicarage-house and churchyard 4s.

Feb. 29. Agreed, that for the future the taxes shall be levied upon land as well as by estimation of personal estates.

[1676.]

Aug. 7. Agreed, that the Master of Wigston's Hospital may make and continue seats for the people of the said Hospital, from the great South door to the West end of the church, &c., &c.

[1679.]

Paid for two acts for burying in woollen 1s.

Paid for removing the schoolmaster's seat 4s.

[1680.]

Paid at the Bishop's Visitation for Mr. Newton's dinner, the sidesmen, and other charges 17s. 10d.

Paid fees for the sequestrations £1 3s. 2d.

Paid John Coleman for the sequestration £2.

For ringing when the Earl of Rutland came to town the sessions after twelfth day 10s.

For work and wood about the Vicarage-house &c. £1 4s. 6d.

To the ringers, for one quarter's chiming on Sundays before sermon 6s.

[1681.]

Paid for cloth for the clerk's gown £1 4s. 6d.

For trimming and making it 4s. 8d.

For 45 yards of rails and banisters for the Aldermen, and 48 men's seats, at 17d. the yard £3 3s. 9d.

For the King's arms over the mace case £2.

[1682.]

Mr. William Warburton paid 50s. fine for not serving Churchwarden; and so likewise Mr. William Orton; so likewise Mr. Thomas Ludlam; and Mr. William Shears paid £4.

Mr. Thomas Simpson paid a fine of 40s. for not serving collector for the poor.

[1682.]

Paid for perambulation 8s. 10½*d.* and more 11s. 10*d.*

It was agreed that William Cockle shall be no longer sexton of the parish; and that the present Vicar, Mr. Newton, and the churchwardens do take care of a fit person for that place.

[1684.]

Agreed that William Cockle shall have 20s. towards putting him into the Hospital.

Paid Francis Hooke, for his Majesty's declaration for the times when his Majesty touches for healing [*no sum quoted*].

[1685.]

At the procession on Holy Thursday 16s.

Given in points 1s. 6*d.*

For marking the bounds 1s.

Paid for ringing when the charter was surrendered 3s. 6*d.*

Paid for painting the pulpit and seats £1 5s.

Paid Mr. Stephens, for enlarging the seats, being the fees of the Court £1 5s.

[1686.]

Paid for a standish, pens, ink, and sandbox for the vestry 2s.

For bread, ale and tobacco, at the procession £1 3s.

For chiming the bells this year £1 4s.

For ringing when the news came of Rebels routed 10s. ; of Monmouth and Grey being taken 10s.

Paid for painting and whiting in and without the church £28 10s. 4*d.*

Several payments about the King's picture.

May 12. It is agreed that Mr. Craycroft shall carry on the charge for the first half-year of Churchwarden and Mr. Abney the other half-year; and to have two new ones chosen every Easter Tuesday for the future.

Agreed, that the churchwardens shall make a search at the registers, which seats in the church are licensed, and to whom, whether appropri-

ated to the persons or houses. It is also agreed, that no seats be licensed to any persons without the consent of a parish meeting.

Aug. 4. It is agreed that 5s. a quarter shall be allowed to the sexton and his assistants for chiming the bells on the Sabbath day.

King Charles the First's picture, now over the Consistory Court, was painted by a Mr. Rowley, charge £10.

[1686-7.]

Agreed that Thomas Cartwright's bill for making the altar in St. Martin's church, and the table therein placed and other work, be referred to the judgment of Robert Scampton, joiner, and he to set the price of the whole.

[1687.]

March 29. Agreed that a new clock shall be made at the charge of the parish.

April 27. Paid for keeping the crowd out at Confirmation 4s.

For ringing at the Bishop's coming to town 2s.

Paid for two pair of large candlesticks for the church £1.

Aug. 17. Agreed, that George Hill of Ousen, have £15 to mend the lower steeple, according to an agreement made with him.

[1688.]

Aug. 16. Collected for the French Protestants £15 17s. 5d.

