

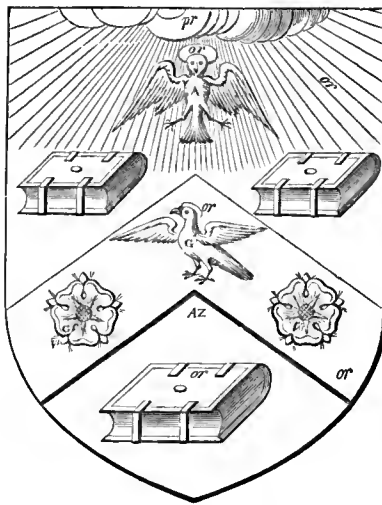
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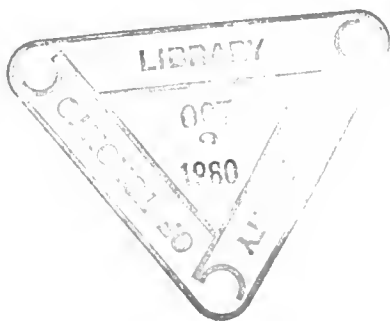
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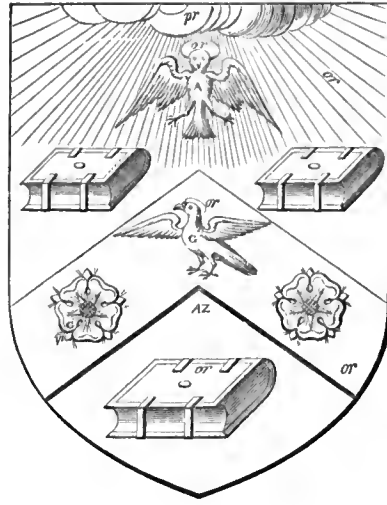
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I.



—such as John Cawood, John Day, Henry Denham, Henry Binneman, or Christopher Barker; by the side of the men of Action or War,—such as ANTHONY JENKINSON, Sir FRANCIS DRAKE, Sir JOHN HAWKINS, Sir MARTIN FROBISHER, or the Earl of CUMBERLAND.

THE time has now come when the English Printer and the English Publisher must take their due places in the national estimation. Hitherto the Author has had it all his own way. While we have readily put the men of Thought and Imagination—such as SIDNEY, SPENSER, HOOKER, SHAKESPEARE, or JONSON by the side of the men of Politics and State—such as BURGHEY, HUNSDON, WALSINGHAM, RALEIGH, or DAVISON; we have not so readily put the men of Business, exercising perhaps the most important mechanical art of peace of that time

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Not that the production of a book was then so difficult and costly a task as the circumnavigation of the globe, the unravelling of the Babington conspiracy, or the capture of Spanish carracks. But inasmuch as a book is intrinsically a more imperishable and lifegiving thing than a crusado—inasmuch as three-fifths of our knowledge of that glorious Age has been preserved to us in print—inasmuch as these publications do also enshrine some of the greatest and brightest things that have ever, through all the ages, emanated from merely human minds—inasmuch also as some of these works have vastly helped towards establishing the bases of our existing English society,—and lastly, inasmuch as we go back to that Era for our Masterpieces in Protestant Divinity, in Lyrics Drama metrical Allegory and Pastoral Prose, in Moral and Political Philosophy with the Principles of Scientific Enquiry, in Annals Essays and Characters, and even in Religious Controversy: it does behove us to honour the labours and risks of those men, who sought indeed a livelihood and even a fortune in their occupation; but who often did far worthier than that, even sometimes to the risking of all that they possessed, and without whose speculations all this would have been lost to us.

Thus, it is to the perpetual honour of **Christopher Barker** that, as he tells us at *p.* 115, soon after he had purchased his printing patent in 1577 he did ‘give a Desperate adventure to imprint four sundry impressions’ of the *Bible* suitable for as many different ages of life, ‘in which tyme if I had died, my wife and children had ben vterlie vndone, and many of my frendes greatlie hindered by disbursing round sommes of money for me, by suertiship and other meanes’: while, in many instances, as he also intimates in the same paper, our printers took great pride in the excellence of their work, that they might ever preserve the Press of England from meriting the reproach of ‘barbarism.’

Considering too the then cramped method of production—that every sheet was slowly printed from type by the hand-press; with the absence of all modern facilities, such as stereotyping &c.: one can but contemplate with a kind of wonder and reverence the great folios produced in those days. It is easy to realize that works such as Sir **THOMAS MORE**’s *Workes* printed by **John Walley**, **John Cawood**, and **Richard Tottle** in 1557—or **THOMAS BECON**’s *Workes* printed by **John Day** in 1560-4—or **Fox**’s *Acts and Monuments*, of which four editions, each in succession larger than the former, were printed by **Day**, between 1563 and 1583—or **Day**’s edition of the *Works of TYNDALE*, **FRITH**, and **BARNES** in 1573—or **H. Denham**’s edition of **HOLLINSHED**’s *Chronicles* in 1587—or **R. Field**’s 1595 Edition of Sir **THOMAS NORTH**’s translation of **AMYOT**’s version of **PLUTARCH**’s *Lives*—or the Second Edition, in three volumes, of **RICHARD HAKLUYT**’s *Voyages* printed in 1599-1600 by **George Bishop**, **Ralph Newberry**, and **Robert Barker**—or that book of books, in five volumes, **PURCHAS**’s *Pilgrimes*, printed by **William Stansby** for **Henry Fetherstone** in 1626: it is easy to realize that such works as these must then have been as difficult to produce and sell as an edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* would be at present. Even now,

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with all our existing resources and rapidity of production, and with our vastly wider circle of readers; it would take months of labour, and from £1,000 to £3,000 according to size, to reproduce these voluminous tomes; not to speak of the responsibility of their sale. Yet they, with others of like bulk, were excellently produced (for that time) by those hand-printers: and are and ever will be a perpetual honour to the energy industry and skill of our English Printers and Publishers.

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THE back of all printed Literature lie the conditions of its transliteration into type. Of *necessity*, books must, on the average, pay the Speculator; whether they remunerate the Author or not; but it is also apparent that the Publisher may have quite as high aims as the Writer. Within the limit of remunerative publications, he may do very much towards the universal education and enjoyment of a people; by refusing low though profitable books, and pushing excellent works though not making such large returns. This is done in some cases in the present day: and by none was it more followed than by the late MR CHARLES KNIGHT, whose life-work has endowed this age with such a perpetual honour.

It may therefore be a most worthy study to realize the conditions of the book market in the days of Elizabeth and the two first Stuarts; to mark the class of books produced by each publisher, whether he were his own printer or not; to be able to assign by the date all books which bear only the printer's initials to their real producers; to ascertain who were the patentees, and what were their privileges; to understand somewhat why certain books were not reprinted for years, and then for a time appeared in frequent editions; to watch the effect of books on the spread of Learning, and the fostering power of Learning to create books; to trace the gradually encroaching power of our Protestant Bishops and Archbishops—of all people in the world—in gagging the press, as a means of fettering and regulating the human mind; to trace with delight the inevitable reaction from such coercion in secret printing; to realize the excessive danger trouble and expense involved in a secret impression, and thereby to measure the strength of the motive for its production; and lastly pointedly to mark out the secretly printed books—not necessarily from any particular sympathy with their opinions,—but as so many effective protests against the edict of mere coercive Authority, 'Thou shalt not say,' or as it sometimes also insolently, though in vain, reached forward to realize, 'Thou shalt not think for thyself.'

An enquiry of this nature, if successfully accomplished, would be such a final and enduring literary monument to our early English Printing Press as would last till the world itself and all its books should share in the final conflagration.

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THE Company of Stationers of London consisted for the most part, of a few large Capitalists in books and some minor Speculators in the same, with the journeymen and apprentices employed by them; the masters men and boys who were engaged in book-binding; together with, later on, some type-founders; and, after about 1588, probably a few English paper-makers. The book-binders of course would not exclusively live by English publications; but would occasionally bind or rebind works imported from the Continent.

In addition to these, **Christopher Barker** tells us, in his able representation to Lord BURGHEY which we have reprinted at p. 114, there were 'Joiners and Chandlers' in the Company; to which may also be added, 'Makers of Writing Tables,' like **Francis Adams**.

It is a singular fact that at the present day the Stationers' Company—though it now exceeds in numbers nearly every other Guild in the City of London, the Stationers 'qualified to vote in the election of Members of Parliament being only out-numbered by the Spectacle Makers'—is almost the only Company which has maintained the integrity of its foundation. Of a present Livery of 312; upwards of 300 are 'in the trade': and no one is now admitted to the freedom of the Company—otherwise than by patrimony—unless connected in some form with the production of books.

For many years members of the other Companies of London, like **ABRAHAM VEALE** and **ANDREW MANSELL** who belonged to the Drapers' Company, claimed the right of exercising the Art of a Stationer without taking up the freedom of this Company, and this right appears to have been recognized by the Law Officers of the City: but as a rule Publishers and especially Printers enrolled themselves among the Freemen of this Company; as in the cases of **Christopher Barker**, who, having become Queen's Printer, was translated from the Drapers' Company in 1578; and **John Wolf** the agitator who made a similar transfer from the Fishmongers' Company in 1583.

Now it is to the money accounts of this Corporation of Book-Speculators and their Associates, that we are indebted for the most singular and authoritative contemporary List of Books ever preserved in any nation. In reality it has already lasted, with but one slight break, about 320 years. In this *Transcript*, however, we have only to deal with the first Eighty-Six of those years.

In the early days of this Society the Book Entries occupied but a very subordinate position; and were inserted in the Register only when the registration fee, of usually *iiij^d* or *vij^d* was charged. But as the grip of Authority—principally in the shape of the Bishop of London—went on tightening and tightening until it climaxed in the Star Chamber Decree of 1637; as books also became more and more a power, and therefore dangerous things unless fully authorized by the Ordinary; the Book-Entries became a Permission, an

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Imprimatur, rather than a cash-receipt. This change in their nature would seem to have occurred in the period (1571-1576 A.D.) now intervening between Registers A and B: and was probably occasioned by the Anglican hierarchy then assuming (query by what right), in self-defence against the secret printing-presses of the Puritans, a greater authority over unborn books than their Romish predecessors had hitherto continuously exercised. This supervision became more and more stringent until almost every important book was either entered in a full Court of Master Wardens and Assistants of the Company; or else was authorized both by the clerical licenser and—as if that were insufficient—by one of the Wardens as well. All which is a testimony to a large amount of fearfulness, as the result of this episcopal pressure.

As years roll on, the Book Entries increase in numbers as well as in importance: not possibly that a very much greater number of avowed books were printed under the increasing tyranny of Charles I. and his ministers; but that more and more books were registered. So matters reach their turning point. The assembling of the Long Parliament was the utter shattering and breaking up of the old order of things,* and the commencement of an increasing liberty of printing which has ever since augmented: until, at length, there came the national conviction that the Press—libels excepted—is its own correction; and that Contempt and Oblivion do exercise a sharper and swifter justice on vileness falsehood ribaldry and worthlessness than all the law and prerogative of the three kingdoms put together.

Then came the more wide-spread purity and the greater power of our Fourth Estate.

IV.



It is probably known to the Reader that the vast bulk of the Registers has necessitated the closing of this *Transcript* at the Meeting of the Long Parliament; and consequently that it will only comprise the Text of the first Three volumes and somewhat more than half of the Fourth.

These, with not a few of their successors, have been distinguished by the letters of the alphabet. For this distinction, however, there is no greater authority than that of official convenience. Of course, for the purposes of these Registers, there was for the first seventeen years down to 1571 only one Volume in existence; for next twenty-five years more down to 1596 only two Volumes; for a further twenty-nine years more down to 1625 but three Volumes; and another fifteen years still found the Company using their Fourth Register. So that the idea of lettering the Registers came late. It certainly occurred after the loss of the 'Clerk's Book' of 1571-76 had been investigated and recognized as inevitable: otherwise the present Register B would have been lettered C; in the hope of the missing

* The *Addendum* we have affixed to this Volume bears abundant witness of the convulsions of that time; in the throes of which this Company was almost on the point of extinction.

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volume turning up. We may well believe—until evidence appears to the contrary—that this decision and the consequent existing lettering occurred some time after the Fire of London in 1666; by which time six Volumes, now lettered A to F, had accumulated.

Here we cannot repress our congratulations that while members of the Stationers' Company lost in that terrific disaster property estimated to be worth £200,000 in those days; that these Registers—more precious than gold to this and succeeding ages—were so fortunately preserved. One can readily imagine how hurriedly they, with other early records of the Company still extant, were carried or carted away, and somewhat of their wanderings and adventures until the Company again settled down in their rebuilt Hall. What possibility of their destruction there was, will be evident from what Lord CLARENDON writes :

It was an incredible Damage that was and might rationally be computed to be sustained by one small Company, the Company of Stationers, in Books, Paper, and the other lesser Commodities which are vendible in that Corporation, which amounted to no less than two hundred thousand Pounds: In which prodigious Loss there was one Circumstance very lamentable. All those who dwelt near *Paul's* carried their Goods, Books, Paper, and the like, as others of greater Trades did their Commodities, into the large Vaults which were under *St. Paul's* Church, before the Fire came thither: Which Vaults, though all the Church above the ground was afterwards burned, with all the Houses round about, still stood firm and supported the Foundation, and preserved all that was within them, until the Impatience of those who had lost their Houses, and whatsoever They had else, in the Fire, made them very desirous to see what They had saved, upon which all their Hopes were founded to repair the rest.

It was the fourth Day after the Fire ceased to flame, though it still burned in the Ruins, from whence there was still an intolerable Heat, when the Booksellers especially, and some other Tradesmen, who had deposited all They had preserved in the greatest and most spacious Vault, came to behold their Wealth, which to that Moment was safe: But the Doors were no sooner opened, and the Air from without fanned the strong Heat within, but first the dryest and most combustible Matters broke into a Flame, which consumed all, of what Kind soever, that till then had been unhurt there. Yet They who had committed their Goods to some lesser Vaults, at a Distance from that greater, had better Fortune; and having learned from the second Ruin of their Friends to have more Patience, attended till the Rain fell, and extinguished the Fire in all Places, and cooled the Air: And then they securely opened the Doors, and received all from thence that They had there. Lord CLARENDON'S *Continuation of his Life* (1660-1667), pp. 354-5. 1st Ed. 1759, fol.

Of the four Registers represented by this *Transcript*; A is the most interesting in respect to the formation of the Company out of the pre-existent Association or Brotherhood; for its early growth; and for its abundant autographs. Especially is it noticeable for its antiquity. There are in it abundant notices of other books having been kept by the Company either from the first, or from very early periods of its history, but they have mostly perished. Certain it is that nothing older than Register A is now in the possession of the Company. This Register likewise contains the entries, at

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pp. 62, 475, and 572, of its own cost and that of Registers B and C as well.

Register B is the largest in size, and is very full, both of civic and literary information.

Register C is perhaps the most important from a literary point of view, in its relation to SHAKESPEARE, JONSON and their contemporaries.

Register D is most interesting in a political point of view; as manifesting the dislike of the Stuarts to freedom in any shape: and especially as evidencing the addition of royal pressure to episcopal force in the matter of book-licensing, &c.

V.



HAT—long previous to the existence of the Company—there was a voluntary and informal Association or Brotherhood of Printers, Bookbinders, Publishers, and the like, formed on the usual model of a City Company; is conclusively proved by the earlier pages of this First Register, as well as by external evidence.

On the 16th May 1561, **Anthony Clerke** paid, as will be seen at *p.* 159, sixteen years' arrears of quarterage, which was the ordinary quarterly contribution of a groat by each member of a Company. This not only proves the existence of this Brotherhood so far back as 1545; but also shows that it was then and had since continued the same in its general nature as the more formal Company subsequently established. Otherwise, had there been any kind of break, **Clerke** would never have paid up these arrears.

This continuity of existence is important in connection with a statement at *p.* 138, that on the 30th June 1560, the Livery—in conformity with the Lord Mayor's precept of the previous 1st February—was 'New begonne and Revyued againe.' From which it would seem that the Brotherhood had had a Livery, and that from some cause it had ceased to be; and that as it would seem from *p.* 161, either in the reign of Henry VIII. or Edward VI. Of this earlier Livery there is apparently no trace in the Records of the Corporation of London. But it is to be especially noted that though the earlier Livery lapsed, there is nothing whatever to show an extinction of the Brotherhood.

So that on the opening page of the Text, we meet without surprise **Thomas Berthelet** and **William Bonham** acting as the joint treasurers of this voluntary Association in 1555 very much as the Wardens of the Company afterwards did; and at *p.* 45 we have 'the olde Collectors' **John Walley** and **Anthony Smythe** evidently acting as Renters to the Brotherhood.

Then we have in the Inventory of the 9th July 1558, at *p.* 88, that 'tabull [*i. e.* picture or fresco] of the names of the Auncyentes,' a name by which the Assistants of the Company were often afterwards called; but which

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at that early date must have been a list—probably not a short one—of the Elders of the Brotherhood.

So that the internal testimony of this single Register conclusively establishes the existence of the Brotherhood of the Stationers as early as 1545. Indubitable external evidence will push that date as far back as 1510.

Christopher Barker gives the following reliable account in 1582 of the Brotherhood at *p.* 114 :

‘ In the tyme of king Henry the eighte, there were but fewe Printers, and those of good credit and comotent wealth, at whiche tyme and before, there was an other sort of men, that were writers, Lymners of bookes and dyverse thinges for the Churche and other vses called Stacioners; which haue, and partly to this daye do vse to buy their bookes in grosse of the saide printers, to bynde them vp, and sell them in their shops, whereby they well mayntayned their families.

‘ In King Edward the sixt his Dayes, Printers, and printing began greatly to increase: but the prouision of letter, and many other thinges belonging to printing, was so exceeding chargeable, that most of those printers were Dryven throughe necessitie, to compound before[hand] with the bookesellers at so lowe value, as the printers themselves were most tymes small gayners, and often losers.’

The fact is, that as soon as the successors of **WILLIAM CAXTON**—as **WYNKEN DE WORDE**, **RICHARD PINSON**, **JULIAN NOTARY**, **JOHN RASTALL**, **THOMAS GODFRAY**, &c.—began to multiply, there sprang up of necessity a publicly-recognized **CRAFT** of **PRINTING**. These Printers associated themselves with the Stationers to whom **Barker** alludes above, into the Brotherhood to which we have already referred: and among civic organizations this Association was known at that time, not as the Craft of the Printers, but as that of the Stationers.

A Craft was a kind of incipient Company, without its compulsory powers, honour, or dignity. An instance of the mingling of Crafts and Companies together in an assessment in 1591, will be found at *p.* 544.

JOHN STOW added to his Second Edition of *The Survey of London*, 1603, a list to which he gives the following characteristic heading :

The 23. of Henrie the eight, these companies had place at the Maiors feast, in the Guild-hall as followeth. I speake by president, for I was neuer a feast folower.

The following occur in this list :

26 Poulter[er]s, the wardens and one person, one messe.

27 Stacioners, the wardens and two persons, one messe. *pp.* 540-541.

As in this list, there occur entries like the following :

No Clothing Woodmongers, the wardens, and two persons, one messe.

It is clear from this that the Stationers, like the Poulterers, had their Clothing; that is, that on the 9th, November 1531 the Brotherhood had a Livery.

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At *fol. 17 b* of *Letter Book O* preserved among the Corporation Records (respecting which see *p. 473*) there is a casually recorded list of the names of the Guardians or Wardens of the divers misteries of the City of London, who, according to ancient custom, were sworn in the twelve months from the feast of All Saints [1 November 1525] in the Guildhall, 17 *Henr. VIII.*, until the next following same feast, and in the mayoralty of Sir JOHN ALLEN, who was Mayor between 7th November 1525 and 6th November 1526. In this list occurs—

Stationers henry pepwell } *Guardiani Jurati ix^o die Octobris*
 lewys Sutton } *Anno pr[a]edicto. [i. e. 1526.]*

So the Brotherhood had, and changed their Wardens on the 9th October 1526.

It is probable that these Wardens of the Brotherhood were annually elected; as the Ordinances made after the Incorporation enacted that the Wardens were to be elected according to “ancient usage.” If so, the predecessors of these very two men were before the Lord Mayor and Alderman on the 24th October 1525, under the following interesting circumstances:

Adhuc De Curia tenta Die martis viz. xxiii^o Die Octobris [1525]

RICHARD NELE [I]re[n]monger

At this Court Came **Richard Nele** Citezen and stacyoner of London whiche wasse admytted ynto the liberties of the same Citie the thirde Day of Auguste *Anno Regni Regis Henrici viij secundo* / [*i. e. 2 August 1510*] And Desyred of my lorde mayor and Aldermen that were at the same Court / that he myght be translated from the same Craft of Stacyoners / Into the Craft of Ire[n]mongers for by cause he is fully Instructid and occupieth the Craft of Ire[n]mongers / And can but litell skylle or nothyngo yn the Craft of Stacyoners / At whiche Court Came aswell the Wardens of Ire[n]mongers as the Wardens of Stacyoners / whiche wardens of the Stacyoners were then Demanded what they cowde say against the said translacon / And forasmuche as the said wardens of Stacyoners cowde then no thyng obiecte and say agaynst the said translacon / Therfor it is agreid by yis [*this*] Court that the said NELE shalbe translated from the said Craft of Stacyoners ynto the Craft of Ire[n]mongers &c. *Repertory of the Court of Aldermen* (see *p. 473*) 7, *fol.*, 64 *b.*

From this, it is quite clear that NELE obtained his freedom through the Craft of the Stationers. Had it been otherwise; and had he been subsequently translated from some other Craft to that of the Stationers: it would infallibly have been mentioned. Therefore the Craft of the Stationers existed at the date of his taking up his freedom.

That date depends on the word *s[e]c[un]do* in the entry. We have, for the purpose of verifying this word in the peculiar handwriting of this *Repertory*, read both forewards and backward from this entry; and have not the least doubt whatever that this word is *Secundo* and nothing else.

Therefore the Craft of the Stationers admitted RICHARD NELE to its freedom on the 3rd August 1510.

As CAXTON died in 1491, it is not probable that evidence of a much

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earlier existence of this particular Craft will turn up; though it is likely enough that more testimony may be adduced of its proceedings. We have now established its existence between the 3rd August 1510 and the 3rd May 1556, the day previous to the Incorporation.

The word 'Stationer' appears to have been older than CAXTON's time; and we purpose in the next volume showing the varying meanings that our forefathers attached to it. But it has yet to be shown that a Brotherhood called by that name existed before the advent of printing into this country.

However that may be, the Corporation Records prove the foundation by the Lord Mayor of a similar Society of Manuscript Producers in 1403, and their still earlier civic recognition as a Craft in the days of CHAUCER and WILLIAM LONGLAND. We have seen the original enrollments of the following important entries: but give them as translated by Mr RILEY in his *Memorials of London and London Life, &c.*, 1868.

The first entry has never been printed in association with this Company.

31 EDWARD III. 20 MAY 1357. (*Latin.*)

On the 20th of May, in the 31st year etc., it was ordered and agreed by HENRY PYKARD, Mayor, and the Aldermen, that the writers of court-hand and text-letters, the limners, and the barbers, dwelling within the City of London, should not in future be summoned on Inquisitions in the Sheriffs' Courts between any parties pleading in the same. And if any amercement should by the Sheriffs' officers from them be taken, the same should immediately be restored to them, without any gainsaying thereof.

Saving however, that if they should be summoned to come to the Guildhall on any arduous business touching the City, then they were to come there, on the peril which awaits the same.—*Letter Book G, fol. lxi.* RILEY, p. 295.

The second entry has hitherto been known by description only. Mr John Nichols, F.S.A.,—in by far the best account of the earlier history of the Stationers' Company that has yet appeared,—thus wrote respecting it—

The Company of Stationers is of great antiquity. By the authority of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, they were formed into a Guild, or Fraternity, in the year 1403, the 4th year of King Henry IV.; and had then Ordinances made for the good government of their Fellowship.—*Lit. Anec. 18th Cent.*, iii. p. 545, *Ed.* 1812.

This statement, Mr Nichols justified by the following note:—

This appears by a Memorial presented by the Company of Stationers to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen in 1645; in which they state that their Brotherhood, or Corporation, had then been governed by wholesome Ordinances for the space of 240 years.—*Records of the Company*, Book A, p. 153.

It is to be quite understood that in the preparation of this *Transcript* we are not permitted to see any other Register or Book whatever belonging to the Company besides those we reprint herein: but we understand that there is a series of Letter and Account Books, &c., lettered A, B, C, &c., carrying on the Accounts probably after the 2nd August 1596, when they terminate in this Register; and containing—like the *Remembraucia* of the Corporation—copies of important letters received and sent. It is to *this* Book A that Mr Nichols refers.

By the kindness of the present Clerk, we have been able to give a copy of this Petition in the *Addendum* at p. 593; where it will be found in con-

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nection with other cognate documents relating to the Controversy of 1645.

Up to now therefore the proof of the Brotherhood of the Text Writers has been based on the copy of an assertion in a document emanating from the Company itself. We are happy to adduce the following more independent and perfect testimony.

4 HENRY IV. 12 JULY 1403. (*Latin and Norman French.*)

(*Latin.*)

Be it remembered, that on the 12th day of July, in the 4th year etc., the reputable men of the Craft of Writers of Text-letter, those commonly called "Linnners," and other good folks, citizens of London, who were wont to bind and to sell books, presented here unto JOHN WALCOTE, Mayor, and the Aldermen of London, a certain petition, in these words.

(*Norman French.*)

"Unto the honourable Lords, and wise, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pray very humbly all the good folks, freemen of the said city, of the trades of text-letter, *lymenours*, and other folks of London, who are wont to bind and to sell books; that it may please your great sagenesses [*tressages*] to grant unto them, that they may elect yearly two reputable men, the one a *Lymenour*, the other a Text-Writer, to be Wardens of the said trades; and that the names of the Wardens so elected may be presented each year before the Mayor, for the time being, and they be there sworn well and diligently to oversee, that good rule and governance is had and exercised by all folks of the same trades in all works unto the said trades pertaining, to the praise and good fame of the loyal good men of the said trades, and to the shame and blame of the bad and disloyal men of the same. And that the same Wardens may call together all the men of the said trades honourably and peaceably, when need shall be, as well for the good rule and governance of the said city, as of the trades aforesaid. And that the same Wardens, in performing their due office, may present from time to time all the defaults of the said bad and disloyal men to the Chamberlain at the Guildhall, for the time being; to the end that the same may there, according to the wise and prudent discretion of the governors of the said city, be corrected, punished, and duly redressed. And that all who are rebellious against the said Wardens, as to the survey and good rule of the same trades, may be punished, according to the general ordinance made as to rebellious persons in trades of the said city, as set forth in [*Letter*] *Book G, fol. cxxxv.* And that it may please you to command that this petition, by your sagenesses granted, may be entered of record for time to come; for the love of God, and as a work of charity."

(*Latin.*)

Which petition having been read before the said Mayor and Aldermen, and fully understood, for the reason especially that it concerned the common weal and profit, that transgressors of the Ordinance aforesaid should be severely punished, as before stated; it was unanimously granted by them that the Ordinance should thereafter be faithfully observed, and that transgressors should be punished in manner as above stated.

Letter Book I, fol. xxv. RILEY, p. 557.

It will be observed that this was a Joint-Brotherhood, and that the Craft of Linnners [*i. e. Illuminators*] is mentioned before the Craft of the Writers of Text-letter.

The connection of this Joint-Brotherhood of 1403 with that of the Stationers in 1501 may be fairly assumed; but it has yet to be demonstrated. And

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it is to be hoped that the future historian of the Company will be able to do this; now that the enquiry has been limited to about a century of time.

So the Craft of the Stationers were first a voluntary and informal Brotherhood; next on the 4th May 1556, they became a royally Incorporated Fellowship; and finally, on the 1st February 1560, they were created by the Lord Mayor one of the liveried Companies of the City, then about forty in number.

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THE Craft had their Hall in Milk Street. On the 26 May 1611, a 'Committee was appointed to Contract for the sale of the Lease of the Hall in Milk Street': but it would appear that no sale was effected. Mr J. Nichols writing in 1812 states

The Company still possess two houses in Wood Street and three in Friars Alley and Clements Court in Milk Street, built, after the Fire of London, on the site of their original Hall.—*Lit. Anec.*, 18th Cent., iii. 545, Ed. 1812.

The most important act of the Brotherhood, however, was the purchase by voluntary subscription of their second Hall in Saint Paul's Churchyard in 1554.

This second Hall was previously known as Peter's College, and was originally a College for Chantry Priests belonging to St Paul's. It was situated on the South-West side of the Churchyard, and in Castle Baynard's Ward.

Stow's account of this Hall with its neighbouring buildings is as follows—

'On the North West side of this Churchyarde, is the Bishoppes Pallace, a large thinge for receipte, wherein diuers Kinges have bene lodged, and greate housholde hath bene kepte, as appeareth by the greate Hall, which of late yeares since the rebatement of Bishoppes liuinges, hath not bene furnished with housholde meynie and guesstes, as was meant by the builders thereof, and was of olde time vsed.

The Deanes lodging on the other side, directly agaynst [*opposite to*] the Pallace, is a faire olde House, and also diuers large houses, are on the same side builded, whiche yet remaine, and of olde time were the Lodgings of Prebendaries and Residenciars, whiche kept great housholdes, and liberall hospitalitie, but now either decayed, or otherwise conuerted.

Then is the *Stacioners* Hall on the same side, lately builded for them.—*Survey of London*, p. 303, Ed. 1598.

To which clause Stow in his next edition, 1603, added,—

In place of *Peter* College, where in the yeare, one thousande fwe hundred fortie and nine, the fourth of January, sixe men were slaine by the fall of earth vpon them, digging for a Well. p. 373.

William Seres in 1549 printed at Peter College, before he moved to the sign of *The Hedghog* close by: and possibly Stowe got this tradition through his family. Without doubt Seres was largely instrumental in this

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purchase of the College. He seems by his gifts to the Company recorded at pp. 86 and 139, to have been a practical and generous man.

Mr Nichols also states

This building stood at the South-west corner of the Churehyard. It was afterwards converted into the *Feathers* Tavern; and covered the spot now (1812) occupied by the garden of the Deanery, and the small court in which after the Fire of London, four houses were erected by Dean SANCROFT for the use of the Minor Canons.—*Lit. Anec.*, &c. iii. 554-5, *Ed.* 1812.

We have also at p. 425 of the Text the cost of paving the 98 yards 'of the longe cawsey betwene Powles churche Dore and the stacioners hall,' *i. e.* from the great South door of old St Paul's; which is such a prominent object in RALPH AGGAS's Map of London in Elizabeth's reign. It is of course exclusively to this Second Hall that all the bills of repairs in this First Register relate.

This Hall was situated in the parish of Saint Faith [martyred October 282 A.D.]; the Church of which was *under* Saint Paul's, and is thus described by NEWCOURT:

The Parish-Church dedicated to this Saint (heretofore called *Ecclesia Sanctæ Fidei in Cryptis*, 'in the Crowds' according to the vulgar expression) was at the West-End of *Fesus* Chappel, under the Choir of the Cathedral-Church of *S. Paul*, which serv'd as a Parish-Church for the *Stationers*, and others dwelling in *S. Paul's Church-Yard*, *Pater-noster-Row*, and the Places near adjoining.—*Repertorium*, &c., 349, *Ed.* 1708.

(3) The Third Hall was close by Lud Gate and the City wall. It previously bore the name of Pembroke's Inn, and afterwards of Abergavenny House. It is described by Stow's continuator, ANTHONY MUNDAY, as 'in Warwick lane, at the end of Pater Noster Rowe': and doubtless occupied the site of the existing Hall in the parish of Saint Martin's, Ludgate. It was situated in the Farrindon Ward Within, and therefore to the West of Ave Maria Lane. The dividing boundary line of the two Wards—Castle Baynard's and Farrindon Within—ran Northward up Ave Maria Lane; and as far as *The Golden Lion*, which was some twelve houses in Paternoster Row from that Lane.

We may as well give here Stow's account of this Third Hall and its surrounding district.

Without the North gate of Powles church, from the end of the olde Exchange, West vppe *Pater Noster Rowe*, by the two lanes out of *Pauls* church, the first out of the crosse I[s]l[e] of *Pauls*, the other out of the body of the church, about the middest thereof, and so West to the *golden Lyon* [in Paternoster Row], be all of this Warde [*i. e.* Farringdon Within] as is aforesaid.

The houses in this streete, from the first North gate of *Pauls* churehyard, vnto the next gate, was first builded without the wall of the churchyard, by HENRY WALLS Mayor, in the yeare 1282. The rentes of those houses go to the maintenance of *London bridge*. This streete is now called *Pater Noster Rowe*, because of Staicioners or Text writers that dwelled there, who wrote and solde all sorts of bookes, then in vse, namely, *A. B. C.* or *Absies* with the *Pater Noster*, *Aue*, *Credde*, *Graces*, &c.

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There dwelled also turners of Beades, and they were called *Pater Noster* makers : as I read in a Record of one ROBERT NIKKE *Pater Noster* maker, and Citizen, in the reign of HENRY the fourth, and so of other.

At the end of this *Pater Noster Rowe*, is *Aue Mary Lane*, so called upon the like occasion of text writers, and Beade makers, then dwelling there.

And at the ende of that Lane is likewise *Creede lane*, late so called (but sometime *Spurrier Rowe* of *Spurriers* [*i. e. makers of spurs*] dwelling there) and *Amen Lane* is added therevnto, betwixt the south end of *Warwicke lane*, and the north end of *Aue Mary lane*.

At the north end of *Aue Mary lane*, is one great house builded of stone and timber, of old time pertaining to JOHN Duke of BRITAIN, Earle of RICHMOND, as appeareth by the Records of EDWARD the second. Since that it is called *Pembrookes Inne*, nere vnto Ludgate, as belonging to the Erles of PEMBROKE in the times of RICHARD the 2. the 18 yeare : and of HENRY the 6. in the 14. yeare. It is now called BURGAVENY house, and belonged to HENRY, late Lord of BURGAVENY. pp. 273-4.

To which A[NTHONY] M[UNDAY], STOW's continuator, added in the 1618 edition :

But the Worshipfull Companie of Stationers haue (since then) purchased it [in 1611], and made it the Hall for the meeting of their Societie, conuerting the Stoneworke into a new faire Frame of Timber, and applying it to such seruiceable vse, as themselues haue thought conuenient. p. 649.

On the 26th May 1611, there was a 'Committee appointed to be overseers for the Companye and directers of the buyldinge alteracons and reparacons of Bergavenny House.'

VII.



HE origin and occasion of the COMPANY of Stationers has been much misunderstood. It has been usually thought that King Philip and Queen Mary grouped the hitherto scattered Printers and Stationers into one Company and in London, in order to exercise a more effectnal control over all English printed books : whereas it was the printing and publishing trade which had been long organized as a City Craft that sought the royal incorporation and the civic livery for its own greater honour and importance.

Certainly the incorporation was a mere matter of money, and did not involve any special royal favour ; like that, for instance, which singled out John Cawood for the Royal Printer, not only for English books in the stead of RICHARD GRAFTON, but also for works in Latin, Greek, and other foreign languages, the printing of which had been given by Edward VI to Reginald Wolf. So that Christopher Barker wrote truly in December 1582, when at p. 114 he says, 'the Company *procured* a Charter for the establishing of a corporation.'

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In its capacity as a civic guild, the Company were in the first instance and most directly amenable to the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen. It does not seem that the Romanist hierarchy took any notice of it at all during its thirty months' existence under Queen Mary. They had already a rough and sharp method of dealing with obnoxious writers and their books. Licensing books before publication was a mere Protestant amenity of government: whereas the Papists were hard at work with their torture and their faggot stamping out as they thought 'the Protestant heresy.' So that while they murdered author book and reader together, a Company to exercise a milder control over the general literature of the country was not needed. Their own books were printed chiefly by ROBERT CALEY—whose name, strangely enough, does not appear in the Charter—and almost all other English books were forbidden, and when found burnt with the readers thereof.

The most authentic account of the occasion of the Company that we have yet met with, was given by Christopher Barker and Francis Coldock in May 1583, under circumstances that would seem to forbid mistake on the point. Writing to EDMUND GRINDAL, Bishop of LONDON—who at the time of the creation of this Company was an exile on the Continent, and who therefore personally probably knew nothing on the subject—on behalf of 'the Ancients of the Stationers,' several of whom, such as Richard Tottle, John Day, Thomas Marsh, Richard Greene, Thomas Purfoot, and John Alday or Aldee, occur among the Founders in the Charter, and who would therefore certainly know the occasion of it: the two Wardens state, 'Moreouer the printers and Stacioners of the same [*i. e. of London*] obtained a ch[art]re for a Corporacon by reason of the disorders in pryntinge did soe greatlie encrease to the ende we might restrayne manye vylles whiche would have happened in the saide profession.' That by 'disorders' the writers chiefly intended trade control and copyright arrangements, and not the religious or political power of books; is clear from the next sentences. 'By vertue of which corporacon we haue verye good and charitable ordynaunces, alsoe verie promident to avoide the disordered behauior of prynters and suche troubles that mighte growe by printinge. Notwithstandinge all which yet is yt an endles toile to withstande the lewde attemptes of manie of our profession beinge even within our citie and at our elbowes and daielie looked vnto.' See *p.* 247.

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E now therefore come to the Charter itself and its Confirmation: and here give their expanded but *verbatim* text with an English translation; from the inrollments in the Public Record Office. The original Charter in the possession of the Company was burnt in the Fire of London.

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Rex et Regina omnibus ad quos etc. salutem. Sciatis quod nos considerantes et manifeste percipientes quod nonnulli sediciosi et hæretici libri rythmi et tractatus indies sunt editi, excussi et impressi per diversas scandalosas maliciosas scismaticas et hæreticas personas, non solum moventes subditos et ligcos nostros ad sediciones et inobediencias contra nos coronam et dignitatem nostras, verum etiam ad maximas et detestabiles hæreses contra fidem ac sanam Catholicam doctrinam sanctæ Matris Ecclesie renovandas et movendas, et remedium congruum in hac parte providere volentes, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris volumus damus et concedimus pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris præfatæ Reginæ, dilectis et fidelibus ligeis nostris Thomæ Dockwraye, Johanni Cawood, Henrico Coke, Willelmo Bonham, Ricardo Waye, Simoni Coston, Reginaldo Wolf, Jacobo Hollyland, Stephano Kevall, Johanni Turke, Nicholao Taverner, Michaeli Ubley,* Johanni Jakes, Willelmo Ryddall, Johanni Judson, Johanni Walley, Thomæ Duxwell, Antonio Smyth, Willelmo Powell, Ricardo Jugge, Willelmo Serryes, Roberto Holder, Thomæ Purfot, Johanni Rogers, Willelmo Steward, Ricardo Patchet, Nicholao Borman, Rogero Ireland, Ricardo Crosse, Thomæ Powell, Antonio Crofte, Ricardo Hyll, Aleno Gamlyn, Henrico Norton, Ricardo Lant, Henrico Suttell, Andreæ Hertes,† Thomæ Devell, Johanni Case, Willelmo Hyll, Ricardo Richardson, Egidio Huke, Johanni Kyng, Johanni Fairebarne, Johanni Hyll, Petro Frenche, Ricardo Harryson, Humfrido Powell, Johanni Clerke, Willelmo Copland, Willelmo Marten, Edwardo Sutton, Thomæ Parker, Johanni Bonham, Johanni Goughe, Johanni Daye, Johanni Whitney, Simoni Spylman, Willelmo Baldwyn, Willelmo Coke, Johanni Kevall, Roberto Broke, Thomæ Sawyer, Carolo Walley, Thomæ Patenson, Thomæ Mershe, Ricardo Tottell, Ranulpho Tyer, Johanni Burtofte, Willelmo Griffith, Edwardo Broune, Nicholao Cliston, Ricardo Harvy, Jacobo Gunwell, Edwardo Cator, Johanni Kele, Thomæ Bylton, Thomæ Mascall, Willelmo Norton, Willelmo Pykeryng, Ricardo Baldwyn, Ricardo Grene, Thomæ Beyden, Roberto Badborne, Johanni Alday, Roberto Blyth, Gregorio Brodehead, Hugoni Cotisfurth, Ricardo Wallys, Thomæ Gee, Ricardo Kevell, juniori, Johanni Shereman, Thomæ Skeroll, Oweno ap Roger, Johanni Tysdale, Adamo Croke et Johanni Fox, liberis hominibus misteræ sive artis Stacionarii Civitatis nostre Londonii et suburbiorum ejusdem, quod ipsi de cætero sint in re facto et nomine unum corpus de se imperpetuum, et una communitas perpetua incorporata de uno magistro et duobus custodibus sive gardianis in communitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis stacionarii civitatis prædictæ, et quod habeant successionem perpetuam.

Et ulterius nos de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa sciencia et mero motu nostris per presentes ordinamus, creamus, erigimus, facimus et constituimus prædictum Thomam Dockwray, Magistrum ejusdem Misteræ sive artis Stacionarii Civitatis prædictæ durante uno anno proxime sequenti, et prædictos Johannem Cawood et Henricum Cooke, custodes sive gardianos ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ pro uno anno proxime sequenti, et prædictos Willelmum Bonham, Ricardum Waye, Simonem Coston, Reginaldum Wolf, Jacobum

The king and queen to all to whom etc. greeting. Know ye that we, considering and manifestly perceiving that certain seditious and heretical books rhymes and treatises are daily published and printed by divers scandalous malicious schismatical and heretical persons, not only moving our subjects and lieges to sedition and disobedience against us, our crown and dignity, but also to renew and move very great and detestable heresies against the faith and sound catholic doctrine of Holy Mother Church, and wishing to provide a suitable remedy in this behalf, of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and mere motion we will, give and grant for ourselves, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen, to our beloved and faithful lieges Thomas Dockwraye, John Cawood, Henry Coke, William Bonham, Richard Waye, Simon Coston, Reginald Wolf, James Hollyland, Stephen Kevall, John Turke, Nicholas Taverner, Michael Lobley, John Jakes, William Ryddall, John Judson, John Walley, Thomas Duxwell, Anthony Smyth, William Powell, Richard Jugge, William Serryes, Robert Holder, Thomas Purfot, John Rogers, William Steward, Richard Patchet, Nicholas Borman, Roger Ireland, Richard Crosse, Thomas Powell, Anthony Crofte, Richard Hyll, Alan Gamlyn, Henry Norton, Richard Lant, Henry Suttell, Andrew Hertes, Thomas Devell, John Case, William Hyll, Richard Richardson, Giles Huke, John Kyng, John Fairebarne, John Hyll, Peter Frenche, Richard Harryson, Humphrey Powell, John Clerke, William Copland, William Marten, Edward Sutton, Thomas Parker, John Bonham, John Goughe, John Daye, John Whitney, Simon Spylman, William Baldwyn, William Coke, John Kevall, Robert Broke, Thomas Sawyer, Charles Walley, Thomas Patenson, Thomas Mershe, Richard Tottell, Ralph Tyer, John Burtofte, William Griffith, Edward Broune, Nicholas Cliston, Richard Harvy, James Gunwell, Edward Cator, John Kele, Thomas Bylton, Thomas Mascall, William Norton, William Pykeryng, Richard Baldwyn, Richard Grene, Thomas Beyden, Robert Badborne, John Alday, Robert Blyth, Gregory Brodehead, Hugh Cotisfurth, Richard Wallys, Thomas Gee, Richard Kevell the younger, John Shereman, Thomas Skeroll, Owen ap Roger, John Tysdale, Adam Croke, and John Fox, free men of the mistery or art of Stationery of our City of London, and the suburbs of the same, that they from hence forth may be in fact, deed and name one body by themselves for ever, and one perpetual community incorporated of one Master and two Keepers or Wardens in the community of the same Mistery or Art of Stationery of the foresaid City, and that they may have perpetual succession.

And further we of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and mere motion, by these presents ordain, create, erect, make and appoint the foresaid Thomas Dockwray Master of the same Mistery or Art of Stationery of the foresaid City during one year next following, and the foresaid John Cawood and Henry Cooke, Keepers or Wardens of the same mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city for one year next following; and the foresaid William Bonham, Richard Waye, Simon Coston, Reginald Wolf, James Hollyland, Stephen

* Lobley in Confirmation.

† Hester in Confirmation.

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Hollyland, Stephanum Kevall, Johannem Turke, Nicholaum Taverner, Michaellem Lobley, Johannem Jaques, Willelmum Ryddall, Johannem Judson, Johannem Walley, Thomam Duxwell, Anthonium Smyth, Willelmum Powell, Ricardum Jugge, Willelmum Seres, Robertum Holder, Thomam Porfutt, Johannem Rogers, Willelmum Steward, Ricardum Patchett, Nicholaum Borman, Rogerum Ireland, Ricardum Crosse, Thomam Powell, Anthonium Crofte, Ricardum Hyll, Alenum Gamlyn, Henricum Norton, Ricardum Lant, Henricum Suttell, Andream Hester, Thomam Devell, Johannem Case, Willelmum Hyll, Ricardum Richardson, Egidium Hake, Johannem Kyge, Johannem Fayerbarne, Johannem Hyll, Petrum Frenche, Ricardum Harryson, Humfridum Powell, Johannem Clerke, Willelmum Copland, Willelmum Marten, Edwardum Sutton, Thomam Parker, Johannem Bonham, Johannem Gough, Johannem Daye, Johannem Whitney, Simonem Spilman, Willelmum Baldwyn, et Willelmum Coke, Johannem Kevall, Robertum Broke, Thomam Sawyer, Carolum Walley, Thomam Patenson, Thomam Marshe, Ricardum Tottell, Ranulphum Tyer, Johannem Burtofte, Willelmum Griffith, Edwardum Broune, Nicholaum Clyston, Ricardum Harvy, Jacobum Gonwell, Edwardum Cator, Johannem Kele, Thomam Bylton, Thomam Maskall, Willelmum Norton, Willelmum Pykeryng, Ricardum Baldwyn, Ricardum Grene, Thomam Boyden, Robertum Radborne,* Johannem Alday, Robertum Blyth, Gregorium Brodehead, Hugonem Cotisfourth, Ricardum Malley,† Thomam Gee, Ricardum Kevall, Johannem Shereman, Thomam Skeroll, Owenum ap Roger, Johannem Tysdale, Adamum Broke, et Johannem Foxe, communitatem ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis prædictæ facimus creamus et constituimus per præsentem.

Et ulterius ordinamus, creamus, erigimus, facimus et constituimus per præsentem prædictos magistrum custodes et communitatem in re et nomine unum corpus de se imperpetuum, et unam communitatem imperpetuum corporatam de uno Magistro et duobus custodibus sive gardianis et communitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii prædictæ, ac ipsos magistrum, custodes sive gardianos et communitatem incorporamus et corpus corporatum per nomen "Magistri et custodum sive gardianorum et communitatis misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii" imperpetuum duraturum realiter et ad plenum volumus, concedimus, creamus, erigimus, ordinamus, facimus, declaramus et constituimus per præsentem. Et quod iidem magistri, custodes sive gardiani et communitas de cetero habeant successionem perpetuam, et quod ipsi magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas et successores sui imperpetuum nuncupentur appellentur et vocentur per nomen "Magistri et custodum sive gardianorum et communitatis misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis Londonii," et per nomen illud placitare et implacitare, ac respondere et responderi valeant et possent in omnibus et singulis materiis, scetis et querelis, accionibus, demandis et causis coram quibuscunque iudicibus et justiciariis, et in quibuscunque curiis et locis; et habeant sigillum commune pro rebus et negotiis suis deservituum et agendum, et pro sigillatione omnium et singulorum factorum et

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And further we ordain, create, erect, make, and appoint by these presents the foresaid Master Wardens and community in deed and in name one body by themselves for ever, and one community for ever incorporated of one Master and two Keepers or Wardens and the community of the same mystery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city of London, and we incorporate the Master, Keepers or Wardens and community, and we will, grant, create, erect, ordain, make, declare and appoint them by these presents to be a corporate body by the name of "The Master and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the mystery or art of Stationery of the City of London," for ever to endure really and in full; and that the same Masters, Keepers or Wardens and community may have for the future perpetual succession; and that the Master and Keepers or Wardens and community and their successors shall be for ever entitled, named, and called by the name of "The Masters and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the Mystery or Art of Stationery of the City of London" and by that name shall have power to plead and be impleaded and answer and be answered in all and several matters, suits and complaints, actions, demands and causes before any judges and justices, and in any courts and places; and they shall have a common seal to serve and make use of for their matters and business, and for the sealing of all and several their deeds and writings in

* Should be Radborne.

† Walleys in Confirmation Roll.

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scriptorum suorum res et negocia sua quovismodo tangentium sive concernentium; et ipsi magistri et custodes sive gardiani et communitas et successores sui de tempore in tempus facere possint et ordinare et stabilire pro bono et sano regimine et gubernatione liberorum hominum artis sive misteræ prædictæ ac communitatis prædictæ ordinationes, provisiones et statuta, quociens eis videbitur fore opportunum et idoneum, dummodo ordinationes provisiones et statuta illa non sint in aliquo repugnancia seu contraria legibus aut statutis hujus regni nostri Angliæ, aut in præjudicium reipublicæ ejusdem regni nostri; et quod ipsi et successores sui imperpetuum congregaciones de seipsis licitas et honestas ad statuta et ordinationes hujusmodi et alias res pro utilitate ejusdem misteræ sive artis ac communitatis ejusdem ac pro aliis licitis causis in forma prædicta tocians quociens eis placuerit, facere valeant et possint licite et impune absque molestacione vel inquietacione nostri vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfatæ Reginæ, vel alicujus alius; ac quod prædicti magistri et custodes sive gardiani ac communitas dictæ misteræ sive artis Stationarii civitatis prædictæ et successores sui, aut major pars eorum licite et in loco convenienti congregati annuatim imperpetuum vel sæpius seu rarius talibus temporibus et locis infra civitatem prædictam quibus ipsis placuerit, de seipsis eligere possint et facere unum magistrum et duos custodes sive gardianos ejusdem misteræ sive artis Stationarii civitatis prædictæ ad regendum gubernandum et supervidendum misteram et communitatem prædictam, et omnes homines ejusdem misteræ, et negocia eorundem, et anteriorem magistrum et anteriorem custodem * sive gardianos suos amovere et extra officia illa exponere, prout eis melius videbitur; et quod si et quociens contigerit in aliqua electione quod magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas prædicta sint æquales in una voce, una pars contra aliam, in tali electione quod tunc et tocians magister misteræ prædictæ, si aliquis magister tunc fuerit, vel senior custos sive gardianus misteræ illius, si aliquis magister misteræ illius tunc non fuerit, habeat duas voces in talibus electionibus; et quod magister et custodes sive gardiani et communitas misteræ prædictæ et successores sui pro tempore existentes imperpetuum sint personæ habiles et capaces in lege tam ad dandum, concedendum et dimittendum terras et tenementa, bona et catalla sua, quam ad perquirendum, possidendum, capiendum et recipiendum sibi et successoribus suis terras, tenementa, possessiones, bona, catalla, et hæreditamenta, habenda, gaudenda et possidenda sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis edito, aut aliquo statuto, actu vel ordinatione in contrarium facto vel faciendo, non obstante, ita quod dicta terre, tenementa et hæreditamenta sic per eos perquirenda et recipienda, sint infra dictam civitatem nostram Londonii, vel suburbia aut libertates ejusdem civitatis, et ita quod annum valorem viginti librarum legalis monetæ Angliæ non excedant nullo modo.

Præterea volumus concedimus ordinamus et constituimus pro nobis et successoribus nostræ præfatæ Reginæ quod nulla persona infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem practizabit

any wise touching or concerning their affairs and business; and the Masters and Keepers or Wardens and community and their successors from time to time may make and ordain and establish, for the good and sound rule and government of the free men of the art or mystery aforesaid and of the foresaid community, ordinances, provisions and statutes whenever it shall seem to them to be opportune and fit, so as those ordinances, provisions and statutes are not in any way repugnant or contrary to the laws or statutes of this our kingdom of England, or to the prejudice of the common wealth of the same, our kingdom; and that they and their successors for ever shall have power to form lawful and honourable assemblies of themselves for statutes and ordinances of this kind and other things for the good of this mystery or art and of the same community, and for other lawful causes, in the foresaid form, whenever it shall please them, freely and with impunity, without molestation or disturbance of us or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen, or of any other; and that the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens and Community of the said mystery or art of Stationery of the foresaid city and their successors or the greater part of them assembled lawfully and in a fitting place yearly for ever, or oftener or more seldom, at such times and places within the foresaid city as they shall please, may elect and make of themselves one Master and two Keepers or Wardens of the same mystery or art of Stationery of the foresaid City to rule, govern, and oversee the mystery and community aforesaid and all the men of the same mystery and the business of the same, and to remove and put out of their offices their former Master and their former Keepers or Wardens as it seems best to them; and that if and whenever it shall happen in any election that the Master and Keepers or Wardens and community aforesaid are equal in one vote one part against another, in such election that then and so often the Master of the foresaid mystery, if there is any Master at that time, or the elder Keeper or Warden of that mystery if there is no master of that mystery at that time, shall have two votes in such elections; and that the Masters and Keepers or Wardens and the community of the foresaid mystery and their successors for the time being for ever shall be persons, able and capable in law to give, grant, and let their lands and tenements, goods and chattels, and to acquire, possess, take and receive for themselves and their successors lands, tenements, possessions, goods, chattels and hereditaments to have, enjoy, and possess for themselves and their successors for ever, notwithstanding the statute passed concerning lands and tenements not to be put in mortmain, or any statute, act or ordinance made, or to be made to the contrary, so that the said lands, tenements and hereditaments thus by them acquired and received are within our said city of London or the suburbs or liberties of the same city, and so that they do not exceed in any wise the yearly value of twenty pounds of lawful money of England.

Besides we will, grant, ordain, and appoint for ourselves and the successors of us the foresaid Queen that no person within this our realm of England or the dominions of the same shall

* Antecessores custodes in Confirmation.

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vel exerceat per se vel per ministros suos, servientes suos, seu per aliquam aliam personam, artem sive misteram imprimendi vel excudendi aliquem librum vel aliquam rem vendendam seu barganizandum infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem, nisi eadem persona tempore impressionis sive excussionis suæ prædictæ sit vel erit una de communitate prædictæ misteræ sive artis Stationarii civitatis prædictæ, vel inde habeat licenciam nostram vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfate Regine per literas patentes nostras vel hæredum seu successorum nostræ præfate Regine.

Insuper volumus, concedimus, ordinamus et constituimus pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostræ præfate Regine præfatis magistro custodibus sive gardianis et communitati misteræ sive artis Stationarii civitatis Londonii prædictæ et successoribus suis imperpetuum, quod bene licebit magistro et custodibus sive gardianis prædictis et successoribus suis pro tempore existentibus tam scrutinium facere quocumque eis libuerit in aliquo loco, shopa, domo, camera, vel ædificio alicujus excussoris, impressoris, ligatoris seu venditoris librorum quorumcunque infra regnum nostrum Angliæ vel dominia ejusdem de vel pro aliquibus libris vel rebus impressis et excussis sive imprimendis vel excudendis, quam seisire, capere, habere, comburere vel in usus proprios communitatis prædictæ convertere omnes et singulos illos libros et illas res qui vel quæ sunt vel erunt impressi sive excussi contra formam alicujus statuti, actus, vel proclamacionis facti vel fiendi, ac quod si aliqua persona practisabit seu exerceat artem sive misteram prædictam, contra formam prædictam, aut disturbabit, negabit vel impedit prædictos magistrum et custodes sive gardianos pro tempore existentes, vel eorum aliquem pro tempore existentem, ad prædictum scrutinium faciendum vel ad seiscindum, capiendum aut comburendum prædictos libros aut res aut eorum seu earum aliquem sive aliquam contra formam alicujus statuti, actus vel proclamacionis impressionis sive excussionis vel imprimendi sive excudendi,* quod tunc prædicti magister et custodes sive gardiani pro tempore existentes imprisonabunt vel imprisonabit seu ad gaolam committent vel committet quamlibet talem personam sic practisantem vel exercentem artem sive misteram prædictam contra formam prædictam, aut sic ut præfertur disturbantem negantem vel impediendem, ibidem permansuram sine manuceptione per spacium trium mensium; ac quod eadem persona sic practisans vel exercens artem sive misteram prædictam contra formam prædictam aut sic, ut præfertur, disturbans, negans, vel impediens, forisfaciet pro qualibet tali practizacione vel exercione prædicta contra formam prædictam, et pro qualibet tali disturbacione negacione vel impedimento **centum solidos** legalis monetæ Angliæ, dimidium inde nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris præfate Regine et aliud dimidium inde præfatis magistro custodibus sive gardianis, et communitati.

Eo quod expressa mencio [de vero valore anno aut de certitudine præmissorum sive eorum alicujus aut de aliis donis sive successioneibus† per nos vel per aliquem progenitorum nostrorum præfate magistro et custodibus sive gardianis et communitati aute

practise or exercise by himself or by his ministers, his servants or by any other person the art or mistery of printing any book or any thing for sale or traffic within this our realm of England or the dominions of the same, unless the same person at the time of his foresaid printing is or shall be one of the community of the foresaid mistery or art of Stationery of the foresaid City, or has therefore licence of us, or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen by the letters patent of us or the heirs or successors of us the foresaid Queen.

Further we will, grant, ordain, and appoint for ourselves, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen to the foresaid Master, Keepers or Wardens and community of the mistery or art of Stationery of the City of London aforesaid and their successors for ever, that it shall be lawful for the Master and Keepers or Wardens aforesaid and their successors for the time being to make search whenever it shall please them in any place, shop, house, chamber, or building of any printer, binder or bookseller whatever within our kingdom of England or the dominions of the same of or for any books or things printed, or to be printed, and to seize, take, hold, burn, or turn to the proper use of the foresaid community, all and several those books and things which are or shall be printed contrary to the form of any statute, act, or proclamation, made or to be made; and that if any person shall practise or exercise the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or shall disturb, refuse, or hinder the foresaid Master or Keepers or Wardens for the time being or any one of them for the time being, in making the foresaid search or in seizing, taking, or burning the foresaid books or things, or any of them printed or to be printed contrary to the form of any statute, act, or proclamation, that then the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens for the time being shall imprison or commit to jail any such person so practising or exercising the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or as is stated above, disturbing, refusing or hindering, there to remain without bail for the space of three months; and that the same person so practising or exercising the foresaid art or mistery contrary to the foresaid form, or so, as is above stated, disturbing, refusing or hindering, shall forfeit for each such practising or exercising aforesaid against the form aforesaid and for each such disturbance, refusal or hindrance **a hundred shillings** of lawful money of England, one half thereof to us, the heirs and successors of us the foresaid Queen, and the other half thereof to the foresaid Master, Keepers or Wardens and community.

Notwithstanding that express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants made by us or by any of our progenitors to the foresaid Master and Keepers or Wardens and com-

* *Impress' sive excuss' vel imprimend' sive excudend'*, in Confirmation.

† Sic. An error for *concessionibus*.

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hæc tempora factis in præsentibus minime facta existit, aut aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione inde in contrarium antehac facto, edito, ordinato, seu proviso, aut aliqua aliare, causa, vel materia quacumque in aliquo non obstante.]

In cujus rei [testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes].

Testibus Rege et Regina, apud Westmonasterium, quarto die Maii.

Per breve de privato sigillo etc.

munity before these times, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision or restriction to the contrary hereof previously made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter whatever in any wise.

In witness of which thing we have caused to be made these our letters patent.

Witnesses—the King and Queen at Westminster the fourth day of May.

By writ of privy seal, etc.

[Pat. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar., part 10. m. 46.]

Queen Elizabeth's Confirmation on the 10th November 1559 is in precisely the same words with the exception of the following:—

Regina etc. Inspecimus literas patentes domini Phillippi Regis et Domine Mariæ nuper Regine Angliæ præcharissimæ sororis nostræ, magistro custodibus sive gardianis et communitati misteræ sive artis Stacionarii civitatis nostræ Londonii nuper concessas, factas in hæc verba:—

“Philippus et Maria Dei gratia Rex et Regina Angliæ etc * * * * * Testibus nobis ipsis apud Westmonasterium quarto die Maii, annis regnorum nostrorum tertio et quarto.”

Nos autem literas prædictas ac omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, rata habentes et grata, ea pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris quantum in nobis est acceptamus et approbamus, ac dilectis nobis **Reginaldo Wolfe** nunc magistro misteræ sive artis Stacionarii prædicti, et **Michaeli Lobley** et **Thomæ Duxwell** custodibus sive gardianis ejusdem misteræ et successoribus suis ratificamus et confirmamus, prout cartæ et literæ prædictæ rationabiliter in se testantur.

In cujus rei etc. Teste Regina apud Westmonasterium, decimo die Novembris, anno regni nostri primo.

Pro viginti sex solidis et octo denariis solutis in hanaperio.

The Queen, etc. We have inspected the letters patent of Lord Philip King, and Lady Mary, late Queen of England, our dearest sister, lately granted to the Master, Keepers or Wardens and Community of the Mistery or Art of Stationery of our City of London, made in these words:—

“Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England * * * * * Witnesses ourselves at Westminster the fourth day of May in the 3rd and 4th years of our reigns.”

We therefore holding firm and agreeable the foresaid letters and all and several the contents of the same, for ourselves, our heirs and successors, as far as in us lies accept and approve of them, and ratify and confirm them to our beloved **Reginald Wolfe** now Master of the Mistery or Art of Stationery aforesaid and to **Michal Lobley** and **Thomas Duxwell**, Keepers or Wardens of the same Mistery and their successors, as the foresaid charters and letters reasonably testify in themselves.

In witness of which thing etc. Witness the Queen at Westminster, the tenth day of November in the first year of our reign.

For twenty-six shillings and eight-pence paid into the hanaper.

[Confirmation Roll, 1 Eliz. part 4. m. 15.]

IX.



THE names and their order are identical in both Charters. As their sequence also roughly agrees with the contemporaneous Assessment of the Brotherhood in the spring of 1556, which is preserved at pp. 46-48: it may fairly be assumed that the names stand in the Charters in some order of seniority.

All the Brotherhood, however, were not named in the Charters. It is highly important that we should clearly and indubitably know who were included therein and who were not. Therefore we will first re-arrange in alphabetical order, all the Charter-men: prefixing their relative position among the ninety-seven enumerated therein; inserting (1555) after those who occur in the earliest indubitable List in the Registers of the Brotherhood, and who were certainly members thereof about the spring of 1555, see pp. 48-49; and lastly, marking the dates of such freedoms of the Incorporated Fellowship as are recorded as granted in the Text:—

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85 Alday or Aldee John, Jan. 1555, <i>p.</i> 33.	90 Gee Thomas, 9 May 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.	65 Pattinson Thomas
81 Baldwyn Richard (1555)	74 Gonneld James	80 Pickering William
59 Baldwyn William	55 Gough John	48 Powell Humphrey
86 Blythe Robert (1555)	70 Greffen or Griffith Wil- liam (1555)	30 Powell Thomas (1555)
54 Bonham John	82 Grene Richard (1555)	19 Powell William
4 Bonham William		23 Purfoot Thomas
27 Bourman Nicholas (1555)	47 Harryson Richard	84 Radborne Robert
83 Boyden Thomas	73 Harvey Richard (1555)	41 Richardson Richard (1555)
87 Brodehead Gregory, 8 October 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.	37 Hester Andrew	24 Rogers John
62 Broke Robert	45 Hyll John	94 Rogers Owen or Owen ap Roger, 8 October 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.
71 Browne Edward	32 Hyll Richard	14 Ryddell William
69 Burtoft John (1555)	40 Hyll William	
77 Bylton Thomas (1555)	22 Holder Robert	63 Sawyer Thomas
	8 Holyland James	21 Seres William
	42 Huke Giles	92 Shereman John (1555), 8 October 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.
39 Case John		93 Skerewe Thomas, 8 Oc- tober 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.
75 Cater Edward (1555)	28 Ireland Roger	18 Smyth Anthony
2 Cawood John	13 Jaques John	58 Spylman Simon (1555)
49 Clarke John	15 Judson John	25 Steward William (1555)
72 Cleston Nicholas	20 Jugge Richard	52 Sutton Edward (1555)
3 Cooke Henry		36 Sutton Henry (1555)
60 Cooke William (1555)	76 Kele John (1555)	
50 Copland William	61 Kevall John	11 Taverner Nicholas
88 Cottesford Hugh, 8 Oc- tober 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.	91 Kevall, <i>junior</i> , Richard 9 May 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.	67 Tottle Richard
6 Coston Simon	9 Kevall Stephan	10 Turke John (1555)
96 Croke Adam, 5 November 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.	43 Kyng John (1555)	68 Tyer Randolph (1555)
29 Crosse Richard		95 Tysdale John, 8 October 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.
31 Crost Anthony	35 Lant Richard	
	12 Loble Michael	64 Walley Charles
56 Day John		16 Walley John
38 Devell Thomas	51 Marten William (1555)	89 Wallys Richard (1555), 9 May 1555, <i>p.</i> 34.
1 Dockwray Thomas	66 Marsh Thomas (1555)	5 Way Richard
17 Duxwell Thomas	78 Maskall Thomas	57 Whitney John
		7 Wolf Reginald
44 Fayreberne John (1555)	34 Norton Henry (1555)	
97 Fox John, 5 March 1555, <i>p.</i> 33.	79 Norton William (1555)	
46 Frenche Peter (1555)		
	26 Paget Richard	
33 Gamlyn or Gammon Allen	53 Parker Thomas	

(2) Four of the Ancients of the Brotherhood, whose names occur in the Text, could not necessarily appear in the Charters :—

Master Raynes, who taught John Cawood, see *p.* 165. Master Andrewes, who translated himself to the Vintners' Company between October 1555 and January 1556, *pp.* 38, 34. Master Thomas Berthelet, who died in January 1556, *p.* 34. Master Robert Toy, who died in the following February, *p.* 35.

(3) The following, whose names occur in the Text as taking up their freedoms anterior to Adam Croke, who though last but one in the Charter-

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Lists, was the last in point of seniority, his date being the 5th November 1555, are unaccountably omitted therefrom:—

Giles Chandeler made free 5 March 1555.

John Baker made free 24 October 1555.

(4) The following who we know, from their extant productions, were certainly printers about the time of the Charter, are not named in it, and were possibly not of the Brotherhood:

RICHARD GRAFTON, ROBERT CALEY, JOHN CHARLEWOOD, ABRAHAM VEALE.

(5) The following printers were probably of the Brotherhood, and yet are not named in the Charter—

Thomas Hacket, see *p.* 43; **John Wayland**; and **Hugh Singleton**, first mentioned at *p.* 90.

(6) Another printer, who only joined this Society on 27 September 1578, see II. 679, was the Rev. ROBERT CROWLEY, M.A.: who had printed much in King Edward's days; but was now silenced, and either secreted or in exile.

Possibly a longer search would add to these excepted names. Enough has been shown to prove that the Company was a self-elected body; not only out of the general body of Stationers and Printers of London, but also out of the Brotherhood itself.

X.



ROBABLY Crafts did not have a Master as well as Wardens. There is no mention of one in the Text prior to the formation of the Company. It is noteworthy that its First Master was neither a printer nor a publisher, but a Proctor of the Court of Arches, apparently living in Warwick Lane, and evidently a Roman Catholic.

The following passages from the will of this childless married man are of general interest.

In the name of God Amen the xxvijth Daye of Maye in the yere of owre lorde god a thonsande fyve hundred fiftie and nyne I **Thomas Dockwray** notary publique Citizen and Staeyoner of london and one of the proctours of the Arches beinge sicke in bodie holle of mynde and Remembraunce lawdes be to god make and ordeyne this my presente testamente conteynyng my last Will in maner and fourme followinge first I bequeth my sowle to the Blessid Trynytie the father the sonne and the holye gooste and to the blessid vyrgin marye mother of oure Savyoure christe Jesu and to all the celestiaall companye of heaven And my bodie to be buryed in my parishe churche of Seynt Faythe in London as neare vnto my pre [*pew*] as ytt convenyentlie may be and for my leystofte there I bequeth xl^s

Item I bequeth to ANNE my wif all my rentes reuonnes Reuersions comodities and proufittes of all my tenementes whiche I haue sett lieing and being in Paternoster Rewe and Warwicke Lane in the said parishe of Seynt Ffayth in London during her lif naturall she keping the same in due Repations And after her decease I will the remaynder of all the said laudes and tenementes Rentes reuersions and other the

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premysses shall remayne to my nephewe THOMAS ROBERTES and to the heyres of his bodie lauffullie begotten for ener and for lacke of suche yssue I bequeth all the saide landes and tenementes Rentes Renercions and other the premisses to the eldest sonne of my saide Brother MICHELL DOCKWRAY and to the heyres male of his bodie lauffullie begotten And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne to the seconde sonne of the same MICHAELL nowe lyving and to the heyres male of his bodie lauffullie begotten And for lacke of suche yssue to remayne to his heyres generall for ever Excepte one tenement situate in Paternoster Rewe in the whiche nowe dothe dwell and inhabite THOMAS LAWRENCE of the Citie of london marchante Taylour and LUCE[Y] his wyffe The whiche tenement withall his appurtenances I giue and bequeth to the fraternytie and brotherhed of the blessed name of Jesu founded in the said church of Saynte Faythe in london for ever ymmediatly after the decease of my said wif for the better mayntenance of goddes hollie Seruice in the queare of Seynt Faithes there to the entent to be prayde for euery sondaye in the Beaderewe euery sundaye in the yere

Item I will that my executrice shall give to five poore people euery friday in the yere v^d and euery sundaye in the yere iij^d duryng one hole yere nexte after my decease.

Item I bequeth to THOMAS LAWRENCE my white geldinge and my clothe gowne faced with Damaske

Item I bequeth to my suster LUCE[Y] LAWRENCE his wif a litle hoope of golde

Item I bequeth to the highe aulter in Seynt Faythes church for my tithes and oblations negligently forgotten if any suche be vj^s viij^d Provided alwayes and my will is anythinge abone wryten notwithstanding that the said THOMAS LAWRENCE and LUCE[Y] his wif and the longer lyver of theym shall haue their dwellinge and occupieng of the said tenement wherein they nowe dwell with thappurtenance thereof Payeng therfore yerely after my said wifes decease to the president masters wardens and fellowshippe of the said fraternytie of Jesus yerely at fowre termes of the yere vsuall xl^s of lauffull money of Englande by even portions if the said Brotherheade do then contynue in the same state force and effecte as ytt was in the latter yere of the Reigne of the late quene marye

Item I bequeth to my saide wif my house and landes at Totenbam in Myddelsex bothe copie and free[hold] duryng her lif naturall And after her decease I will the same to remayne to the ij sonnes of my saide Brother MYCHAELL And if ytt fortune that ARTHURE ASHBYE accordinge to couenantes do redeme the same house and landes and paye ther fore to myne executrice xlvij^{li} Then I will that cyther of the said my two brothers sonnes shall haue xv^{li} a pece of the said money and my saide executrice to haue the rest of that money viz xvij^{li} to hir owne vse

Item I bequeth to the fowre prysons of Newgate Ludgate Mercyesee and Kinge Benche to euery one of theym iij^s iij^d in breade a pece

Item I giue and bequeth vnto my saide wif my lease of Dye howse with the tenter yardes and gardeyns lyeng in More lane without Creplegate to thentent that she shall fynde my saide nephewe THOMAS ROBERTES to grammer scole vntill he be of thage of xv^{tene} yeres

[From the Original in the London Will Office at Somerset Hense. 34 *Chaynay*.]

It would seem that the 'spone of sylver all gylte' of *p.* 103, not specially named in this will, was not actually given to this Company by Anne Dockwray, see *p.* 165. Perhaps the xx^s was in lieu of it.

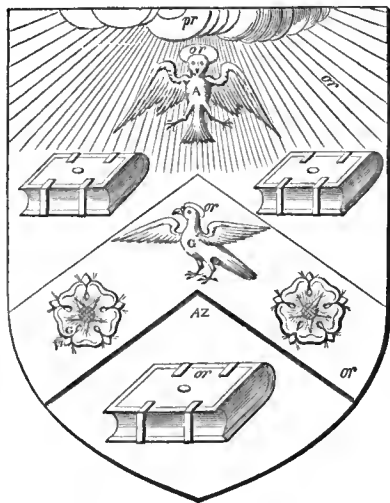
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It was a very natural thing, that the newly chartered Company should seek for a Grant of Arms. The following is the enrollment of Sir GILBERT DETHICK's original Grant to the Company, which apparently perished in the Fire of London.

To all presente and to come which these present lettres shall see heard or read Sir GILBERT DETHICK *alias* Garter Knight principall Kinge of Armes sendeth due and humble commendations and greetinge: Equity willeth and reason ordeineth, that men verteous of comendable dispocion and liuinge bee by their meritts and good renoune rewarded, not alonely their persons in this mortall life see breife and transitorie but alsoe the successours after them to bee had in perpetuall memorie: and forasmuch as the Master and Wardens of the worthie and comendable misterie and corporacon of ye Stacioners with in this noble City of London that is to wit **Thomas Dockwray** beinge at this present tyme master **John Cawood** and **Henry Cooke** Wardens thereof haue beene with mee the sayd Garter principall Kinge of Armes as aforesayd and haue produced and shewed vnto mee the Kinges and Queenes maiesties lettres patente of Grant mayd vnto them of the sayd misterie and corporacon vnder ye most noble great seale bearinge date the iijth day of may in the 3rd and 4th yeares of the raignes of our soueraigne Kinge PHILIPPE and Queene MARIE as in the sayd lettres patents more plainly doth appeare: thertfore for the further manifestation thereof and consideringe alsoe the good zeale and minde which the sayd Master and wardens doe beare towardses the amplification angmentacion and settinge forth of their sayd misterie and corporacon to the glorie and honour of Almighty god the Kinge and Queenes most royall maiesties and of the sayd most noble Cittie of London accordinglye as in like case euery



christian man is bound to doe who instantly haue desired mee the sayd Garter to ordeine assigne and sett forth to the whole bodie of ye said right worthie misterie and corporacon of the Stationers the tokens of honour and noblenes that is to say armes I seeinge their request to bee both just and reasonable and for the remembrance of the same by the vertue auctoritie and power annexed attributed giuen and granted to mee and to my office of Garter Principall Kinge of Armes vnder the most noble great seale haue ordeined giuen and granted to ye whole bodie of ye sayd Corporacon with the master and wardens and the successors in the same the Armes in manner as hereafter followith that is to say *Asure on a cheueron an Eagle volant with a Diedem betweene twoo roses gucles leuid betweence iii bookes clasped gold: in cheife yssuinge out of a cloude ye sonne beames gold a holy Sperite the winges displayed siluer with a diedem gold* as more planely

appeareth depicted in this margent, to haue and to hold to the sayd misterie and corporacon and to the successours in the same foreuer more In witness whereof I the sayd Garter principall Kinge of Armes haue signed these presents with my hand and set thereunto the seale of my Armes with ye seale of my office of Garter

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principall Kinge of Armes geuen and granted att London the vjth day of September [1557] in the iijth and 5th yeares of the reignes of Our soueraignes PHIL[IPPE] and MARIE by ye grace of God King and Queen [of] England Spayne France both Sicills Ierusalem and Ireland Defendours of ye faith, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy Millane and Brabant: Coustees of Haspurgh Flounders and Tiroll. [*Grants* I. 135, and a second copy *Vincent* 163, 158.]

Extracted from the Records of the Colledge of Arms London and examined therewith this nineteenth day of November 1874. GEO. HARRISON, Windsor Herald

The main thought of the Grant is LIGHT, in the three emblems of the descending heavenly dove, the flying eagle, and the three books.

It should be noted that **John Cawood** himself received a Grant of Arms on the previous 10th May 1557.

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WE have at *p.* 132, 'payd master Cawod for the sylver which ys in the scale xix^s viij^d.' This payment was apparently between May and July 1560: but it would appear that the seal was engraved some time before this. It has long since perished. In the Colledge of Arms of London, however, there is a tricking of it (and the Arms of the Company) made in the year 1634, of which this is an exact facsimile. It is presumed that it represents the Apostle JOHN and the symbolical and apocalyptic eagle usually then represented with him.

Underneath is the following inscription:—

The Armes and common Seale of the worthy and commendable mistery and corporation of the Stationers, within the noble City of London, which Armes were granted unto them by Sir GILBERT DETHICK Knight, Garter, under his hand and Seale of his office and armes, the 6. of September [1557] in the 4. and 5 yeares of Phillip and Mary; and in the Visitation of London, *anno* 1634, was **Adam Islip**, Master, **Thomas Purfoote** and **John Rothwell**, wardens.

HENRY WOLLEY, Clarke.

[*Visitation of London, 1634, 2nd C. 24. fol. 9.*]



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THE earliest printed notice of the Stationers' Company that we have met with, occurs in the *Injunctions given by her Maiestie*, printed by R. Jugge and J. Cawood in the year 1559. QUEEN ELIZABETH'S first Parliament sate from the 25th January to the 8th May of that year, and more than one edition of these *Injunctions* were afterwards issued before the termination of the Queen's regnal year on the 16th November. But two of these *Injunctions* refer specially to books.

6. Also that they [*i. e. the Clergy*] shall proude within three monethes next after this visitation, at ye charges of the paryshe, one boke of the *whole Byble* of the largest volume in Englyshe. And within one .xii. monethes next after the sayde visitacion the *Paraphrases of ERASMUS* also in Englyshe, *vpon the Gospelles*, and the same set vp in some conuenient place within the said Church that they haue cure of, whereas they Paryshyoners may moste commodiously resort vnto the same, and reade the same, out of the time of common seruice. The charges of the *Paraphrases* shalbe by the personne [*parson*] or proprietarie [*patron*] and paryshyoners borne by equall portions.

And they shall discourage no man from the readyng of any parte of the *Byble* eyther in Latin or in Englyshe, but shall rather exhorte euery person to reade the same, with greate humilitie and reuerence, as the verye lyuely woorde of God, and the specyall fo[ol]de of mans soule, which all Chrystyan persones are bounde to embrace, beleue, and followe, yf they looke to be saned: Wherby they may the better knowe their duties to God, to theyr Soueraigne Ladye the Quene, and theyr neyghbour, euer gently and charitably exhortyng them, and in her Maiesties name, straightly charging and commaundyng them, that in the readyng therof, no man to reason or contende, but quietly to heare the reader.

51. *Item* because there is a great abuse in the printers of bokes, which for couetousnes cheifly regard not what they print, so thei may haue gaine, whereby arriseth great dysorder by publicatyon of vnfrutefull, vayne and infamous bokes and papers: The Quenes maiestie straitly chargethe and commaundeth, that no manner of person shall print any manner of boke or paper, of what sort, nature, or in what language soeuer it be, excepte the same be first licenced by her maiestie by expresse wordes in writynge, or by .vi. of her priuy counsel, or be perused and licensed by the archbysshops of CANTORBURY and YORKE, the bishop of LONDON, the chauncelours of both vnyuersities, the bishop beyng ordinary [*i. e. Ecclesiastical Judge as well*], and the Archdeacon also of the place where any suche shalbe printed, or by two of them, wherof the ordinary of the place to be alwaies one. And that the names of such as shal allowe the same, to be added in th[e]ende of euery such worke, for a testymonye of the allowaunce therof. And bycause many pamphelctes, playes and balletes, be often times printed, wherein regard wold be had, that nothinge therin should be either heretical, sedicious, or vnseemely for Christian eares: Her maiestie likewise commaundeth, that no manner of person, shall enterprise to print any such, except the same be to him lycenced by suche her maiesties commysioners, or .iii. of them, as be appoynted in the cite of London to here, and determine diners causes ecclesiasticall, tending to the execution of certayne statutes, made the last parliament for vnyformitye of order in religion. And yf any shall sell or vtter, any manner of bokes or papers, beyng not licensed as is abouesaid: That the same party shalbe pmyshed by order of the sayde commysioners, as to the qualitie of the faulte shalbe thought mete. And touchinge all

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other boke of matters of religyon, or polyeye, or gouernaunce, that hathe ben printed, either on this side the Seas, or on th[e]other side, bicause the diuersitie of them is great, and that there nedeth good consideration to be had of the perticularities therof: her maiestye referreth the prohibition, or permission therof: to th[e]order whiche her saide commissioners within the Citie of London shall take, and notifie. Accordynge to the whyche, her maiestye straightly commaundeth al manner her subiectes, and specially the wardens and company of Stationers, to be obedyent.

Prouyded that these orders do not extend to anye prophane [*i. e. classical*] aucthours, and workes in any language, that hath ben heretofore commonly receyued or allowed in any the vnyuersities or Scoles: But the same may be prynted and vsed, as by good order they are accnstomed.

In reply to our own query at *p.* 155, it would seem that the above two *Injunctions* were the sole foundation of, and the primal authority for all Protestant Episcopal licensing of books in England.

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THE third stage of formation was the recognition of the Incorporated Fellowship as a Company of the City. The first step to this was the enrollment of their Charter among the City Records, which was done on the 3rd June 1557, see *p.* 496.

The next advance onward—their Charter in the mean time having been confirmed by the new Queen on 10th November 1559—was their creation by the Lord Mayor a Livery Company on the 1st February 1560, see *p.* 138.

And their civic recognition was finally completed by their being allotted, on the 28th September 1561, place and precedence in all processions, &c., next after the Ponlterers' Company, see *p.* 496. This would however appear to have been but a revival of an earlier privilege.

XV.



RDINARILY the freedom of a City Company was obtained in one of three ways.

(1) By serving an APPRENTICESHIP of not less than seven years; which apprenticeship was to be so arranged as to terminate when the lad reached a prescribed age fixed by the Common Council of London.

(2) By PATRIMONY, whereby any son born subsequent to his father's being made free of the Company could claim—without serving any apprenticeship—on reaching the same prescribed age, the freedom of that Company, by virtue of being freeborn.

(3) By REDEMPTION OR PURCHASE usually at greatly enhanced fees, as in the case of **George Buck**, at *p.* 159, who paid on the 13th September 1560, 30*s.* *i. e.* a nine-fold fee for admission to the freedom of this Company.

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Nevertheless there rested in the Master, Wardens and Assistants of a Company a dispensing power as to the 'Redemptioners,' as they were called. Thus Sir **Thomas Smith**, one of the Queen's Privy Council, when admitted to his freedom by redemption on the 23rd April 1571, see *p.* 447; merely paid the usual fee of 3*s.* 4*d.* Likewise also the well-known printing Clergyman and most excellent man, the Rev. **Robert Crowley**, M.A.—who had in Elizabeth's reign been Vicar in succession of St Giles without Cripplegate and of St Lawrence Jewry—was admitted to the freedom of this Company on the 27th September 1579, and afterwards to the Livery, both apparently free of all charge, see II. 679 and 143.

(4) There was also a kind of honorary admission to Membership when a man was admitted as a 'Brother.' The provision was chiefly for the purpose of incorporating continental workmen then technically known as 'strangers,' or English workmen coming up from the country then technically distinguished as 'forreigners,' *i. e.* 'from beyond the liberties of the City.' It will be useful to keep this important distinction 'strangers' and 'foreigners' in mind.

The 'Brethren' of the Stationers' Company could not bind an apprentice; though they might teach and employ one on behalf of some freeman; of which we shall meet with instances in the next Volume.

It would also appear that as time went on, and as the conditions of book-producing did out-burst the framework of the Society's original organization; that these country and Continental workmen were more and more employed without their being formally received as "Bretheren."

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OW that the Company has reached its full development of organization and honour, and that we have introduced its Founders to the Reader; let us consider awhile the nature of its organization in the days of its unimpaired vigour. It was of the nature of a pyramid; having the Master for its apex and the Apprentices for its base.

It consisted of the **Master**, the **Wardens**, the **Court of Assistants**, the **Livery**, the **Yeomanry**, and the **Apprentices**; or as we have them described at *p.* 569, 'the Assistentes the liverye the yeomanrye and Strangers.'

These classes were made up as follows :—

The MASTER
UPPER OF ELDER WARDEN UNDER WARDEN
THE COURT OF ANCIENTS OF ASSISTANTS ; OF COMMON COUNCIL OF THE COMPANY.
UPPER RENTER [WARDEN] UNDER OF ASSISTANT RENTER [WARDEN]

The Livery

The Yeomanry or Freemen,

The CLERK,
The BEADLE,
The BRETHREN,

The Apprentices.

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It took a long life of labour and success to rise through all the grades to the height of being a Master: and probably three-fourths of the Apprentices never reached the Livery at all.

Taking the Apprentices first we must draw an especial attention to the Acts passed by the Common Council of London respecting them on the 27th September 1556, as preserved to us in *Letter Book S.* in the Corporation Records; respecting which see *p.* 473.

The Court of Aldermen, on the 27th August of that year, passed the following resolution:—

Item it was thoughte good necessarye and expedyente that mocon be made to the Comens at the nexte comen counseille that it maye be inactyd that no fireman shall take frome thensforthe eny chylde or yonge man to be his apprentice for any Lesse Terme of yeres then suche as the aige of the same apprentice / at the tyme of th[e] expiracon of his sayde Terme maye amounte to xxiiij yeres at the Leaste. *fol.* 96.

Consequent upon this the Common Council on 27th Sept. passed the Act, of which the following portion suffices for our present purpose.

FORASMUCHE AS greate pouertie, penurye and lacke of lyvyng hathe of late yeres by dyverse and soundrye occasyons wayes and meanes aysen growen and encreased within this Cytie of London not onelye amongeste the pore artyficers and handye craftes men of the same Cytie but also amongst other Cytezens of suche Companyes as in tymes paste have lyved and prosperouslye and in greate wealth and one of the Chiefeste occasyons therof (as it is thought and semeth to all men who by longe tyme have knowne the same Cytie and have had experyence of the state therof) is by reason of the ouer hastie mariages and ouer soone settinge vpp of howsholdes of and by the youthe and yonge folkes of the saide Cytie whiche have commenlye vsyd and yet do to marye themselues as soone as euer they comme out of their Apprentycehood be they neuer so yonge and vnskyllfull yea and often tymes maney of them so pore that they scantely have of their proper goodes wherewith to buy their maryage Apparell and to furnyshe their howses with implementes and other thinges necessarye for the exercyse of their occupacons wherbye they shoulde be able to sustein them selves and their familye / AND FOR ASMUCHE as the cheifeste occasyon of the saide inconvenyences ys as yt is verye evydente by reason that Dyerse and sundrye apprentyces aswell of the saide artyficers as also of other Cytezens of the saide Cytie are commonly bounden for so fewe yeres that their termes of Apprentycialitie expyreth and endethe ouer sone and they are therevpon incontinentlye made free of the sayde Cytie whatsoever their ages Disposycon Wyttes Dyscretions or knowledges of their artes or occupacons be to the greate hynderaunce Losse and inestymable sclander of the saide Cytie and to the in maner vndoinge of a greate number of suche yo[u]the who otherwyse myghte and shulde serve verye well in the Comen wealth.

FFOR REMEDYE staye and reformacon wherof be yt ordeyned enactyd and established by the lorde Mayer Aldermen and Comons in that present comen counseille assembled and by th[e] anethoritie of the same that no maner of persone or persones from and after the feaste of all sayntes nexte commynge [1 November 1556] shalbe by any maner of wayes or meanes made free of the said Cytie or shalbe receyued or admytted into the lyberties and fredome of the same by reason of apprentycehode or redempcon onely vntyll suche tyme as he and they shall seuerallye attayne and come to the Age of xxiiij^{the} yeres fullye Complete.

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AND further be it enactyd by anethorytye aforesaide That no freman of this Cytie shall from and after the said feaste of all sayntes [1 November 1556] take any apprentyce or apprentices for any fewer yeres than for so manye that euery suche apprentyce or apprentyces from and after the saide feaste of all sayntes so to be taken shalbe of the full age of apprentyces from xxiiijth yeres att the leaste before the expyracon of the terme of the apprentycephod of euerye suche apprentyce vpon payne that euery person or persones that from and after the said feaste shall take any apprentyce or apprentyces into his or their serveyce that shall not be of the full age of xxiiij years at the leaste at the ende of the terme of the same his apprentycephod as is aforesayde shall forfeyte and lose **twenty poundes** to th[e] use of the Maire and Comynaltie and Cytezens of the saide Cytie. *Letter Book S, fol. 97 b and 98.*

The Act—which continued long in force—is of great importance to us, inasmuch as it affords a rough estimate of the ages of many of the apprentices who afterwards became freemen of this Company, and as it also accounts for the otherwise inexplicable variations from eleven to seven years in the periods of the Apprenticeships recorded in the text. They were calculated so as to expire in the twenty-fifth year, according to the above provisions. No one could serve as an Apprentice for less than seven years, see *The Oath of euerie Freeman &c.*, at p. 166. Our modern ideas of apprenticeship are from fourteen to twenty-one years of age. For these we must substitute in all matters connected with this *Transcript* from fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, or eighteen to twenty-five. Therefore the approximate age of every Freeman on his entrance into Yeomanry of the Company may be assumed to have been not less than twenty-four full years of age.

Hardly more than one half of the Apprentices ever attained to the Freedom of the Company.

(2) A good many exiled Dutch or Huguenot workmen appear by this First Volume to have been admitted as **Brethren** of the Company.

(3) In a Memorial, about August 1577, of certain of the **Freemen** which we have printed at p. 111, it is stated that about 140 had ‘byne made free of the Stacyoners since the begynnyng of the queens Maiesties reigne that nowe is besides a great number of apprenticez’; that is, in nineteen years. In consequence of the lost Register this statement cannot accurately be verified. This number would, as we have already intimated, include compositors, bookbinders, ‘joiners and chandlers,’ see p. 114, and ‘makers of writing-tables.’

In a Memorial to the Lord Mayor, in April 1597, to be reprinted in the next Volume, the entire Bookbinders of London stated that they were ‘in number fortie sixe all freemen, taxable to their Companies’; from which it would seem that some of them did not belong to this Guild.

We may therefore realize how small a band of workers it was that has preserved to us the Literature of SHAKESPEARE and BACON and their contemporaries. Sir FRANCIS DRAKE set out from Plymouth on the second navigation of the globe on the 15th November 1577 with his ‘flecte of fiue barkes, and to the number of 164 men,

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gentlemen and sailers.' It may be fairly questioned whether if he could have then pressed every Freeman, Brother and Apprentice of the Stationers' Company to man that fleet, that they would have sufficed. Yet what a cargo of intellectual wealth have they sent down to all future ages. How many ships of knowledge did they set afloat, which have floated all these three hundred years, long after the *Golden Hind* has vanished off both sea and land; and which, safely moored in the public and private libraries of refuge, will carry on to far future ages the wealth of thought, the gems of wit, and the spices of divine teaching which England in the full flush and vigour of her first intellectual manhood prepared for an earthly immortality.

It would therefore certainly seem that the authors of that age equalled if they did not exceed in number those who mechanically produced their works.

It may be right here to mention the succession of Freemen, some of them not of the Livery, who filled the office of 'Printer to the City of London'; but we cannot fix the dates with certainty. The first appears to have been **Hugh Singleton** between 1586—1593. Then **John Wolf** between 1594—1603. Then **John Windet** between 1603—1610. Then **William Jaggard** between 1610—1623, who was succeeded by his son **Isack Jaggard** in the latter year. **Richard Cotes** was appointed the City Printer in 1651, **James Flesher** in 1669, **Andrew Clark** in 1672, **Samuel Pycroft** in 1673, **John Barber** in 1710, &c. &c.

(4) One of the poorer of the Company **Giles Huke** appears to have acted as Porter, see *p.* 490.

(5) The Beadle was the pivot upon which the Company worked. Under the orders of the Master and Wardens, he issued notices for meetings, kept or transcribed some of the Records and Books of the Company. On occasions of repairs to the Hall he made himself useful looking after the workmen: and was doubtless a standing referee for all the members of the Company, and a useful assistant to its executive officers.

The first three Beadles were **John Fayreberne**, **Timothy Rider**, and **John Wolf** (the agitator).

(6) We have now ascended through the **Yeomanry**, or, as it were, the lower division of the Company. The **Livery**, or upper division, was a still more restricted body. During the thirty-six years from its revival on the 1st July 1560 at *p.* 161, to the 2nd August 1596, only Sixty-three Freemen are recorded as taken into the Livery; and when it is considered how many of these had died in this period, it will be apparent that it only usually consisted of some twenty to thirty members. Mr **Nichols** states in his *Literary Anecdotes*, before quoted, that the number of the Livery in 1619 was Forty-nine. So that probably not One-Sixth of the Freemen ever reached the Livery.

This Upper Section evidently consisted of the moneyed men of the Company. Success in business, or the possession of a Printing Patent seems to have been the chief qualification for admission thereinto.

(7) With the Livery we associate—but without any specific authority—the **Clerk** and **Solicitor**, from the nature of his office. A Clerk is mentioned so

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early as the 2nd July 1559, see *p.* 109, who was probably remunerated by piece-work: but we have no regularly salaried Scribe of the Company till **George Wapull**, who afterwards went to Norembegne, see *p.* 509, was appointed, and began a regular salary on the 29th September 1571, see *p.* 460. He was succeeded on 30th May 1575 by **Richard Collins** who was transferred from the Goldsmiths' Company, who was Clerk for about thirty-six years, dying in 1613. His successor in the office was **Thomas Mountforte**, who died in 1630; and the next who followed, **Henry Walley**, was still Clerk of the Company in 1640 when this *Transcript* closes.

(8) From among the **Livery** were chosen on the 26th of March of each year, the Renter-Warden and his Assistant Renter-Warden. They were the minor Cash Officers of the Company. They received all Rents, Quarterage, Dividends &c.; and paid all the smaller Disbursements of the Society. Year by year, this First Register is a testimony how smaller matters were increasingly omitted from the greater Cash Account of Wardens and transferred to that of the Renters. It was not till the 17th August 1681, that the two Renter-Wardens were made co-equal, see *p.* 21.

(9) The **Assistants** chosen by coöptation out of the Livery were the nobles of the Society. At first there seem to have been only eight or ten of them; but in 1645 their number had increased to twenty-eight. The sole principle of selection seems to have been the goodwill of those who were governing the Society at the time.

(10) Rising still higher, we come to the two active Executive Officers of the Company—the **Wardens**, on whose shoulders virtually rested the responsibility of the internal affairs of the Company; of its threefold external relations, to the Lord Mayor and the Court of Aldermen, to the Archbishop of CANTERBURY and the Bishop of LONDON, and to the Privy Council; and, in fact, practically the general oversight of the London press. They had abundant need to be the vigorous and energetic men we find them to have been.


(11) Last and greatest, there was the culminating honour of the Master-ship, a place of eminence and dignity. The **Master** was for the time being the head of the English Publishing and Printing trade: and in those days when London life pulsated through its Guilds, the office was the highest thing any one in the trade could aspire to below that of an Alderman.

(12) Most interesting are the annual official gifts by the Master and each Warden of a silver spoon or bowl with the donor's name on it, which are recorded in the Text. But for the Fire of London, we should have been even now able to inspect these heirlooms of past worthies. As it is, there is nothing in the existing plate of the Company of an earlier date than that catastrophe.

(13) The fines for non-acceptance of Office with similar other particulars will be found among the earliest *Ordinances* now extant, which we have reprinted at *pp.* 3—26.

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UCH then, in brief, was the rise and progress of the Company of Stationers of London. The consideration of the relation of these Registers to the Literature of their time is far too wide a subject to be dealt with in the short Prefaces to the reprinted Text, and must be reserved for the *Appendix*; when the Titles of as many works as possible shall have been confronted with the Book Entries. How far the Registers are deficient as a record of their total contemporaneous Literature, and the why and wherefore thereof? Who were the greatest publishers? Who were the greatest printers? What kind of books were generally issued by each publisher? The answers to these queries, with a 'List of works now apparently lost,' will constitute the consummation of this Enquiry.

Meanwhile it is certain that this *Transcript* will inaugurate an era of a yet still more scientific and exhaustive study and research into the Mind-World of that Age: and that from henceforward no one will pretend to be a master of this section of our literature who has not made its chief contents his own possession.

All Ages are not alike. Mere material prosperity, or peace, or even victories do not occasion intellectual light and beauty. These are the gift of GOD alone. All the uttermost depth and power, brightness and tenderness of human conceptions are but the scintillations of His own ineffable character and attributes: and it would almost seem as if it were a part of His divine plan in the government of this globe, that once and possibly but once in the history of each Race there should be a great Out-Come of the highest efforts of its mind and soul; that there should be a flood and confluence of the greatest and the brightest things that were possible to its civilisation and order of thought. So it was in Israel in the days of DAVID, ASAPH, and SOLOMON. So it was in Greece in the lifetime of SOCRATES, PLATO, and DEMOSTHENES. So it was in Rome in the days of VIRGIL, HORACE, and OVID. So it was in Italy in the time of DANTE, PETRARCA, and BOCCACCIO. So it was in Germany in the days of REUCHLIN, LUTHER, and MELANCTHON. So it was in Spain in the age of CERVANTES, HERRERA, and LOPE DE VEGA. So it was in France in the era of PASCAL, MOLIÈRE, and FÉNÉLON. And so it was in England in the days of SPENSER, SHAKESPEARE, and BACON.

Great minds may appear singly, as did MILTON and NEWTON: but it is this great rush and confluence of diversified ability and talent that makes a Golden Age, which is the product as much of the high average ability of a large number of secondary writers as the orb-like effulgence of a few master-minds. Thus the age of *Paradise Lost* is a corrupt and degenerate one; notwithstanding the Titanic MILTON; while the days of ELIZABETH and JAMES were England's time of Gloriation and Delight, of Song Romance and Daring; the mere recollection of which exhilarates the spirits.

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UT all this brightness faded away. The inspiration fled; and there came in the last century that age of vulgarity and darkness which for a time almost blotted out the memory of the Song Time of England. For JOHNSON and most of his contemporaries no such period hardly existed; and men like LYLly, LODGE, CAMPION, BRETON, WATSON the London law student, and Sir EDWARD DYER were as unfamiliar to them as CAEDMON, BEDE, ALCUIN, or ASSER.

It is one of the signs of the quickening thought of our own time that we are now constantly going back to these wells dug out by our forefathers. Civilisation is not advancement, unless we carry forward with us all the good we inherit from our ancestors as well as the additions we make in our own time: and to drop the former for the sake of the latter is in our case like the casting away of golden ore for the sake of polished brass.

Nevertheless there were a few witnesses for the older mindlife in the last century; especially that admirable man, WILLIAM OLDYS: and it was one of the first signs of reviving vitality, when English scholars woke up to the vast importance of these Registers.

The earliest extract from them that we have met with was made about 1699 and occurs in two Memorandum books kept by Bishop TANNER, now forming *Add. MS.* 6261, *fol.* 68, (53), in the British Museum. It is simply a half sheet of note paper containing some twenty excerpts from Register B.

JOSEPH AMES in his *Typographical Antiquities*, 1749, though he gives the Company's Charter &c., did not apply the Book Entries of the Registers to the Book Titles reprinted by him. This application was one of the distinctive characteristics of WILLIAM HERBERT's edition in 1785-90 of those *Typographical Antiquities*; which excellent but confused and incomplete work is still of great authority.

It would seem that it was THOMAS WARTON, B.D., the Poet Laureate, that first extensively quoted the Registers in his *History of English Poetry*, 1778. STEEVENS, MALONE, DOUCE, CHALMERS, RITSON made use of them for special purposes: but it was the most excellent endeavour of Mr JOHN PAYNE COLLIER to cull such Book Entries as related to the Drama and Popular Literature &c. &c. down to 1586 in his *Extracts &c.* published by the Shakespeare Society in 1848-9; which he continued in like manner down to 1595 in *Notes and Queries*, *2nd Series*, xii., and *3rd Series*, i.—iii.

With the history of the present enterprise, the Reader is already acquainted.

Here we must stop: commending this First Volume of the *Transcript* to the Reader in the hope that he will have as much pleasure in the perusal of it as we have had—despite all fatigue and difficulties—in its production.

ORDINANCES OF THE STATIONERS' COMPANY.

1678—1682. A.D.

ALL the earlier manuscript Ordinances appear to have perished. It is however very necessary to a right understanding of the operations of the Company that we should give the earliest known (privately-printed) text of them, which are those printed in 1678, 1682 and 1683. These Regulations, though they may vary in some particulars, are doubtless substantially the same as those now lost: and they are, with some variations, the Ordinances *at present* in force in the Company.

The
Orders, Rules and Ordinances,
Ordained, Debised and Made by the
Master and Keepers or Wardens
and **Comminality of**
the **Mystery or Art of**
Stationers of The City of London,
for the well Governing of that Society.

L O N D O N,

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*, 1678.

16 Feb. 167 $\frac{7}{8}$.

We do allow the Printing of these Orders for the Use of
the Members of the Company.

RICHARD RAINSFORD.

FRANCIS NORTH.

TO all to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honourable HENEAGE Lord FINCH Baron of DAVENTRY, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, Sir RICHARD RAINSFORD Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Kings Bench*, and Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting.

WHEREAS, in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* the Twenty Fifth day of *January*, in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of Famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, It was amongst other things Ordained, Established and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts and Mysteries, or any of them, nor any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to Execute any Acts or Ordinances by them then afore-made, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King, nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People; But if the said Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Bench, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of **Forty Pounds** for every time that they do contrary, (as by the same Statute more plainly doth and may appear.)

KNOW YE, That the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament, be in all things duely observed and kept, the Third day of *January*, in the Nine and Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, King, *Defender of the Faith*, &c. Have presented unto us a Book containing divers Orders, Rules and Ordinances by them Ordained, Devised and Made, for the well Governing of their Society; And as well for the Consideration of the good Estate thereof, as for the better Governing and Ordering of the said Society, at their humble Suit to us made, to have the same Settled and Established: And that We all and every their said Acts and Ordinances hereafter mentioned, and by them so to us exhibited, would Examine, and those and every of them Correct and Amend, and so Approve them in due and convenient manner and form, as the said recited Act of Parliament requireth: WE well perceiving and considering the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, All and every their Acts and Ordinances, so to us Exhibited, have Seen, Read and Examined; The Tenor whereof hereafter followeth, *Viz.*

The
Orders, Rules and Ordinances,
Ordained, Debised and Made by the Master and Keepers or
Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of
Stationers of the City of London, for the
well Governing of that Society.

IT is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society and their Successors for ever shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter by the appointment of the Master, or, in his absence, of the Wardens of the said Society for the time being Assemble themselves together (as heretofore hath been usual) and keep Courts at their Common Hall or other convenient place of Meeting within the City of *London* or Liberties thereof, for such Affairs of the said Company as have been usually at such Courts done and dispatched, wherein Care shall be taken as well for the better Ordering, Ruling and Governing of the said Society and the Members thereof, as also for the Correction, Redress and Reformation of such Abuses and Disorders which may happen in the said Society amongst any the Members thereof; and shall and may there also Admit Apprentices to their respective Members according to the usage of the said Society and Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom; And may also then make free of the said Society such as have served their Apprenticeships or such as shall be otherwise thought fit to be admitted Freemen thereof, as by the ancient Usage of this Company hath been done and practised: And may also at such Courts debate and determine all and every other lawful Act and Acts, thing and things, which shall at any time or times appear to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the greater Number of them there met together fit and convenient, touching or concerning the State or Government of the said Society, or any thing relating thereunto. Which said Courts or Assemblies shall be called Courts of Assistants; and to which Courts or Assemblies to be held in manner aforesaid, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants shall come in their Gowns and other decent Apparel, and the said Assistants shall not depart from thence without the leave of the Master or one of the Wardens first had; and that every person being a Member and Assistant of the said Society, shall upon summons by the Beadle or other person for that purpose appointed repair to every such Court or Assembly to be holden by the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, at such hours and times as he or they shall be appointed, and shall not depart thence without the leave of the Master or one of the Wardens first had, upon pain that every person so neglecting or disobeying, not having a sufficient Exense to be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **One shilling**.

IT IS also Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society shall and may yearly and every year from henceforth hold and keep Four Quarter Courts or Assemblies (to wit) One in each Quarter, at such times and place within the City of *London* aforesaid, or Liberties thereof, as the said Master or Wardens of the said Society shall appoint: To which said Courts or Assemblies the said Master or Wardens may

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cause to be summoned by their Beadle or other person appointed for that purpose all the Members of the said Society, or so many of them as to the said Master or Wardens shall be thought fit; every of which Members being so summoned, shall accordingly appear at every such Court: At all which times all the Orders and Ordinances of the said Society, or so many of them as shall be held necessary, shall be then and there distinctly read and published before the Members of the said Society, who shall be there Assembled, the better to acquaint them with the same; and that they may also be put in mind of keeping the same according to the Tenor of their Oaths taken at their Admittance into the Freedom of the said Society; and also that all persons who are concern'd to obey the same may be left wholly inexcusable for any disobedience thereunto. At which said Quarter Courts or Assemblies every Member of the said Society shall pay to the Renter Warden of the said Society, [or such other Person to be by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, at any Court of Assistants appointed for that purpose to demand and receive the same] his or their Quarteridge-Money which shall be due and payable to the said Society by him or them according to the Rates or Proportions following, (*viz.*) The Master, each Warden and every Assistant of the said Society shall pay the summe of **Two shillings Eight pence** yearly by **Eight pence** a Quarter, every Person which is of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Company shall pay the summe of **Two shillings** yearly, by **six pence** a Quarter, and every person of the Yeomanry of the said Society shall pay the summe of **One shilling and Four pence** yearly, by **Four pence** every Quarter for ever, towards the support and maintenance of the said Society; And every person so refusing or delaying to pay the same Quarterly upon Demand as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* for every such default the several Rates following, (*Viz.*) Every Assistant the sum of **Eight pence** besides his Quarteridge: every Livery-man **six pence** besides his Quarteridge; and every one of the Yeomanry **Four pence** besides his Quarteridge.

AND for the better avoiding of Disorders, Noise, and Confusion in all Courts of Assistants or Assemblies as aforesaid, It is Ordained, that every Member of the said Court shall always keep silence at the Command or desire of the Master or Wardens; and when any Matter or thing shall be moved or debated in any Court of Assistants or Assembly as aforesaid, there shall but one person speak at one time to the matter in debate: And all Debates, Propositions and Discourses shall be addressed to the Master, or in his absence to him who shall possess the Chair only (which person to supply the place of the Master, in his absence shall be chosen by the major part of the Members being of the Court of Assistants there present) that so the Opinion and Judgement of every Member may be heard and known, and also that every person shall speak bare-headed, and that every person except the Master, (or that person who in his absence shall possess the Chair,) who shall at any time speak as aforesaid shall address his discourse to the Master or him who shall in his absence as aforesaid possess the Chair: And that all Debates be serious and without any Speeches or Expressions that may Justly give Offence to the said Court or to any person therein, upon pain to forfeit and pay for every Offence against this Order to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **One shilling**.

IT IS likewise Ordained, That the full and absolute power of Nomination and Election of Master, Wardens and Assistants, Members of the Livery, and of all other Officers of the said Society, shall always be and remain as usually heretofore hath been, only in the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled; In which Nomination and Choices they shall observe the Ancient ways, Time and Method of Nomination and Election which have heretofore been observed and used in the said Society.

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AND IT IS further Ordained, That the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled yearly and every year according to their ancient Usage, and at their usual time shall Elect and choose one discreet, honest and able person, being a Member of the said Court of Assistants, to be Master of the said Society for one year then next following; which Person so Elected shall forthwith accept the Office of Master of the said Society, and take the Oath hereafter in these Presents for that purpose appointed, and shall bear the same Charges, and perform the same Duties as other Masters before him have heretofore usually done; and shall continue therein for one whole Year, and untill a new Master of and for the said Company shall be Elected and sworn. And if it shall happen that the said Master so to be Elected, shall dye, or be removed before the end of his year, the Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them may forthwith at a Court of Assistants to be by the said Wardens appointed, proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the Custom of the said Society, of some fit person being one of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the Office or place of Master of the said Society for the remainder of that time which the deceased or removed Master ought to have served. And if any person chosen in such manner as is by this Ordinance appointed, to be Master of the said Society, shall refuse to accept the said Office and take the said Oath (having no reasonable or just Impediment that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed to be so by the Court of Assistants of the said Society or the major part of them then present) then such person so refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and to take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his refusal pay forthwith to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Twenty pounds**, unless upon his application to the Master, Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants then present, they shall think fit to excuse him upon payment of a more moderate Fine, to be by them imposed, not under **Ten pounds**, to be paid to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery and Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*. And the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court or Courts of Assistants assembled, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid one other fit person to be Master of the said Society instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as the person so refusing should have been Master if he had not refused: and untill there shall be a New Master chosen who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office and take the said Oath, the same Method for Election shall be observed and Penalties incurred for refusal.

ALSO it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, shall according to their ancient usage at such Court of Assistants, to be held at the said usual time, Elect and choose one of the Members of the said Society (being qualified as aforesaid) to be first or Upper Warden of the said Society for one whole year from thence next ensuing; Which person so Elected shall forthwith accept of the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter in these presents for that purpose appointed, and shall continue therein for One whole Year, and untill some new first or Upper Warden shall be elected and chosen in his place, and shall bear an equal part with his Under-Warden in the making of an Election-Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants and Livery, according to the ancient custom of this Company, (this Company making to him and the Under-warden the same allowance which hath been usually made to other Wardens upon the same occasion.) And in case of the death or removal of such first or Upper-warden, the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, may forthwith proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the Custom of the said Society, of some fit person, being one of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the Office or Place of First or Upper-warden of the said Society for the remainder of that

time which the deceased or removed First or Upper-Warden of the said Society ought to have served. And if any person chosen as aforesaid to be First or Upper-warden of the said Society, shall refuse to accept of the said Office, and take the Oath in manner aforesaid (having no just or reasonable Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) then such person so Elected and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and to take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his refusal forthwith pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **Twenty four Pounds**, except he Served or Fined for First or Upper-warden the preceding year, and then for his refusal in such Case he shall forfeit and pay but **six pounds**. But if any person shall be chosen first or Upper-warden as aforesaid, who never served first or Upper-warden of the said Society before, shall make his applications to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him from serving in the said Office upon payment of a more moderate Fine, to be by them in a Court of Assistants imposed, not under **Twelve pounds**; and that then the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid, one other fit Person to be first or Upper-warden of the said Society instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as he should have served first or Upper-warden by such Election, if he had not refused, and untill there shall be a first or Upper-Warden chosen, who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the said Oath, the same Method shall be observed, and Penalties incurred upon every such refusal.

AND it is likewise Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, according to their antient usage at such Courts of Assistants to be holden at such usual time shall Elect and choose one other Member of the said Society (being qualified as aforesaid) to be second or Under-warden of the said Society for One whole year from thence next ensuing; which person so Elected shall forthwith accept the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter in these Presents for that purpose appointed, and shall continue therein for One whole year, and untill some one second or Under-warden shall be Elected and sworn in his place, and shall bear an Equal part with his Upper-warden in the making of an Election-Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants and Livery, according to the ancient custom of this Company; this Company making to him and his Upper-warden the same allowance which hath been usually made to other Wardens upon the same occasion. (And in case of the death or removal of such second or Under-warden, the Master, remaining Warden and Assistants, or the major part of them, may forthwith proceed to a New Election in manner and form aforesaid, according to the custom of the said Society, of some fit person, being of the said Court of Assistants, to serve in the place or Office of second or Under-warden of the said Society, for the remainder of the time which the deceased or removed second or Under-warden ought to have served.) And if any person chosen as aforesaid, to be second or Under-warden of the said Society shall refuse to accept the said Office, and to take the Oath in manner aforesaid (having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) Then such person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the Oath aforesaid, shall for such his Refusal forthwith pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Twenty pounds**; But if such person that shall be so Elected, hath served Second or Under-warden the preceding year, then the said Master,

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Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him from the said Office, upon payment of some other smaller summe of money, so as it be not under **Five pounds**; and although any person which shall be chosen second or Under-warden as aforesaid, hath not served second or under-Warden of the said Society before, yet if he shall make his application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of assistants, if they shall think fit, may excuse him from serving in the said Office, upon payment of a smaller summe of Money than the said **Twenty pounds**, so as it be not under **Ten pounds**, and that then the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith upon such refusal Elect in manner and form aforesaid one other fit person to be Second or under-Warden of the said Society, instead of the person so refusing, and for such time as he should have served Second or under-Warden by such Election if he had not refused, and untill there shall be a second or under-Warden chosen, who shall take upon him the Execution of the said Office, and take the said Oath, the same method shall be observed, and penalties incurred upon every such refusal.

AND IT IS further Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them shall and may from time to time, and at any time or times hereafter, when they shall think fit, at a Court of Assistants, make choice of such and so many of the Members of the said Society (who have paid their Fines for not serving, or else have served according to the Custom of the said Society in the Office or Place of Renter-warden of the said Society) as they or the major part of them shall think fit to be Assistants to the said Master and Wardens, and of common Council of the said Society; and that every person and persons so chosen as aforesaid, shall before he or they take upon him or them his Office or place of an Assistant as aforesaid, or sit in any Court of Assistants of the said Society, take an Oath before the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them; which Oath is to be administred in a Court of the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, according to the form for that purpose hereafter appointed. Every which said person or persons so chosen to be an Assistant as aforesaid, shall after his being sworn as aforesaid, pay to the Clerk of the said Society for Administring the Oath, and Registering his Name, the usual Fee of **Ten shillings**, and to the Beadle of the said Society his usual Fee of **Five shillings**.

AND it is hereby likewise Ordained, That within some time convenient after the Election and Oath taken by the new Master and Wardens of the said Society as aforesaid, not exceeding two moneths, the last Master and Wardens, and every of them, shall give a true and just accompt in writing (unto such persons as shall be appointed by the then Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, Auditors for that purpose) of all Jewels, Plate, Money, Linnen, Charters, Deeds, Evidences, Obligations, Writings, Books and Papers whatsoever, and of all other Goods and Chattels whatsoever belonging to the said Society, and which did at any time come to his or their hands, charge or custody; and shall likewise safely deliver them to the Master and Wardens then in being, together with his or their Key or Keys; and also all other things whatsoever belonging to the said Society, which are or were in his or their custody, and not accompted for, upon pain of Forfeiting to the use of the said Society for every Month that every such person or persons shall neglect to Accompt as aforesaid, or detain any of the said Premisses after the time limited hereby over and above the full value of the same (such person or persons having no just Impediment for so doing, which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants) the summe of **One hundred pounds**. And it is likewise Ordained, that the said Accompts with the InVENTORY, and

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such other things as shall be so delivered up, shall immediately after the Auditing and Allowance thereof be fairly entred by the Clerk of the said Society into a Book for that purpose provided, which Book shall be safely kept by him in his Office.

AND also it is further Ordained, That the common Seal of the said Society, together with the Plate, Jewels, Goods, Charters, Writings, Evidences, and all other things belonging to the said Society, shall remain and be in one or more Chest or Chests, which said Chest or Chests shall also stand in the Hall or such other place as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants shall direct, and to which there shall be three several Locks and Keys, the custody of one of which said Keys shall be in the Master of the said Society for the time being, the custody of another shall be in the first or upper Warden for the time being, and the custody of the third shall be in the second or under Warden for the time being, during their respective Offices, and untill their Accompts shall be audited only. And if it shall happen the said Master or either of the said Wardens to be sick or travail out of the said City, or shall absent himself for Fourteen days, that then in such case every such Master and Warden respectively shall leave his or their Key or Keys with some other honest and able person or persons, being one of the said Assistants, so that the said Companies affairs may not suffer prejudice by want thereof: Upon pain to forfeit for every such default to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminality of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, the summe of **Five pounds**.

ALSO it is further Ordained, That no Leases, Demises, Annuities, Grants, Gifts or Bargains and Sales of what nature or kind soever, of any House or Houses, Lands, Tenements, or other thing or things whatsoever appertaining to the said Society, nor any Obligations, Bills or Specialties whatsoever, shall at any time be granted by or pass under the Common Seal of the said Society, unless the same be ordered so to be by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, upon pain that the Master and each Warden which shall be master or Warden at the time of such offence, offending contrary to this Ordinance, shall forthwith be Disfranchised, and pay each of them for such their Offence, to the Master and Keepers or wardens and Comminality of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London* aforesaid, over and above the damage which the said Society shall receive for such their offence, the summe of **one hundred pounds** a piece.

AND also it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, when and as often as they shall think fit, may Elect, choose and admit into the Livery or Cleathing of the said Society, such person and persons free of the said Society, as they shall think fit; and that after Election of any person into the Livery or Cloathing aforesaid, the Master of the said Society shall cause the Beadle of the said Society to put upon him so elected a Livery Gown, after the manner heretofore accustomed in the said Society; and then the said Master shall put upon his shoulder a party-coloured Hood made after the usual manner; after which the said Master and Wardens, each in their order, shall give to such person and persons his and their hands, saying these words, (*Videlicet*) *BROTHER, you are Admitted to the Cloathing of this Company*; or words to that effect; and that every person which shall be elected and chosen of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Society, shall upon such his admission into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, according to the ancient usage of the said Society, pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminality of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Twenty pounds** for a Fee or Income for such his or their admission as aforesaid, and to the Clerk of this Society his usual Fee of **Ten shillings**, and to the Beadle of this Society his usual Fee of **Five shillings**; and if any such person

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so elected into the Cloathing as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept thereof, having no reasonable cause, and to be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants; then he shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such refusal, the sum of **Forty pounds**.

AND it is further Ordained, that all those who shall be of the Livery or Cloathing of the said Society, shall from time to time upon the Beadles summons for that purpose, meet at such place and time as shall be appointed by the Master and Wardens of the said Society; and also that every person being duely summoned as aforesaid, and shall make default, not having a reasonable Excuse, or shall depart without the leave of the Master or Wardens, or one of them, shall for every such Default pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **one Shilling**.

AND also it is Ordained, That every year yearly in a Court of Assistants, to be holden as aforesaid, at the usual time, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them then present, may Elect and choose one honest, discreet and able man, being of the Livery of the said Society, who shall bear the Title of Renter-warden of the said Society for One year next ensuing, and till another shall be chosen and sworn in his place; and in case of the death or Removal of any Renter-warden, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith proceed to a new Election of a Renter-warden in manner and form aforesaid; which person so Elected, shall forthwith accept the said Office, and take the Oath hereafter for that purpose in these Presents mentioned, and also shall diligently attend the Master and Wardens upon their summons, and carefully collect and receive all Quarterages due from and payable by all and every or any of the members of this Society, and also all the Rents due to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, upon all or any Lease or Leases whatsoever, already made or hereafter to be made by the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*; and shall also at the usual time, to wit, within One month after some other person shall be sworn into the said Office or such other longer time as shall be appointed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants render to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or such other person as the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall appoint, a true, plain, perfect and just Accompt in writing, of all such Moneys which he hath received, and Disbursements which he hath made (during his time of being Renter-warden) for the use of the said Society, and shall speedily make payment of what shall remain in his hands due upon such Accompt, and deliver his Books and all other Papers or things whatsoever, which may concern the said Society, to the Master and Wardens, or such other person or persons as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, upon pain that every person offending against this Ordinance, shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every months time that he shall after request or summons in that behalf made, refuse or delay to make such Accompt, the summe of **Five pounds**; and for every months time (after such Accompt stated) that the Moneys which shall be due upon the foot of such accompt to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the mystery or art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, the sum of **Five pounds** (he having no reasonable Impediment or Excuse which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, for his failor [*failure*] therein.)

AND further it is likewise Ordained, That after the Election of the Renter-warden by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, as aforesaid, if the person so Elected, shall refuse to accept the said Office, and

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take the said Oath in manner aforesaid, having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to doe, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, then such person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said office, shall for such his refusal forthwith pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Fifty pounds**. But if any person which shall be chosen Renter-warden as aforesaid, shall make his application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him upon payment of a smaller summe of money, so as it be not under the summe of **Twenty four pounds**. And also it is likewise ordained, That every person who shall hereafter serve in the said place or office of Renter-warden to the said Society, according to the ancient usage of the said Society, shall every year upon the day that the Lord Maior of *London* shall be presented and sworn at *Westminster* (in the common Hall of the said Society) or at such other place as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, at his costs and charges find and provide one competent and sufficient Dinner for the Master, Wardens and Assistants, and all the Members of the Livery of the said Society. And if default shall be made hereof, that then every such person shall forfeit and pay for such his default to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Fifty pounds**.

AND it is likewise Ordained, That after the Election of any person to be Renter-warden as aforesaid, and his accepting of the said Office, and taking of the said Oath, then the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall forthwith proceed to the Election of an Assistant Renter-warden, who is to be assistant upon all necessary occasions to the present Renter-warden, which said assistant Renter-warden the next year following, (or sooner, if the present Renter-warden should happen to dye or be removed) at the usual time, according to the ancient Usage of the said Society, shall be elected for the succeeding year, if the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall think fit.

AND also it is likewise Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall and may when and as often as need shall require, Elect and choose one fit person to be Clerk of the said Society, for the entring and registering of all Decrees, Ordinances, Acts, Agreements, Orders and things whatsoever, made or to be made in their Courts or Assemblies aforesaid, and to do all other things pertinent to the said Office ; which said person so Elected, shall forthwith take the Oath for that purpose herein after appointed : And also the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, may upon just and reasonable cause remove and displace such Clerk from his said Office, and in form aforesaid Elect another fit person for the Execution thereof.

AND also it is further Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall and may when and as often as need shall require, Elect and choose one fit person to be Beadle to the said Society, who shall take the Oath hereafter in these presents for that purpose appointed, and shall at all times be attendant upon the said Master, Wardens and Assistants in Court, and Master and Wardens out of Court, when he shall be thereunto required or commanded by them ; and shall also when he shall be thereunto required by the Master or Wardens of the said Society (and not otherwise) diligently summon and warn every one of the Assistants of the said Society, and others if he shall be so directed, to attend the said Master and Wardens at Courts or other Meetings which shall be appointed by the said

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Master or Wardens ; and also the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in Court, shall and may upon just and reasonable cause to them appearing, remove and displace such Beadle from his said Office, and in form aforesaid Elect one other fit person for the Execution thereof.

AND it is hereby further Ordained, That the said Master and Wardens [*?and Assistants*], or the major part of them in Court shall and may yearly according to the custom of the said Society, Elect and choose such and so many persons of the said Society as they shall think fit to attend the said Master, Wardens, Assistants and Livery, as Whiffers or Ushers in any Services to which they shall be appointed, at such times and in such manner as shall be appointed by the said Master or Wardens, upon pain that every person neglecting or refusing to attend as aforesaid, shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Ten shillings**.

AND also it is hereby further Ordained, That every person whatsoever that now is or hereafter shall be a member of the said Society, shall at all times from henceforth contribute his proportion in common with others of the said Society, as is usual in other Companies in *London*, of all charges, summe and summes of Money and Taxes whatsoever, which shall be at any time charged upon the said Company, or shall be Expended or necessary to be Expended for the welfare and good Estate of the said Company ; which proportionable part shall be assessed and imposed upon him by the said Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in Court, who are hereby Impowered to make such Assessments ; and that every person who shall refuse or delay to pay his proportionable share of money to be assessed as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such reasonable Fine not exceeding **Five pounds**, over and above so much money which shall be assessed as aforesaid for any of the uses aforesaid, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in Court shall think fit.

AND also it is likewise Ordained, That none of the members of the said Society shall, at any time hereafter, revile, abuse or defame in words or otherwise, the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or any of them, or any other member of the same Society, but shall at all times well demean themselves, and be of good behaviour and civil conversation both in word and deeds. And it is further Ordained, That if any person of the court of Assistants or common Council of this Society, shall infringe this Ordinance, or any part thereof, he shall be lyable to be Expelled and put out of his place as an Assistant, or one of the common Council of the said Society ; and after such expulsion shall not be capable of being chosen again, untill he or they shall pay to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, such Fine not exceeding **Five pounds** as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence ; and also upon pain that every other Member of the said Society offending against this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Twenty shillings** as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence.

AND also it is further Ordained, That if any person being a Member of this Society, being of the Court of Assistants, or a Livery-man of the said Society, when commanded by the Master and Wardens to attend in his Gown and Hood, shall at any time render himself disobedient to the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or any of them, or shall hold any private meeting, or give counsel to or confederate with any

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person or persons, to resist or oppose the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or any of them, in their lawful Government, or shall do any act or thing which may in any wise prejudice the said Society, or may tend to the breach of any of the aforesaid lawful constitutions and Ordinances, Then every person so offending, for such his Offence against any part of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Five pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence.

AL S O it is Ordained, That if the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Society ; or any of them, or any other Member of the said Society, shall at any time hereafter, reveal, disclose or make known any of the lawful secrets, conferences or consultations of the said Society, tending to the discredit, damage or prejudice of the said Society, or any of the Governours, Officers or Members thereof, That then such person so offending, be he Master, Warden or one of the Assistants, shall be excluded from the Court of Assistants or common Council of the said Society, untill he hath paid such Fine, not exceeding the summe of **Five pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in Court, shall impose upon him or them for such his or their Offence. And every other member so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the mystery or art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such Fine not exceeding **Forty shillings**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall impose upon him or them.

AN D be it further Ordained, That when any difference or differences shall hereafter arise between any member and members of this Company for any Copy, Right, or any thing relating to Printing, Book-selling or Book-binding, That then before any Action or suit be commenced, they shall first make their application to the Master, Wardens and Assistants in a Court of Assistants, and give them true information of the ground and occasion of such Difference or controversie ; which said Master, Wardens and Assistants, in a Court of Assistants, are hereby authorized to hear all parties concerned, and to use their utmost Endeavours to compose such Difference and Differences, without the trouble and charge of going to Law ; upon pain that every member that shall for any of the Causes aforesaid commence any Suit or Suits, without application made as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Ten pounds**.

AN D whereas since the making of the late Act of Parliament made in his now Maiesties Reign, [14 *Car.* II., c. 33. 1662.] intituled *An Act for preventing the frequent abuses in Printing Seditious, Treasonable and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets, and for regulating of Printing and Printing-presses*, several members of the said Society have Erected Presses contrary to the said Act, and therewithall have printed several seditious, treasonable, schismatical, scandalous and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets, to the great Scandal of the said Company, and the Government thereof: For the future prevention whereof, It is hereby Ordained, That no Member of this Company shall hereafter Erect or cause to be Erected, any Press or Presses for Printing, or any Printing-house or Printing-houses ; nor shall knowingly Demise or Lett, or suffer to be held or used any House, Vault or Cellar, or other Room whatsoever, for a Printing-house or place to print in, unless he or they who Erect such Press or Presses, Printing-house or Printing-houses, or shall so knowingly demise or lett such Houses, Cellar, Vault or Room, or suffer the same to be used, shall first give Notice to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or one of them, of the Erecting such Presse or Presses, Printing-house or Printing-houses, or of such Demise, or

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suffering to work or Print, upon pain of forfeiting the summe of **Ten pounds** for every Offence to be committed contrary to any of the Clauses of this Ordinance, and **Forty shillings** a day during every day that the same shall continue, to be paid to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Company.

AND also it is further Ordained, That no Member or Members of the said Society, shall at any time from henceforth erect, or cause or procure or suffer to be erected any private Presse or Presses, commonly called *A Presse in a hole*, nor shall countenance, assist or contribute towards the erecting or setting up of any such private Presse or Presses, or shall knowingly accommodate, furnish, or supply any such private Presse or Presses, with Paper or any other materials for Printing, or contribute towards the same, or pay or contribute towards the payment of any Wages, Sallary or Hire, to any person or persons, for the working at any private Presse or Presses, or towards the payment of any Rent or Reward for any House or place where such private Presse or Presses shall be Erected and set up, or connive at or conceal any such Presse or Presses, House or Houses, place or places, or the Name or Names of any such person or persons that shall erect or cause to be erected, or contribute towards the erecting, furnishing, supplying, working at, or preparing work for any such private Presse or Presses, or shall willingly and knowingly buy, barter, or contract for any Impression or part of any Impression, of any Book or Books, or part of Book, Pamphlet or Paper; or knowingly bind, stich, put together for sale, publish, dispose, or disperse any Book, Pamphlet or Paper, which shall be Imprinted at any such private Presse or Presses, upon pain that every Member in any of the said cases offending, shall be lyable to be disfranchised for such Offence, or to pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, such reasonable Fine, not exceeding **Fifty pounds**, as the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the said Company, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, shall Impose upon him for such his Offence. And for the better discovery of all such private Printing-presses, commonly called *Presses in Holes*, it is further Ordained, That every person and persons that shall discover any such private Printing-Presse to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or either of them, shall have the summ of **Five pounds**, or what more the Master or Wardens shall think fit, as a Reward for such his Service, to be paid to him out of the common Stock of the said Society, by the said Master or Wardens, or one of them, and shall be allowed in their or any of their Accompts.

AND it is likewise further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall employ either to work at the Case or Presse, or otherwise about his Printing, any Journeyman-Printer, Freeman or Foreigner, or other person whatsoever, that shall have offended in any of the cases mentioned in the Two last before-mentioned Ordinances, for the space of Three months next after due proof thereof made, either by Confession or otherwise, to the Court of Assistants of the said Society, and notice thereof given to the severall Master-Printers of the said Society, without Licence from the Master or Wardens of the said Society first had and obtained; Upon pain that every Member so offending after Notice given as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Ten shillings** for every month that he or they shall Employ such Offender or Offenders as aforesaid.

AND it is likewise further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall knowingly permit or suffer his Apprentice or Apprentices, or Covenant-Servants, at any time to work at any Presse or Presses, any matter or thing whatsoever prohibited by the said Act of Parliament, and the before-mentioned Two Ordinances: and that if any such Master-Printer shall at any time discover or know that any of his

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Apprentices or Covenant-servants shall offend in any of the said Cases, That then such Master-Printer shall cause such Apprentice or Apprentices, or Covenant-servants, forthwith to be brought to the Chamberlain of the City of *London* for the time being, and make complaint of all such his and their Offences, to the end that such Offender and Offenders may be punished according to the ancient Custom of the said City, Upon pain that every Master-Printer not effectually putting in Execution this Ordinance, or faintly prosecuting the same, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty shillings**.

AND it is also Ordained, That no Master-Printer, or other Printer or Workman, being a member of this Society, shall teach, direct or instruct any person or persons whatsoever, other than his or their own Legitimate Son or Sons, in this Art or Mystery of Printing, who is not actually bound as an Apprentice to some lawful authorised Printer; Upon pain that every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the summe of **Five pounds**.

AND also it is hereby further Ordained, That no member or members of the said Society, shall hereafter Erect or set up, or cause to be erected or set up, or countenance, or contribute to the Erecting or setting up of any Printing-presse or Presses, for any new Printing-house or Houses, or shall supply or furnish the same with any Materials for Printing, untill the now Legal Master-Printers and their Printing-houses be reduced * according to the direction of the aforesaid late Act of Parliament, Upon pain of forfeiting the summe of **Fifty pounds** for every such Offence, and **Twenty pounds** a month for every month that the same shall continue, to be paid to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*.

[* To Twenty, besides the King's Printers and the Printers for the Universities.]

AND it is also hereby further Ordained, That if any Journeyman Printer, or other person, being a member of the said Society, shall work at any private illegal Press, and not discover the same within Two days after such working as aforesaid, to the Master and Wardens of the said Society, or any of them, or shall knowingly work at or upon the Printing of any seditious or scandalous Book, Pamphlet or Paper, or any other Book or Books, or part of any Book or Books imprinted wrongfully and without leave or Assignment of the lawful Owner, the sole printing whereof lawfully belonging to the said Society, or to any other person or persons, or shall knowingly bind, stitch, or sow together any such Book or Books, That then such Journey-man Printer, or other person as aforesaid, their or any of their Widows, shall not in any wise be admitted a Pensioner to the said Society.

AND it is hereby further Ordained, That no person whatsoever, being a Member of this Company (Except his Majesties Printers, or their Assigns, who pretend an interest in the *Statutes* and *Abridgment of Statutes* by Grant from the King) shall at any time or times hereafter, print or cause to be printed the *Statute-Books* or common Law-Books herein after named; That is to say, *POULTONS Statutes*, *COKE upon LITTLETON*, *COKE'S Entries or Reports*, or any other Law-Books whatsoever, whereunto *EDWARD ATKINS* Esq; or his Assigns, now are or hereafter may be intitled, by vertue of Letters Patents to him granted, Upon pain that every Member of this Company (Except the Kings Printers and their Assigns aforesaid) offending in the premises, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every Impression of the said Books before particularly named, or of any other Law-Books granted in the said Patent to the said *EDWARD ATKINS*, printed contrary to the meaning of this Order, the summe of **Two hundred pounds** of lawfull money of *England*, in Trust for the said *EDWARD ATKINS*.

**The By-Law to be Read at the Administring of the Free-mans
Oath, and a Printed Copy thereof to be delivered to
every Member of the said Company dealing
in the Stationers Trade.**

IT is hereby Ordained, that no Member or Members of this Company shall hereafter knowingly Imprint or cause to be Imprinted any Book, Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture or Paper whereunto the Law requires a License, without such License as by the Law is directed for the Imprinting of the same.

AND in Case any Member as aforesaid shall henceforth know of the Imprinting, Binding, Stitching, Publishing or Dispersing of any such Book, Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture or Paper as aforesaid, such Member or Members as aforesaid, shall from time to time disclose the same unto the Master or Wardens of the said Company within Three dayes after the knowledge of such Offence committed, together with the Name or Names of such Person or Persons so offending; Which said Master or Wardens upon such Information given, shall cause the same to be entred in a Book hereafter mentioned, within six dayes after such Information received, upon pain that every Person offending in either or any of these Cases, and having a part in the *English* Stock of this Company, the Profits of such part of his Stock for one year shall be sequestred, and paid into the hands of the Master and Keepers, or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Corporation: Unless the Master, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; or such Persons as hereafter shall have the like Power concerning the Press committed to them, as he now hath, upon hearing of the matter, shall according to the nature of the Offence think fit to mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person or Persons having no part in the *English* Stock of this Company, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Comminalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, to the use of the Poor of the said Corporation, the summe of **Ten pounds**; Unless the Master, Wardens and Assistants, with the Consent of the said ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; or of such Persons as shall succeed him in his Authority and Power as aforesaid, upon hearing of the Matter shall according to the Nature of the Offence think fit to mitigate the same.

AND, if any Person having and receiving a Pension from this Company, or that hath or shall have any of the Companyes Money in his or their hands upon Loan, shall offend in either or any of the Cases abovesaid, Then such Pension shall be taken away from such Pensioner, and all such Money which such person or persons as aforesaid, doth or shall owe to this Company, shall as soon as the same shall become due, be forthwith called in, and in default of payment, a speedy course at Law shall be taken by this Company for the Recovery thereof.

AND, if any Printer shall offend herein, such Printer shall not for One year next following such Offence, nor after One year expired without the Consent of the Master, Wardens and Assistants, be employed in the doing of any work for or belonging to the *English* Stock of this Company.

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AND be it further Ordained, That for the Future shall be kept by the Clerk of this Company, two Books; In one of which shall be fairly written such Informations given to the Master or Wardens as aforesaid; and in the other shall be fairly written, what Seditious, Scandalous, Treasonable and unlicensed Books and Pamphlets shall be seiz'd, and Discoveries thereof made, together with the Number of them, and the Persons from whom they were seiz'd: which Books shall be shewen to ROGER L'ESTRANGE Esq; when he shall think fit.

The Masters Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall as Master well and truly Order and Govern all the Fellowship of this Mystery and Company of *Stationers*, whereof you are chosen Master for this present Year, according to your best skill and Judgment: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company you shall keep, and see to be kept to the best of your power.

So help you God.

The Wardens Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall as Wardens well and truly Order and Govern all the Fellowship of the Mystery and Company of *Stationers*, whereof you are now chosen Wardens for this present Year, according to the best of your skill and knowledge: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company, you shall keep, and see to be kept according to the best of your power.

So help you God.

The Free-mens Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, and to be Obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company in all lawfull manner: You shall also keep secret all the lawful Counsel of this Fellowship: And all manner of lawfull Rules and Ordinances for the good Ordering of the said Fellowship ye shall to the best of your skill observe and keep, and to your power ye shall be well willing, helping and furthering to the good Governance and Wealth of the same Fellowship, and shall not be party or privy in any Counsel or Device that may be to the hurt or hinderance of the same Company, or to the overthrowing and breaking of the good Laws and Ordinances of the same: But all such Practices, Counsels and Devices you shall disclose to the said Master and Wardens of the Company, and them labour to hinder and break so much as in you lyeth.

So help you God.

The Clerks Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: You shall be Obedient in all lawfull manner to the Master and Wardens of this Fellowship: And you shall make true Entries of all such things as you shall be commanded by the Master, Wardens and Assistants for the time being, and faithfully keep all the Books

and Records: And in all other things you shall well and truly demean yourself as Clerk of this Company, and the same to execute according to the best of your skill and knowledge.

So help you God.

The Beadles Oath.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: You shall be in all lawful manner obedient to the Master and Wardens of this Company; and all persons of the said Company when you are comanded you shall in due time lawfully summon and warn to the Assemblies of the same. All the lawful Counsel also and Secrets of this Company you shall well and truly keep: And all other lawful things appertaining to your Office you shall well and faithfully doe.

So help you God.

The Oath of an Assistant.

YOU shall swear to be good and true to our Sovereign Lord the Kings Majesty that now is, and to his Heirs and Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm: And that you shall according to your best Skill and Judgement, with your Advice or otherwise, well and truly Assist the Master and Wardens of this Company, when there shall be Oecasion: And the good Rules and Ordinances of this Company you shall keep, and see to be kept to the best of your power.

So help you God.

ALL which Orders, Rules, Ordinances and Oaths, in manner and form aforesaid made, WEE the said Lord Chancellor of *England*, and Lord Chief Justices of either Bench, have seen, perused and Examined, and in Order to the preventing and avoiding of the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (And as far forth as by Law we may) we do approve, ratifie and confirm. IN WITNESS whereof, to these Presents, We the said Lord Chancellor of *England*, and Lord Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals, the Second day of *February*, in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1677 [i. e. 1678].

H. FINCH, C.
RICHARD RAINSFORD.
FRANCIS NORTH.

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The
Orders Rules and Ordinances,
Ordained, Debised, and Made by the
Master, and Keepers or Wardens,
and Commonalty of
the Mystery and Art of
Stationers of The City of London,
for the Well governing of that Society.

L O N D O N :

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*. 1682.

TO all to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honourable [HENEAGE] Earl of NOT[T]INGHAM, Lord High Chancellour of *England*, Sir FRANCIS PEMBERTON Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Kings Bench* at *Westminster*, and Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting. WHEREAS, in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, It was (among other things) Ordained, Established and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts or Mysteries, or any of them, or any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to Execute any Acts or Ordinances then aforemade, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People, Except the same Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Benches, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of **Forty pounds** for every time that they do contrary, (as by the said Statute more plainly doth, and may appear.) NOW KNOW YE, That the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament, be in all things duly observed and kept, the Seventh day of *October*, in the Three and thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One, for the better regulating and ordering of the Corporation of Master, and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and for the preventing of Abuses and Misdemeanours, in and about Printing, Have presented unto us these under-written Ordinances by them ordained, devised, and made for the well-governing of their Corporation and Society, and every Member thereof, and have made their humble Suit and Request to have them

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(together with Ordinances at the same time presented) likewise set[t]led and established; and that WE the same Ordinances hereafter mentiened, and by them to us exhibited, would examine, correct and amend, and so approve them in due manner and form, as by the said Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of King *Henry* the Seventh, is required. We therefore well considering and approving the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, the same Ordinances under-written, so to us exhibited, have seen, read and examined; the Tenor whereof hereafter followeth in these Words. (*Viz.*)

At an Assembly of the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, held at their Common Hall in the Parish of Saint Martin Ludgate, in the Ward of Farringdon within London, on Wednesday the sebenteenth day of August, Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and One, For the well-governing of the Members of this Company, the seberal Laws and Ordinances hereafter mentioned, were then made, enacted, and ordained by the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London,

in manner and form following.

viz.

I.

IT IS ORDAINED, That no Member of this Company shall hereafter Print, Publish, Sell, Bind, Stitch, or expose to Sale, or cause to be Printed, Published, Sold, Bound, Sticht, or exposed to Sale, any Book, or Pamphlet, Portraicture, Picture, or Paper, unless such Printer or Printers as shall print the same, do thereunto Print his or their Name or Names, or the Name or Names of some Bookseller or Booksellers keeping a Shop in the City of *London*, or the Suburbs thereof, who shall put the same to Printing, upon pain of forfeiting to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Twenty pounds**.

No Member of the Company shall print, or publish any thing without his Name to it.

The Penalty.

II.

AND ALSO it is ordained, That every year yearly in a Court of Assistants, to be holden for this Company at the usual time, the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them then present, may Elect and Chuse Two Honest, Discreet and Able men being of the Livery of this Society, who shall bear the Title of Renter-Wardens of this Society for one Year next ensuing, And till others shall be chosen in their Place. And in case of the Death or Removal of any Renter-Warden, the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall forthwith proceed to a new Election of another Renter-Warden in Manner and Form aforesaid. Which Person so elected, shall forthwith accept the said Office, and also shall diligently attend the Master and Wardens upon their Summons, and carefully collect and receive all Quarteridge due from, and payable to this Company, by all and every, or any of the Members of this Company: And shall also at the usual times (to wit) within one Month after some other persons shall be admitted into the said Office, or such other longer time as shall be appointed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants, render to the said Master,

The Society to ehuse annually two Renter-Wardens.

Upon the Death or Removal of either of them, the Society proceed to a new Election.

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An Account to be given by them of their Receipts and Disbursements.

Wardens and Assistants, or such other Person as the Master, Wardens and Assistants shall appoint, a true, plain, perfect and just Account in Writing, of all such Money, which they or either of them have received, and Disbursements which they, or either of them made, during their time of being Renter-Warden, for the use of this Company, And shall speedily make Payment of what shall remain in their or either of their Hands, due upon such Account, And deliver the Books and all other Papers and things whatsoever, which may concern this Company, to the Master and Wardens, or to such other Person or Persons as the Master and Wardens shall appoint; upon pain, That every Person offending against this Ordinance, shall pay to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every such Months time, that he shall after Request and Summons in that behalf made, refuse or delay to make such Account, the Sum of **Five pounds**; and for every Months time after such Account stated, That the Moneys which shall be due upon the foot of such Account, to the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, or any part thereof shall remain unpaid, the sum of **Five pounds** (he having no reasonable Impediment or Excuse, which shall be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants, for his failure therein.)

The Penalty for refusing to Account.

III.

AND FURTHER it is Ordained, That after the Election of the Renter-Wardens, by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the Major Part of them, in a Court of Assistants as aforesaid, if either of the Persons so Elected, shall refuse to accept the said Office, having no reasonable or just Impediment or Excuse that may hinder him so to do, and which shall be allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of this Company, or the Major Part of them in a Court of Assistants, then such Person so Elected, and refusing to take upon him the Execution of the said Office, shall, for such his Refusal, forthwith pay to the Master, and Keepers, or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty pounds**. But if any Person which shall be chosen Renter-Warden, as aforesaid, shall make his Application to the Court of Assistants, the said Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them in a Court of Assistants, if they think fit, may excuse him for a smaller Sum of Money, so as it be not under the sum of **Twenty Four Pounds**.

The Penalty for refusing to execute the said Office.

Upon Application, the Master, &c. may excuse him, if they think fit, for a smaller Sum.

IV.

ALSO it is Ordained, That the said two Renter-Wardens shall, according to the Usage of this Company, every year upon the day that the Lord Mayor of *London* shall be sworn at *Westminster*, in the Common Hall of this Company, or at such other place as the Master and Wardens shall appoint, At the Costs and Charges of the said Renter-wardens, find and provide a Competent and Sufficient Dinner for the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, and all the Members of the Livery of the said Society. And if Default shall be made thereof, That then every such Person that shall make Default therein, shall forfeit and pay for such Default to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Forty pounds** of Lawful Money of *England*.

A Dinner annually to be provided by the Renter-Wardens for the Master, &c.

V.

AND WHEREAS several Members of this Company have great part of their Estates in Copies; and by ancient Usage of this Company, when any Book or Copy is duly Entred in the Register Book of this Company, to any Member or Members of this Company, such Person to whom such Entry is made, is, and always hath been reputed and taken to be Proprietor of such Book or Copy, and ought to have the sole Printing thereof; which Priviledg[e] and Interest is now of late often violated and abused:

Entrance of Copies.

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IT is therefore Ordained, That where any Entry or Entries, is, or are, or hereafter shall be duly made of any Book or Copy in the said Register-Book of this Company, by, or for any Member or Members of this Company; That in such case, if any other Member or Members of this Company shall then after, without the License or Consent of such Member or Members of this Company, for whom such Entry is duly made in the Register Book of this Company, or his or their Assignee or Assigns, Print, or cause to be Printed, Import or cause to be Imported from beyond the Seas, or elsewhere, any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or any part of any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or shall sell, bind, stitch, or expose the same, or any part or parts thereof to sale, That then such Member or Members so offending, shall forfeit to the Master and Keepers, or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the sum of **Twelve Pence** for every such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or any part of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books Imprinted, Imported, sold, bound, sticht, and exposed to sale contrary hereunto.

The Penalty of any Member that Prints or Publishes another's Copy.

V I.

AND ALSO it is Ordained, That the Master and Wardens of this Company, or any one of them, shall and may at any Convenient time, with such Assistance as they shall think fit, enter into the Printing-house, Warehouse, or Place, or Printing-houses, or Ware-houses, or Places of any of the Members of this Company; And also into the Shops and Ware-houses of any Stationer, Bookseller or Bookbinder, being a Member of this Company, to see what is there Imprinting and Imprinted, Binding or Stitching. And in case any Member or Members of this Company shall refuse to open his or their Door or Doors, and to shew the said Master and Wardens, or either of them so entering, upon his, or their Request, his or their Printing-house, and Place of Printing, Shop, or Warehouse, or Work-house, and what he hath in his House Printed by him, and is there Printing, Bound, Stitching or Binding; That then such Member and Members shall forfeit to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his and their Refusal, the sum of **Ten Pounds**.

The Master and Wardens may enter any Printing-house, &c. to search.

The Penalty for refusing Admittance.

V II.

WHEREAS His most excellent Majesty, King CHARLES the Second that now is, by his Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of *October*, in the Eighteenth year of his Reign, did grant unto the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Licence, Authority and Privileg[e] only to Print, Utter and Sell the several Books therein to them particularly mentioned, for a Term of years yet in being; It is therefore Ordained, That if any Member or Members of this Company shall hereafter, during the Continuance of the Term in the foresaid Letters Patents granted without the License or Consent of the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Imprint, or cause to be Imprinted, or Import, or bring in, or cause to be Imported, or brought into this Kingdom of *England* from any Parts beyond the Seas, or elsewhere; Or bind, sell, stitch, or put to sale any such Book or Books, or part of any such Book or Books so imprinted, imported, bound, sticht, or put to sale contrary hereunto, That then such Member and Members of this Company shall forfeit and pay to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for every such Book or part of Book so imprinted, imported, bound, sticht, or sold contrary hereunto, the sum of **Twelve pence**.

The Penalty of a Member that shall print or import from beyond Sea, during the Term of His Majesty's Letters Patents, any Book or Books, or any part of them, without consent of the Master, &c.

V III.

AND it is further Ordained, That where the sole Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, is already granted to any Member or Members of this Company, by any Letters Patents of his now Majesty, or any of his Royal Predecessors, Kings or

Owners of Copies by his Majesties Letters Patents.

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Queens of this Realm, or where the Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, is by any Letters Patents granted to any Person or Persons, not being a Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own use; Or when the Printing of any Copy or Copies, Book or Books, hereafter shall be granted by his now Majesty, or any of His Royal Successors, to any Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own Use; Or such Letters Patents shall be duly and legally assigned to any Member or Members of this Company, to his and their own Use; Then if any other Member or Members of this Company shall without the License or Consent of such Owner or Owners, or the Executors, or Administrators of such Owner or Owners (being a Member or Members of this Company) of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or part of such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, Print or cause to be Printed, or Import, or bring in, or cause to be Imported, or brought into this Kingdom of *England* from any Parts beyond the Seas, or elsewhere, or bind, sell, stitch, or put to sale any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books, or Part of any such Copy or Copies, Book or Books so Imprinted, Imported, bound, sticht, or sold contrary hereunto, Then such Member or Members so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his and their Offence, the Sum of **Twelve pence** for every such Book, and part of Book so Imprinted, Imported, bound, sticht, or sold contrary hereunto.

The Penalty for a Member of the Company to Print or cause to be Imported from beyond the Sea, such Owners Copies.

I X.

AND it is Ordained, That the Master, Wardens and Assistants of this Company, or the major Part of them in a Court of Assistants to be held according to the Usage of this Company, when, and as often as they shall think fit, may Elect and Admit such Member and Members of this Company into the Livery or Cloathing of this Company, as they shall think fit; Which Person so to be elected and chosen, shall, upon such his Admission into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, pay to the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, the Sum of **Twenty pounds** for a Fee or Incumbe for such his or their Admission as aforesaid. And if any such Person so elected into the Livery or Cloathing as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept thereof, having no reasonable Cause, and to be so allowed by the Master, Wardens and Assistants, or the major part of them, in a Court of Assistants, then he shall pay to the Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, for such his Refusal, the sum of **Forty Pounds**.

The Master and Wardens, &c. have power to admit such Member or Members, as they shall think fit, into the Livery.

The Penalty for refusing to accept thereof without a reasonable Cause.

WHICH said Ordinances in manner and form aforesaid made at the Request of the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, by the Authority and Vertue of the said Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the said King *Henry* the Seventh: We the said Lord Chancellor and Chief Justices aforesaid, have also seen, perused and examined, and in order to the preventing and avoiding the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (as far forth as by Law we may) we do approve, ratifie and confirm. In Witness whereof, We the said Lord Chancellor and Lord Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals the said Seventh day of *October* in the Three and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1681.

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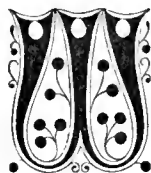
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L O N D O N :

Printed for the Company of *Stationers*, 1683.

TO all Christian People to whom these Presents shall come, We the Right Honorable, Sir FRANCIS NORTH Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, Sir EDMUND SAUNDERS, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of *Kings Bench*, and Sir FRANCIS PEMBERTON Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of *Common Pleas* at *Westminster*, send Greeting. Whereas in a Statute made in the Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of the late King of famous Memory, *Henry* the Seventh, for the Weal and Profit of his Subjects, It was (amongst other things) Ordained, Established, and Enacted, That no Master, Wardens and Fellowships of Crafts or Mysteries, or any of them, or any Rulers of Guilds and Fraternities, should take upon them to make any Acts or Ordinances, nor to execute any Acts or Ordinances then aforemade, in Disinheritance or Diminution of the Prerogative of the King, nor of any other, nor against the Common Profit of the People, Except the same Acts or Ordinances be Examined and Approved by the Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or Chief Justices of either Benches, or Three of them, or before both the Justices of Assize in their Circuit or Progress in the Shire where such Acts or Ordinances be made, upon pain of Forfeiture of Forty pounds for every time that they do contrary, (as by the said Statute more plainly doth and may appear.) Now know YE, That the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Willing and desiring that the said Act of Parliament be in all things duly observed and kept, The Tenth day of *February*, in the Five and thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *CHARLES* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two, for the better Regulating and Ordering of the Corporation of them the said Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, and for the preventing of Abuses and Misdemeanours in and about Printing, HAVE presented unto us this underwritten Ordinance by them Ordained, Devised, and Made for the well-governing of their Corporation and Society, and every Member thereof, and have made their Humble Suit and Request to us to Examine, Correct, Amend, and to Approve thereof in such manner and form, as by the said Act of Parliament made in the said Nineteenth Year of King *Henry* the Seventh, is required. We therefore well considering and approving the said Supplication to be good and reasonable, according to their desire, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament to us given, the same Ordinance under-written, so to us exhibited, have seen, read, and examined; the Tenor whereof hereafter followeth in these words, (*Viz.*)

At an Assembly of the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, held at their Common Hall in the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, in the Ward of Farringdon within London, on Wednesday the Sixth day of December, Anno Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Two, For the well governing of the Members of this Company, the Law and Ordinance hereafter mentioned, was then made, enacted, and ordained by the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of Stationers of the City of London, in manner and form following, viz.



HEREAS, It hath been the Ancient Usage of the Members of this Company, for the Printer or Printers, Publisher or Publishers of all Books, Pamphlets, Ballads, and Papers, (except what are granted by Letters Pattents under the Great Seal of *England*) to Enter into the Publick Register-Book of this Company, remaining with the Clerk of this Company for the time being, in his or their own Name or Names, All Books, Pamphlets, Ballads, and Papers whatsoever, by him or them to be Printed or Published, before the same Book, Pamphlet, Ballad, or Paper is begun to be Printed, To the end that the Printer or Publisher thereof may be known, to justifie whatsoever shall be therein contained, and have no Excuse for the Printing or Publishing thereof; which Usage this Company now taking into their Consideration, do think that the due Observation thereof may be a means to prevent the Printing and Publishing of Treasonable, Seditious, and Scandalous Books, Pamphlets, Libels, and Papers, or Discover the Printers or Publishers thereof.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED, That all and every Member or Members of this Company shall before the Printing or reprinting of any Book, Pamphlet, Ballad, or Paper (except what are granted under the Great Seal of *England* as aforesaid) in his own Person cause to be Entred into the Register-Book of this Company (remaining in the Custody of the Clerk of this Company, paying the usual Fees for the entring thereof) in his and their own Name and Names in words at length, the Title of all and every Book, Pamphlet, and Paper, that he or they shall hereafter Print or Publish, or cause to be Printed or Published. And to which Entry he or they shall set and subscribe his and their respective Name and Names; upon pain of forfeiting to the Master, and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, Twenty pounds; to be by them Recovered by Action of Debt, to their own Use.

WHICH said Ordinance in manner and form aforesaid, made at the Request of the said Master and Keepers or Wardens, and Commonalty of the Mystery or Art of *Stationers* of the City of *London*, by the Authority and Vertue of the said Act of Parliament made in the Nineteenth Year of the said King *Henry* the Seventh, and for the preventing of the Penalty inflicted by the aforesaid Statute upon the Execution of Ordinances not approved, as by the said Act is directed, (as far forth as by Law we may) We the said Lord Keeper, and Lords Chief Justices of either Benches, do Approve, Ratifie, and Confirm. *In Witness* whereof, We the said Lord Keeper, and Lords Chief Justices of either Benches, have hereunto subscribed our Names, and set our Seals the said Tenth day of *February*, in the Five and Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1682.

F. NORTH, C S.
EDMUND SAUNDERS.
FRANCIS PEMBERTON.

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ON THE PRESENT *TRANSCRIPT*.

THIS *Transcript* is designed to take the place of the original Registers it represents; should they ever by any woeful calamity, and in spite of the unwearied care with which they have been and are preserved, be destroyed. Especially therefore as this limited impression might thus become the sole repository of the information they contain; it seems obligatory to give here some precise information as to the method pursued both in the transliteration of the written record into type, and as to the admission of illustrative matter into its pages.

The entire work is intended to form a vast mass of materials of so high an authority as not to be capable of contradiction in that which they assert; and this it is further intended to systematize and arrange in a condensed form in the *Appendix*.

TEXT.

1. When the great preliminary obstacle of money had been so far overcome as to justify the *Transcript* being proceeded with: there came an almost overpowering despondency from the bulk of it. Leisure moments only were available for its execution: and it did seem for a time that it could not be accomplished within a reasonable period. The actual process of all good correction is very slow, and there were 2500 pages to verify, each varying from the other in the nature, amount, and arrangement of its contents; so that it appeared quite possible that the work would drag on for years, and that—ever exposed to the eventualities and uncertainties of human life—it might fail of accomplishment after all.

Most strenuous efforts were therefore made to settle the endless questions of detail that sprang up: so that it was not till May 1874 that the first sheet went through the press: and within the following eight months this First Volume is issued, and half of the Second is in type.

2. The next difficulty arose out of the bewildering multiplicity of names. It is quite possible that there will be forty thousand real or fictitious names in this *Transcript*. So that it was very needful to make some kind of distinction by means of variety of type.

A broad demarcation was at once obtained by placing the names of all **members, whether Freemen or Brethren, of the Stationers' Brotherhood or Company**, so far as they could be ascertained, in a special type technically known as 'Clarendon,' as **John Cawood, Reginald Wolf, John Day, &c.**

This may be taken as a general rule: but it has not been always possible to carry it out with accuracy. The Reader must consider the *Transcript* as a kind of journey, in which only that ground is gained which has been overpassed. It was not possible to prepare so large a manuscript in advance. Only as sheets came up from the printers, could the Text be annotated and referenced: so that though a very strong effort has been thus made to illumine the Text, and especially to make it its own interpreter; the notes look

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backwards on what was already printed rather than forward on what was still in MS. Thus important points in the lives of the printers have only turned up far on in the Text; and so errors have occurred in the marking, which will, however, be rectified in the Indices, &c.

Thus it might have been supposed that as it was an act of defiance to the Stationers' Charter for any one not of the Company to print, that JOHN CHARLEWOOD, after he had been summoned with his two apprentices before the City Chamberlain in 1559, at *p.* 106, had joined this Company by 1562, when (at *p.* 202) the first book is entered to him: but it appears from II. 85 that he was a member of the Grocers' Company down to about 1574, and therefore that his translation must have occurred in the period of the lost Register.

So JOHN KINGSTON, a simple bookseller in 1577, see *p.* 111; keeps two presses in 1583, see *p.* 248; although he appears at neither dates to have been a member of this Company.

Thus also JOHN WOLF is apprenticed to John Day on the 25th March 1562, at *p.* 172; obtains his freedom in the Fishmongers' Company; and is retransferred to his old Company on 1st July 1583, see II. 688.

HUMPHREY TOY also, after having served two years as Under Warden in 1571—3, see *pp.* 451—465; turns up as a member of the Merchant Tailors' Company in 1583, see II. 117.

So—not to multiply instances—it has not been possible in our present imperfect knowledge of the Lives of the Stationers, always to mark the name aright. Nevertheless the distinction will be found of very great use: and if the type in this and other cases be not always accurate, it may be hoped that the name itself is.

3. The next decision was to expand all contractions whatsoever. There is no principle or constancy in them, much less any philological value. It must be remembered that the Officers of the Company had not the faintest idea of the importance that posterity would attach to the Registers. So long as their records sufficed for the business purposes of the Society, that sufficed for them. Each Clerk—true to human nature—began his duties with a punctilious transcription of the utmost details of the various *formulæ* of entry: but as familiarity and confidence increased, they not only abbreviated as it pleased them, but their writing often degenerated into a mere scribble. So that among the Apprentice-Entries of Volume II, 'c & stac of L' have been expanded into 'citizen and staconer of London.' How Richard Collins would have opened his eyes could he have foreseen that three hundred years after he had penned his entries, the magnifying glass would be used to ascertain whether he meant a particular D or W for a capital letter or not; and that those superfluous strokes // /, the labour of an idle moment, would also be reproduced! Yet this has been done: not from a desire for a Chinese imitation; but from a conviction that if these *minutiæ* be attended to, it will be hardly possible that anything of the mind of the Text can be omitted in the *Transcript*.

All partially written Christian names have been expanded; as Ryc Jones has been printed Rychard Jones.

Buildings, Places, and Countries have usually had a Capital put for their first letter; whether in the Text or not. As 'Powles', and not 'powles'; 'Pultrye', and not 'pultrye'; 'Brabant', and not 'brabant'; 'Ffraunce', and not 'ffraunce'.

Names of persons generally, and in the Book Entries of authors real or fictitious, have been placed in Roman Small Capitals, as WILLIAM PAYNTER, THOMAS NORTON, THOMAS SACKVYLE.

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Names of authors used to represent one or all of their works in Italic Capitals, as *GILDAS, MARCVS TVLLIOVS CICERO, ALBERTVS MAGNVS, IVSTIN.*

The titles of books, not being mere descriptions, have been printed in Italic type, &c.

Names in the book-titles have been put in Italic Small Capitals—*PLASADAS, APPELLES, SALMACES*, &c.: but it has not been possible to do this in the annotations, as no such type exists in that size. Indeed it will be evident that all the other distinctions employed already strained the resources of typography very severely.

Lastly, Messrs Childs & Son have glorified the *Transcript* with the Black Letter headings: and still yielding to my further exactions, have furnished the following peculiar Italic letter wherewith to mark the autographs, as

Receiued by vs William Seres } *Wardens*
by me James Goneld }

All these distinctions being at length arrived at: the 'copy' of the Registers was marked accordingly, a work of considerable time and trouble. The printed 'proof' of this was carefully corrected; and another, a 'final revise' in most cases sufficed to give satisfaction as to accuracy: but crotchetty sheets were often checked once or twice in addition to this.

The result is, that so far as human imperfection will permit, the Text—after the *Corrigenda* have been applied—may be accepted as correct.

All matter in square brackets [] has been supplied. This, as regards the Text, chiefly consists of dates, references, or modern names of places. As some copies of the *Transcript* will be preserved on the Continent, it has been thought that these matters cannot be made too simple: while knowing the common confusion of the old English legal style commencing 25th March, with the Julian style beginning on the 1st January, and also how easy it always is to mistake a year, dates have been inserted on every possible occasion.

It will be remembered that permission has not been granted by the Company for a complete *Transcript*; but only for—

- a. All entries relating to books.
- β. All other entries relating to the careers of individual printers, binders, publishers, and other members of the Company.
- γ. The dinner-bills 1557—1560, with some other similar items; affording data towards the history of wages, prices of food, &c., in London.

The number of entries omitted has been noted as they occur.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The original estimate for the *Transcript* proposed merely the bare Text. As stated in the Prospectus, "Notes are not contemplated—the Text being a sufficiently herculean task of itself—but some help will be afforded, as far as time may permit." Such fresh matter, it is evident, would entail both additional expense and great labour.

The superlative importance of the Work to the present and future Anglo-Saxon race

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has, however, spurred to extra efforts: so that—without materially retarding the issue—a large mass of illustrative matter has been or will be included in the *Transcript*; which, being both contemporary and authoritative, will be found to illumine the Text in a most remarkable manner. A list of the *pièces justificatives* in this Volume will be found at pp. ix—xii arranged in a chronological order, which it has not been possible to obtain in the Text.

Nothing has been so admitted that is not of an equal authority with the Text: so that it is hoped that the entire *Transcript* will constitute a great Collection of information of the highest possible value in reference to its period of the Literature of England.

With regard to the minor annotations, some relating to the Book Entries may be here noticed. Among the earlier of these are some relating to fugitive black-letter ballads and broadsides which are only now known to be extant in two of the chief modern private collections in England. They formed the ‘famous Suffolk Collection’ respecting which that best of living English authorities on Ballads, Mr W. CHAPPELL, F.S.A., thus writes:—

It seems originally to have numbered from 175 to 200 ballads. The portion retained by Mr DANIEL till his death was purchased at the auction of this library by Mr HENRY HUTH, and the other portion, which had passed from Mr DANIEL’s hands into those of THORPE, the bookseller, was sold by THORPE to Mr HEBER. At HEBER’s auction it was purchased by the late Mr W. H. MILLER of Britwell, and from him it descended to the present owner of Britwell, Mr S. CHRISTIE-MILLER.—*Introduction to Roxburghe Ballads*; *Ballad Society*, 1871.