Received for the old clock 20s. of Mr. Wilkin.

Paid for ale, bread, and tobacco, on Holy Thursday 19s.

For points 18d. marking the bounds 1s.

Paid for a cloth gown for Michael Banshaw £1 15s.

Paid for a new hearse cloth £1 10s.

[1689.]

For ringing at the restoring of the old charter Oct. 20. 6s.

Paid November the last for ringing for the Princess Ann 5s. 6d.

July 1. Agreed that the bells be all new hung.

July 11. Collected for the Irish Protestants £26.

Jan. 8. John Selby voted out of the Sexton's place, and Richard Yates chosen sexton.

[1690.]

June 16. Collected upon the second brief for Irish Protestants £13 12s. 9½d.

[1691.]

May 9. Agreed, that whoever refuses to pay to the church, shall pay the church levies proportionable to the poor.

[1692.]

May 4. Agreed that Henry Cotton, and his son, repair the tower and staircase; and they are to be allowed 2s. 8d. apiece for each day they work; and we to provide our own labourers, and pay them, and employ what other workmen we think convenient.

[1693.]

Paid for gilding the weather-cock £1 4s.

[1695.]

Paid for tolling at the Queen's interment 2s.

For 12 yards of fine Holland £3, for making of a surplice 7s. 6d.

Oct 4. Collected for French Protestants £8 4s.

[1696.]

Paid for a large Bible ruled for the church £4.

Paid for ringing on the King's birthday, and the King coming through Leicester the same day 5s.

For ringing November 5th, 10s.

Paid for Common Prayer Book for the church 12s. 6d.

Dec. 15. Agreed or Consented that Mr. Hopkin Thomas of Barkby, should be Vicar of St. Martin's.

Agreed to remove the organ.

[1697.]

April 18. Agreed that the churchwardens shall take off the two locks of the seat formerly called Mr. Inge's seat, lately set on by order of Mr. Inge; and by order of Mr. G. Bent, late churchwarden; and if any controversy arise, the parish shall bear them harmless.

Paid for trimming for Joseph Payne's gown 6s. 5d.

Paid the ringers when Mr. Thomas was chosen 5s.

June 30. Agreed that a petition be drawn to the Bishop concerning two seats, one called Mr. Stephens's, the other Mr. Inge's seat, which are now in dispute with the parish.

Agreed that a bottle of wine be given to any minister for preaching during the present vacancy.

Also agreed that Mr. John Newton, minister, shall be allowed 6s. 8d. for keeping the register, which Mr. Bent, late churchwarden, should have paid him.

[1698.]

Paid for victuals and drink when Mr. Pool took induction 7s. 2d.

Paid the ringers on that occasion 5s.

Paid to Mr. Martin the minister, upon Mr. Pool's induction as we allowed at a parish meeting, for reading prayers £2.

Paid to the ringers when Mr. Wood took possession of the place 5s.

Agreed that the organ be removed at the parish charge within one month.

[1700.]

Paid for 13 yards of holland, at 5s. per yard, for a surplice £3 5s.

For making, thread, &c. 7s. 6d.

For a looking glass for the Vestry 4s.

Collected for relief of the Vaudois £22 13s. 7d.

July 1. Agreed that the fifth bell, being cracked, shall be new cast.

Agreed that William Noone of Nottingham shall have 20s. per cwt. for casting it, tuneable to the rest, and as near the same weight as may be, he allowing 10*d.* per lb. for what it wants, and we 12*d.* for what it weighs more.

The parish is to be at charge to carry it to Nottingham; and he to return it, and re-cast it if not tuneable, or if cracked in a year.

July. Collected for Redemption of Captives £5 6s. 6*d.*

[1701.]

July 7. It is agreed at this meeting that the Rev. Mr. Carte, vicar of St. Martin's in the borough of Leicester, shall have £5 per annum paid half yearly by the churchwardens for the time being beginning at Lady-day last, for the paying of his rent, over and above the rent of the Vicarage house belonging to the parish.