Mr JOHN PAYNE COLLIER, F.S.A., the Nestor of all living Restorers of our Old Literature to modern thought, reprinted eighteen of Mr HEBER’s portion now at Britwell, in a collection of *Old Ballads from Early Printed Copies*. 1840, which was the opening volume of the Percy Society’s issues. Mr HUTH reprinted 79 of his ballads, &c., in 1867, under the title of *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides* for the ‘Philobiblon Society’, 50 copies only printed: while Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER has more recently printed, in probably still fewer numbers, a thin “*Alphabetical List of Black Letter Ballads and Broadsides known as the Heber Collection in the possession of S. CHRISTIE-MILLER, Esq., Britwell, Bucks.* London: 1872.” The mere beholding of a copy of this superlatively rare *List* with its vellum and gold cover, is a ‘sight for sore eyes.’

These ballads being so early and so very rare, we have thought it very important to refer to such as we have been able to indicate, especially to those in the two privately-printed gift books: and in so doing we have had great pleasure in associating with this *Transcript* over the wide world and to all coming time, the names of these three English gentlemen; of whose liberality in fruitful suggestions or in the loan of rare and costly works for printing we have had personal experience, and who have been doing such a great and good work by the incessant vigilance of their search for the yet hidden treasures of our Golden Age.

One final request must here be made as this Volume passes into the hands of the Reader, viz: That its contents may be *at once* subjected to the severest possible scrutiny; so that any hitherto unapparent errors may be corrected in the final *List of Corrigenda* to be included in the last Volume.

[It must not be forgotten that the primary intention of this First Register was chiefly that it should be a permanent Record of the Wardens' annual Cash Accounts.

Register



It is to be noted that this First Register is not actually lettered **A**, though it was so considered ; the next Register being lettered **B**. The only external lettering, &c. is "wardens accounts" written on a small piece of paper and pasted at the top of the back of the volume.

It is suggested that the Reader should here banish from his mind all the later information contained in the Introduction, &c., and go back in his imagination to the year 1554 A. D.]

[Only one of the entries on this page is of any authority or value ; and that is the following, which is a memorandum apparently of anterior date to everything else in the Registers, and which has been cut out of some earlier book belonging to the Brotherhood and pasted on to this page.]

Anno 1550. the 13 of march Maister SHOLMELEY of Lincolns inne promised to be of counsaile with the companie of Stationers when they shuld conuenientlye Desyre him

RAnulphus Cholmeley
to be of Councill vt stipulatio.

[? Was this the RALPH CHOLMONLEY, Esq., who married ELIZABETH, the widow of ROBERT REDMAN the printer : see HERBERT, *Typ. Ant.* 404, *Ed.* 1785.]

[The two following notes are comparatively modern, and of no value. This occurs on the parchment fly-leaf in front of the Register.]

Mr GARRETT. Pray faile not get Mr EVERSDENS Lease sealed to night

[The following is still more recent. This is written on the first paper fly-leaf.]

The Entry of Copies prior to 1576 (where book B commences) are classed every year in this book, under the respective wardens accounts ; from the time of the Incorporation, to the year 1571.

Thomas Dockwray
then maister

**This ys th[e]acumpte
made by John Cawod and
henry Cooke Wardyns
of the Company and mestery of stacioners /
for all suche sommes of monye which hath
comme to thayre handes from the ix Daye
of Decembre / In the yere of our lorde
god 1554 unto the xliij Daye of July In
the yere of our lorde god 1557 /**

Receptes

[It is quite evident that the following entries were transcribed from an earlier Account kept by the Brotherhood, into this new Cash Account Book of the Company; the paper of which was given by Henry Cooke, and the binding (which still encases it) paid for by Thomas Duxwell, see p. 62: which new and formal Register was evidently occasioned by the greater importance that came to be attached to the Wardens' office. The entries are mainly in chronological order; and are of singular interest, as being apparently the only surviving records of the Brotherhood, prior to its royal incorporation on 4th May 1556.]

Item Recevyd the viijth daye of January [1555] of the Warmowthe
queste of Castell baynardes Warde / for occupyenge of our
hall iiij^s

[It is evident from this entry, that no money had been received by the Brotherhood between the 9th December 1554 and this 8th January 1555.]

Item Recevyd of John aldaye for his breakefaste and his benevolence
to the hall vj^s viij^d

[From this it would seem that it was customary for each Apprentice, as he took up his freedom, to give a breakfast to the Brotherhood, probably then not a very large body; and that this was afterwards compounded for, by the payment of a Half-Noble; see next page.]

The above and the next five entries evidently relate to between the 8th January and the 5th February 1555. Alday, therefore, was made free in January of that year.]

Item Recevyd for occupyenge the hall at a Weddyng iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd in monye at the gevyng vp of master barthelettes
and master bonham thayre Accu[m]pte at the handes of the
collectours lvij^s v^d ob

[The Collectors were afterwards called Renters, apparently from having to collect the rents belonging to the Company. The office still exists. See names of these at p. 45.]

Item Recevyd of JOHN PUNTE for a yeres Rent for his wyndow
endynge at mychaelmas laste paste [i. e. 1554] xij^d

Item Recevyd of master Turke viij^d

Item Recevyd of William norton for master bonham the vth of
february [1555] xxxviij^s viij^d

Item Recevyd the vth of marche [1555] of gyles chandeler in Recompence
of his brakefaste and his makyng fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd the vth of marche [1555] of John foxe in Recompence
of his brakeffaste at his makyng fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd the xvth Daye of marche [1555] of the wedow for
halfe a yeres Rente Due at our lady Daye th[e]anonsacyon
[25 March 1555] ij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd the ix of maye [1555] of **Rycharde Wallys / Thomas ge / Rycharde leuell** in Recompence of thayre brakefastes at thayre makyngre fre / and thayre benevolence towardes the charges of the hall in *Anno primo et secundo* of phillippe and q[ueen] mary

xv^s

[This regnal year fixes all the dates in this List of Receipts. The fee for making free was 3s. 4d.; see below.

Rycharde leuell is a mistake for **Richard Kevell** junior of the Charter.]

Item Recevyd of master **ARGALL** for the herse clothe at the buryall of mistress **JANE ASSHELAYE** xij^d

[This piece of funereal glory was the gift of **John Cawood**, probably at this time, i. e. the Summer of 1555. It was of cloth of gold (i. e. red cloth interwoven with gold tissue), powdered with blue velvet, &c. See the description of it at p. 62.]

Item Recevyd of master Doctour **GYBBONS** Doctour of the Cevill law / for the hyrse clothe at the buryall of his chyld xij^d

Item Recevyd of **John sherman / gregory brodehed hughe cottesfurth Thomas skerew owyn Rogers and John tysdayle** in Recompence of thayre brakefaste at thayre makyngre free the vijth of octobre [1555] xx^s

[From this, it is evident that the fee at this time was a Half-Noble, or 3s. 4d. : the Noble being a money of account, in value 6s. 8d.]

Item Recevyd the xxiiij of octobre [1555] of **John baker** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makyngre fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd the vth of novembre [1555] of **Adam croke** in Recompence of his brakefaste iij^s iiij^d and his benevolence ij^s v^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd the vij of Decembre [1555] of **Rycharde waterson** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makyngre fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **Warmowthe** queste of Castell baynarde the xij of January [1556] iij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of **margery barthelett** *wydow the xxvj Daye of Januarye [1556] iij^{li} vj^s viij^d which **Thomas barthelett** hyr husbande Recevyd of master **CHAMBERLAYNE** to the vse of our companye for master **Andrewes**† Rewarde at his settynge over to the vynteners iij^{li} vj^s viij^d

[* Therefore **Thomas Berthelet** died before 26th January 1556. He was a celebrated printer ; having been, for some time, Printer to King Henry VIII.

† Master **Andrewes** presented **T. Alen** as an apprentice on 9th October 1555, see p. 38.]

Item Receyvd of the sayde **margery** the same Daye for a Rewarde of one of our companye that the sayde **thomas** Receyvd at his makynge fre v^s

Item Receyvd at that presente tyme of the sayde **margery** for a Rewarde to the companye for commynge to the sayde **thomas barthelettes** his buryall xiijs^s iiij^d
 [Thomas Berthelet was therefore probably buried on 26th January 1556; the date of the three preceding entries.]

Item Receyvd of **nicholas Roddon** in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s x^d
 [The date of N. Roddon's taking up his freedom is therefore between the 26th January and the 30th April 1556.]

Item Receyvd of **John hunsworthe** the laste Daye of aprell [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Receyvd of **Alexandre lacye** the laste Daye of aprell [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d
 [This is the last entry of this nature relating to the mere Brotherhood. Four days later, the Fellowship was incorporated.]

Item Receyvd of **lucas harryson** the xxj^{te} Daye of maye [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Receyvd of **thomas powell** the xxj Daye of July [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Receyvd of **arthure pepwell** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] for his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d
 [See also p. 37.]

Item Receyvd of **John a hill** the xix Daye of of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d

Item Receyvd of **John harryson** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d / and towarde the chargis of the hall xx^d v^s

Item Receyvd of **John barlowe** the xix Daye of auguste [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iiij^d

Receyvd of mistress **toye** the xijth Daye of february [1556] for a Rewarde to the companye for commynge to the buryall of hyr husbonde master **toye** xx^s

[Robert Toy was therefore most probably buried on the 12th February 1556. This entry was subsequently inserted at the bottom of this page, having been omitted in its proper place near the top: as is proved by the difference in the ink, and by the entries of freedoms otherwise following on regularly from 19th August to 1st October 1556 (see top of next page). See also p. 39, where *Mistress* (i. e. the widow of Robert) Toy presents G. Besshoppe as an apprentice on 13th October 1556.]

Item Recevyd of **henry hammande** the 1^o Daye of octobre [1556] for his brakefaste and towards the chargis of the hall **iiij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd of **Anthony croste** the 1^o Daye of octobre [1556] for his brakefaste and towards the chargis of the hall **iiij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd of **John barlowe** of his good will towards the chargis of the hall **ij^s vj^d**

Item Recevyd of **John sampson** for his benevolence and his brakefaste by the handes of **Rycharde tottle** **vij^s iiij^d**
[John Sampson is far better known by his *alias*, John Awdelay. He was therefore made free between 1st October and 26th November 1556.]

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde hill** the 26 Daye of novembre [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste and his benevolence towards the hall **xij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd the 29 of novembre [1556] of **William howe** in Recompence of his brakefaste **ij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde fydlynge** the 13 Daye of Decembre [1556] in Recompence of his brakefaste **ij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd the ii [*i. e.* the 11th] Daye of Decembre [1556] of **nicholas wayte** for his benevolence to the hall **ij^s . v^s iiij^d**
[*i. e.* 3s. 4d. fee, and 2s. benevolence.]

Item Recevyd of **Rycharde fydlynge** for his benevolence to the hall **xij^d xij^d**

Item Recevyd of the Warmowthe inqueste of Castell baynarde in Recompence of occupyng of our hall **ij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd of **John a hill** for his benevolence towards the hall **ij^s iiij^d**

Item Recevyd of william marshall the 14 Daye of Januarye [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and for his benevolence to the hall v^s

Item Recevyd of arthure pepwell the viijth Daye of marche [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and his goodwill to the hall v^s

[The making free of A. Pepwell on 19th August 1556 has already been entered at p. 35. There must, therefore, be some mistake here. He presented William Taylour as an apprentice, on the 6th May, 1557; see p. 43.]

Item Recevyd of william bylton the 29 Daye of marche [1557] in Recompence of his brakefaste and for his goodwill to the hall v^s iiij^d v^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of John fylkyn the 27 Daye of aprell [1557] for his goodwill to the hall iiij^s iiij^d

[This and the next three entries are really fees for making free: all probably on the same day.]

Item Recevyd of Rycharde apple for his goodwill to the hall iiij^s iiij^d iiij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of Rycharde watkyns for his goodwill to the hall iiij^s iiij^d iiij^s iiij^d

Item Recevyd of mistress GOODMAN for the herse clothe xij^d

Item Recevyd of henry Robertes the xxij Daye of June [1557] for his goodwill towards the hall vj^s viij^d

[i. e. 3s. 4d. fee, and 3s. 4d. benevolence.]

presentmentes of prentissis and brethren of the mesterpe of stacioners

as folowethe

Robert bryse

prentis with master kevall presented the xxij Daye of Januarye [1555] vj^d

gyles godhed sworne brother of this company the xvj Daye of maye [1555] xij^d

[A Brother was one who was admitted into the Company without having served his time as an apprentice. It was, especially, a convenient way of receiving into fellowship foreign workmen or personal friends of members of the Company.]

Thomas Alen

prentis with master **andrewes** presented the ix Daye of
octobre [1555] and payd **vj^d** **vj^d**

george Alen

prentes with **James gonnell** presented the vj Daye of
novembre [1555] **vj^d**

Thomas grene

prentes with **william Coke** presented the vth Daye of
marche [1555?] **vj^d**

[This entry has apparently been inserted out of its place.]

Dennys Emley

prentes with master **wally** presented the ix Daye of
octobre [1555] **vj^d**

Charlis browne

prentes with master **waye** presented the xxvij Daye of
June [1555?] **vj^d**

[This entry is also apparently out of its place.]

John Sero Sealemaker sworne brother of this Compaynye the
vth Daye of novemb[er] [1555?] **xij^d**

[From the use of the word 'Company' here and on the previous page, it is probable
that all these entries were transcribed into this Register after the Incorporation.]

Roberte Colynbyne

prentes with **william greffen** presented the vij Daye of
marche [1556] **vj^d**

[THE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED 4TH MAY, 1556.]

phillippe Dove

prentes with **william Serys** presented the xxi Daye of
maye [1556] **vj^d**

**William Croke }
hewghe Eton }**

prentissis with **Adam Croke** presented the xvij Daye of
June [1556] **xij^d**

Anthonye morrys**William Redshawe**

prentissis with **thomas marshe** presented the the xvij Daye of
June [1556] **xij^d**

Thomas Seltlees

prentes with **henry Sutton** presented the fyrste Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

hectour Devike

prentes with **owyn Rogers** presented the fyrste Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Thomas Esam

prentes with **william stuerde** presented the fyrste Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

nycholas Rychardeson

prentes with master **henry Cooke** presented the iiij Daye of
 octobre *Anno* 1556 vj^d

[The presentment of the next forty Apprentices—all on 13th, 14th, and 15th October 1556—would seem to show either a great increase in the printing and binding trade, or what—the date being considered—is more probable, that the Court then officially enrolled in the Company the rest of the Apprentices; many of whom had probably already served for some years.]

John sheffelde

steaven gonner

prentissis with **nycholas bourman** presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] xij^d

nycholas smythe

prentes with **John whytnaye** presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

farnando angell

prentes with **symonde spylman** presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

leonerde mayler

prentes with **Anthony smythe** presented the same Daye vj^d

george besshoppe

prentes with mistress **Toye** presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Thomas Cadman

prentes with **nycholas cleston** presented the same Daye vj^d

ffraunces Coldrake

prentes with william norton presented the same Daye vj^d

William spyer

prentes with Roberte Redborne presented the xiiij Daye of
octobre [1556] vj^d

henry Croker

John bradeshawe

prentissis with Randall tyerer presented the same Daye xij^d

John barneslay

Rycharde watkyns

Thomas Colwell

prentissis with william powell presented the same Daye xvij^d

William medoo

prentes with andrew heister presented the xiiij Daye of
octobre [1556] vj^d

John nycholles

John williams

henry Denham

prentissis with Rycharde tottle presented the xiiij Daye of
octobre [1556] xvij^d

Rycharde slappe

Walter Aleoke

prentissis with John foxe presented the xiiij Daye of
octobre [1556] xij^d

John greffen

prentes with John burtofte presented the same Daye vj^d

Thomas thyckepany
 leonarde askell
 Roberte hackeforth

prentissis with thomas marshe presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] xviiij^d

William chamberlayne

prentes with John Judson presented the same xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Thomas humble

prentes with Edwarde sutton presented the same xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Roger Dayes

henry conway

william hunteman

Roberte sanderson

prentissis with Rycharde Rychardeson presented the xiiij Daye of
 octobre [1556] xviiij^d

william shepperde

prentes with William hill presented the xv Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Rycharde pekerynge

prentes with william powell presented the same xv Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

William pore

prentes with marten Detter presented the same xv Daye of
 octobre [1556] vj^d

Anthony smythe

Roberte pratt

prentissis with John kynge presented the same xv Daye of
 octobre [1556] xij^d

Rycharde hudson

henry wekes

prentissis with [the late] master barthelett presented the same xv
 Daye of octobre [1556] xij^d

[T. Berthelet was buried 26th January 1556, see p. 35; but books appeared from
 'the house late Tho. Berthelettes' down to 1561: see Herbert's *Typographical
 Antiquities*, p. 465, Ed. 1785—90; who also states that Thomas Powell succeeded
 him in the business.]

Roberte Dowlande

prentes with master smythe presented the xv Daye of
octobre [1556] vj^d

William fanne**John lyan****John thyekepany****Roberte hodgekyns**

prentissis with master Cawod presented the xv Daye of
octobre [1556] ij^a

Edwarde patenson

prentis with william Serys presented the iij^{de} Daye of
novembre [1556] vj^d

Rycharde James

prentes with william pekerynge presented the fyrste Daye of
Decembre [1556] vj^d

William Dawson

prentes with John Foxe presented the xvj Day of
Decembre [1556] vj^d

[John Foxe had taken up his freedom on 5th March 1555; see p. 33.]

William warren

prentes with Roberte holder presented the xvj Daye of
Decembre [1556] vj^d

Charlys sherewod

prentes with James gonnell presented the xij Daye of
Januarye [1557] vj^d

Thomas harrys made brother of this company of stacioners the
xij of Januarye [1557] xij^d

nicholas gravene

prentes with Alexandre lacy presented the the [blank] Daye of
febuarye [1557] vj^d

philippe wheteman

prentes with william norton presented the [blank] Daye of
february [1557] vj^d

henry starkerfelser *Alias* Rupius entred and sworne brother of this
 eompanye the xxij Daye of february [1557] xij^d

mathew bowler

prentes with master Cawod presented the xxij Daye of
 february [1557] vj^d

John smythe

prentes with master wallye presented the same xxij Daye of
 february [1557] vj^d

Thomas foster

prentes with thomas hackett presented the viij Daye of
 marche [1557] vj^d

John fylde

prentes with John alde presented the viij same Daye of
 marche [1557] vj^d

William lynne

prentes with Edwarde Cater presented the same viijth Daye of
 marche [1557] vj^d

Thomas hysam

prentes with John powell presented the vj Daye of
 Aprill [1557] vj^d

William taylour

prentes with arthure pepwell presented the vjth Daye of
 maye [1557] vj^d

[As to Pepwell, see pp. 35 and 37.]

hereafter foloweth the
names of all those that have
payde thayre fynes for thayre
late Comynge to the hall byon the quarter Dayes /
and also for [a]mersymentes and for vncurtis
langagis one to a nother that ys to saye

Anno 1554

The viijth Daye of January [1555]

Roberte holder	. . . . .	iiij ^d
Thomas purfoote	. . . . .	iiij ^d
master waye	iiij ^d
master holylande	iiij ^d

The xth Daye of January [1555]

henry Sutton	iiij ^d
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The vij Daye of July [1555]

John ffayreberne	xij ^d
Edwarde Cater	vj ^s viij ^d
Rycharde tottle	iiij ^d
William marten	. . . . .	ij ^d
peter frenshe	. . . . .	ij ^d

The xiiij Daye of July [1555]

Roberte holder	. . . . .	iiij ^d
John ffayreberne	. . . . .	iiij ^d

The xxj Daye of July [1555]

Recevyd of thomas gemyne stranger for transgressynge the
ordenaunces of this howse callynge a brother of the companye flasse
[false?] knaue xij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde hill for a fyne for feythtyenge with a
prentes xij^d

Recevyd of **nicholas cleston** for a fyne for vncurtes wordes wnto
Cundrad myller a brother of this howse viij^d

Recevyd of **John sherman** for mysnamynge of our brother **william
 hill** contrary to the ordennances of this howse the xvij
 of January [1556 or 1557] xvij^d

Recevyd of **James shers** the xiiijth Daye of aprill [1556 or 1557]
 for intertaynyng of a prentes and sufferynge hym to spende
 his monye in his howse and for conuaynge hym throughe a
 nother mans howse vj^d

Recevyd of **Conrad myller** the xiiij of aprill [1556 or 1557] /
 for mysnamynge of a brother of this howse contrary to the
 ordennances of the same howse xvij^d

Also yt ys agreed for an offence Donne by master **wallye** / for
 conselyng of the pryntyng of a *breafe Cronacle* contrary to
 our ordennances before he Ded presente the Copye to the wardyns
 and his fyne to be payde within xiiij Dayes after this order
 taken xx^s

[This is the first entry containing the title of a book.]

Recevyd of the olde Collectors master **wallye** and master **smythe** for
 quartereges Rerygis [i.e. *arrearges*] and Rentes xxxvij^{li} xx^d

[The quarterage was the quarterly payment of a groat or foupence from every
 member of the Company. It was paid anterior to the Incorporation of 1556 (which
 seems rather to have confirmed existing customs and added new glory to the
 Fellowship, than to have initiated any fresh powers), as appears by the case of
Anthony Clerke, see p. 159. The quarterage is still paid by members of the Company.]

A colleccion to be gathered of the companye by the com= mandement of the lorde the maieur and the Courte of aldermen for the howse of brydewell.

[Stow says, 'In this moneth of Februarie [1556, 3 *Mary*], the lord maieur of London and the aldermen entred into Bridewell, and took possession thereof, according to the gift of King *Edward*, now confirmed by Queene *Mary*.' As this assessment of contributions *excludes* Berthelet's name, who died in January, and *includes* Mistress, the widow of *R. Toy* who died in February 1556, its probable date is the Spring of that year. It is very interesting, as including the names of most of the Brotherhood at that date. Being a compulsory contribution, the several amounts indicate the relative wealth, at that time, of the different members. *J. Awdelay*, who was then a simple apprentice and had not yet taken up his freedom, paid Fourpence. His contribution may therefore be taken as a *minimum* standard. See p. 54 for the amount actually paid.]

master bonham	iijs ^a	iiij ^d
master Coston		xx ^d
master Waye	iijs ^a	iiij ^d
master Rayne Wolfe	iijs ^a	iiij ^d
master holylande	ijs ^a	
master kevall	ijs ^a	
master Cawod	v ^a	
master Cooke	iijs ^a	iiij ^d
John Turke		xx ^d
mychell lobble		xij ^d
John Jaques		xij ^d
mistress toye	ijs ^a	
William Redell		xij ^d
John Judson		xx ^d
John wallye	iijs ^a	iiij ^d
Thomas Duxsell	ijs ^a	
Anthony smythe		xx ^d
Rycharde Jugge		xx ^d
William Serys		xx ^d
Roberte holder		xvj ^d
Thomas purfoote		xx ^d
Rycharde pagett	ijs ^a	
nicholas bourman		xij ^d
Roger Irelonde	ijs ^a	
Rycharde Crosse		iiij ^d
Alyn gamlyn		viiij ^d
Henry norton		viiij ^d
Henry Sutton		xij ^d
Andrewe heister		xx ^d
Thomas Devell		vj ^d
John Case		iiij ^d
William hill		viiij ^d
Rycharde Ryhardeson		xx ^d

gyles huke	iiij ^d
John kynge	iiij ^d
John hill	xij ^d
peter frenshe	xij ^d
william Coplande	xij ^d
william marten	vj ^d
Edwarde Sutton	xij ^d
Thomas parkett	iiij ^d
John goughe	vj ^d
John whytnay	viiij ^d
John powell	xij ^d
Symonde spylman	viiij ^d
William Cooke	xij ^d
Roberte broke	ij ^d
Rycharde tottle	ij ^s
Thomas marshe	ij ^s
Randall tyrer	xij ^d
John burtofte	viiij ^d
william greffen	xij ^d
nicholas cleston	xx ^d
Rycharde harvye	viiij ^d
James gonnell	xij ^d
Edwarde Cater	xij ^d
John kele	viiij ^d
Thomas bylton	xij ^d
Thomas maskall	iiij ^d
William norton	ij ^s
William pekerynge	xij ^d
Rycharde baldewyn	viiij ^d
Rycharde grene	xij ^d
Roberte Redborne	viiij ^d
gyles chandeler	vj ^d
John sherman	viiij ^d
gregory brodehed	iiij ^d
Owyn Rogers	iiij ^d
Rycharde wallys	viiij ^d
Thomas skerewe	iiij ^d
John tysdayle	viiij ^d
Adam Croke	xij ^d
nicholas grandyyshe	vj ^d
Rycharde waterson	vj ^d
Thomas powell	xij ^d

John foxe	xij ^d
Alexandre lacye	vj ^d
lucas harryson	vj ^d
Arthure pepwell	viiij ^d
John a hill	iiij ^d
John harryson	vj ^d
John sampson [<i>alias</i> Awdelay]	iiij ^d
hewghe Cottesfurthe	iiij ^d
Arnolde bryckeman	ij ^s
Cybryke van Roye	viiij ^d
John longe	xij ^d
marten Detter	xij ^d
Thomas hackett	xij ^d
Phillippe scapulys	vj ^d
Cundrad myllyr	viiij ^d
James shers	viiij ^d
Thomas gemyne	xx ^d

**A benevolence gyben towardes
the chargis of our hall in
Anno primo et secundo philippi
et marie by Dybers of our
companye as foloweth /**

that ys to saye

[1 Philip and 2 Mary was from the 25th July 1554 to the 5th July 1555. It would appear from the payments at pp. 54-55 that the Hall was partially repaired in the Spring of 1555.]

Rycharde tottle	v ^s
Thomas marshe	iiij ^s
Rycharde harvye	iiij ^d
Rycharde Rychardeson	xij ^d
Peter frenshe	vj ^d
Edwarde Sutton	xij ^d
nicholas borman	xij ^d
Thomas bylton	vj ^d
Edward Cater	vj ^d

John ffayreberne	vj ^d
John powell	vj ^d
William norton	viiij ^d
Randall tyrer	viiij ^d
John kyng	vj ^d
Rycharde grene	viiij ^d
henry norton	iiij ^d
william greffen	xij ^d
John sherman	iiij ^d
William Cooke	xij ^d
John burtofte	iiij ^d
Symonde spylman	vj ^d
Rycharde baldewyn	vj ^d
henry Sutton	xij ^d
Richarde wallys	iiij ^d
william stuerde	ij ^d
Roberte blythe	ij ^d
william marten	iiij ^d
John kele	vj ^d
Rycharde waterson	xij ^d
Thomas powell	vj ^s ij ^d

Recevyd of A lone towardes the charges of our [in]Corporacyon vij^{li}

**The benevolence gyben to-
wardes our [In]corperation
as partecularly Doth appere
that ys to saye**

[This collection was probably made in April 1556.]

master Dockewray	xl ^s
master Cawod	xx ^s
master Cooke	xxxv ^s
master Coston	x ^s
master waye	xx ^s
master Rayne wolfe	xx ^s
master kevall	[no sum stated]
mistress toye	xx ^s
master wallye	xx ^s

John Turke	ij ^s	ij ^d
mychell Lobble	x ^s	
Thomas Duxsell	x ^s	
John Judson	v ^s	
Rycharde Jugge	xx ^s	
William Serys	xx ^s	
Anthony smythe	v ^s	
Roberte holder	[no sum stated]	
Thomas purfoote	[no sum stated]	
Roger Irelonde	v ^s	
nicholas borman	ij ^s	iiij ^d
william Cooke	xix ^s	
John kynge	ij ^s	
Rycharde Rychardeson	ij ^s	iiij ^d
william hill	v ^s	
william bylton		xij ^d
Thomas bylton	ij ^s	
gyles chandeler		xij ^d
John a hill		xij ^d
John foxe	ij ^s	vj ^d
william stuerde		xij ^d
Edwarde Sutton	ij ^s	iiij ^d
Rycharde tottle	x ^s	
Thomas marshe	v ^s	
John Daye	ij ^s	vj ^d
Rycharde waterson	ij ^s	vj ^d
Randall tyrer	v ^s	
nicholas cleston	ij ^s	
william norton	x ^s	
william greffen	vj ^s	viiij ^d
Roberte Redborne		xx ^d
Arthure pepwell	ij ^s	
Thomas maskall		xx ^d
John sherman	ij ^s	iiij ^d
Edwarde Cater	ij ^s	
william pekerynge	v ^s	

Roberte broke	ij ^s	vj ^d
peter frenshe	v ^s	
william marten	ij ^s	
Rycharde harvye		xviiij ^d
hewgh Cottesfurth		viiij ^d
Thomas skerewe		xviiij ^d
John whytnaye	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
John hill		xij ^d
Rycharde hill	ij ^s	vj ^d
Owyn Rogers	ij ^s	
william coplande	ij ^s	vj ^d
John burtofte		xviiij ^d
John tysdayle		xij ^d
Alexandre Lacye		xij ^d
Rycharde wallys		xij ^d
Anthony Croste		xij ^d
Rycharde apple		xij ^d
Rycharde wankyns [i. e. watkyns, see p. 37]	ij ^s	vj ^d
Adam Croke	ij ^s	
Thomas powell	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
Thomas gee		xij ^d
Gregory brode hed	ij ^s	
John harryson		xij ^d
Lucas harryson	ij ^s	
John powell	iiij ^s	iiij ^d

[It is presumed that the next two entries refer to June 1557.]

Item Recevyd of the new Collectors for the provysson of our
Dener viij^{li} vj^s viij^d

Item Recevyd more of Dyvers of the assentans for thayre
Deners xliiij^s iiij^d

[If by 'assentans' we are to understand 'assistants', it is but another proof that the Incorporation altered nothing in the internal organization of the Brotherhood; but that there previously existed, of almost immemorial usage, at least two Wardens, and a Court of senior members, 'ancients,' or 'assistants'; in whom the management of the Association was vested.]

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[The following Proclamation of the 13th June 1555—No. 93 in the Collection of the Society of Antiquaries of London—shows in some measure the official conditions of printing, publishing, and bookselling at that time.]

By the kynge and the Queene,

WHERE AS by the Statute made in the seconde yeare of kynge Henry the fourth, concernyng the repressing of heresies, ther is ordeyned and prouided a great punyshment, not onely for the authors, makers, and wryters of bookes, conteynyng wycked doctryne, and erroneous and hereticall opinions, contrarye to the catholyque fayth, and determination of the holy church, and lykewyse for theyr fautours and supporters, but also for suche as shall haue or kepe any suche bookes, or wrytinges, and not make deliuerie of them to the Ordinarie of the dioces or his ministers within a certayne tyme limited in the sayde Statute, as by the sayd Statute more at lardge it doth appeare. Which act or statute being by auctorite of parliament of late reniued, was also openly proclaimed, to th[e] intent the subiectes of the Realme vpon such proclamation should the rather eschue the daunger and penaltye of the sayde Statute, and as yet neuertheless, in most partes of the realme, the same is neglected, and lytle regarded.

The kyng and queene, our souerayne Lord and Lady therefore, most entierly, and earnestly tendering the preseruation, and saulftly, aswel of the soules, as of the bodyes, landes, and substance of al theyr good and louyng subiectes, and others, and mindyng to roote out, and extinguysh al false doctrine and heresies, and other occasions of scismes, diuisions, and sectes that come by the same heresydes and false doctryne, straytly charge, and commaunde, that no person or persons, of what estate, degree, or condicion soeuer he or they be, from henceforth presume to bryng or conueye, or cause to be brought or conueyed into this realme, any bookes, wrytynges, or workes, hereafter mencioned: that is to saye, any boke or bookes, wrytinges, or workes made or set forth by, or in the name of MARTYN LUTHER or any boke or bokes, wrytynges, or workes, made or sette forth by, or in the name of OECOLAMPADIUS, SWINGLIUS, JOHN CALUYNE, POMERANE, JOHN ALASCO, BULLYNGER, BUCER, MELANCTHON, BARNADINUS OCHINUS, ERASMUS SARGERIUS, PETER MARTYR, HUGHE LATYMER, ROBERT BARNES, otherwysse called freere BARNES, JOHN BALE, otherwysse called freer BALE, JUSTUS JONAS, JOHN HO[O]PER, MYLES COUERDALE, WYLLYAM TYNDALE, THOMAS CRANMER late Archebysshop of CANTERBURY, WYLLYAM TURNER, THEODORE BASYLL, otherwysse called THOMAS BEACON, JOHN FRYTH, ROY, and the boke commonly called HALLES *Cronycles*, or anye of them, in the latyne tongue, Duché [*German*] tongue, Englyshe tongue, Italyan tongue, or Frenche tongue, or any other lyke boke, paper, wrytyng, or worke, made, prynted, or set forth, by any other person or persons, conteynyng false doctryne, contrarye, and agaynste the catholyque fayth, and the doctryne of the catholyque Church.

And also that no person or persones, presume to wryte, prynt, vtter, sell, reade, or kepe or cause to be wrytten, prynted, vttered, rede, or kept any of the sayde bookes, papers, workes or wrytinges, or any booke or bookes, wrytten or prynted in the Latyne or Englyshe tounge, concernyng the common seruyce and mynstration, set forth in englyshe, to be vsed in the churches, of this realme, in the tyme of Kyng Edward the sixt, commonly called the communion booke, or bookes, of common seruyce and orderyng of ministers, otherwysse called the booke set forth by auctoritie of parliament, for common prayer and admynstration of the Sacramentes, to be vsed in the mother tounge, within the church of Englande, but shall wythin the space of fiftene dayes nexte after the publication of this proclamation, bryng, or deliuer, or cause the sayd bookes wrytinges, and workes, and enerye of them remaynyng in their custodies and keping, to be brought and deliuered to th[e] ordinarye of the dioces, where such bookes, workes, or wrytinges, be or remayne, or to his Chauncelloure or Commyssaryes, wythout fraude collour or deceypte, at the sayde Ordinaryes will, and disposition, to be burnt, or otherwysse to be vsed or ordered by the sayd Ordinaryes, as by the Canons and spirituall lawes, it is in that case lymytted and appoynted, vpon payne yat enery offendour contrary to this proclamation, shal incurre the daunger and penalties conteyned in the sayd Statute, and as they wyl auoyde their maiesties high indignation and displeasure, and further aunswere at their vttermost periles. And their maiesties by thys proclamation, geueth full power and auctoritie to all Bisshoppes and Ordinaries, and all Iustices of peace Maiors, Sheriffes, Baylyffes of cities, and townes corporate, and other hedde officers within this realme and the dominions therof, and expresselie commaundeth and willethe the same, and enery of them, that they and enery of them within their seueral lymytes and iurisdictions, shal in the defaulte and negligence of the sayde subiectes, after the sayd fiftene dayes expyred, enquire and search out the sayd bookes, wrytinges, and workes, and for this purpose entre into the house or houses, closettes, and secretes places of enerye person of whatsoever degre, being negligent in this behalfe, and suspected to kepe any such booke, writing, or workes, contrary to this proclamation. And that the sayd Iustices Maiors, Sheriffes, Baylyffes, and other head officers aboue specified, and enery of them within their sayd lymytes and iurisdictions, fyndyng any of the sayd subiectes negligent and faultie in this behalfe, shall commytte enery such offendour to warde, there to remayne without bayle or maynepryse, tyl the same offendour or offendours haue receaved such punyshment as the sayd statute doth lymytte and appoynt in this behalfe.

Geuen vnder our Signes Manuell, at our honour of Hampton court, the .xiii. day of June, the first and second yeares of our reygnes.

God saue the Kynge and the Queene

Excusum Londini in ædibus Iohannis Cawodi

Typographi Regie Maiestatis.

Anno .M.D.LV.]

here after ensuethe all
suche Dyschargis and paye-
mentes which the sayde John
Cawod and henry Cooke hath layde oute from the
ixth daye of Decembre in Anno 1554 unto the xviijth
Daye of July in Anno 1557

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payde to master toye the vth Daye of february
[1555] xxx^s
[The occasion of this payment cannot now be known.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd to a laborer for Dyggynge of the grounde to the hed
of the synke by the space of one Daye viij^d
[This is the first contribution to the History of Wages contained in the Registers.]

[Five entries omitted.]

Item payde to henry Cooke xx^s that he lente towarde the pay-
mente of the purchase of the hall xx^s

Item payde to master **grafton** as aperethe by his Acquytaunce for
brydewell ^{iiij^{li}}

[Was this **Richard Grafton** the printer? The amount *assessed* for Bridewell in the List at *p.* 46 was £5 5s. 10d.; but apparently £3 was all that was paid by the Company.]

Item payde to **John ffayreberne** our offecer for warnynge of the
company ^{vj^d}

[**Fayreberne** was the first Beadle of the Company. It appears from *p.* 80, that he did not enter upon his regular wages of 40s. a year till the 25th March 1557. This isolated payment must be therefore anterior to that date.]

[Five entries omitted.]

Item payde for ij thousande of tyle at viij^s vj^d the
thousande xvij^s

Item payde for ij tylers for vj Dayes worke at
 ij^s the Daye xij^s

Item payd to ij laborers for vj Dayes viij^s
 [To help the tilers.]

Item payde to a tyler for one Daye and a Laborer to hym xx^d
 [i. e. 12*d.* to the tiler and 8*d.* to the labourer.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payde for a lode of gravell xij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payde for x hundreth and a halfe of Flaunders
 pavyng tyle / the which the hall was pavyd withall at
 vj^s viij^d the hundrethe iij^{li} x^s

Item payde to one workeman ix Dayes for to laye them ix^s

Item payde to ij Laborers for vj Dayes iij^s viij^d
 [It should be One labourer; for 7 days at 8*d.* = 4*s.* 8*d.*]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item payde for a pounce of glewe iij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item payd for a pecke and a halfe of tyle pennes ij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item payd to the bedelles wyf [Mistress Fayreberne] for her paynes takynge as—sco[u]ryng of the vessell dressyng of dyners and dyuers other thynges vj^s viij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

The chargis layde oute for our [in] Corporation.

[These—together with some other Lists at pp. 60, 81, 82, and 87—were originally extracted from this Register by Mr GEORGE STEEVENS: and have been twice printed by Mr JOHN NICHOLS in his *Illustrations of the Manners and Expences of antient times in England, &c.*, p. 221, *Ed.* 1797; and again in his *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 566, *Ed.* 1805.]

ffyrste for ij tymes wrytinge of our boke before yt
was sygned be the kyng and the quenes maiestie
highnes xvij^s
Item for the sygned and the prevy scale vj^{li} vj^s viij^d
Item for the greate seale viij^{li} ix^s
Item for the wrytyng and inrolynge ij^{li}
Item for wax Lacc and examenaicion ij^s iij^d
Item to the clerkes for expedycion x^s
Item for lymmyng and for the skyn
xx[should be, by the total of the page, only x]^s

The chargis of our Denner as foloweth that ys to saye

[From the purchase of cherries, it is evident that this feast was held in about June, apparently in 1557. The next List of Expenses on *p.* 60 relates to 13th July, 1557. This dinner was probably held on the occasion of the first annual election of a new Master and Wardens. In respect to the following prices, and those of subsequent dinner bills, it should be remembered that they would naturally be for articles of the very best quality.]

<i>Item</i> payd for xviiij Dosyn of breade	xviiij ^s	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a barrell of stronge bere	ix ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for a barrell of Dubble bere	v ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a stande of ale	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payde for xx galons of wyne	xx ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for xj galons of frenshe wyne	xj ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd xxxviij ^{li} of beffe	iiij ^s	vij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} loynes of vele	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a quarter of vele	ij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for xj neckes of motton	vj ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij loynes of motton	ij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for ix mary bones	ij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xxv ^{li} of suette	iiij ^s	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xxxviij punde of butter	ix ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij fresshe sa[l]mons	xxiiij ^s	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} Dosyn of chekyns	xx ^s	j ^d
<i>Item</i> payd iiij busshelles iiij peckes of flowre	xvij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xx pounce of cherys	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xx Capons of grayse	liij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xx Capons to boyle	xxvj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> iiij Capons of grese	ix ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for xviiij gese	xxiiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij gese	iiij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij Dosyn of Rabbettes	x ^s	vj ^d

<i>Item</i> payd for vj Rabbettes	xxij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij galons of Creme	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for bakynge of xx pastyes of venyson	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for bakynge of xvj chekyn pyes	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for salte	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for venyger	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vergis	xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for musterde	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for goseburyes	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a baskett	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for x Dosyn of trenehers	xxj ^d
<i>Item</i> iij Dosyn of stone Crusys	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for tappes	j ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a pottle pycher	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij stone pottes	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for packe thyrde [<i>packthread</i>]	j ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a hundreth of fagottes	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd halfe a thousand of belletes	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xij sakes of Coles	vij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for flowres and bowes [<i>for decorations</i>]	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for garlandes	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for the Carver	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd to the mynstrelles	x ^s
<i>Item</i> payd to the buttlers	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Coke [<i>for him and his staff</i>]	xxiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Vnder Cokes to Drynke	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the water berer	iiij ^s x ^d

<i>Item</i> for iij porters that Caryed our meate . . .	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the smythe	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for the hyre of iij garnesshe of vesselles	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> for a hundrethe and xxiiij egges	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij strayners	viiij ^d

The spyse as folowthe

<i>Item</i> payd for ij ^{li} and a quarter of pepper	vj ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a quarte[r] of [a] ponde [of] cloves	xxvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ponde of Dattes	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for v punde of Curran[t]s	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xxiiij ponde of prunys	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for safferon	ix ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for synimon and gynger	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a ponde of greate Reasons	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for x ^{li} of C[o]urse suger	viiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for viij ^{li} of whyte suger	viiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for learge mayse	ij ^s ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for smale mayse	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> payd a punde of beskettes and Carywayes	xviiij ^d
A Rewarde for bryngnyng of a syde of venyson [<i>which</i> <i>was evidently presented to the Company</i>]	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for perfeame	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for wafers	v ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for epyerysse [<i>Ypocras</i>] iiij galons	xx ^s viij ^d

[The following has also been printed by Mr J. NICHOLS in his *Illustrations*, p. 223, *Ed.* 1797; and in *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 562, *Ed.* 1805.]

Anno 1557.

The chargis for settinge forthe of iiij^{or} men the xiiijth Daye of July

Anno 1557

[Stow thus tells us the occasion of this levy:—"The 6. of July, the king [Phillip] passed over to Calais, and so into Flaunders, where he made great prouision for warre against the French king. The same moneth, the Queene sent ouer an armie of a thousand horsemen, foure thousand footmen, and two thousand pioners, to ayde king *Philip*, whereof the earle of Pembroke was General. The lord *Robert Dudley* maister of the Ordinance." p. 1068, *Ed.* 1600.]

Item payd for iiij^{or} cottes, of watset collar xx^s vj^d
[‘Watchet or skie coloured clothe’; see HAKLUYT’S *Voyages*, p. 182, *Ed.* 1589.]

Item payd for ij newe bylles ij^s viij^d

Item payde to every one of them v^s ij^d le pece which
ys in the hole xx^s viij^d

Item payd for the barge hyre xij^d

prest the 13 of July [1557]

JOHN HOLLOND

Anthony crost

HARRY HOLMES

WYLLIAM RYSE

benevolences and gyftes gyben to our hall as foloweth

[From Mistress Toy's completing the donation of her late husband, it would appear that these contributions were made about the time of his death, in February 1556.]

Item master Dockwray payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in the halle x^s

Item master Cawod payd for vj yardes of vayneskotte in our Counsell chambre and for ij new glasse wyndowes in our hall the one for John Raynes his master and the other for hym selfe xxxiiij^s

Item master Cooke payd for vj yardes of vayne skotte in our Counsell chambre and for one new glasse wyndowe in our hall xxiiij^s

Item master bonham payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our halle x^s

Item master waye payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle ix^s

Item master Rayne wolfe payd for vj yardes of vayneskotte in our Counsell chambre and for one newe glasse wyndowe in oure halle xxxiiij^s

Item master toye payd for vj yardes of vayne skotte in our Counsell chambre xiiij^s

Item mistress toye payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our halle xj^s

Item master Jaques payd towardes one newe glasse windowe in our halle vj^s viij^d

Item master wallye and master smythe payd for one newe glasse wyndow in our halle xj^s

Item master bryckeman payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our halle xj^s

Item master **Serys** payd towards the vayneskotte in our
Counsell chambre vj^s viij^d and for one newe glasse wyndowe in
our halle xiiij^s iiij^d xx^s

Item master **Iugge** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our
halle xiiij^s iiij^d

Item master **pagett** payd for one newe glasse wyndowe in our
halle x^s

Item master **borman** and **william hill** payd for one newe glasse
wyndowe in our halle x^s x^s

Item **Rycharde tottle** payd for one new glasse wyndowe in our
halle x^s

Item a harse clothe of clothe of golde powderyd with blew veluet
and borderyd a bought with blacke veluet Imbroydered and
frenge with blew yellow Red and grene of the gyft of
John Cawod iiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item **henry Cooke** gave x quarys of Ryall paper. vj^s viij^d to
make thys boke and on[e] other boke for our accomptes of
this howse to be wrytten in and these ij bokes ware bound
at the coste of **Thomas Dewxwell** v^s xj^s viij^d

Anno domini. 1557.

**These parcelles folowynge
Dothe belonge to the halle
of the mesterye of the
companye of
stacioners
as foloweth**

The hall

[*Seven entries omitted.*]

In the greate parler

[*Four entries omitted.*]

[*Four entries omitted.*]

In the Counsell parler

[*Ten entries omitted.*]

In the Chappell

[*Five entries omitted.*]

In the buttrye

[*Nine entries omitted.*]

In the kettchen

[*Four entries omitted.*]

[*Nine entries omitted.*]

In the sellour

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Thomas Docwray
per me Rychard Way
By me Reginalde Wolffe
James holiland
John cawood
per me henry Cooke
per michell loblay
per me Jhon Judson
per me thomam dewyxsell
per me Rychard Jugge
per me william Seres
per me Antony Smythe
per my steuen keual
Teste John Jaques
by me Johan Turke
by me Johan Waley

The Rent[s] belonging to the hall

These be namys of all them that hath any Romes within this howse

ffyrst JOHN PONT iij^{li} xij^d

John walley for the company that In yoye wayzle [?]
his patent for one chambre in the hall xiiij^s iiij^d

For a seller chambre lett to master Doctour MAYE
and payd by wyllyam seres by ye yere iiij^s

[The Rev. WILLIAM MAY, LL.D., who was elected Dean of St Paul's on the 8th February 1546, and had been deprived by Queen Mary in the first year of her reign; was succeeded in his office by JOHN DE FECKENHAM on the 10th March 1554. *Le Neve. Fasti.* ii. 314, *Ed.* 1854.]

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Thomas Dockwray
 maister

**This ys the Accumpte
 made by John Cawod and
 John Walley Wardyns**
 of the Compaigne and mystery of stacioners
 for all suche somes of mouye which hathe
 Comme to thayre handes / frome the xij
 Daye of July in the yere of our lorde
 god a^[nno] 1557 unto the ix Daye of July
 in the yere of our lorde god a^[nno] 1558

Receptes

Recevyd of william greffen for an offence Commytted to one of the
 wardyns of this Company for his fyne ij^s
 [This fine was received between the 9th July and the 11th August 1557.]

Recevyd of Arnolde lothbury the xj of auguste [1557] in Recompence
 of his brakefaste at his makynge fre iij^s iij^d

Recevyd of fraunces nycholson *Alias* seager in Recompence of his
 brakefaste at his makynge fre the xxiiij Daye of septembre
 [1557] v^s

Recevyd of Rycharde Cowper apprentes with george meryson and
 turned over to Randall Tyerer in Recompence of his brakefaste at his
 makynge fre the iijth Daye of octobre [1557] iij^s iij^d

Recevyd of leonarde askell prentes with William powell and turned
 over to thomas marshe in Recompence of his brakefaste at his
 makynge fre *eodem die* [4 October 1557] iij^s iij^d

Recevyd of garrard Dewes apprenetes with andrew heister in
Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the same
Daye [4 October 1557] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde hudson apprenetes with master Thomas
barthelett in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre
eodem die [4 October 1557] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Rowland wan der beken in parte of paymente of his
arreriges the iij^{de} of novembre [1557] ij^s

Recevyd of John fuller apprenetes with master John Jaques in
Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the ij^{de} of
Decembre [1557] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of fraunces Coldoeke apprenetes with master William
bonham in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre
eodem die [2 December 1557] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Conrad myller for the heirsse clothe at the buryall
of his wyffe xij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde Tottle for a fyne for byndynge of bokes in
shepes lether / contrary to our ordenaunces the xvij Daye of
Decembre [1557] xij^d

Recevyd of Roberte Calye for pryntinge of a boke contrary
to our ordenaunces that ys / not havynge lycense frome
the master and wardyns for the same the xvij Daye of
Decembre [1557] iij^s

Recevyd from master wallye for half yeres Rente Due at the
byrthe of our lorde gode laste paste [25 December 1557] for
one chambre in our hall vj^s viij^d

Recevyd of the warmoth inqueste for the occupyenge of our hall
 the xth of January [1558] iiij^s

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for an offence Donne contrarye to our
 ordenaunces the xiiij Daye of Januarij [1558] xij^s

Recevyd of **humffraye Toye** made fre by his fathers Copey in
 Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre the xj Daye of
 marche [1558] iiij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **William Jones** apprentes with master **Roberte toye**
 in Recompence of his brakefaste at his makynge fre *eodem*
die [11 March 1558] iiij^s iiij^d.
 [Robert Toy had now been dead about two years, see p. 35.]

Recevyd of the sayde **humffraye Toye** towards the chargis of
 our hall ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of **William Jones** towards the charges of our hall xij^d

Recevyd of **ADAM BLANDE** for occupyenge of the hall at his
 maydes maryage ij^s

Recevyd of **thomas besshoppe** apprentes with master **John Cawod**
 in Recompence of his brakefaste / and towards the charges of the
 hall the xxix Daye of aprill *anno* 1558 iiij^s iiij^d.

Recevyd of **ABRAHAM VELE** for a fyne the xx Daye of maye
 [1558] xx^s
ABRAHAM VEALE, though he was not a member of this Company but of the Drapers',
 was a bookseller; see p. 116.

Recevyd of **John shereman** for pryntinge of a balett without lycense
 the xiiij Daye of June [1558] xij^d

Recevyd for occupyenge of our hall at a weddyng the xij
Daye of June [1558] v^s

Recevyd for occupyenge of our hall at a weddyng the xix Daye
of June [1558] v^s

Recevyd of Alen gamlyn for his fyne for not commyng to the hall
on the quarter Daye ij^d

Recevyd of John foxe for his fyne for not commyng to the hall
on the quarter Daye iiij^d

Recevyd of arthure pepwell for sellynge of bokes contrarye to
ordenaunces the xxvij Daye of June [1558] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of thomas marshe for a fyne of Desobedyennc the ij^{de}
Daye of June [1558] xl^s

Recevyd of William Seris and Rycharde Jugge of the fyrste
[a]sessynge / for syttinge fourthe of men in the quenes warris
as app[e]reth by thayre bokes of accumptes viij^{li} xj^s viij^d

Recevyd of Roberte holder and thomas purfoote collectors of the
ij^{de} [a]sessynge for settinge fourthe of men in the quenes affayres
as appereth in thayre bokes of accumptes ix^{li} xvij^s viij^d

Recevyd of Roberte holder and thomas purfoote for quarterages as
appereth by thayre boke of collection ix^{li} v^s iiij^d

Recevyd more for arreriges of the sayde Collectors . xxxj^s x^d

Item Rente Recevyd of master POYNTE by the sayde Collectors
 for one hole yeres Rente Due at our lady Daye the Anunntion
 laste paste [25 March 1558] iij^{li} xij^d

Recevyd for the occupyenge of our hall for a maydes mar-
 yage iij^e iij^d

Recevyd of William lobble apprentes with master lobble in
 Recompence of his breakefaste at his makyng fre the xj of
 auguste [1557] iij^s iij^d
 [This and the next entry are both evidently out of the places.]

Recevyd of Robert True apprentes with master smythe in
 Recompence of his breakefaste at his makyng fre ij^{de} of
 Decembre [1557] iij^s iij^d

Item Recevyd for Rente for one of the chambres for a quarters
 Rent Due at our lady laste paste [25 March 1558] iij^s iij^d

**for the presentementes of
 prentisshes of the mestery
 of stacioners
 as foloweth**

Emory molynoxe

apprentes with William Cooke presented the iijth Daye of
 octobre [1557] vj^d

John Cottesfurde

Apprentes with master Serys presented the vij Daye of
 februarij [1558] vj^d

William Bell

Apprentes with william lobbble presented the vij Daye of
februarij [1558] vj^d

Edwarde pattyson

Apprentes with master Iugge presented the vij Daye of
februarij [1558] vj^d

John humffray

Apprentes with Rycharde waterson presented the the xviiij Daye
of aprill [1558] vj^d

Rychard Jackeson

Apprentes with harry hammande presented the xxvij Daye of
June [1558] vj^d

Thomas bryghtwell

Apprentes with ffrances Coldock presented the vj of July
[1558] vj^d

**The entrynge of all suche
Coppes as be lycensed to
be prynted by the master
and wardyns of the
mystery of stacioners**

as foloweth that ys to saye

To William pekerynge a ballett called *a Ryse and wake* iiij^d

To John Daye *a proclamation for bere and ale* frome the lorde
maieur iiij^d

To John Daye a *almanack and pronostication* of KENNINGHAM iiiij^d

To Thomas marshe this boke Called *the Rules and Ryghte ample Documentes Touchyng the vse and practise of ye commen almanacke which ys caled ephemerydes* iiiij^d

To william greffyn this *almanacke and the pronostication* of GEORGE WILLIAMS Doyng iiiij^d

To master John wally these bokes Called *Welth and helthe | the treatise of the ffrere and the boye | stans puer ad mensam* another of *youghthe charyte and humylyte an a b c for cheldren in engleshe with syllabes* also a boke called *an hundreth mery tayles* ij^a

To John kynge these bokes folowyng Called *a nose gaye | the schole howse of women | and also a sacke full of newes* xij^d

To master John Wallye and mistress Toye these ballettes folowyng that ys to saye

<i>Women [be] beste whan thay be at Reste</i> }	<i>A mayde that wolde mary with a servyng man</i> }
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<i>I will have a Wydow yf ever I marye</i> }	<i>Whan Ragynge love</i>
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<i>The Daye of the lorde ys at hande</i> }	<i>who lyce so mery and make suche sporte as thay yat be of the pooreste sorte</i> }
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a ballett of THOMALYN

<i>betwene a Ryche farmer and his Doughther</i> }	<i>An Epytaph vpon the Deathe of kynge EDWARDE ye SEXTE</i> }
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<i>a ballett of the talke betwene ij maydes</i> }	<i>a ballet of good wyves</i>
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<i>The m[o]urnyng of EDWARDE Duke of BUCKYNHAM</i> }	<i>a ballett of the lover and of the byrde</i> }
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*Tomorrow shalbe my }
fathers wake }*

a ballett of a man that }
wold be vnmarried agayne }

*of the Ryche man and }
poore LAZARUS }*

A ballett of the a b c of a preste
Called HEUGH STOURMY &c

a ballytt of [P] made by }
NYCHOLAS BALTROPPE }

The aged mans a b c

a ballett of *Wakefylde and agrene*

for all these as ys before wreten
accordynge to the ordenaunces

A ballett of a *mylner*.

Recevyd the some of . . . x^s

A ballett *god sende me a }
wyffe that will Do as I saye }*

[As there are 31 ballads in this list, and
the *minimum* fee was 4*d.*, the exact
amount should have been 10*s.* 4*d.*; not 10*s.*]

A ballett *I will no more }
go to the ploughe with a }
nother new ballett annexed }
to the same }*

A ballett of *admonyssion to }
leave swerynge }*

A ballett for my solas

A ballett in *wynters Juste }
Retorne }*

A ballett *yf ever I mary }
I will mary a mayde }*

A ballett *then and in those }
Dayes then I saye then }
knaves that be now wilbe }
comme honeste men }*

[These are evidently the two first lines
of the ballad:
Then, and in those Dayes then I say
then
knaves that be now, wil become honeste
men.]

A ballet *yt was a man }
in age truly }*

a ballett *the Rose ys frome }
my garden gonne }*

ij ballettes *yf Care may }
Cause men crye }
The sorrowes that Doth in- }
crease }*

To thomas marshe to prynt *an almanacke* of master HENRY LOWE
 his Doynge iiiij^d

To thomas marshe to prynte *a pronostication* of ASKAM his
 Doynge iiiij^d

To Rycharde harvye to prynte *devo[u]te prayers* and for his
 lycense he gaveth to ye howse iiiij^d

To thomas marshe to prynte *a pronostication* of master HENRY
 LOWE his Doynge and for his lycense he gaveth to the
 howse iiiij^d

To henry Sutton to prynte *an enterlude vpon the history of JACOB*
and ESAWE out of the xxvij chapeter of the fyrste boke of MOYSES
Called genyses and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiiij^d

To John Daye to prynte *a proclamation for the Seale of ryttes*
 sett out by the lorde maiour and for his lycense he geveth to
 the howse iiiij^d

To master Jugge to prynte this booke Called *the boke of*
palmestrye and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiiij^d

To master Jugge to prynte this boke of *Josephus* and for his
 lycense he gaveth to the howse iiiij^d

To master Jugge to prynte these ij bokes Called *The Ryng* of
Reste and *the Ryng of Ryghtuones* and for his lycense he
 geveth to the howse iiiij^d

[From the fee, it would seem that these two books were only one publication.]

To John Daye to prynte this boke Called *the govermente of*
heltt tretynge of phisieke and for his lycense he geveth to the
 howse viij^d

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *the hundreth poyntes of good husserye* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To **henry Sutton** to prynte this booke Called *the Courte of VENUS* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To master **Jugge** to prynte these ij bokes Called *the smale spalter* in xvj[mo] englesshe and *the shorte Dixcionary* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **x^d**

To **William pekerynge** to prynte these *ij Dialogues contanyng very honeste learned pleasaunte and nete* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To **William pekerynge** to prynte this ballett Called *the epitaph upon the Death of kynge EDWARDE the VJth* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**
[See a similar ballad at p. 75.]

To **John Daye** to prynte this boke Called *the pommender of prayers with ye adieyons Draven out saynt AUGUSTINE* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To master **John wallye** to prynte this boke Called *vearum Die the waye of GOD* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To master **wallye** to prynte this boke Called *the cronacle of yeres* in xvj[mo] and for his lycense he geveth to the howse **iiij^d**

To master **lobble** to prynte these Copyes called *the spalme of meserery* and *in te Domine speravi* / with *the fo[u]ntayne or well of lyfe* and for his lycense he geveth **viiij^d**

To John kyng to prynte this boke Called *the Defence of women* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . [no sum stated]

To William Coplande to prynte this boke Called *the ISOCRATES PARANENSIS or admonysion to DEMONICUS* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse [no sum stated]

To John kyng to prynte this boke Called *ADAM BELL &c* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . [no sum stated]

To John kyng to prynte this boke Called *the brevyat eronaele in viij^o of the kynges* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiiij^d

To John kyng to prynte these bokes folowyng that ys to saye a *Jeste of syr GAWAYNE | the boke of Carryng and sewyng | syr LAMWELL the boke of Cokerye the boke of nurture for mens sarvautes* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse [no sum stated]

To Thomas marshe to prynte this boke Called *the peerle of parfietion* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse iiiij^d

To nycholas englonde to prynte this boke called *the secretes of the Reverende saviour and master ALEXIS of PYEMONTE &c* and for his lycense he geveth to ye howse x^d

To John Daye to prynte this boke Called *serten prayers of the trenynte* and for his lycense he geveth to the howse . . . [no sum stated]

here after ensueth all
suche Deschargis and pay-
mentes which the sayde John
Cawod and John Walley hath layde out frome
the iij^{de} Daye of septembre in the yere of our
lorde god 1557 unto the ixth Daye of July in the
yere of our lorde god a[nno] 1558

as hereafter folowethe

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> for vj Dubble quarters at v ^d le pece	ij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for xiiij synge quarters at ij ^d ob le pece	ij ^s	ix ^d
<i>Item</i> for a hundreth of bourde at iiij ^s vj ^d	iiij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> ij hundreth and a halfe of ij panye nayles		vij ^d ob
<i>Item</i> ij hundreth of vj panye nayles		x ^d
<i>Item</i> ij payre of hyngis and a howke		xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> iiij hundreth of sappe latthe	ij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payde to a Worke man for iiij Dayes	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payde to a workeman for iiij Dayes	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> for halfe a Daye to a laborer		vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for ij ^y and a halfe of Runghe nayles	ij ^s	x ^d
<i>Item</i> for ij lode of lo[a]me		xx ^d
<i>Item</i> iiij ^{or} lode of lyme	iiij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> halfe a lode of sande		vj ^d
<i>Item</i> ij pounde of Rede lede		vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for v Dayes to a laborer	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for v Dayes to a plasterer	v ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd to John ffayreberne for his quarter wagis [due] at mydsomer [1557]	x ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} quyres of paper		xij ^d

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> payd for a shorte whyte brusshe	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a pully	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a Rope	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to John ffayreberne for his quarter wagis Due at mygelmas [1557]	x ^s

[*Four entries omitted.*]

<i>Item</i> payd to John ffayreberne for his quarters wagis Due at ehristinmas [1557]	x ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} quyers of paper	xij ^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

<i>Item</i> payd to John ffayreberne for his wagis Due at the Anuntion of our lady [25 March 1558]	x ^s
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[*Two entries omitted.*]

<i>Item</i> payd for ij quyers of paper	vj ^d
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mony spente on iij quarters Denners at the hall aboute necessaryes busynes

<i>Item</i> a loyne of vele	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> a pece of beffe	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for breade	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for bere and ale	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for wyne	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a Capon	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Conyes	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for nother Denner	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>A TRANSCRIPT &c.</i>	11

[These Charges were printed by Mr JOHN NICHOLS in his *Illustrations, &c.*, p. 223, Ed. 1797; and again in his *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 564, Ed. 1805.]

The chargis of settinge fourthe of men to serbe the quene accordynge to our Commyssion.

[The occasion of this Levy was the recapture of CALAIS by the French under the Duke of GUISE, on the 6th January 1558.]

<i>Item</i> for preste monye for viij ^t men	viij ^s
<i>Item</i> for preste monye for viij men more at vj ^d le pece	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} Cappes	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for thayre meate that Daye whan they wente fourthe	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> monye Delyvered to them for thayre necessaryes	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for gonne powther and matche	viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for thayre Cundett monye at xviiij ^d le pece [i. e., for Four men.]	vj ^s
<i>Item</i> for settinge of ij bowes	viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Dosyn of poyntes	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the taylour for makyng of yoelett hooles in the Jackes	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for bowe strynges	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij Jackes	xx ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} swordes	xj ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} Dagors	viij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a bowe and a shaffe of arrowes	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Jackes	xxj ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vj gyrdelles	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vj gorgettes	viij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij hornes for gonne powther with chargis	iiij ^s

<i>Item</i> payd for ij pounde of gonne powther	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Rolles of matche	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a hannde gonne	vj ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{or} Cappes	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for v payre of spyntes	xiiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Armerer for mendynge of a harnes and a hed pece	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vj Dosyn of poyntes	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xxiiij yardes of whyte Cotton for souldiours Cottes at vij ^d the yarde	xiiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij yardes of grene Carsaye for to garde the sayde Cottes at xxij ^d le yarde	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for makynge of the same Cottes and Red clothe for the Crosses	vj ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for mendynge of a gonne	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for mendynge of ij Dagors	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a bracer and a showtynge glove	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij freyse Jerkyns for ye gonners	xij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a payre of hose	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payde for iiij ^{or} payre of shoyes	viiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd mony to them by command[m]ente	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for meate and Drynke for them yat Daye	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for lede to make pelletes	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for bowe strynges	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to them for Cundett monye Accordynge to commandemente	xiiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij purssis for thayre pelletes	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a lynke for to leade them frome leaden hall to the Towre	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij blacke bylles	ij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij new keyes with one newe locke and mendynge of ij olde lockes	iiij ^s

**here after foloweth the chargis
of the Denner at the chusyng
of the master and wardyns
the 6th Daye of July in anno 1558**

[The 5th July in 1558 fell on a Tuesday.]

ffyrste for xij Capons	xxvj ^s	
<i>Item</i> for vij gesse	ix ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a dosyn of Rabbettes	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Dosyn of chekyns	ix ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Roundes of sturgion	viiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for ij breastes of veale	ij ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a surloyne pece of beffe	ij ^s	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for egges		v ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xiiij pounce of butter	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for flowres and Rosys		xviij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for orrynges		iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for vj marye bonnes		xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for gosse buryes		iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for mary goldes		j ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for lavynder		j ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for parsylly		j ^d ob
<i>Item</i> payde for ij neckes of motton		xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iiij ^{er} Rabbettes		xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a loyne of vele		xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vj saekes of Colys	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for a quartron [<i>i. e.</i> 250] of bylletes	ij ^s	v ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a quartron of fagottes		xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a stonde of ale	ij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Dosyn of breade	ij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for salte		ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a barrell of bere	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xx pounce of eheres		xx ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iij pyntes of whyte venyger		vj ^d

<i>Item</i> payde for iij quartes of vyrgis	v ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for a pottle of muskedele	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xij galons of wyne	xvj ^s
<i>Item</i> payde for iiiij ^{or} ponde of suete	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xvj ^{li} and x onz of suger	xvij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for synomon one ponde vj onz and a halfe	xv ^s
<i>Item</i> payde for gynger v onz iij quartrons	iiij ^s vij ^d
<i>Item</i> payde for halfe [a] ponde of pepper	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for an onz of mayse	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for cloves and mayse one onz	vij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vi ^{li} of Curraunce	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for iiiij ^{li} of Dates	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for v ^{li} of prunes	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for nutmygges halfe a ponde	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Water	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for v peckes of flowre	xvij ^d ob
<i>Item</i> payd for bakynge of xj pyes	xxij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Coke and his man for Dressynge of the Denner	v ^s
<i>Item</i> payd to the Butler for his attendaunce at the Denner	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for waffers	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd to the screvener for wrytinge of the Indentures of the surrender from the feffers of truste vnto the master and wardyns of this Companye and thayre successors	xiiij ^s

**mony Recevyd towardes
the Denner
as folowethe that ys to saye**

Recevyd of master Dockwraye	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Cawod	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Wallye	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Waye	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Coston	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Wolfe	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master kevall	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of mistress Toye	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Jaques	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Turke	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master lobble	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of [master] Judson	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Duxsell	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master smythe	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Jugge	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master serys	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master holder	ij ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master purfoote	ij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master B[o]urman	ij ^s viij ^d

[The following certificate is in the handwriting of John Jaques the new Upper Warden.]

SUMMA TOTALLIS of all and singuler Payementes paid and disbursed by the seid wardyns for the yere

AND SO REMAYNETH upon the seid wardens bytwene the Recypte and paiementes for the yere aforeseid

WHEREOF the house was indetted to Dyuerse persons of our company as monney borrowed of theym towardes the purchase of our hall and opteynyng the [in]corporation the some of xv^{li} v^s

AND SO REMAYNETH of this Accompte and deliuered to the custodie of the newe wardons ix Die July 1558 in redde monney

And master Cawod of his benyvolence same Day and yere gave to the house for hym self xx^s and for William Coke xiiij^s iiij^d

Sum left in the chest ———

*Testes istius compt
per me Rychard way
master this yere*

*Reginalde Wolffe
mychell loblay
Rychard Jugge
william Seres
Jhon Judson*

*per me Johan Jaques wardon
by me Johan Turke wardon*

[This and the next three pages were also printed by Mr JOHN NICHOLS in his *Illustrations, &c.*, p. 226, *Ed.* 1797; and again in *Literary Anecdotes* (xviii. cent.), iii. 556, *Ed.* 1805.]

**This ys the Inbentory of
all suche stuffe with other
thynges as Dothe apper=
tayne to this howse
as foloweth that ys to saye**

In the hall

Item the hall Joyned with vayneskott playne pannelles with
crestes and benches

Item a skrene with a Deske for plate

Item the hall payse over the hygh bourde

Item a Deale table of v yardes and a halfe longe with iij
tresselles

Item ij syde tables paynted Red and blacke one of them with a
leaffe and a staye of Ireon with vj tresselles to them

Item vj new Joyned formes

Item all the Wyndowes glaysed

Item one bannor

Item iij shutchons [*seutchons*]

In the greate parlour

Item a Joyned table with a frame of iiij yardes longe

Item a Joyned table with a frame of iij yardes longe

Item xij Joyned stowles

Item ij olde formes

Item a Joyned Cubberte with a hall payse and a Deske for
plate

Item all the parlour Joyned with vayne skott with playne
pannelles and crestes

Item a Dornexe Carpett

Item a Iron plate for the chymne

In the Counsell parlour

- Item* a tabull of the names of the Auncyentes
Item a newe Joyned Drawyng table with a frame
Item one vysser and ij whippis for reformacyon
Item ij new Joyned formes
Item a cheste with iij lockes and iij keyes
Item a box with ij lockes and ij keyes
Item a Joyned box with a locke and a key for the herse clothe
Item all the parlour Joyned with vayneskott new playne pannell
 and crestes with benches a longe the table
Item all the wyndowes glaysed with vj Casementes of Iron
Item ix paynted storyes standyng above the vaynskott in the
 sayde parlour
Item a Courte Cubberte with ij stayes of Iron
Item a grene Carpett of ij yardes and iij quarters longe
Item one herse clothe of the gyft of master Cawood

In the C[h]appell

[The Chapel was used as the Armoury of the Company.]

- Item* a table with iij tresselles in ij peces
Item ij Jackes
Item iij gones
Item a bowe and a shaffe of arrowes
Item viij alman Revettes
Item v hed peces
Item iij skulles with ij Cappes
Item vij payre of spentes and one spente
Item ix gorgettes
Item iij swordes
Item iij Cottis
Item a bore spere
Item viij blacke bylles
Item v blacke gyrdelles
Item one pyke

Item iij whyte gyrdelles
Item iiij^{or} Dagors

In the Buttrye

Item a great chest boughte of master Seres
Item a horne garnessed with a leppe and the teppe sylver and gylte and the foote Cop[p]er and gylte
Item ij olde playne table clothes
Item iij olde playne towelles
Item iiij^{or} stone Crusys covered with pewther
Item xxviiij stone pottes
Item xij Dosyn of trenchers
Item ij shelves
Item a geste for ale and bere
Item a newe tabull clothe for one old by mistress Toye
Item 1 Dozen napkins gyven by mistress Toy pleyne

In the kytchen

Item a Dressynge bourde iiij^{or} yardes and a halfe longe
Item ij shelves
Item a payre of Iron Rostynge Rackes
Item an Iron barre in the chemne
Item iij trammelles to hange pottes on
Item iij spyttes
Item a brasse pott and a brasse panne
Item a stone mortar and a pestell
Item iiij^{or} Cressettes with staves
Item xlvj platters
Item xliiiij^{or} Desshes
Item xlviiij sawcers
Item one olde Desshe besydes

In the seller

Item a geste for bere and ale
Item in olde leade contaynyng in wayghte ij hundreth lacken v ponde [= 219 lbs]
Item of a thousande of tyle

[The following Receipt is in the handwriting of John Jaques.]

Recevyd xij locks and xij keyes besydes the bedelles keye

Recevyd by us the newe Wardons 9 July 1558 videlicet

per me **Johan Jaques**

by me **Johan Turke**

[The following List is in the handwriting of John Jaques.]

**Remaynyng in the Chest with iij lockes
and iij keyes whiche standyth in the
Councell Chambre**

In primis one longe case with lock and key couered with lether

Item the [in]corporacyon of Stacyoners vnder the great seale of Yngland made in *anno philipi et marie ij^{mo} et iij^{to}*

Item one Boxe of evydence conteynyng viij peces for the purchase of our hall

Item one leaze bytwene the company and JOHN PONT conserynyng parcell of the howse he dwellyth yn for the terme of xxxj yeres and his obligacon for perfourmance of couenantes

Item one obligacon made by ADAM BLAND to the company in j C^h that he shuld Doo no Injury to the hall

Item one obligacion that hughe Singleton stayndyth bounde to William Seres in xx^{ti} nobilles for payment of iij^{li} x^s whereof xxvj^s viij^d is payde and so remayneth iij^{li} iij^s iij^d whiche obligacon is gyven to ye hall

Item a nother Boxe with a patent gyven by haroldes to the company of Stacyoners concernynge their Armes at the charges and gyfte of master Cawood

Item one spone of syluer parcell gylt of the gyft of master Dockrey

Item 1 spone all gylt of the gyft of master Cawood

Item 1 spone of Syluer all gylt of the gyft of master walye of his name in grau[ed thereon?]

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[The following Proclamation of the 5th June 1558—No. 111 in the Collection of the Society of Antiquaries of London—fairly out-Herods Herod; and clearly shows from what extremities of misery England was delivered by Queen Mary's death in the following November.

By the Kyng and the Quene,



HEREAS dyuers bokes filled bothe with heresy, sedityon and treason, haue of late, and be dayly broughte into thys Realme, oute of forreine countries and places beyond the seas, and some also couertly printed within this Realme, and cast abroade in sondrye partes thereof, wherby not onely God is dishonored, but also an encoragemonte geuen to disobey laweful princes and gouernors. The Kyng and Quenes Maiesties, for redresse hereof, by this the[i]r present proclamation declare and publyshe to all their subiectes that whosoouer shal after the proclaymyng hereof, be founde to haue any of the sayde wycked and seditious bokes, or finding them, doo not forthwith burne the same, without showing or readyng the same to anye other person, shall in that case be reputed and taken for a rebell, and shall without delay be executed for that offence accordynge to th[e]ordre of marshall lawe. Geuen at our manor of Saynt Jameses the. vi. day of June.

God saue the kyng and the Quene.

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iestatis.

Anno. M.D.LVIII.

Cum priuilegio ad imprimendum
solum.]

Rycharde Waye
 maister /

**Thys ys the Acumpte
 made by John Jaques and
 John Turke wardyns of
 the Company of the mystery of Stacioners
 for all suche sommes of monye which hathe
 Comme to thayre handes frome the xth Daye
 of July in the yere of our lorde god 1558
 unto the xth Daye of July in the yere of
 our Lorde god 1559**

Receptes

James holyland ys fyned for beyng Dysobedient to the master
 wardyns and assystemes vj^s ij^d

[This is the first distinct mention of the Court of 'Assistants' or 'Ancients,' who
 with the Master and Wardens, governed the Company.]

Recevyd of Thomas purfoot and nycholas boreman for that
 thay Ded not gyve up thayre Accumpte at a Daye ap-
 poynted iiij^s iiiij^d

[These two were the Renters, see p. 102.]

John kynge ys fyned for that he Ded prynte *the nutbrowne mayde*
 without lycense ij^s vj^d

William Coplande ys fyned for pryntinge *the Sarmon of*
Repentaunce of master BRADFORDS xx^d

Arthure pepwell ys fyned for that he gave vnsemelye and unfettyng
 wordes to the maister wardyns and assystemes iiij^s iiiij^d

**All these ware fyned for that thay Camme
 not to the hall vpon the quarter Daye**

Rycharde grene at vj^d
 master Crosse at iiij^d
 William marten at vj^d
 Arnolde Lothebury at vj^d

Rycharde appley at	viiij ^d
henry norton at	vj ^d
master wolfe at	viiij ^d
Edwarde Cater at	xij ^d
Rycharde hudson at	vj ^d
Roberte Calye at	vj ^d
master Wally and master smythe were fyned for that they Ded kepe thayre shoppes open festivall Daye and solde bokes	v ^s iiij ^d
Rycharde waterson ys fyned for the lyke offence aforesayde / and also for behavyng hym selfe Dysobedyently before the Master and Wardyns	iiij ^s iiij ^d
JOHN WYGHTE ABRAHAM VELE and ANTHONY KYDSON were fyned for that they kepte open theyre shoppes vpon the sondayes	viiij ^d
[None of these three booksellers were members of the Stationers' Company, see p. 111.]	
William Jonys ys fyned for that he solde a <i>Communion boke</i> of kynged EDWARDES [reign] for one of the newe	xx ^d
James holylande for his Dysobedyennce to the Master and Wardyns and for mysbehavyng hym selfe ys Dessemyssed from the asestentes tyll suche tyme he Reconsyle hym selfe and also ys fyned to paye	[no sum stated]
Recevyd of Roberte Calye at his makyng fre and for his good will to the hall	viiij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of John hill for [a]Rerages	xij ^d

[The following entry occurs by itself on a parchment fly-leaf at the end of this first Register ; and is transferred here, as to its approximate place : see also p. 99.]

Master Waye master 1558.

Robert Wapull presenteth John feldinge his apprentice /

Lycense for pryntinge

* John Daye

John Daye ys lycensed to prynte a boke of phisyke Called
the treasury of [PHILIATRUS EVONYMUS (*i. e.* CONRAD GESNER)]
translated out of laten and hath not payd for the sayd boke
but only the entraunce which he payd

[* This is the first instance in which names occur in the marginal space which had been provided for them from the first in the Register.]

- John Tysdale** lycensed **John Tysdayle** to prynte a[n] *a b c* in laten for **Rycharde Jugge John Judson and Anthony smythe** **iiij^d**
[This is the first instance recorded in the Register of one printer printing for another.]
- mistress Toye** mistress **Toye** had lycense to prynte *Cathechisme* [in] laten **iiij^d**
- John Daye** **John Daye** was lycensed to prynt *an almanacke and pronostication of KENNYNGHAM and a pronostication of GEORGE WILLIAMS and the husbnde to his wyfe* **xvj^d**
- John Judson** **John Judson** ys lycensed to prynte *the Compendious treates or manvall of prayers* **iiij^d**
- William Serys** Lycensed to **william Seris** to prynte *the Image of idelnes and psalmes in mytre noted and proverbis in mytre* **xij^d**
- master Wolfe** master **Wolfe** ys lycensed to prynte *the boke of arsmaticke [arithmetic] of ROBERTE RECORDE* **xij^d**
- John Judson** **John Judson** ys lycensed to prynte the boke Called *the Spirituall Counsaile / Jesus mattens / Jesus psalter and xv ocs* all in one boke **iiij^d**
- master waye** master **Waye** had lycense to take the lawe of **James gonnell** for a sarten Dett Due vnto hym
- John Daye** **John Daye** ys lycensed to prynte *the pronostication of HENRY LON* [? Low] **iiij^d**
- Thomas marshe** **Thomas marshe** ys lycensed to prynte *ye pronostication of LEWES VAUGHAN / BEVYS of HAMPTON The vij wyse masters of Rome and an almanacke of the sayd LEVES WAUGHAN with an almanack of ASKAMS* **xx^d**
- master Turke** **John Turke** ys lycensed to prynte the boke Called *the kynges and quenes psatmes sett furth by kynge HENRY the VIIJth and quene KATHERYN* **iiij^d**
- Rycharde Tottle** **Rycharde Tottle** broughte in a patente for pryntinge of *bokes of Lawe* / to be conformed and allowed by this howse and the sayd patente ys for vij yeres dated *anno ij^o et ij^o philippi et marie* [i. e. between 25 July 1555 and 5 July 1556] **iiij^d**

Rycharde tottle	Rycharde tottle ys lycensed to prynte <i>the passage of the quenes maiesties Throwoute the Cytie of London | The frute of foes and a treates of SENACA</i> ij ^s iiij ^d [This was Queen Elizabeth's passage through London on 14th January 1559. This entry therefore is one of the first of her reign in the Registers.]
master Wallye	master Wally hath lycense to prynte <i>a Collicion of yeres</i> iiij ^d
Luke haryson	Lucke haryson ys lycensed to prynte <i>the pronostication of master NOSTRODAMUS and also his almanack for the same yere</i> [? 1559] viij ^d
owyn Rogers /	Owyn Rogers ys lycensed to prynte <i>a ballett Called have pytie on the poore</i> iiij ^d
owyn Rogers /	owyn Rogers hath lycense to prynte <i>the Complante of verite</i> iiij ^d
William Coplande	William Copland hath lycense to prynte <i>the meditation of BRADFORDES</i> iiij ^d
owyn Rogers /	owyn Rogers hath lycense to prynte <i>the Instruction for chyldren and the Trubled mans medicene</i> viij ^d
master Serys /	William Serys hath lycense to prynte <i>a songe Ex[h]ortinge to the laude of GOD</i> iiij ^d
William Copland	William Coplande ys lycensed to prynte <i>a Dyologe sett furthe by twene the quenes maicstie and Englonde</i> iiij ^d
Rycharde lante	Rycharde lante ys lycensed to prynte <i>the A. B. C in englesshe</i> iiij ^d
William Redell and Rycharde lante	These vij Ballettes were lycensed to William Redle and Rycharde Lante to prynte them for hym <i>godly Immes [hymns] vsed in the Churche who are so mery as thay of ye low estate The proverbe ys tru yat weddyngge ys Destyne The Robery at Gaddes Hill holde the ancer faste be mery good JONE [? JOHN] The panges of love</i> ij ^s iiij ^d

henry Sutton	henry Sutton hath lycense to prynte <i>The Instruction of questions for children of the Lordes supper</i>	iiij ^d
Anthony smythe	Anthony Smythe ys lycensed to prynte a boke intituled <i>the moste precious perle</i>	iiij ^d
John Daye	John Daye ys lycensed to prynte <i>the syke mans sa[l]ve</i>	xij ^d
Thomas marshe	Thomas marshe hathe lycense to prynte <i>The myrroure of maicstrates</i>	vj ^d
JOHN WYGHTE /	JOHN WYGHTE ys lycensed to prynte <i>the worke of JOHANNES FARRARIUS MONTANUS Consernynge the well framynge of a Common welthe</i>	iiij ^d
JOHN WYGHTE /	And at the fynysshynge of the sayde boke he shall paye for euery iiij leues a pannye [Does this entry afford a clue to the rate at which the fee was charged? 4d. would, at this rate, be the fee for 24 pages.]	
Thomas marshe	Thomas marshe ys lycensed to prynte a boke of <i>serlayne Dreames made by ARTEMEDORUS</i>	iiij ^d
master Serys	William Serys hath lycense to prynte a ballet Called <i>mercyes fortte</i>	iiij ^d
Anthony smythe	Anthony smythe hathe lycense to prynte <i>the psalter</i> in viij ^o	viiij ^d

Presentementes of prentises and makynge fre men

William norton presenthe hughe Swyfte to be his apprentes for x yeres vj^d

humffray Toye presenthe Thomas chapman to be his apprentes for xj yeres vj^d

Rychard harvy presenth William lewys to be made fre of this companye and gevethe to this howse iiij^s iiij^d

JOHN WETHERALL goldesmythe Executour of Rychard kele
stacioner presenthe Rycharde Adams to be made fre of this howse
and geveth of his good will iiij^s

Roberte Sysay presenth Thomas Sysay to be hys apprenthes and
to serve for the terme of vij yeres vj^d

Roberte Sanderson apprenthes with Rycharde Rychardeson ys
sett over by order of this howse to James gonnell Executour of
the sayde Rycharde Rychardeson to serve oute hys yeres
with hym xij^d

Roger Dyas apprenthes with Rychard Rychardson ys sett over
by order of this howse to James gonnell executour of the
sayde Rychard Rychardson and to serve out his [years]
with hym xij^d

Thomas skerowe presenteth Rycharde garratt to be his apprenthes
for xij yeres vj^d

Stephen kevall presenthe William Treble to be his apprenthes
for x yeres vj^d

owyn Rogers presenthe henry walche to be hys apprenthes
for viij yeres vj^d

William marten presenthe William Anthony otherwyse Called
William nycholson to be his apprenthes for ix yeres vj^d

Anthony smythe presenth Charlys Benett to be his apprenthes
for viij yeres vj^d

golson [?] Johnson ys sworne brother this yere xij^d

William powell presenth Rychard Pekerynge to be made fre
of this howse and geveth of his good will . xij^d besides
his Duety [ij^s iiij^d] iiij^s iiij^d

John Judson presenthe george Asten to be his apprenthes for
x yeres vj^d

William greffeth presenth Raufe Wall to be his apprenthes
for vij yeres vj^d

Recevyd of nycholas ynglonde for his [a]rerages for this
yere x^d

Thomas marshe ys lycensed to prynte *a treates of graftynge
and socynge* iiij^d

Roberte wapull presenth John fyldynge his apprenthes and sett
over to henry whyte to be made fre of this howse and geveth
of his good will to the hall vj^s viij^d

[See the entry—in the original, on a parchment fly-leaf at the end of this Register—
which we have inserted at the bottom of p. 94.]