May 19. 50s. given to H. Valentine for playing on the organ, for a year ending at May-day last.

Aug. 13. Agreed that the fifth bell be new cast by Mr. Noone of Nottingham.

[1702.]

June 19. Agreed that £5 be given to H. Valentine for playing the organ, for a year ending at Lady-day last, and the like sum yearly for the future.

June 28. Ordered, that new chimes be made.

Oct. 6. The tenor bell being cracked, ordered to be sawn, which cost £1 4*s.*

[1704.]

April 17. Agreed with Mr. Noone of Nottingham, to cast the tenor bell; and memorandum, the bell being taken down weighed 19 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lbs.

Paid for wine in the year 1703 £7 11*s.* 6*d.*

Paid for casting the tenor bell, 1704, £26 8*s.*

For wine, 1704, £6 7*s.* 6*d.*

Paid for a Form of Prayer, for a thanksgiving after the great storm 1*s.*



[1705.]

Aug. 7. It was agreed that a gallery be built to extend from the schoolmaster's seat, and to join to the third pillar which stands in the first seat next the aisle.

The victories of the duke of Marlborough created much ringing.

[1706.]

April 5. The vacant seats in church and gallery ordered to be disposed of to those persons who are not otherwise provided for, at the discretion of the churchwardens, according to their payments to the church and poor.

April 5. Agreed, that the seat next the reading desk be locked, and kept for women strangers christenings and churchings.

Oct. 4. Agreed that two women shall have *6d.* per day for looking after a certain number of seats; and that the two sextons shall have *5s.* per quarter added for looking after such seats as they are appointed for.

Paid for taking a Papish priest and expences *3s. 6d.*

[1707.]

May 8. The Quakers refusing to pay anything to church levies, it is agreed, that they shall be charged so much more to the poor's tax, as will balance what they ought to pay to the church.

[1708.]

Jan. 4. It was agreed that the collectors shall pay the weekly bill at the church on every Friday morning betwixt 9 and 10, unless it be a holy day or fair day; and that the sexton toll the bell at the time, and be allowed *10d.* per day, and such poor as do not appear within that time with their badge (unless sick or lame, or other reasonable let approved by the collector) are to forfeit that week's collection.

April 28. To prevent the charge of locking and unlocking the seats, ordered, the churchwardens to cause keys to be made, and given to the persons placed in these seats.

[1709.]

Aug. 22. The seat called Mr. Whatton's seat granted to the use of Mr. Carter and his family; and the south chancel ordered to be repaired.

Sep. 27. Agreed that the churchwardens shall try the title with Mr. Stephen for Mr. Whatton's seat.

[1709-10.]

Feb. 20. John Dyson chosen organist.

[1710.]

Mar. 30. Agreed that the churchwardens shall shew to Mr. Stephen what books he designs to peruse relating to the dispute about the seat, if the counsel think fit, otherwise not.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coats gave a silver Communion cup and cover, weight 18 oz. 10 dwts.

Jan. 5. Agreed that the poor who will not wear the badges shall have their collection stopped; the badges are M.P. in blue cloth.

Feb. 23. Agreed that John Dyson shall have £5 yearly for playing on the organ.

[1711.]

Jan. 15. Agreed to allow Mr. Roger Lee 20s. per annum, to look after and repair the clock and chimes.

July 4. Agreed that if any of the poor appear without the badge, he is to forfeit for every default a week's collection; and if the collector pay any defaulter, it shall not be allowed in his account.

Aug 23. Agreed that the churchwardens for the time being put the chancel into repair, at the expence of the parish, out of respect to Mr. Carte, the present vicar, to whom the said repairs belong.

At this parish meeting Mrs. Alice Barnes, widow of Mr. John Barnes of London, daughter of Mr. Edward Billers, formerly of this parish, presented two silver flagons, the one 46 oz. 2 dwts. the other 46 oz. 9 dwts. for the use of the parish of St. Martin, at the Holy Eucharist, and

ordered, that the two pewter flagons be forthwith melted down, and the value of the pewter applied to the repairs of the church.

[1712.]

May 14. Agreed, that the churchwardens shall forthwith cause to be pallsadoed the two arches of the great chancel, to render it more convenient for the Bishop to confirm children in.

[1713.]

July 23. Agreed that a skylight shall be made in the roof opposite to the pulpit, for a better light, at the request of Mr. Archdeacon Rogers.

[1714.]

Nov. 28. Paid the ringers when Mr. Carte was inducted.

[1715.]

Jan. 12. Agreed that Mark Anthony Dallow repair and mend the organ (as here mentioned) for which he is to have £50.

[1716.]

July 20. Mr. Dallow having fully performed his agreement, and added two stops, and other work not mentioned in his agreement; it was ordered that the churchwardens pay him the £50 and £20 over and above.

[1717.]

April 23. Agreed, that Mr. John Dyson, present organist, shall have £10 per annum during pleasure.

[1718.]

April 20. Agreed, that the churchwardens shall cause the staircase leading up the steeple to be repaired.

[1719.]

September 4. Agreed with Benjamin Garland and Mr. John Brothers for an altar to be set up in the chancel; viz: Mr. Brothers to have £25

and Mr. Garland £10;—and Mr. Brothers is to have £5 more if he perform his work to the liking of the parish.

This year the altar piece cost £40.

[1720.]

Jan. 13. The churchwardens and overseers ordered to purchase a piece of ground in the parish and build a house on it for the poor, which they did of Timothy Sampter, in Millstone-lane.

[1721.]

Jan. 3. My son Samuel\* made declaration, that he would not put the parish to any charge about the prosecution of Mr. Jackson &c. on the presentments of the churchwardens.

[1722.]

June 13. Agreed, that workmen be employed to take down the weathercock, that it may be made useful, to turn with the wind.

June 27. Agreed with John Jones and John Tompson, masons, to give them £20 to put the weathercock in order, and point and repair the spire.

[1723.]

June 4. The churchwardens ordered to provide a house, or hand engine, to extinguish fire.

[1724.]

An order came from the Bishop of Lincoln for new pewing the church, and building the North gallery uniform with the South gallery built in 1705.

In April this year the inhabitants of St. Martin's determined to convert their parish houses into a workhouse, by joining two of the lower

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\* Samuel Carte, Esq., afterwards an eminent solicitor in Chancery, and an able Ecclesiastical Antiquary.

apartments into one, for a working room, and fitting up two others for a kitchen, cellar &c., and furnishing them.

In the year 1730, Mr. Needham, who lived in the churchyard, obtained leave from the parish to make a gravel walk, and plant it with trees at his own expence.

In 1737, it was agreed that part of the spire should be taken down, i.e. two feet below the first window, at the expence of £126; an enormous expence, if compared with the rebuilding of St. Mary's spire lately. Moreover, the builder, whose name was Jackson, tricked the parish out of a full yard of its height.



## SECTION V.

1744-1844.

*(Extracts from original Documents made by the Editor.)*

1744. April 7. Paid for a Form of Prayer & Proclamation for a Fast .....	0	2	0
May 3. Paid at the Preambulation at the marking .....	1	16	0
June 25. Paid for 4 Horse loads of Coles.....	0	8	6
Paid for Ringing the 29 of May .....	0	10	0
Paid for Ringing 11 June .....	0	6	0
Dec. 12. Paid Cook for a Form of Prayer for a Fast ...	0	2	0
21. Paid for Ringing at the King's Coronation .....	0	10	0
Paid for Ringing for the 5 <sup>th</sup> November .....	0	10	0

1745. Mar. 25. Paid Mark Valentine his year's Sallary 10 10 0  
 At a Parish Meeting held June 27, 1745. Agreed to take the window over Mr. Davenport's Monumēt out and make it up with brick mullions & to stuckos the outside and also to repair the roof of the Parsons Chancel.