William Stuerd presenth William gray his apprenthes to be made
fre of this howse and payd of his good will to the hall iiij^s

Roberte holder presenth Jeronimo glover to be made fre of
this howse and geveth of his good will xij^d besydes his
Duety of iij^s iiij^d iiij^s iiij^d

William hill presenth William sheppard his apprenthes to be
made fre of [this] howse [and giveth] xij^d besydes
[h]ys Duety of iij^s iiij^d iiij^s iiij^d

Luke haryson presenth Peter Benson to be his apprenthes for
ix yeres vj^d

master Wolfe presenth John Radborne to be his apprenthes for
vij yeres vj^d

John Wallye presenth John Beale to be his apprenthes for
ix yeres vj^d

James gonnell presenth Roberte sanderson the apprenthes of
Rychard Rychardeson to be mad[e] fre of this howse and
payd iij^s iiij^d

And the sayde **Roberte sanderson** Ded promysse at the feaste of saynt mygchell then nexte Commynge [29 September 1559] for a benevolence to the howse **iijs iiij^d**. [no payment recorded]

Phillipe Cuttire frensheman then **Jorneman** with **Thomas Purfoote** the 27 of febr[u]ary *anno* 1559 then sworne brother of this howse **xij^d**

Fynes for defautes for Prynt- ynge withoute lycense

John Tysdayle for pryncinge without lycense *The A. B. C.* and a nother suche lyke for bothe he ys fyned **iijs viij^d**. [iijs viij^d]

Rycharde harvy for byndynge of greate bokes in shepes lether ys fyned at **xij^d**

Randall Tyerer for byndynge of mediante bokes in shepes lether ys fyned at **iiij^d**

[See p. 102, for a note relative to **Tyerer's** burial.]

William greffeth for that he prynced *a medisine made by Doctour OWYN* with oute lycense was fyned at **xij^d**

henry Sutton for takynge of a straunger Contrary to the orders of this howse ys fyned to paye **xij^d**

William Pekerynge and **William greffeth** for contensious wordes betwene tham had for convaynge awaye of a Copyc of *doctor OWYNs medysine* ys fyned at **vj^d le pecc** **xij^d**

Rychard Lante was sente to warde for the pryntyng of *an Epithaphi of quene MARY* with out lycense

John harrisson for pryntyng of a ballet with out lycense *beholde the glasse of yonge serrynge men* was fyned **iiij^d**

owyn Rogers for pryntyng *the Epistelles and gospilles* without lycense and for kepyng of a forren[er] with out lycense ys fyned **ij^s iiij^d**

Owyn Rogers for pryntyng of halfe a Reame of *ballettes* of a nother mans Copye by waye of Desceate ys fyned at **xx^d**

John Daye for pryntyng of a boke without lycense Called *an Excelent treates made by NOSTERDAMUS* ys fyned at **v^s** [v^s]

William Copland for pryntyng of a *pronostication* of NOSTERDAMUS withoute lycense and for mysbehavyng hym selfe before the master and Wardyns was fyned at **iiij^s iiij^d** [**iiij^s iiij^d**]

Rychard Adams for pryntyng *the Regester of all them that ware burned* without lycense was fyned at **v^s** **v^s**

[This *compendious register in metre* of the Marian martyrs was written by THOMAS BRICE; and was doubtless of considerable use to JOHN FOX in the preparation of the first English edition of his *Actes and Monumentes, &c.*, which appeared in 1563.]

owyn Rogers for pryntyng withoute lycense *The Regester of all them that were burned* was fyned at **xx^d** **xx^d**

henry Sutton for pryntyng *the Examination of JOHN PHILPOTT* with out lycense and his fyned at **v^s** **v^s**

owyn Rogers ys fyned for that he prynted a ballett of *the Lorde Wenfurthe* [*Wentworth*] with out lycense **ij^s** **ij^s**

John Audeley for pryntyng of *ij ballettes* with out lycense was fyned at **ij^s** **ij^s**

ffor occupyng of the herse Clothe

ffor occupyng of the herse clothe in auguste [1558]
ijj sondry tymes iij^s

ffor occupyng of the herse clothe at ij sondry tymes for master
Doctour COOKE ij^s

ffor occupyng of the herse clothe for Randall Tyerer xij^d

ffor occupyng the hall at a weddyng iij^s iij^d

ffor occupyng of the herse clothe for master BULL his sonne
buryall xij^d

ffor occupyng of the hall at a weddyng of the Barbers Wyfe
in saynte mygchilles parrysse iij^s iij^d

ffor occupyng of your [*our*] hall at a Weddyng of master
Dockewray his kynswoman [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupyng of our hall at a weddyng of mistress Toye
hyr mayde [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupyng of our hall at a Wyddyng of master BUTLER
his mayde [*no sum stated*]

ffor occupyng of our hall of the warmote inqueste the
Last yere [*i. e.* 1558] vj^s viij^d

Recevyd as folowethe

Recevyd the iijth Daye of novembre *anno* 1558 of nicholas
boreman and thomas purfoote Collectors for this yere for halfe
yeres quart[er]ages ended at the feaste of saynte mygchill last
paste [29 September 1558] in parte of Paymente of a more
some xlvj^s viij^d

Recevyd of the sayde Collectors for the Rente of a tenement
 which one JOHN POYNT Dwelleth in for halfe yeres Rente
 ended at [the feast of saint] mygchell Last paste [29
 September 1558] xxx^s vj^d. xxx^s vj^d

Recevyd the viijth Daye of may *anno* 1559 of william Serys for
 one hole yeres Rente for a seller which ys in the occupyng of
 master Doctour MAY Deane of powlys / ended at our lady Day
 last paste [25 March 1559] iiij^s

Recevyd of the foresayde Collectors the viijth Daye of maye [1559]
 for thayre full Accompte lv^s xj^d

[The four following amounts were therefore received on or between the 8th May
 and the 10th July 1559.]

Recevyd more of the sayd Collectors in thayre Accompte by
 bylles as mony lade oute by them as for the Bedell his wages /
 and other charges as by thayre bylles yt may appere lix^s xj^d

Recevyd of William Croke executour of the Last will and testament
 of Adam Croke the which Adam Croke Ded gyve to your [*our*]
 hall in his last will xx^s

Recevyd of mistress Dockewray xx^s which hyr husbonde gave to
 our hall by his Last will / and also a spone of sylver all
 gylte xx^s

Recevyd of JOHN POYNTE for halfe a yeres Rent Due at our
 Lady Daye in lent Last paste [25 March] in the yere of
 our lorde god 1559 xxx^s vj^d

Receptes towardes the Denner

Recevyd of master Waye iiij^s iiij^d
 Recevyd of master Jaques iiij^s iiij^d
 Recevyd of master turke iiij^s iiij^d
 Recevyd of master Coston iiij^s iiij^d
 Recevyd of master Wolfe iiij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of master kevall	iijs	iiij ^d
Recevyd of mistress Toye	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Cawod	iijs	iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Cooke	iijs	iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Wallye	iijs	iiij ^d
Recevyd of master Loble	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Judson	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Duxesell	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Jugge	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Serys	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master smythe	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master holder	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master purfoote	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Redell	ijs	viiij ^d
Recevyd of master Tottle	ijs	viiij ^d

Benevolence

[This Benevolence was towards the Muster on the 2nd July 1559, see p. 113.]

Recevyd of William greffeth		xij ^d
Recevyd of Rychard tottle	ijs	
Recevyd of nycholas boreman		xx ^d

Luke harrison and gregory brodehed	xx ^d
Recevyd of John shereman	viiij ^d
Recevyd of William Cooke	xvj ^d
Recevyd of Rychard baldwyn	vj ^d
Recevyd of Rychard grene	xvj ^d
Recevyd of William marshall	xij ^d
Recevyd of William Pekingere	xij ^d
Recevyd of henry norton	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Rychard harvy	ij ^s vj ^d
Recevyd of humffray Toye	xvj ^d
Recevyd of William norton	xij ^d
Recevyd of Peter frynshe	vj ^d
Recevyd of owyn Rogers	vj ^d
Recevyd of John kevell	vj ^d
Recevyd of William lewys	vj ^d
Recevyd of William marten	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Alen gamlyn	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas marshe	xij ^d

**paymentes made by master
Jaques and master turke**

Payd to master Recorder by waye of Reward for the overseynge
and mendynge our boke of Constitutions of our hall **x^s**
[This *Book of Constitutions* is, I believe, now lost. It would have thrown great
light on the spirit and working of the Company.]

Payd to WILLIAM of the Chambre of London for the warnynge
of Charlewod and his ij prentisse[s] to Come before ye
chamberlayne **xij^d**

Payd to master EDYNS Clerke for the cople of Judgement gyven
by my lorde chauncelour agaynste Thomas marshe and JOHN
KYNGESTON **xx^d**

Payd to the collectors for a quartron [*i. e.* 250] of bylletes boughte
the iij^{de} Daye of aprill [1559] **iiij^s viij^d**

Payd to William Serys for a cheste to put our lynnyn in **vj^s x^d**
[This chest occurs in the Inventory taken on 9th July 1558, see *p.* 89.]

Payd to master FAWSETT by waye of Rewarde for pennyng
of our boke **xx^s**
[This refers to the *Book of Constitutions*; and not to this Register.]

Payd to the Bedell for one hole yere endyd at the feaste of our
lady last past [25 March 1559] **xl^s**
[J. Fayreberne was the Beadle.]

[Five entries omitted.]

**The charges of the Den-
ners the sondaie the ij^{de}
Daie of July and monday y^e
iij^{de} Daie of July and for the mete and Drynke of
xij sowdyers ij armerers and ij other yat wayted on
them on satterday the fyrste Daie of July and
sondaie at nyghte Supper which Sowdyers were
sente by the quenes commandement in a muster with
Londoners before the quenes maieste at grene
wytche**

[Stowe thus describes this Muster :—

[Sunday] "The 2. of July, the citizens of London had a muster afore the Queenes maiestie at Greenwich in the parke, of 1400. men, whereof 800. were pikemen, all in fine corselets, 400. harquebuts, in shirts of maile, with morins, and 200. halberters in alman riuets, which were furnished and set foorth by the companies of the cite of London: they had to euery hundred[,] two wiffelers richly apparelled, and twelue wardens of the best companies riding in coates of blacke veluet to conduct them with drums and fifes, and sixe ensignes, all in ierkins of white bridges satten cut and lined with black sarsenet with caps hosen and skarfes according. The captains, *Robert Constable* and maister *Saunders*, brought them in battell ray afore the Queene, euen as they should hane fought, which made a goodly shew before her Maiestie, the emperours and French kings ambassadours being present." p. 1082, *Ed.* 1600.

In considering the following prices, it must not be forgotten that all the articles would be of the best quality.]

<i>In primis</i> for iij Dosyn DD brede and one j ^d	[iij ^s vij ^d
[i. e. Four dozen and a half and one = 57 penny loaves = 4s. 7d.]	
<i>Item</i> for a bushell of fyne flowre	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> for a kylderkyng of Duple bere	ij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for Drynke fetched at the ale howse	xj ^d
<i>Item</i> for Drynke and chese for the Sowdyers	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> for a kylderken of Duple Duple Ale	iiij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for a stonde of smale Ale	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> for butter and saltefyshe on satterdaye for the sowdyers	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> for pescoddes for the sowdyers [!]	ij ^d ob
<i>Item</i> for vj pounce of Suett	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> for viij mary bones	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> for iij ^{or} breastes and ij neckes of vele	iiij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for a surloyne peece of beffe	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> for iij quarters and ij neckes of motton to bake venyson wyse	v ^s x ^d
<i>Item</i> for ix gese	x ^s ij ^d
<i>Item</i> xiiij ^{te} Capons	xxiiij ^s viij ^d

<i>Item</i> for xv Rabettes	v ^s
<i>Item</i> for viij ^t chekens	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> halfe hundreth of egges	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> ij Rondes of freshe sturgion	ix ^s
<i>Item</i> for Perfume	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> a pynte of Rose water	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> for yest	j ^d
<i>Item</i> for Tappys [<i>taps</i>]	ob
<i>Item</i> for sorrell parcelly and pot herbys	xj ^d
<i>Item</i> for lavender	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> in Rewarde to master borema[n]s sarvaunte for bryngyng halfe a Bucke	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for halfe a bushell of Rosys	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for gelyflowres and marygoldes for ij garlandes	vij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for strawyng herbes [<i>for the floor</i>]	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> for bowes for the chemneys	j ^d ob
<i>Item</i> for flowers for the pottes in ye wyndowyes	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for a galon of Butter	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for whyte salte	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xx ponde of cherys	v ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for ij galons of creme	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Cooke for bakynge of vij pastyes of venyson and vij tartes at his howse	ij ^s ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the Cooke and his man for thayre Labors	v ^s

<i>Item</i> to hym in Rewarde for his fees	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> to ij turne broches	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for water to the water bearer	xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to a woman for Skowrynge the vessell and Dressyng the howse by vj Dayes and for hyr meate and Drynke	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd by the Clerke at the fyrste meatyng of the sowdyers which was on thursday for breade and Drynke	viij ^d
[So there was a Clerke of the Company at this time.]	
<i>Item</i> payd to a poore man for kepyng ye gate	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> IN SPICES as Curse suger viij ponde	viij ^s
<i>Item</i> iiiij ^{or} pound fyne suger	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> peper iij quartrons of a ponde	xxij ^d ob
<i>Item</i> payd for saffron DD	viij ^d
[? Half a pound.]	
<i>Item</i> payd for iiiij ponde of prunes	viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Corraunce iiiij ^{or} ponde	xxj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for maces learge on[e] oz	xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for cloves and maces iij oz	xxj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Sinamon p ^o DD ponde	iiij ^s
[? Half a pound.]	
<i>Item</i> payd for gynger p ^o DD ponde	ij ^s
[? Half a pound.]	
<i>Item</i> payd for byskettes a ponde	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for pepper more one oz	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for cloves and maces more	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to RANDALL KENEDYNE buttler for his fee attendyng at our feaste	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for Wayfers to hym	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> vj galons and a quarte of gasken [<i>Gascony</i>] wyne	viij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for iij quartes Racked R[h]enyshe wyne	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a galen of ypo[e]ras	iiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij galons venyger and vyrgis	ij ^s

<i>Item</i> payd for bromes	j ^d
<i>Item</i> for hyre of a garnysse of vessell	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a quartron [250] of bylletes	ij ^s iij ^d
<i>Item</i> a quartron [250] of fagottes	xvj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for vj sackes of Colys	vj ^s

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[This being the First year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, it may be advantageous to insert here an undated document, apparently written about August 1577, which enumerates the various printing monopolies granted by the Queen from her accession onward. We shall discuss this paper in the next Volume in connection with the Controversy of 1582. In the mean time, it may assist us in the identification of some of the persons obtaining licenses for books, &c., named in the Text: who were not members of the Stationers' Company, but free of other guilds of the City of London.

A four-paged Representation among the Burghley papers in the British Museum; *Lansdowne MS.* No. 48, fol. 180-181, was originally entitled on the back:

The grieves of the printers glasse sellers and Cutlers sustained by reson of priuiledges granted to pribatt persons /

It was subsequently endorsed *Complaint of diuerse of their hynderance by graunte of Priuiledges.*

Of this document, the following is all that relates to printing:—



HE priuiledges lately granted by her Maiestie vnder her highnes greate seale of England to the persons here vnder written Conserninge the arte of printing of bookes hath and will be the overthrowe of the Printers and Stacioners within this Cittie being in number .175. Besides their wyves Children Apprentizes and families, and thereby th[e] excessive prices of bookes preiudicial to the state of the whole Realme besides the false printinge of the same /

John Jugg besides the beinge her Maiesties printer hathe gotten the priuiledge for the printing of *Bibles* and *Testamentes* the which was common to all ye printers

Richard Tothill the printinge of all kindes of *lawe bookes*, which was common to all Printers / who selleth the same bookes at excessiue prices, to the hinderance of a greate number of pore studentes

John Daye the Printinge of *A.B.C.*: and *Cathechismes* with the sole selling of them by the collour of A Commission These bookes weare the onelie Releif of the porest sort of that Companie

James Robertes and Richard Watkyns the printinge of all *Alminackes* and *Pronosticacons* the which was the onelie releif of the most porest of ye printers

Thomas Marshe hathe a great licence for *latten bookes vsed in the gramer scholes of Englande*, the which was the generall livinge of the whole Companie of Stacioners /

THOMAS VAUTROLLER a stranger hathe the sole printinge of other *latten bookes*, as *the newe Testament* and others

One BYRDE a Singingman hathe a licence for printinge of all *Musicke bookes* / and by that meanes he claimeth the printinge of ruled paper /

William Seres hath priuiledge for the printinge of all *psalters* / all manner of *Prymers* englisshe or latten / and all manner of *prayer bookes*, with the Renercon of the same to his sonne / Who giveth not himself to our trade

FRANCES FLOWER a gentleman beinge none of our Companie hathe priuiledg for printinge *the Gramer* and other thinges / and hathe farmed it oute to some of the Companie for one hundred poundes by the yere / which C^u is raised in the inhaunsinge of the prices above th[e] accustomed order /

The names of all suche Stacioners and Printers as are hindered by reson of the foresaid priuiledges

John Walley	Richard Watkyns	Hugh Shingleton	Augustyne Lawton
John Judson	frances Coldock	Nicholas Cliston	Thomas Brightwel
william Norton	Rafe Newberie	John Aldye	Thomas Este
humfrey Toye	Dunstan whaplett	John Awdley	John Cuthbertt
John harrison	henrie Denham	John Hynde	Henry Bynneman
Luke harrison	william Howe	Thomas Cademan	henrie Middleton
George Bisshopp	John Jugg *	frances Godleigh	Peter Benson
Thomas hackett	Roberte Holder	Thomas Omble	John Arnolde
Gerrarde Dewes	Henrie Sutton	Dyones Eneley	

with the number of 140 that haue byne made free of the Stacioners since the begynnyng of the quenes Maiesties reigne that nowe is besides a great number of apprenticez

(* These names are not autographs. How this name occurs here, when it appears above as a patentee, is a mystery.)

The names of all suche as do lybe by bookeselling being free of other Companies and also hindered by the said priuiledges

JOHN WIGHT	ANTHONIE KIDSON	RICHARD BRETT	ANTHONIE HARRIS /
ABRAHAM VEALE	XROFER BARKER	RICHARD SMITH	
JOHN KINGSTONE	NICHOLAS WYER	JAMES ROWBOTHOME	

Besides a number of Jorneymen and apprentices of Theirs /

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Paymentes for setting fourth of xij men to the quenes maiestie hvr muster

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payd to Cater[er] that attended vpon the
sowdayrs as for iiij^{or} of the sowdyers Dynners on
sondaye ij^s for a yerthen pot j^d for a bottell ij^d, for
bere on satterdaye and on sondaye by hym bought
xvj^d / for mendynge of the harnes in the fylde vj^d and
for his owne meate and Drynke xij^d v^s j^d

Item payd for ij pounce of Corne powder ij^s

Item payd for ij elles of blacke and whyte sarcenet for
Scaffes for the sowdyers x^s

[One entry omitted.]

Summa Totalis } Receyvd by } John Jaques } and John Turke } <i>anno primo</i> } <i>Regine Eliza-</i> } <i>beth</i> that they } were wardons }	{	RECYPTES OF MONNEY	_____
		FFYNES FOR DYSOBEDYENCE	_____
		LYCENSES FOR PRYNTYNG	_____
		PRESENTMENTES OF PRINTIZES	_____
		FFYNES FOR PRINTING WITHOUT LYCENCE	_____
		THE HERSE CLOTHE AND WEDDINGS	_____
		RECEYPTES TOWARDES THE DYNNER	_____
		RECEYPTES OF THE BENYVOLENCE TOWARDS THE MUSTERS	_____
RECEYVD OF APPRENTES	_____		

WHEREOF PAID as followythe

The dyvers [?] } paiementes yat } yere by the } wardons }	{	IN PAYMENTES	_____
		IN CHARGES OF THE DYNNERS	ix ^{li} xiiij ^s viij ^d ob
		IN CHARGES OF SOWDYERS	_____

So Remayneth in this accompte in the charge
 of the said wardons _____

Item more for ffynes Delyuered to theym
 by master waye iiiij^s viij^d

Item more as in monney Delivered [to] theym and
 remaynyng in the chest the last yere by the
 wardons afore _____

TOTALIS REMAYNYNGE IN YE CHEST _____

whiche some was Delivered the xth of July 1559 by **John Jaques** and
John Turke late wardons in the presence of **Reynold wolf Richard**
weye Simon Coston Steven kevall John Cawodd John Walley
William Ryddell John Judson Rycharde Jugg Anthony Smythe
 and other vnto mychell lobley and thomas Duxsewell the newe
 wardons for this yere ensuyng and thereof and of euery parte
 thereof the old wardons yat is to say **John Jaques** and **John Turke**
 be and by this accompt are acquyted and dyscharged

And so the _____ is nowe remaynyng in the
 custodye of the newe wardons as reddy monny in
 the boxe whiche they have receyued in the presence
 of the persons afore namyd with all and seu[eral]
 the impley[ments] as aperythe by the yere afore

be me *michell loblay* wardon
 by me *thomas dewyxsell*

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[CHRISTOPHER BARKER'S REPORT IN DECEMBER 1582, ON THE PRINTING PATENTS OF 1558—1582.]

Among the Burghley papers in the British Museum there is also the following masterly summary by Christopher Barker—the Upper Warden for that year—of the printing patents granted by Queen Elizabeth down to the date thereof, December 1582. It is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance and authority of this graphic history of English Printing during the twenty-four years which had then elapsed since Elizabeth's accession. It is not only a numeration, but a valuation of the several printing patents; and gives us an insight into many transactions and circumstances; of which otherwise we should have been totally ignorant. As it will so materially help us in a right estimate of the next following years: it is here reprinted out of its proper date.

STRYPE has thus summed up the Controversy of which this representation is a part :—

“Seres had a privilege for the printing of all *psalters*, all manner of *primers*, *English and Latin*, and all manner of *prayer books*; that as this privilege was taken away by Queen Mary, so it was restored again by queen Elizabeth by means of lord Burghley, with the addition of the grant to him and to his son during the life of the longest liver, and that this gave occasion to a great case.

For Seres, the father, in his latter years not being well able to follow his business, assigned his privilege, with all his presses, letters, stocks, and copies to one Henry Denham, for a yearly rent. Denham took seven young men of the Company of Stationers to join him in the same; but certain inferior persons of the Company, setting up presses, more than England might bear, did print other mens copies forbidden to them, and privileged to others by the Queen's Letter Patents. These endeavoured for their own gain to have the privilege taken away, preferring a petition to the Privy Council, wherein they pretended that in justice it stood with the best policy of the realm, that the printing of all good and useful books should be at the liberty for every man to do, without granting or allowing any privilege by the Prince to the contrary. And they said it was against law, and that the Queen ought not to grant any such.

Seres upon this, in a petition to the Lord-Treasurer, urged against these men, that Privilege for special books was ever granted by the Prince; for that for the most part in all ancient books we read these words, *Cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum*; and that many records might be found of the same, whereby it appeared that the Prince or Magistrate had ever care to commit the printing of all good books, especially of the best sort, to some special men well known and tried for their fidelity, skill, and ability. Examples whereof might be shewed as well in England as [in] other christian countries. And that the reason hereof was that printing of itself was most dangerous and pernicious, if it were not strained and restrained by politic order of the Prince or Magistrate.

The affair at last was made up by a friendly agreement. The expedient was this, that those who had privileges were to grant some allowances unto the Company of Stationers for the maintenance of their charge and their poor. This was about the year 1583.” *Quoted in Herbert's 'Typ. Ant.'*, p. 688, Ed. 1786.

Allowance must be made in reading the following for a natural amount of self-interest. Barker—who had attacked patents when he was not a patentee, see his name at p. 111—does not deny the profitableness of the Queen's Printership as a whole: but simply points out his own drawbacks; in considering which it should be recollected that the Patents of Seres and Day were both anterior to his own. With this much of deduction we think that his representation entitled to the highest credit. It is pleasant also to note the manliness and straightforwardness of it: while any one who has had much to do with publishing books, will readily sympathize with the writer's anxieties.

It may be well to point out that the word 'letter' occurring in it is used technically in the sense of 'type'.

A note of the state of the Company of Printers, Bookesellers, and Bookebynders comprehended vnder the name of Stacioners, with a valuation also of all the [ett]res patentees concerning printing.

In the tyme of king Henry the eighte, there were but fewe Printers, and those of good credit and compotent wealth, at whiche tyme and before, there was an other sort of men, that were writers, Lynners of bookes and dyverse thinges for the Church and other vses called Stacioners; which haue, and partly to this daye do vse to buy their bookes in grosse of the saide printers, to bynde them vp, and sell them in their shops, whereby they well mayntayned their families.

In King Edward the sixt his Dayes, Printers, and printing began greatly to increase: but the prouision of letter, and many other thinges belonging to printing, was so exceeding chargeable, that most of those printers were Dryven through the necessitie, to compound before[hand] with the bookesellers at so lowe value, as the printers themselves were most tymes small gayners, and often losers /

In the tyme of Q[ueen]. Marie the Company procured a Charter for the establishing of a corporation; in the which the Queene gyveth auctoritie to all Stacioners, and none other, to print all laufnll bookes, excepting suche as had ben before graunted, or should by speciall licence be after graunted to any person. Therein lacked this word *Printers-Stacioners*, so that priting is free, to bookesellers, bookebinders, Joyners, Channndlers and all other being freemen of the said corporation vnder the name of Stacioners, whether they be Masters or Journemen

This Charter was ratified and confirmed by our soueraigne Lady the Queenes Maiestic that nowe is, so that the Bookesellers being growen the greater and wealthier number haue nowe many of the best Copies and keepe no printing howse, neither beare any charge of letter, or other furniture but onlie paye for the workmanship, and haue the benefit, both of the inprinting, and the sale of all *Commentaries of the Scriptures*, and (till of late yeres of all *Schoole bookes*, *Dictionaries*, *Cronicles Histories*) *bookes of Phisick*, and infinite others; most whereof are generally free to all: so that the artificer printer, growing every Daye more and more vnable to provide letter and other furniture, requisite for the execution of any good

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worke ; or to gyve mayntenance to any suche learned Correctours as are behouefull, will in tyme be an occasion of great discredit, to the professours of the arte, and in myne opinion preiudiciall to the comon wealth.

These consideracons haue enforced printers to procure grauntes from her Maiestie of some certayne Copies, for the better mayntenance of furniture, Correctours, and other workmen, who cannot suddaynely be provided, nor suddenlye put awaye : and if they shoulde must of necessitie, either wantt necessarie lving, or print bookes, pamphlettes, and other trifles, more daungerous then profitable.

I speake not this (though it be very true) as wishing any restraynt to Bookesellers, or Bookebinders, but that they may print, and haue printed for them such good bookes, as they can orderly procure : for even some of them, though their skill be little or nothing in the execution of the art, haue more iudgement to governe, and order matters of printing, then some Printers themselves : But vnlesse some fewe printers be well mayntayned, it will bring both the one and the other to confusion and extreme povertye /

Item a note of the offices, and other speciall licences for printing, graunted by her maiestie to diuerse persons ; with a coniecture of the valuation /

Master FFLOWER.

first her maiesties Printer for the Latin tongue, hath among other things *the Grammar, and accidens for the instruction of youth* : which being but a small booke, and occupied by children, is greatlie spent ; and therefore the most profitable Copie in the Realme for the quantitie which is yet so muche the more gaynefull, for that the Printer with some greater charge at the first for furniture of letter, hath the most part of it alway ready set : otherwise it would not yeeld the annewitie which is paide therefore : And I haue heard those fyve men saye that occupie the same, that they would willingly geve two, or three hundred pound, to be rid thereof. But if any intrusion shoulde be made, by compiling and publishing any other but the same, (as it happeneth often in other cases) they should suffer extreame losse, or els master FFLOWER must loose his annewity.

Christofer Barker.

Myne owne office of her Maiesties Printer of the English tongue gyven to Master WILKES, is abridged of the cheefest comodities belonging to the office, as shall hereafter appeare in the Patentes of Master Seres and Master Daye : but as it is I haue the printing of *the olde and newe testament, the statutes of the Realme, Proclamations and the booke of common prayer* by name, and in generall wordes, all matters for the Church.

The benefit of *the booke of common prayer* is very small, by reason of Master Seres his patent as will appeare in the same.

The Statutes of the Realme wholly as they were enacted in the Parliament, are alreadye printed by dyvers [of] my predicessours in so great numbers, that there need be no more printed these twentye yeres or more : so that when her Maiestie is to be served of them in any her highnes Courtes or otherwise, I am dryven to buy them of other.

The abridgement of the Statutes (by reason of a contract, made by master Jugge vnto master Tottle) I am awarded by the Company to haue but half the benefitt During his lief, though they be printed in my name only.

Proclamations come on the suddayne, and must be returned printed in hast : wherefore by breaking of greater worke I loose oftentimes more by one Proclamacon, then I gayne by sixe, before my seruantes can come in trayne of their worke agayne, and in many yeres there hapeneth not a proclamation of any benefit at all.

The Paraphrasis of ERASMUS upon the Epistles and Gospelles with the booke of Homilies, I offer to as many as will print them, geving me good assuraunce for the true imprinting thereof that I may be blamelesse.

Testamentes alone are not greatly commodious, by reason the prices are so small, as will scarcely beare the charges.

The whole bible together requireth so great a somme of money to be employed, in the imprinting thereof ; as Master Jugge kept the Realme twelve yere withoute, before he Durst adventure to print one impression : but I, considering the great somme I paide to Master WILKES, Did (as some haue termed it since) gyve a Desperate adventure to imprint fower sundry impressions for all ages, wherein I employed to the value of three thowsande pounce in the terme of one yere and an halfe, or thereabout : in which tyme if I had died, my wife and children had ben vtterlie yndone, and many of my frendes greatlie hindered by disbursing round sommes of money for me, by snertiship and other meanes : as my late good master Master Secretary [Sir T. WILSON] for one : so that nowe this gappe being stopped, I haue little or nothing to doe, but adventure a needlesse charge ; to keepe many Journemen in worke, most of them seruantes to my predicessours /

Master Daye /

In the priuiledge, or private licence graunted to Master Daye, are among other things *the Psalmes in meeter, with notes to singe them in the Churches aswell in foure partes, as in playne songe*, which being a

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parcell of the Church service, properly belongeth to me. This booke being occupied of all sortes of men women and children, and requiring no great stock for the furnyshing thereof, is therefore gaynefull /

The small Catechisme alone, taught to all lyttle children of this Realme is taken oute of *the booke of common prayer*, and belongeth to me also which master **Jugge** solde to Master **Daye**, and is likewise included in this patent procured by the right honorable the Earle of Leicester, and therefore for Duties sake I hold my self content therewith This is also a profitable Copie for that it is generall / and not greatlie chargeable /

Master Seres

Master **Seres** hath *the Psalter of DAVID, the primer for little children*, with the same *Catechisme*, and all *bookes of private prayer whatsoever in latin and Englysh*: he also encrocheth farther to take oute of *the booke of common prayer, the morning and Evening prayer*, with the *Collectes, the Letany* and other things, framyng as it were a booke of common prayer to himself.

This *Psalter* is likewise a part of the Church service, belonging to me, and as auctorised by Parliament as *the booke of common prayer*. /

The primer for children likewise consisteth of the *Catechisme* and certayne select *Psalmes of DAVIDE*.

How I am hindred by this *Psalter*, it happeneth thus, that where I sell one *booke of common prayer*, which few or none do buye except the minister, he [*i. e. Seres*] furnysheth ye whole parishes through-out the Realme, which are comonly an hundred for one [of mine].

This patent being procured by your honour to that vertuous honest man your Lordships late seruant **William Seres** the elder, and his sonne, I ever did, and Do willingly holde my self content, for reverend Dutie to your honour: yet your Lordship may perceave, that in these two patentees lieth the greatest commoditie of my office.

Towching the generalitie of all *bookes of pryvate prayers* graunted to the said **Seres**, they are in trueth of no suche value as they sceme: but rather Do kepe back the infinite number of vnfrutefull prayer bookes, which vnskilfull persons do contynually offer to make:

And these wrangling persons that so contemptuouslye Disobey her Maiesties grauntes and commaundementes / Do not offer to print any prayers included in the generall wordes, but the *Psalter with the morning prayer*, and the *primer with the Catechisme* aforesaide and other bookes what like them best of all mens priuileges and so arrogate to them selves a priuiledge of priuiledges: yea they get into their handes, by what meanes they care not, great quantitie of paper for that purpose, printing them most falsely, and selling so cheape*: as if they had bin men of reasonable wealth before, they must nedes be vterlie vndone, and vndoe the Patentees also; and by their great Disorder, turne the whole Companie to losse and hinderaunce in their occupying, among whome one [*i. e. Roger Ward*] Doth alreadye pretend at the least to be a prysoner of Ludgate, to defraude men of their right, and to avoide his Due desertes, and yet contynueth printing by his seruantes, and such evell Disposed persons as will work with hym: an other lieth in prison by your honours commandement of her Maiesties pryvie Counsell, and Doth the like: who (no Doubt) will in the ende exclayme saying they are vndone by priuiledged men, whereas the contrarye is manifest to your honour.

This Patent is [now] executed by **Henry Denham**. /

Master Tottle

The patent [for books] of *the Common Lawe* hath ben very beneficiall, and hath had a tyme, the circumstaunces how, are to long to trouble your honour with: but nowe it is of much lesse value then before, and is like yet to be rather worse theu better, except a man should with exceding charge take another course therein, then hetherto hath ben observed: and as these dayes requier.

master Bynneman

In this patent is conteyned all *Dictionaries* in all tongues, all *Chronicles* and *histories* whatsoever. This generalitie carieth a great shewe, and in deed to be executed with commendacon doth requier a stock of ten thowsand pounce at the least: But if the printer should print many of the said volumes, he must nedes stande betwixt two extremes, that is, if he print competent numbers of each to mayntayne his charges, all England Scotland and much more, were not able to vtter [*dispose of*] them; and if he should print but a few of each volume, the prices should be exceding greate, and he in more Daunger to be vndone, then likely to gayne, the provision of varietie of letter and other things, would be so chargeable: ffor even my poore printing howse which is but onlye for the Englishe, and som Hebrew, Greeke and Latin letter if any suche work happen, hath cost me with in these few yeres twelue hundred pound. Wherefore this Patent in my mynde maye be more Daungerous to the Patentee; then profitable: for if any intrusion should happen to be made vppon him, he were easely vndone, and never able to recover it: and if I should haue my choyse of it and the least that is alreadye graunted to any of our Companie, I would chuse the lesse: yea even these bad men that pretend to be hindered greatlie by this generalitie would print few or none of these if they might. Notwithstanding the generalitie of this patent and **Seres** his also (the honour of her Maiesties grauntes reservd) is offred to be qualified at the Discretion of the auncientes of the Companie /

Thomas Marshe.

This patent includeth a number of the most vsuall *schoolle bookes in Latin*, which (no doubt) would be a beneficiall patent to him that could well vse it, yea, great service to the common wealth might a carefull

* Cheaper then they can aforde, because they cannot avowch the sale thereof.]

**Raynolde wolfe
maister**

**This ys the Accumpte
made by master Loble
and master Dursell
Wardyns of the Com-
pange and mystery of stacioners of all
suche sommes of monye as hathe comme
to thayre handes frome the xiiijth Daye
of July Anno 1559 / unto the vth of July
anno 1560 / which ys by the space of one
hole yere /**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentisses
as foloweth**

Recevyd of John Judson for presentinge of John Crokes to be
his apprenetes for viij^t yeres frome the feaste of the Anunzion of
our blessed ladye [25 March] anno 1559 and payd for his
presentment vjd

[The entries of Apprentices are gradually becoming more full and precise in their
information as to their parentage &c., and especially in respect to the dates of their
commencing the apprenticeship.]

Recevyd of John Judson for presentinge of John Cruze to be his
his apprenetes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John bapteste
[24 June] anno 1559 and payd for his presentment vjd

Recevyd of master Loble for presentinge of ffraunces Adamus
[? Adams] to be his apprenetes for ix yeres frome the feaste of
saynt John bapteste [24 June] anno 1559 and payd for his
presentment vjd

Recevyd of master Loble for presentinge of of Roberte Redynge
to be his apprenetes for x yeres / frome the feaste of saynte
James th[e]appostell [25 July] anno 1559 and payd for his
presentment vjd

Recevyd of **John harrisson** for presentinge of **John Annion** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynte **John bapteste** [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentmente vj^d

Recevyd of **John Awdelaye** for presentinge of **Rycharde phillippes** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres / frome the feaste of saynte **barthelmewe** [24 August] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of mistress **Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas Robynson** to be hyr apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynte **John bapteste** [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

[This entry coming after the previous one, shows that these entries are made in the order of the presentments, but that the initial dates of the apprenticeships might be earlier or later than such presentments.]

Recevyd of **Roberte Broke** for presentinge of **Tobye Robson** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygehell th[e]argangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde grene** for presentinge of **george ponggeslaye** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynte **John bapteste** [24 June] *Anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John foxe** for presentinge of **Roberte brestow** for to be his apprentes for for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John foxe** for presentinge of **Roberte moyslaye** for ix [years] to be his apprentes frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **John Rogers** for to be his apprenetes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygehell the th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Rycharde harryson for presentinge of **henry bynniman** to be his apprenetes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde harvye** for presentinge of **Roberte Bryges** for to be his apprenetes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentment of **James howper** for to be his apprenetes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for presentinge of **nicholas Bowyer** to be his apprenetes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady, *anno* 1559 [2 February 1560] and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of master **Wally** for presentinge of **John george** for to be his apprenetes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of master **Serys** for presentinge **Roberte tampon** for to be his apprenetes for vij yeres frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **William hill** for presentinge of **Thomas grege** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of penticost [May or June] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde applaye** for presentinge of **John Clement** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of ye byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of master **Jugge** for presentinge of **Thomas Dawson** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynte barthelmew [24 August] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John a hill** for presentinge of **thomas brestow** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres frome the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1559 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **John Whytnay** for presentinge of **henry sturley** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1560 / and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **nycholas Cleston** for presentinge of **Rycharde Cowper** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of Easter [March or April] *anno* 1560 and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for presentinge of **Edwarde Dyer** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of ye purification of our blessed Lady *anno* 1559 [2 February 1560] and payd for his presentment vj^d

Recevyd of Thomas sawyer for presentinge of James Ryckforde
 for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of the byrth
 of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1559 and payd for his
 presentment vj^d

Recevyd of william stuerde for presentinge of Edwarde Cowyke
 for to be his apprentes for xij yeres / frome the feaste of saynt
 James Th[e]appostell [25 July] *anno* 1560 / and payd for his
 presentment vj^d

**Receptes for makynge
 of fremen frome the
 xiiij^{te} Daye of July
 anno predicto
 as foloweth**

Recevyd of Edmonde James at his makynge fre of this companye
 the xvj Daye of auguste [1559] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde Edmonde James of his good will
 towards the charges of this howse the same Daye and
 yere ij^s ij^d

Recevyd of Crestofer butler at his makynge fre of this companye
 the xij of July [1559] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Laurence Jackson at his makynge fre of this Companye
 the sayde xijth Daye of July [1559] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Leonarde gardener at his makynge fre of this
 Companye the xxj^{te} Daye of January *anno* 1559 [*i. e.*
 1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Raufe newbery at his makynge fre of this Company
 the sayde xxj of Januarij [1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Peter Pyke at his makyng fre of this Company
the xiiij Daye of februarij [1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde peter pyke of his good will towards
the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere xx^d

Recevyd of peter harte the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] whan
he shulde have bene made fre of this Companye iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde peter harte of his good will towards
the charges of this howse the Daye and yere above sayde xx^d

Recevyd of Edmonde hallye at his makyng fre of this companye
the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayd Edmonde hallye of his good will
towardses the charges of this howse the same Daye and
yere xij^d

Recevyd of John hynde at his makyng fre of this Companye
the xxvj Daye of februarij [1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde John hynde of his good will towardses
the charges of this howse the same Daye and yere xij^d

Recevyd of henry Convaye at his makyng fre of this Companye
the viij Daye of aprill *anno* 1559 [*or rather* 1560] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde henry convaye of his good Will
towardses the charges of this howse the same Daye and
yere xx^d

Recevyd more of Leonerd gardener of his good will towardses
the Charges of this howse the xxiiij Day of June Anno
1560 ij^s vj^d

Recevyd more of Raufe newbery of his good will towardses the
Charges of this howse ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of Roberte sanderson of his good will towardses the
Charges of this howse iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas Cadman at his makynge fre of this Companye
the xvj Daye of June anno 1560 / iij^s iiij^d

**Receptes for fynes grantinge
of Coppes and other thynges
sens the xiiij of July
anno predicto**

Recevyd of owyn Rogers for a fyne for that he broke the quarter
Daye iiij^d
[The dates of this and the next two entries are between the 14th July and the 6th
August 1559 inclusive.]

Recevyd of John sampson [*alias* Awdelay] for a fyne for pryntinge
of a *Cathechesme* without lycense ij^s
[*i. e.* in July 1559.]

Recevyd of Rycharde Appley for a fyne for that he Ded
maynetayne a forren[er] and not presentinge hym Accordyng to
our ordennaunces v^s

Recevyd of John daye for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the*
governance of vertu the vjth of auguste [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde Waterson for his fyne for that he Ded
kepe his shoppe open on the sondayes ye xxx of auguste
[1559] xx^d

Recevyd of Arthure pepwell for his fyne for keypyng open his shoppe on the sondayes the xxx of auguste [1559] ij^a

Recevyd of William norton for his fyne for keypyng open his shoppe on the sondayes the xxx Daye of auguste [1559] xx^d

Recevyd of george olyver garrad Dewes Thomas marshe and ffraunces Coldoke for thayre fynes for thayre Late aperyng on the quarter Daye the xxx of septembre [1559] . xvij^d

Recevyd of John foxe for his late aperinge on the quarter Daye iiij^d

Recevyd of John Daye for a fyne for printinge of serten Copyes without lycense and contrary to the orders of this howse *a quartron of psalmes with notes* the ij^{de} of octobre [1559] xij^a

Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *pronostication of WALLTER RUSSE* his Doyng the xij of octobre [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd for Rycharde fydlyng for a fyne for that he broke his quarter Daye vj^d

Recevyd of Andrew foskett for takyng of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse ye xxij of octobre [1559] ij^a vj^d

Recevyd of Jasper Classon for takyng of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxij of octobre [1559] ij^a vj^d

Recevyd of Rowland van becon for takynge of his othe and
admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxiiij of
octobre [1559] viij^d

Recevyd of nycholas blon for takynge of his othe and admyttinge
hym brother of this howse xxiiij of octobre [1559] . . . ij^e vj^d

Recevyd of marten bollon for takynge of this othe and
admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxiiij of
octobre [1559] ij^e vj^d

Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a[n] *allmanacke*
of KENNINGHAM / the vj of novembre [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of
an almanack and pronostication of THOMAS HILLS vjth of
novembre [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd of henry Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of
an almanacke and pronostication of LOWE the vj of
novembre [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd of John Awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of *a mornynge*
and ev[en]ynge prayer the vj of novembre [1559] iiij^d

Recevyd of John daye for his lycense for pryntinge of of a
boke called *Cosomographi* the vj of novembre [1559] xx^d

Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for pryntinge these
ij ballettes the one Called *sende me your sonne go your waye*
and the other *Wemen be best whan thay be at Rest* iiij of
decembre [1559] viij^d

Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his fyne for pryntinge *the epestelles and gospelles* Contrary to the orders of this howse and for his fyne he shulde paye halfe an hundreth of ye same bokes to the vse of the howse [no money payment]
[This was either in December 1559, or January 1560.]

Recevyd of of Dyvers men for that thay Came not to the hall accordyng to thayre Dewty was fyned v^s iiij^d
[In previous years the names of such defaulters and their fines would have been given in detail. It is an evidence of the increasing importance of the Company, that these items are here lumped together ; as is subsequently further shewn by their omission altogether from these Registers and transference to minor Cash Accounts.]

Recevyd of **galterus Derry** for takynge of his othe and admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xvth of Januarij [1560] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *sermons of master CALVYNs* the xvth of Januarij [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechesme* in Laten frynshe and englesshe iiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of **LEWES WAUGHAN** the xxiiij Daye of Januarij [1560] viij^d

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of **SALOMONS** *proverbis* in viij^m the vj of ffebruarij [1560] x^d

Recevyd of **Thomas ma[r]she** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the funeralles of kynge EDWARDE* the xxiiij Daye of Januarij [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **William powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the boke of fortune* in folio the vj Day of ffebruarij [1560] . . . viij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for a fyne for that he sett his name to a boke which ys contrary to the orders of the howse and therefore he hathe payd ij^s ij^s

Recevyd of **Peter walk[e]r** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *kynges SALOMAN* the iiijth Daye of marche [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *the popes vsurped premace* and payd to the howse iiij^d
 [The dates of this and the next four entries are between the 4th March and the 4th May 1560 inclusive.]

Recevyd of **Raufe newbury** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke Called *PALLENGENIUS* and he geveth to the howse iiij^d

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ij sermons* of CALVYNS iiij^d

Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ESOPES fables* in englesshe and geveth to the vse of the howse viij^d

Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for pryntinge of the boke Called *the shipmans Calender* and he geveth to the howse xvj^d

Recevyd of **PETER ROBYNSON** for the hyringe of our hall for his mans maryage the iiij^t of maye [1560] v^s

Recevyd of master **loble** for his Lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *an es[h]ortation to the knowledge and Love of GOD* and he geveth to the howse iiij^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of all
master BECONS workes graunted the xiiij Daye of maye [1560]
and he geveth to ye howse ij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde harryson** for ij yeres quarterages which he
was behynde to the howse the xvj Daye of maye [1560] ij^s viij^d

Recevyd of master **POYNTE** for occupienge of our hall at the
warmote inqueste and payed the xvij of maye [1560] . v^s

Recevyd of master **Wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
boke Called *an epestell of CUTBERTE TUNSTALL* and he geveth
to the howse iiij^d

Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
Called *the Defence agaynste them that commonlye Defame women*
graunted the xvijth of maye [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
boke Called *ESOCRATES to DEMONICUS* graunted the xxx of
maye [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of these
Copyes *LUCAS VRIALIS nyee wanton / impaciens poverte /*
The proude wyves pater noster / The squyre of Low degre /
and *syr DEGGRE* graunted ye x of June anno 1560 ij^s

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
boke Called *the boke of husbondry* graunted the xx of
June / [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke Called *an abrydgement of the notable worke of POLLIDORI* graunted the xxv of June *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of mistres **smythe** for the herse clothe the iiijth Daye of July *anno* 1560 xij^d

[? Can this be accepted as a proof of the death of **Anthony Smythe**, one of the Company, at the time of the Incorporation, and who signed this Register at p. 66.]

Receptes of mony Recevyd by master[s the] Wardyns as foloweth

Recevyd of **nicholas boreman** and **Rycharde Tottell** Collectours of the Company of the stacioners for one hole yeres quaterages and Rente as apereth by thayre accumpte the xx Daye of maye [1560] x^{li} xj^s viij^d x^{li} xj^s viij^d

Recevyd of master **Serys** for a Romme which master Docter **MAY** hath for one hole yere Due at the Anuntion of our blessed Lady Last past [25 March 1560] iiij^s

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for a Chambre which they have for halfe a yeres Rent Due at the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June 1560] Last past x^s

[R. PYNSON was the first of English royal printers. After him there came **T. Berthelet**, Printer to **HENRY VIII.**; **R. Wolfe** and **R. Grafton**, Printers to **EDWARD VI.**; **J. Cawood**, Printer to Queen **MARY**; and now **R. Jugge** and **J. Cawood**, joint Printers to Queen **ELIZABETH.** The three first proclamations of the Virgin Queen—dated respectively November, 21st December, and 27th December 1558—bear the name of **R. Jugge**, ‘Printer to the quenes Hightness,’ alone: but the fourth—dated 7th February 1559—has the names of **R. Jugge** and **J. Cawood**; which so continue in subsequent Proclamations &c. through several years, **Jugge’s** name always coming first. The new patent, however, was not granted to him till the 24th March 1560.

It would seem that these ‘Joint-Printers to the Queen’ hired this room as from Christmas Day 1558, for the use of that branch of their respective businesses which related to the office of Queen’s Printer: respecting which, see the account of their successor, **Christopher Barker**, at pp. 114—116, and 144.]

Recevyd of **John ffayreberne** for a chambre which the *premer* masters hath for thayre bokes x^s

Recevyd of [**Richard**] **tottle** and **John Whytnaye** Collectours of the Companye of stacioners of this mydsomer quarter [1560] the some of li^s iiij^d

[One entry omitted.]

**Receptes of monye gathered
of dybers men towardes the
Denner by masters [the]
Wardyns
as foloweth that ys to saye**

Recevyd of master Wolfe	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master loble	v ^s
Recevyd of master Duxsell	v ^s
Recevyd of master Waye	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Coston	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Recevyd of master kevall	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Cawod	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Cooke	[no sum stated]
Recevyd of master Wallye	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of master Jaques	v ^s
Recevyd of mistres Towe	[no sum stated]
Recevyd of master Jugge	v ^s
Recevyd of master Judson	v ^s
Recevyd of master Redell	v ^s
Recevyd of master Serys	v ^s
Recevyd of master holder	v ^s
Recevyd of master purfoote	v ^s
Recevyd of Roger Irelande	vj ^s ij ^d

here after insueth all
suche paymentes which the
sayde master Loble and
master Dursell hath Layd out sens the xiiiith
Daye of septembre in anno 1559 unto the vijth
Daye of July in anno 1560 /
as here after foloweth

Item payd for makynge Clene of vj hayrnes which was borrowed
of the quenes maiestie agaynste the muster *anno predicto* vj^a

[Six entries omitted.]

Item paid to master FAWSETT. iiij^s iiij^d
[See pp. 106 and 350.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd for mendynge of harnes that was
 ocepyed whan the wytt [*? witeh*] was brought in . xvij^d
 [This was between the 28th November 1559 and the 24th May 1560.]
Item for hyringe of iiij pykes ye same tyme xvj^d
Item payd for a pyke which was broken the
 same tyme by **Alexandre Lacye** ij^s

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payd for a Jacke viij^s iiij^d
Item payd for ij payre of sleves iiij^s viij^d

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd to master **Cawod** for the sylver which
 ys in the scale xix^s viij^d xix^s viij^d
Item payd to **Alexandre lacye** for his prest monye
 to serve the quene xij^d
 [So that the recruiting Shilling is as old as this.]

[Five entries omitted.]

**here after foloweth the charges
of the [H] Corporation
as foloweth**

[Or rather of the Confirmation by Queen Elizabeth on the 10th November 1559, of the former Charter.]

<i>Item</i> payd to the secondary of ye Counter	v ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for the seale	xx ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for the fyne	xxvj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for wrytinge and inrolynge	xlvj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for the examination	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for lace and grene wax	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for floresshyng and vellam	x ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd to the quenes attorneye	x ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd to the Clerke of the quenes inrolement	v ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for his paynes	vj ^s	viiij ^d

**The charges of settinge furth
of ij men to serbe the quenes
maiestie the xxvth Daye
of maye anno 1560 /
as foloweth**

[These two men, it is presumed, formed part of reinforcements destined for the English army in Scotland; then besieging the French troops in Leith.]

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> payd for ij Lether Jerkyns	ix ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Cappes and skulles	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for a Dagour	xij ^s	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> [payd] for ij payre of sleves in monye	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for a lace for ye flaske	ij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for a new flaske and tuch boxe	xv ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for ij matches	ij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for a Pound of powther	xij ^d	

<i>Item</i> payd for a quartron [? <i>quarter of a pound</i>] of tutehe powther	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Dosyn of poyntes	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij new gones	xxix ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a sworde and a gyrdell in monye	v ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a Dubblett of Canvas	ij ^s viij ^d

**The charges of the ij Denners
on sondaye the ij^o of Julye
and also on mondaye
the iij^o of Julye
as foloweth**

<i>Item</i> payd for vij Dosyn and a halfe of breade	vij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iij busshelles and a peeke of flowre	xij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for a barrell of bere	iiij ^s	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a kylderken of Ale	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a fyrken stande of Ale		xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for xiiij pounce of suett	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> a surloyne pece of beffe vj mary bonnes and ij Loynes of vele	vij ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> a breaste and a loyne of vele	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for x Capons boylers	xx ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for x Capons Rosters	xxiiij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for x gese	xj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for ij Dosyn of Conyes	viiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> payd for iij Dosyn [of] chekyns	xv ^s	

<i>Item</i> payd for a Dosen of qualys	vij ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for a hundreth and iij skore of egges	iiij ^a	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iij Rondes of sturgion	x ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd [for] muske water a pynt	xxvj ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for long perfume one oz	iiij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for frankensens one oz	ij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for vij Cuple of butter	viiij ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for iiiij ^{or} galons of Creme	iiij ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for ix marshe paynes	xxvj ^a	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for halfe a busshell [of] salte	xij ^d	
<i>Item</i> ij quartes of whyte veniger	viiij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for iij quartes of vergis	vj ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for wyne	xxvj ^a	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Curraunces viij ^{li}	ij ^a	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for prunes vij ponde	xiiij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for Dates iij ponde	ij ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for learge mace one oz	xij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for cloves and mace iiiij ^{or} oz	ij ^a	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a ponde DD of pepper [? A pound and a half.]	v ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for saffron DD oz [? Half a pound and one ounce = 9 oz.]	x ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for fyne suger v ponde	vj ^a	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for meane suger vj ^{li}	vj ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for synomom iiiij ^{or} oz	xxij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for gynger iiiij ^{or} oz	xij ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for byskettes a ponde	xxvj ^d	
<i>Item</i> payd for synomam ponde DD [? A pound and a half.]	xij ^a	
<i>Item</i> payd for fyne suger vj ponde	vij ^a	vj ^d

<i>Item</i> payd for gynger halfe a ponde	xxij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Cloves ij oz	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for nuttmygges ij oz	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for graynes ij oz	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for pepper iiij ^{or} oz	x ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for fyne suger a ponde	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> for pepper vj oz	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for suger ij ponde	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for Waysions [i. e. <i>Raisons</i>] ij boxes the one greate and the other smalle	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a busshell and a halfe of Roses with pott flowres for ye wyndowes	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a pynt of Rose water	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for gose beryes	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for barberyes	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a quartron [250] of bylletes	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a lode of small Coles	xxij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for iij lode of greate Colys	v ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for v chekyns	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the preacher	vj ^s ij ^d
[This is a novel entry, and significant of Protestant times.]	
<i>Item</i> payd to the menstrell	xij ^s
[Evidently, for himself and his band.]	
<i>Item</i> payd to the Coke	xv ^s
[Also, for himself and his men.]	
<i>Item</i> payd for bakynge of venyson and chekyn pyes	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the putherer [<i>peuterer</i>] for iij garnysshc of vessell	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the water berer	xxij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd to the buttler	vij ^s
<i>Item</i> payd for a ponde of Candell	ij ^d ob
<i>Item</i> payd for a earthen pott	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> payd for a Close baskett	xij ^d

**In the tyme of master loble and master Duxsell
Wardyns of ye stationers**

The lyvery new begonne and Revyued agayne in the Colors of skerlett and browne blew Worne on the feaste Daye beyng the sondaye after saynt peters Daye *anno* 1560.

[St Peter's day is the 29th June; the Sunday after which in 1560 was the next day, the 30th June.

The following is the order of the Lord Mayor creating the incorporated Fellowship of the Stationers into one of the Livery Companies of the City of London :

HEWETT, Mayor.

Jovis 1^o die Februarij [1560] anno secundo Domine Elizæ Regine &c.

Item yt was this Day orderyd and agreyd At the earnest sute and prayer of **John Cawood** and Dyuers other sa[i]d persones beyng free men of this Cytie in the felowship of the Stacioners that the same felowship from hensfourth shalbe permyttyd and suffred to haue vse and were a lynery and lyuerey hodes in suche Decent and comely wyse and order as the other Companyes and felowships of this Cytie after ther Degrees Do comenly vse and were And that they, the sayd Stacioners shall cause all suche and asmeny of their sayd felowship as convenyently may and be hable to prepare and make rely the same lyuerys with sped So that they may from hensfurth attend and wayet vpon the lorde mayour of this Cytie at all comen Shewes hereafter to be made by the Cytiezens of this Cytie in suche and lyke maner and sorte as the other Cytezens of the said Cytie for the honour of the same Cytie of longe tyme past haue Done and yet Dayly Do / as occasyon Doth require. *Repertory, No. 14, fol. 287 b, of the Records of the Corporation of London.*

Item the vj Daye of June *anno* 1560 the sayd master loble and master **Duxsell** made an Reintre into a Rome vnder our ehappell which was in the handes of master **JOHN GELLYGRU** gent.

Item a spoyne gylte of the gyfte of master **Rycharde waye**

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **John Jaques** parsell gylte

Item a spoyne gylte of the gyfte of master **John Turke**

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **Regronde wolfe** all gylte with the pecture of saynt **JOHN**

Item a spoyne of the gyfte of master **mychill Loble** all gylte with his name on the ende of yt

[The next entry was evidently written at a later date, probably at the date of it; **T. Duxsell** being for some reason behind with the annual official gift.]

Item a spoyne of master all gylte with the Armes of the Companye vpon the ende of the gyfte of master **Thomas Dewxsell** the ij Daye of septembre *anno* 1560

**This ys the inventorye of
all suche stuffe with other
thynges as Doth apper=
tayne to this howse**

as foloweth that ys to saye

[This Inventory is for the most part but a repetition of that on pp. 87—89; with some additional gifts, especially from that evidently practical man William Seres.]

[In the hall]

Item the hall Joyned with vayneskott playne plannelles and crestes and benches

Item a skrene with a Deske for platte

Item the hall payse over the high borde of vayneskotte

Item a Deale table of v yardes and a halfe longe with a frame [and] iij tresselles

Item ij syde tables paynted Red and blacke one of them with a leaffe and a stay of Iron with vj tresseelles to them of the gyfte of Wylliam Seres

Item vj new Joyned formes

Item all the Wyndowes glased

Item one banner

Item schutchons iij

In the greate parlour

Item a Joyned table with a frame of iiij^{or} yardes longe

Item a Joyned table of iij yardes longe with a frame

Item xij Joyned stowlys

Item ij olde formes of ye gyfte of w Seres

Item all the parlour Joyned with vayneskott with playne plannell and Crestes Wherof Wylliam Seres gave vnto the same l^r

Item a normexe [Dornexe, at p. 87] Carpett

Item a Iron plate for the chemlaye

Item a Jeoned cubbarde with a halfpace and a Deske of
vayne skott

In the Counsell chambre

Item a table of the names of ye Auncyentes

Item a new Joyned Drawynge table with a frame

Item one veysserde with ij whippes

Item ij new Joyned formes

Item a Chest with iij locke[s] with iij keyes

Item a boxe with ij lockes with ij keyes

Item a Joyned box with a locke and a keye for the hirse cloth

Item the parlour Joyned all with waynskott new playne plannell
Crestes with benches a longe ye table

Item all the wyndowes glaysed with vj Casementes of Iron

Item ix paynted storyes standynge a bove the vayneskott in the
sayd parlour

Item a Courte Cubborde with ij stayes of Iron

Item a grene Carpytt of ij yarde*s* iij quarters longe

Item one herse clothe of the gyfte of master Cawod

In the Chappell

Item a table with iij tresselles in ij peces of ye gyfte of
Wylliam Seres

Item ij Jackes

Item ij gannes

Item a bow and a shaffe of arrowes

Item viij alman Revyttes

Item v hed peces

Item iij skulles

Item vij payre of splentes with one splente

Item ix gorgyettes

Item iij^{or} swordes

Item iij^{or} whyte Cottis

Item a bore spere

Item viij black bylles

Item iij whyte gerdelles

Item iij black gyrdelles

Item one pyk[e]

Item iij Dagors

Item a new Jacke with ij payre of ma[i]le sleeves

In the Buttre

Item a greate chest bought of master **Serys**

Item a horne garnessed with a leppe and the Tyype sylver and
gylte and the foote Cooper [*copper*] and gylte

Item ij olde table clothes

Item iij old playne towelles

Item iij^{or} stone Crusses Covered with puther [*pewter*]

Item xxiiij^{or} stoyne Cruses

Item a xj Dosyn trenchers

Item ij shelves

Item a geyste for ale and bere of ye gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item a new table cloth for an old [one] of the gyfte of mistress **Toye**

Item a Dosyn of napkyns gyven by mistress **Toye** playne

In the kytchen

Item a Dressynge bourde of iiij^{or} yardes and a halfe longe of ye gyfte of **William Seres**

Item ij shelves

Item a payre of Iron Rostynge Rackes

Item an Iron barre in the Chemlaye

Item iij trammelles to hange pottes on of the gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item iij spyttes

Item a brasse pott and a brasse panne

Item a stone mortar and a pestell of the gyfte of **w Seres**

Item iiij^{or} Cressettes with staves

Item xlvj platters

Item xliij Desshes

Item xlvij Cawsers [Sawcers, at p. 89]

Item an olde Dysshe besydes

In the seller

Item a gyste for bere and ale of the gyfte of **Wylliam Seres**

Item in olde lede contaynyng in wayghte ij hundreth [weight] lacken v ponde [= 219 lbs]

Item a thousande of Tyle

Item xij locke[s] and xij keyes

The nombre of all suche Copyes as was lefte in the Cubberde in our Counsell chambre at the Compte gyven by master loble and master Duxsell as apereth in the whyte boke for that yere *anno* 1560 [*i. e.* 14 July 1559—5 July 1560] **xliiij**

[This *White Book* was evidently, at this time, the true and original List of books licensed by the Master or Wardens for the press; and only such of its entries as—by the *Book of Constitutions*, now lost—involved the payment of a fee were subsequently translated into this annual monetary account rendered at first by the two Wardens; but later on by the Under-Warden alone.]

Item in ballettes the same Daye **vij^o iiij^{xx} and xvj**

[We need not suppose that these 796 ballads were *all* different. Some of them may have been seized in small quantities; others may have been received by way of fine, like *W. Copland's* fine, at *p.* 126.]

Item in the Chest with iij lockes in the Counsell chambre a large Case with our [in]corporation with the Renewynge

[See *pp.* 56 and 134.]

Item a lettle box Covered with lether with locke and keye with our common Seale of our hall of sylver wayinge iij oz and a halfe

[See *p.* 132.]

Item ix spoynes of sylver wherof vij gylte and ij parcell gylte

Item a nother box with an pantent [*patent*] gyven by the harlondes [*heralds*] to the company of stacioner[s] of the charges of master Cawod at that tyme prynter to the quene MARY

[See *p.* 90. This grant of arms by the Heralds must therefore have been between the 4th May 1556, the date of Incorporation, and the 9th July 1558.]

Item a box of evidence contay[ni]nge viij peeces for the purchase of our hall

Item a lease betweene the companye and JOHN POYNT consernynge parcell of the howse he Dwelleth in for the terme of xxxj yeres with his obligation for performance of covenauces

Item an obligation of ADAM BLANDE skynner of serten covenauces

Item an obligation of heughe shynlyngton

Item a bagge of monye contayninge —————

[The following is in the handwriting of *Richard Jugge*.]

The which some of ————— Delyvered the viij Daye of July *anno* 1560 mygchell loble [and] Thomas Duxsell late wardyns in the presens of master steven kevall / master Raynolde wolfe master Cawod John Wallye William Redell vnto Rycharde Jugge and John Judson then new Wardyns for this yere ensuynge and therof and of every parte therof the olde wardyns / that ys to saye mygchell loble and Thomas Duxsell [are] of this accompte acquyted and Descharged

by me Rychard Jugge

By me Jhon Judson

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[Continued from page 116.]

[CHRISTOPHER BARKER'S REPORT IN DECEMBER 1582, ON THE PRINTING PATENTS OF 1558—1582.]
man do therein: but in myne opinion he that hath it is the vnfittest man in England, in deed neither
profiting himself, nor the realme /

R[ichard] watkins

This patent conteyneth all *Almanackes* and *Prognostications*, which by reason a few persons and a
small stock will suffice to the execution thereof, is a pretty commoditie toward an honest mans lyving.

Master BIRDE and Master TALLIS of her Maiesties Chappell

In this patent are included all *musicke bookes whatsoever*, and the *printing of all ruled paper, for the
pricking of any songes to the lute, virginals or other instrumentes*: The paper is somewhat beneficiall, as
for the *musicke bookes*, I would not provide necessarie furniture to haue them. This patent is executed
by **Henry Binneman** also. /

THOMAS VAUTROVILLERE

Hath the printing of *TULLIE, OVID*, and diuerse other great workes in Latin. He doth yet, neither
great good, nor great harme withall. This patent if it were fully executed, it were verie doubtfull, whether
the Printer should be a gayner, or a looser: He hath other small thinges wherewith he keepeth his presses
on work, and also worketh for bookesellers of the Company, who kepe no presses.

Thus (right honorable and my very good Lord) I haue gone through all her Maiesties grauntes
concerning printing, and haue faythfully yelded myne opinion, even as I would be credited to your
honour; which I ought not a little to esteeme: and I protest before God, that if I could see how it might
tende to the honour of this Realme, or to the credit of the professors of that science, or might be any
way beneficiall to the common wealth, that priuiledges were dissolved, I would yeeld myne opinion so: but
I haue alwayes wished that more power might be geuen, yea and strict commandement also, to the Master,
the wardens and assistantes of the Stationers, to oversee and correct the negligence, aswell of printers
priuiledged, as not priuiledged; who by false printing, euell paper, euell workemanship and such like
fautes, abuse her Maiesties subiectes, and procure the infamy of Barbarisme to the whole companye /

There are 22. printing howses in London, where 8. or 10. at the most would suffice for all England, yea
and Scotland too. but if no man were allowed to be a Master Printer, but such whose behaviour were well
knowne, and auctorised by warrant from her Maiestie, the arte would be most excellently executed in
England, and many frivolous and vnfruitfull Copies kepte back, which are dayly thrust oute in prynt,
greatly corrupting the youth, and preiudiciall to the Comon wealth manye wayes /

There hath ben some negligence heretofore partlie growen by the disordered behaviour of Journemen,
that men haue taken to themselves too many apprentices, whereby the multitude hath greatlie increased,
for the arte, of necessitie requireth the help of many persons, and therefore there must nedes be Journemen,
of whome the number is nowe aboute threescore, who Do both knowe and confesse that if priuiledges were
Dissolved they were vtterlie vndone, having no other qualitie to get their lyving, whereas Bookesellers,
bookebynders and makers of writing tables all which are of oure Companye, haue dyvers other meanes to
lyve. But we haue taken order for this, so that any man not being of the lyvery can hereafter haue but
one apprentice, being of the lyvery but twoe, and having been master or ypperwarden but three at the
most, except the Queenes Printer who is lymitted as the occasion of her highnes service shall requier: so
as thereby the increase is stayed, and euerye man with good order maye be well employed.

These persons (my lord) that are the cause of troubling your honour so oft (of whose behaviour I am
loath to speake, but that this occasion enforceth me therevnto) are for the most part idle, vndiscrete, and
vnthrifit persons, pretending suche skill in lawe, as to Discourse what the Prince by her highnes kingly
office may Doe, what other magistrates ought to doe, and in the meane tyme forgett their owne Dutie
toward god, toward their prince and their neighbour.

Of which company being fyve in number, one **JOURN WOLFE** nowe prysoner in the Clink is the cheif, who
after many loose pointes of behaviour, obtayned his freedome of the fishmongers, by what meanes I
knowe not; after which he sued for a priuiledge which was thought vnreasonable by some serving her
Maiestie which when he coule not obtayne, began of his owne auctoritie to print of all mens priuiledges
what liked him best: but being somewhat gaynesaid therein, fell to impugning and denyng her highnes
whole grauntes and for mayntenance of his insolent attempte gathered diuerse Conventicles in his howse,
in Churches, and other places, seducing and perswading as manye as he could allure, to contemme her
maiesties said grauntes: yea incensed the whole Citie, saying their auncient liberties were thereby
infringed. And one **franck Adams** and **william Loble** of great Counsell with hym, made collections of
money among poore men, to retayne Lawyers to furder their purpose, promising ten for one, if they
had not good successe.

Vnto wolfe yet still, being in pryson, (as I heare saye) there is contynuall accesse by some of the saide
parties, and also by one sometyme a Scrivener, pretending skill in Lawe; who doth much seduce these
indiscrete fellows to spend their money, and aggrauate the trouble. Of whome, some when they are
charitably demanded what they should gayne, if all were in common, and made havock for one man to vndoe
another? they aunswere, we should make them beggers like to our selves: meaning those that haue Patentees.
By their aunswere your honour maye perceyve what they be, and by your wisdom remeadey the outeage.

It Doth not become me to offer vnto your honour a meane of redresse: but if it please your Lordship to
commaund me that service, I will most willingly set downe my simple opinion for your Honour to consider
of. Whome I beseech the Lord to his pleasure long to preserve / *Lansdowne MS. No. 48, pp. 189-194.*]

[This subject is also continued at p. 246.]

steben keball
 maister

**This ys the Accunpte
 made by master Jugge and
 master Judson Wardyns**
 of the Compaigne and mystery of stacioners
 of all suche sommes of mouye as hath
 Comme to thayre handes frome the vijth of
 July anno 1560 unto the vijth of July
 anno 1561 which ys by the space of one
 hole yere /

**Receptes for presentinge
 of prentisses**
 as foloweth

Recevyd of William pekerynge for presentinge of **Anthonye de
 lanoye** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste
 of saynte barthelmew nexte commynge [24 August 1560] after the
 Date here of

Dated the viijth of July anno 1560 / vj^d

Recevyd of William greffeth for presentinge of **William naylour** for
 to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John
 baptest last paste [24 June 1560] before the Date here of and
 Dated the xxij^t of July anno 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **Alexandre laeye** for presentinge of **Roberte Dowsynge**
 for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of
 penticoste [May or June] in anno 1559 which **Alexandre Lacye**
 Ded present the sayd **Dowsynge** in this howse ye xxvij Daye of
 July anno 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **Peter frynshe** for presentinge of **nicholas etwell** for to
 be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste of saynt John
 baptest last past [24 June 1560] before the Date here of Dated
 the iiijth of auguste anno 1560 / vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **Thomas Jutt** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1560 **vj^d**

Recevyd of **Rycharde tottle** for presentinge of **william hoskyns** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1560 **vj^d**

Recevyd of **John fylken** for presentinge of **edwarde haslatt** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde gode 1560 / **vj^d**

Recevyd of **William Redell** for presentinge of **James Crokes** to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynt barthelmew last paste [24 August] *anno* 1560 / **vj^d**

Recevyd of **John a hill** for presentinge of **John martendyne** to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth iij^{xx} **vj^d**

Recevyd of **Rycharde apple** for presentinge of of **Rycharde shettlyngton** for to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 **vj^d**

Recevyd of **leonerde askell** for presentinge of **Roberte Robyns** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1560 / **vj^d**

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Rycharde Williamson** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynte mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **humffray pryse** for to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **John fylkyn** for presentinge of **John hammande** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **george nycholls** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** *Alias* **Awdelaye** for presentinge of **stephen smythe** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1560 vj^d
 [Here we have an official registration of **Awdelay's** two names.]

Recevyd of **John Turke** for presentinge of **Raffe mortershaw** to be his apprentes for x yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] a thousand fyve hundreth ij^{xx} vj^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for presentinge of **John shyghon** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d
 [*i. e.* Eight years from the 25th December 1560 ; as in the next entry.]

Recevyd of **John awdelay** for presentinge of **edwarde harte** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth ij^{xx} vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde waterson** for presentinge of **henry waterson** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of purificacion of our blessed Ladye 1560 [2 February 1561] vj^d

Recevyd of **Edwarde Cater** for presentinge of **John Jonson** for
to be his apprentes for xij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste
[May or June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **william marten** for presentinge of **henry kyrham** to
be his apprentes for vij yeres frome the feaste of the Annuntiation
of our blessed Ladye [25 March] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **leonarde askell** for presentinge of **Roberte broken**
to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste
[May or June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Leonarde askell** for presentinge of **James askell** to
be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste
[May or June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for presentinge of of **william Teestell**
to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste
[May or June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **William norton** for presentinge of of **William ponsonbe**
for to be his apprentes for for x yeres frome the feaste of the
byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 156[0] vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for presentynge of [*name omitted*] for
to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste of penticoste
[May or June] a thousand fyue hundreth iij^{xx} and one vj^d

Recevyd of **William Pekerynge** for presentinge of ——— **Woddons**
for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our
Lorde god [25 December] a thousande fyve hundreth iij^{xx} vj^d

Recevyd of fraunces Coldoke for presentinge of Thomas wodcoke for
 to be his apprentes for ix yeres frome the feaste of saynt John
 baptest last paste [24 June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of master Rayne wolfe for presentinge of phillippe
 Whatman for to be his appryntes for ix yeres frome the feaste of
 saynt John baptest last past [24 June] anno 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of heugh Costesforth for presentinge of [*name omitted*] for
 to be his appryntes for [*the period and the date of its commencement*
are omitted] vj^d

**ffor takynge of fynes
 for Coppes
 as foloweth**

Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke
 Called *the Image of GOD with addytions of ij sermons* the xxviiijth
 Daye of July anno 1560 / ix^d

Recevyd of John Tysdale for his lycense for pryntinge of ij bokes
 the one Called *the bryfe somme of the byble* and the other *the preceptes*
of CATO vj^d
 [The date of this entry is probably the beginning of August 1560.]

Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
 ballett Called *the prayse of the rayne beauty of women* the xiiij of
 auguste Anno 1560 iiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of
the proude [v]ryres pater noster a panyworth of wytt and the
plowmans pater noster the xiiij of auguste [1560] xij^d

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a playe
called *Juventus* the xiiijth of auguste [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a generall*
pardon for ever the xiiij of auguste [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a
ballett Called *a fayreryng* the xix Daye of auguste [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **John kynge** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke Called *ALBERTUS MAGNUS* the xxx daye of auguste
[1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
Called *antiphronosticon* the xxx Daye of auguste [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **william Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
Called *philergeriy* the laste Daye of auguste [1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **william Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
Called *ye prophett AGGEUS* the ij^{de} Daye of septembre
[1560] viij^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge [of a book]
Called *the oration of cardenall POOLE* the ij^{de} Daye of septembre
[1560] iiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *the go:ernaunce of vertu* the xxx [or rather xx] Daye of Septembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for printynge of *the somme of Derinyte* the xx of septembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge **HOWPERS sermons** and *the englesshe voteryes* the xx Daye of septembre [1560] viij^d

Recevyd of **John kyng** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke Called **LUBSETTES** [*i. e.* LUPSET's] *workes* the xx Daye of septembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of master **Loble** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *DAFF DYCARs Dreams with the Reste* the xxvj Daye of septembre [1560] v^d ob
 [5½^d. was a peculiar sum to charge as a fee.]

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *Letters betwene the beshoppe of SALUSBURY and Doctour COOLE* the xxvjth. Daye of septembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the tytles and Dynghnyties that the pope clames to hym selfe* the xxvj Daye of septembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett Called *the lady JANE* iiiij^d
 [The dates of this and the next five entries are between the 26th September and the 4th November 1560.]

Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of serten *ballettes* iiiij^d

Recevyd of master **Rayne wolfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of serten *versis* in laten iiiij^d

Recevyd of **nicholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of an *atmanacke and pronostication* of **MONS LADY** viij^d
 [! MONSLOW ; see p. 154.]

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke
Called *the Crestian state of matrimonye* iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
Called *kynges JOSEAS* iiiij^d

Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
Called *the argreement of Dyvers places of the holy scriptures the iiiijth*
Daye of novembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke Called *ye epystelles of BRADFORDES and FYLPOTTES rpon*
predestination iiiij^d

Recevyd of **William Powell** for his lycense for pryntinge
RAYNOLDE the foæ the xxx of novembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge ij
almanackes and pronostication of WAGHENS [? VAUGHAN'S] viij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
Lamentation of quene JANE the xxx of novembre [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Almanacke*
and pronostication of HENRY ROCHEFORTES ye xxx of octobre
[? November] [1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of
almanacke of NOSTRADAMUS the xxx of octobre [? November]
[1560] viij^d

Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a new
playe Called [*the name omitted*] the xxx of octobre [? November]
[1560] iiiij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke
Called *have an eye to your consyence* **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
ballett *agaynste covetous* [?] the xxx of octobre [? November]
[1560] **iiij^d**

[The remaining entries on this page and all those on the next were registered
between the 30th November 1560 and the 8th March 1561.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke Called *ryce and vertu* **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **John kyng** for his lycense for the pryntinge of iij bokes
the one Called *the lyttle herball* the ij^{de} *the greate herball* the iij^{de}
the medysine for horses [no sum stated]

Recevyd of master **wolfe** and **Rycharde haryson** for thayre lycenses
for pryntinge of a boke Called *the Institution of Crestian Relygion*
wreten by master JOHN CALVYN **iiij^s iiij^d**

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
ballett *perswadyng men frome sweryng* **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of [an]
atmanacke and pronostication of **FULKES** **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **John sampson** for pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste*
Dronkerdes **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *iiij^{or}*
storyes of the scripture in myter **iiij^d**

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *PERS*
PLOWMAN **xij^d ob**

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of
Lufe and Death **iiij^d**

[The earliest and latest dates assignable for the entries on this page are between the 30th November 1560 to the 8th March 1561.]

- J sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of *Love* **iiij^d**
- W marten** Recevyd of **william marten** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of *the hurte of herynge of masse* **vj^d**
- T marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of MONSLOW* **viiij^d**
- T marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and a pronostication of KENNYNGHAM* **viiij^d**
- J sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for for pryntinge of a ballett Called *of Ruffe sleeves and hose* **iiij^d**
- W Pekerynge** Recevyd of **William Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe of *quene HESTER* **vj^d**
- T hackett** Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] playe of *wytles* **iiij^d**
- W Pekerynge** Recevyd of **william pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of Called *Tot[ten]ham Crosse* **iiij^d**
- J Sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett of *knowledge* **iiij^d**
- T hackett** Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *iiij ballettes the one Repente o ye Englande and one whan Ragynge Love and the iiij^{de} Blessed ar[e] thay yat Dye in the Lorde* **xij^d**

Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a
Cathechesme made by master JOHN CALVYN auctorysshed by my
 lorde of LONDON the viij of marche [1561] iiiij^d

[This is the first appearance of the Bishop of LONDON in the Registers. It would be interesting to ascertain by what authority he authorized books, or assumed a more special authority than had apparently been exercised by the Roman Catholic Bishop of LONDON (though he were a BONNER) in Mary's reign, over the operations of this City Company; otherwise directly amenable to the Lord Mayor. The Bishop at this time was EDMUND GRINDAL, afterwards Archbishop of CANTERBURY. He had been consecrated Bishop in December 1559, and so continued till his transference to the Archbishopric of YORK in May 1570.]

See int. p.
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Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 intituled *BALE agaynste chancellour* auctorysshed by my Lorde of
 LONDON iiiij^d

Recevyd of master Serys for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 Called *Curtyssye* xij^d

Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of *master*
 CALVYNs *his iiij^{or} sermons* a[u]ctorysshed by [my] Lorde of LONDON
 the xiiij Daye of aprill [1561] iiiij^d

Recevyd of Rycharde lante for his lycense for pryntinge of
 a ballett of *the xv Chapter of saynte POWLE* [to the
Corinthians] ye xj of maye [1561] iiiij^d

Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a
 boke Called *ye examyn[a]tion of BRADFORDes* the xj of
 maye [1561] iiiij^d

Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 Called *the treates of predystination* the xj of maye [1561] iiiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 Called *tuscullandes questions* iiiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 Called *the Epythafe of BRADFORDes* iiiij^d

John Tysdayle for his lycense for the pryntinge of ij bokes the one
Called *BEVYS of HAMPTON* and the other of *frewill* . . . viij^d

Recevyd of master Serys for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
Called *the Learned prynce* the xj of maye [1561] iiij^d ob

Received of owyn Rogers for his lycense for pryntinge of ij
ballettes the one of *wyvyng*e and the other *gyve place you*
Ladyes iiiij^d

Recevyd of ffraunces Coldoke for his lycense for pryntinge of a
boke intituled *BALE agaynste BONNER* iiiij^d

Recevyd of of master Serys for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
*tru[e] reporte of the burnyng*e of *Powles* the xj of June [1561] iiiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
storye of Italy the xxiiij Daye of June [1561] xij^d

Recevyd of John Awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
epestilles and gospels iiiij^d
[The dates of this and the remaining seven similar entries are between the 24th
June and the 8th July 1561 ; when this annual account closes.]

Recevyd of John awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of *the boke*
of Repentauns iiiij^d

Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of the boke
Called *the strange newes* iiiij^d

[The five following entries are between the 24th June and the 8th July 1561.]

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke
Called *the humtyng* [*? hunting*] of *Purgatory* vij^d ob

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij
bokes one of **CRANMER REDLE**[Y] and **LATEMER** and the other
TYTUS and *JESEpus* viij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet
Called *the Description of vakaboundes* iiij^d

Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij
Coppes the one *agaynste the Judesyall astrolage* and the other of
TULLI CYSERO viij^d

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
Confession made by a preste which stode vpon ye pyllorye with
vij moo iiij^d

ffynes for breakynge of good orders as foloweth

Recevyd of master **wolfe** for his late apperynge on the xvij Daye
of auguste [1560] iiij^d
[Which day was evidently a Quarter Day.]

Recevyd of master **Loble** for his late aperyng vpon the xvij Daye
of auguste [1560] ij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his late aperynge the xvij Daye
of auguste [1560] ij^d

Recevyd of **John haryson** for openyng of his shoppe vpon the
sondayes vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde waterson** for his fyne for openyng of his
shoppe vpon sondayes vj^d

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for his fyne for openyng of his shoppe
vpon sondayes vj^d

Recevyd of **William hill** for his fyne for that he bounde *premers*
in parchement contrary to the orders of this howse xij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas bylton** for his late apperynge on the quarter
Daye ij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he broke the
quarter Daye xij^d

Recevyd of master **Serys** for his fyne for pryntyng of *psalmes*
Contrary to the orders of this howse x^a

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** and **William norton** for stytyng
of bokes whyche ys contrary to the orders of this howse viij^d

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his fyne for stytyng of bokes
which ys Contrary to the orders of this howse xij^d

Recevyd of **Anthonye Clerke** for his fyne and for his quart[e]rages which he was behynde for xvj yeres the vj of maye [1561] **xx^s**

[This is a most significant entry, inasmuch as it shows that quarterage [*i. e.* a groat (*4d.*) a quarter] was paid in 1545, 36 Henry VIII.; and is incontestable proof that the Brotherhood existed at that time, to say the very least: and also that its Organization then was virtually the same as after the Company had been incorporated.

The quarterage for 16 yeres would be 21s. 4d., but **A. Clerke** was let off with the round sum of 20s.]

Recevyd of master **Turke** for his arraryges which he was behynde vn payde the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 **ij^s viij^d**

for **m**akynge of **f**re **m**en
and **B**rethren
 as **f**oloweth

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** at his makynge fre of this Company which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 **ij^s iiij^d**

Recevyd of **John Williams** at his makynge fre of this Companye which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 **ij^d iiij^d**

Recevyd of **henry Denham** at his makynge fre of this Company which was the xxx Daye of auguste *anno* 1560 **ij^s iiij^d**

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** of his good will towardses the charges of this howse **ij^s**

Recevyd of **John Williams** of his good Will towardses the charges of this howse **ij^s**

Recevyd of **henry Denham** of his good Will towardses the charges of this howse **ij^s**

[The above six payments were evidently all made on the 30th August 1560.]

Recevyd of **george Buck** at his makynge fre of this Companye by Redemption which was the xij Daye of septembre *anno* 1560 / then beyng presente master **Jugge** master **Judson** master **Coston** master **Wolfe** master **Jaques** master **Duxsell** **xxx^s**

Recevyd of **Thomas sturrope** at his makyngre fre of this Company which was the xvj Daye of Januarij *anno* 1560 [*i. e.* 1561] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Iseak Turke** at his makyngre fre of this Companye by his fathers Copye which was the xxvj Daye of June *anno* 1561 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Roberte Dewlan** for makyngre fre of this Companye which was the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Roberte Croker** at his makyngre fre of the Companye which was the xxvij^t Daye of June *anno* 1561 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **William chamberlayne** at his makyngre fre of this Companye which was the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1561 iij^s iiij^d

ffor quartrages and arraryges as foloweth

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** and **John whytnaye** Collectours of the Companye of stacioners for iij quarters of this yere for quart[e]rages and [a]Reryges the somme of vj^{li} vj^s ix^d vj^{li} vj^s ix^d

The Rentall as foloweth

Recevyd more of the sayde Collectors the vj Daye of maye iij^{li} xij^d of **JOHN POYNTE** for his yeres Rent Dew at our Ladye Daye Last paste [25 March] *anno* 1561 iij^{li} xij^d

Recevyd of master **Cawod** and master **Jugge** for a yeres Rent for a chambre which thay have of this howse which was Dew at the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June] *anno* 1561 xx^s

Recevyd of [master] **wallye** for a yeres Rent for a chambre which he hath of this [howse] which Rent was Dew at the feaste of saynt John baptest last past [24 June] *anno* 1561 xx^s

**Atony Recevyd of bj men which
 was taken into ye lybera
 of this Companye agaynste
 the feaste Daye
 that ys to saye**

[The Livery was *revived* on the 30th June 1560, see *p.* 138 : but these were the first who were subsequently admitted into it. The fee for admittance into the Livery has gradually increased in amount from this 15s. to its present one of £51 3s. 0d. The feast day was usually the Sunday after St Peter's day (29th June), see *p.* 164 ; which in 1561 fell on a Sunday : and therefore this feast was probably held on the following Sunday, the 6th July 1561 ; which would be the date of these promotions in the Company.]

Recevyd of **John Daye** for his admyttinge xv^s

[It is very singular that **J. Day**, who began to print as early as 1546, should only now come on to the Livery.]

Recevyd of **William Cooke** for his admyttinge xv^s

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his admyttinge xv^s
 [Sutton also printed as early as 1553.]

Recevyd of **John whytnaye** for his admyttinge xv^s

Recevyd of **William norton** for his admyttinge xv^s

Recevyd of **humffray Toye** for his admyttinge xv^s

[Would it not seem that inasmuch as **Day** and **Sutton**—who had both been prominently associated with the Brotherhood, the one 15 and the other 8 years—had not yet reached the Livery ; that the Livery itself had been abolished all through Mary's reign, if not Edward VI.'s as well ?]

Recevyd of benyvols of serten men towards the byeing of Wheate vij^{li} wherof there was gyven for interest monye of xl^{li} the some of v^{li} and so Remaneth in monye ij^{li} ij^{li}

[Stow says of the early summer of 1561 :—
 "This yere was such a scarcity of wheat and other graine, that sir *William Chester* maior of London, and other the principall magistrates of the city, were forced to make prouision for wheat and rie from beyond the seas, to a great quantity, which was a reliefe, not only to the citizens, but also to the counties neare adioyning." *p.* 1095, *Ed.* 1600.

It would therefore seem, (1) that the Lord Mayor contracted a general loan for the City, and required subscriptions to pay the interest of the same ; the loan itself being repaid as the corn was sold : (2) that the capital so allotted to be provided for by the Stationers' Company was £40 [= £400 or £500 at the present day], requiring £5 interest (which, if for one year, would be 12½ per cent. ; or if for 15 months, 10 per cent.) : and, lastly, (3) that the generosity of the Company exceeded the demand, £2 more being raised than was required.]

We Recevyd of our predicessors the Wardyns that ys to saye / of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** as apereth at the ende of thayre accumpthe the some of _____

**here after insueth all suche
paymentes as the sayde master
Jugge and master Judson
hath layde out sens the xx Daye of auguste
Anno 1560 / unto the viij Daye of July anno 1561
as hereafter foloweth**

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd more to an offeecer appoynted by the Comandementes
of master[s the] Wardyns then beyng to wayte and serve on
the feaste Daye / beyng the sondaye after saynt peters
Daye anno 1560 / ij^s

[This item belongs to the previous year, 1559-1560: and should be added to the
dinner-bill at pp. 135-7.]

Item payd to John ffayreberne for his quarters wagies Dew at the
feaste of of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1560 then
beyng Wardyns master loble and master Duxsell which monye
shulde have bene payde in thayre tyme x^s

[A similar omission.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd to master Judson for his charges in the Counter
whan he was commanded by the Lorde maiour beyng the
xxvjth Daye of auguste [1560] with the charges of the
offeecer iij^s viij^d

[Master Judson the Under Warden with Michael Loble were evidently employed
upon some civic duty in one of the London prisons, which went by the name of the
'Counter.']

Item payd to master **Loble** for his charges in the Counter whan he was commanded by my Lorde maiour beyng the xxvj Daye of auguste [1560] ij^s iiij^d
 [The charges of the officer included in the previous entry, were therefore 1s. 4d.]

Item payd to **Roberte** holder his ij^s iiij^d which he was [as]sessed by the table the xij Daye of septembre [1560]
 [This is the first time that the Court—consisting of Master, Wardens, and Assistants—is referred to in the Registers as ‘the Table’; just as we now say ‘the Board.’]

[Three entries omitted.]

Item payd for the lattes contayning ij^{xx} and xij foote at v^d the foote the ij^{de} Daye of June anno 1561 xxx^s

Item payd for ij barres of Iron contayninge xij foote and a halfe at ij^d the foote the ij^{de} Daye of June [1561] ij^s ij^d

Item payd for viij boltes and hynges at vj^d the pece the ij^{de} Daye of June [1561] iiij^s vj^d

[Two entries omitted.]

**mony layd out agaynste
 the suete of master
 kyllygrew
 as foloweth**

Item payd to master FAWSETT at ij tymes vj^s viij^d

[Ten entries omitted.]

Item payd to master FAWSETT ij^s vj^d

yt was agreed by the Consente of vs steven kevall beyng
master of this Campanye for this yere **Rycharde Jugge** and
John Judson Wardyns with the Consente of all the assestaunce
that the Denner which ys yerely the sondaye after saynte peters
Daye there shulde be spente of the monye of the howse but v^{li}
(Where before this yere that Denner was made all together of the
stocke of the howse) And What so ever ys spent above
v ponde of the howse with the monye that ys gathered of
the assestaunce and the lyvera: the master with the Wardyns for
the yere beyng shall beare the Reste of the charges of thayre
owne pursis v^{li}

[This, while for us it annihilates the Dinner bills, is a proof of the growing importance
attached to the Mastership and Wardenship.]

The hole charges layde out this yere by vs **Rycharde Jugge** and
John Judson ys ———

Which ——— beyng D[ed]ucted out of the somme of
——— There Dothe Remane in the handes of master **Serys**
and master **Tottle** then beyng Wardyns *anno* 1561 the
somme of ———

by me **John carwood**

be **mechell loblay**

per me **Rychard way**

by me **thomas dewyxsell**

by me **Reginald Wolff**

per me **Simonem Coston**

by my **stevan keual**

Also we **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyvered vnto the new Wardyns for this yere of *anno* 1561 **William Serys** and **Rycharde Tottle** all suche implementes in the howse or belongnyng to the howse as Doth appere in the accumpte of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** and above that also as foloweth

A sylver spoynne all gylt of the gyfte of **steven kevall**

A sylver spoynne all gylt of the gyfte of **Rycharde Jugge**

A sylver spoynne all gylt of the gyfte of **John Judson**

So that there Remaneth in the howse at this presente accumpte xij [? should be xiiij] spoynnes

[For the names of the donors of these spoons, besides the above, see pp. 90, 103, and 138. See also p. 143.]

Of the gyfte of John Cawod

Item the armes of englonde gravyn in stone and sett in a frame standyng in the upper ende of our hall

A pycature of **John Raynes** sometyme master to **John Cawod**

A pycature of **John Cawodes**

[i. e. a portrait of himself.]

Item a longe frame with x feete standyng vnder the hy[gh] Table

Item on[e] herse clothe

[Described at p. 62.]

Of the gyfte of Raigelonde wolfe

The stacioners armes standyng within a fayre Compertyment

And also a lattes standyng in our hall

with the implementes there vnto belongnyng at the charges of the howse as yt Doth appere in our accumpte

All these foresayde implementes appertaynyng or belongnyng to the howse with the some of monye of ——— **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Judson** Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyuered vnto **William Serys** and **Rycharde Tottle** Wardyns for this presente yere *anno* 1561 in the presens of master **Cawod** master of the Companye master **waye** master **Coston** master **wolfe** master **kevall** master **loble** and master **Duxsell** the xxij Daye of July *anno predicto*

by me **William Seres**
Rycharde Tottyll

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[The following undated Broadside in the Collection of Mr HUTU and reprinted by him in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 194, Ed. 1867, will help us to realize the general civic obligations of all Londoners about this time.

The Othe of euerie Freeman of the City of London.



Y^E shall sweare that yee shall bee good and true to our Souereigne ladie Queene Elizabeth, &c, and to the heires of our said souereigne ladie the Queene. Obeysant and obedient ye shall be to the Mayor and Ministers of this citie. The franchises and customes thereof yee shall mainteine, and this citie keepe harmeles in that that in you is. Ye shall be contributorie to all manner of charges within this citie, as summons, watches, contributions, taskes, tallages, lot and scot, and all other charges, bearing your part as a freeman ought to doo. Yee shall colour no forreine[r]s goods, vnder or in your name, whereby the Queene or this citie might or may loose their customes or aduantages. Ye shall know no forreine[r] to buy or sell anie merchandise with any other forreine[r] within the citie or the franchise thereof, but yee shall warne the Chamberlaine thereof, or some minister of the chamber. Yee shall implead or sue no freeman out of this citie, whiles ye may haue right and law within the same citie. Yee shall take none apprentice, but if hee bee free borne (that is to say) no bond mans sonne, nor the childe of any alien, and for no lesse terme then for seuen yeeres; within the first yeere yee shall cause him to be enrolled, and at his termes end ye shall make him free of this citie, (if he haue well and truely serued you.) Ye shall also keepe the Queenes peace in your owne persons; ye shall know no gatherings, conuenticles, nor conspiracies made against the Queenes peace, but ye shall warn the Mayor thereof, or let [*hinder*] it to your power. All these points and articles yee shall well and truely keepe, according to the lawes and customes of this citie to your power. So God you help, and by the holie contentes of this Booke. God saue the Queene.

Printed at London, by Hugh Singleton.]

John Calwood
maister

**This ys the Accompte
made by master Serys and
master Tottle Wardyns of
the Compayne of stacioners of all suche
somes of monye as hath comme to theyre
handes from the xxij Daye of July anno
1561 unto the xxxijth Daye of July anno 1562
which ys by the space of one hole yere**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentisses
as foloweth**

- J Daye /** Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **Edwarde Robynson** to be his apprentes for vij yeres / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in anno 1561 vj^d
- h connewaye** Recevyd of **henry Connewaye** for presentinge of **Thomas fowler** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1561 vj^d
- W shepparde** Recevyd of **William shepparde** for presentinge of **thomas goodwyn** to [be] his apprentes for viij^t yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] anno 1561 vj^d
- Recevyd of **Raufe newberry** for presentinge of **John bradeshawe** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]arghangell [29 September] anno 1561 vj^d
- Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for presentinge of **William huishe** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of saynte Barthelmew th[e]apostell [24 August] anno 1561 vj^d
- Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **steven fyssher** to be his apprentes / from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] anno 1561 vij yeres vj^d

Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **Rycharde bygges** to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt Barthelmew th[e]apostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Aldee** for presentinge of **Randall Collesnocke** for to be his appretes for ix yeres from the feaste of saynt barthelmew th[e]apostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Symonde spylman** for presentinge of **William throwgood** for to be his appretes for viij yeres from the feaste of the nativite of our ladye [8 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Leonerde askell** for presentinge of **Ingram browne** to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt barthelmewe th[e]apostell [24 August] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **William Jonnes** for presentinge of **William pedell** for to be his appretes for tenne yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **Thomas Coller** to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **geffray whyttington** to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1560 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for presentinge of **William edmondes** to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of allsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for presentinge of **Roberte lewes** to
 be his apprenthes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our lorde god
 [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for presentinge of **Roberte asplyn** to
 be his apprenthes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte John
 bapteste [24 Junne] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde apple** for presentinge of **e[u]stas hemsted** to
 be his apprenthes for tenne yeres frome the feaste of mychell
 th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Roberte sysay** for presentinge of **nicholas smythe** to
 be his apprenthes for tenne yeres from the feaste of alsayntes
 [1 November] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **James gonnell** for presentinge of **John Warde** to be
 his apprenthes for vij yeres frome the feaste of saynt mychell
 th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **John atrede**
 to be his apprenthes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt mychell
 th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for presentinge of **thomas Duffelde** for to
 be his apprenthes for viij yeres f[r]om the ffeaste of saynt mychell
 th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Edmonde hallye** for presentinge of **warde**
goldesworth for to be his apprenthes for vij yeres from the
 feaste of penticost [May or June] *anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas Purfoote** for presentinge of **g[ilbert] wyncle**
 to be his apprenthes for eighte yeres from the feaste of alsayntes
 [1 November] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Whytuay** for presentinge of **Rychard bootes** to be his apprentes for thyrtyn yeres from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Wally** for presentinge of **John chapman** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde haryson** for presentinge of **Crestofer Booteman** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of our lorde god [25 December] 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **mychell loble** for presentinge of **thomas Tyndall** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Thomas venables** to be his apprentes for vij yeres from [the feast of] the berth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **William marshall** for presentinge of **Rycharde gylle** to be his apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John hynde** for presentinge of **Thomas fydlor** for to be his apprentes for xij yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for presentinge of **barthelmewe Whyte** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Burtofte** for presentinge of **steaven pele** for to be his apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **henry Connewaye** for presentinge of **Peter Connewaye** for to be his appretes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **John haryson** for presentinge of **John haryson** 'the yo[u]nger' to be his appretes for viij yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for presentynge of **Amer waterhowse** for to be his appretes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **William Serys** for presentinge **John Bootes** for to be his appretes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde Jugge** for presentinge of **William wylliamson** for to be his appretes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady saynte mary *Anno* 1561 [2 February 1562] . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **William norton** for presentinge of **Peter Bulloke** for to be his appretes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the puryfication of our blessed Lady saynt mary [2 February] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas Bradeshaw** to be his appretes for viij yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **henry hammande** for presentinge of **thomas hammande** 'the yo[u]nger' to be his appretes for vij yeres from the Annuntition of our blessed Lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **John Cawod** for presentinge of **Rycharde Cowper** for to be his Appretes for viij yeres from the byrthe of our lord god [25 December] *Anno* 1561 . . . vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **Rycharde sackwell** to be his Apprentes for a leaven [*eleven*] yeres from the feaste of saynte John Bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Rycharde Tottle** for presentinge of **humffre howper** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of Alsayntes [1 November] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Isaac Turke** for presentinge of **John fryerson** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynte Andrew [30 November] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **Thomas powell** for presentinge of **george serys** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the purificacion of our blessed lady saynte mary [2 February] *Anno* 1561 [*i. e.* 1562] vj^d

Recevyd of **Arthure pepwell** for presentinge of **george Collyngwood** for vij yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for presentinge of **Thomas Donne** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of saynte Barthelmewe the Appostell [24 August] *Anno* 1561 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Daye** for presentinge of **John Wolfe** for to be his Apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **William Powell** for presentinge of **Anthony newman** for to be his apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of penticost [May or June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for presentinge of **nicholas lankforde** to be his Apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of easter [April or May] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **Laurence Jacson** for presentinge of **Andrew paynter** for to be his Apprentes for a leaven [*eleven*] yeres from the feaste of Easter [April or May] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd from **John fylken** for presentinge of **Thomas fulkes** for to be his Apprentes for nyne yeres from the feaste of the nativyte of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **heugh shyngleton** for presentinge of **gregory pyforde** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of penticost [May or June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Aldee** for presentinge of **Randall plemton** for to be his Apprentes for viij yeres from the ffeaste of the Anuntition of our blessed lady saynt mary the virgin [25 Mareh] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **humffre Toye** for presentinge of **Thomas kynge** for to be his Apprentes for xvj yeres from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for presentinge of **John hache** for to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **John Judson** for presentinge of **Rychard Crokes** for to be his Apprentes for xij yeres from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

Recevyd of **leonerde gardener** for presentinge of **Roberte grene** for to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d

- W marten Recevyd of **William [marten]** for presenting **Courte [? Courtenay] / Warde** to be his apprentes for a leaven yeres [*eleven*] from the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1562 . . . vj^d
- W Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for presentinge of **Roberte Jonnes** to be his apprentes for x yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 vj^d
- W Powell Recevyd of **William Powell** for presentinge of heugh **Jacson** to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 vj^d
- master Wolfe Recevyd of **Reginolde wolfe** for presentinge of **John smythe** to be his apprentes for vij yeres / from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1562 vj^d
- W Serys Recevyd of **William Serys** for presentinge of poole **Connyngton** for to be his apprentes for tenne yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1562 . . . vj^d
- heugh cottes-
furthe Recevyd of heughe **Cottesfurthe** for presentinge of **John greffen** to be his apprentes for viij yeres frome the feaste [of the] Annuntition of our blessed lady saynte mary [25 March] *Anno* 1562 . . . vj^d
- L Jacson Recevyd of **Laurence Jacson** for presentinge of **Roger Tarleton** to be his Apprentes for vij yeres from the feaste of saynt John Bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d
- J Tyedayle Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for presentinge of **Roberte busshekell** to be his apprentes for viij yeres from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1562 vj^d
[See also p. 185.]
- n cleston Recevyd of **nicholas cleston** for presentinge of **Rowlande gynkes** to be his apprentice for nyen yeres from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1562 vj^d

**for takynge of lynces
 for Coppes
 as foloweth /**

R lante	Recevyd of Rycharde lante for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>how neyghborhed love and Tru Dealynge ys gone</i> the iiij^d <small>[Written by JOHN BARKER. Lant's impression, which is without date, is reprinted by Mr HUTH in <i>Ancient Ballads and Broadsides</i>, p. 196, Ed. 1867.]</small>
J Aldee /	Recevyd of John Aldee for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one <i>a Dyscription of this mortall lyfe</i> and the other of <i>Remembraunce of GODes mervilous mercy exhortinge es to Repente</i> viiij^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of ij bookes of maister CALVYNS viiij^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Confession of the faythe in Skottlande</i> iiij^d
R Lante	Recevyd of Rycharde Lante for his lycense for pryntinge of ij <i>Ballettes</i> viiij^d
w coplande	Recevyd of William Coplande for [his] lycense for pryntinge of <i>the medytation</i> of BRADFORDES iiij^d
T Duxsell	Recevyd of master duxsell for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled <i>the enconstant state and tyme of mans lyfe &c /</i> iiij^d
ROBOTHUM	Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of an <i>Almanack</i> iiij^d
hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the vnyuersall Cossemographe</i> APYANE in Englesshe xx^d
Alde and awdelay	Recevyd of John Alde and John Awdelay for thayre lycense for pryntinge of <i>COXES agaynste sossersers and Coungerers</i> with an <i>Almanacke</i> viiij^d
J Wally	Recevyd of master Wally for his lycense for pryntinge of an <i>almanacke</i> of JOHN SECURYS iiij^d
J Wally	Recevyd of master Wally for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>Ballett of the Bachelor</i> iiij^d

R Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the oration of BEZE</i>	iiij ^d
R Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>orders taken by my Lorde of CANTERBURYE with the Reste of the Commessioners</i>	iiij ^d
J Tysdayle	Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of <i>the over throue of the iustification of workes / of the vayne Doctryne of the merytes of men</i>	iiij ^d
J Tysdayle	Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>pronostication of the scripture</i>	iiij ^d
newbery	Recevyd of Raufe newbery for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>/ yf truth be in the storyes olde &c /</i>	iiij ^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>an instruction full of heavenly consolation</i>	iiij ^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>the precious perle &c /</i>	iiij ^d
Lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled <i>Will yt never be the better / and the other dyvers Auncyent laues &c /</i>	viiij ^d
W norton	Recevyd of William norton for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>mannors for matrons &c /</i>	iiij ^d
J sampson	Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for pryntinge of a worke of LUTHERS	iiij ^d
W coplande	Recevyd of William Coplande for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>holly and hyre &c</i>	iiij ^d

shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a Balled intituled <i>When Ragynge love &c</i>	iiij ^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>how a Crestian man oughte to behave hym selfe in the Daunger of Deathe</i>	iiij ^d
Lante	Recevyd of Rycharde Lante for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled <i>a prayer of lady ENGLONDE</i>	iiij ^d
ROBOTHUM	Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke of <i>Agram</i> stranslated by HUNNFE BAKER and Auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c	xij ^d
	[?Can this be HUMPHREY BAKER'S book on Arithmetic, <i>The well sprynge of Sciences &c.</i> , printed by Rowland Hall for JAMES ROBOTHUM in 1562.]	
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of CALVYNS <i>Cathechesme</i> in englesshe auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON	iiij ^d
owyn Rogers	Recevyd of owyn Rogers for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a new yeres gyfte</i> made by LE[V]VES EVANNS	iiij ^d
master Wolfe /	Recevyd of master Wolfe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an Almanacke and Apolige</i>	iiij ^d
W shepparde	Recevyd of william shepparde for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled <i>TOM LONGE ye Caryer</i>	iiij ^d
T Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled <i>the Woman of Canyne</i>	iiij ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the stronge Battry agaynste the Idolytors</i>	vj ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an Almanacke and pronostication</i> of NOSTRADAMUS	viiij ^d
master haryson	Recevyd of master haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>the neutors</i>	vj ^d
J alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Rates of the Custome howse</i>	iiij ^d

humffre Toye	Recevyd of humffre Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>the Turkes Warres</i>	xij ^d
John Alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of of an <i>Almanacke and pronostication</i> of KEN[NIN]GHAM	vij ^d
Rycharde haryson	Recevyd of Rycharde haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the newe Testament</i> in 4 ^o	xvj ^d
Thomas Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled <i>hay the gye</i> [See below, and at p. 185.]	iiij ^d
Thomas marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Cronaele</i> in viij ^o which he boughte of John kynges Wyfe [Therefore John King was by this time dead.]	vj ^d
John Alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a balled intituled <i>RUSTICUS and SAPPYENCE</i>	iiij ^d
master Wolfe	Recevyd of master Wolfe for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>polige</i> in englesshe	xij ^d
Thomas hackett	Recevyd of thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>phelantropose</i>	iiij ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the entrynge of CHRISTE into Englonde</i>	iiij ^d
W Coplande	Recevyd of William Coplande for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the booke of VIRGILL</i> in 4 ^o [i. e. of VIRGILIUS, the mythical necromancer of the Middle Ages.]	iiij ^d
Aldee	for iij <i>ballettes</i> [This is a rough memorandum, subsequently inserted and in another handwriting.]	[no sum stated]
R haryson	Recevyd of Rycharde haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>CALVYNS institution</i>	vij ^s
shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of iij balledes the one intituled <i>an ansuere agaynste hay the gye</i> / the other <i>come mery home JOHN</i> / the thyrde <i>a godly exhortation exhortynge GODEs people for to Reioyce &c</i>	xij ^d

Rowland hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>the actes and statutes of the Cytie of Genera</i> iiij^d
W norton	Recevyd of William norton for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>stans puer ad mensam</i> iiij^d
A Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>serten graces to be sayde before Denner and after Denner</i> / with a balled intituled <i>A lamentation of the mesyrye of mankynde</i> viiij^d
T Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>the Composte PTHOLOMEOUS prynee of Astronyme</i> vj^d
T Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled <i>to passe the place &c</i> / iiij^d
R Tottle	Recevyd of Rycharde Tottle for hys lycense for pryntinge of A booke intituled <i>one hundreth good poyntes of husboundry lately maryet into a hundreth good poyntes of huswyffry newly Corrected and amplyfyed</i> iiij^d
E Sutton	Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>A Declaratition made by the prynee of CONDEE &c</i> / iiij^d
E Sutton	Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for prynting of a booke intituled <i>the Dystruction and [as]salte Cruelly commytted by the Duke of GUYSE and his Companye in the Towne of Wassye</i> [i. e. <i>Vassy</i>] iiij^d
h shyngleton	Recevyd of hengh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled ELBERTONS Jestes with his mery Toyes iiij^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for hys lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>in the prayse of worthy ladyes here in by name and espesyally o[u]r quene ELYSABETH so worthy of fame</i> iiij^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>Dyaloge of Wyrnyge and thryrynge</i> of TUSSERS with <i>ij lessons for olde and yonge</i> iiij^d

- Rowland hall Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of *a letter of NYCHOLAS NEMO* iiiij^d
- J alde / Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of serten ballettes the fyrste intituled of *a hunter* / the secounde of *Remembraunce of GODes mercy* / the thyrde *agaynste Detrection* the iiiij^{or} *the twyntyng of an e[y]e* / and the vth *lett vs looke shortely for the latter Daye* and laste of all of *enthrestes* [i. e. of *unthrifths*] ij^s
[A ballad by HAYWOOD, *Against Slander and Detraction*, was printed by John Alde, without date: and is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 12, Ed. 1867.
W. F. wrote *A new Ballad against Unthrifths*, printed by Alde, also without date; and likewise reprinted by Mr HUTN at p. 226 of the same work.]
- T hackett Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of *an Dytty towchynge the Ryghte honorable earle of SUSSEX Lorde Depute of Irelande of serten feates of Warre Donne in the north Iles of Skottlande* / with an other ballett *in the prayse of a serten Ladye* iiiij^d
- E Sutton Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge *the ij^d Declaration of the prynee of CONDEE* / to make knowen the Causes of the Trubbles which are at this Daye in this Realme / and the Daye wherin he hath a quyatt / putteth hym selfe in / at this present for the pacyfyenge of the same &c / iiiij^d
- J Alde / Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of *an admonition to ELBERTON to leave the Toyes by hym begonne &c* / iiiij^d
[See previous page.]
- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye infortunate fortune* / or *mischances that happen to suche that wante grace and not serryng of GOD &c* / iiiij^d
- E Sutton Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *a Dyscourse vpon the lybertye or Captivite of the kynge* iiiij^d
- shyngleton Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for for pryntinge *Declarynge how GOD Dothe Calle vs to Repentaunce &c* iiiij^d

- shyngleton Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for hys lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *the genealoge of Antechriste &c* **iiij^d**
[Stow says of 1562 :—‘ This year in England were many monstrous births’ (p. 1,096, Ed. 1600) ; and proceeds to enumerate some, including the next article.]
- f godlyfe Recevyd of fraunces godlyfe for his lycense for pryntinge of *the pycture of a monsterus chylde which was bourne at Cheechester* **iiij^d**
[Written by JOHN D. It is entitled *A discription of a monstrous Chylde, borne at Chychester in Sussex, the xxiiii. day of May, &c.* : and was printed by Leonard Askel for Fraunces Godliff in 1562. It is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 299, Ed. 1867.]
- T marshe Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a *pycture of a monsterus chylde which was bourne in Suffolke* [no sum stated]
- J alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a *pycture of a monsterus pygge* **iiij^d**
[The title of this article is *The shape of ii monsters, MDLxii* ; but it relates only to a monstrous pig farrowed near Charing Cross, on Ascension Day, 7th May 1562. It was written by W. F. and printed by alde without date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 66, Ed. 1867.]
- Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *a cronacle of the historyes and lyres of all the emperours* **viiij^d**
- Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Common places of saynt POWLES [PAUL’s] epistelles* **vj^d**
- Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for prynting of a booke intituled *the Armour of pasyenee* **iiij^d**
- Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge *an new interlude of the ij synnes [sins] of kynge DAVYD* **iiij^d**
- Recevyd of Edmonde hallye for his lycense for pryntinge of a Ballett intituled *agaynste fylthy wrytinge and suche lyke Dely[g]thynges* **iiij^d**
[Written by THOMAS BRICE. It is intituled *Against filthy writing and such like delighting*. It was printed by John alde for Edmund Halley without date : and is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old Ballads*, p. 50, Ed. 1840.]
- Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *iiij ballettes the one intituled newes out of Kent / the other a new ballett after the tune of ‘kynge SALOMON’ / and the other newes out of hearen and hell* **xij^d**
[The ballad of *King Solomon* was licensed on the 4th March 1560, see p. 127.]
- Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for prynting of *ij ballettes KYT hath loste hyr keye the other the Country hath no Pere newly moralysed* **viiij^d**
[This second article is the first instance in the Registers of the moralization of a previously popular ballad.]
- Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an admonition to ELDERTON to leave the toyes by hym begonne* **iiij^d**
[Entered also on the preceding page.]

T Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of iij Ballettes the one intituled <i>yf wytt wolde searve my will and harte</i> the other a newe ballett of <i>iiij^{or} of the commandementes</i> / The thyrde a new ballett <i>thus goeyth the worlde now in these our Dayes &c</i> xij ^d
J Daye /	Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of the Resydewe of the <i>psalmes</i> not here to fore printed So that this maketh vp the hole iiij ^d
Thomas purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an A. b c for chyldren</i> iiij ^d

fynes for Brakyng of good orders as folowethe

[The four following fines were received between the 22nd July and the 28th September 1561.]

sampson	Recevyd of John sampson for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle Rycharde Lante with vnseemely wordes xij ^d
w Jonnes	Recevyd of William Jonnes for that he Came into the hall in his cloke for his fyne he payde xij ^d
w Jonnes	Recevyd of William Jonnes for that he kepte an apprentice and not bounde xij ^d
g Dewes	Recevyd of garrad Dewes for that he kepte his shoppe open on the sondayes xij ^d
newbery	Recevyd of Raufe newbery for his fyne for that he kepte a boye a yere and not bounde and that the sayde boye muste departe within xiiij Dayes after[,] which was xxviij of Septembre [1561] ij ^s
w norton	Recevyd of William norton for his fyne for that he kepte a boye a quarter of a yere and not bounde and that he muste Departe within xiiij Dayes after iiij ^d [The date of this and the next entry is evidently the 28th September 1561.]
R haryson	Recevyd of Rycharde haryson for his fyne for that he prynted a <i>byble</i> without lycense / And also he shall brynge into the howse for a Copye whan yt ys Donne / one of the sayd <i>Bybles</i> viij ^s

R sanderson	Recevyd of Roberte Sanderson for his fyne for that he broke the quarter [day] beyng the xxviiij Daye of septembre [1561]	iiij ^d
owyn Rogers	Recevyd of owyn Rogers for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beyng the xxviiij Daye of septembre [1561] .	iiij ^d
ff coldoke	Recevyd of ffraunces Coldoke for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beyng the xxviiij th Daye of septembre [1561]	iiij ^d
Edmonde James	Recevyd of Edmonde James for his fyne for that he [broke] the quarter Daye beyng the xxviiij Daye of septembre [1561]	iiij ^d
Arthure Pepwell	Recevyd of Arthure pepwell for his fyne for that he kepte his shoppe open on the sondayes	xij ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle ffraunces Coldoke with vnsemely wordes	xx ^d
ff coldoke	Recevyd of ffraunces Coldoke for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle Thomas hackett with vnsemely wordes	ij ^s
	[Both Hackett and Coldock are fined for the same offence; apparently on the ground that it takes two to make a quarrel.]	
master Wally	Recevyd of master Wally for his fyne for pryntinge of <i>Jacobe and his xij sonnes</i> without lycense	viiij ^d
h Sutton	Recevyd of henry Sutton for his fyne for that he kepte Roberte asplen [as an apprentice] and not bounde	xviiij ^d
J tysdayle	Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his fyne for that he Came to the hall in his cloke and for that he broke his Apperaunce [on the Quarter Day]	iiij ^s
J holynder	Recevyd of John hollender for his fyne for that he went from his master without lycense	xij ^d
J alde /	Recevyd of John Alde for his fyne for that he sett the sayde hollender a worke without his masters lycense	iiij ^s iiij ^d

h Sutton	Recevyd of henry Sutton for his fyne for that he kepte Thomas Duffelde [as an apprentice] not beyng bounde xvij ^d
	Recevyd for [i. e. <i>by the sale of</i>] serten bokes in frynshe and Englesshe which was taken goynge hawkyng aboute the stretes which ys Contrary to the orders of the Cytie of London iiij ^s iiij ^d
owyn Rogers	Recevyd of owyn Rogers for his fyne for that he prented <i>the booke of husboundry</i> beyng master Totteles ij ^s
master Wally & c/	Recevyd of master Wallye master loble master Jugge master Judson master purfoote master Sutton for thayre fynes for that they Ded not attende on my lorde maiour vpon Christenmas Daye [1561] beyng therevnto warned iiij ^s <small>[i. e. Sixpence each.]</small>
James gonnell	Recevyd of James gonnell for his fyne for that he Ded not attende vpon my Lorde maiour on twelfe Daye [6 January 1562] beyng there vnto warned vj ^d
John Alde	Recevyd of John Alde vj ^d of John Foxe vj ^d of Thomas skerewe vj ^d of John a hill vj ^d Roberte sysaye vj ^d Arthure pepwell vj ^d of John sampson vj ^d Rycharde Apple vj ^d george Bucke vj ^d thomas Colwell vj ^d for that they Came not on the quarter Daye beyng the xiiij Daye of Januarij [1562] v ^s
John Daye	Recevyd of John Daye for his fyne for that he Ded not wayte on my lorde maiour vpon twelfe Daye [6 January 1562] vj ^d
Edwarde Sutton	Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his fyne for that he Ded not attende vpon my Lorde maiour [? also 6 January 1562] vj ^d
Isak turke	Recevyd of Isak Turke for that he broke his quarter Daye beyng the xiiij Daye of Januarij [1562] xij ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for that he prynted a ballett of <i>TOM LONGE the Caryer</i> ij ^s vj ^d
Arthure pepwell	Recevyd of Arthure pepwell for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe of Sondayes iiij ^s iiij ^d
henry Sutton	Recevyd of henry Sutton for his fyne for that he prynted <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> without lycense iiij ^s

J haryson	Recevyd of John haryson for his fyne for that he Revyled [Gregory] Brodehed with vnsemely Wordes xij ^d
w Jonnes	Recevyd of William Jonnes for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe on sondayes and holy Dayes ij ^s
g brodehed	Recevyd of gregory Brodehed for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle John haryson with vnsemely Wordes iij ^s [Another instance of punishing both quarrellers, to prevent future strife.]
B haryson	Recevyd of Rycharde haryson for his fyne for that he Ded not wayte vpon my lorde maiour on the puryfication of our Lady [2 February 1562] vj ^d
T colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his fyne for that he prented <i>the</i> <i>Deatory of helthe / the Assyce of breade And Ale</i> with <i>arra Pater</i> without lycense xij ^d [Evidently by the fine, three publications.]
T marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his fyne for that he prynted <i>A</i> <i>Cronacle</i> in xvj[mo] without lycense v ^s
W_coplände	Recevyd of William Coplände for his fyne for [printing] <i>a boke of</i> <i>hawkyngge huntynge and fysshynge</i> contrary to the orders of this howse iiij ^d
p frynshe	Recevyd of peter frynshe for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Day beyng our lady Daye quarter [1562] iiij ^d
w Jonnes	Recevyd of william Jonnes for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye beyng our Ladye Daye quarter [1562] iiij ^d
T colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his fyne for that he prynted ij Ballettes the one intituled <i>the over throwe gyven to the Dysprayse of</i> <i>Hay the gye</i> the other ELBERTONS <i>answere for his mery</i> <i>toyes &c /</i> v ^s [See p. 178 as to <i>Hay the gye</i> .]
J tysdayle	Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his fyne for that he bounde one Roberte Busshkell to be his apprentice not presentynge hym Accordynge to the orders of this howse ij ^s [See also p. 174.]
J hynde	Recevyd of John hynde for his fyne for that he Ded Revyle ny[cholas] cleston with vnsemely wordes ij ^s vj ^d

For makynge of fremen and Brethren as folowethe

W dawson	Recevyd of William Dawson for his admyttinge to be fre man of this Company the xxj Daye of octobre <i>Anno</i> 1561 iij ^s iiij ^d
John foster	Recevyd of John foster for his Admyttinge to be freman of this Companye by his faythers Copye the xxj Daye of octobre <i>Anno</i> 1561 iij ^s iiij ^d
	[Most of the following admitted Brethren of this particular List, appear to have been foreigners; probably exiled Huguenots or Protestant Dutchmen.]
Roger Delanders	Recevyd of Roger De lunders for his admyttinge brother of this howse xxv of octobre [1561] ij ^s vj ^d
R Devall	Recevyd of Roberte Devall for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vj th of Decembre [1561] ij ^s vj ^d
Deryk garradson	Recevyd of Deryke garradson for his Admyttinge brother of this howse the vj th of Decembre [1561] ij ^s vj ^d
nycholas genarte	Recevyd of nicholas genarte for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vj of Decembre [1561] ij ^s vj ^d
John asmant	Recevyd of John Asmant for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
Lewes seygenour	Recevyd of Lewes seigenor for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
Peter galter	Recevyd of Peter galter for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
W ffanne	Recevyd of William ffanne for his admyttinge hym fre man of this Companye the xx of Januarij [1562] iij ^s iiij ^d
ff * coldoke	Recevyd of ffraunces godlyfe for his admyttinge fre man of this Company the xx of January [1562] iij ^s iiij ^d [* This must be a mistake for Godlyfe , as Coldocke was made free on the 2nd December 1557, see p. 70.]
James gosson	Recevyd of James gosson for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ij th of marche [1562] ij ^s vj ^d

J howe	Recevyd of John howe for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
James soyson	Recevyd of James soyson for his Admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
baptest postell	Recevyd of Bapteste Postell for his Admyttinge hym brother of this howse the x th Daye of Aprill [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
valyntine [van] sannger	Recevyd of valyntine van sannger howse for his admyttinge [as] brother of this Companye [? April 1562] ij ^s vj ^d
Andryas lepsyk	Recevyd of Andryas van lepsyk for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the xvj of Apryll [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
hans hemryk	Recevyd of hans van hemryk for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the xvj of Apryll [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
george bysshoppe	Recevyd of george Bysshoppe for his Admyttinge hym fre man of this Companye the xvj th of apryll [1562] iij ^s iiij ^d
george allen	Recevyd of george Allen for his Admyttinge hym fre man of this Company the xvj of apryll [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
J turgay	Recevyd of John Turgay for his admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the fyrste Daye of June [1562] ij ^s vj ^d
arnolde frynshe	Recevyd of Arnolde fynshe for his Admyttinge [as] brother of this howse the ij ^{de} of July [1562] ij ^s vj ^d

ffor quartrages and Arraryges as folowethe

Recevyd of **John Whytnay** and **hunffre Toye** Renters to the Company of Stacioners for an hole yere endynge at the Annuntition of our Ladye [25 March] Anno 1562 xiiij^h ix^s ix^d
[This is the first occurrence of the word 'Renter' in the Registers.]

The Rantall

as foloweth /

Recevyd of master Cawod and master Jugge for a yeres Rent of a chambre which they have of this howse which was Due at the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] Anno 1562 xx^s

Recevyd of master Wally for a yeres Rent of a chambre which he hath of this howse which was Due at the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] Anno 1562 xx^s

monye Receybed of ij men which was taken into the lyuerie

as folowethe

Recevyd of thomas marshe xv^s

Recevyd of Arthure pepwell xv^s

[One entry omitted.]

Item for [i. e. by the sale of] bookes balledes and other papers brought in as copyes accordynge to our ordenaunces xx^s

[From this entry it is clear, that what we now call 'copyright copies,' and send to our five principal national Libraries; were, at this period, by the ordinances of the Company, sold from time to time for the general benefit of the Society.]

hereafter insuethe / all
suche paymentes as the
sayde maister Serys and
maister tottle hath layde
oute sens the xxij Daye of July anno 1561 unto
the xxxij Daye of July anno 1562 which ys by
the space of one hole yere /

[Three entries omitted.]

Item payd to maister NORTON for his counsell in Drawynge our
ordenaunces xl^s

[This Barrister was possibly connected with Henry or William Norton, who
were members of the Company. See further respecting him at pp. 192-3.]

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payd to John [Fayreberne] for his hole yeres wages xl^s

Item payd for a locke for the cheste in the chappell ij^s vj^d

Item payd to mistress MAYE for hyr good will of departure out of a
Roome which she had of this howse xxviiij^s xxviiij^s

[Mistress MAY was the widow of the Dean of St Paul's. The Rev. Dr MAY was
restored to that office on the 23rd June 1569, and died on the 8th August 1560. He was
succeeded by the celebrated ALEXANDER NOWELL. *Le Neve. Fasti*, ii. 314, *Ed.* 1854.
For payments of the rent of this room, 4s. a year, through W. Seres, see pp. 67, 103,
and 129. 28s. was therefore equal to seven years' rental; from which it is clear that
the Dean held the room by some kind of agreement or lease entered into prior to the
purchase of the Hall by the Stationers' Company.]

[Three entries omitted.]

Item payd for viij skynnes [of] parchement ij^s

Item allowaunce for the Denner v^{li}

Item payd for confyrmyng of our ordenaunces
and frely gyven by vs **William Serys** and **Rychard
tottle** the charges therof and also other charges
as Denners and Rewardes

} *frely gyven*
[in **Richard Way's**
handwriting.]

Also we **William Serys** and **Rychard tottle** wardens for the yere
past have Delyuered vnto the newe Wardens for this yere *anno*
1562 **mychell loble** and **Rycharde haryson** all suche emplementes
in the howse or belongynge to the howse as Dothe appere
in the accumpte of master **Loble** and master **Duxsell** and above
that also as foloweth /

A salte[cellar] with a cover of the gyfte of master **John Cawod**
to ye company or mystery of stationers Wayinge xix onces and
a halfe Dubble gylte with the stacioners arnes on yt

A spoyn of the gyfte of **William Serys** all gylte with his
name

A spoyn of the gyfte of **Rycharde tottle** all gylte with his
name

Item a Table clothe of the gyfte of mistress **WHYTE**, wyfe vnto
JOHN WHYTE of London Draper
[? Was this **JOHN WIGHT** the bookseller mentioned at pp. 94 and 111.]

Item viij gryne Cusshyns [*green cushions*] of the gyfte of **Rycharde
Tottle**

So Remainethe in plate one salte[cellar] Dubble gylte as before and
xij spoynes Dubble gylte and ij parcell gylte

by me **John cawood** *By me* **Jhon Judson**

per me **Rycharde way**

By me **Reginalde Wolffe**

by my **steuen keual**

by me **thomas dewyxsell**

All these foresayd emplementes apperteyninge or belongynge to the howse with the some of monye of ——— William Serys and Rycharde tottle Wardyns for the yere paste have Delyvered to mychell Loble and Rycharde haryson Wardens for this presente yere *anno* 1562 in the presens of maister Cawood master of the company / master Waye master Wolfe, master kevall, master Coston, master Wallye, master Duxesell / master Jugge, master Judson &c /

By me michell Loblay

By me Rychard haryson

Pervsed by the audytours appoynted

By me Reginalde Wolffe.

by me thomas dewyxsell

**This annuite was gyben and
graunted in the tyme of
master Cawod master
Serys and master Tottle
then beyng master
and Wardens**

[This Memorandum—which belongs to the next Annual Account, and has merely been inserted here in a vacant space—is noticeable for the number of autographs attached to it; and especially as giving the first list of all the members of the Company forming, at its date (the 22nd January 1563), the Court of Assistants.]

Annuite gyve[n] and graunted by the master Wardens and assestantes of the company of stacioners vnto THOMAS NORTON of London gentelman the yerely pention of **xx^s** to be payd at ij seuyrall paymentes as yt appereth by his letter of Annuitie vnder our common seale of our company bearynge Date the xij Daye of Decembre Anno 1562 and in the vth yere of the Reangne of our soueraigne lady / Elysabeth by the grace of god quene of englonde ffrance and Irelonde Defendour of the faythe &c / In conseration of his Counsell and paynes Donne and here after to be Donne / in all mannour of matters of Counselles and contraverces of the Lawe as yt apperethe further by his sayde letters patentes[:] which graunte paste the yere and Daye afore sayde by the assente and consente of John Cawod maister mygchell Loble and Rycharde haryson Wardens Rycharde Waye Reayne Wolfe steavell [*or rather Steven*] Kevall / Symonde Coston John Wally Thomas Duxsell Rycharde Jugge John Judson / William Seres Rycharde Tottle Roger Irelonde Roberte holder and Thomas Purfoote assestaunces In wytnes whereof we the sayd master wardens and assestauntes hath here vnder sett our names with our owne handes the xxij of Januarij Anno 1562 [*i. e.* 1563]

by me Jo cawood

Be mechell Loblay

By me Rychard haryson

Reginalde wolff.

By me Rychard Tottyll

Robert houlder

By me Thomas Purfoote

John Waley

Roger yerlond

Rychard Jugge

William Seres

Jhon Judson

[*This page is occupied with the rough draft, in Latin, of the substance of the Annuity or Retaining Fee granted by the Company on the 12th December 1562 to THOMAS NORTON the barrister, of Twenty shillings per annum ; payable at Lady Day and Michaelmas.*]

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John Cawod
master

**Thys ys the accompte
made by master Loble and
master haryson which
master haryson / Dyed in the tyme of his beynge
Warden / and in his stede was chosen to serbe
out the Reste of his tyme master Judson
Wardens of the Companye of Stacioners of all
suche sommes of monye as hathe comme to theare
handes from the xxijth Daye of July Anno 1562
vnto the xxij of July Anno 1563 Which ys by
the space of one hole yere as folowethe / / /**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentices
as folowethe /**

[Special attention is called to the testimony of these Apprentice-Entries, in respect

1. To the flow of the country population to London ; so much complained of in those days, as leading to the decay of the smaller towns and villages : and

2. To the most excellent charity of the Company, in thus providing an honourable livelihood for so many orphans and fatherless children of those who were not in any direct way connected with this London guild : which was, to a large extent, most effectually doing in its way, what is now attempted by the many orphan asylums.

It is also pleasant to imagine the wondering journey of such a youngster from his native village or hamlet, to the great City ; and its—for him—astounding higher and more rapid life : and how, as timidity lessened, and strength and knowledge increased ; he would grow up into the active Apprentice, the skilled Workman, and ultimately, in many cases, the Master-Founder, the Master-Printer, or Master-Binder.]

Rycharde Lynnell **Thomas Breade** the sonne of JOHN BREADE late of HULCOOTTE in the County of NORTHAMPTON husbandman Deceased hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde lynnell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] anno 1561 viij yeres vj^d

[This is the first instance of the stereotyped formula for registering apprenticeships, which was continued for so many years afterwards through this and the next Register ; which two contain all we can now know of these early apprenticeships of this Company.]

Isaac Turke **Bevys Lancastre** the sonne of CRESTOFER LANCASTRE of BEAMESLAY in the County of YORKE husbandman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Isaac turke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] anno 1562 viij yeres vj^d

William graye **Thomas Lewes** the sonne of RYCHARDE LEWES of LONDON y[c]oman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William gray** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of allsayntes [1 November] anno 1562 nyne years vj^d

William Cooke **William Taylour** the sonne of EDWARD TAYLOUR [of] SOWTHWARK in the County [of] SURRY Waterman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Cooke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] anno 1562 Tenne yeres vj^d

William marshall **William Bolton** the sonne of THOMAS BOLTON in the County of LANCASTRE hath put hym self apprentice vnto **william marshall** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostell [24 August] 1562 tenne yeres vj^d

- master **Cawod** **Henry Bamforthe** the sonne of EDMONDE BAMFORTH of RACOGEDALLE in the County of LANCASTRE husbondman hath put hym self apprentice vnto **John Cawod** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 eighte yeres vj^d
- Thomas marshe** **Thomas Warde** the sonne of THOMAS WARDE the elder of LONDON Jeoner hath put hym selfe apprentices vnto **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 Seaven yeres vj^d
- Rycharde harvy / Mychell Ponsonby** the sonne of RYCHARDE PONSONBYE of KENESSYDE in the County of Cumberlande husbondman hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Richard harvy** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 viij yeres vj^d
- Allen gammon** **Rycharde Wylde** the sonne of WILLIAM WYLDE of LONDON marchaunte taylour of London hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **allen gammon** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 vij yeres vj^d
- master **Wolfe** **John Talman** the sonne of WALTER TALMAN of LONDON Jeyoner hathe put hym self apprentice vnto **Reigenolde Wolfe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / frome the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1562 xij yeres vj^d
- William marten** **William foster** the sonne of JOHN FOSTER late of STORNTON in the County of YORKE gent deceassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William marten** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1562 vij yeres vj^d
- master **Cawod** **Wylliam Carter** the sonne of ROBERTE CARTER of LONDON Draper hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Cawod** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed lady saynte mary [2 February] *Anno* 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] tenne yeres vj^d
- William Jonnes** **Morgan Jonnes** the sonne of PHILLIPPE JONNES of GAYNES in the parties beyonde the seas [*i. e.* GUISNES, near CALAIS] hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Jonnes** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgyn mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 [*or rather* 1563] tenne yeres vj^d

- Rychard grene / Wylliam wallden** the sonne of THOMAS WALDEN late of LONDON haberdassher hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde grene** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgin mary [25 March] *anno* 1562 [*or rather* 1563] vij yeres vj^d
- george Bucke** **Thomas Bygges** the sonne of JOHN BYGGES late of WHYTE CHAPPELL in the Countye of MEDLESYX in[n]holder Deccassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **george Bucke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgin mary [1 February] *anno* 1563 eyghte yeres vj^d
- master kevall** **Roberte Pegott** the sonne of JOHN PEGOTT late of LONDON y[e]oman Deccassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Steven kevall** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the Annuntion of [the] blessed virgin saynt mary [25 March] *Anno* 1563 vij yeres vj^d
- John Case** **henry Chylde** the sonne of THOMAS CHYLDE late of KYNGESTON in the County of SURRY husbondman Deccassed hath put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Case** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Annuntion of the blessed virgin saynt mary [25 March] *Anno* 1563 xij yeres vj^d
- Alexander lacy** **Edwarde Davys** the sonne of DAVYD AP GREFFETH late of GREFFROTH in the County of DENBEGHE husbondeman Deccassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Alexandre lace** Cytizen and stacyoner of London frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno* 1563 Seaven yeres vj^d
[This is one of several striking instances in the Registers, of how the sons of Welshmen, coming up to London, assumed English names.]
- Rycharde Pekerynge** **Jamas [i. e. James] Bankes** the sonne of RYCHARDE BANKES late of LONDON Water bearer Deccassed hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **Rycharde pekerynge** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynt John Bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1563 Seaven yeres vj^d
- Thomas purfoote** **Wyllyam Sperkes** the sonne of GEORGE SPARKES of BRYMYNGHAM in the County of WARWYKE Dyer hathe put hym selfe an apprentice vnto **Thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1563 nynce yeres vj^d

- William norton** **Thomas Cudner** the sonne of **WILLIAM CUDNER** of **LONDON** paynter stayner hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William norton** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *Anno* 1563 Tenne yeres vj^d
- ffraunces godlyfe** **Thomas Danyell** the sonne of **THOMAS DANYELL** the elder late of **CHECHESTER** in the County of **SUSSEX** yeoman Deceased hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **ffraunces godlyfe** Cytizen and stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] 1563 Tenne yeres vj^d
- John Clerke** **Anthony Casewall** the sonne of **ROBERTE CASEWALL** late of **KYRNERSLAYE** in the County of **SALOPP** husbondeman hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **John Clerke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of phillippe and Jacobe [1 May] *anno* 1563 viij yeres vj^d
- William Jonnes** **Henry Dyszell** the sonne of **JOHN DYSZELL** of **LONDON** Draper hathe put hym selfe apprentice vnto **William Jonnes** Cytizen and stacioner of of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynte John Bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1563 xiiij yeres vj^d
- Thomas Cadman** **Marmeduke punsabye** the sonne of **GEORGE PUNSABYE** of **WALDEN** in the County of **ESSEX** Bruer hathe put [hym] selfe apprentice vnto **Thomas Cadman** Cytizen and Stacioner of London frome the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *Anno* 1563 nyne yeres vj^d

**For Takynge of lynes
 for Coppes
 as foloweth**

Edmonde hallye	Recevyde of Edmonde hallay for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>ELDERTONS parratt answered &c</i>	iiij ^d
Thomas Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Collwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>pryde to invade accordynge to the acte lately made</i>	iiij ^d
A lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre Lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>royse of the last trompett</i>	iiij ^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the some of the pryneypall poyntes of the chrestian faythe</i> by PETER VERETT	viiij ^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the crede and the tenne commandementes with other comfortable medytacyons and prayers with a defence of the Doctryne of GODEs Electe and predistination</i> by JOHN BRADFORTHE	xviij ^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>Secretes or soueraigne Receptes for fysyke</i>	xviij ^d
Rycharde haryson	Recevyd of Rycharde haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Dyrctionary</i> of master THOMAS ELYOTT and master COWPER	viiij ^s
master Serys	Recevyd [of] William Serys for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the perfett newes out of Ffraunce</i> and one other boke intituled <i>Dialogus contra papystim</i>	viiij ^d

- T Colwell Recevyd [of] Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of
a Comyde or interlude of master JOHN BALE vj^d
- W greffeth Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *a Dyscription of the [a]natime of a byrchen*
brome iiij^d
- W greffeth Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
intituled *the Dyscription of the penne &c* iiij^d
- R pekerynge Recevyd of Rycharde pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *a godly new ballett approvyng by ye scriptures that*
our salvation conses[te]th only in CHRISTE iiij^d
- R pekerynge Recevyd of Rycharde Pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *go[o]d morowe to you good syster JONE* iiij^d
- humffre Toye Recevyd [of] humffre Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *Decano Eliensi Collegij S petrij magistro omnibus Eiusdem*
socijs THOMAS LOOKEN medicine / Doctor iiij^d
- W powell Recevyd of William Powell for / his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *LUDLOWES prayers* iiij^d
- R newbery Recevyd [of] Raufe newbery for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
introduction or accidence in laten and Iresshe iiij^d
- ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of iij
ballettes the fyrste intituled *the lamentation of CHRISTE for man /*
the seconde howe CHRISTE Calleth man from the worlde The thyrde
agaynste the invention of mans myude &c / xij^d

Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>an exhortation made to a Certen Cytte to leave papystrye</i>	iiij ^d
master Wally	Recevyd of master Wallye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of master JOHN SECURYS for the yere of our lorde god 1563	viij ^d
master Wally	Recevyd of master Wallye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of NOSTRADAMUS for this year anno 1562 [<i>i. e.</i> 1563]	viij ^d
nycholas eng- londe	Recevyd of nycholas englonde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the fyrste and ix parte of VIRGILL</i>	viij ^d
nycholas eng- londe	Recevyd of nycholas englonde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the arte of Warre</i>	viij ^d
lucas haryson	Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a declaration of the prynee of CONDE and his assooyates to the quene vpon the Jugement of Rebellion sett out agaynste them by theyre enynees</i>	iiij ^d
master Serys	Recevyd of master Serys for lycense for pryntinge of [<i>a</i>] <i>Dyolige</i> in englesshe <i>agaynste papystrye</i>	iiij ^d
ROBOTHUM	Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the boke of chestes</i>	iiij ^d
John Alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanack and pronostication</i> of FFRAUNCES COXE	iiij ^d

- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyolege betwene lyfe and Deathe &c* **iiij^d**
- John charlewod** Recevyd of **Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Diolige of the Ruffull burr[n]ynge of Powles* **iiij^d**
[This is the first entry of a book to **Charlewod**, who was a printer about the time of the Incorporation, but apparently not then a member of the Stationers' Company, see pp. 106, 248. He printed for about thirty years after this entry.]
- John Cherlewod** Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *o lorde which arte in heaven so hye &c* **iiij^d**
- Thomas marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanaeke and pronostication of HENRY LOWE* **viiij^d**
- garrad Dewes** Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of [a] monsterus pygge at Hamsted* **iiij^d**
[The broadside is entitled *The description of a monstrous pig, the which was farrowed at Hamsted besyde London, the xvi day of October, the present yeare of our Lord God, M.D.Lxij*. It was printed by **A. Lacy** for **Garrad Dewes**. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 163, *Ed.* 1867.]
- John cherlewod** Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the treasure of gladnes* **viiij^d**
- owyn Rogers** Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ho GUISE the chefe of that gredy garyson* **iiij^d**
- owyn Rogers** Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a almanaeke for the monythes* **iiij^d**
- Rowlande hall** Recevyd [of] **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the Castell of memory* **iiij^d**
- William Cop-lande** Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of an interlude intituled *JACK JUGGELER and mistress BOUNDGRACE* **iiij^d**

- JAMES ROBO-
THUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of
an almanacke of NYCHOLSONS with a pronostication . . . viij^d
- JAMES ROBO-
THUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of
an almanacke of CHRESTOPHORUS STATHNNIONYS . . . iiij^d
- master Tottle Recevyd of master Tottle for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
Tragicall history of the ROMEUS and JULIETT with sonettes . . . iiij^d
- Edmonde hallay Recevyd of Edmonde hally for his lycense for pryntinge of
a Complante agaynste the barber[o]us tyranny executed in Ffraunce
vpon the poore members iiij^d
- humffre Toye / Recevyd of humffre Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
oration of JOHANES FABRICYOUS iiij^d
- WILLIAM OWYN Recevyd of WILLIAM OWYN for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *the neue ballett of STRANGWYSSHE* . . . iiij^d
[Written by W. BIRCH. It is intituled *A new Balade of the worthy service of*
late doen by Master STEANGWIGE in Fraunce, and of his death. It was printed
by A. Lacy for W. OWEN without date: and is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in *Old*
Ballads, p. 45, Ed. 1840; from a copy now in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at
Britwell.]
- NYCHOLAS WYER Recevyd of NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycense for pryntinge a boke
intituled *the Demandes* iiij^d
- Thomas powell Recevyd of Thomas powell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *an apolige of prevatt masse spred a brode in wrytinge withoute*
any name [of] autour with the ansuere of the same [a]polige viij^d
- Rowlande hall Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of *a*
Confysson of the Crestyan faythe consernyng the confyrmation
of the same with the confutation of the superstitious contrary
vnto &c xij^d

- shyngleton Recevyd of shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *Care Cause the men to Crye newly altered* the other *Declarynge how to avoyde ye temptation of SATHAN in these poyntes folowenge* viij^d
- John Alde Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ROBYN HOD* iiij^d
[A testimony that the entries in this Register are transcripts and not first entries occurs here: the words *a ballett &c.* being written over the words (erroneously inserted) *Certayne godly Carowles &c.*; which were then run through as belonging to the next entry.]
- John Tysdayle Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *Certayne godly Carrowles to be songe to the glory of GOD &c* iiij^d
- Edwarde Sutton Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *tru the Tryeth all thyng very comfortable* iiij
- W Jonnes Recevyd of Wylliam Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *The Cytie of Cyrelite* translated into engleshe by WILLIAM PAYNTER vj^d
- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lover extollynge hys Ladyes* iiij^d
- Master Tottle Recevyd of master Tottle for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Accedence of Armory &c* viij^d
- Rowlande hall Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of *Crestenmas Carroles* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON iiij^d

William Cop- lande	Recevyd of William Coplande for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett / intituled <i>the Doynges of the lorde POWYNGES AWDELAY WALLOPPE and my lorde GRAY</i>	iiij ^d
Edmonde hallye	Recevyd of Edmonde hallay for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanack and pronostication of FULKES</i> autorysshed by my lorde of LONDON	vj ^d
JAMES ROBO- THUM	Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the phelosyfers game &c</i> /	vj ^d
JAMES ROBO- THUM	Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>arcandum</i>	vj ^d
William Cop- lande	Recevyd of William Coplande for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Lettell Robyn Red breaste</i>	iiij ^d
Rycharde ap- playe	Recevyd of Rycharde applay for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the complaynte of a synner vexed with payne</i>	iiij ^d
Leonerd gar- dener	Recevyd of leonerde gardener for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>an ephetaph of the Deathe of ye lorde GRAY</i>	iiij ^d
William greffeth	Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the commendation of musyke</i> by CHURCHYARDE	iiij ^d
William greffeth	Recevyd by William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of the ballettes folowyng / one <i>the ansuere to the iiijth ballett made to the godes of loue</i> / and other of JONAS and other TYB will playe the TOME boye and other <i>agaynste Dru[n]ckers</i> / and other of <i>the noughty vse of swerynge</i> / an other <i>how the worlde ys well amended quod litle JACK OF LENTE &c</i>	ij ^s

- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Co[l]well for his lycense for pryntinge *the mesuryng of landes* iiiij^d
- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one intituled *stumble at a straw and lepe over a block* / an other *the Repentaunce shewed by the prodigall chyld* / an other of *HERODES persecution &c* / xij^d
- W greffethe Recevyd of William greffethe for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the gracious gyfte that GOD Ded gyve* iiiij^d
- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe intituled *DYCCON of Bedlam &c* iiiij^d
- henry Sutton Recevyd of henry Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of *TAVERNERS postell* in 4^o [no sum stated]
- JOHN KYNGE-
STON Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke* of master Doctour HARYCOK sometye pryour of saynt augustyens fryer[y] in Norwyche iiiij^d
- JOHN KYNGE-
STON Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of Retoryke* viij^d
- John Alde Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of wysedome* by PETER TYE iiiij^d

William greffeth	Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of an ballett intituled <i>whan and then</i>	iiij ^d
T marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the boke of nobelite</i>	iiij ^d
Thomas marshe	Recevyd of Tho[mas] marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the myrrior of magestrates</i>	iiij ^d
heugh shyn- gleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the manuell in hande and harte</i>	iiij ^d
heugh shyn- gleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>agaynste vsurers</i>	iiij ^d
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the iiij^{or} morages of JOHN SLYDON</i>	xij ^d
John Alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the brefe postyll</i>	viij ^d
A Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lace for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>DYVES PRAGMATICUS very pretye for cheldren &c</i> |	iiij ^d
master loble	Recevyd of master loble for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the sermonde in the wall there vnto annexed the common places of PATRYK HAMYLTON</i>	iiij ^d

- T hackett** Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense [for] pryntinge of a ballett intituled *leave of your swerynge* **iiij^d**
- ffraunces godlyfe** Recevyd of **ffraunces godlyfe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Warnynge to Englonde herein to aduaunce by the Cruell tyranny of the GUYSE late of Ffraunce* **iiij^d**
- T marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke in laten perved by my lorde of London intituled *Annotaciones PETRI GARTERI in romam librum Setoni* **iiij^d**
- T marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** of his lycense for pryntinge of *the ij^{de} parte of [the] myrror of magistrates* **iiij^d**
- master Serys** Recevyd of **master Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the burnynge of Powles* made by the besshop of DUR[H]AM **vj^d**
- A lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the xx orders of Callettes or Drabbys* **iiij^d**
- Raufe newbery** Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Certayne egloges Ephetaphes and Sonattes* wryten by BARNABE GOOGE **vj^d**
- T marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *JUSTYN* in englesshe **xij^d**

master Wally	Recevyd of master wally for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the lateny in welshe</i> iiiij ^d
Edwarde Sutton	Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>an answeere to the examynation that ys sayde to haue bene made of one named JOHN DEPOLTROTT Callynge hym selfe the lorde of Merye vpon the Deathe of the late Duke of GUYSE</i> iiiij ^d
Thomas Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the lamentable history of the prynnee OEDYPUS &c</i> / viij ^d
A Lacye /	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a commendation of museke and a confutation of them which Dysprayse the same</i> iiiij ^d
John Tysdayle	Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the lamentation of the ladye JANE made sayinge my fathers proclamation now I muste lose my hed</i> iiiij ^d
W greffeth	Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of <i>the great mysfortune lately Downe on the seas where was loste syr THOMAS FYNSE and Dyvers gentlemen with other moo</i> / iiiij ^d <small>[Stow gives the following account of this catastrophe :— “Also the same day [the 9th June 1563] landed there [<i>i. e.</i> at Havre] <i>Edward Randoll</i>, appointed to be knight Marshall. For you must vnderstand that sir <i>Adrian Poinings</i> being knight Marshall, vpon his returne into England went not backe againe : and then was sir <i>Thomas Finch</i> of Kent appointed to go ouer to supply the roomth of knight Marshall, who making his prouision readie, sent ouer his brother <i>Erasmus Finch</i> to haue charge of his band, and his kinseman <i>Thomas Finch</i> to be prouost marshall, whilst he staying till he had euery thing in a readinesse to passe ouer himselfe, at length imbarqued in one of the Queenes shippes, called the <i>Greyhound</i>, hauing there aboorde with him besides three score and sixe of his owne retinue, foure and fortie other Gentlemen, two of them being brethren to the Lord <i>Wentworth</i>, to wit, <i>Iames Wentworth</i>, and <i>John Wentworth</i>, with diuerse others, who in the whole (accompting the mariners) amounted to the number of two hundred persons and vward : and as they were on the further coast towards Newhauen [<i>Havre</i>], they were by contrarie wind and foule weather driuen backe againe toward the coast of England, and plying towards Ric, they forced the captaine of the shippe a very good seaman, named <i>William Malme</i>, and also the maister and mariners to thrust into the hauen before the tyde, and so they all perished, seuen of the meaner sort onely excepted, whereof three dyed shortly after they came on land. After this mischaunce <i>Edmond Randoll</i> was appointed knight Marshall.” p. 1108, <i>Ed.</i> 1600.]</small>
Rowlande hall	Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>morritio Detromon</i> actorysshed by my lorde of LONDON iiiij ^d <i>A TRANSCRIPT &c.</i> 27

- master **Serys** Recevyd of master **Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Certayn noble storyes contaynyng Rare and Worthy matter &c* / **iiij^a**
- george **Bucke** Recevyd of george **Bucke** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *the historye of LEONERDE ARYTINE consernynge the warrys betwene the imperyalles and the goothes* **viiij^a**
- John **Cherlewood** Recevyd of **John Cherlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *whan yonge Powlis steple olde Powlies steples chylde &c* / **iiij^a**
- T **marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke in[ti]tuled *the fyrste and cheffe groundes of the archetectura for paynting or buyldyng* **vj^a**
- T **Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense of pryntinge of these ballettes folowyng / one of *husbondes and suche husbondry* / as *Townes and Countryes Dayly Doth Dyserye* / and other of *the godly and constant wyse SUSANNA* / and other of *cheldryns thoughtes* / and other *byrche and grene hollye* / and other of *loue* / and other *a songe of my iorde COURTENAY* and an other of [a] *mayde* / and other of *the lamentation of lady JANE* / and an other of *TOM TYLER* **iiij^a**
- Rowlande **hall** Recevyd of **Rowlande hall** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a somme or breafe collection of holy signes of sacrafices and sacramentes instituted of GOD even sens the begynnyng of the Worlde and of the Tru originall of the sacrafices of the masse* **vj^a**

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- W Coplande Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the introduction to knowledge* **iiij^d**
- T Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Daperest Country man that came to the Courte to wooy* **iiij^d**
- T hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyscription of Terra Floryda &c /* **iiij^d**
- Rycharde lante Recevyd of **Rycharde lante** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an example to folowe Wher in we maye all see / a synner Cry Callynge to GOD for his mercy &c /* **iiij^d**
- L haryson Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of **DYGGES** pronostication and his *Tyctonycon* **xij^d**
- gyles godhed Recevyd of **gyles godhed** for the Copyes as foloweth
An abstracte of the geneolege and Race of all the kynges of Englonde frome the floude of NOE unto BRUTE
The pycture of the prynce of CONDEE
The Carde of London
The pycture of the Devell and the pope

*The geneolige or lyne of our savyour CHRISTE as touchynge his
humanyte frome NOEE to DAVYD*

The pycture of kynge HENRY the EYGHTE

The mappe of Englonde and Skotlande

The story of the emporours

The story of the iij cheldren

The pycture of kynge EDDWARDE ye VJ

The pycture of quene ELYSABETH

[An undated *Portrait of Queen Elizabeth*, evidently printed in England, but without name of engraver, printer, or author of the few lines beneath it; is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 52, *Ed.* 1867.]

The Tenne Commandementes

The Confyrmation of the olde testament

The Creation of the Worlde

The heavenly veryte

The pylure of PAULE the appostell

The pycture of SALOMAN the wyse

The pycture of [the] kyng of Swathlande

The [a]natyme of the inwarde partis of man and Woman

The instruction of a very faythfull man

The Dyscription of the howse of an harlott

The Armes of Englonde

The example of Justice

The pycture of Charyte

The Remembraunce to Dye

The fygure of Tru Religion

The pycture of Tru Sobryete x^s

[In all, twenty-seven articles ; charged for, on the average, at about 4½*d.* each.]

w greffeth Thes was Recevyd of **william greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge
 of a boke intituled *a goodly gallyrye with a mooste pleasaunte prospeete
 into the garden of naturall contemplantion to be holde all the naturall
 Causes of kynde of starres* vj^d

J charlewod Recevyd of **John Charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
 intituled *beholdyng bothe the stay and state of man kynde* iiij^d

John Tysdayle Recevyd of **John Tysdayle** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 intituled *the Defense of Women made agaynste 'the schole house of
 Women' &c* / vj^d

- John Tysdayle Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *a ballett ex[h]ortinge all christians to amendement of lerynge* **iiij^d**
- John Tysdayle Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *a mery Ryme Consernyngge butchers grayzers schole maisters and tankerde bearers &c* **iiij^d**
- John Tysdayle Recevyd of John Tysdayle for his lycense for pryntinge of *ij ballettes the one intituled THOM will haue BESSE and BESSE will haue THOM / and the other of a mayde forsakyngge hyr lover to mary with a seruyngman* **viiij^d**
- J Charlewod Recevyd of John Charlewod for his lycense for pryntinge of *iiij^{or} ballettes the one Declaryngge how excell we do kepe the Lordes tenne commandementes / and other of a man that his wyfe ys master / an other shewyngge how that the worlde ys the lenger the worse an other as I me walked my selfe all a lone* **xvj^d**
- Rowlande hall Recevyd of Rowlande hall for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a poosye [i. e. a posy] in forme of visyon agaynste wytche Crafte and Sosyrye in myter* by JOHN HALL **iiij^d**
- Thomas marshe Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *Ryght godly Rules how all Dexoute and vertious people oughte to oocupye and exercyse them selves &c* **vj^d**
- J Awdelaye Recevyd of John Awdelaye for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Ephitaphe of master VERON* **iiij^d**

- J awdelaye / Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
 intituled *VOLCON and VENUS* **iiij^d**
- H ROCHE-
 FORTHE / Recevyd of **HENRY ROCHEFORTH** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
Certayne medecyne for the plage **iiij^d**
 [This is the first registered publication having reference to the plague which was
 now being imported into London by the Englishmen who had been employed in the
 defence of Havre; which city was surrendered to the French on the 31st July 1573.]
- h Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 intituled *the brefe Dyxeyonary* **iiij^d**
- h Sutton Recevyd of **henry Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 intituled *the boke of medycyne* **iiij^d**
- J alde / Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
 intituled *the prayse and commendation of the viage of master*
STUKLAY **iiij^d**
 [Written by ROBERT SEALL. It is entitled *A commendation of the aduenterus*
viage of the worthy Captain, M. THOMAS STUTELY Esquier and others towards
the land called Terra Florida. Alde's colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr
 COLLIER in *Old Ballads*, p. 73, Ed. 1840; from a copy now in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER'S
 Collection at Britwell.]
- J alde / Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
 intituled *a Courageous exetation* [? *exhortation*] *to the englesse*
men **iiij^d**
- W greffethe Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
 intituled *PERYMUS and THESBYE* **iiij^d**
- Master Ioble Recevyd of **master Ioble** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Certayne*
Remydes agaynste the plage stranlated out of the laten tounge
 practised by LEONERDE FACIOUS **iiij^d**

Fynes for Breakynge of good orders as foloweth

arthure pepwell	Recevyd of arthure pepwell for his fyne for that he Ded kepe an apprentice which was RObothums ij ^s
garrad Dewes	Recevyd of garrad Dewes for his fyne for Recevyng of a prentice which was ffraunces Coldoke and Thomas bryghtwell to serve the Rest of his yeres with the sayde garrad Dewes x ^s
William Jones	Recevyd of William Jonnes for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d [Whatever was the occasion why no less than twenty members of the Company were fined merely for selling Powell's edition of one of MICHAEL NOSTRADAMUS' works; it enables us to identify each of them as a Bookseller.]
Thomas Cadman	Recevyd of Thomas Cadman for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d
J haryson	Recevyd of John haryson for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d
W powell	Recevyd of William Powell for his fyne for pryntinge and sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s vj ^d [It is noticeable that the printer is fined less than several of those who apparently merely sold the book.]
garrad Dewes	Recevyd of garrad dewes for his fyne for for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d
W loble	Recevyd of William loble for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d
Rycharde harvy	Recevyd of Rycharde harvye for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ij ^s iiij ^d

T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> iij ^s iiij ^d
W Pekerynge	Recevyd of william pekerynge for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> iij ^s iiij ^d
Peter frynshe	Recevyd of Peter frynshe for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> iiij ^d
W marten	Recevyd of William marten for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> iiij ^d
Jerome glover	Recevyd of Jerome glover for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> xij ^d
T marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> iij ^s iiij ^d
J hynde	Recevyd of John hynde for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRAMADUS</i> xij ^d
W greffeth	Recevyd of w greffeth for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> xij ^d
T hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for he mysved hym selfe in vn Curtiss langyshe vnto william pekerynge ij ^s viij ^d
T Cadman	Recevyd of Thomas Cadman for his fyne for gyvinge of John hynde vnsemely wordes ij ^s vj ^d
J hynde	Recevyd of John hynde for his fyne for gyvyng of Thomas Cadman vnsemely wordes ij ^s vj ^d
	[Both quarrellers in this instance are equally fined.]
W sheparde	Recevyd of Wylliam sheparde for sellynge of of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> xvj ^d

T skerewe	Recevyd of Thomas skerow for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i>	xvj ^d
Edmonde hallye	Recevyd of Edmonde hally for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i>	xij ^d
J alde	Recevyd of John alde for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i>	xij ^d
Raufe newbery	Recevyd of Raufe newbery for his fyne for sellynge of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i>	ij ^s
shyngleton	Recevyd of heugh shyngleton for his fyne for spekyng vnsemely wordes before [the] masters <small>[i. e. the Master and Wardens, as below.]</small>	iiij ^d
W Powell	Recevyd of William powell for his fyne for that he Called Thomas Cadman knave <small>[Had Cadman anything to do with the infliction of the above twenty fines in connection with Powell's edition of <i>NOSTRADAMUS</i> ?]</small>	ij ^s vj ^d
T Cadman	Recevyd of Thomas Cadman for his fyne for that he Ded Dysobey the Wardens commandement	ij ^s
n Cleston	Recevyd of nycholas Cleston for his fyne for that he Called Conrad myller Drunkerd in the presens of the master and wardyns	iiij ^d
E Cater	Recevyd of Edwarde Cater for his fyne for that he broke the quarter Daye	vij ^d
ff godlyfe	Recevyd of ffraunces godlyfe for the hyryng of the hall at his maryage	v ^s

**ffor makynge of fremen
 and Brethren
 as foloweth ///**

- W burdon Recevyd of **William Burdon** for his admyttinge Brother of this howse
 the vij Daye of septembre *Anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- W Cossene Recevyd of **William Cossene** for his admytting Brother of this howse
 the vij of novembre *Anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- greffen Russell Recevyd of **greffen Russell** for his admytting brother of this howse
 the vij of novembre *Anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- Jacobe Dupuys Recevyd of **Jacobe depuys** for his admyttinge brother of this howse
 the xix Daye of novembre *anno* 1562 v^s
- W Williamson Recevyd of **William Wylliamson** for his admyttinge Brother of
 this howse the xix Daye of novembre *anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- James lymeles Recevyd of **James lymeles** for his admytting brother of this howse
 the xxvj Daye of Decembre *anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- W Custody Recevyd of **William Custodye** for his admyttinge Brother of this
 howse the xxvj Daye of Decembre *Anno* 1562 ij^s vj^d
- henry welshe / Recevyd of **henry Welshe** for his admyttinge brother of this howse
 the xxvj Daye of Decembre *anno* 1562 [no sum stated]

- T marshe Recevyd of Thomas marshe for hys fyne for that he boughte the Reste of the yeres which Alexandre lacye had by vertu of a payre of Indentures of one Roberte Dowsynge ij^s
- Adam Croke Recevyd of Wylliam Croke which was the bequeste and gyfte of Adam Croke late Deceased in full payment of xl^s xx^s
- W C[r]oke Recevyd of William Croke for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xx Daye of Januarij Anno 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] xij^s iiij^d
- hans [van] ledowle Recevyd of hans van ledowle for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xth Daye of februarij anno 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] ij^s vj^d
- Rycharde clement Recevyd of Rycharde clement for his charges for his makynge fre of this companye the xxiiij Daye of februarij anno 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] iij^s iiij^d
- leonerd adryanson Recevyd of leonerde adryanson for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxv Daye of februarij anno 1562 [*i. e.* 1563] ij^s vj^d
- William medo / Recevyd of William medoo for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xxvj Daye of marche Anno 1563 iij^s iiij^d
- Dyrek van ledowle Recevyd of Dyryk van ledowle for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iij^{de} Daye of aprill Anno 1563 ij^s vj^d
- John Breade Recevyd [of] John breade for his charges at his makynge fre of this Companye the xvij Daye of maye Anno 1563 ij^s vj^d

**for quarterages and
arveriges
as foloweth
with Rentes**

Recevyd of humffre Toye and John Daye Renters of the Companye of
Stacioners for one hole yere endynge at the feaste of the Anuntion
of the blessed virgin mary [25 March] Anno 1563 xij^{li} viij^d

Recevyd more of the sayde Renters of [a]rveriges vij^s

Recevyd of mistress haryson whan the company was at the sermon
in Rewarde x^s

[Evidently the gift of Richard Haryson's widow to the Company when they
attended Church on the occasion of his funeral. Haryson was alive on the 22nd
January 1563, see his signature at p. 192.]