1746. June 17. The roof of the church was viewed by the Parish Officers & several other parishioners then present when it appeared to them that the Roof of the Middle Isle was in a very dangerous Condition, it is therefore order'd that Mr. Westley shall procure Three Beams sufficient for the Repairs of the Roof & that he do bring in an estimate of the Charge next Parish meeting.

1746. July 24. Mr. Westley was ordered to procure other necessary timber & proceed with the repairs.

1747. April 21. It is agreed that the Prayer Bell from Lady Day to Michaelmas shall begin to ring at Ten in the morning and Three in the afternoon & from Michaelmas to Lady Day at Eleven in the Forenoon & Two in the afternoon & to ring each time a Quarter of an hour & that the Person who rings the Bell shall not alter the Time of Ringing without the Order of the Churchwardens. It is also agreed that the Organist shall play the organ on Lecture Days.

1747. August 20<sup>th</sup> Agreed that the churchwardens do apply to the Gentlemen of the Parish to subscribe towards defraying the expence of under-drawing the Roof of the Middle Isle of the church.

1747. Sept. 28. Agreed that the under-drawing be deferred till next spring.

1748. April 12<sup>th</sup> Agreed that all Poor who are relieved by the Parish shall wear blue badges.

1748. September 5<sup>th</sup> Upon Several Complaints being lodged against Marke Vallentine Orgenist it was agreed that Marke Vallentine shou'd Be Discharged and that Dr. Heighington was elected Orgenist in his Room & y<sup>e</sup> Voats as follows for Dr. Heighington 58 for Mr. Vallentine 29.

1748. May 19. Paid at y <sup>e</sup> Perambulation .....	1	16	0
29. Ringing .....	0	10	0
June 11. Ringing .....	0	6	0
24. Paid for Crying a reward when y <sup>e</sup> Trees was Cutt in Ch. Yard .....	0	0	6
Help when y <sup>e</sup> New Kings Arms put up .....	0	1	0
Dec. 21. Holley & Ivy & sticking it in y <sup>e</sup> Ch. ....	0	2	6

1750. May 11. Agreed to allow Dr. Heighington six guineas for Repairing and improving the organ.....

1751. June 11. P<sup>d</sup> for the Clark's gown & making ..... 3 3 0

1753. Feby. 20. Mr. Henry Broome chosen organist.

1754. July 8. Agreed that the organ be Repaired and Removed to the West End of the church if a subscription could be Rased for the Expence of Doeing the same; if not the money subscribed to Be Returned; it is to be done and finished according to a proposall to Be Given in by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Casterton of Langham in the County of Rutland which proposal amounts to the sum of seventy four pounds.

*[Considerable additions were made to the Organ upon its removal to the West End of the church, of which full particulars are given in this book.]*

1754. Octr. 16. Agreed to take down the old Ringing Loft & Staircase and the Clock & Gallery and to make a new ringing loft with a ceiling under the same; also to make a fence for the clock in the ringing loft. The whole to be Completed for £20 and the old materials.

1755. May 14. Agreed to take down the Vicarage House (if the Bishop's consent can be had) & To make a burying place of the Garden allowing the Vicar five pounds per annum for the ground for ever in lieu of the said House.

1755. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> Agreed that Esq<sup>r</sup> Fortry be spoken to to come on Thursday morning next to Inspection to the Organ and its agreed that if Esq<sup>r</sup> Fortry could not come over then that y<sup>e</sup> Churchwardens doe advance to y<sup>e</sup> said Mr. Casterton Fifteen pounds.

1756. March 29<sup>th</sup> Agreed that Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Bolton be organist so long as he behaves well at £10 p. annum.

1758. Mar. 29. Pade Mr. Hackett for a Faculty for taking down the Parsonage House and to make a burying ground of..... 5 6 8

1759. June 13. Fees for Consecrating the new ground 5 14 4

1762. Philip Hacket who was Clerk of this Parish and Proctor of the Spiritual Court for a many years gave two silver Plates for the use



of the Altar only at a Parish meeting held in this church Dec. 21. Anno 1762.

To compleat the sett of Plate for the Holy Communion is wanting a Silver Dish.

1765. Jan. 24. Agreed that the Churchwardens be fully empowered to take down the second Bell which is become crakt & unfit for use & that they cause the same to be re-cast & replaccd at y<sup>e</sup> expence of y<sup>e</sup> Parish and do therein what further repairs shall appear necessary.

[*The Bell was re-cast at S. Neots by Josh. Eayre.*]

1767. June 17<sup>th</sup> Agreed to take a part of the Roof off on the North side and the Roof shortened also the Lead to be re-cast & the Gallery to be suported on the North side.

1767. Sep. 25. Agreed to raise money for the Repair of the Organ by subscription; & if that is not found sufficient to raise the remainder by Levy.

1769. June 1. Agreed that a subscription be opened for a new organ.

1772. Sep. 30. Agreed that Mr. Wing should repair the four middle windows in the spire for eleven pounds.

1774. Oct. 27. A Parish meeting at which several subscribers to the new organ attended.

There being a surplus of £16 7s. 6d. remaining ordered that it be paid to Mr. Cart in consideration of his expences in solíciting subscriptions. That the thanks of subscribers & Parishioners be returned to Joseph Cradock Esq. of Gumbley for his care & attention in superintending the building of the organ & that the letter to him then read be with his permission printed in the Leicester Journal.

That a List of subscribers with the sums by them respectively subscribed & a copy of the receipts & disbursements be fairly transcribed & hung up in the Vestry.

N.B. Joseph Cradock Esq. was steward of the anniversary meeting of the Leicester Infirmary held September 21, 1774, to which Charitable

foundation he is a liberal subscriber. On this occasion He Composed an Ode suitable to the subject, caused it to be set to music & directed the performance of it at the Castle of the County of Leicester.

Mr. Hackett for Faculty for Removing Organ ..... 5 17 5

1778. March 11. Agreed that the middle isle of this church be under drawn in a workmanlike manner & that the expence thereof (exceeding the £100 lately given by Mr. Cornelius Norton deceased which is intended to be appropriated for that purpose) be paid by the Churchwardens of the said parish & allowed them in their accounts &c. &c.

1778. Dec. 26. Paid Mr. Snelsner for Repairing the Organ ..... 10 10 0

1779. April. Miss Grettorex for one year's Salary ..... 15 3 0

Mr. Throsby allowance once in three years for a Gown ... 3 3 0

1784. Paid the Town Servants for attending the Bishop 1 1 0

Paid the Sexton Do. .... 15 0

Paid for the boys breaking two panes of glass at Perambulation ..... 5 0

1785. Aug. 25. Resolved that the seats in front of the Organ shall be appropriated for the use of the late Ald<sup>n</sup> Newton's 35 charity boys & if necessary projected two feet in the middle ayle.

1786. July 13. At this meeting it appearing on the report of Mr. Lockwood that a subscription hath been set on foot for the purpose of erecting a Clock & Chimes in the Parish Church of S<sup>t</sup> Martin & that the sum of £150 had been thereupon raised & it was expected much more would be subscribed—and it also appearing to this meeting that a Clock is absolutely necessary for the ornament of the church & conveniency of the inhabitants of this parish & that chimes have heretofore been used in the church. It is resolved that a Clock & Chimes be immediately erected & that the Churchwardens of the Parish do contract

with Mr. Edward Arnold for making the same upon an estimate now produced by him for the sum of £250.

1787. July 10. At a meeting of the inhabitants of this parish to consider the propriety of having an addition of two bells to the present peal in order that the set of Chimes now making may be the more perfect—It is resolved that two bells are necessary for the above purpose & that the same be erected & set up at the expense of the Inhabitants of this parish by monies to be collected by levy.

104 ayes

46 noes

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58 majority

Witness

John Throsby.