Rentes

Rentes

Recevyd of master POYNT for one hole yere yeres Rent Due at
our lady Daye last paste [25 March 1563] iij^{li} xij^d

Recevyd of master Cawod and master Jugge for the Rente of a
chambre which thay haue of thes howse for one hole yeres Rent
Due at the feaste of the Anuntition of our ladye [25 March
1563] xx^s

Recevyd of master Wally for the Rente of one chambre which
he hath of thes howse for one hole yeres Rent Due at the feaste
of the Anuntition of our ladye [25 March 1563] xx^s

Recevyd of ffraunces godlyfe for the Rente of a Rome which he
hath of this howse for halfe yeres Rent Due at the nativite of
saynte John bapteste [24 June 1563] vj^s viij^d

Recevyd also of the master assestauntes and other of the Companye
as apperethe by the Clerkes booke particulerly towards the
fornytur of vj men sente to Newe Heaven [*Harre de Grace*] the
x Daye of auguste [1562] xxiiij^{li} viij^s vj^d

[Here is another evidence of the increasing number of subsidiary books of first
entries being kept by the Officers of the Company. It also confirms the evidence at
p. 109, that there was at this time a Clerk of the Company, as well as the Beadle.]

here after insuethe all
suche paymentes as the
sayde master loble and
master haryson hath layde
oute sens the xxij Daye of July Anno 1562 unto
the xxij Daye of July Anno 1563 / which ys by
the space of one hole yere /

[Three entries omitted.]

Payde to John ffayreberne for his hole yeres Wages Due at our ladye
Daye Last past [25 March 1563] x1^s

[Two entries omitted.]

Payde to Edwarde Cater for velome to wryte the *Constitutions*
[of the Company] in x^s

Payde for Red ynke xij^d

Payde for the wrytinge of all the ordenaunces into the boke fayre
Wreten xxvj^s viij^d
[This 'Book of Ordinances or Constitutions' is now lost.]

Payde for a kaye for the buttre Dore xij^d

Item allowed towards the charges of the Denner as yt apperyth in
our ordennaunces vi^{li}

Payd for harnys and other munycion for the fornyture of
the sayd vj men sente fourth to New Haven [*Håvre de Grace*]
the x Daye of auguste and as yt Doth appere by the clerkes boke
particulerly xxiiij^{li} viij^s ix^d
[So that the 'Clerk's Book' was an account of payments as well as of receipts.]

Also we mychell loble and Rycharde haryson which Rycharde haryson
Deceased in his tyme beyng Warden and in his stede was chosen
John Judson to serve the Reste of his yere / haue Delyvered for
the yere paste vnto the new Wardens for the yere ensuinge *anno*
1563 Rycharde Jugge and Roger Irelande all suche implementes in
the howse or belongynge to the howse as yt Dothe appere by a payre
of Inventories indented wherof the one Remaneth in the cheste with
iiij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

[These, now separate, annal Inventories with the 'Clerk's Book' testify to the
increasing importance and variety of the Company's transactions : smaller matters being
more and more omitted from these Wardens' Accounts as time goes on.]

A salte[cellar] all gylte withoute a cover Wayinge ix oz DD [*? and
a half*] of the gyfte of John Cawod

A sponne all gylte of the gyfte of mychell loble with his name
in yt

A sponne of all gylte of the gyfte of the gyfte of Rycharde
haryson

[Or rather in his name, by his widow.]

A Dyaper table clothe of Damaske worke with letters of his name
and of hyrs contenyng in lenth and in breath

so many elles

[The donors' names are not given in the text.]

A grene Carpytt clothe for the longe table in the hall contenyng so
many yardes of the gyfte of Dyvers of the masters Wyffes

[By 'Masters', we must understand the present and all past Masters and Wardens ;
including all the names on this page, with the exception, probably, of Ireland.

The word 'Masters' is used in this sense at p. 218.]

All these foresayde implementes appertanyng or belongynge to the
howse with the some of monye of ————— mychell loble and
Rycharde haryson Wardens for the yere paste have Delyvered to
Rycharde Jugge and Roger Irelande Wardens for this present yere
Anno 1563 in the presens of master Waye master of the Companye
master Wolfe master kevall master Cawod master Duxsell and
master Judson master Serys and master Tottle &c / the ij^{de} Daye
of auguste *anno prädicto*

by me Rychard Jugge

by me Roger yerlond

pervsed and audytted by master Wolfe and master kevall

by me Reginalde Wolff

by me steuen keual

[M. Loble.
R. Harison. } J. Cawood.
J. Judson. }

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Rycharde waye
 then master

**This ys the Accumpte
 made by master Jugg
 and master Verlonde
 Wardens of the Com=
 panye of Stacioners of all suche sommes
 of monye as hathe comme to theyre handes
 from the xxij Daye of July anno 1563 unto
 the xxij Daye of July anno 1564 which ys
 by the space of one hole yere as folowethe**

**Receptes for presentinge
 of prentices
 as foloweth**

[It will be observed that hardly any apprentices were bound this year; and particularly before the feast of the Purification of the Virgin, the 2nd February 1564. This was on account of the plague till then raging in London; see p. 231.]

- John Tysdayle **Henry Conyars** the sonne of **GEORGE CONYARS** late of **MYCHE WALTON** in ye Countye of **ESSEX** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprentice to **John Tysdayle** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] anno 1563 nyne yeres vj^d
- Symonde Coston **Stephen pele** the sonne of **STEPHEN PELE** the elder of **ATTELBURNELL** in the Countye of **SALOPPE** husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **Symonde Coston** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] anno 1563 Seaven yeres vj^d
- John hynde / **Wyllyam holmes** the sonne of **ROGER HOLMES** Late of **HAYLES** in the Countye of **SALOPPE** gent Deceased hath put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen marye anno 1563 [2 February 1564] Seaven yeres vj^d
- Rycharde Waye / **Albon Crosse** the sonne of **THOMAS CROSSE** of **SAYNTE ALBONS** in the County of **HARFFORD** yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Rycharde Waye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1563 vij yeres vj^d

Thomas purfoote **Thomas Cutler** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS CUTTLER** of **LAXTON** in the Countye of **ESSEX** Tanner hath put hym self apprentice to **thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Staicioner of London ffrom the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1563 Seaven yeres **vj^d**

Thomas Duxsell **Angell Daye** the sonne of **THOMAS DAYE** of **LONDON** parysshe clerke hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas Duxsell** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1563 Twelve yeres &c **vj^d**

Thomas marshe **nycholas Redynge** the sonne of **GylbARD REDYNGE** of **DARTON** in the Countye of **YORKE** yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas marche** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1563 Eighte yeres **vj^d**

John Wallye / **John growpall** *Alias* **Lumberde** the yonger the sonne of **JOHN GROWPALL** *Alias* **LUMBERDE** Late of **EXCETER** Staicioner decessed hath put hym self apprentice to **John Wallye** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1563 Seaven yeres **vj^d**
[Note, a Stationer residing at Exeter anterior to 25th December 1563.]

John hynde **Charlye Cowper** the sonne of **JOHN COWPER** of **LONDON** clothworker hath put put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and Staicioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the virgen mary 1563 [2 February 1564] eighte yeres **vj^d**

- garrad dewes** **John Ellirye** the sonne of **PETER ELLYRYE** of **WYNDERMARRE** in the Countye of **WESTMIRLONDE** husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **garrad dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the virgen mary 1563 [2 February 1564] Tenne yeres vj^d
- John hynde /** **John haryson** the sonne of **ROBERT HARYSON** Late of **LONDON** Dyer deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **John hynde** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntition of the virgen mary [25 March] 1564 Tenne yeres vj^d
- Roberte Dulon** **Henry Wynterburne** the sonne of **JOHN WYNTERBURNE** of **WHELDRYKE** in the County of **YORKE** husboundman hath put hym self apprentice to **Roberte Dulon** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Easter [March or April] 1564 Eighte yeres vj^d
- humffray Toye** **Edwarde Agas** the sonne of **Roberte Agas** Late of **STOKENAYLONDE** in the Countye of **SUFFOLKE** yeoman deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **humffrey Toye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Easter [March or April] 1564 nyne yeres vj^d
- Thomas colwell** **Lawrence Ballarde** the sonne of **JOHN BALLARDE** Late of **CHEDDYNGE LEE** in the Countye of **ESSEX** husbondman Deceassed hath put hym self apprentice to **Thomas Colwell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] 1564 twelve yeres vj^d
- John Wallye /** **Wylyyam Smarte** the sonne of **LEWES SMARTE** Late of **WARWYKE** yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **John Wally** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of John baptest [24 June] 1564 Tenne yeres vj^d

- garrad Dewes** **Thomas parker** the sonne of **JOHN PARKER** Late of **WILNOLLE** in the County of **STAFFORDE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self an apprentice to **garrad Dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 nync yeres **vj^d**
- John clerke** **Wylliam Clerke** the sonne of **RYCHARDE CLERKE** Late of **WHYSSONDYNE** in the County of **RUTTLANDE** husbondman Deceased hath put hym self apprentice to **John clerke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John baptest [24 June] 1564 seaven yeres **vj^d**
- Alexandre lacye /** **Wylliam bartlay** the sonne of **JOHN BARTLAY** of the Towne of **WORCE[s]TER** yeoman hath put hym self apprentice to **Alexandre lacye** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- garrad Dewes** **Rycharde man** the sonne of **HENRY MAN** Late of **LUCKER** in the County of **NORTHUMBERLANDE** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self apprentice to **garrad Dewes** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of John bapteste [24 June] 1564 Tenne yeres **vj^d**
- Roger Jerlonde** **Wylliam newman** the sonne of **ANTHONY NEWMAN** Late of the Towne of **CALIS** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprenties to **Roger Jerlande** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1564 twelve yeres **vj^d**

for Takynge of tynes for coppes as foloweth

[The publications of the following six or nine months—both as to tone and subject—must be associated with the plague imported from Havre, which was then raging in London and the outlying parishes; in which, Stow states, 20,136 persons died in the course of the year 1563.

The following notes by him will help us to understand the position of affairs.

Forasmuch as the plague of pestilence was so hot in the cite of London, there was no Terme kept at Michaelmasse: to be short, the poore Citizens of London, were this yeere plagued with a three-fold plague, pestilence, scarcitie of money, and dearth of victuals: the miserie whereof were too long heere to write, no doubt the poore remember it, the rich by flight in the countries made shift for themselves. *p.* 1,112, *Ed.* 1600.

For that the plague was not fully ceased in London, Hillarie Terme [24 January—12 February 1564] was kept at Hertford castell besides Ware. *p.* 1,113, *idem.*

The plague (thanks be to God) being cleane ceased in London, both Easter [19 April—15 May 1564] and Midsommer [7—28 June 1564] Terme were kept at Westminster. *idem.*]

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| master Serys | Recevyd of master Serys for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled ONOSANDRO PLATONICO of the generall Captayne and of his office translated oute of greke into the Italion by FABIO COTTA and so into englesshe by PETER WHYTEHORNE | iiij ^d |
| william greffeth | Recevyd of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the shewyng what mysfortune happened by the desposicion of the planettes</i> namely in saynt martens parryshe nere charynge Crosse | iiij ^d |
| | [The Clerk has in this case added the Imprint to the Title.] | |
| HEUGH FLEMYNGE | Recevyd of HEUGH FLEMYNGE for his lysence for pryntinge of a <i>preservityue for the plage with also a medycene for the same</i> allowed by the Counsell | vj ^d |
| | [This is the first reference to the Queen's Council of State in the Registers.] | |
| JOHN KYNGESTON | Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a shorte Dyaloge agaynste the plage</i> made by master BULLEN | iiij ^d |
| Rowlande hall | Recevyd of Rowlande [Hall] for his lysence for pryntinge of a <i>spretuall preserviture for the plage and also for the sowle</i> made by master Doctour RYCHARDSON | iiij ^d |
| John cherlewod | Recevyd of John cherlewod for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>ye vanite of this worlde and the felycite of the worlde to come</i> | iiij ^d |
| John cherlewod | Recevyd of John Cherlewod for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Wysdome Wolde I wyshe to haue</i> | iiij ^d |

- Alexandre lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lysence for pryntinge of *a forme of medytion very meyte to be dayly vsed of husholders* **iiij^d**
- William greffeth** Recevyd of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a comfortable Drynke or medysen for the plage or pestelence to be taken and vsed at all tymes* **iiij^d**
- William coplande** Recevyd of **William Coplande** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of an olde man for maryinge of a yonge mayde* **iiij^d**
- Thomas Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the boke of knowledge of thynges vnknowen appertaynyng to astronmye* **iiij^d**
- Thomas colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Wysedome Wolde I Wyshe to haue* **iiij^d**
[See another edition of this, on the previous page.]
- Thomas colwell** Recevyde of **Thomas Colwell** for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *Wylde Wantonnes take Warnyng by JOSEPHUS &c* / **iiij^d**
- John Awdelay** Recevyd of **John Awdlay** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dreadefull Dreame of vserye* **iiij^d**
- John Awdelay** Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a gaynste the sounde fear of fatall Death* **iiij^d**

- Thomas purfoote Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lysence for pryntinge of *a psalme of qui habitat* iiij^d
- master Wallye Recevyd of master Wallye for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of of JOHN SECURIS iiij^d
- RYCHARDE SERLL Recevyd of RYCHARDE SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master WILLIAM CONYNGHAM viij^d
- Thomas marshe Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master HENRY Low / viij^d
- Alexandre lacye Recevyd of Alexandre Lacye for his lysence for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *A Lamentation showynge the Cause of the late plage* / The other intituled *ascrybynge* [? describing] *the manner of the Rogges &c* viij^d
- John cherlewood Recevyd of John Cherlewood for his lysence for pryntinge of *the Tenne commandentes of almyghty GOD* / an other *shorte treatis in tyme of saynt HEUGHES &c* / a ballett *Reprovyng all Reball* [i. e. *ribald*] *sonnges* xij^d
- ABRAHAM VELE Recevyd [of] ABRAHAM VELE for his lysence for pryntinge of *an almanack and pronostication* of master BULLENS viij^d
- John alde / Recevyd of John Alde for his lysence for pryntinge of ij ballettes viij^d
- JAMES ROBOTHUM Recevyd of JAMES ROBOTHUM for his lysence for pryntinge of *a pronostication* of master VICTORYUS SCOUSFYLDE iiij^d
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- John charlewod Recevyd of John cherlewod for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the pathe waye vnto the holy scriptures with a compendious introduction or preface vnto the epistle to the Romans* iiij^d
- Thomas Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Epytaphe of the Deathe of the Worthye prynees MARGRETE late Duches of NORFOLKE* iiij^d
- RYCHARDE SERLLE Recevyd of RYCHARDE SCERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an a Diologe betwexte the experyence and a Courtiour of the myserable eastate of the worlde* iiij^d
- RYCHARDE SERLLE Recevyd of RYCHARDE SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of an *exposition exhortice sett furth in greke without medytation by AGAPETUS MENESTER of the moost holy and greate churche of GOD* and now stranslated moost truly out of greke into englesshe by THOMAS WHYTE iiij^d
- RYCHARDE SERLE Recevyd of RYCHARD SERLLE for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the prayse and Dysprayse of Women very fruthfull to the Well Dyspoyseed mynde* iiij^d
- Alexandre lacy Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lysence for pryntinge of iij ballettes the one intituled *a dysputation betwene olde age and youg[t]he* the seconde *leave of betyme your Wycked trades* / The thyerde *the complaynte of an apprentice which Dayly was shente* &c xij^d

- W gryffyth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *nowe mayste [thou] mourne poore man &c* iiij^d
- T marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the brevyare or breaf cronacle of EUTROPIOUS abrydgynge the actes of the Romaynes from the fyrst foundation of the Cytie of Rome &c* iiij^d
- J WYGHTE Recevyd of **JOHN WYGHTE** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyall of prynees &c* ij^s
- J Alde / Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lysence for prynting of a boke intituled *a treatesse contenyng serten medytations of tru and perfycte consolations &c* iiij^d
- J Alde / Recevyd of **John alde** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the plage that late was in London &c* iiij^d
- A lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *blamyng Dame nature* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *HERCULIS and his ende* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *of fansye all in fansye* iiij^d

- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all Reball [ribald] and vayne songes where of moche hurte to yough Dayly Doth come &c* **iiij^d**
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dyscription of a tru frynde &c* / **iiij^d**
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *that fayre Wordes makes fooles fayne &c* **iiij^d**
- J cherlewod Recevyd of **John cherlewood** for his lysence for pryntinge of ij ballettes *betwene Death and youghte / an other of Ruffes and longe sleeves* **viiij^d**
- T colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *SAMPSON the the story Doth shewe by DALYDA falslye he was ouer throwen &c* **iiij^d**
- T colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *of a faythles Lover whose stonye harte his Carefull Dettes coulede not penytrat &c* **iiij^d**
- T colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the preme Rose in the grene forrest &c* **iiij^d**
- henry Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a godly Learned sermon made this last lente at Wynsore by master Thomas COLE* **iiij^d**
 [This is the first entry of a contemporary sermon.]
- [The following was entered at another time in the same year in a vacant space at the bottom of this page.]
- colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the Courte nole* **iiij^d**

- h Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lysence for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *the petyfull estate of the tyme present* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **william gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *of lyngerynge Love* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *Layde to gether with showelles* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *chosynge of love and lovely thynges* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his his lycense for pryntinge of
a ballett intituled *bug Bromes buye* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *a Defence of mylke maydes agayuste the terme
of MAWKEN* iiij^d
- W gryffyth Recevyd of **William gryffyth** for his lysence for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *how the prowde Tyraunte HAMAND Was hanged
and howe the Inocente MARDOCHI was preserved* iiij^d

**fynes for Brakyng of
 of good orders
 as foloweth.**

Recevyd [of] **Thomas purfoote** for his fyne for that he bounde
premers vnlawfully contrary to the orders of the howse **xij^d**

Recevyd of **JAMES ROBOTHUM** for his fyne for that he bounde ij
 hundreth of *premers* in skabertes which [is] contrary to [the] orders
 of this howse **ij^s vj^d**

Recevyd of **Rycharde Adams** for that he broke his quarter Day
 which was our Ladye quarter 1564 **vj^d**

Recevyd of **John sampson** for his fyne for pryntinge of other mens
 eopyes **xx^d**

Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that [he] Ded prynt
 other mens cotypes **xx^d**

Recevyd of **William Cooke** for his fyne for that he cam not to the
 hall When he was warned **xij^d**

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he cam not to the
 hall When he was warned **xij^d**

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fyne for that he cam not to the
 hall When he was warned **xij^d**

Recevyd of **Roberte holder** for his fyne for that he cam not to the
 hall When he was Warned **xij^d**

ffor makynge of fre men
as foloweth

Recevyd of Thomas humble for his charges at his makynge fre of
this company the iij^{de} Daye of septembre *anno* 1563 . . . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of leonerd Draper for his charges at his makynge fre of
this companye the xxvij Daye of marche *anno* 1564 . . . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Dennes Emlay for his charges at his makynge fre of this
company the xxvij Daye of marche *anno* 1564 . . . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas Seltles for his charges for his makynge fre of
this company the xvj Daye of may *anno* 1564 . . . iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of James Robertes for his charges at his makynge fre of
this companye the xxvij Daye of June *anno* 1564 . . . iij^s iiij^d

**ffor quartereges and Rentes
 as foloweth**

Recevyd of John Daye and William norton Renters of the Company
 of stacioner of stacioners for one hole yere endynge at the
 Anuntition of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno*
 1564 x^{li} viij^s vj^d

Recevyd of master PONTE for one whole yeres Rente Due at our
 lady Day laste paste [25 March] *anno* 1564 iij^{li} xij^d

Recevyd of [master] Jugge and master cawod for one hole yeres
 Rente Due at our lady Day last past [25 March] *anno*
 1564 xx^s

Recevyd of master Wally for one hole yeres Rente of a chambre
 Due at our Ladye Daye Last paste [25 March] *anno*
 1564 xx^s

Recevyd of ffraunces godlyfe for iij quarters Rente Due at our
 lady Daye last past [25 March] 1564 x^s

Recevyd of John haryson and arnolde lothbury when they were
 taken into the lyverye for there admyssyon xxx^s

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[Richard Tottle's ACCOUNT (ABOUT 1585) OF WHY ENGLISH BOOKS WERE
PRINTED ON FRENCH PAPER.]

The following application is in *State Papers. Dom. Eliz. Vol. 185, No. 69, p. 155*, in the Public Record Office of London. It is simply endorsed 'Richard Tottyll *making of papier*,' and has no date, but is attributed to the year 1585. It is evidently addressed to Lord Burghley. As it throws much light on the paper supply of previous years; it is inserted here. If 1585 be the date of the composition of this letter, Tottle and his friends must have commenced their scheme for an English paper mill about 1573; and therefore the two or three previous attempts were considerably before that year. Consequently the action of the French manufacturers may be roughly assigned to about the year 1564 and onwards. Tottle's application does not appear to have been successful.

Tis almost twelve yeres past (right honorable and my verie good Lorde) sithens I and some other of my companye [*i. e. of the Stationers'*], seinge the want and dearth of good paper in this Realme, and also the disceite that is vsed Dailye in makinge therof / Did fullie agree to bestowe some labour and cost for the ereccion of a paper Mill heare in this lande / In the meane tyme it hath so fallen out, that my companions in this travaile, haue thought good to surce[a]sse and not goe forwardes therin alledginge that it hath twice or thrise bene begonne before this present, but it coulde never take good effecte, and that they feared and thought verilie it wolde so fall out in this our attempte / But I was and yet am of a contrarye mynde aud thinke that the evell successe of other mens former doinges wolde give vs occasyon to looke the more dilligentlye to oures, and laye a surer foundacon then they did, and so to builde a more perfecte worke, ffor nowe knowinge that the Ffrenchemen did by all meanes possible labour to distroye their worke begonne, and were ever castinge blockes in the waie for the overthrowe therof, as by procuringe all our ragges (beinge the chief substance that paper is made of) to be brought over to them, by bringinge in greate aboundaunce of paper at that tyme and sellinge it (although to losse) better chepe then they were hable to doe, therby to bringe the doers therof in this Realme out of credit, and so to beggerye, and lastlye by practisinge the destruccion of the workmen / and by writinge and callinge them Traytours to their Contrey, and sendinge men of purpose to slaye them, as it hath byn credeably declared vnto me / wee maie I saie (beinge taught by their harmes) foresee thies thinges, and very well provide remedye for all other myschiefes whiche they either sawe not or coulde not redresse /

I therefore right honorable, contynuyng in my former mynde, and desirous to finishe this worke, Have thought good most humblie to praie your Honour to be a patron herof / and that it will please your Lordship of your accustomed favour and good will ever borne to the well willers of the common welth, favorablye to further this my attempt, so that I maye not onlye haue your Lordships good furtherance in the provisyon of a convenyent plott for the ereccion of this Mill, But also that a proviso maye be hadde, that hereafter no ragges maye be transported out of the Realme And lastlie yat in consideracon of my travaile and charge, I onlie maye haue privilege for xxxj' yeres to vse makinge of paper within this Realme / So shall I be encouraged to venter some parte of my substaunce in the perfeccion of that worke, Hopinge well that I (the rather through your Lordships furtheraunce) in fewe yeres, shall make Englande hable not onlie sufficientlye to serve it selfe, but also Ir[e]lande and Scotlande with good and substaunciall paper, to the greate proflitt and commoditie of this my natyve cuntry / whicho thinge chiefelye hath moved me to travaile herin.

Humblie besechinge your honorable Lordships furtheraunce in this my sute, wherby I trust the Common welth shall receive commoditie, and I shalbe bounde duringe life to praye for your honorable Lordships most prosperous estate in honour longe to contynue.

Youre Lordshippes humble and dalye Orator

Richarde Tottyll.]

here after e[n]suythe all
suche paymentes as the sayd
master Juggo [and] master
Irelonde hathe layde oute
sens the xxij Daye of July anno 1563 unto the
xxij of July anno 1564 which ys by the space of
one hole yere /

[Four entries omitted.]

Payd to John ffayreberne your [our] offecer for his yeres Wages
Due at our Lady Daye last past [25 March] 1564 xl'

[Three entries omitted.]

Payd for halfe a thousande of bylletes vj'

[One entry omitted.]

Payd for a Corslett xvij^s

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item allowyd towards the charges of the Denner as yt appereth by
our ordenaunces v^{li}

Also we **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Ierlond** haue delyvered for the
yere past vnto the newe Wardens for this yere ensuyng *anno* 1564 /
John Wally and **John Daye** all suche implementes in the howse or
belongynge to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of
Inventoryes indented wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with
iij Lockes and the other with the Wardens aforenamed

A Cuppe all gylte with a cover of the gyfte of master **Way** called a
mawdelen cuppe waynge xj onces DD [*? and a half.*]

A spone all gylte with the armes of the howse of the gyve of master
Jugge

A spone all gylte with the armes of the howse of the gyfte of master
Ierlond

All these foresayd implementes appertay[ni]nge or belongynge to the howse with the some of monye of ——— / besydes a byll of master **Lobles** hande which he oweth to the howse / sens he was Warden the some of Seaven poundes which byll beareth Date the fyrste Daye of septembre 1563 **Rycharde Jugge** and **Roger Ierlande** Wardens for the yere past / haue Delyvered to master **Wally** and master **Daye** Wardens for this presente 1564 in the presens of master **Wolf** then master for this yere to comme / master **waye** master **kevall** master **Cawood** master **Duxsell** master **Judson** and master **Serys** //

by me **John Waley**

By me **Jhon Daye**

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[THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S SEARCH FOR, AND LIST OF PRINTING PRESSES IN LONDON IN MAY 1563.]

[Though it is another insertion in advance of its date, the following will be found very useful. *State Papers. Dom. Eliz. Vol. 161 (Nos. 1—3)* in the Public Record Office of London, consists of the following letter and its enclosures. It is endorsed '1 Jun. 1563. *The Bishop of London touching ye erecting of printing in Cambridg.*' The printed 'prophane and blasphemous toy' referred to, has not however been preserved with these papers.



Ymaie please your good Lordship Where of late there hath bene directed to me and others a Commission by l[ett]res from your Lordship and the reste of the moste honourable Counsell, willinge amoung other thinges that good and carefull orders shoulde be deuised and taken for restrayninge the excessive number of printinge presses to be erected, and that suche as were suffred shoulde be bounde to good vsage for avoideinge of manyfold daungers, beside that the Diligent regard to this perill parteigneth to me in this place where printinge is chiefelie vsed as Ordinarie [i. e. as *Ecclesiastical Judge of the dioces of London*], and alsoe by vertue of the hie Commission ecclesiasticall / I did my endeavor to performe what in this case was requisite for satisfieng my charge and your expectacons. Hearinge therefore yat of late there were presses sette vppe in secret Corners and a purpose to sett vppe other presses in places remote from the cite, and from The ordinarie serche of the wardens and personnes skilfull and of the officers attendinge the Commission before whome theis matters Commonlie be disclosed, and the rather because I was enformed that printinge of lafull bookes and suche as be nott otherwise appointed by hir Maiesties grauntes is not matter sufficient to maineteigne anye man withoute his losse in other place, whereby the intention to sett vppe suche presses was suspitious and thoughte to be procured by the worst disposed of that Arte in this Citie and the greatest Contemners of authoritie, which suspicon was the more encreased because I was alsoe enformed that the Master of suche presses was never broughte vppe nor anye waye skilfull himself in that feate, I gane warraunt to the wardens of the Stacioners to make serche and to staie suche presses and printinge stiffe till such a time as order might be taken for the well vsinge thereof accordinge to your Lordships Dirececons /

By meanes of that warraunt there were found sundrie presses and furniture for printinge in secrete corners and Darke cellers, and those vsed in printinge thinges forbidden to them to prynte. There was alsoe found one presse and furniture which is saide to belonge to one THOMAS a man (as I heare) vterlie ignoraunte in printinge, and pretendinge that he entendeth to be the printer for the vniuersitie of Cambridge. This was stayed amonge the rest till order [be] taken. Herevppon master D[oc]tor, BELL vicechauncellor of the vniuersitie hath writen to me requiringe the same to be releassed, and sente me a Copie of your Lordships l[ett]re in allowaunce of the vniuersitie to sette vppe printinge, And a Copie of their priueledge to that effecte in and vnder which your Lordships l[ett]res I finde verye honorable prouision for Cautions and Assurance that the same be well vsed, bothe for lafull matters and for good workmanship, which matter of workmanship maie seeme hard to be performed yf the man himself be not skilfull, and the mater of good vsage maie be feared yf yt be executed by servauntes from hence, of the worste qualitie, and speciallie when lafull vsage will not mainteigne his livinge. Nowe yt is not my meaninge nor of anye that I knowe to contende againste the vniuersities priueledge, but for the causes aforesaid I made staie and yett doe till I vnderstand your pleasure for good Assuraunce to be had bothe of that prynter and his mynisters for good and lafull vsage and workmanship of that presse, and speciallie for matters perillous to religion and state, and for Copies parteigninge to others by hir maiesties grauntes and lafull authoritie without which prouision I think yt mighte be perillous to permitte him, speciallie because yt is farre from ordinarie serche and beinge executed by suspitious persons, And because there is taken and intended to be taken carefull order for the like in this Citie.

This I thoughte meete to informe your Lordship that vppon youre pleasure knowen I maie bothe Doe as your Lordship shall finde meete in a matter of soe greate consequence as publishinge thinges in prynte and Contempe of his Maiesties prerogatyve, And I maie reasonable answere master vicechauncellour to his good likinge and my louing regard to the vniuersitie and avoideinge of perills Soe I leave to trouble your Lordship. at Haddenham, this firste of June 1563

Your good Lordships most redy at commandment *in x̄* [Christo]

JOHN LONDON.]

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[THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S SEARCH FOR, AND LIST OF PRINTING PRESSES IN LONDON IN MAY 1583.]

[*The following postscript is in the Bishop's own hand:—*

yat your good L[ordship] maie vnderstand what movith me to write I have inclosed the wardens l[ett]res and a prophane and blasphemous toy printyd by stelth yat your L[ordship's] wisdom maie conside of the danger of prenting specially where yt can not so well lookyd to as heare
J. LONDON.

Addressed on the back:—

To the ryght honourable and my singuler good Lord the Lord tresorer of inglonde giue theis.

ENCLOSURE 1. It is endorsed '*Jun. 1583 The wardens of ye stacioners to ye Bishop of London touching ye erecting of a printing hows in Cambridg.*'

IN all humblenes we your poore suppliauntes the Ancientes of the Stationers shewe vnto your Lordshippe that we vnderstandinge the vniuersitie of Cambridge are aboute to erecte a printinge house in the saide vniuersytie at the suite of a Scholer, altogether vnacquainted with that facultie: by reason of a licence vnto them graunted in 26. *Henr.* 8. which at that tyme was thoughte verie needfull and expedient yet neuer accomplished hitherto, and nowe lesse requisite then ever heretofore yt was by reason of the aboundaunce of Prynters alreadie in london at this present. Moreouer the printers and Stacioners of the same obtained a ch[art]re for a Corporacon by reason the disorders in pryntinge did soe greatlie encrease to the ende we mighte restrayne manye evilles which would haue happened in the saide profession. By vertue of which corporacon we haue verie good and charitable ordynaunces, alsoe verie proudient to avoide the disordered behavior of prynters and suche troubles that mighte growe by printinge. Notwithstandinge all which yet is yt an endles toile to withstande the lewde attemptes of manie of our profession beinge even within our citie and at our elbowes and daielie looked vnto, howe muche more troublesome and daungerous bothe for matters of the state and religion and other inconvenyences yt wilbe to haue a printing house erected soe farre of, speciallie the master beinge vnskilfull, the woorkemen suche as will obey noe auctoritic heere, your lordship canne better consider, then we declare. Alsoe the apprentices and other youthes that shalbe broughte vp in that facultie there shall not be vnder our gouernement, and soe carelesse of their behavior: howe preiudiciall this maie be to the state hereafter we leave to the moste wise to be considered.

Yt maie be thought we speake this for oure pryvate profette, but yt is not soe, ffor where their warraunt is that the saide prynter maie prynte and sell all bookes that the Chauncellour or vicechancellour and three Doctors put their handes vnto, soe haue they noe prohibicon, but that anye others maie doe the same, But our offices or other speciall grauntes include our Copies by proper name, with prohibicon to all others to ymprinte anye thinge contrarie to the true meaninge of the said grauntes, with streighte commandement vppon hir maiesties highe indignacon to all magistrates and officers whatsoever to assiste vs therein, so that we thinck yf neede did soe require, any bearinge bearinge offyce in the said vniuersytie were to assiste vs in the satisfieng of hir maiesties said prohibicon.

Moreouer whatsoever were graunted to him there we mighte printe heere withoute perill for soe doinge, to his vndoing; And though he might preiudice vs by some shewe of his generall graunte yet shoulde he vtterlie vndoe himself althoughe he had. 1000^l stock to begynne, soe that to avoide theis Daungers Disorders and contynuall troubles that maie hereof ensue we are moste humble sutors vnto your good Lordship to be a meane to my Lord Threasurer and alsoe to vse some perswasions by your Lordships L[ett]res to the vicechancellour to staie the proceadinge of the same, and we will recompence the said Scholler for all his charges that he hath beene at in the suite aforesaide, and alsoe paie him to the full for all suche instrumentes as he hath alreadye provided, and withall be moste readye to doe to the said vniuersytie or anye there suche acceptable seruice in printinge as anye waie he or his might be able: And herein we proteste and thinck in our Conscience we doe the said scholler a greate good turne, and are a meane that he doe not vndoe himself.

Towchinge the restrainte of some instrumentes prepared for this purpose and other things appertynent: they all are enclosed in this enclosed from Master Doctor HAMMONDE and Master NORTON.]

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[THE BISHOP OF LONDON'S SEARCH FOR, AND LIST OF PRINTING PRESSES IN LONDON IN MAY 1583.]

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[Much more mighte be said (but for beinge tedious) which your Lordship knoweth better then we, ffor the contynuaunce of whose healtie and prosperitie we Dailie praye (as our Duetie is) vnto Almightye God

Your most bounden suppliauntes and Daielic Orators

Christopher Barker
francis coldocke.

Addressed on the back:—

To the reuerend father in Christ and our especiall good Lord the Lord Byshop of London.

ENCLOSURE 2. It bears no date on it, but is evidently written in May 1583. It is endorsed on the back, *The names of ye printers in London and ye number of their presses.*

Christopher Barker had written to Lord Burghley in December 1582 that 'there are .22. printing howses in London,' see p. 144; and here we have a list of them in May 1583, with one more, probably that of John Dehorse, set up in the interim. This authoritative List is of signal importance.

**The names of all printers in London keeping presses,
and the number of the same presses /**

master Barker hath v presses	Roger Warde hath j presse
master Tottell hath iij presses and vseth but one	Hugh Jakson hath j presse
master Daie hath iij ^{or} presses	Robert Wal[de]graue hath ij presse[s]
master Denham hath iij presses	Thomas Dawson [hath] iij presses
master Marahe hath iij presses	JOHN WOLF hath iij presses, and ij more since found in a secret Vau[1]t. [WOLF was a member of the Fishmongers' Company.]
master Juggo hath ij presses	JOHN KINGSTON hath ij presses [JOHN KINGSTON was not a member of the Stationers' Company; and in 1577 kept no press, see p. 111.]
master Bineman hath iij presses	John Aldee hath j presse
master Middleton hath iij presses	Thomaa Vautrollier hath ij presse[s]
master How hath j presse	Walter Whitney hath j presse
master Purfoot hath ij presses	Richard Jones hath j presse
Thomaa East hath j presse	John Dehorse hath j presse
John Charlewoode hath ij presses	

53 PRESSES IN THE WHOLE.]

master **Wolff**
master

master **Wally**
master **Day**

[This is the first
time the Wardens'
names appear in
these headings.]

**This / ys the Accumpte
of master Wally and
master Daye then War=
dens of the Compaigne of the Stacioners
of all suche sommes of monye as hath
comme to thaire handes from the xxij Daye
of July in the yere of our lorde god 1564 /
unto the xxij Daye of July anno 1565 / which
ys by the space of one hole yere as foloweth**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentisses
as foloweth**

John foxe

Thomas Daves the sonne of JOHN DAVES of NEWEN in the
Countye of GLOCESTRE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to
John foxe Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of
saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 /
Eighte yeres vj^d

John foxe

John lappey the sonne of JEROME LAPPEY late of LONDON barber
surgonne / Deceased hath put hym self apprentes to John foxe
Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John
bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 Tenne
yeres &c vj^d

W stuerde

John pykes the sonne of JOHN PYKES late of LONDON yeoman
Deceased hath put hym self apprentes to William stuerde Cytizen
and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste
[24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres vj^d

- W powell** **Richard Cartewryghte** the sonne of RYCHARDE CARTEWRYGHTE of HODNETT in the County of SALOPPE yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **William powell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 / Seaven yeres vj^d
- Rychard lynnell** **Tymothe Ryder** the sonne of JOHN RYDER of WEDONBEK in the County of NOR[T]HAMPTON husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde lynnell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary in the yere of our Lorde god 1563 [*i. e.* 2 February 1564] Seaven yeres vj^d
- Rychard Tottle** **Edwarde Cuttler** the sonne of EDWARDE CUTTLER late of WYNCHESTRE Cuttler Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde Tottle** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Tenne yeres vj^d
- Raufe newbery** **Richarde waters** the sonne of RYCHARDE WATERS late of the towne of DERBY taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Raufe newbery** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres vj^d
- master Wolf** **Raufe Whytinge** the sonne of THOMAS WHYTINGE late of IP[S]WYCHE in the County of SUFFOLKE Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres vj^d

- anne heister** **Wylliam wryghte** the sonne of **MATHEW WRYGHTE** late of **LONDON** Carpynter Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Anne heister** Wedowe Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 tenne yeres vj^d
 [Therefore **Andrew Heister** died some time before the 24th August 1564.]
- W norton** **Thomas Butter** the sonne of **ROBERTE BUTTER** late of **LUDLOWE** in the Countye of **SALOPPE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **William norton** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres vj^d
- T marshe /** **henry Sympson** the sonne of **EDMONDE SYMPSON** late of **DAYRNETON** in the County of **DUR[H]AM** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres vj^d
- James gonnyld** **John appryce** the sonne of **JOHN AP PRYCE** late of **LONDON** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appryntes to **James gonnyld** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eleaven yeres vj^d
- James gonnylde** **Wylliam Randall** the sonne of **CRESTOFER RANDALL** late of **KYNNINGNALL** in the County of **YORKE** smyth Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **James gonnylde** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres vj^d

Rycharde grene / **John Thomanson** the sonne of **JOHN THOMANSON** [of] **FARNYNGHAM** in the County of **ESSEX** Wever hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde grene** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eghte yeres vj^d

P frynshe **Abraham walker** the sonne of **William Walker** Late of the Towne of **CALIS** taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **peter frynshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres vj^d

T sturroppe **John Wylesmyth** the sonne of **RYCHARDE WYLESMYTH** of **STURBRYGE** in the County of **WORCE[s]TER** blackesmyth / hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas sturroppe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres vj^d

w lobble **Humfrey hobby** the sonne of **ROBERTE HOBBY** late of **SHROWRESBERY** in ye County of **SALOP** baker Deceased hath put them self appretes to **wylliam lobble** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 aleaven yeres vj^d

Rycharde peck-erne [i. e. Pickering] **henry chylde** the sonne of **THOMAS CHYLDE** Late of **KYNGESTON** in the County of **SURRY** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde peckayne** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 tenne yeres vj^d

J haryson **Rycharde Tyletson** the sonne of **WILLIAM TYLETSON** late of **LONDON** stacioner hath put hym self apprenetes to **John haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Seaven yeres **vj^d**

master **Daye** / **george penne** the sonne of **THOMAS PENNE** of **HACKESBURY** in the County of **GLOCESTRE** Weaver Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Daye** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres **vj^d**

S spylman **Rycharde garnett** the sonne of **RYCHARDE GARNETT** of the Towne of **NORTHHAMPTON** yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **Symonde spylman** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres &c / **vj^d**

master **Cawod** **Wylliam Swanne** the sonne of **RYCHARDE SWANNE** of the towne of **NEWCASTELL** yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Cawod** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres **vj^d**

master **Cawood** **Henry Caffer** the sonne of **HENRY CAFFER** of **SAFFRON WALLDEN** in the County of **ESSEX** yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Cawood** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres **vj^d**

- T purfoote** **Edward Seyevell** the sonne of JOHN SEYEVELL of ROTHWELL in the Countye of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **Thomas purfoote** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1564 eighte yeres vj^d
- J breade /** **John Redehed** the sonne of JOHN REDEHED of EPPYN in the County of ESSEX yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **John breade** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 Seaven yeres vj^d
- grace cater** **John Spynser** the sonne of RYCHARDE SPENSER of ELTHAM in the County of KYNTE Taylour hath put hym self apprenetes to **grace Cater** Wedowe Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our Lorde god 1564 eighte yeres vj^d
[Therefore **Edward Cater** died some time previous to the 29th September 1564.]
- J haryson** **Tobye Cooke** the sonne of JAMES COOKE late of LONDON yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **John haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1564 twelve yeres vj^d
- Arthure pepwell** **Henrye leay** the sonne of WILLIAM LEAY of BRADFORTH in the Countye of YORKE fletcher hath put hym self apprenetes to **arthure pepwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Aleaven [*eleven*] yeres vj^d

- W Cooke** **Thomas Stevens** the sonne of HUMFFRAY STEVENS of ENFYLDE in the County of DD [MIDDLESEX] h[u]sbondman hath put hym self appretes to **William Cooke** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 nyne yeres vj^d
- Jerome glover** **Humffray Cottrell** the sonne of JOHN COTTRELL late of SUTTON in the Countye of WARWYKE Taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Jerome glover** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 nyne yeres vj^d
- george bucke** **Henry Cocken** the sonne of HENRY COCKEN of WESTHAM in the Countye of ESSEX yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **george bucke** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed virgen mary in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres vj^d
- T marshe** **Thomas Turner** the sonne of RYCHARDE TURNER of SHEFFYLDE in the Countye of YORKE husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of Allsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 eighte yeres vj^d
- T colwell** **Roberte Wytters** the sonne of JOHN WYTTTERS late of SHELFORDE in the County of CAMBRYGE myller Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **thomas Colwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 eighte yeres vj^d
- R newbery** **Thomas fyrbye** the sonne of EDWARDE FYRBYE of BRYANE ASKAM in the County of YORKE yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Raufe newbery** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 nyne yeres vj^d

Rycharde Tottle **John mander** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS MANDER** late of **EXETRE** in the County of **DEVONSHRERE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde Tottle** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] 1564
[?] yeres vj^d

Roberte Redborne **John Eton** the sonne of **JAMES ETON** of **STANDLACK** in the County of **OXFORTH** glouer hath put hym self appretes to **Robert Redborne** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] in the yere of our lorde god 1564 Tenne yeres vj^d

J haryson **John Cocken** the sonne of **WILLIAM COCKEN** of **ARSAYE** in the Countye of **YORKE** husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **John haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed virgen marye in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres vj^d

syngleton **Roberte Smythe** the sonne of **JOHN SMYTHE** of **WESTBURY** VNDER THE **PLAYNE** in the Countye of **WYL[T]SHYRE** clothman hath put hym self appretes to **hewghe syngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] twelve yeres vj^d

george bucke **Edwarde lloyd** the sonne of **EDWARDE LLOYDE** of **RUTHEN** in the Countye of **DENBYGHE** gentleman hath put hym self appretes to **george bucke** Cytizen and stacioner of London of London from the feaste of alsayntes [1 November] *anno* 1564 eighte yeres vj^d

g Allen **Rycharde busshbye** the sonne of **THOMAS BUSSHEBY** late of **PE[N]RETH** in the Countye of **CUMBERLANDE** myller Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **george Allen** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the purificacion of the virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] nyne yeres vj^d

- shengleton** **John Scotte** the sonne of EDWARDE SCOTTE of LONDON Armerer hath put hym self apprenetes to **hewgh sengleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the blessed virgen mary *anno* 1564 [2 February 1565] eighte yeres vj^d
- John Judson** **John oswolde** the sonne of JOHN OSWOLDE Late of DARFYLDE in the County of YORKE Carpynter Deccassed hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Judson** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres vj^d
- T marshe** **John Amerson** the sonne of THOMAS AMERSON of WAKEFYLDE in the Countye of YORKE paynter hath put hym self apprenetes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our Lorde god 1565 nyne yeres vj^d
- Jone marten** **Wylliam Torte** the sonne of CRESTOFER TORTE of SOWTHWELL in the County of NOTFYNGHAM husboundman hath put hym self apprenetes to **Jone marten** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] 1564 Seaven yeres vj^d
[Joan Marten was evidently the widow of **William Marten**, one of the members of the Company at the time of the Incorporation, see pp. 44, 47, &c.]
- E Sutton** **John hearne** the sonne of RAYNOLDE HEARNE of TA[U]NTON in the County of SOMERSETT baker hath put hym self apprenetes to **Edwarde Sutton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 nyne yeres vj^d

Rychard Adams **John Barham** the sonne of **WILLIAM BARIHAM** late of **SLEFOURTH** in the County of **LYNCO[L]N** husboundeman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Adams** Cytizen and stacioner of London [? from the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (25 March)] *anno* 1565 viij yeres **vj^d**

Arthure pepwell **nicholas colman** the sonne of **HENRY COLMAN** of **HARRYNGTON** in ye County of **NORTHAMPTON** husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **arthure pepwell** Cytizen and stacioner of London [? from the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (25 March)] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres **vj^d**

master **Wolf** **mygchell Stamper** the sonne of **ROBERTE STAMPER** of **GAY[N]SBUROO** in ye County of **LYNCO[L]N** Draper hath put hym self appretes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1565 tenne yeres **vj^d**

master **Wolf** **Henry Dehurst** the sonne of **ROWLANDE DEHURSTE** Late of **LONDON** taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres **vj^d**

master **Serys** **ffowlkes floyde** the sonne of **THOMAS FLOYDE** late of **DENBYGH** husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **William Serys** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 tenne yeres **vj^d**

- syngleton** **Rycharde mable** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS MABLE** late of **WARBEROWE** in the County of **OXFORTH** taylor Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **heugh syngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye purificacion of the virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 twelve yeres **vj^d**
- W gryffeth** **henry syngleton** the sonne of **WILLIAM SYNGLETON** late of **SAMSBURY** in the County of **LANCASTRE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **William greffeth** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god / 1565 Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- Reginolde wolf** **John wynbury** the sonne of **JOHN WYNBURY** of the Cytie of **WORCESTRE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Reginolde Wolf** [the] yo[u]nger Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of our lorde god 1565 eichte yeres **vj^d**
 the yo[u]nger

Takyng of fynes for Coppes as Koloweth

[The dates of following entries onwards to p. 262 are between the 22nd July and the 4th September 1564.]

- T marshe** Receavyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of **DYGGES pronostication** and his *tectonicon* which he boughte of **lucas haryson** **xij^d**
 [This is the first instance in the Registers of the purchase by one printer of another of what we should now call the 'copyright' of a book.]

[As to the dates of the entries on this page, see note on previous page.]

- R SCERLE Receaved of RYCHARDE SCERLE for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a godly medytation vpon the lordes prayer* vj^d
- owyn Rogers Receaved of owyn Rogers for his lycense for pryngtinge of a ballett intituled *the blende harper &c* iiij^d
- J KYNGESTON Receavyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the story of JOBE the faythfull sercvaunte of GOD &c* iiij^d
- T colwell Receaved of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a fayrerynge the fayre will comme as the fayre Doth goe / the more ye Rede the more ye knowe* iiij^d
- J alde Receaved of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *howe a mayde shulde swepe your houses elene* iiij^d
- owyn Rogers Receaved of owyn Rogers for his lycense for pryntinge of a balett intituled *the mery Demande and ansicere therunto* iiij^d
- W greffeth Receaved of William greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *as the kynde of the owle ys all by nyghte So all byrdes of Darknes laboreth for lyghte* iiij^d
- J sampson Receaved of John sampson for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a petyfull complaynte of MATHEWE MALTEWORME / and a comfortable ansicere of DAVY DYETT &c /* iiij^d

[As to the dates on this page, see note on page 259.]

- W pekerynge** Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Waltham Crosse &c* / **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge** Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dysputation betwene love and monye* **iiij^d**
- J alde /** Received of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a newe fayrerynge the fayre Doth nowe begynne &c* **iiij^d**
- T colwell** Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge [of] a ballett intituled *an ex[h]ortation of an obedyent chylde to his brethren and Systers movynge them to obedyence and to the embrasyng of GODes Worde* **iiij^d**
- T colwell** Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a prety new ballett wherby you may knowe how maydes of the Countrye in fayrerynge do shewe* **iiij^d**
- A Lacye /** Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the threatenynge of ye scriptures shewynge what greivous plages are Redy to be powred vpon vs excepte we spedely Repente &c* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge /** Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Loo here I ly synner with a prayer to the same* **iiij^d**

[The next three entries were probably made in August 1564.]

- W pekerynge /** Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the story of JOBE the faythfull servaunte of GOD &c /* **iiij^d**
- J sampson** Received of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *godly and s[h]orte forme of prayer for sarrvauntes and other laborynge men &c* **iiij^d**
- JAMES RO-**
WOTHUM Received of **JAMES ROBOTHUM** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the medecyne for certayne malydes for horses &c /* **iiij^d**

The **iiijth** Daye of septembre [1564] **William pekerynge** hath these ballettes lycensed as hereafter foloweth

A ballett of the Lorde **WENTFORDE**

A complaynte of the Wecked enymes of CHRISTE

shewynge ye very Cause and Remedy of the Dearth

The erydyfyng [i. e. *the re-edifying*] of **SALOMANs** temple

Then and in those Dayes then I saye then }
the glory of GOD shall appere to all men }

An epytathe vpon ye Deathe of J BRADFORDE

Awake awake o thow man mortall

A ballett of a mytler *I am*

An Instruction of a father to his cheldren

yf ever I marrye I will marrye a mayde

The sprete ye flesshe ye worlde and the Devell

I will haue a Wedowe yf ever I marrye

A saynge betwene the quene and Englonde }
Called comme over the browne BESSYE to me }

A ballett *London hath no pere a*

The Countrye hath no pere a

Remembre man bothe nyghte and Daye }
thow muste nedes Dye thayre ys no way &c }

aske mercy man for thy greate synne

suche as may Wed at Will and Dubble at every letter &c
Who loveth to leve in peace and marketh every chanehe &c /
shall I Wed an Aged man / with a complaynte of a Wedowe agaynste
an olde man vs iiij^d
 [Twenty Ballads at 4*d.* = 6*s.* 8*d.* : but only 5*s.* 4*d.* is charged.]

[The following entries, as far as p. 266, were entered between the 4th September and the 27th October 1564.]

- w greffeth Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the incorragen all kynde of men to ye Reedyfinge and buyldynge Powles steple agayne* iiij^d
- w greffeth Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of a Lover blaymyng hyr fortune by DEDO and ENEAS for thayre vnruth &c /* iiij^d
- Lacye Received of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a ballett made by one beyinge greatly impoverysshed by the riage prepared to Terra Floryday &c /* iiij^d
- T marshe Received of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of an *almanacke* of HENRY LOOWE *for the yere of our lorde god 1565* viij^d
- T marshe / Received of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ELYOTTES governour* viij^d
- ROCHEFURTHE Received of **HENRY ROCHEFORTH** for his lycense for pryntinge an *allmanacke and a pronostication* of his owne makyng *for the yere of our lorde god 1565* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c / viij^d

[The entries on this page were made in September or October 1564.]

- W greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the story of kynge HENRY the IIIJth and the Tanner of Tamowthe* [*Tamworth*] **iiij^d**
- l haryson** Received of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyaloge betwene the hed and the Cappe* **iiij^d**
- T Colwell** Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a pycture of a chylde* **iiij^d**
- w greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of GEORGE WYLLIAMS for the yere of our lorde god 1565* **vij^d**
- E Sutton** Received [of] **edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *TOXARYA or the frynshap of LUCYAN* stranslayted oute of greke into englesshe **vij^d**
- J alde /** Received of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of FFRAUNCES COXE for the yere of our lorde god 1565* **vij^d**
- newburye /** Received of **Raufe newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of master BUCKEMAISTER for the yere of our lorde god 1565* **vij^d**
- ABRAHAM VELE** Received of **ABRAHAM VELE** for his lycense for pryntinge *an almanacke and pronostication of master WYLLIAM CONYNGHAM for the yere of our Lorde god 1565* **vij^d**

[The entries on this page were made in September or October 1564.]

- W pekerynge** Received of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *Women to please Who taketh in hande / the other anombre muste Dyspleasse with a Dyaloge vpon CHRISTES byrth* viij^d
- W pekerynge** Received of **Welliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a quere intituled *a godly new Dyaloge beticene CHRISTE and a synner meyte for all ages* iiij^d
- T purfoote** Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Castell of Love* vj^d
- T purfoote** Received of **thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge *an almanacke and pronostication of HENRY ROCHEFORTHE for the yere of our Lorde god 1565* viij^d
- T colwell** Received of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *to passe the place where pleasure ys &c / and the other I myghte have leved meryly morralysed* iiij^d
- L haryson** Received of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lyfe and Deathe of master CALVYN &c* iiij^d
- W greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of CHRISTE our faythfull Dere &c* iiij^d
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[This and the next entry were probably made in October 1564.]

- W greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *he that nothyng hath nothyng shall[e] sett by* iiij^d
- A Lacye /** Received of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Warnyng to Englonde and lett London begynne* iiij^d
- w powell** Received of **William Powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Cronenicall table the xxvij Daye of octobre anno 1564* iiij^s
[The date in this entry fixes approximately those in the three previous pages.]
- ROBOTHUM** Received of **JAMES ROBOTHUM** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *pronostication made by master VICTORYUNS SCOUFYLTE* iiij^d
- master Serys** Received of **master Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *JULIUS CESEARS Comentaryes &c* xij^d
- master Serys** Received of **master Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *OVIDIJ metamorphasos &c* v^d
- W greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *pycture of a chyld borne in the I[s]le of Wyghte with a cluster of grapes aboute yt[s] navell* iiij^d
[This article was written by JOHN BARKER, and is entitled *The true description of a monstrous Chylde, borne in the Isle of Wight, in this present yeare of oure Lord God MDC. xiiij, the month of October, after this forme with a cluster of longe heare aboute the nauell: the Fathers name is JAMES JOHNSUN, in the parys[h] of Fres[h]water.* Griffith's colophon is dated the 8th November. It is reprinted by Mr HURN in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 94, Ed. 1867.]
- J Alde /** Received of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *an almanacke and a pronostication of FFRAUNCES COXE* viiij^d

- T purfoote** Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a shorte Dyrceionary* vjd^a
- master Serys** Received of **master Serys** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cathechessme of the County palyntyne &c* / iiij^a
- Rychard tottle** Received of **Rycharde Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a tragicall historye that happened betwene ij englesshe lovers* vjd^a
- Rychard Tottle** Received of **master Tottle** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Cronenacle lately Called master GRAFTONS Cronenacle* vjd^a
- greffeth** Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *Carowles one ex[h]ortynge men to put thayre truste in CHRISTE alone / the ij^{de} you [v]ryes to your husboundes be tru and leve Well the iiij^{de} of every worde that procede an answeere you shall make in Dede* iiij^a
[These three *Carols* evidently formed only one publication.]
- h Denham** Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye alphabeth of prayers* iiij^a
- w pekerynge** Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a newe yeres gyfte intituled with spede Retorne to GOD made by JOHN MARKANTE* iiij^a
- J charlewod** Received of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Dyaloge of too Lande lordes &c* iiij^a

- W pekerynge Recevyd [of] **William Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of
a[n] Epytaphe of JOHN PHILLPOTTE iiij^d
- W pekerynge Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of
an almanacke and pronostication of JOAKEN HUBRYGH viij^d
- master **Wallye** Received of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanacke for xij yeres from the yere of our Lorde god 1565 iiij^d
- T marshe Received of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *LANFRANCKE of Myllyous breffe conteanyng Surgery* allowed
by my lorde of LONDON xij^d
- W pekerynge / Received of **William pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *the lamentation of an olde serryng man lamentyng*
his estate iiij^d
- W greffeth Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a*
monsterus chylde which was [born] in An[t]warpe &c / iiij^d
- T marshe / Received of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *the Courte of vertu contaynyng many holy or spretuall*
songes Sonettes psalmes ballettes shorte sentences as well of holy
scriptures as others &c / xij^d

- master Seres Received of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dyall of Agues* contanyng the names in greke laten and englesshe vj^d
- J charlewod Received of John charlewod for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *be mery in GOD saynte PAWLE sayth playne / the other a Warnynge to synners this holy tyme of lente* iiij^d
 [Therefore this publication was registered in Lent (*i. e.* between the 7th March and the 21st April) 1565.]
- A lacye Received of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *a Dytty Declarynge the mesyrable estate betwene the worlde that was and ys of late / the other a commyssion vnto all those whose wyves be thayre masters &c /* viij^d
- H SANDERSON Recevyd of HENRY SANDERSON for his lycense for pryntinge of *a compendious forme of prayers for the hole estate of CHRISTES Churche* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON iiij^d
- J alde / Received of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an a b e with a prayer* iiij^d
- T purfoote Received [of] Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett the one intituled *a Warnynge [to] all Wanlon Wyves to fle from follye [the] lenghte of thayre lyves* iiij^d
- J KYNGESTON Received of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *good Counsell and saynges of ye phelosypher* iiij^d

- W greffeth** Received of **W greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an newe instruction to men of suche Willes that are so Redy to Dygge vp Malbron hilles &c* **iiij^d**
- T purfoote** Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste prayse and vayne glorie in the tyme of kynge SALOMAN* **iiij^d**
[? Should not this be, 'Against pride and vainglory. To the tune of (the ballad of King SOLOMON'; for which see p. 127.]
- T purfoote** Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a godly ballett agaynste fornication &c* **iiij^d**
- J sampson** Received of **John sampson** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Copye of a letter Dyscrybinge the Wonderfull Workes of GOD* **iiij^d**
- T colwell** These ballettes were lycensed to **thomas colwell** as foloweth
- Received of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Epytaphe of my lady JANE SEMER*
- A ballett intituled *the Wanderynge prynce*
- A ballett intituled *I will say nothyng*
- A ballett intituled *in commendations Well myghte I Wryte*
- A ballett intituled *TOM TELL TRUTH*
- A ballett intituled *the Reporte of the Wytty answeres of a beloved mayden &c*
- A ballett intituled *I am not the fyrste that hath taken in hande / the Wearynge of the Willowe garlaude &c*
- A ballett intituled *of the Woman taken in adcoltrye and broug[h]te before CHRISTE*
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A ballett intituled as *DAVED* was mooste venterus in all thynges that he toke in hande

A ballett intituled *the complaynte of a lover beyngre vexed with payne &c*

A ballett intituled *the yongeste of all thynges my lady telleth me the mooste peoples lykynge mooste pretiest to be &c*

A ballett intituled *I ponderynge of lovers within myne owne mynde &c*

A ballett intituled *o Downtfull fayth Why fearest thoue Deathe &c*

A ballett intituled *FILIDA* was a fayre mayden

A ballett intituled *What tyme yat GOD his holy hande &c*

A ballett intituled *the Rewardes of vngodly Lovers &c* . . . **vj^a viij^d**
 [Sixteen Ballads at 4d. would be 5s. 4d.; 6s. 8d. is charged.]

w greffeth Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the heavy horrible history of the Dreadefull Death of the Righte Reverente Rooode of Chester* **iiij^d**

Rycharde Jonnes Received of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Spoyled in synnes o Lorde a wretched synnful gooste* **iiij^d**

Lacye Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the complaynte of the Restles lover &c* / **iiij^d**

L haryson Received of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke intituled *an exposition vpon the fyrste chapeter of the proverbis of SALOMAN* by **MYGHELL COOPE** **iiij^d**

- RYCHARD
SCERLE Received of RYCHARDE SCERLE for his lycense for pryntinge of *the
Cathechesme* in Laten of master CALVYN **iiij^d**
- T marshe Received of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a *breaffe
cronenacle* made by JOHN STOWE auctorysshed by my lorde of
*ultimo marcij
1573 chaunged
with H. Byneman
for TERENCE / **vj^d**
per licem
magistri et
guardianorum. [This is the first appearance of the name of the Archbishop of CANTERBURY—
afterwards so frequent—in the Registers. It occurs here in a very honourable con-
nection.
*This note is the earliest instance of the exchange of one work for another, in the
Registers.]
- T Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of an
ballett intituled *a pleasynte Dyttye When splendent PHEBUS* **iiij^d**
- T colwell Recevyd of thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballette
intituled *The complaynte of a Wedowe that now Weded ys / with a
Warnynge to women to tyke hede of this &c* **iiij^d**
- T colwell Received of thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
intituled *The complaynte of a serryngeman of his Dyscresse in
Age &c* **iiij^d**
- E Sutton Received of Edwarde sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke
intituled *the Joyes of Jeloosey &c* **iiij^d**
- godett Received of gyles goodhed these **iiij** storyes folowyng / the fyrste
a christian ex[h]ortation of the good husholder to his chyldren /
the **ij^{de}** *the Twelue monythes* the **iiij^{de}** *Desolatio inter*
fratres [no sum stated]

- Lacye / Received of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a lamentation for the greate dystuction and for the over throue of the howses at Yorke* iiiij^d
- Lacye / Received of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an ansvere to the Dystuction yat men agaynste thayre Willes beyng answered by thayr Wyves muste Digge downe Malbrouc hilles* iiiij^d
- Denham Received of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Reproved* Wretten by master NOWELL agaynste *DORMAN &c* [no sum stated]
- Colwell Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fyrste twoo Satars or poyses of [H]ORACE* englessed by LEWES EVANS scholemaister &c iiiij^d
- greffeth Received of **William greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a[n] epytaphe xpon the Deathe of the Ryghte Worshipfull master RYCHARDE WORSLAY esquier &c* iiiij^d

**fynes taken for breakynge
of good orders
as foloweth**

- E Sutton Received of **Edwarde Sutton** for his fynce for that he cam not to the hall When he was Warned accordyng to order vj^d
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- owyn Rogers Received of owyn Rogers for his fyne for that he cam not to the
hall Whan he was Warned accordynge to order iiij^d
- henry wekes Received of henry Wekes for his fyne for pryntinge of ij bokes
withoute lycense the one *Confabulationes* / and the other *the*
bankett of Sapyence the vij of auguste [1564] iiij^e
[Henry Wekes, whose name first appears at p. 41, was not made free of the
Company till the 15th August 1565; see p. 317.]
- A pepwell Received of arthure pepwell for his fyne for that he bounde bookes in
skabertes contrary to the orders of this howse x^s
- T Colwell Received of Thomas Colwell for his fyne for that he cam not to the
hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to order xij^d
- ff godlyf Received of ffraunces godlyf for his fyne for that he bounde *premers*
in parchmente / and also for that he bounde them vnJustely and
contrary to the orders of this howse iiij^e
- Lacye Received of Alexandre lacye for his fyne for that he prented *ballettes*
which was other mens copies xij^d
- T marshe Received of Thomas marshe for his fyno for that he bounde *premers*
contrary to the orders of this howse &c xl^s
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newbury	Receved of Rauf newbury for his fyne for that he kepte aprentes and Ded not bynde hym accordynge to orders of this howse xij ^d
Denham	Receved of henry Denham for his fyne for that he prynted <i>premers</i> withoute lycense and also contrary to the orders of this howse xl ^s
J alde /	Receved of John alde for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to the orders of this howse vj ^d
newbury	Receved of Raufe newbury for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall Whan he Was Warned accordynge to orders of this howse vj ^d
R grene	Receved of Rychard grene for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was Warned accordynge to the orders of this howse iiij ^d
Rychard peker- ynge	Receved of Rycharde pekerynge for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was Warned accordynge to orders of this howse vj ^d
ow yn Rogers	Receved of owyn Rogers for his fyne for that he prynted William pekerynges copyes [no sum stated]

Receved of those persons vnder Wretten for thayre fynes for that thay kepte open thayre shoppes vpon saynt Lukes Daye [18 October 1564]

master Wallye Warden	Thomas purfoote
master loble	nicholas cleston
master Duxsell	peter frynshe
William norton	hunffrey Toye
henry norton	Lucas haryson

ffraunces Coldocke	John haryson
george bysshoppe	John hynde
Raufe newbury	Thomas Cadman
garrad Dewes	Thomas Colwell
arthure pepwell	xvj ^s viij ^d

[Nineteen in all, with an average fine of about 10½*d.* each.]

J WYGHTE Received of JOHN WYGHTE for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe vpon saynte Lukes Daye [18 October 1564] ij^s
 [Here is another instance, like those on *pp.* 71 and 94, of one not a member of the Stationers' Company, being fined by the Master and Wardens of the Company.]

n cleston Received of nycholas cleston for his fyne for that [he] Ded brawle and chyde with thomas [sturroppe] and also havynge vndecent Wordes therwithall iiij^s

Sturroppe Received of Thomas sturroppe for his fyne for that he Ded brawle and chyde with nycholas [cleston] and also havynge vndecent Wordes therwithall ij^s
 [The difference in the two fines was probably proportionate to the respective means and position of the two quarrellers.]

W Cooke Received of William Cooke for his fyne for that he kepte his prentes and Ded not presente hym accordyng to the orders of this howse xij^d

mistress Coston Received of mistress Coston When hyr husbounde was buryed the some of vj^s viij^d Wherof thayre was spente at 'the Castell' in pater noster Rowe iiij^s x^d So there Remaneth xxij^d
 [So that Simon Coston was probably buried not long after St Luke's Day, the 18th October 1564.]

T marshe Received of Thomas marshe for that he kepte his pryntes half a yere and Ded not presente hym accordyng to [the] orders of this howse iiij^s
 [This Apprentice was probably Henry Sympson, entered at *p.* 253.]

- h wekes** Received of **henry Wekes** for his fyne for that he Ded prynte other mens copyes / and also for the forfeiture of his obligation **xl^s**
[H. Wekes if not still an apprentice, was not yet free of the Company; see pp. 317, 281, and 282.]
- T marshe** Received of **Thomas marshe** for his fyne for that he Ded prynte other mens copyes and for the forfeiture of his obligacion **iiij^{li} x^s**
- h Denham** Received of **henry Denham** for his fyne for that he Received **WILLIAM MYGHELL** into his service not makynge the master and Wardens prevy therof **xij^d**
- Jacobe** Received of **Jacobe** a Ducheman for his fyne for that he Ded Dessemble with the master and Wardens and that the sayd fyne shulde be paid by the handes of his master **Thomas marshe** **ij^s iiij^d**
[Evidently out of Jacob's wages. A **Jacobe Dupuys** was admitted brother on the 19th November 1562, see p. 219.]
- W Jonnes** Received of **William Jonnes** for his fyne for that he Ded steche bokes which ys contrary to the orders of this howse / and also for mysvsynge of hym self before the master and Wardens **iiij^s iiij^d**

Received of those persons foloweinge for thayre fynes for Stechen of bookes which ys contrary to the orders of this howse &c /

master Cawod	yo[u]nge Wolf	
master Toye	[i. e. Reginald Wolf the younger, see p. 280. These fines were therefore made after the 18th May 1565.]	
William norton	Thomas marshe	
arthure pepwell	george bucke	
John haryson	george bysshoppe	
William greffeth	John hynde	
garrad Dewes	Rycharde Jonnes	
ffraunces Coldoke	ABRAHAM VELE	viiij^s x^d
Thomas humble		
Jerome glover		

[Seventeen in all, at 6*d.* each, would have amounted to 8*s.* 6*d.*, the fine was however 8*s.* 10*d.*]

**for makynge of fremen
and brethren
as foloweth**

- L maylarde** Received of leonerde maylarde for his makynge fre of this Companye
the xvij Daye of July 1564 ij^s iiij^d
- J lyon** Received of John lyon for his charges at his makynge fre of this
Companye the xvij Daye of July 1564 ij^s iiij^d
- Rychard Jonnes** Received of Rycharde Jonnes for his admyttinge hym brother of
this howse the vij Daye of auguste 1564 ij^s vj^d
- J skotte** Received of John skotte for his admyttinge brother of this Companye
the vij Daye of Auguste anno 1564 ij^s vj^d
- penerte** Received of Domynicke penerte for his admyttinge hym brother of
this Company the xvij Daye of Septembre 1564 ij^s vj^d
- mychell clerke** Received of mychell clerke for his charges at his makynge fre man
of this Companye by his fathers Copye ye xxix Daye of septembre
1564 ij^s iiij^d
- awsten lawton** Received of Awsten lawton for his charges for makynge hym freman
of this Companye the xxix Day of septembre in the yere of our
lorde god 1564 ij^s iiij^d

- vautroullyer** Received of **Thomas vautroullier** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ij^{de} Daye of octobre 1564 ij^s vj^d
[It will be seen at p. 111, that, in 1577, members of the Company called **Vautrovilliere** 'a stranger'; by which they meant a foreigner; not an outsider to the Company, of which he had then been a Brother for 13 years.]
- Pechum** Received of **John pychum** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij^{de} Daye of octobre 1564 ij^s vj^d
- olyver Wylkes** Received of **olyver Wylkes** for his charges at his makyng of hym fre man of this Companye the iij^{de} Daye of octobre anno 1564 iij^s iiij^d
- A harte** Received of **abraham harte** for admyttinge hym brother of this howse the ix Daye of octobre in the yere of our lorde god 1564 ij^s vj^d
- J le blonde** Received of **John le blonde** for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xxj Daye of novembre anno 1564 ij^s vj^d
- J De la Rue** Received of **John De la Rue** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxj of november in the yere of our lorde god 1564 ij^s vj^d
- W lynne** Received of **William lynne** for his charges for makyng hym fre man of this companye the xvj Daye of Januarye 1564 [i. e. 1565] iij^s iiij^d
- W spyer** Received of **William spyer** for his charges for makyng hym fre of this Companye the xvj Daye of Januarye in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [i. e. 1565] iij^s iiij^d

leson lanberte	Received of leson Lanberte for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the xij Daye of marche in the yere of our lorde god 1564 [<i>i. e.</i> 1565] ij ^s vj ^d
J Connte	Received of John Connte for his admyttinge hym brother of this howse the Laste daye of marche 1564 [<i>i. e.</i> 1565] ij ^s vj ^d
J cawod	Received of John Cawod 'the yo[u]nger' for his charges at his makyng fre of this companye the xvij Daye of may anno 1565 iij ^s iiij ^d
Reginolde Wolf	Received of Reginolde Wolfe 'the yo[u]nger' for his charges at his makyng fre of this Companye the xvij Daye of maye anno 1565 iij ^s iiij ^d [This must have been a most interesting day to these two celebrated fathers to have witnessed the making free, at one and the same time, of their two sons (each of them a name son) of that Guild of which they—both of them Royal printers—were among the principal founders.]

for quarterages and Rentes as foloweth

Received of William norton and William Cooke Renters of the Companye of ye staioners for one hole yere endynge at the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 March] anno 1565 as yt Doth appere by thayre boke Remayninge in ye howse xvj^{li} ix^s

Received of John foxe Whan he was taken into the lyveray for his admyssion xv^s

Received of master Lobley the some of iij^{li} which he Ded owe by a byll of his hand which was vij^{li} and the Reste was forgyven by the hole table iij^{li}
[Here again we have the Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants designated as 'the Table.']

here after Ensuynthe all
 suche paymentes as the sayd
 John Wallye and John Daye
 hath layde oute sens the xxij Daye of July
 in the [year] of our lorde god 1564 / unto the
 xxijth Daye of July anno 1565 / which ys by ye
 space of one hole yere as foloweth / / /

[Three entries omitted.]

Payd to John ffayreberne for his Wages Due at the feaste of the
 Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1565 xl^s

[One entry omitted.]

Item allowed towardes the charges of the Denner as yt Doth
 appere by our ordenaunces v^{li}

Payd to my lorde mayres offecer and to the sheriffes offecer for
 Waytinge for henry wekes viij^s viij^d

Payd to Thomas settelles at the tyme of his nede When he was hurte vj^s viij^d

Payd for bote hyre to and from the Courte to my lorde of CANTERBURYES v^s iiij^d

Payd to master NORTON by commandement of the master wardens and assestautes for his payne and labore taken for _ye companye x^s

Payd at 'the kynges hed' at Powles Chayne for a breakefaste xj^s

[The above three entries may have had something to do with the officers waiting for Henry Wekes.]