To Cash paid Mr. Arnold for Clock & Chimes ..... 240 0 0

1790. April 21. Agreed to enlarge the entrance into S. Martin's Church where the South East door now is.

1791. Octr. 6. Ordered that the lead covering the north ayle be immediately recast & such other proper repairs done to that part of the church as the Church Wardens shall think necessary.

1797-8. Mr. Firmadge's bill for white washing & painting the church p. order of the Archdeacon ..... 16 19 1

1800. Feb. 25. Miss Sarah Valentine elected Organist in room of Miss Greatorex resigned: 150 appearing for Miss Valentine & only one for Mr. Hill another candidate.

Ringers at election of Organist..... 0 10 0

1801. April 6. Ordered that the sum of Thirty pounds be allowed & paid annually to the rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Gregory Vicar of this parish & his successors for the time being for the rent of the Vicarage House instead of the present allowance of £11 6s. 8d.

That an additional salary of eight pounds a year be allowed & paid to the organist of this parish.

That an additional Salary of Three pounds per annum be allowed & paid to the Clerk of this parish.

1804. April 14. Paid W<sup>m</sup> Heyrick Esq' for conducting the prosecution against W<sup>m</sup> Taylor for stealing & Tho. Pearce for receiving lead from S. Martin's Church as p. Bill. .... 14 12 3½

1805. Dec. 30. Ordered that 4 stoves be erected in the church at the expence of the Parish.

1806. Jan. 31. P<sup>d</sup> for Nelson's Funeral [*That is tolling the bells*] ..... 0 10 0

July 5. P<sup>d</sup> Fewkes Dog Flogger..... 0 10 0

[*He received 10s. a quarter.*]

Oct. 6. Paid the change ringers ..... 2 0 0

[*The Bells were continually being rung for Victories obtained by our army & navy, perhaps a few may be quoted as samples of many more.*] :—

1812-13. Aug. 17. Lord Wellington's Victory ..... 1 0 0

Sep. 6. Do. .... 0 10 0

1813-14. July 4. Paid Ringers for P. W. Victory ..... 1 0 0

Aug. 16. Do. .... 1 0 0

Nov. 5. Vict<sup>t</sup> over Bonep<sup>t</sup> ..... 2 0 0

26. for Victory L<sup>d</sup> W. & alies ..... 2 0 0

May 17. for Victory over Bonep<sup>t</sup> ..... 1 0 0

Aug. 6. Do. .... 1 0 0

11. for 2 days for Do. resignation ..... 1 10 0

1814-15. June 3. News of Peace with France Dble day 1 0 0

9. P<sup>d</sup> Ringers 3 dble days during the festivities in Leicester on account of Peace with France ..... 4 0 0

	Sep. 22.	P <sup>d</sup> Ringers for ringing on account of Victory obtained over the Ameri- cans with the destruction of Wash- ington &c. ....	0	10	0
	Feb. 15.	P <sup>d</sup> Ringers Dble day Peace being ratified with America .....	1	0	0
1815-16.	June 22.	Ringers for Victory over Buonaparte Do. grand defeat of Do. ....	1	0	0
	July 8.	Do. for 2 <sup>nd</sup> entry of Lord Wellington in Paris .....	1	0	0
	22.	Do. for Capture of Buonaparte .....	1	0	0
1838.	Mar. 28.	Ringng at Laying stone of Christ Church .....	1	0	0
1843-44.		At Queen passing through Leicester.....	10	0	
1844-5.		Arrival of New Vicar .....	10	0	

Soon after the celebration of the arrival of the "New Vicar," the Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward Thomas Vaughan, by the ringing of the bells, as notified in the last entry, extracted from the Accounts of the Churchwardens, S. Martin's Church entered upon a new era in its existence. The fabric was in a sadly decayed and decaying condition. Several meetings were held at which Resolutions were passed initiating a long series of works of rebuilding which now (after a lapse of nearly forty years during which, with intervals of more or less duration, they have been in progress) are, it is supposed, approaching completion. Nearly the whole church has been rebuilt. Much loving care and great liberality have marked the progress of the work which step by step has led to the present result.



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