Payd to WILLIAM HARROLDE of charyte towards his Relyf v^s

[This is the first of many such entries which hereafter occur in the Registers ; but which will be omitted from this *Transcript*.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payd to John hollynder in Rewarde for his departure the Realme ij^s

[*One entry omitted.*]

Payd [for] iij quartrons [? 750] of bylletes which was for the store of the howse as yt Doth apere by the Renters boke vij^s x^d

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Also we **John Wallye** and **John Daye** have Delyvered for the yere past vnto the newe Wardens for this yere ensuyng *anno* 1565 **William Serys** and **James gonyld** all suche implementes in the howse or belongynge to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented Wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with ye Wardens afore named

A spoynne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Wally** with his name in yt

A spoynne all gylte of the gyfte of master **Daye** with his posye in yt

All these forsayd implementes appertay[n]inge or belongynge to the howse with the some of ——— / **John Wally** and **John Day** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1565 hath Delyvered in the presens of master **kevall** then master for this yere to comme master **Way** master **Wolf** / master **Cawod** master **Jugge**

perssed and Awdyted by vs

John cawood }
Rychard Jugge } *awdytors*

Receiued by vs **William Seres** }
by me **James goneld** } *Wardens*

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master keball
master
master Seres
master gonneld

**This ys the Accoumpte
of William Serys and
James goneld then War=
dens of the Companye of the Stacioners of
all suche sommes of monye / as hathe Comme
to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of
July 1565 / unto the xxij Daye of July 1566 /
which ys by the space of one hole yere as
foloweth /**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentisses
as foloweth**

master Seres BenJamen nycholas / *Alias* Seger of CHAMBRYGE hath put hym
self appretes to William Seres Cytizen and Stacioner of London
from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] in the yere of
our lorde god 1565 eighte yeres vj^d

olyver Wylkes Edwarde haryson the sonne of CUTBERTE HARYSON of BANTON in the
County of WESTMORELAND husbondman / hath put hym self
appretes to olyver Wylkes Cytizen and Stacioner of London /
from the feaste of saynte John baptest [24 June] in the yere of
our lorde god 1565 / Seaven yeres vj^d

John foxe Edwarde moore the sonne of WYLLIAM MOORE Late of SAVOYE in
the Countye of MEDLESEXE yeoman Deceased hath put hym self
appretes to John foxe Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the
feaste of saynto John baptesto [24 June] in the yere of our lorde
god 1565 nyne yeres vj^d

- W cooke** **John kary** the sonne of **GEORGE KARY** late of **SYNGLAS** in the Countye of **DEVYLYNGE** [? **DENBIGH**] yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **William Cooke** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye puryfication of the virgen mary *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] vij yeres **vj^d**
- J haryson** **henry osborne** the sonne of **JOHN OSBORNE** of **SAYNTE CROSSES** in the County of [**SOUTH**]**HAMPTON** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John haryson** Cetyzen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 eichte yeres **vj^d**
- L haryson** **John chetaim** the sonne of **JAMES CHETAIM** Late of **ROCHEDALE** in the County of **LANCASTER** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **lucas haryson** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our Lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres **vj^d**
- henry Denham** **Isaacke bynge** the sonne of **THOMAS BYNGE** Late of **CANTERBURY** in the Countye of **KENTE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self an appretes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1565 / vij yeres **vj^d**
- henry Denham** **John clerke** the sonne of **MATHEWE CLERKE** of **RYCHEMONDE** in the County of **YORKE** ye[o]mon hath put hym self appretes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 / Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- henry Denham** **hewghe Jackson** the sonne of **WYLLIAM JAC[K]SON** of **LONDON** plomer hath put hym self appretes to **henry Denham** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1565 / Seaven yeres **vj^d**

- g huke** John holles the soune of JOHN HOLLBS late of ROCHEDALE in the County of LANCASTRE smyth Deceased hath put hym self appretes to gyles huke Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 Eleaven yeres vj^d
- ff godlyf** John gyllam the sonne of BARTHELMIEW GYLLAM late of HALTON in the County of OXFORDE carpynter Deceased hath put hym self appretes to ffrances godlyf Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mygchell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1565 vij yeres vj^d
- owyn Rogers** Edwarde powell the sonne of POWELL AP DAVY of LLODROD in the County of MON[T]GOMERYE gent hath put hym self appretes to owyn Rogers Cetyzen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed Virgen mary *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] vij yeres vj^d
- master Seres** Adam Barnes the sonne of SYMONDE BARNES Late of PORTESMOWTHE in ye County of HAM[P]SHYRE brewer Deceased hath put hym self appretes to Wylliam Seres Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1565 viij yeres vj^d
- T marshe** James Bell ye sonne of JAMES BELL Late of THRENTON IN THE MOORE in the County of YORKE husbondman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to thomas marshe Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 nyne yeres vj^d
- W Bylton** Daved Warde ye sonne of STEPHEN WARDE Late of ALTHROPPE in ye Countye of LYNO[L]N husbondman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to Wylliam Bylton Cytizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of ye byrthe of our lorde [25 December] *anno* 1565 eighte yeres vj^d

- E James** **Rycharde grymes** the sonne of RYCHARDE GRYMES of WHYTE CHAPLE parrysshe in ye county of MEDLESEX pavyour hath put hym self appretes to **Edmonde James** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 eghte yeres **vj^d**
- master **Daye /** **leonerde holyway** the sonne of JOHN HOLYWAY late of REDYNGE in the County of BARKSHYRE shoymaker Deceased / hath put hym sell appretes to **John Daye** Citizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *Anno* 1565 a leaven [*eleven*] yeres **vj^d**
- ff coldoke** **nycholas Sutton** the sonne of ROGER SUTTON of SALUSBURY baker hath put hym self appretes to **ffraunces coldoke** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- Roberte holder** **John holder** the sonne of EDWARDE HOLDER late of POWYK in the County of WORCE[S]TER yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **ROBERTE HOLDER** Cytizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of ye blessed virgen mary [25 March] in the yere of our lorde god *anno* 1566 Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- owyn Rogers** **Ryce Jonnes** ye sonne of THOMAS JONNES late of LONDON baker Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **owyn Rogers** Cytizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye blessed virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 / Twelve yeres **vj^d**
- h Toye** **Thomas chare** the sonne of THOMAS CHARE of DARTFOURTH in the Countye of KENTE gent hath put hym self appretes to **humffrey Toye** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrthe of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1565 Tenno yeres **vj^d**

- J alde** **Jeffray haynes** the sonne of **JOHN HAYNES** late of **LONDON** grocer Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **John alde** Cytizen and stacioner of [London] from the feaste of the purificacion of the blessed virgen marye *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] a leaven [*eleven*] yeres **vj^d**
- w powell** **Wylliam Jeratt** the sonne of **THOMAS JERATT** of **MUTHE** within the parties of **IRELONDE** yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **William powell** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye purificacion of the virgen *anno* 1565 [2 February 1566] Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- T purfoote** **Wylliam gregesson** the sonne of **ROBERTE GRE[GE]SSON** of **POMFRET** in the County of **YORKE** boweher hath put hym self apprenetes to **thomas purfoote** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- master Wallye** **Rycharde Wylliams** the sonne of **THOMAS WYLLYAMS** late of ye parrysshe of **LLANYVYTH** in the County of **DENBETH** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Wallye** cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye virgen mary *anno* 1565 [25 March 1566] ix yeres **vj^d**
[Evidently 1566 (as in the next entries) is intended; though the date, as it is described, is the 25th March 1565.]
- g bysshoppe** **Benett Walker** the sonne of **JOHN WALKER** late of **LONDON** Draper Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **george bysshoppe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 twelve yeres **vj^d**
- W howe** **henry Renton** the sonne of **OLYVER RENTON** of **LONDON** shoymaker hath put hym self apprenetes to **Wylliam howe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 vij yeres **vj^d**

- W loble** **Edwarde Whyte** the sonne of JOHN WHYTE of SAYNTE EDMONDESBURY in the County of SUFFOLKE mercer hath put hym self apprenetes to **Wylliam loble** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte myghehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1565 Seaven yeres vj^d
- T marshe** **Roger Warde** the sonne of HUMFFREY WARDE late of RYTON in the County of SALOPPE husbandeman Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **Thomas marshe** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 nyne yeres vj^d
- master Wolf** **John shepperde** the sonne of RYCHARD SHEPPERD of GRESBY in the County of CHESTER husbondman hath put hym self apprenetes to **Reginolde Wolf** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of ye Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 viij yeres vj^d
- master Wolf** **ffraunces glover** the sonne of JOHN GLOVER of BRYGGENORTH in the Countye of SALOPPE taylour hath put hym self apprenetes to **Reginold Wolf** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 vij^{te} yeres vj^d
- John kele** **Roberte Baker** the sonne of WYLLIAM BAKER of REIGATE in the Countye of SURREY shomaker hath put hym self apprenetes to **John kele** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of Saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1566 eighte yeres vj^d
- W greffeth** **mychell osburne** the sunne of HENRY OSBURNE of London / yeoman hath put hym self apprenetes to **Wyllyam greffeth** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of pentecoste [May or June] in the yere of our lorde a thousande fyve hundreth iij skore and syx[,] eighte yeres vj^d

- W greffeth **Rycharde Webber** the sonne of **WYLLIAM WEBBER** of **TEVERTON** in the Countye of **DEVONSHYRE** veawer [*? weaver*] hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam greffeth** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *Anno 1566* / eighte yeres **vj^d**
- shyngleton **Androwe Davy** the sonne of **WYLLIAM DAVY** late of **DOVER** in the County of **KENTE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **hewgh shyngleton** Cytizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno 1566* vij yeres **vj^d**
- master Jugge **Anthony hyll** the sonne of **JOHN HYLL** of **BOSBURYE** in the County of **HARYFORDE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and Stacioner of London of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] in the yere of our lorde god vij yeres **vj^d**
- R lynell **henry sharpe** the sonne of **RYCHARDE SHARPE** late of **TORCE[S]TER** in the County of **NORTHAMPTON** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde lynell** Cytizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 March] *anno 1566* / Tenne yeres **vj^d**
- wekes Received of **henry Wekes** for presenting of **John greffen** the sonne of **GREFFEN AP BOWYN** late of **MYLVERLAY** in the County of **SALOPE** husbondman Deceased from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno 1566* vij yeres **vj^d**

The Enterynge of Cooppes

- R Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *vn happye happe Dothe fall &c* / iiiij^d
- R Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lorynge Wormes comme learne of me* iiiij^d
- gryffeth Recevyd of Wylliam gryffeth for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a notable instruction for all men to be wayre the abuses of Dyce Wyne and Women* iiiij^d
- gryffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a seconde Dystruction agaynste Malborne hylles sett fourth by vs Wyres consente of our Wylles* iiiij^d
- hudson Recevyd of Rychard hudson for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Crueltye of fortayne / I weepe for Woo and I Dye for payne /* iiiij^d
- W pekeryng Recevyd of Wylliam Pekerynge for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *The lamentation for ye Towne of Chensford Wrekell Sprynghylde / Ip[s]wich and Waltham* iiiij^d
[Srow thus narrates the occasion of this Lamentation :—
 "The 16. of July about nine of the clocke at night began a tempest of lightning and thunder, with showers of haile, which continued till three of the clocke the next morning so terrible, that at Chelmsford in Essex 500. acres of corn were destroyed, the glasse windowes on the east side of the towne, and of the west and south sides of the church were beaten downe, with also the tiles of their houses, beside diuerse barnes, chimmeies, and the battlements of the church which were ouerthrowne. The like harme was done in many other places, as at Leedes, Cranebrooke, Douer, &c." p. 1,115, Ed. 1600.]
- W pekerynge Recevyd of Wylliam Pekerynge for his lycence for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *the Lamentation of Chensford Wrekell Ip[s]wych Sprynghylde and Waltham* iiiij^d
- J Alde / Recevyd of John Alde for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Warnynge to all maydes that Brewes thayre owne bane &c* iiiij^d

- J alde Recevyd of **John Alde** for his lycence for pryntinge of *an hundreth poyntes of evell huswyfrye &c* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam Pekeryng** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation of a yonge man beyng presoner in ye Counter in the Pultrye in London* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *a breffe [a]brygement of maryage and so what Jogges the Wyres geves on the elbowe* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *shewyng of the myserable unhappy fall of a reevous kyng Called syr DANAPALL* **iiij^d**
- KYNGESTON Received of **JOHN KYNGESTON** for his lycence for pryntinge of *an Epytath of mistress ASSHELAY* made by **HENRY TOWERS** **iiij^d**
- I haryson Received of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the blynde harpers with the Answer* **iiij^d**
- Lacye Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for pryntinge of *a tru certifeat sente from Gibraller in Spayne of a Wonderfull fysshe* **iiij^d**
- I haryson Received of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for pryntinge of *the ansuere of master CAWFYLDE agoynste MARSHALL &c* / **xvj^d**
- w pekeryng Received of **Wylliam Pekerynge** for his lycence for prynting of *a bref Declaration of the Cruell battry and horryable Warre bothe by see and lande which felt betwene ij monsterus nations in the lande of Gryngurt* **iiij^d**

- w pekeryng Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *All in a garden grene / betwene ij lovers* **iiij^d**
- lacy Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of fryndeshipp and flatterye* **iiij^d**
- lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for prynting of a ballet intituled *marke well in MATHEWE what CHRISTE Doth saye* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for prynting of a play intituled *a merye playe bothe pytthy and pleasaunt of ALBYON knyghte* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ffayre Wordes makes fooles fayne* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Received of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a mery ieste made of the alphabett &c /* **iiij^d**
- purfoote Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycence for prynting of a ballett intituled *gevyng warnynge to all folke to beware how thay Ryde vpon WARMESTERS Colte* **iiij^d**
- purfoote Received of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycence for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a cathechesme betwene an olde man and a chylde* **iiij^d**
- L haryson Received of **lucas haryson** for his lycence for prynting of *an history of SAMPSON* **iiij^d**
- hally Recevyd of **Edmonde hally** for his lycence for pryntinge of *a stronge monster which came oute of the sea and was slayne in the [? land of] Judea* **iiij^d**

- owyn Rogers Recevyd of owyn Rogers for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the sonnge of pacyente GRESSELL vnto hyr make* iiiij^d
- shyngleton Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *betwene honeste and knavery* &c iiiij^d
- shyngleton Received of hewgh shyngleton for his lycence for pryntinge of a *complaynte betwene nede and poverte* &c / iiiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycence for pryntinge a *newe Diologe or Dysputation betwene Day and nyghte* &c iiiij^d
- greffeth Received of Wylliam greffeth for his lycence for pryntinge of a *Trag[e]die of GORBODUC where[of] iij actes were Wretten by THOMAS NORTON and the laste by THOMAS SACKVYLE* &c / iiiij^d
[This is the surreptitious edition of *Ferrex and Porrex*, the first printed English Tragedy.]
- greffeth Received of Wylliam gryffeth for his lycence for prynteng of a *pleasaunte Recytall Worthy of the Redinge contaynyng the effect of iij worthy Squyers of DARYUS the kynge of Persia* iiiij^d
- greffeth Received of Wylliam greffeth for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled a *notable Dystruction for all men to be Ware the abuses of Dyce Wyne and Women* &c iiiij^d
- W powell Received of Wylliam powell for his lycence for prynting of a boke intituled *LUDLOWes pra[y]ers* iiiij^d
- Coplande Received of Wylliam Coplande for his lycence for prynting of a boke intituled *newes come from Hell* &c / iiiij^d

- greffeth Received of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a
Cathechesme in myter iiiij^d
- R Jonnes** Received of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballet intituled *yf lovers lenger at the Worste &c* iiiij^d
- R Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballet intituled of *a harte Declarynge his heavenes wyshyng that
 yt were knowen* iiiij^d
- R Jonnes** Received of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of [a]
 ballett intituled *a pleasaunte history of an adventurus knyghte of
 kynges ARTHURS Couurte* iiiij^d
- R Jonnes** Received of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballett intituled *Declaryng what Dyscorde Doth Ryse by stryvyng
 for to gette the interpreyse* iiiij^d
- Lacy** Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballet intituled *ye lamentation of a Dampned soule &c* iiiij^d
- Lacy** Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballett intituled of *a pleasaunte Wooyer with an other lett me do
 all that ever I can* iiiij^d
- Lacy** Received of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballett intituled *ye paynter in his [ap]pryntyshod* iiiij^d
- T colwell** Received of **thomas Colwell** for his lycence for prynting of a
 boke intituled *the famooste and notable history of too ffaythfull
 lovers named ALFAGUS and ARCHELAUS in myter* iiiij^d
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- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a playe intituled of *the story of kynge DARYOUS beyinge taken oute of the iij^{de} and iiijth chapeter of the iij^{de} boke of ESDRAS &c* iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a songe or psalme for the *Delyveraunce of his people from the handes of the Turke and all heathen infideles to the tune of ye xix psalme* iiij^d
- J alde Receved of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Sequence of lutyng* iiij^d
- owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a tru Dyscription of twoo cheldren / borne at Herne in Kente the xxvijth Day of auguste anno 1565* iiij^d
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *letters of Sommon[s] sente backe agayne by the greate Turke / Soltan SOLIMAN to ye Cetizens of the Cetye of Malta and also of the castell of Saynte Elme* iiij^d
- T colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *kynge POLLICENTE to ye tune of APPELLES* iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the Cater bralles bothe Wytty and mery* iiij^d

- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of
the geystes of SKOGGON gathered to gether in this volome **iiij^d**
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
story of JASON how he gotte the golden flece and how he Ded
begyle MEDIA oute of laten into englesshe by NYCHOLAS
WHYTE **iiij^d**
- master Wally Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanacke and a pronostication of master BUCKMASTER **viiij^d**
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
 boke intituled *ye myrroure of pollice a Worke no lesse profitable*
then necessarye for all monarches kynges prences lordes maigestrates
and other Rulers of the common Welth auctorysshed by my lorde
 of LONDON **iiij^d**
- marshes Received of **Thomas marshes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanacke and pronostication of master Doctour LOW for the yere
of our lorde god 1566 / **viiij^d**
- W pekeryng Recevyd of **William pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of
an almanacke and pronostication of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for the yere
of our lorde god 1566 **viiij^d**
- Jonnes Received of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge
 of *an almanacke and pronostication of CUNNYNGHAM for*
anno 1566 **iiij^d**
- W Jonnes Received of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of *an*
almanacke and pronostication of master CUNNYNGHAM for anno 1566
 a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **iiij^d**

- pekerynge ; Received of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of
an almanacke and a pronostication of master JOACHIM HEWBRYGHT
with the breffe and profytable Rule for marynors to knowe the
ebbes floddes Sowndynges landynges markes and Dangers . viij^d
- T marshe / Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanacke and pronostication of master JOHN SECURIS for
anno 1566 / viij^d
- marshe . Received of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
epygrame of ye Death of CUTBERTE SKOTTE some tyme besshoppe
of Chester by ROGER SHA[c]KLOCKE and Replied agaynste by
THOMAS DRANT iiij^d
- W Jonnes Received of **Wylliam Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of
serten historyes collected oute of Dycers Ryghte good and profitable
authours by WYLLIAM PAYNTER ij^a iiij^d
- Purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled the history of TROLLUS Whose throtes hath Well
bene tryed iiij^d
- godett . Recevyd of **gyles godett** for his lycense for pryntinge
of a pycture made vpon the vth of saynte PAWLE to the
Romaynes iiij^d
- godett Recevyd of **gyles godett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
historye of the prodigall chyilde iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a
ballett intituled pype vp mynstrell and make some sporte iiij^d

- gryffeth Received of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
intituled *come DYCKEN my Daddes sonne* iiij^d
- greffeth Received of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet
intituled *full merely synge the Cowckcove* iiij^d
- greffeth Received of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of ij
ballettes to the Tunc of paeyente GRESSELL iiij^d
[Evidently, by the fee, only one publication.]
- newbery Received of Raufe newbury for his lycense for pryntinge of
an allmanacke and pronostication sett oute by master GAYLE towchyng
Surgery viij^d
- alde / Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke*
and pronostication of master COXE viij^d
- marshes Recevyd of thomas marshes for his lycense for pryntinge of
a boke intituled *the tru Copye of the laste advertismente that cam*
from Malta / iiij^d
- Colwell Received of thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of *the*
pleasaunte fable of OVIDE intituled HERMAPHRODITUS and
SALMACES iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *the most notable history of ye lorde MANDOZZE* vj^d
- marshes Recevyd of thomas marshes for his lycense for pryntinge *an*
epytaphe of the Deathe of the famus and Renowned knyghte Sir
THOMAS CHALLENGOR iiij^d

Denham	Recevyd of henry denham for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an allmanacke and pronostication</i> of master BROWNE viij ^d
lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the lamentation to [a] frynde of of his</i> iiij ^d
lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Danderly DYSCAFFE</i> iiij ^d
master Wolf	Recevyd of master Wolf for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of CHRISTOPHERUS JONSONUS a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON vj ^d
W loble	Recevyd of Wyllyam loble for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled MUSKELUS <i>xpon the lj psalme</i> by master COXE vj ^d
Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a new yeres geyste</i> made by BARNARDE GARTER iiij ^d
hackett	Recevyd of thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye history of POLLIBIES</i> xij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke with the names of the kynges</i> iiij ^d

- pekerynge Recevyd of Wylliam pekeryng for his lycense for prynting of
a mery pleasaunt history Donne in tymes paste by ERASMUS
 ROTERDAMUS iiiij^d
- pekerynge Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge
 of a ballett intituled *the tokyns procedyng the Judgement*
Daye iiiij^d
- pekerynge Receved of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for prynting of
 a ballett intituled *the maryage of JHESU CHRISTE and the*
soule of man iiiij^d
- purfoote Receved of thomas purfoote for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballett intituled *the Cruell assaulte of CUPYDes forte* iiiij^d
- purfoote Receved of thomas purfoote for his lycense for prynting of a
newe yeres gyeft iiiij^d
- Lacy Receved of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of a
 boke intituled *a poore mans benevolence [to] the ye afflycted*
churche iiiij^d
- Denham Receved of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge
 of *an almanacke and pronostication* of master MYGHELL
 NOSTRADAMUS viij^d
- Lacye Receved of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for prynting of a
 ballett intituled *Declarynge the good zayle and towardnes of mens*
hartes to all vertu iiiij^d

- lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the plage Jolasy with examples to aroyde the same* iiiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the eighte Tragide of SENYCA* iiiij^d
- Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of [a] Dysperate synner* iiiij^d
- Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre Lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *tow [i. e. two] lamentable songes PITHIAS and DAMON* iiiij^d
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the prynting of *an history intituled THESIOUS and ARR[1]ADNE* iiiij^d
- L haryson Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a buke intituled *ye vertues and properties of tryaneles* iiiij^d
- L haryson Recevyd of **Lucas haryson** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *ye offsprynge of SYMONDE MAGUS or ij of popesshe herysees* iiiij^d
- SCERLE Recevyd of **RYCHARDE SCERLE** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *I wysshe all bachelars well to ffayre &c /* iiiij^d
- SCERLE Recevyd of **RYCHARD SCERLE** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a communycation betwene a yonge man and a mayde Who greatly Lamenteth the losse of hyr lover* viij^d

- pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the preface of and vpon the Dyscours of the warre of the ij g[r]amer speches that ys to say the NOWNE and the VERBE / viij^d*
- SCERLE Recevyd of **RYCHARD SCERLE** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye Cruell Counsell corrupt[et]h a godly mynde iiij^d*
- SCERLE Recevyd of **RYCHARD SCERLE** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a monstereus pye which was made by a sargente of London iiij^d*
- RUSSELL Recevyd of **EDWARDE RUSSELL** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *shewyng how a man shall knowe his frynde and What fryndshippe ys &c / iiij^d*
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *how to attayne to an honeste lyf* Wretten by **AUDRYAN HESSIE viij^d**
- marshes Recevyd of **Thomas marshes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the booke of phisick made agaynste the abuses in phisick concernyng the thre parties therof vj^d*
- Pekeryng Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *ye hunte ys up &c / iiij^d*
- pekeryng Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *Rooue well ye marynors &c / iiij^d*
- pekeryng Recevyd of **Wylliam pekeryng** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a dyalogue beticene experyence and a Courtiour compyled by master DAVY LYNsaye bothe in englessh and skottessh [no sum stated]*

Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled <i>my frynde the lyfe I leade at all &c</i> / iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>of a lustye gallyardes</i> iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>shewyng that faythfull promysse oughte to be kepte</i> iiij^d
KYNGESTON	Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of CALVYNs <i>Cathechesme</i> which he boughte of Wylliam Coplande for the some of v^s vj^d [This is the first instance in which we obtain the value of the copyright of a book.]
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>an history of ALEXANDER CAMPASPES and APPELLES and of the ffaythfull fryndeshippe betwene them</i> iiij^d
lacye	Recevyd of Alexander lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled <i>a fryndly call from syme to amendement of tyf</i> iiij^d
lacye	Recevyd of Alexander lacy for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled <i>take Warnyng by this sharpe plages ys at hande</i> iiij^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>ye Judgment of vyce</i> by JOHN CHARNOK iiij^d
howe	Receved of Wylliam howe for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>an answeere unto the new Reply consernyng master STANTONS pyc</i> iiij^d [? Can this have any reference to the second of the two works licensed to SERLE, on the previous page.]

- howe Recevyd of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of the greate myschances yat hapened vnto men throue the Cruelnes of wycked Women* iiiij^d
- howe Recevyd of **Wylliam howe** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *of a mooste tru happy lover bewaylyng hyr losse of hyr chefe Joye* iiiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation of the presoners in Newgate and other ga[o]les* iiiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of a synner beyng grevyusly trubbled in his mynde* iiiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet [?] intituled *an interlude[,] the Cruell Detter* by WAGER iiiij^d
[This evidently was no ballad but an interlude. The transcriber had got the ordinary formula into his head ; and, in this instance, made a mistake which he did not correct.]
- Lacy Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *GODEs greate and marcelus thretenynges to Women for thayre offynding* iiiij^d
- lacye Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a songe of APPELLES* with an other Dytty iiiij^d
[The third poem on Lacy's broadside, referred to at p. 313, is entitled *of Trust and Trial*, and signed B. G.; and the fourth, which is entitled *A strife betwene APPELLES and PIGMALION*, bears the fuller initial of BER[NARD] GAU[TER]. It is therefore possible that Lacy originally intended to have issued the poems here registered separately ; but that he subsequently altered his mind and issued them on one broadsheet with those of I. CANAND.]
- lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Dysparate synner sore Wexed with payne* iiiij^d
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a voyce of GODEs prophett I harde that loude Cryed* iiiij^d

- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *to all enchaste maydes and Wyves* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Receved of **Wyllyam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a ffayre well called CHURCHEYARDES Ronde from the Courte to the Contry grounde* **iiij^d**
[A copy of this undated impression by **W. Gryffeth** is in Mr **CHRISTIE-MILLER'S** Collection at Britwell; and is reprinted by Mr **COLLIER** in *Old Ballads*, p. 107, Ed. 1840.]
- Wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the hole boke of LUCIOUS APELIUS of ye golden asse* **viiij^d**
- marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *the history of PHILLIPPE COMINES treatinge vpon the actes and Deades of kynge LEWES the XJth* a[u]ctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **xij^d**
- marshe / Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a booke called *the postell* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **xvj^d**
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a neue ballet of one who myslykeng his lybertie soughte his owne bondage through his owne folly* **iiij^d**
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Wonders in Italy aboute Napolies and Rome* **iiij^d**
- RUSSELL Recevyd of **EDWARDE RUSSELL** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *CHURCHEYARDES ffayre Well* **iiij^d**
[A copy of this undated impression, printed for **EDWARD RUSSELL**, is in Mr **CHRISTIE-MILLER'S** Collection at Britwell.]
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of the mooste noble kynge PLASIDAS &c* **iiij^d**

- hackett** Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of the tow [i. e. two] mooste noble prynces of the worlde ASTIONAX and POLIPENA of Troy* **iiij^d**
- powell** Recevyd of **Wylliam powell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a petyous lamentation of ye miserable estate of the churche of CHRISTE* **iiij^d**
- R Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *CHURCHEYARDES Wellcome home* **iiij^d**
- powell** Recevyd of **Wylliam powell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a Warnyng for Wydowes that aged be / how lusty yonge youg[t]h and age can agre* **iiij^d**
- Coldoke** Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *greate thankes to the wellcome home in CHURCHEYARDES behalfe* **iiij^d**
 [Written by RA. SM. (? RALPH SMART, see the next entry but one below). A copy of this undated impression, printed by **A. Lacy** for **F. Coldocke**, is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell. It is apparently a bitter poem.]
- WOOD** Recevyd of master **WOOD** for his lycense for prynting of *a Sarmon which was preached at Edenbrough in auguste laste paste anno 1565 by master NOKES* **iiij^d**
- Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *as many thankes good master SMARTE as late you yeelled to my ffrynde* **iiij^d**
- pepwell** Recevyd of **Art[h]ure pepwell** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a greater thankes for CHURCHYARDES Wellcome home* **iiij^d**
 [Written by CHURCHYARD. A copy of this undated impression, printed by **A. Lacy** for **A. Pepwel**, is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's Collection at Britwell.]
- Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for prynting of *an history of meke and pacyent GRESSELL* **iiij^d**

- Colwell Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the confession of parson DARSY vpon his Deathe* iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a shorte Dyscription of parson DARCY* iiij^d
- WYER Recevyd of NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycenso for prynting of a ballett intituled *the lamentation of CHURCHEYARDES fryndshippe* iiij^d
[Or rather CHURCHYARDES *Lamentacion of Freyndship*. A copy of this undated impression, printed by T. Colwell for N. WYER, is in Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER'S Collection at Britwell.]
- WYER Recevyd [of] NYCHOLAS WYER for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *The Courtiour and the Carter* iiij^d
- hackett Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for prynting of *a compendious and bryf invictive agaynste the horryable ende and misery of master GRENE* iiij^d
- LEWES Recevyd of WYLLIAM LEWES for his lycense for prynting of *the monsterus chylde which was borne in Buckenham shyre* iiij^d
- Charlewod Recevyd of John charlewod for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *preserybyng to all yong[t]h this momentory tyse Warnyng them to prepare them selves to Dye to the worlde* iiij^d
- charlewod Recevyd of John charlewod for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *of onc complaynyng of ye mutabilite of fortune* iiij^d

- humble Recevyd of **thomas humble** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a brefe Requeste or Declaration presented unto madame the Duchese of PARME / &c /* **iiij^d**
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the talke betwene sester and brother for the losse of thayre apperell* **iiij^d**
- lacye / Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a Replye agaynste that sedieious and papesticall wretten ballet late caste abrode in the stretes of the Cctie of London* **iiij^d**
- charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *the openynge of the Wordes of the prophet JOELL in his ij^{de} and thynde chapeter Rehersed by CHRISTE in MATHEW xij chapeter / MARKE the xv chapeter LUKE the xx chapeter[; and also] in the Actes the ij^{de}* **iiij^d**
- master Seres Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a pasquyn* **viiij^d**
- hudson Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *shewyng how maryage ys bolhe parydice and also purgatory & /* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a pyecture of a monsterus pygge at Salusbury **iiij^d**
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *a cople of the treates of the confederation made betwene ye prences and the lordes of the Lowe Country of Flanders* **iiij^d**

- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *APPELLES and PYGMALYNE* to the tune of *ye fyrst APPELLES* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **thomas Colwell** for his lycense for ye prynting of a boke intituled *the tragedy of SENECA*[,] *MEDIA* by **JOHN STUDLEY** of *Trenety Colledge in Cambryge* **iiij^d**
- Wekes Recevyd of **henry wekes** for pryntinge of a boke intituled *my lorde of WYNCHESTER his boke* **xij^d**
[See duplicate entry below.]
- owyn Rogers Recevyd of **owyn Rogers** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an cpytaphe vpon the Death of syr John MASON knyghte* **iiij^d**
- wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *tragegall and pleasaunte history / ARIOUNDER JENEUOR the Doughter vnto the kyng of [?]* by **PETER BEVERLAY** **iiij^d**
- lacy Recevyd of **alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Dytty in the prayse of a hygh and myghty prynce &c / ORPHEOUS and his wyf* **vij^d**
- marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a medicinable morrall that ys the ij bokes of HORACE auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON* **xij^d**
- Wekes ‡ Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *my lorde of WYNCHESTER [his] boke* **xij^d**
[This is a duplicate of the entry above, and is erroneously repeated here.]

- alde / Recevyd [of] **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a greate complaynte and yet some thyng faynte* **iiij^d**
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *a complaynte of a papest that lately hath Souen Sedicious lyes &c* / **iiij^d**
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the vij masters of Rome &c* / **vj^d**
- Lacy Recevyd of **Alexander lacye** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *the goddes DIANA &c* **iiij^d**
- lacy Recevyd of **Alexander lacy** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballett intituled *the fantises of a Trubbled mans hed* **iiij^d**
[This Ballad originally appeared, under the title of *Of the mutabilitie of the world*, in *Tottel's Miscellany*, first published about the 3rd June 1557 (see p. 137 of 1870 Edition). It occurs here as the first of four poems on a broadsheet printed by **A. Lacy**, without date; and is subscribed I. C. The second poem is subscribed I. CANAND; who is therefore one of the lost authors of the many of the poems in that *Miscellany*. The entire broadsheet is reprinted in Mr HUTN's *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 217, Ed. 1867. See also p. 307.]
- hudson Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *of a yonger which sayd well handelyng of his blade &c* **iiij^d**
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *lusus pastorales newly compyled* **iiij^d**
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *of very pleasaunte Sonettes and storyes in myter* by CLAMENT ROBYNSON [no sum stated]
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- Jacson Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *Warnyng all men of the shortenes of the tymes and Dayes / Whereby thay myghte fly from thayre wycked wayes &c /* iiiij^d
- Jacson Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *a veryaunce Wretten bref and playne how We shulde lyve to Dy and Dy to leve* iiiij^d
- Jacson Recevyd of **Rycharde Jacson** for his lycense for prynting of a ballet intituled *of ye Day of Dome when all men shall to Jugement come* iiiij^d
- purfoot Recevyd of **Thomas purfote** for his lycense for prynting of an exclamation very profytable gathered oute of the holy scriptures vnto the great comforth vtehyte of every ffaythfull Soule iiiij^d
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *Do all thynges to edefy the congregation* iiiij^d
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the Somary of PLINIE &c* iiiij^d
- hudson Recevyd of **Rychard hudson** for his lycense for the prynting of a ballet intituled *a lover complanyng the lesse wytt Remanes the more he lamenteth the lesse she complaneth* iiiij^d
- master Seres Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled *a prodegius history &c /* vj^d

hackforth	Recevyd of Roberte hac[k]forth for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>a Dialoge betwene a mayde of the Cetye and a mayde of the Cuntrye a bowte ehosyng of husboundes</i>	iiij ^d
humble	Recevyd of Thomas humble for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled <i>an admonytion or fore Warnyng to the Rulers and states of the iiij^{or} head boroughes or townes of the Countrye of Brabant</i>	iiij ^d

**fynes for brakynge of
 good orders
 as foloweth**

John Sutton	Recevyd of John Sutton for his fyne for that he was admytted vnto the lybertes of this Cetye of London by his fathers Copye	xx ^s
	[This was probably about the 5th August 1565, when he was also made free of this Company, see p. 317. There were two members of the Company of the name of Sutton at the time of the Incorporation: Henry Sutton , who stands 36th, and Edward Sutton , who stands 53rd in the List in the Charter.]	
	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his fyne for that he prynted other mens Copyes	[no sum stated]
	Recevyd of hance Low for his arrariges and also quarterages from the tyme of his fyrste beyng brother of this howse / vntell the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] anno 1565	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
	[What other arrearage than the quarterage Hans Low now paid up, does not appear. 13s. 4d. would be the quarterage for ten years, carrying back Low's admittance to the Company to September 1555, or eight months before the Incorporation.]	
	Recevyd of Wyllyam gray for his fyne	vj ^d
	Recevyd of Dennes hemeslay for his fyne	iiij ^d
	Recevyd of owyn Rogers for his fyne	iiij ^d
	Recevyd of Roberte Dulon for his fyne	iiij ^d
	Recevyd of Roberte Redborne for his fyne	vj ^d
	Recevyd of John alde for his fyne	iiij ^d
	Recevyd of Isaac [Turke ?] for his fyne	xij ^d

Recevyd of lesyng lamberde for his fyne	ij ^s vj ^d
Recevyd of gascon [. . .] for his fyne	ij ^s
Recevyd of nycholas blonde for his fyne	xij ^d
Recevyd of Wylliam Loble for his fyne	ij ^s
Recevyd of Wylliam how for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Allen gammom for his fyne	vj ^d
Recevyd of Rychard harvy for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas bylton for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of henry Denham for his fyne for mysvsyng of master [the] Warden	x ^s
Recevyd of master Day for his fyne for mysvsyng of master [the] Warden	ij ^s vj ^d
Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of leonerd malerde for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Roberte Caly for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of John kele for his fyne for that he kepte a boy and Ded not present hym accordyng to orders . . .	xij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his fyne for yat he kepte a stranger and Ded not presente hym contrary to the orders of this howse	x ^s
Recevyd of henry Denham for his fyne for yat he prented a boke intituled <i>the rtter apperrell for mynsters</i> . . .	x ^s
Recevyd of henry Wekes for his fyne for yat he prented <i>the shorte Dyxcionary</i>	v ^s
Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his fyne for that he prynted a boke intituled <i>the voyce of GOD</i> . . . [no sum stated]	
Recevyd of John sampson for his fyne	xij ^d

**ffor makynge of fre men
and brethren
as foloweth**

Recevyd of **John Sutton** for his charges when he was made
fre of this Companye the vth Day of auguste *anno* 1565 by
his fathers cople iij^s iiij^d
[See also *p.* 314.]

Recevyd of **Thomas bryhtewell** for his charges for his making
fre of this Companye the vth of auguste *anno* 1565 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his charges for his making fre
of this Companye the xvth Day of auguste *anno* 1565 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayd **henry wekes** towards the Reperations
of this howse of his benevolence x^s

Recevyd of **Stephen gonner** for his charges for his making fre of
this Companye the xxvj Day of septembre *anno* 1565 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd more of the sayd **Stephen gonner** of his benevolence
towards this howse [no sum stated]

Recevyd of **Rychard Jacson** for his charges for his making fre of
this Companye the xxvj Daye of septembre *anno* 1565 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Adryan Johnson** for his admyttyng brother of this
howse the iiijth Day of octobre *anno* 1565 ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of **Roberte hackforth** for his lycense for his charges
at his making fre of this company the iiij^{de} of Decembre
anno 1565 iij^s iiij^d

Dyckynson	Recevyd of Wyllyam Dyckynson for his charges at his making fre of this Companye the iij ^{de} of Decembre <i>anno</i> 1565 iij ^s iiij ^d
Easte	Recevyd of Thomas Este for his charges at his making fre of this Companye the vj th Daye of Decembre <i>anno</i> 1565 iij ^s iiij ^d
J blonde	Recevyd of John blonde for his order Whan he was hyred with lesyng for a quarter of a yere iiij ^d
Rychardes	Recevyd of Benett Rychardes for his admytting brother of this howse the viij Daye of Januarij <i>anno</i> 1565 [<i>i. e.</i> 1566] ij ^s vj ^d
master PAYNE	Recevyd of master PAYNE vpon benevolence towards the yee charges of this howse xx ^s
J hackett	Recevyd of John hackett for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiiij of Januarij <i>anno</i> 1565 [<i>i. e.</i> 1566] . ij ^s vj ^d
petet	Recevyd of charles petet for his admyting brother of this howse the iiij th of marshe <i>anno</i> 1566 ij ^s vj ^d
vaughon	Recevyd of Jacobe vaughon for his admyttinge brother of this howse ye xxvj of marche <i>anno</i> 1566 ij ^s vj ^d
glodo [lecher]	Recevyd of glodo lecher for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxvj Daye of marche <i>anno</i> 1566 ij ^s vj ^d
J Cutberte	Recevyd of John Cutberte for his charges at his making fre of this companye the xxix Daye of aprell <i>anno</i> 1566 iij ^s iiij ^d

f Casse Recevyd of ffraunces Casse for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xiiij of June *anno* 1566 ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of charles Sion for his admytting brother of this howse the xiiij Daye of June *anno* 1566 / and he to serve with Thomas marshe by the space of one hole yere then nexte ensuyng ij^s vj^d

**Recevyd in quarterages
 and Rentes
 as foloweth**

Recevyd of Wylliam Cooke and arthure pepwell Renters of the Companye of the stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes for Rentes quarterages and arrariges by the space of one hole yere endyng at the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1566 the some of xij^{li} xj^s iiij^d

Recevyd of george bucke when he was taken [into the Livery viz.] the clothyng for his admyssion xv^s

**here after Ensuythe all
 suche paymentes as the sayd
 Wylliam Seres and James
 gonneld hath layd oute from
 the xxij Daye of July in the yere of our lorde
 god 1565 unto the xxij Daye of July *anno* 1566
 which ys by the space of one hole yere as
 foloweth**

[Six entries omitted.]

payd to John ffayreberne for his wages xl^s

[One entry omitted.]

payd to WYLLIAM ARROLDE for his stypent vj^s viij^d

payd to ROGER SYLVESTER for his stypent vj^s viij^d

payd to Wydowe APPELLE for hyr stypent viij^s vj^d

payd to CHARLES WHALLAY for his stypent vj^s

[The above four entries, like the one quoted on *p.* 282, are the forerunners of many like ; which will hereafter be omitted. By this time the support of the poor became a portion of the Company's ordinary operations.]

payd for half a thousande of bylletes v^s viij^d

payd for a hundreth of fagootes iiij^s vj^d

payd for half a lode of Coles viij^s

Item allowed towards the denner as yt Dothe appere by our ordenaunces v^{li}

Also we **Wylliam Seres** and **James gonelde** have Delyvered for the yere paste vnto the new Wardens for this yere ensuyng *anno* 1566 / **Rycharde Jugge** and **John Daye** all suche implementes in the howse or belongnyng to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventoryes indented Wherof one Remaneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

A bowle parcell gylte of the gefte of master **Rayne Wolf** Wayinge xij oz half quarter and half quarter

A spoynge gylte of the gefte of master **Seres** with his name in yt

A spoynge gylte of the gefte of master **gonneld** with his name in yt

All these fore sayd implementes parteanyng or belongnyng to the howse with the some of ——— / **Wyllyam Seres** and **James gonneld** Wardens for the yere paste *anno* 1565 haue Delyvered in the presens of master **Cawod** then master for this yere to come master **Waye** / master **Wolf** / master **kevall** / master **Wally** / master **Duxsell** / master **Judson** master **tottle** / and master **Irelonde** /

by me **Rycharde Jugge**

By me **Jhon Daye**

Awdyters

John Waley

thomas dewyxsell

Jhon Judson

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[The following document is apparently the earliest printed State Paper in existence, directly connected with this Company.

A printed copy of the ensuing Star Chamber Decree forms Broadside No. 57 in the Library of the Society of Antiquaries of London. The decree is dated 29th June 1566: but there is no printer's name or date of printing upon the broadside; which—judging from its being in white or modern, and not in black letter—may have been printed at a later period than the date of it. Be that as it may: the Decree itself would come into force from its date: and was undoubtedly the origin of that Search conducted by T. Purfoot and Hugh Singleton described at pp. 346—348; which leading to numerous fines, rebounded so heavily on Purfoot, through the raking up against him of an old fine of £6 13s. 4d. [= £60 to £70 now] decreed in 1566 for selling *Primers* (i. e. *Prayer Books*) to the Haberdashers.

Ordinances Decreed for reformation of Divers Disorders in printing and uttering of Bookes.

1.  That no person shall print, or cause to be imprinted, nor shal bring, or cause, or procure to be brought into this Realme imprinted, anie Booke or copie against the forme and meaning of anie ordinance, prohibition, or commandement, contained, or to be contained in anie of the Statutes or Lawes of this Realme, or in anie Injunctions, Letters patents, or ordinances, passed or set fourth, or to be passed or set fourth by the Queenes most excellent Maiesties grant, commission, or authoritie.
2. That whosoever shall offend against the said ordinance, shall not onelie forfait all such Bookes and Copies, as shall be so printed or brought in; but also shall from thenceforth neuer vse or exercise, nor take benefit by anie vsing or exercising of the feate of printing, and shall susteine three moneths imprisonment, without baile or mainprise. And if he be not before such offence bound with sureties, in forme hereafter expressed, then he shall also forfait for enerie offence. *x.li.*
3. That no person shall sell, vtter, put to sale, bind, stitch, or sowe, anie such Bookes or Copies, so printed or brought in, contrarie to the said ordinance, vpon paine to forfait all such Bookes and Copies, and for euerie Booke. *xx.s.*
4. That all Bookes to be so forfeited, shall be brought into the Stationers hall in London, and there the one moitie of all such forfaitures of monie shall be reserued to the Queenes Maiesties vse, and the other moitie shall be delinered to him or them that shall first seize the same Bookes or Copies, or make complaint therof to the Wardens of the said Companie. And all the Bookes so to be forfeited, shal be destroyed or made waste paper, by the discretion of the said Wardens.
5. That it shall be lawfull for the Wardens of the said Companie for the time being, or anie two of the said Companie, thereto deputed by the said Wardens, as well in anie ports, as other suspected places within this Realme, to open and view all packs, drifats, maunds, and other things, wherein Bookes or Paper shall be contained, brought into this Realme: and also to make search in all workehouses, shops, warehouses, and other places, of Printers, Bookesellers, or such as bring Bookes into this Realme to be sold, or where they shall haue reasonable cause of suspicion: and all the said Bookes to be found against the said ordinance, to seise and carrie to the said Hall, to the vses abouesaid, and the parties therein offending, to lead and present before the Queenes Maiesties hie Commissioners in causes Ecclesiasticall.
6. That enerie Printer, Stationer, Bookeseller, Merchant, and other person, vsing anie trade of Bookes, printing, binding, selling, or bringing into this Realme, shall before the said Commissioners, or before anie other persons therevnto to be assigned by the Queenes Maiesties most honourable priue Councell, enter into seuerall recognisances of reasonable summes of monie to her Maiesties vse, with sureties or without, as to the said Commissioners shall be thought expedient, that he shall trulie obserue all the said ordinances, well and trulie yeeld and paie all such forfaitures, and in no point be resisting, but in all things aiding to the said Wardens and their deptyes, for the true execution of the premisses.

We vnder written thinke these ordinances meete and necessarie to be decreed and obserued.

Matheu Cantuar.
Edm. London.
Amb. Caue.

David Lewes.
Thomas Yale.
Robert Weston.
Thomas Huicke.

Vpon the consideration before expressed, and vpon the motion of the Commissioners, we of the priue Councell haue agreed these to be obserued and kept, vpon the paines therein contained.

At the Starre Chamber the xxix. daie of Iune. Anno. 1566. and the viij. yeere of the Queenes Maiesties reigne.

N. Bacon. C.S.
Winchester
R. Leicester
E. Clinton

Amb. Caue.
E. Rogers.
F. Knolles.
W. Cecill.

God preserue our most gracious Queene *ELIZABETH.*]

master Cabod
master
master Juggo
master Daye
Wardens

**Thys ys the accompte
of Rycharde Juggo and
John Daye then Wardens**
of the Compayne of the Stacioners of all
suche sommes of monye as hath comme to
thayre handes from the xxijth Daye of July
anno 1566 unto the xxijth Daye of July anno
1567 which ys by the space of one hole yere
as foloweth

Receptes for presentinge of prentisses

- master Seres **Wylliam Jackson** the sonne of **WYLLIAM JACSON** late of **EDGEWAYRE** in the County of **MEDLESEX** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam Seres** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte James the apostle [25 July] anno 1566 vij yeres vjd
- hamande **John Robertes** the sonne of **JOHN ROBERTIS** of **WYCKHAM** in the County of **HAM[P]SHYRE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **henry hammande** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James the apostle [25 July] anno 1566 viij yeres vjd
- Judson **gregory Seton** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS SETON** of **HELMEDON** in the County of **NORTIHAMPTON** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **John Judson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell the archangell [29 September] anno 1566 viij yeres vjd
- purfoote **Wylliam hodgeson** the sonne of **THOMAS HODGESON** late of **LONDON** cloth Worker Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] anno 1566 vij yeres . . . [no sum stated]

- W Cooke** **Wylliam kempe** the sonne of **STEPHEN KEMPE** of **BROXBORNE** in the Countye of **HARFORTH** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **wylliam Cooke** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1566 viij yeres . . . vj^d
- R grene /** **Christofer gowre** the sonne of **GEORGE GOWRE** late of **YORKE** marchaunte Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde grene** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste [? of the birth] of the virgen marye [? 8 September] *anno* 1566 viij yeres vj^d
- heaste** **David moptyt** the sonne of **HENRY MOPTYT** late of **LONDON** Ire[n]monger Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas heaste** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *Anno* 1566 vij yeres vj^d
[T. Heaste is better known as T. East.]
- T marshe** **John Wheldrake** the sonne of **JOHN WHIELDRAKE** late of **YORKE** Cooke Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of all sayntes [1 November] *anno* 1566 viij yeres vj^d
- Emelye** **Wa[1]ter phillippe** the sonne of **PHILLIPPE RYCHARDE** of **LANNON** in the Countye of **MONMOWTH** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Dionis Emyley** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1566 vij yeres vj^d
- J cawod** **John harvye** the sonne of **JOHN HARVYE** of **BUCKSTEDE** in the Countye of **SUFFOKE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John cawod** Cetizen and stacioner of London from ye feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1566 ix yeres vj^d
- pepwell** **Wylliam Browne** the sonne of **RYCHARDE BROWNE** late of **WHYTBATCHE** in ye Countye [of] **SALOPPE** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **arthure pepwell** Cetizen and stacioner of London from ye feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1566 ix yeres vj^d

- T hackett** **John Aylesbery** ye sonne [of] **JOHN AYLESBURY** of the Towne of **SHROWESBURYE** hath put hym self apprenetes to **Thomas hackett** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1566 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- l haryson** **Wylliam Blande** the sonne of **CHRISTOFER BLANDE** late of **SAFFRON WALLDON** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of easter [April or May] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres **vj^d**
- bynnyman** **John mather** the sonne of **THRUSTON MATHER** late of **VIGON** in the Countye of **LANCASTRE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **henry Bynnyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1566 Seaven yeres **vj^d**
- g Allen** **Wylliam Burton** the sonne of **THOMAS BURTON** late of **WRAGBYE** in the Countye of **LYNCO[L]N** Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **george Allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- purfoote** **nycholas Crowche** the sonne of **WYLLIAM CROWCHE** of **WESTCOM** in ye Countye of **WYLSHYRE** husbondman hath put hym self apprenetes to **thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- master Jugge** **Christofer Crowe** the sonne of **WYLLIAM CROWE** of **LONDON** tyler hath put hym self apprenetes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of e[a]ster [April or May] *anno* 1567 viij yeres **vj^d**
- hackforth** **Thomas baglay** the sonne of **ROBERTE BAGLAYE** late of **KENDALL** in the Countye of **YORKE** Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **Roberte hackforth** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] *anno* 1567 vij yeres **vj^d**

- James Robertes** **olyver alee** the sonne of **WYLLIAM A LEE** of **THROPSON** in the Countye of **NORTHAMPTON** glover hath put hym self appretes to **James Robertes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] anno 1567 tenne yeres vj^d
- J alde** **hewgh moores** the sonne of **HENRY MOORES** late of **BULLNGE** in the Countye of **CHESTER** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John alde** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] anno 1567 viij yeres vj^d
- Awdelay** **Thomas Rumnay** the sonne of **JOHN RUMNAY** of **LONDON** blacksmythe hath put hym self appretes to **John Awdelay** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] 1567 viij yeres vj^d
- master **Jugge** **george blanshe** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS BLANSHE** late of **GARSA** marynour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Ryehard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] anno 1567 viij yeres vj^d
- gonner** **Wylliam Jacson** the sonne of **WYLLIAM JACSON** late of **BRYGHAM** in the Countye of **CUMBERLAND** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **stephen gonner** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] anno 1567 nyne yeres vj^d
- Wylkes** **Thomas lymbury** the sonne of **THOMAS LYMBURY** late of **LONDON** baker Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **olyver Wylkes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of penticoste [May or June] anno 1567 vij yeres vj^d
- T purfoote** **Thomas James** the sonne of **DAVID JAMES** of **LONDON** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas purfoote** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1567 x yeres vj^d

master **Daye** / **Thomas** asplyn the sonne of WYLLIAM ASPLYN late of LONDON
Cowper Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **John Daye**
Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the
Annuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1567
viij yeres vj^d

The enterynge of Coppes as foloweth

byn[y]man Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycence for pryntinge of
a boke intituled *master CROWLYE his apolige or Defence of*
preDistination viij^d

Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycence for the pryntinge
of a boke intituled *the ixth and xth tragide[s] of LUCIOUS ANNEUS*
[SENECA] oute of the laten into englesshe by T W fellowe of
Pembrek Hall in Chambryge iiij^d

marshe Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycence for the pryntinge
of bokes which he was in araryges in master **Wally** and master
Dayes tyme / the one called LANFRANKE / the other *the Courte of*
vertu the thyrde STOWES cronacle ij^s vj^d
[These three works are registered at pp. 268 and 272.]

sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycence for pryntinge of the
Cruell inquirysetion and plaquett which the papestes wolde brynge into
Antiwarpe and other Townes in the Lowe Countryes of Brabaunt
Holand and Flandars &c. iiij^d

Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycence for the pryntinge of a
ballett intituled *an exhorte and eke I pray that GOD his spirite*
will sende &c. iiij^d

- lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *the abuse of ye sabooth of the lorde &c /* iiij^d
- Lacye Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an invictive agaynste the papestes &c /* iiij^d
- pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the examynation of certen wy[t]ches at Chensforde [Chelmsford] befor the quenes majesties Jugdges in the Countye of Essex* iiij^d
- Dewes Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of master BUCKMASTER for the yere of our lorde god anno 1567* viij^d
- Awdelay Recevyd of **John Awdelay** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the pluckynge Donne of the Romyshe churche* iiij^d
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the fyrste epeste of OVIDE* iiij^d
- Wekes Recevyd of **henry Wekes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the kynges psalmes and the quenes prayers* vj^d
- marshes Recevyd of **Thomas marshes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a composte or manuell of the hande in englesshe ffaythfully stranslayted wherby you may casly and with small travele* iiij^d
- shyngleton Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *my wyfe she wyll do all she can take mastrye as better hande &c /* iiij^d

- marsh^e] Recevyd of **Thomas** [marsh^e] for his lycense for pryntinge of
a[n] almanacke and pronostication of master Doctour Iow for the
yeere of our lorde god 1566 viij^d
- Whaplade Recevyd of **Dunstayne whaplade** for his lycense for the pryntinge
of the epethaphe of syr MARTEN BOWES iiij^d
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
 boke intituled *a Discription of the laste Wayge by Captayne*
RYBAWLDE into Terra Floryda &c / iiij^d
- alde and
 Jonnes Recevyd of **John alde and Rycharde Jonnes** for thayre lycense for
 pryntinge of *a tru Discription of a chylde bornde with Ruffes in*
the parrysshe of Myttcham in the County of Surry iiij^d
 [Written by H. B. This impression, printed by **J. Alde** and **R. Johnes**, is dated the
 20th August 1566. It is entitled, *The true Discription of a Childe with Ruffes,*
borne in the parish of Micheham, in the countie of Surrey, in the yeere of our Lord
MDLXVI.; and is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides,*
p. 360, Ed. 1867.]
- Pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge
of the secounde examynation and conf[e]syon of AUGNNE
WATERHOWSE and Jo[A]NE hyr Doughter &c iiij^d
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for prynting of a boke
 intituled *a presydent for a prynce iiij^d*
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an*
epistle of OVIDE beyng the iiijth epistle &c iiij^d
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge
 of *the Copyc of a letter lately wretten in myter by a yonge*
gentelwoman to hyr vnconstaunte louer &c iiij^d
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- master **Wally** Recevyd of master **Wally** for his lycense for pryntinge of
the secounde well a daye generally Rede and then Juge
indefferently &c iiij^d
- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled a godly admonition for men of eche degre to vse
wherby we are admonysshed then vayne ballettes to Refuse iiij^d
- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge
of a ballett intituled Whose eckoo to all men Doth Crye beddeth
them to Redresse thayre levinge Wyckedly iiij^d
- shynleton** Recevyd of **hewgh shyn[g]leton** for his lycense for the pryntinge
of a boke Called thre commandmentes and lessons of olde CATO as
he lay vpon his Death bedd &c iiij^d
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for ye prynting of
an almanacke and pronostication of **GEORGE WYLLIAMS** for ye yere
of our lorde god 1567 viij^d
- shynleton** Recevyd of **hewgh shynleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett intituled the straggerynge estate of every Degre &c iiij^d
- newburye** Recevyd of **Raufe newbury** for his lycense for pryntinge
of an almanacke and pronostication of master **GAYLES** for
anno 1567 viij^d
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of
compendious abstracte contayninge a mooste Delectable conference
betwene the wedded lyf and the syngle by master **HENRY**
HAAKE iiij^d

- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the mooste famos history of the worthy ludy PANDAVOLAY &c* / **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of bryber JEHEZYE taken out of the vth Chapter of the iiijth boke of Kynges* **iiij^d**
[Written by GEORGE MELL. This undated impression, printed by T. Colwell, is reprinted by Mr HUTN in his *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 61, Ed. 1867.]
- Colwell Recevyd [of] **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the paynter in his prentis hood moralized* **iiij^d**
[See the original poem entered at p. 297.]
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *gyve place ye ladyes &c* / **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Joye of ij louers &c* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Dysprayces of ingratitude malice or hatered and prayces of fryndeshippe &c* **iiij^d**
- master Seres Recevyd of master **Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of **PETER MARTERS** *prayers vpon the hole psalter &c* **iiij^d**
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a play intituled *RAUF RUYSTER DUSTER &c* **iiij^d**
[Written by N. UDALL, and believed to be the earliest printed specimen of English Comedy.]
- hackett Recevyd of **thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a playe intituled *farre fetched and Deare bowght ys good for lad[i]es* **iiij^d**

- sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the newes from Veenna the vth of auguste anno 1566 of the stronge towne and Castell of Jula in Hungarye &c* **iiij^d**
- pekerynge** Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of JOACHACAN HUBRYGHTIE with a comfortable Rule for marynours &c* / **viiij^d**
- hackett** Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of BARNABE GAYNSFORTH for 1567* **viiij^d**
- Denham** Recevyd [of] **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of RYCHARD RAYNOLDES for anno 1567* **viiij^d**
- purfoote** Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for anno 1567* **viiij^d**
- purfoote** Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a playe of *FORTUNE to knowe eche one hyr condicions and gentle manours aswell of Women as of men &c* **iiij^d**
- Lacye** Receved of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballette intituled *who lest to leave at Ease and ledc a quyett lyf &c* **iiij^d**
- Awdelaye** Recevyd of **John awdelay** for his lycense of pryntinge of *an other newes from Veenna the laste of auguste anno 1566* **iiij^d**

marshē	Recevyd of Thomas marshē for his lycence for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of master SECURIS for anno 1567 viij ^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>thoughē fondly men wryte thayre myndes Women be of gentle kynde</i> iiij ^d
shingleton	Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>I will say as I do fynde my wyf to me ys nothyngē kynde</i> iiij ^d
Sutton	Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a mooste pleasaunt worke of the hole arte of physiogme</i> vj ^d
L haryson	Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a confysson and consente of all the Reformed churches beyonde the seas Towchyngē all matters of Religion with a[n] ex[h]ortation of master BEZA to the nobelite of Ffraunce for the Setting forth of the gospell</i> vj ^d
hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye banquet of Danties for all suche gestes that love moderatt Dyate</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for the pryntinge of [an] <i>Almanacke and a pro[no]stication</i> of master COXE for the yere of our lorde god a thousand fyve hundereth thre skore and Seaven viij ^d

- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled **ERASMUS ROTORDAMUS contaynyng a moste pleasaunt Dialoge towchyng the entertaynement and vsage of gaystes in comen Innes &c /** **iiij^d**
- bynnyman Recevyd of **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the fyrste iiij^{or} eggloges of MANTUAN &c* **iiij^d**
- KYNGESTON Recevyd of **JOHN KYNGESTON** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *an exposition of saynte JOHN [the] bapteste* [no sum stated]
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the pycnre of the Crosse* which was auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **iiij^d**
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Weste Chester abo[u]ndeth with humble benedictions* **iiij^d**
[West Chester was the old name for Chester.]
- R Jonnes Reeveyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a cathechesme in Welshe* and [ap]poynted by my lorde of LONDON **iiij^d**
- greffeth Reeveyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Cariat for comen Torsetors vulgarely Called vagabons* by **THOMAS HARMAN** **iiij^d**
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of *[a] perpetuall almanack servinge for a memoryall* **iiij^d**

Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>serten versis</i> in laten	iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an allmanaeke and pronostication</i> of master MYCHELL NOSTRADAMUS	viiij ^d
Coldoke	Recevyd of ffrANCES Coldoke for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a new Revinge for an olde grudge</i> by SUTTON	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>a spedy warnynge agaynste the Day of Judgement</i>	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for ye pryntinge of <i>the Reste of the Epistles of OVIDE</i>	xij ^d
charlewod	Recevyd of John charlewod for his lycense for ye pryntinge of an interlude of <i>the Repentaunce of MARY MAGDALEN &c</i> /	iiij ^d
charlewod	Recevyd of John charlewod for his lycense for the pryntinge of an interlude named <i>the Colledge of canonycall clerkes</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>tempora Labuntur other wyse ye Image of tyme</i>	iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanaeke and a pronostication</i> of master ELIS BOMELIUS for ye yere of our lorde god 1567 auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON	viiij ^d

bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the sounde of the trumpe</i> auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON &c viij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylyam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge <i>an Ephethappe of Captayne RANDALL</i> iiij ^d [Captain EDWARD RANDOLPH, see p. 209, was killed at Derry on the 12th November 1566; in a conflict in which he defeated O'NEAL. <i>Stow</i> , p. 1118, <i>Ed.</i> 1600.]
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled SKYLTONS <i>workes</i> viij ^d
Awdelaye	Recevyd of John Awdelay for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>the Sommonynge of Dame POPERY</i> iiij ^d
R Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>newe yeres gefte</i> iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of WILLIAM BROWNE for <i>ij yeres</i> with <i>serten Rules of navigation</i> viij ^d
Maylarde it to Austin Lawghton and Lawghton solde yt to henry myddleton /	Recevyd of leonarde maylarde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the style and mannour of inditynye any manour of epesteles or letters to all Degrees and states</i> by FULWOOD xij ^d [* This addition is in the handwriting of R. Collins, who became Clerk of the Company on the 30th May 1575; see next Register, fol. 2.]
hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>thearium</i> [i. e. <i>theatrum</i>] <i>mundi the Rule of ye worlde</i> by P BASTIAN viij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for ye pryntinge of <i>the iiijth parte</i> [of] <i>SENECA Workes</i> vj ^d
Toye	Recevyd of humffre Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the servis boke</i> in Welshe auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON iiij ^s iiij ^d
bynneman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the sounde of the trumpe &c</i> iiij ^d

Toye	Recevyd of humffrey Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the newe testament</i> in welshe xij ^d
Pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>mery pronostication</i> for the yere of our lorde god 1567 by J DERNYLL iiij ^d
W pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Declarynge the very tru Waye how that with fyre the worlde shall Decay</i> &c iiij ^d
R SMYTHE	Recevyd of RYCHARDE SMYTHE for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the xiiijth questions composed in the Italon</i> by master JOHN BOCACE xij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>monsterus fysshe taken in the e[a]st parte of Hollande</i> iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>monsterus pygge by Markett Rayson in Lynco[l]nshyre</i> iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>strange syghte of ye sonne and in the elemente at Basell</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Declarynge by the scriptures the plages that have insued of whoredom</i> iiij ^d <small>[Written by A. I. The colophon of this impression, printed by Alde, is dated 25th November 1566. It is reprinted by Mr HUTN in <i>Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides</i>, p. 149, Ed. 1867.]</small>
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the naturall Judgment betwene lyf and Deathe</i> &c iiij ^d

lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Dyescription of the varyete of love</i> iiij^d
lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a lamentable Waye</i> iiij^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of [Hugh] shyngleton for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the lyfe of honeste eyther of vertu HERMANS SCHOTTEN</i> iiij^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ROFENCES spalmes</i> in laten iiij^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of a booke intituled <i>preccationes ERASME</i> in laten iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Comonycation betwene the husbounde and the wyf and Dyscommodityes of maryage</i> graunted in master Seres tyme iiij^d <small>[No such work is entered to Alde in the previous annual account. It would therefore seem that this work was then licensed by W. Seres, but the fee not paid until this the following year.]</small>
easte	Recevyd of Thomas easte for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the comqueste of synne Wherin ys lamented the synfull estate of this presente age</i> iiij^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>comme treppe yt THOM from Courte to carte</i> iiij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>epytaphes epigrames sonnges Sonettes</i> by GEORGE TURBERVILLE gent xij^d

maylarde	Recevyd of leonerd maylerd for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the manuell of EPICET[US]</i> translated oute of greke into englesshe / by JOHN SANDFORDE viij ^d
Coplандe	Recevyd of Wylliam Coplандe for his lycense for pryntinge of a breafe and pleasaunte treatese of the interpretation of <i>Dreames</i> iiij ^d
copland	Recevyd of Wylliam copland for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>naturall conclusion</i> iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>serten verces of CUPYDE</i> by master FFAYRE iiij ^d
master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>christian prayers and godly medytations</i> iiij ^d
master Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] boke intituled <i>a defence of preestes maryges stablished by the imperiall lawes of this Realme of Englonde</i> xij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>serten mery tayles</i> of SKYLTONS iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>admonytion agaynste Dice playe</i> by CHURCHE YARDE iiij ^d

- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a fayne wolde I have a godly thyng to shewe vnto my ladye* **iiij^d**
- Coplande Recevyd of **Wylliam Coplande** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke *a mooste breffe treatise of the strange Wonders seen these latter yeres in the Ayer insoundry Countrys as in Garmany &c* **iiij^d**
- pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *the historye of JUDITH and HOLYFERNES* **iiij^d**
- pekerynge Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Roo well ye marynors moralized* **iiij^d**
- marshhe Recevyd of **Thomas marshhe** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *a lerge cronacle of all the emperours from JULIUS CESERS to MAXIMELIUS* by RYCHARD RAYNOLDDES **xvj^d**
- bynnyman Recevyd [of] **henry Bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Rest of the eggleges of MANTUAN* **iiij^d**
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *Aegemome or the cheseste and pryncipall vertues of stones* by JOHN MAPLETT **vj^d**
- R Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Reformation to JOME at a word moralized* **iiij^d**

- Wekes** Recevyd of **henry wekes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled [H]ORACE *epistles* in englesshe &c / **vj^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of master **NOWELL** his boke intituled *an answeere to master DORMERS Disprof to master NOWELLES his Reproffe* [no sum stated]
- Lacy** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a tru dyscription of envye with a nother agaynste poperye* **iiij^d**
- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a merye Diologe betwene ARATALOGUS and VIRGO* **iiij^d**
- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyaloge shewyng how the godly be condemned by ye glorious wor[l]delynge* **iiij^d**
- Toye** Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a playne and a fameliour introdoction teachyng howe to pronounce the letters in the brutissh toumge &c /* **iiij^d**
- Wally** Recevyd of master **Wallye** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lamentinge of a yonge mayde who by grace ys fully stayde* **iiij^d**
- alde /** Recevyd [of] **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a comfortable answeere to the lamentation of a synner* **iiij^d**

marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye fourth boke of the Diall of prences / compyled by the Ryghte Reverent ffather in god ANTHONYE GUEVERA bysshoppe of Mondognete &c</i> xij ^d
lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a Cathechesme or mannour of teachyng of cheldren and other / the christian ffayth occupyed in all the landes Domynions Ceties and townes that are vnder the myghty prynnce FREDRYKE palesegrave of ye R[h]yne &c</i> iiij ^d
R Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of of a ballett intituled <i>fayne wolde I have a vertuous wyfe adourned with all modeste bothe mylde and meke of quyett lyf esteemyng chef hyr chastetye</i> iiij ^d
Alde	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>lorde for thye merces sake pardon our synne</i> iiij ^d
Alde /	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>stande faste ye marynours</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Declaryng what thynges have happened through ye estimation of bewtye to the paynter</i> iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd [of] henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Imetation and ffollowyng of CHRISTE Worlde vanyties</i> by THOMAS CAMPRYSE vj ^d

- marsh** Recevyd [of] **Thomas marsh** for his lycense for his pryntinge of a boke intituled *arithmetica memorative* in laten **iiij^d**
- marsh** Recevyd of **Thomas marsh** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *serten tragigall Discourses* into englesshe by GEFFRAY FYNTON gent [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY **viiij^d**
[A further sum was subsequently paid on account of this work, see p. 356.]
- pekerynge** Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for his pryntinge of a *Warnynge to all Englonde by Casualtes of fyre for all howsholders to take warnynge there at* **iiij^d**
- Denham** Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of *phisik for the soule* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **vj^d**
- Sutton** Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *Italion frynsshe englesshe and laten* **vj^d**
- Sutton** Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *an ex[h]ortation to all kynde of men how they shulde lerne to playe of the lute* by ROBERTE BALLARDE **vj^d**
- shyngleton** Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a treasys [treatise] [in] which ys provyd that the soule of man Doth leve and wake after ye Departure of this worlde* **iiij^d**
- shengleton** Recevyd of **hewgh shyngleton** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Courte of VENUS moralized* by THOMAS BRYCE **iiij^d**
- englonde** Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the ij^{de} parte of [the] palice of pleasure &c /* [no sum stated]

**ffor makynge of ffremen
and brethren
as foloweth**

bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his admytting fre man of this howse the xv th of auguste [1566] iij ^s iiij ^d
Dowsynge	Recevyd of Roberte dowsynge for his admytting fre man of this howse the xv of auguste [1566] iij ^s iiij ^d
medleton	Recevyd of henry medleton for his admytting fre man of this howse by his ffathers patrymonye the xvij of ffbruarij [1567] iij ^s iiij ^d
pelthyre	Recevyd [of ?] pelthyre for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij ^{de} Daye of Decembre [1566] iij ^s vj ^d
waltere	Recevyd of nycholas Waltere for his admytting brother of this howse the iij ^{de} Day of marche [1567] iij ^s vj ^d
browne	Recevyd of charles browne for his admytting ffremen of this howse the vij th of maye [1567] iij ^s iiij ^d
nevell	Recevyd of stephen van nevell for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iiij th Daye of June [1567] [no sum stated]
bowyer	Recevyd of bastian van bowyer for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iiij th of June [1567] [no sum stated]
Cowper	Recevyd of Thomas Cowper for his admyttinge ffremen of this howse the vij th of June [1567] iij ^s iiij ^d
Johnson	Recevyd of wa[l]ter Johnson for his admyttinge brother [of this house] the xv Daye of apryll [1567] iij ^s vj ^d

sheffylde	Recevyd of John sheffylde for his admyttinge ffireman of this Companye the vij Daye of June <i>anno</i> 1567	iijs ^s iiij ^d
Taylour	Recevyd of Wylliam Taylour for his admyttinge ffireman of this howse the vij th Daye of June <i>anno</i> 1567	iijs ^s iiij ^d

ffor takynge of fynes

as foloweth

Recevyd of master Judson for his fyne for that he cam not to the hall whan he was warned xij^d

Recevyd of Wylliam norton for his fyne for that he kepte open his shoppe [in] ye sermond tyme xvj^d
[? Was this Sermon on a week day or on a Sunday.]

Recevyd of fraunces Coldoke for his fyne for that [he] kepte open his shoppe in the sermonde tyme xvj^d

Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his fyne for vndermydinge and procurynge as moche as in hym Ded lye a Copye ffrom Wylliam greffeth Called *the boke of Rogges* iijs^s

Recevyd in quarterages

Rerages and Rentes

as foloweth

Recevyd of arthure pepwell and Edwarde sutton Renters of the Companye of ye stacioners of all suche somes of monye as hath comme to thayre handes by the space of one hole yere endinge at the Anuntition of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1567 the some of xiiij^{li} xv^s viij^d

here after ensueth all
suche paymentes as the sayd
Rycharde Juggo and John
Dawe hath layd out from the
xxijth Dawe of July anno 1566 unto the xxijth Dawe
of July anno 1567 which ys by the space of
one hole yere

[Eleven entries (two of them run through) in the Original omitted.]

Item payd for the wrytinge of acctorytye of Thomas purfoote and
hewgh shyngleton for thayre shearche ij^s vj^d

[One entry omitted.]

Item ~~payd for the charges of Wylliam pekerynge whan
he [a]rested ANTHONYE KYTSON withoute the consente of ye
master and wardens ij^s vj^d~~

[This entry being run through; the money was evidently repaid to the Company,
before this annual account was closed.]

Item Allowed towards the Denner as yt Dothe appere by our
ordenaunces v^{li}

Item payd to Thomas purfoote and hewgh shyngleton for thayre charges whan thay Rode abrode v^{li}
[This amount evidently implies a long and continuous search.]

[Five entries omitted.]

Item a longe brusshe iiij^d
Item for a new geyste ij^s
Item a lode of sande xij^d

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payd for a key vj^d

Charges allowed by the master and Wardens with the assestauntes brought in by John ffayreberne as foloweth

[The following items are what we should now call the Beadle's Petty Cash.]

Item ij quyers of paper viij^d
Item byndinge of a paper boke x^d
Item for wax iiij^d
for howpyng of tubbes viij^d
for Drynke at tymes vj^d
for Roddes iiij^d
for skuryng of the vessell ij^s
for Caryng out of Resshes [i. e. rushes out of the Hall] ij^d
for the brycklayer xvij^d

**fynes lebyed by the
master wardens [and] assest-
auntes for bokes taken
by thomas purfoote and hewgh shingleton
in serten places**

[The seven following fines were decreed by the Court; but not all paid up by the time this annual account closed.]

of ANTHONYE KYDSON for his fyne	ij ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d	
of Thomas marshe for his fyne .	ij ^{li}	Recevyd xx ^s
of master WHYTE for his fyne .	iiij ^{li}	
of garrad Dewes for his fyne .	xx ^s	
of ABRAHAM VELE for his fyne .	ij ^{li}	
of humffray Toye for his fyne .	ij ^{li}	Recevyd x ^s

A fyne to be Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for that ho Ded sell *premers* to the haberdasshers as was Justly proved in *anno* 1565 as yt Doth more playnly apere by a Decree noted amongsteste the boke of copyes and furthermore to brynge in one suffycyent suerte for one hundreth ponde as yt Doth apere in the boke afore sayd be sydes the fyne vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

[Evidently some of the above who had been fined, had turned Queen's evidence upon the searcher, T. Purfoot; and raked up against him a decree which otherwise might have been forgotten.]

The 'Book of Copies'—unhappily now lost—was the original Register of Books kept by the Company at this time; from which it would seem that only such entries were ordinarily transferred to this Register as had reference to fees paid to the Company. What kind of books, and wherefore, those were which were then exempt from registration, or if registered, were entered without a fee; only the 'Book of Constitutions' or 'Ordinances'—now lost, see *p.* 106—could probably tell us.]

~~Also there Doth Remayne in the handes of master tottle and
master gonneld then wardens the some of ——— which was
Recevyd of garrad Dewes for pryntinge of the boke of Rogges
anno 1567 iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d~~

[This entry was run through, as the money was not paid till the next year, see *p.* 369.]

Also we Rycharde Jugg and John Daye have delyvered for the yere paste vnto ye new Wardens for this yere ensuyng *anno* 1567 Rychard Tottle and James gonneld all suche implementes in the howse or be longnyng to the howse as yt Doth apere by a payre of Inventories indented wherof one Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and ye other with the Wardens afore named

A spoynе all gylte of the gyfte of master Jugge

A spoynе all gylte of the gyfte of master Daye

A bowle parcell gylte of ye gyfte of master kevall

All these foresayd implementes appertay[n]inge or belongnyngе to the howse with the some of ——— Rycharde Jugge and John Daye Wardens for the yere paste anno 1567 hath Delyvered in the presens of master wolf then master for this yere to comme / master waye master Wallye master Seres master Judson and master Irelonde / &c

perused and Awdyted by vs

John Waley / John Judson

By me Roger yerlond

Recevyd in money _____

Recevyd more ij obligations contaynyngе iij^{xx} poundes
which in the hole maketh the some of . . . _____

By me Rycharde Tottyll


James goneld

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[Having, at this point, met with the following important Memorandum in the Public Record Office (*State Papers, Dom. Eliz., Vol. 15, No. 37*), we insert it here. It is evidently a summary of 'our boke,' for the penning of which Master Fawsett was paid **xx'** at *p. 106*. See also *p. 164*. The document is undated, but was undoubtedly written in 1 *Eliz.*; for it craves the confirmation of the Company's Charter, which, as we know, was effected on the 10th November 1569, see *p. 134*.

How far this Memorandum recapitulates existing facts and customs, or how far it seeks for the obtaining of fresh powers, must be settled by other evidence.

**The artycles contayned in a boke for the
stationers drawen out in forme of lawe
by Master Rycharde Kaulsete**

1  HE confyrment of the l[ett]res patentes graunted
by the late kinge phillip and quene marye / to the
stationers / /

2 None to prynte oneles he be ffre of the stationers /

3 None to be a comon bokeseller in London or Westmynster
vntyll he be bounde to kepe the orders and constytutions prescrybed
by the stationers /

4 Euery boke or thinge to be allowed by the stationers before
yt be prynted /

5 The stationers to make orders for pryntinge and bokesellinge
and them to change as occasyon shall serue /

6 The Master and wardens may inhibyte eny of the companye
to prynte tyll he fynde surties to observe the[i]r orders /

7 The stationers to haue aut[h]oryte to areste euery offender
beynge in London or West[minster] and to commytte hyme to eny
p[r]eyson in London, tyll he haue payde **C shyllings** for euery
offence or more yf the greatnes of th[e] offence requyre, the one
halfe to the quene the other halfe to the stationers, And to fynde
surties for hys good behauyoure from thensforthe / /

8 Warrant to the Jaylour to receyue the partye arrested vpon
theyr warrante /

9 Aut[h]oryte to the chaunceller of Englande for the tyme
beinge to awarde processess in the[i]r ayde yf nede be / / /

Endorsed simply

Stationers]

master **Wolfe**
Master
and
master **Tottle**
master **goueld**
Wardens

**This ys the Accumpte
of Rycharde Tottle and
James gouelde then
Wardens of the Com-
panye of the Stacioners / of all suche
sommes of monye as hath comme to thaire
handes from the xxij Daye of Iulye anno
1567 vnto the xxij Daye of Iulye anno
1568 / which ys by the space of one hole
yere as foloweth / /**

**Receptes for presentinge
of prentisses**

- John haryson** Thomas man the sonne of JOHN MAN late of WESTBURY in the Countye of GLOCESTER butcher Deceased hath put hym self appretes to John haryson Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the natevite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1567 eighte yeres vj^d
- John foxe** Wylliam stedman the sonne of RYCHARDE STEDMAN late of BRAMESGRAVE in the Countye of WORCE[s]TER Capper Deceased hath put hym self appretes to John foxe Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] anno 1567 Seaven yeres vj^d
- w pekerynge** Wa[l]ter Rede the sonne of RYCHARDE REDE of WOLLERHAMPTON in the Countye of STAFFORDE yeoman hath put hym self appretes to Wylliam pekerynge Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] anno 1567 nyne yeres vj^d
- J wylliams** Rycharde a Deane the sonne of JOHN A DEANE late of WALLYNGFORDE in the Countye of BARKSHYRE yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to John Wylliams Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye natevite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1567 eighte yeres vj^d
- frynshe** John bateman the sonne of JOHN BATEMAN of LONDON clothworker hath put hym self appretes to peter frynshe Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] anno 1567 xij yeres vj^d

- W croke** **John Wollay** the sonne of **JOHN WOLLAY** late of **YEKBURY** in the Countye of **WYL[^TSHYRE** husbond[man] Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam Croke** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mygehell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 Aleaven [*eleven*] yeres **vj^d**
- J wallye** **John Carter** ye sonne of **JOHN CARTER** of **GREATE MARLOWE** in the Countye of **BUCK[s]** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John Walley** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] *anno* 1567 eighte yeres **vj^d**
- master Seres** **John napor** the sonne of **ALEXANDRE NAPOR** of the Cctie of **EXETER** taylor hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam Seres** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 nyne yeres **vj^d**
- Lawghton** **Thomas phillippes** the sonne of **PHILLIPPE WYLLIAMS** of **LANFYLOWE** in the Countye of **HERYFORTH** husbondman hath put hym self appretes to **awgustyne Lawghton** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] *anno* 1567 x yeres **vj^d**
- george bucke** **John horrell** the sonne of **JOHN HORRELL** of **ELYE** in the Countye of **CAMBRYGE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **george Bucke** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1567 x yeres **vj^d**
- J Wylliams** **John bette** the sonne of **WYLLIAM BETTE** late of **CHAGFORDE** in the Countye of **DEVON** husbondman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **John Wylliams** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of ye byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1567 eighte yeres **vj^d**
- bynnyman** **Abraham powell** the sonne of **WYLLIAM POWELL** of **LONDON** stacioner hath put hym selfe appretes to **henry Bynnyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye puryfication of ye virgen mary *anno* 1567 [2 February 1568] Seaven yeres **vj^d**

- master **Jugge** **Thomas gapper** ye sonne of THOMAS GAPPER of E[A]STE PENARD in the Countye of SOMERSETT elerke hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and Stacioner of London from the feaste of pentecoste [May or June] 1567 xj yeres . . . vj^d
- * master **Jugge** **george hyll** the sonne of JOHN HYLL of HUNWORTH in the Countye of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and Stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] anno 1567 eighte yeres . . . vj^d
[* This side name is an erroneus repetition of the one above it. It should be L. Haryson.]
- marshe** **Olyver Isackson** the sonne of ROBERTE ISACKSON of SALUSBURY bokebynder hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1568 / eighte yeres . . . vj^d
[Note. Here is a bookbinder living at Salisbury at this time.]
- Denham** **Amyas christofer** the sonne of RYCHARDE CHRISTOFER of the Ceti of EXETER taylor hath put hym self appretes to **henry Denham** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1568 nyne yeres . . . vj^d
- master **Tottle** **Roberte Cullyn** the sonne of JOHN CULLYN of BRADNYNSHE in the Countye of DEVON Wever hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Tottle** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from ye feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1568 tenne yeres . . . vj^d
- browne** **henry Daye** the sonne of JOHN DAYE late of SKYDBROUGH in the Countye of LYNCO[L]N husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **charles browne** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] anno 1568 eighte yeres . . . vj^d
- master **Tottell** **Thomas vesey** the sonne of HUMFRYE VESYE of the Cetic of EXETER yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Rycharde Tottell** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] anno 1568 viijth yeres . . . vj^d

The enterynge of coppes

Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye tragecall comodye of DAMONDE and PETHYAS</i> iiij^d
alde /	Recevyd of John Alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the complaynt of JOHN A NEALE</i> iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>an admonyssion or a letter of a yonge man</i> iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>HANNA and PHENANNA &c</i> iiij^d
sampsom	Recevyd of John sampsom for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>Dyscription of vij pryncipall vices with ye Devyces of the same</i> iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for ye pryntinge of <i>an epytaphe of the Worthy Lady ELYSABETH countes of SHROWSBURY</i> iiij^d
colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a fayringe</i> iiij^d
newbury	Recevyd of Rauf newbery for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of THOMAS STARTOPPE for anno 1568</i> viij^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and a pronostication of master HENRY LOWE for anno 1568</i> viij^d

marsh	Recevyd of Thomas marsh for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> [of] master JOHN SECURIS for anno 1568 viij ^d
Dewes	Recevyd of garrad Dewes for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of master BUCKMASTER for anno 1568 viij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a mery metynge of maydes in London &c</i> / iiij ^d
coplande	Recevyd of Wylliam Coplande for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a dyalogue betweene ij beggers</i> [no sum stated]
master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the prodegious historye</i> by GEORGE GRAFTON xij ^d
VELE	Recevyd of ABRAHAM VELE for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of master JOHNSON for anno 1568 viij ^d
glover	Recevyd of Jerome glover for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Survaynge of landes</i> by VALYNTINE LEE / xvij ^d
Lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the songe of JESPHAS Dowgther at his death</i> iiij ^d
Lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett <i>Row well ye marynors moralized with ye story of JONAS</i> iiij ^d [These two ballads evidently formed but one publication.]
Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre Lacye for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the godes of Love &c</i> / iiij ^d

alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an history of pope ALEXANDER</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the lamentation of a synner</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycence for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the prayer of a mayde to GOD on hys &c /</i>	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>newes out of Powles churche yarde a trappe for syr MONYE</i>	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a godly medytation of ye christian Sowle</i>	iiij ^d
hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for ye pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of master BARNARDYN for anno 1568</i>	viiij ^d
pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam Pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of JOACHYM HUBRYGHE for anno 1568</i>	viiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of SYMONDE PEMBROKE for anno 1568</i>	viiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for the over plus mony for <i>the tragedieall Dyscources</i> by FYNTON [Making with the <i>8d.</i> previously received, see <i>p. 343, 2s. 2d.</i>]	xviiij ^d
Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>serten verces</i> in laten by HIPOCRATES	iiij ^d
R Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycence for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a gayneste whordom and thyfte &c</i>	iiij ^d

R Jonnes	Reeevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a Tragedy of <i>APIUS and VIRGINE</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Reeevyd of Wyllyam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>agaynste the shippe of fooles</i>	iiij ^d
Toye	Reeevyd of master Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a sparynge Restraunte of many lavesshe vnruthes which master / Doctour HARDYNGE blameth in the fyrste article of the bysshoppe of SALUSBURY his Reply</i> by EDWARD DERYNGE	vij ^d
Bynnyman	Reeevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of an <i>almanacke and pronostication</i> of HENRY ROCHEFORTH for anno 1568	vij ^d
master Wallye	Reeevyd of master Wally for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>TAVERNERS postell vpon the gospelles &c /</i>	xvij ^d
Colwell	Reeevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>agaynste Dyssemblers</i>	iiij ^d
hackett	Reeevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>letter sente by the maydes of London to the vertuous matrons and mistres[ses] of ye same Cctie</i>	iiij ^d
purfoote	Reeevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a <i>proper historye of ij Duche [i. e. German] lovers &c /</i>	iiij ^d
maylarde	Reeevyd of Leonarde maylarde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a playne path Waye to perfyete vertu &c /</i>	iiij ^d
hackett	Reeevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye Cosmographye of the Worste parte of the Worlde</i>	iiij ^d

Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>newe Sonettes and pretye pamplyettes &c</i> iiij^d
Sanderson	Recevyd of henry Sanderson for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of PHILLIPPE MOORE for xl yeres</i> [no sum stated]
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>WYCKCLEFFES wycked</i> [i. e. <i>WYCLIFFE's Wicket</i>] iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a christinmas Warnynge for hym yat intendeth to Ryde and make mery abrode with his ffryndes &c</i> iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a Dowlefull Dettye of one FFRAUNCES CARRE</i> iiij^d
Alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the frutes of love and falshod of Women</i> iiij^d
Alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>GOD amende all yat ys a mysse / and GOD sende love where none ys &c /</i> iiij^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the boke of SALOMAN proverbes / which he bowghte of Lacye &c /</i> iiij^d
Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a yonge womans skylle / and how she became mistress and Ruled at hyr Wyll &c</i> iiij^d
shyngleton	Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an history of lyf and vertu wheren ys towched the Couurce of mans lyf &c</i> iiij^d

- master Wally Recevyd of master Wallye for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication* of MYCHELL NOSTRADAMUS for anno 1568 viij^d
- master Seres Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled *master Doctour HADDONS workes* xx^d
- master Seres Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *De tranquillitate Annima* x^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a neue yeres gefte* iiij^d
- marshes Recevyd of Thomas marshes for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a profatable arte of gardenynge* xij^d
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lattin *per licem* |
- Bynnyman Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *songes and Sonnettes* by THOMAS BRYCE iiij^d
- KYNGESTON Recevyd of JOHN KYNGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of *an allmanacke and pronostication* of THOMAS JENKYNSON for anno 1568 viij^d
- Lacy Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *prepare you to Judgment the Daye ys at hande* iiij^d
- Lacy Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a callynge to Remembraunce of GODes mereye* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Trubble that PARRYS myghte sustayne &c* iiij^d
- hackett Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled *the trasurye of AMYDYCE contanyng Eloquent oracions* made by THOMAS PANNELL xij^d

bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the fearefull fantyses of the Floryntine Cowper</i> iiiij ^d
master Cawod	Recevyd of master Cawood for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the shippe of fooles &c</i> ij ^e vj ^d
master Daye	Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the hole psalter stranslated into englesshe myter</i> xiiij ^d
master Daye	Recevyd of John Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>GYLDES</i> [<i>GILDAS</i>] in laten iiiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Rowe well ye marynors moralized</i> iiiij ^d
Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Rowe well GODEs marynours</i> iiiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye abrydgement of the arte of Reason &c</i> iiiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye flowre of fryndshippe</i> vj ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled <i>a Dyscription betwene man and Woman &c</i> iiiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a heave harted man beyng a stadfaste Lover &c</i> iiiij ^d

master Tottell and marshe	Recevyd of master Tottle and Thomas marshe for thayre lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the hole boke of the Dyall of prynces &c</i> v ^s
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>Epygrames and sentices sprutuell</i> by DRAUNT iiij ^d
norton	Recevyd of Wylliam norton for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>a godly medicene which hath done mooste good</i> by ROBERTE RYCHARDSON iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>the x commandementes</i> in welshe pervsed by master Doctour YEALE iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>serten medytations vpon the xliij psalme</i> iiij ^d
hudson	Recevyd of Rycharde hudson for his lycense for prynting of <i>an Epytaph vpon the Duches of NORFOLKE</i> iiij ^d
hudson	Recevyd of Rycharde hudson for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>of peace and concorde</i> iiij ^d
Wekes	Recevyd of henry Wekes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye myrror of the Laten tonge</i> by DAVYD ROWLANDE xij ^d
Alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a Dyscrypton of an monsterus gyaunte</i> iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the cosmographye of</i> PETER APYAN viij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>sertyn prayers to be vsed in scholles &c</i> iiij ^d <i>A TRANSCRIPT &c.</i> 46

alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Rowe well ye CHRISTEs marynours</i> iiiij ^d
master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a proclamation articles with ye edict in <i>ffraunce the iiijth Daye of marche</i> anno 1567 iiiij ^d
Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the preperation and vertu</i> iiiij ^d
goddett	Recevyd of gyles goddett for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Dewty of chreldren towar[d]s thayre masters</i> iiiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>PAMPHILUS the Lover / and MARIA the Woman beloved &c</i> iiiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>/ yf a Weked Wyfe may have hyr Will &c /</i> iiiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the complaynte of ADAM our greate graunde ffayther &c</i> iiiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>/ good feloves muste go learne to Daunce &c /</i> iiiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a ffayrewell to Alas I lover you over well &c</i> iiiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a Dyttie newly made with admonyssion for youg[<i>f</i>]he to leve &c</i> iiiij ^d

- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *I am mery GOD sende you &c* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whytt payne Doth Testifye what tyme all men will leave vserye &c /* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the xvij Chapter of the iiij^{or} bokes of kynges &c* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycenso for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled of *the woman that was constrayned to eate hyr sonne for hunger &c /* iiij^d
- Coldoke Recevyd of ffraunces Coldoke for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the breffe Dyscourse of ROBERTE BAKER in Gynney India Portyngyule and Efraunce &c /* iiij^d
- marshes Recevyd of Thomas marshes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the flowres of TYRRENCE &c /* iiij^d
- Denham Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *the iiijth parte of ALEXCIUS* viij^d
- marshes Recevyd of Thomas marshes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the breaffe Some of the hole byble with the ordenary of all degrees* iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *quene SABBE and kynge SALOMAN &c* iiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of Thomas Collwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *I am mery GOD Dell you &c* iiij^d

howe	Recevyd of Wylliam howe for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled of <i>the Cutt purses</i> iiij^d
Day	Recevyd of master Daye for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>a Dycovery and playne Declaration of sundery pollyces practysed in the Spanysshe inquesision &c</i> vij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled <i>the myrror of amytye / sett fourth by THOMAS HOWELL gent &c</i> vj^d
L haryson	Recevyd of Lucas haryson for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled <i>a Dyxcionary ffrynshe and englesshe &c</i> xij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for ye prynting of a boke intituled <i>pleasaunte tayles of the lyf of RYCHARD WOLNER &c</i> vj^d
Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>the natures and properties of all Wynes yat are commonly used here in Englonde &c /</i> vj^d
Bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>an aw[n]cyente order of knyghte hood by HENRY TOWRES</i> iiij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>pleasaunte letters to be used in suetes of lawfull maryages &c /</i> iiij^d

**ffor makynge of fremen
and brethren
as foloweth**

botton Recevyd of **Jerome botton** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the vth of septembre [1567] **ij^a vj^d**

Recevyd of hance betsolles for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxvijth Daye of septembre [1567] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of peter harsaunte for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xth of octobre [1567] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of John Deplanshe for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xth of octobre [1567] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of mathew turkeste for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ij^{ds} of ffebruarij [1568] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for his admyttinge ffreman of this Companye the ij^{ds} of ffebruarye [1568] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of John hyll for his settinge over to the company of the vynteners the some of vij pounds which Recevyd at ij tymes as apereth vij^{li}

Recevyd of John gerner for his admyttinge brother of this howse the iij^{ds} of ffebruarij [1568] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of John Deryckson for his admyttinge brother of this howse the viijth Daye of ffebruarij [1568] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of John Corblett for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvijth Daye of ffebruarij [1568] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of Wylliam geppell for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvij Daye of ffebruarij [1568] ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of mathewe Bowler for his admyttinge freman of this Cetie the xvij of ffebruary [1568] iij^s iiij^d

[In this and a few following entries 'Cetie' stands for 'Companye.' It seems to be merely a verbal variation; the fee remaining the same, viz.—the Half-Noble.]

Recevyd of Thomas grege for his admyttinge fre man of this Cetie the xvij of ffebruarij [1568] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Jeffray Whyttingeton for his admyttinge fre man of this Cetie the xvij of ffebruarij [1568] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of John pyckherde for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xxv of June 1568 ij^s vj^d

Recevyd of Thomas Dawson for his admytting ffreman of This Cete the xvij of february [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of peter benson for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cete the xvij of february [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of henry Waterson for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cete the xvij of february [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of ffrances adams for his admyttinge ffreman of this Cete the vij th of marche [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of Stephen Carter for his admytting ffreman of this Cete the vij of marche [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of lewes a Ffrynshe man for his admyttinge brother of this howse the xvj Daye of marche [1568]	ijs ^a vj ^d
Recevyd of george collyngwod for his admyttinge freman of the Cete the xxvij of Aprill [1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of Rycharde shellder for his admytting brother of this howse the thyrde of may [1568]	ijs ^a vj ^d
Recevyd of master wallye for a <i>dyxcionary</i> [? A fine.]	xx ^s
Recevyd of master Cawod for the herse clothe [Here is J. Cawood paying for the use of the herse cloth which he had given to the Company in 1555.]	xij ^d
Recevyd of pety garson of his benevolence to ye howse the some of v ^s [? Was <i>Petit Garcon a sobriquet.</i>]	v ^s
Recevyd for [i. e. <i>by the sale of</i>] serten Copyes which was gathered of the companye in the tyme of master tottle and master guneld the some of xxxjs ^a xj ^d [See similar entries at pp. 184 and 188.]	xxxjs ^a xj ^d
Recevyd of george byshoppe for his admyttinge freman of this Cete the ix of february 1567 [<i>i. e.</i> 1568]	iijs ^a iiij ^d
Recevyd of Wylliam Venton for his admytting brother of this howse the xvij of octobre [1567]	ijs ^a vj ^d

ffor takynge of fynes as foloweth

Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his fyne for that he mysved hym self towards ye masters	ij ^a
<small>[i. e. The Master and Wardens.]</small>	
Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his fyne for yat he prynted a <i>ballett</i> without lycence	xvj ^d
Recevyd of Thomas e[a]st for his fyne for yat he prented a <i>ballett</i> for w pekerynge without lycense	xij ^d
Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his fyne for yat he prynted a <i>boke</i> with out lycence	vj ^d
Recevyd of master Daye for his fyne for yat he came not to the hall at his howre appoynted	xij ^d
Recevyd of lewes Cames for his fyne for kepyng of an other mans sarvaunte	xij ^d
Recevyd of phillippe Cuthyre for his fyne	iiij ^d
Recevyd of peter harsaunte for his fyne for goynge awaye from his master contrary to orders	xij ^d
Recevyd of thomas marshe for his fyne for yat he kepte a straunger contrary to orders	xij ^d
Recevyd of augustyne Lawghton for his fyne for the kepyng of a pryntes contrary to orders	xij ^d
Recevyd of John foxe for his fyne for yat he came not to [t]he hall the xix of January [1568]	vj ^d
Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for yat he cam not to the hall the xix of January [1568]	viij ^d
Recevyd of John alde for his fyne ye same tyme [19 January 1568]	iiij ^d
Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his fyne the same tyme [19 January 1568]	xij ^d
Recevyd of george byssheppe and lucas haryson W:hen thay Were taken into the lovery	xxx ^a
<small>[Probably in June 1568.]</small>	

Recevyd of nycholas blounde for his fyne	xij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas Dawson for his benevolence towards the howse	xij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas grege of his benevolence towards the howse	xij ^d
Recevyd of mathewe bowler of his benevolence towards the howse	xij ^d
Recevyd of John byshoppe of his benevolence towards the howse	ij ^s vj ^d
Recevyd of Jerome botton for his fyne	xij ^d
Recevyd of [William] g[r]effen for his fyne for kepyng of a man contrary to [the] order[s] of this howse	xij ^d
Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his fyne for yat he boughte a[n] [ap]pryntes of Dennce hymslay and made not the masters prevy therof	vj ^s
Recevyd of master Wally for his fyne for yat he kepte an other mans sarvaunte contrary to the orders of this howse	ij ^s vj ^d
Recevyd of master Toye for his fyne	x ^s
Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his fyne	xx ^s
Recevyd of garrad Dewes for his fyne	vj ^s viij ^d
	[? Were the above three payments a portion of the fines inflicted at p. 348.]
Recevyd of master Wally for his fyne	xij ^d
Recevyd of master Wally for his fyne for dysobedyence	v ^s
Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his fyne	v ^s
Recevyd of Thomas Cadman for his fyne	vj ^s viij ^d
Recevyd of Edwarde Sutton for his fyne for his necelegence Whan he was Renter	xx ^s

Recevyd of **Edwarde Sutton** and **Thomas marshe** Renters of the
 Companye of stacioners of all suche sommes of monye as hath comme
 to thayre handes by the space of one hole yere / endynge at the
 feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen marye [25 march] *anno* 1568
 the somme of **xiiij^{li} xiiij^s viij^d**

Recevyd of **garrad Dewes** for fyne for yat he Ded prynt *ye boke of*
Rogges contrary to orders of this howse which was [a]ssessed in ye
 tyme of master **Jugge** and master **Daye** as yt appereth in the boke
 of accomptes for yat tyme **iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d**
 [See p. 348.]

**here after Ensueth all suche
 paymentes as the sayd
 Rycharde Tottle and James
 Guneld hath Layd oute from
 the xxij Daye of July anno 1567 unto the xxij
 Daye of July anno 1568 / which ys by the space
 of one hole yere**

[Eight entries omitted.]

payd to **henry norton** for half a yere **iiij^s**

[Two entries omitted.]

Item lente to **hewgh shyngleton** vpon a leace of his
 howse **xl^s**

[One entry omitted.]

[Two entries omitted.]

Layd out towardses the Denner as yt Doth appere by our ordenaunces v^{li}

[Two entries omitted.]

Also we Rycharde Tottle and master gunelde have Delyvered for the yere paste vnto the new wardens for the yere ensuyng anno 1568 / Rychard tottele and Roger Irelonde all suche implementes in the howse or belongnyng to the howse as yt Doth appere by a payre of Inventories /// indented Wherof the ones Remayneth in the cheste with iij lockes and the other with the Wardens afore named

A spone of the gyfte of master LAMBE gy[l]te

A spone gylte of the gyfte of master Tottle

A spone gylte of the gyfte of master gunelde

All these foresayd implementes appertayng or belongyng to the howse with the somme of ——— / Rycharde tottle and James gunelde Wardens for the yere paste anno 1568 hath Delyvered in the presens of / master Jugge then master for this yere to comme / master Waye / master wolf master cawod / master Seres / master Judson / and master Daye &c /

Rychard Jugge master *pervised by us /*
wetnesse per me Rychard Way *William Seres*
Reginalde Wolff *Jhon Judson*
by me John cawood

Recevyd in monye
an oblygation of master cawod xl^{li}
payd an oblygation of master Daye ~~xxv^{li}~~
payd an oblygation of Edward Sutton ~~xiiij^{li} vjs viij^d~~
payd of the which there Remanyth in the handes }
of master Wally for Rent of a chambre } ~~xx^s~~

By me Rychard Tottyll
By me Roger yerlond

master Jugge
 master Tottle
 master Irelande

**Thys ys the accumppte
 of Rychard Tottle and
 Roger Irelande then
 Wardens of the company
 of the stacioners of all suche somes of
 monye as hath comme to thayre handes
 from the xxij Day of July anno 1568 unto
 the xxij Daye of July anno 1569 which ys
 by the space of one hole yere as foloweth**

**ffor presentinge of
 prentisses**

hynde henry olyver ye sonne of HENRY OLYVER of HENSHAMSTEDE in
 the County of BARKESHYRE husboundman hath put hym self
 appretes to John hynde Cetizen and stacioner of London from
 the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] anno 1568 eighte
 yeres vj^d

hudson Thomas newton the sonne of RYCHARD NEWTON late of LOUGHBOROW
 in the County of LECESTRE yeoman Deceased hath put hym self
 appretes to Rychard hudson Cetizen and stacioner of London /
 from the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1568
 eighte yeres vj^d

hackforth John Sutbury the sonne of JAMES SUTBURY late of MAPLEBACKE
 in the County of NOTTYNGHAM husboundman Dece[a]ssed hat[h]
 put hym self appretes to Roberte hackfforth Cetizen and
 stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of
 saynte John bapteste [24 June] anno 1568 / eighte
 yeres vj^d

- greffeth** **Roberte Walgrave** the sonne of **RYCHARD WALGRAVE** late of **BLACKLAY** in the Countye of **WORCESTRE** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam greffeth** Cetizon and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 viij yeres vj^d
- Colwell** **mathewe lenthroppe** the sonne of **NYCHOLAS LENTHROPPE** late of **PUMFFRYTH** in the County of **YORKE** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas Colwell** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 x yeres vj^d
- Wekes** **Thomas gardener** the sonne of **JOHN GARDENER** of **IP[s]WYCH** in the County of **SUFFO[L]KE** Tanner hath put hym self appretes to **henry wekes** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynte John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 vij yeres vj^d
- R Jonnes** **Elles Whytlay** the sonne of **JOHN WHYTLAY** Late of **MOWLDE** in the Countye of **FLYNTSHYRE** clothworker Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Jonnes** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1568 vij yeres vj^d
- lothbury** **James hurste** the sonne of **WYLLIAM HURSTE** of the Cetie of **OXFORDE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Arnolde lothbury** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 vij yeres vj^d

- gunner** **Thomas breache** the sonne of WYLLIAM BREACHE of STEVENI[N]GE in the Countye of SUSSEX shomaker hath put hym self appretes to **stephen guner** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 x yeres vj^d
- conneway** **Thomas Daves** the sonne of DAVED JONNES Late of LANDOURNOCKE in the Countye of DENBEGH husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **henry connewaye** Cetizen and stacyoner of London ffrom the nativite of saynt John baptest [24 June] *anno* 1569 [*Number of years not stated*] vj^d
- croker** **John Bradway** the sonne of ROBERTE BRADWAY of LONGSTOKE in the county of of [SOUTH]HAMPTON carpynter hath put hym self appretes to **henry Croker** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 x yeres vj^d
- gray** **John Dyckynson** the sonne of ROBERTE DYCKYNSON of RYCKMANSWORTH in the county of HARFOURTH glover hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam gray** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte barthelmew th[e]apostle [24 August] *anno* 1568 nyne yeres vj^d
- I haryson** **Egedion pekens** the sonne of JOHN PEKENS Late of WESTMESTER gent Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / ffrom the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] in the yere of our lorde god a thowsande fyve humderth iij skore and eighte x yeres vj^d

- godlyf** **Wylyam Smyth** the sonne of **WYLLIAM SMYTH** of **OVERTON** in the Countye of **WYL[T]SHYRE** myller hath put hym self apprenetes to **ffraunces godlyf** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of ye Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 viij yeres **vj^d**
- conneway** **James conneway** the sonne of **EDWARD CONEWAY** of **RUDLANDE** in the County of **FLYNTSHYRE** yeoman / hath put hym self apprenetes to **henry coneway** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 viij yeres **vj^d**
- conneway** **Thomas goodman** the sonne of **THOMAS GOODMAN** of **EGHAM** in the countye of **SURRY** husboundman hath put hym self apprenetes to **henry conneway** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1568 nyne yeres **vj^d**
- Cutberte** **Raynolde Boyse** the sonne of **WYLLIAM BOYSE** of **DALYNGTON** in the Countye of **NOR[T]HAMPTON** husboundman hath put hym self apprenetes to **John Cutberte** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] *anno* 1568 eighte yeres **vj^d**
- kyrham** **Abraham Cotton** the sonne of **JOHN COTTON** late of **LONDON** barber Deceased hath put hym self apprenetes to **henry kyrham** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 vij yeres **vj^d**

- master **Jugge** **Cutberte Dawson** the sonne of CUTBERTE DAWSON Late of MA[N]YINGTRE in the countye of ESSEX taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of Androwe th[e]apostle [30 November] anno 1568 viij yeres vj^d
- allen **Roberte Story** the sonne of FFRAUNCES STORY of DUMSTABLE in the countye of BEDFORDE yeoman hath put [him] self appretes to **george allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 x yeres vj^d
- chappman **hewghe corne** the sonne of JOHN CORNE Late of RUTON in the county of SHROPSHYRE yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas chapman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our Lorde [25 December] 1568 viij yeres vj^d
- sturrope **John moore** the sonne of JOHN MOORE late of LONDON taylour Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **thomas sturrope** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary anno 1568 [2 February 1569] viij yeres vj^d
- master **Wally** **Roberte Worslay** ye sonne of JOHN WORSLAY of ye cetie of NORWYCH mercer hath put hymself appretes to **John Wallye** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the puryfication of the virgen mary anno 1568 [2 February 1569] x yeres vj^d
- Cutberte **John porter** ye sonne of THOMAS PORTER of HASLYNGFYLDE in the countye of CAMBRYGE yecoman hath put hym self appretes to **John Cutberte** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1568 viij yeres vj^d

- master tottle **Wyllyam ffyssher** the sonne of **JOHN FFYSHER** of **CEREN[C]ESTER** in the county of **GLO[UCE]STER** butcher hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard tottle** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt James the appostle [25 July] *anno* 1568
xiiij yeres vj^d
- L haryson **Roger Wayse** the sonne of **Thomas Wayse** of **EDWARDESTONE** in the countye of **SUFFO[L]KE** carpynter hath put hym self appretes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569
xj yeres vj^d
- marshe **Edwarde letherlande** the sonne of **RYCHARD LETHERLANDE** of the Cetic of **GLO[UCE]STER** farror hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas marshe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] *anno* 1568 vij yeres vj^d
- bysshoppe **John Travis** the sonne of **BRYAN TRAVES** of the I[s]LE OF WYGHITE in the Countye of **HAMPSHYRE** hath put hym self appretes to **george bysshoppe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569
viij yeres vj^d
- allen **Cristofer marshall** the sonne of **JAMES MARSHALL** of the Cetic of **YORKE** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **george allen** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion [of the] virgen mary [25 March] *anno* 1569 nyne yeres vj^d
- L haryson **John Cancellour** the sonne of **JOHN CANCELOUR** Late of **CHARLTON ADAM** in the Countye of **SOMERSETT** yeoman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynte [John the] bapteste [24 June] *anno* 1569 viij yeres vj^d

Wekes	Recevyd of henry Wekes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>CORNELIOUS EGRIPA</i> xvj ^d
Colwell solde to Benyman 19 Junij 1573	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the marvelous Dedes and the lyf of LAZARO DE TORMES</i> viij ^d
alde	Recevyd [of] John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>to ye prayse of good comen ye xiiij chapeter of ye Proverbis</i> iiij ^d
Alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>how ABRAHAM offered ISACKE &c</i> / iiij ^d
Bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke in Duche [<i>German</i>] auctorysshed by [my] lorde of LONDON vj ^d
Lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a godly ballett taken out of ye iiijth chapeter of TOBEAS</i> iiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of HENRY LOOVE</i> viij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the complaynte of JOSEPPUS &c</i> iiij ^d
emeslay	Receved of Dennes emeslay for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an introduction of christians</i> [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an exhortation to Englonde to Joyne for Defence of tru Religion</i> iiij ^d

Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled <i>and taken out of the vjth chapeter of the iiijth boke of kynges &c</i>	iiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of JOHN SECURYS</i>	viiij ^d
Lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Whan all thynges to to passe &c</i>	iiij ^d
Lacye	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>all Wykednes Doth begenne to amende as Dothe Soure ale in somner</i>	iiij ^d
Dewes	Recevyd of garrad Dewes for his lycense for prynting of <i>an almanack and pronostication of BUCKMASTERS</i>	viiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for prynting of <i>a shorte treates touchyng the perpetuall Reioyce and gladnes of the godly &c</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge <i>a profitable and pleasaunt ffayryng</i>	iiij ^d
haryson	Recevyd of Lucas haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>how the Cardenall of LOWRYN [LORRAINE] hyndered the peace in Ffraunee &c</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for prynting of a play <i>lyke Wyll to lyke quod the Devell to the Collyer</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for prynting of a ballett <i>the greivous complaynt of LUCRECE</i>	iiij ^d

- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Image of evell Women* **iiij^d**
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *A tru invocation of GOD in the name of CHRISTE JESUS* **iiij^d**
- englonde Recevyd of **nycholas englonde** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an almanacke and pronostication of Doctor BOMELIOUS* **viiij^d**
- colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett in[ti]tuled *ye honorable and Wofull Dystrusion of Jerusalem* **iiij^d**
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a playne Demonstration of the errynge estate of the Romysse churche* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for a boke intituled *the tragecall history of FLODERICUS* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *Robbers and shefters* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the paynter moralized* **iiij^d**
- ROBOTHUM Recevyd of **JAMES ROBOTHUM** for his lycenso for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the breffe and playne instruction to lerne to play on the gyttron and also the Cetterne* **iiij^d**
- Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *a Remedy agaynste the mutabelite of fortune* **iiij^d**

Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for prynting of <i>serten instructions from an howseholder to his cheldren</i>	iiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of ij ballettes the one <i>intreatinge of the stadfastnes of Women</i> and the other an <i>ex[h]ortation to all maydes for to leve vertusly &c</i> /	viiij ^d
L haryson	Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the game of ij Whett stones</i>	viiij ^d
pekeryng	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the golden apple</i>	iiij ^d
Irelonde	Recevyd of master Irelonde for his lycense for prynting of <i>an almanacke and pronostication of WYLLIAM JOHNSON</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>a mounsterus fysshe which was taken in Ip[s]wyche</i>	iiij ^d
Pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam Pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the truble of the poore christians yat suffer for CHRISTEs sake</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for pryntinge of <i>a tragecall Dyscourse of ij englesshe lovers</i>	iiij ^d
Wekes	Recevyd of henry Wekes for his lycense for prynting of ROFFENCES psalmes in Laten	iiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for [his] lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a lokynge glasse</i>	iiij ^d

Bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>De antequetate Cantibrigensis</i> [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY xvj ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge [of] <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of THOMAS STEPHENS gent viij ^d
Pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam Pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of JOACHYM HUBRYGHE . viij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a[n] ex[h]ortation treatinge of the mesery of this worlde</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>agaynste pryde and vayne glorye</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled <i>awake out of your slumbre</i> iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry Bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>serten secrete Wounders</i> by EDWARDE FYNTON xvj ^d
WYGHTE	Recevyd of master WYGHTE for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>graffyn playntinge</i> [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas Purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>Debytour and Credytour</i> made by PELE ij ^s vj ^d
lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a tragedie hystory of HASARIYE</i> iiij ^d

- Jonnes Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *PYGMALYN* iiiij^d
- Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the [v]randerynge prynce moralized* iiiij^d
- Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a heavenly arte how men shall lyce* iiiij^d
- howe Recevyd of **Wylliam how** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *the prayse and Dysprayse* iiiij^d
- howe Recevyd of **Wylliam how** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye castell of memorye*. iiiij^d
- sampson Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a monstherus chylde which was borne at Maydestone* iiiij^d
[Anonymously written. The title is, *The forme and shape of a monstrous Child, borne at Maydstone in Kent, the xxiiij of October, 1568.* **Awdeley's** colophon is dated 23rd December [1568]. It is reprinted by Mr HURU in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 288, Ed. 1867.]
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Whan Ragenge lustes moralized* iiiij^d
- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for pryntinge of [*a*] *table contaynyng many prety pleasaunte pastymes* vj^d
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of ye playe of *SUSANNA* iiiij^d
- STELL Recevyd of **JOHN STELL** and **ARNOLDE VAN GULKE** for thayre lycensses for prynting of *an of almanacke in Duche [German]* viij^d
- marshe Recevyd of **thomas marshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the lyne of lyberalyte* iiiij^d

- shyngleton Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Justification of a christian ffayth* iiiij^d
- pekeryng Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of *an ex[h]ortation wherby Englonde may knowe* vj^d
- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyolege betwene GOD and man* iiiij^d
- Colwell Recevyd of thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the philosifor lernynge* iiiij^d
[Written by W. ELBERTON, and entitled *A proper newe Ballad sheweing that philosophers lernynge are full of good warnynge, &c.* Colwell's colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTU in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 202, Ed. 1867.]
- Colwell Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse of my lady marques &c* iiiij^d
[Written by W. ELBERTON. Colwell's colophon is without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTU in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 19, Ed. 1867.]
- Denham Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye mesyres of scholemasters* iiiij^d
- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an Epytaphe of the lyf and Death of master COVERDAYLE* iiiij^d
- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for prynting of *the cople of a letter sent by one of the Campe of ye prynee of CONDIE* iiiij^d
- pekerynge Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for pryntinge of a ballett *taken out of the 14 chapter of saynt LUKE* iiiij^d
- Lacy Recevyd of Alexander Lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the terryble Dystruction of SODOM and GOMORA* iiiij^d

Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Remembryng man of the Judgement Daye</i> iiij^d
haryson	Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a Dyscourse of thynges happened in Efraunce</i> iiij^d
master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the shippe of saulf garde</i> iiij^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an epetaphe of the Worthy Lady my Lady KNOWELLES</i> iiij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>the x commandementes</i> in spanysshe iiij^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the history of payciente GRESSELL &c</i> vij^d <small>[A most pleasant Ballad of patient GRESSELL, without date, or name of author, printer, or place of printing, is reprinted by Mr HURN in <i>Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides</i>, p. 25, Ed. 1867.]</small>
master toye	Recevyd of master Toye for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the history of ALEXANDRE taken oute of DEODO</i> [<i>i. e.</i> DIODORUS SICULUS] [authorized] by my Lorde of LONDON iiij^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye travelynge pylgram</i> [authorized] by my Lorde of LONDON vj^d
sampsom	Recevyd of John sampsom for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>ye endes and Deathes of ij prisoners lately pressed to Death in Newgate</i> iiij^d
e[a]st	Recevyd of Thomas e[a]st for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ovide invictive agaynste IBIS</i> iiij^d <i>A TRANSCRIPT &c.</i> I. 385

e[a]st	Recevyd of Thomas e[a]st for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled <i>a battell betwene the myee and the ffrougges</i> iiiij ^d
pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>pedler and his packe</i> iiiij ^d
pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a Dyaloge shewyng the husboundmans treasure</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>the tenger thou teeste the more ffoule thou</i> iiiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a Cristall glasse gyren on saynt Valyntines Day</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rycharde Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>ACRYSIOUS</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Wherby wemen may beware &c</i> iiiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the olde CATO and prayse of olde age</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the chaste lyf of JOSEPH</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a [ballad] intituled <i>all MARS his men Draue nere</i> iiiij ^d
Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the story of ij ffaythfull Lovers &c</i> iiiij ^d

Lacy	Recevyd of [Alexander] lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>preserve me lorde with thy stronge hande</i>	iiij ^d
Lacy	Recevyd for [Alexander] Lacy for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a frutfull songe of bearynge of CHRISTEs Crosse</i>	iiij ^d
awdelay	Recevyd of John awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Daunce and songe of Deathe</i>	iiij ^d
lacy	Recevyd of aly [<i>i. e.</i> Alexander lacy] for his lycense to prynte a ballett intituled <i>Desperate DYCKE</i>	iiij ^d
shyngleton	Recevyd [of Hugh] shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Retorne of olde well spoken NO BODY</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell * solde to Byne- man 19 Junij 1573	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the closett of Counselles</i> [* This note is in Richard Collins' handwriting, as on pp. 272, 336, and 418.]	iiij ^d
L haryson	Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the [i]ij^{de} ryage of master HAWKYNS</i>	iiij ^d
master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>arthographe contaynyng the Due order of Reason</i>	ij ^s iiij ^d
arnolde	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Juste Judgement of ZALEUCUS agaynste Whoredom</i>	iiij ^d
marshe Redell	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>HOWLETtes Dyxcionary</i> which he bought of master	ij ^s vj ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>MARCUS TULLIOVS SECERO &c</i>	vj ^d

alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled <i>a Reioyeynge of TYTUS</i> viij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>agaynste pryde &c</i> iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of [Thomas] colwell for his lycense for pryntinge a ballett intituled <i>good Counsell Do I wych</i> iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the clere and crespall skynne &c</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>all in a garden grene</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>howe women the wytty and Worthy to tra[i]ne</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge a ballett intituled <i>a woynge Dedes these Rusters all &c</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>puttinge men in memorye how GOD Drowneth the worlde</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Hacknay and Hye gate ys at stryffe</i> iiij ^d
Coldocke	Recevyd of fraunces coldoke for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the ende of the xth boke of HELIODERUS ETHIOPIMUM historye</i> xvj ^d
benson	Recevyd of peter bynson for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>Ininctions by ye Ryghte [reuerend] father in god [HUGH BRADY] bysshoppe of Meath in Irelande</i> iiij ^d

purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the prynting of a boke intituled <i>kynges RICHARD CUR DE LYON</i> [i. e. <i>CŒUR DE LION</i>]	iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>GENERYDES</i>	iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Some of Devitite</i> [i. e. <i>Dicinity</i>] boughte of John sampson	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ffreer RUSSE</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the ffreer and ye boye</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Deceate of Women</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>BEVES of Hampton</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ffrynshe englesshe and Duche</i> [i. e. <i>German</i>]	iiij ^d
Irelande	Recevyd of master Irelande for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>beware the Catt</i> by WYLLIAM BAWDW[I]N	iiij ^d
Tottle and Toye	Recevyd of master Tottle and humffrey Toye for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Cronacle at learge</i>	viiij ^a

**ffynes for breakynge
of orders
as foloweth**

Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his fyne for yat he served *premers*
and *Cathechesmes* to the haberdasshers contrary to ye orders of
this howse xl^s

Recevyd of ye Renters

Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** and **John haryson** Renters of this howse
for the yere paste the some of xvj^{li} xv^s as yt Doth appere by the
awdytours that ys to say master **Seres** master **Daye** and master
gunnelde xvj^{li} xv^s

The bequeste of mistres toye

Recevyd of **humffray Toy** the some of iiij^{li} of good and lawfull
mony of Englonde which was the bequeste of **Elysabeth Toye**
Wydowe late of London stacioner Deceased iiij^{li}

ffor makynge of ffire men as ffolloweth

Recevyd of **peter Conneway** for his admyttinge freman of this howse
the xiiij Day of octobre *anno predicto* [*i. e.* 1568] iiij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Wylliam Edmondes** for his admytting freman of this
howse the xvij Day of november [1568] iiij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **John Rogers** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse
the viij Daye of Decembre [1568] iiij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **John Whallay** for his admyttinge freman of this howse by his ffathers patrymonye the xth Daye of Decembre anno 1568 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas venables** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the iij^{de} of marche anno 1568 [*i. e.* 1569] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas Jutt** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the iij^{de} of marche [1569] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Edwarde aslett** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^{de} of marche [1569] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Wylliam Wydowes** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^{de} Daye of marche [1569] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **John greffeth** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the iij^{de} of aprell [1569] iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **peter Depues** for his admyttinge brother of this howse the ix of maye [1569] iij^s iiij^d

**Recevyd of garrad Dewes
 and thomas hackett
 as foloweth**

Recevyd of garad Dewes and Thomas hackett Whan they were taken into the lyverye xxx^s

**here after ensueth all
 suche paymentes as the sayd
 Rycharde tottle and Roger
 Irelande hath layd out from
 the xxij Day of July anno 1568 unto the xxij Day
 of July anno 1569 [which] ys by [the] space of one
 hole yere**

[*Four entries omitted.*]

Payd for the buryall of coplande	vj ^s
[So that W. Copland, like R. Hackforth, see p. 421, died very poor.]	
Payde to hewgh shyngleton	x ^s

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Lente to our offeer [<i>i. e.</i> John Fayreberne]	iiij ^{li}
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[*Three entries omitted.*]

all these foresayd implementes apertay[n]inge or belongyng with the some of ——— Rychard Tottle and Roger Irelande / Wardens for the the yere paste 1569 hath Delyvered in the presens of master Jugge / master for the yere folowyng master way / master Wolf master kevall master Cawod master Seres master Judson / and master Daye

yat ys to saye in monye	———
an obligation of master Cawod	xl ^{li}
an obligation of master Irelande	xx ^{li}
Item in the handes of master tottle and master Irelande	v^{li}
Item lent to John ffayreberne	iiij ^{li}

by me *Rychard Jugge**Reginalde Wolff*by me *steuen keual**wylliam Seres**Jhon Judson**John Waley**wyllyam norton*

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[THE SEARCH FOR, AND A LIST OF JOHN STOWE'S UNLAWFUL ENGLISH BOOKS ON 21ST FEBRUARY 1569.

Of the circumstances occasioning this search of the Study of our celebrated Annalist, we can get a glimpse in the Proclamation issued by the Queen on the 1st March 1569 (*i. e.* eight days after this Inventory was made); which we have reprinted at p. 430. We have added, *en passant*, a few bibliographical particulars to the information given by the Bishop's chaplain: not, however, from the actual inspection of copies as we trust to do for the *Appendix*; but from good ordinary authorities. A large portion of these (at this time) forbidden works have become exceedingly rare in the present day.

It will be seen that Robert Caley was the chief Roman Catholic theological printer in Queen Mary's reign: though, strangely enough, his name does not occur in the Stationers' Company's Charter of the 4th May 1556.

The following, forming *Lands. MS. No. 11, Arts. 2-5*, in the British Museum, consist of a letter of Bishop GRINDAL to Sir W. CECIL and its enclosures.



IR I haue enclosed in my Lettres to my Lords off the Cownsell, sente herwith, a Catalogue off STOWE the Taylour his vnlawfull bookes, taken by my Chapleyn Master WATTS. And thatt ye maye ye better vnderstande the disposition off the sayd STOWE: I sende yo[u] enclosed herein Master WATTES his letter to me, concernynge the sayd STOWE and his bookes.

I haue nott ben well sithence I spake laste with you: wherfore I entred yesterdaye into a piece of physicke, and am lyke by reason thereof to tarie here these 3. or 4. dayes godde kepe you.

from Fulham 24. Febr. 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]

Yours in Christe,

EDMUND LONDON.

Addressed on the back :-

To the right honorable Sir William Cecill knight, principall Secretarye to the Queens Maiestie.

ENCLOSURE 1 consists of the following :-



Y Lord / Master Bedle and I with master WILLYAMS haue been this fore noone at STOWES howse and haue perused all his bookes[.] He hath a great sorte of folishe fabulous bokes of olde prynte as of *Sir DEGORYE, TRYAMOUR &c* He hath also a great sorte of old written Englishe chronicles, both in parchement and in paper som long som shorte He hath besides as it were *miscellanea* of Diverse sortes both touching phisicke, surgerye, and herbes, with medicines of experience and also touching olde phantasticall popishe bokes prynted in the olde tyme with many such also written in olde Englishe in parchement All whiche we haue pretermitted to take any inventarye of

We haue only taken a note of such bookes as haue been lately putt furth in this realme or beyonde the seas for Defense of papistrye; with a note of som of his own Devises and writinges tonching such matter as he hath gathered for chronicles, wherabowte he semeth to haue bestowed muche travaile. His bookes declare him to be a great fau[oure]r of of papistrye

A cople of the catalogue of bookes which we toke, your Lordship shall receive herewith with the Counselles letteres which your Lordship sent me

Thus referring the matter to your Lordships further consideracon for the satisfying of the lordes and others of the quenes maiesties Counsell I committe your Lordship with my prayer vnto almightie god

This xxjth of februarye 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]

Your Lordship to commaunde

THOMAS WATTES.

Addressed on the back :-

To the right reverend father in Christe my Lord Byshop of London

At Ffulham.

ENCLOSURE 2 consists of the following List :-

xxj^o Hebruarij 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]

A Catalogue of such vnlawfull bookes as we founde in the Studye of [*Blank*] STOWE of London /

- 1 *A parlamente of Christe* made by THOMAS HESKINS. [Printed at Antwerp in 1566.]
- 2 *flores historiarum* in parchement wrytten hand /
- 3 A breif collection in wrytinge of matiers of C[h]ronicles /
- 4 *The hatchet of heresies*, sett ownt by SHACKLOCKE. / [Written by STANISLAUS HOSIUS, Bishop of Worms, and translated by ROBERT SHACKLOCK, M.A. Printed at Antwerp on the 10th August 1565.]
- 5 *A Sumary of the c[h]ronicles* corrected by him [*i. e.* STOWE]

fundationes eol[og]iarum manatarum de in papere scripsum /

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[THE SEARCH FOR, AND A LIST OF JOHN STOWE'S UNLAWFUL ENGLISH BOOKS ON 21ST FEBRUARY 1569.]

6 *An exposicon of the Crede, tenne Comaundementes, pater noster Ave maria &c* sett furth by Doctour BONNER /

7 *A Discourse of the trow[b]les in Ffraunce* in print, translated by THOMAS JENEY gent Dedicate[d] to the Ffrench quene /

8 [*The History of the Church of Englande.* Compiled by Venerable] *BEEDE* translated by [THOMAS] STAPLETON. [Printed at Antwerp in 1565 (? 1566).]

[*One would have thought this a strange book for Master WATTS to object to.*]

9 *Questions of Love and the Answers* translated owt of Ffrench into Englishe /

10 *Certen Sermons* sett furth in print preached by Master ROGER EDGEWORTH Doctour in Dyvinitie Chancellour of the church of Welles / [Printed by Robert Caley in September 1557.]

11 Doctour WATSONES *Sermons* [Printed by Robert Caley in 1558.]

12 A great old printed booke, conteyninge the memo[i]r[s] of the *List of Saintes* /

13 The *v homelies* made by LEONERDE POLLARD prebendary of Worcester [Printed by William Gryffeth in 1556.]

14 *A prouf of certain articles in religion Denied by master JUELL &c* by THOMAS DORMAN. /

15 *twoe notable Sermons* made by Doctour WATSON. the *ijth* and *first fridaies in Lent last past*, before the quene concerninge the reall presence &c and the Masse, which is a sacrifice of the newe Testament / [Printed by John Cawood in 1554.]

16 The Cardinall of LOYRAUNE his oracon /

17 *An explicacon and assertion of the true Catholique faieth towchinge the most blessed sacrament of the Alter; with confutacon of a booke Wrytten ageinste the same made by STEPHEN [GARDINER] Bishop of Winton; and exhibited by his owne hand for his Defence to the Kinges maiesties Commissioners at Lambeth [in 1551] in print /*

18 *A confession of WILLIAM SMITH made to the Lord protectours grace and the rest of the kinges most honorable Counsell the first of December in the vj yere of Domini EDWARDI VI^a* [i. e. 1552] in wrytten hand /

19 Much rude matter gathered together for a sumary of *A cronicle* / /

20 *A Buckler of the catholique faieth of Christes church, conteyninge Divers matters nowe of late called into contruversie by the newe gospellers* made by RICHARD SMITH Doctour of Dyvinitie, in print / [In Two parts. The First printed by Richard Tottle in 1554; the Second by Robert Caley in January 1555-6.]

21 *A pece of a masse booke* in print / with a *certain Directory* in wryttinge of the old popishe Service / *A breif collection of matters of C[h]ronicles sins Anno Domini 1563* enterid in an olde wrytten booke of C[h]ronicles bound in borde, wrytten as it semeth with his owne hand

22 *The pearle of perfection* made by JAMES CANCELLER / [Printed by Thomas Marshe in 1558.]

A Discourse wherein is Debated whether it be expedient that the scripture should be in English for all men to read that will / [Written by JOHN STANDISH. Printed by Robert Caley in December 1554.]

23 *The way home to CHRIST, and truth Leadinge from antechrist* sett furth by one [Saint] VINCENT [of Lerins] a frenchman in Laten aboue xj hundreth yeres past, and translated into englishe [by JOHN PROCTOR] and imprinted in Anno [cd]lvi / [by Robert Caley, who printed an earlier Edition on 22nd October 1554.]

24 A Litell booke of *homelies* sett furth by Doctour BONNER

25 *Twoe homelies vpon the first, second and third Articles of the creede* made by Doctour FFEKENHAM. / [Printed by Robert Caley, ? without a date.]

26 JOHN ANGELL his booke, Late subdeane of the Quenes chappel

27 *A Sermon* [on the 11th November 1553] of Douctour [JAMES] BROOKES, Late Bissshop of Gloucester, in print / [Printed twice in 1554 by Robert Caley.]

28 *The Displayinge of protestantes* made by MILES HUGGERD [or HOGARDE. The Second edition was printed by Robert Caley in July 1556.]

29 *The triall of the supremacie, wherein is sett furth the vnitie of CHRISTES church myltitant, geven to Saint Peter and his Successors by CHRIST and that ther oughte to be one heud Busshop, &c*

30 *A breif shewe of false wares &c* by RASTALL. / [Printed at Louvain in 1567.]

31 *A playne and godlie tretise concerninge the masse and the blessed sacrament of the Altar &c* [? anonymously printed without a date.]

32 *Testymonies of the reall presence of CHRISTES body and blood in the sacrament of the altar, &c* sett furth by ROBERT POINTZ, student in Divinitie / [Printed at Louvain in 1566.]

33 *A breif treatise settinge furth Divers treuthes &c* by Doctour [RICHARD] SMITH of Oxford / [Printed by T. PETIT in 1547.]

34 A Copie of a chalenge taken owt of the *confutacon of Master JUELLES Sermon*, by JOHN RASTALL. [Printed at Antwerp on 21st November 1564.]

35 *A Defence of the suerifice of the masse &c* by Doctour SMITH / [Printed by WILLIAM MYDDYLTON on the 1st February 1547.]

36 *The assertion and Defence of the sacrament of the Alter &c* by Doctour SMITH / [Printed by JOHN HERFORDE for Robert Toy 1546.]

37 A *confutacon of a certain booke called a Defence of the true and catholique Doctryne &c.* against the late Archbisshop of CANTERBURY / by Doctour SMITH

38 *A Sermon made a Powles crosse* by one HUGH GLASIER allowed and approved by Doctour BONNER (Preached on the 25th August 1555, and printed by Robert Caley.)]

master Jugges
master
and
master Walleye
master norton
Wardens

**This ys the accumppte
of John Walleye and
Wylliam norton then
Wardens of the compaigne of stacioners of
all suche sommes of monye as hath comme
to thayre handes from the xxij Daye of July
anno 1569 unto the xxij Day of July anno 1570
which ys by the space of one hole yere as
foloweth //**

**ffor presentinge of
prentisses**

- splman** Thomas hynche the sonne of WYLLIAM HYNCHÉ of MUCHÉ WYNCKE in the Countye of SALOP carpynter hath put hym self appretes to Symonde splman Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John bapteste [24 June] 1569 viij yeres vj^d
- master Day** John mantell the sonne of WA[L]TER MANTELL late of HORTON in the Countye of KYNT gent Deceased hath put hym self appretes to John Daye Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte James th[e]apostle [25 July] 1569 Seaven yeres vj^d
- Wodhowse** Roberte Wodhowse the sonne of JOHN WODHOWSE of HUMBLE in the Countye of STAFFORDE blacksmythe hath put hym self appretes to Wylliam Wodhowse Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] anno 1568 [blank] yeres vj^d
- bryghtwell** Wylliam Raynolde the sonne of ROBERTE RAYNOLDE late of LOWTHE in the Countye of LYNCO[L]N carpynter hath put hym self appretes to Thomas bryghtwell Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1569 xij yeres vj^d
- Lacy** moyses Tammer the sonne of ROGER TAMMER late of ye towne of CALLES clothworker Deceased hath put hym self appretes to Alexandre lacye Cetizen [and] stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] anno 1569 xij yeres vj^d

- J haryson** **Wylliam holme** the sonne of **RYCHARD HOLME** of **TRANMOORE** in the Countye of **CHESTER** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of the nativite of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1569 xj yeres **vj^d**
- master Seres** **nynion newton** the sonne of **THOMAS NEWTON** Late of **VPSULL** in the Countye of **YORKE** gent Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **William Seres** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1569 tenne yeres **vj^d**
- L haryson** **Rychard burchinshawe** the sonne of **RANDALL BURCHINSHAW** of **LONDON** Draper / hath put hym self appretes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the feaste of saynt androwe th[e]apostle [30 November] 1569 Seaven yeres . . . **vj^d**
- master norton** **Wylliam Casson** the sonno of **JOHN CASSON** Late of **LE[E]DES** in the Countye of **YORKE** husboundman Deceased hath put hym self appretes to **Wylliam norton** Cetizen and stacioner of London / from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1569 viij yeres **vj^d**
- fylken** **John Cocken** the sonne of **JOHN COCKYN** of **CHARDE** in the Countye of **SOMERSETT** husboundman hath put hym self appretes to **John fylken** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 1569 nyne yeres **vj^d**
- master tottle** **ffraunces Cowerson** the sonne of **PHILLIPPE COWERSON** of **BROUGHE** in the County of **NORTH HAMPTON** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Tottle** cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye byrth of our lorde [god] [25 December] 1569 xij yeres **vj^d**
- Rychard watkyns** **Wylliam Toworolde** the sonne of **THOMAS TOWOROLDE** of **NANTWYCHE** in the Countye of **CHESTER** husboundman / hath put hym self appretes to **Rychard Watkyns** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1570 viij yeres **vj^d**

The enterynge of Coppes

purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>an history of NOSTAGIO</i>	iiij ^d
L haryson and bysshope	Recevyd of lucas haryson and george besshope for thayre lycense for pryntinge of a boke HUMMENGIOUS <i>postle</i> [authorized] by [my] lorde of LONDON	iiij ^a
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>epistola cambrigienses</i> [authorized] by ye lorde of CANTERBURY	iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>theatrie or mirror</i> [This was JOHN VANDER NOODT's <i>Theatre &c.</i> , containing the earliest known printed productions of EDMUND SPENSER.]	vj ^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>exemple of chastite</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the troubles of JOSEPHUS</i>	vj ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>as Wyltowe for payne hath bene Counted of late</i>	iiij ^d
BARKER	Recevyd of CHRISTOFER BARKER for his lycense for prynting of <i>serten prayers of my Lady TYRWETT</i> [This is the earliest work entered for this celebrated printer. He was not at this time a member of the Stationers' Company, and did not now keep a printing press, see p. 111 : so that he appears here only as a publisher. He became Printer to the Queen about the 16th September 1577.]	viiij ^d
BARKER	Recevyd of CRESTOFER BARKER for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>serten prayers of master BULLION</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an enterlude for boyes to handle and to passe tyme at christinmas</i>	iiij ^d
T marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Turkes Cerymonyes</i>	iiij ^d

alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the Repentauns of ye Nenyctes</i>	iiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a play intituled <i>the maryage of Wytte and Scyence</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>agaynste Swerynge</i>	iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled <i>Wytty fayned saynges of men beastes and fowles marylized</i>	viij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of [Thomas] marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the ofsprynges of the house of OSTIMANNO and offesers partaynyng to the greate Turkers Courte</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke of a <i>godly gardyn out of the which moste Comfortable hirbis may be gathered</i> [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY and my Lorde of LONDON	iiij ^d
	[This is the first instance of a book being authorized by both prelates.]	
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge for an <i>almanacke and pronostication of HENRY LOWE 1570</i>	viij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled <i>the answeere of ij sermons of master Docter WATSON</i>	xij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>phelo[so]phye of the Aumcyant ffaythers</i>	xij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>yerly in the mornynge somewhat towardes nyghte</i>	iiij ^d

hackett	Recevyd of Thomas hackett for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of master BUCKMASTER sprerituall 1570 viij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a Lamentation for our Wycked synnes</i> iiij ^d
Watkins	Recevyd of Rychard Watkins for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>an pronostication</i> of master BUCKMASTER 1570 iiij ^d
Watkins	Recevyd of Rychard Watkins for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke of <i>a heavenly Reereation or comforth to the soule</i> by lady KNOWELLES viij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of an enterlude <i>a lamentable Tragedy full of pleasaunt myrth</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of <i>ij paynters</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a proper new Dytty of kynge ROBERTE of Sevell</i> iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of <i>ij englesshe Wyres</i> iiij ^d
arnolde	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a gaynste ye moste horrabl vice of pryde</i> iiij ^d
arnolde	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Terannye of Judge APYVS</i> iiij ^d
charlewod	Recevyd of John charlewod for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>all for advantage</i> iiij ^d

hackforth	Recevyd of Roberte hackforth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the complaynt of a lover</i>	iiij ^d
hackforth	Recevyd of Roberte hackforth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the history of MANASSES kynge of Juda</i>	iiij ^d
hackforth	Recevyd of Roberte hackforth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Restles lover</i>	iiij ^d
hackforth	Recevyd of Robert hackforth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the mesyrable state of kynge MEDAS</i>	iiij ^d
master Irelonde	Recevyd of master Irelonde for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>an almanack and pronostication</i> of master JHONSON anno 1570	viij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>an lamentable complaynte of a gent for the Death of his moste ffaythfull mistres</i>	iiij ^d
sampsøn	Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Rowe well ye marynours for those that loke bygge</i>	iiij ^d
newbery	Recevyd of Rauf newbery for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an almanacke and pronostication</i> of JOACHEM HUBRYGHT 1570	viij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a songe to the prayse of many vertuous Women &c</i>	iiij ^d
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- James Robertes Recevyd of James Robertes for his lycense for the pryntinge
an almanacke and pronostication of master ROBERTE MOORE
1570 viij^d
- bynnyman Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for prynting of *a*
sermon [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY . . . viij^d
- James Robertes Recevyd of James Robertes for his lycense for prynting of
christenmas carrolles by CHRISTOFER PAYNE iiij^d
- James Robertes Recevyd of James Robertes for his lycense for prynting [of] *the*
Country clowne Doth moche Desyre a gent to be &c iiij^d
- purfoote Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *the hatefull Ipoecrasy of the Romysshe prelacye* iiij^d
- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for prynting of *an necessary*
Wepon or sharpe spirituall Sworde &c [no sum stated]
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *the fortress of ffayth* by EDWARD CRANE iiij^d
- Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycenso for the pryntinge of
christenmas Carrowlles iiij^d
- Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Johns for his Lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
intituled *the byrth of CHRISTE* iiij^d
- [The Rebellion in the North, to which so many of the following publications refer,
began on the 14th November 1569. It naturally influenced very strongly the London
publications through the month while it lasted and for some time afterwards.]
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of
a Discourse of Rebelles Drawen fourth to Warre by
CHURCHYARDE iiij^d

- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *leave of your longynge and kepe to your bokes* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the tru Reporte in the prayse of my mistres* to the tune of *Siselia* **iiij^d**
- Colwell Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the kyngdom of heaven ys lyke to a kynge that mule a maryage* **iiij^d**
- alde Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of a lover extendynge the ingratitude of his ladye* **iiij^d**
- charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *how every christian souldiour shulde fyghte vnder his captayne CHRISTE* **iiij^d**
- charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the myrror of tru fryndshyppe* **iiij^d**
- charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the enfortunate eude of IPHIS sonne unto TEUCER kynge of Troye* **iiij^d**
- purfoote Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *North[um]berlandes neues* by **ELBERTON** **iiij^d**
 [The title of this ballad, written by **W. E[LDERTON]** and printed by **Purfoot** without date, is—
*A ballat intituled Northomberland neues,
 Wherein you maye see what Rebelles do use.*
 There is a copy in **Mr CHRISTIE-MILLER's** collection at **Britwell.**]
- charlewod Recevyd of **John charlewod** for his lycense for pryntinge of an *epytaph of the Deathe of the lady JANE GRYFFEN* **iiij^d**

master Seres	Recevyd of master Seres for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the ansuere [to] the proclamation of the Rebelles in the north parties</i> 1569 iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>newes to Northumberlande yt skelles not where to syr JOHN SHORNE a churche Rebell there</i> iiij ^d
master norton	Recevyd of master norton for his lycense for prynting of a <i>breafe exposition of the psalme called 'De profundis' by master RYCHARDSON</i> iiij ^d
watkins	Recevyd of Rychard Watkins for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>newe yeres gyfte to the Rebellious persons in the north parties of Englonde</i> iiij ^d
KINGESTON	Recevyd of JOHN KINGESTON for his lycense for pryntinge of a <i>godly meditation in myter for the preservation of the quenes maiestie for peace</i> iiij ^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>newe yeres gyfte intituled the schole of honeste lyf</i> iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>this geare goeth well and better yt shall</i> iiij ^d
arnolde	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of <i>the Rebelles</i> iiij ^d
colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>newe yeres gyfte or a newe Christe crosse Roo called purge the old laryn that yt may be nowe doo</i> iiij ^d

- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye wonderus workes of GOD and man* **iiij^d**
- alde /** Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the marchyng mates of Rebelles stoute* [no sum stated]
- alde** Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the confusion of ye Rebelles with a songe of thankes for the same* [no sum stated]
- w greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye lamentation from Rome* **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for prynting of a letter with spede sent to the pope Declarynge the Rebelles **iiij^d**
- master Day** Recevyd of **master Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a Sermon which was preached by **master DERYNGE** in the Tower of London [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON **xij^d**
- L haryson** Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the advertis[er]ment to the Rebelles in the north parties* **xij^d**
- Rycharde Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Joyfull newes for tru subiectes to GOD and the Crone* **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye welcom to London agaynste the Rebelles come into Northumberlande and those yat of his syde hath bene* **iiij^d**

- Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett intituled *a newe wele a Daye as playne master papesle as Dunstable waye* iiiij^d
[Written by W. E. [? WILLIAM ELDEBERTON]. Colwell's colophon is without date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 1, Ed. 1867.]
- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a history intituled *a strange petyfull novell Discoursynge of a noble Lorde and his lady with thayre tregicall ende of them and thayre ij children executed by a blacke morryon* iiiij^d
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye tryomphaunt churche Doth prayse the lordes name that he hath confounded the enyme of the same* iiiij^d
- Lacye** Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an admonition to cruel Jaylor*s iiiij^d
- w pekerynge** Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a *Dysputation betweene lady JANE and Doctour FACK[EN]HAM with other necessaryes* [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON iiiij^d
- ffayreberne** Recevyd of **John ffayreberne** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rebelles not fearynge GOD oughte therefore to fele the Rodde* iiiij^d
- newbery** Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an ex[h]ortation vnto batchelors &c* iiiij^d
- James Robertes** Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *PHELOME* [? *PTOLOMY*] *kyng of EGIPTE* iiiij^d
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *prepare you popelynges vnto shriffle before you take your newe yeres gyfte &c* iiiij^d

- Lacye** Recevyd of alexandre lacye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe of ij hard harted lovers* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of henry kyrham for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Dysordered Rebbelles in the north* **iiij^d**
- purfoote** Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for the pryntinge of a *Delysious Surupe newly Claryfied for yonge schollers that thruste for the swete Lycoure of laten speache* **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *VIRGILL* in Laten **viiij^d**
- w pekeryng** Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *lenton stuffe* **iiij^d**
- colwell** Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *my gentle JOHN SAPERTON* **iiij^d**
- colwell** Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *and ever I ffayth I t[h]anke you* **iiij^d**
- w Pekerynge** Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye paynter in his pryne[e]ly fe[a]te* **iiij^d**
- Lacye** Recevyd of alexandre lacy for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in the prayse of the grene fylde* **iiij^d**

- w pekerynge Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *taken out of 13 chapter of saynte LUKE* iiij^d
- kyrham Recevyd of henry kyrham for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Suddyn fayle of the Rebelles* iiij^d
 [Most probably
*A Ballad reioysinge the sodaine fall
 Of Rebels that thought to deuouer vs all*
 anonymously written, and printed by W. How for H. Kirkham, without date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 392, Ed. 1867.]
- arnolde Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the Remembrance of the latter Daye* iiij^d
- l haryson and Recevyd of lucas haryson and george bysshope for thayre lycense
 george bysshope for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a postle and the epistles* by DAVID CHITREVS &c ij^a
- J alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of *ij shorte speaches agaynste Rebellion* [no sum stated]
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *love me a lyttle and love me longe* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Ladyes in your laydes name I grete you every eche one* iiij^d
- colwell Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *beste be truste* iiij^d
- master norton Recevyd of master norton for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled '*FRAUNCES SPIRO &c*' *an notable and marvelous epistle* of ye famous Doctour MATTHEWE GRYBALDE professor of the Lawe iiij^d

- arnolde** Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for prynting of a boke intituled *an answeere in action to a portyngale pearle a pearle for a prynee* **iiij^d**
- hunsforth** Recevyd of **John hunsforth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a psalme wherin the synnefull wygth [? seeketh] of GOD for grace* **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a knyght POMEIS [? a Knight's promise]* . . . **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballet intituled *the myrror of mans lyf* **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *in the prayse of the mary golde* **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the mooste pleasaunte hystory of PESISTRATUS and CATEANEA* **iiij^d**
- newbery** Recevyd of **Rauf newbery** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *manipulus vocabulorum* **iiij^d**
- master norton** Recevyd [of] **master norton** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled of *ij lovers EURYALUS and LUCRESSIE pleasaunte and Dilectable* **iiij^d**
- arnolde** Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballet intituled *a Dyologe betwene youghte and age* . . . **iiij^d**
- colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballet intituled *ye plaiges of Northumberlande &c* **iiij^d**
[Written by JOHN BARKER. Colwell's edition has no date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 83, Ed. 1867.]

w pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>lenton pennaunce</i> iiij ^d
w pekerynge	Recevyd of Wylliam pekerynge for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>of the kynges of Israell</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>how maydes shulde penne the Dore &c</i> . [no sum stated]
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] boke intituled <i>newes from Nenyrye to Englonde by the profectt JONAS</i> vj ^d
Denham	Recevyd of hen[ry Den]ham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the store house for gent[le]men</i> iiij ^d
arnolde /	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>of the mysse Deades of JONAS &c</i> iiij ^d
Richard Jones	Recevyd of Rychard Jonas for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>prepare you to the ploughe &c</i> iiij ^d
master Daye	Recevyd of master Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the scholemaster of Wynsore made by master ASKECHAM</i> iiij ^d
master Daye	Recevyd of master Daye for his lycense for pryntinge of a sermon made by LUTHER <i>upon the laste Daye</i> iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a prayer of DANNYELL turned into myter by THOMAS COTTESFORDE</i> [no sum stated]

- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *all you [that] lacke service or have any nede to go earry thrones at Hampstede He[a]th* [no sum stated]
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *an epitaphe of the honorable erle of PEMBROKE* iiij^d
- Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe how the Sentians seace thayre stryffe* iiij^d
- Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *in Wynter when that Wylken was with BORYAS Waxen blacke* iiij^d
- greffeth Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a *spedy Remyde for the pestelenee* by a bysshope of Denmarke iiij^d
- shyngleton Recevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *agaynste the abuse of a companye of Rusters* iiij^d
- sampson Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the tragedy of the Death of the Regent of Skotland* iiij^d
- sampson Recevyd of John sampson for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Depleraction of the Cruell murther of the lorde JAMES erle of MURR[A]Y Regente of Skottlande* iiij^d
- bynnyman Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *the Ruffull tragedy of HEMIDOS and THELAY* by RYCHARD ROBYNSON iiij^d

- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of
an epytaphe of the erle of PEMBROKE **iiij^d**
- benson** Recevyd of **peter bynson** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *a*
preserritire agaynste the pestelence **iiij^d**
- frynshe** Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
intituled *the sprete the flysshe ye Worlde and ye Devell* **iiij^d**
- master Judson** Recevyd of master **Judson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke intituled *the Redye path to the plesaunte pasture of Delythsome*
and eternall parydice **iiij^d**
- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of
a larum to the tru harted subiectes of London **iiij^d**
- L haryson** Recevyd of **lucas haryson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke intituled *an answeere of sertayne assertions and obiections of*
master FECK[EN]HAM some tyme abbott of Westmenster made agaynste
a sermon which master GOUGHIE preached in the Tower of
London &c **iiij^d**
[See also on opposite page.]
- Denham** Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a
boke intituled *the ij^{de} parte [of PHILIATRUS] EVONIMUS or of the*
secretes Remydes of CONRADUS GESNERUS **iiij^d**
[For the First part, see p. 94.]
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of
an epytaphe of the lorde of PEMBROKE by master EDWARDES **iiij^d**
- Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge
of *an epytaphe of my lorde of PEMBROKE* made by DAVED
ROWLANDE **iiij^d**
- master Day** Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke
intituled *a warnynge agaynste papestes* **iiij^d**

- J sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye ansuere of JOHN GOWGHE preacher to master FECK[EN]HAM his obiections agaynste his sermon which he preached in the Tower* a[u]ctorysshed by [my] lorde of LONDON **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the tryhumpaunte of ye grene Dragon made vpon the erle of PEMBROKE* auctoryssh[e]d by [my] lorde of LONDON **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *an epitaphe of the erle of PEMBROKE* made by master HEWSON **iiij^d**
- L haryson and bysshoppe** Recevyd of **lucas haryson and george bysshoppe** for thayre lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled *a shorte Dyseource of the Cevill Warres and laste trubbles in Efraunce vnder CHARLES the IXth* by JEFFRAY FENTON [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON **vj^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **Wylliam greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *a geleflower gentle or swete mary golde Where in the frutes of terannye you may beholde* by THOMAS PRESTON **iiij^d**
- marshe** Recevyd of **Thomas marshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an exposition of MARMOLATUS vpon MATHEWE* auctorysshed by my lorde of LONDON **iiij^s iiij^d**
- purfoote** Recevyd of **Thomas purfoote** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *stirpium adversaria novo pro petius DE PENO and MATHEA DE LOVELL* medices **iiij^s iiij^d**
- w pekerynge** Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the ende and confession of THOMAS NORTON and CHRISTOFER NORTON Rebelles in Yorkeshyre which Dyed the xxvij of may 1570* **iiij^d**
- [The Papal Bull of Excommunication was found on the gate of the Bishop of London's palace on the 25th May 1570.]
- master Daye** Recevyd of **master Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the ansuere to the bull* **iiij^d**

- sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of ij ballettes the one intituled *the Replye to the popes bull* / the other *this strycksye age in Coullors brave* **iiij^d**
[Evidently only one publication.]
- colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Rerye to Rome because pope MALYPARTE ys in a fume* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a Dyescription of NORTONS in Yorke shyre* by GYBSON **iiij^d**
- master Seres** Recevyd of **master Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled **JOHANNIS [CAII] De canibus et De animalium De libris suis** **iiij^d**
- master Ser[e]s** Recevyd of **master Seres** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a very breaffe and profitable treastesse of the state of counsellors* **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a Dyscourse and the over moche Cruelttye of a Wydowe towards a yonge man &c* / **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *of the fygge tre and the grayne of musterseede taken out of the xiij chapter of saynt LUKE* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye xxv orders of fooles* **iiij^d**
[Written by T. GR. Printed by A. Lacy for H. Kirkham, without a date. It is reprinted by Mr HUTN in *Ancient Ballads and Broad-sides*, p. 128, Ed. 1867.]
- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *SINOREX CANIA et SINATUS* **iiij^d**
- master Daye** Recevyd of **master Daye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Recantation of PASQUYN* **iiij^d**

- Rycharde Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rycharde Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the severall confessions of THOMAS NORTON and CHRISTOPHER NORTON* **iiij^d**
- Toye** Recevyd of master **Toye** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the Iniunctions and articles gyven by the Ryght Reverent ffather in god RYCHARDE [CURTEYS] bysshoppe of Cechester* **iiij^d**
- Colwell** Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the viij blessinges of CHRISTE taken out of ye v chapter of saynte MATHEWES gospell* **iiij^d**
- sampson** Recevyd of **John sampson** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a *shorte expostulation of madame POPYRY to her chapelayne master BANKES* **iiij^d**
- marsh** Recevyd of **Thomas marsh** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *the I[n]iunctions of ye Ryght Reverent ffather in god EDWARDE [SCAMLER] bysshope of Peter broughte* **iiij^d**
- frynshe** Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for prynting of a ballett intituled *home ys homelye be yt never so ill* **iiij^d**
- frynshe** Recevyd of **peter frynshe** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a songe of PETERS Delyveraunce out of HERODES handes* by GRANGER **iiij^d**
- w pekerynge** Recevyd of **Wylliam pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the xjth and xijth chapters of ye ij^{de} boke of kyniges* **iiij^d**
- arnolde** Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *a m[e]asage termed marke the truth &c* **iiij^d**
- master Daye** Recevyd of master **Daye** for his lycense for the pryntinge of *an Instruction or cathce[e]sme for chyldren* [authorized] by [my] lorde of CANTERBURY and my lorde of YORKE **vij^d**
 [This is the first occasion on which the name of the Archbishop of York appears in the Registers.]

- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for pryntinge of *the most famous history of ij spanesshe lovers* **iiij^d**
- alde** Recevyd of **John alde** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a cavyat for occupyers* [no sum stated]
- arnolde** Recevyd of **John arnolde** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Revenge yat a Woman of Grece toke of hym that slewe hyr husbounde* **iiij^d**
- J Robertes** Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *no man could gett A TALANTA by Runnyng* **iiij^d**
- J Robertes** Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the papestes in nowyse the truth can abyde* **iiij^d**
- J Robertes** Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the Death of LUCRYSSIA* **iiij^d**
- J Robertes** Recevyd of **James Robertes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled of *the ij kynges of Egypte* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the prayse of the Rose and the marygolde* **iiij^d**
- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a manyfest or a playne Dyseourse of a hole packefull of popysshe knavery* **iiij^d**
- R Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the xvth chapter of saynt MATHEWE that we shulde not be Carefull of worldly vanytes* **iiij^d**

Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the treasure of fryn[d]shippe</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled of <i>ij faythfull fryndes beyng bothe in love with one Lady</i>	iiij ^d
Lacye	Recevyd of alexandre lacy for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the Rewarde of Rebellion by example of SCHIMON</i>	iiij ^d
colwell	Recevyd of Thomas colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>a mery milde may wherin ys vsiphored how all thynges Decaye</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>Lantron and Candle lyghte</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>the hunte ys vp &e</i>	iiij ^d
greffeth	Recevyd of Wylliam greffeth for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>taken nappynge as MOSSE toke his meare</i>	iiij ^d
vautrouller	Recevyd of Thomas vautrouller for his lycense for for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a boke of eopyes englesshe ffrenshe and Italyon</i>	x ^d
Watkyns	Recevyd of Rychard Watkyns for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the popysse kyngdom</i>	viiij ^d
blonde	Recevyd of [?] blonde for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a tablett of Devoute prayers and godly meditations</i>	iiij ^d

master Raynes	Recevyd of master Raynes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>theatram Dialectices</i> ij ^a [? Can this be John Raynes who was Master to John Cawood , see <i>p.</i> 165.]
master Raynes	Recevyd of master Raynes for his lycense for the pryntinge of a <i>cathechesmus</i> in laten xij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>a sermonn of GODEs fearefull thretenynges agaynste Idolatrye</i> iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>ye Jewell of helth</i> iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>Coloquium ERASMI</i> in latine viij ^d
bynnyman <i>ultimo marcij</i> 1573 chaunged with master <i>marshes</i> for <i>Stowes cronacle</i> <i>per licem</i>	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>TERENCE</i> in latine vj ^d [This exchange is noted at <i>p.</i> 272.]
bynnyman <i>ultimo marcij</i> 1573 chaunged with master <i>marshes</i> for <i>HILLES booke</i> <i>of gardenyng</i> <i>per licem</i>	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>CATO</i> in latine iiij ^d [This exchange is also noted at <i>p.</i> 359.]
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>margrata theologica</i> in latin iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>sententia pueriles</i> in laten iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>Confabulationes NESSE</i> Laten iiij ^d
master Daye	Recevyd of master Daye for his lycense for the pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>EWCLIDE</i> iiij ^a iiij ^d

ffor makynge of ffremen as foloweth

Recevyd of **Roger barlaton** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the xvj of auguste *anno* 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas hammande** for his admytting ffre man of this howse the xxvj of auguste 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **abraham harte** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse by Redemption the vth of septembre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Roberte asplyn** for his admyttinge ffremen of this howse the vth of octobre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **James askell** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the vth of october 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Roberte breken** for his admyttinge ffremen of this howse the vth Day of octobre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **John at Rede** for his admyttinge ffre man of this howse the vth Day of octobre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **peter bullocke** for his admytting ffre man of this howse the vth of octobre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **Rychard garnett** for his admytting ffre man of this howse the vth of octobre *anno* 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of **John haryson** for his admyttinge ffremen of this howse the xvij of octobre 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas Duffylde for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xvij of octobre anno 1569 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Randall plumton for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xvij of october anno 1569 iij^s iiij^d

[The following entry was made here in mistake, and is pasted over with blank paper in the Original. It is inserted in its proper place at p. 446.]

~~Recevyd of Roberto Robyns for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxvij of february 1569 [i. e. 1570] iij^s iiij^d~~

Recevyd of John element for his admyttinge ffreman of this howse the xxx of marche 1570 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of Thomas ensour for his admyttinge freman of this howse the vjth of July by Redemption 1570 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of the Renters

Recevyd of John haryson and arnolde lothbury Renters of this howse for the paste [year] the some of xv^{li} viij^s iiij^d as yt Doth apere by the awdytours master Seres master Judson and master guneld xv^{li} viij^s iiij^d

Recevyd for bokes and wayste paper ij^{li} xij^s iiij^d
[This is another instance of the sale of 'copyright copies,' as on pp. 184, 188, and 366.]

Recevyd for a cheste and ij fre stones vij^s ij^d

Recevyd of v men Whan thay Were taken into ye lyberye as foloweth

Recevyd of John fylken for his admyttinge into the livery of this companye the xxix of June 1570 xx^s
[Note the increase of the Livery fee from 15s. to 20s.]

Recevyd of Rychard Watkyns for his admyttinge into the livery of his companye the xxix Daye of June 1570 xx^s

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his admytting into the lyvery of his companye the xxix of June 1570 **xx^s**

Recevyd of **Raufe newbery** for his admytting into the lyvery of this companye the xxix Daye of June 1570 **xx^s**

Recevyd of **henry connewaye** for his admyttinge into the lyvery of the companye the xxix Day of June 1570 **xx^s**

A fyne

colwell

Recevyd of **Thomas Colwell** for his fyne for that he prynted ij *ballettes agaynst BORMER* **xij^d**

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd John Walleye and Wylliam norton hath layd out from the xxixth of July anno 1569 unto the xxixth of July 1570 which ys by the space of one hole yere /

[Six entries omitted.]

Item allowance towards the Denner as yt Doth appere by our ordenaunces **v^{li}**

[One entry omitted.]

Item payd for the buryall of **Robert hackforth** **vj^s viij^d**
[We have met with a similar entry as to Copland at p. 392.]

Item payd to **shyngleton** for taken vp of bokes at the Water syde **ij^s**

[Two entries omitted.]

Item payd to **Wylliam pekerynge** **vj^s viij^d**

[Two entries omitted.]

here foloweth the tru note
of all suche costes and
charges as were layde out for
the enlargynge and Translatinge with the
makynge of a payre of newe stayres into our
hall / which was Donne in the tyme of master
Jugge / master Wally and master norton then
master and Wardens 1570

The xijth of [A]prill [1570]

To iij Carpynters to vewe ye workes	ij ^s	
payd for ij baskettes to Cary Rubbysshe		v ^d
payd for o[ne] hundreth single x peny nayles		vij ^d
payd for one hundreth vj panye nayles		vj ^d
payd to a laborer for one Daye		x ^d

The xiiijth of aprill

payd for one thousande ij pany nayles		xvj ^d
payd for iiij ^{or} hundereth of lathes	ij ^s	vij ^d

[One entry omitted.]

The xvith of aprill

payd to JOHN BULL playsterer ij Dayes	ij ^s	vij ^d
payd to RYCHARDE LEWELL laborer ij Dayes		xx ^d
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes	ij ^s	iiij ^d
payd [to] THOMAS MAYSON tyler	ij ^s	vj ^d
payd to THOMAS PROWDLOVE carpynter v Dayes	vj ^s	vij ^d
payd to MATHEW his servaunte v Dayes	v ^s	x ^d
payd to John ffayreberne v Dayes	ij ^s	iiij ^d
payd for ij hundereth of lathes		xxij ^d
payd for 24 busshelles of heare at v le busshell		x ^s

The xviijth of aprill

payd for vj busshelles of heare	ij ^s	vj ^d
payd to JOHN AWGUSTINE laborer ij Dayes	ij ^s	vj ^d

The 20 Day of aprill

[One entry omitted.]

payd to JOHN BULL plasterer for ij Dayes	ij ^s	vij ^d
payd to RYCHARD SMVTH plasterer iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	vij ^d
payd to ROBERTE LEWES laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes	ij ^s	iiij ^d

The xxiij of aprill [1570]

payd for half an hundereth of lyme	iijs	
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The xxij of aprill

payd to PROWDELOVE the carpynter vj Dayes	viijs	
payd to MATHEW KYRBY his sarvaunte vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer v Dayes	v ^s	
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes DD [<i>and a half</i>] iijs	ix ^d	
payd to John ffayreberne vj Dayes	iiij ^s	

The 24 of aprill

payd for half an hundreth of x ^t peny nayles	iijs ^d	ob
payd for one hundreth of vj peny nayles	vj ^d	

The 26 of aprill

payd to JOHN WALKER laborer ij Dayes	xx ^d	
payd for iiij ^{or} longe spykes for to nale ye brases	vj ^d	
payd to WYLLIAM MAYIORE bryeklayer viij Dayes	x ^s	viijs ^d
payd to JOHN KYMBER Laborer ij Dayes	ij ^s	vj ^d
payd for iij thousande DD [<i>and a half</i>] of brycke [and] one lode of sande	xxxvj ^s	ij ^d

The 28 of aprill

payd for Carynge of ij lode of stones	xij ^d	
payd for one hundreth of vj penye nayles	vj ^d	
payd for vij Duple quarters x foote longe	iijs ^s	iiij ^d
payd for Carynge of a lode of tymber		viijs ^d
payd to PROWDELOVE vj Dayes	viijs ^s	
payd to MATHEW KYRBYE his servaunte vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to JOHN ROBYNSON carpynter vj Dayes	viijs ^s	
payd to WYLLIAM COLEWRYGHT his man vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to John ffayreberne vj Dayes	iiij ^s	

The vj^{te} of may

payd to ROBERTE WALKER for 34 foote of tember and a half at v ^d le foote	xiiij ^s	iiij ^d
payd to PROWDELOWE carpynter iiij ^{or} Dayes	v ^s	iiij ^d
payd to MATHEWE his servaunt iij Dayes	iiij ^s	viijs ^d
payd to JOHN ROBYNSON carpynter iiij ^{or} Dayes	v ^s	iiij ^d
payd to WYLLIAM COLEWRYGHT his man iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	viijs ^d
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes	iijs ^s	iiij ^d
payd to John ffayreberne iiij ^{or} Dayes	ij ^s	viijs ^d
payd for Carynge of iiij ^{or} lode of stones	ij ^s	

[One entry omitted.]

The ix^{te} of may

payd for xxv busshelles of hayre and caryaige	xjs	j ^d
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payd to the the mason for one Daye worke aboute the olde steppes		xvj ^d
payd for lxvij foote of steppes at viij ^d le foote	ij ^{li}	v ^s
payd for xl foote of cane [<i>Caen</i>] stone to ly vnder ye steppes		vj ^s
payd for 238 foote of new pavynge at vj ^d le foote	iiij ^{li}	x ^s
payd for Caryage of ij lode of Tymber		viiij ^d

The xth of may [1570]

payd for one hundreth of vj peny nayles		vj ^d
payd to [one?] Sawyers for ij Dayes	ij ^s	

The xiij of may

payd to PROUDLOVE carpynter vj Dayes		viiij ^s
payd to MATHEW his servaunt vj Dayes		v ^s
payd to JOHN COOKE carpenter vj Dayes		viiij ^s
payd to CHARLES his servaunte vj Dayes		vij ^s
payd to JOHN BULL plasterer vj Dayes		viiij ^s
payd to JOHN BUNDLAYE plasterer		v ^s iiij ^d
payd to THOMAS RAMSEY laborer vj Dayes		v ^s
payd to JOHN WALKER Laborer vj Dayes		v ^s
payd to John ffayreberne vj Dayes		iiij ^s
payd for Caryage of a lode of stone		vj ^d

[One entry omitted.]

The 20 Day of may

payd for iiij Ruffe tyles		iiij ^d
payd to PROUDLOVE for iiij ^{or} Dayes		v ^s iiij ^d
payd to MATHEWE his servaunte iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
payd to JOHN COOKE Carpynter iiij ^{or} Dayes		v ^s iiij ^d
payd to his sarvaunte CHARLES iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
payd to WYLLIAM MAYOR bryeklayer ij Dayes	ij ^s	viiij ^d
payd to JOHN BULL plasterer one Daye		xvj ^d
payd to his servaunte iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
payd to THOMAS RAMESSAY laborer one Daye		x ^d
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer ij Dayes		xx ^d
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
payd to John ffayreberne iiij ^{or} Dayes	ij ^s	viiij ^d

The 22 Day of maye

payd for 214 foote of borde	xij ^s	ij ^d
payd for the Caryinge [of] the same to the hall		iiij ^d

The xxij of maye

payd to ij Sawyers ij Dayes	iiij ^s	
payd to WYLLIAM MAYOR bryeklayer iiij ^{or} Dayes		v ^s iiij ^d
payd to JOHN KYMBER laborer iiij ^{or} Dayes	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
payd for ij lode of Sande	ij ^s	iiij ^d

The xxviiijth of may [1570]

payd to BULL the plasterer iiij ^{or} Dayes	v ^s	iiij ^d
payd for 24 busshelles of hayre	v ^s	x ^d

The xxviiith Day of may

payd for the payvynge of the longe Cawsey betwene Powles church Dore and the stacioners hall contayninge iiij^{or}xx and xviiij [*i. e.* 98] yardes Whereof there ys xviiij yeardes of lengthe iij yeardes brode and a xj yeardes in lenghte iiij^{or} yardes broode at ij^d ob le yearde

payd for vj lode of Sande and gravell	xx ^s	jd
payd to JOHN COKE Carpynter vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to CHARLES his sarvaunte ij Dayes	ij ^s	viiij ^d
payd for ij Dossyn of Turned pyllors	vj ^s	
payd to PROUDLOVE carpynter vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to MATHEWE his servaunte vj Dayes	vij ^s	
payd to JOHN WALKER laborer vj Dayes for Workynge with the mayson	v ^s	iiij ^d
payd for viij hundereth latthes	vij ^s	iiij ^d
payd to John ffayreberne vj Dayes	iiij ^s	
payd to the glasyer for mendinge the glasse in our buttry and ledynge the olde	xx ^s	
payd for settinge on a locke		ij ^d

[Two entries omitted.]

The xth of June

payd for 45 foote of tymber and a half at vj ^d the foote	xxij ^s	ix ^d
payd for one lode of tymber at vj ^d the foote	xxv ^s	
payd for 139 foote of boorde	ix ^s	iiij ^d
payd for iiij ^{or} peces of tymber	vj ^s	ij ^d
payd to the Iermonger for nayles	ij ^{li}	viiij ^s
payd for viij bundelles of lathes	vij ^s	iiij ^d
payd for viij syngle quarters		xx ^d
payd for vj hundreth of lyme [and] iiij ^{or} lode of sande	ij ^{li}	
payd for iij Turned pyllors		ix ^d

The xiiijth of June /

[One entry omitted.]

payd for ij syngle quarters		v ^d
payd for x hundreth of lathes	ix ^s	ij ^d
payd for xiiij foote of tymber at v ^d le foote	v ^s	x ^d
payd for one pece of tymber	ij ^s	iiij ^d

[Two entries omitted.]

payd for ij punches to sett vnder the brases .		vj ^d
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[One entry omitted.]

The 6th of July [1570]

payd to the Joyner for 34 yardes of Waynskott	iiij ^{li}	viiij ^s
payd for ij Wayne skott Doores		xxxvj ^s
payd to the payntinge all the lower ende of the hall with grene yelow and Rede . . .	ij ^{li}	v ^s

[Two entries omitted.]

here foloweth a bresse accumpte of the foresayd parcelles a bove Reherseed

To iij Carpynters to Vewe ye Workes		ij ^s
To ij Sawyers for thayre Wages		xv ^s iiij ^d
To certayne laborers for 63 Dayes at x ^d le Daye	ij ^{li}	xij ^s vj ^d
To the brycklayer for xiiij Dayes at xvj ^d the Daye		xviiij ^s
To the plasterer for xxij Dayes at xvj ^d <i>per Diem</i>		xxix ^s iiij ^d
To the vnder plasterers for viij Dayes at xiiij ^d by the Daye		ix ^s iiij ^d
To the master Carpynters for 63 Dayes at xvj ^d the Daye	iiij ^{li}	iiij ^s
To the vnder Carpynters for 59 Dayes at xiiij ^d the Daye	ij ^{li}	viiij ^s x ^d
To John ffayreberne offecer of the [Company] for 37 [Days] at viij ^d the Daye		xxiiij ^s viij ^d
for nayles	ij ^{li}	xij ^s ix ^d ob
To the smythe for Ierne Worke		ix ^s iiij ^d
for 3200 lathes		xxix ^s iiij ^d
for lyme sande and gravell	ij ^{li}	xij ^s
To the glasyer for his Worke		xxvj ^s

for payvinge the Cawsey betwene powles churche Dore and the stacioners hall	xx ^s	j ^d
for hayre	xxix ^s	v ^d
for payntinge the hall within and the entrye with grene yellow and Rede	v ^{li}	xij ^d
To the plumber	ij ^{li}	xij ^s
for 29 turned pillers	x ^s	iiij ^d
for iij thousande and a half of brycke	xxxiiij ^s	
for boordes and tymber	v ^{li}	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
To the Joyner for Waynskott and ij waynskott Doores	v ^{li}	iiij ^s
Charges for the steppes with pavynge stones for ij baskettes to Carye Rubbysshe	vj ^{li}	xvj ^d v ^d
for tyle pennes with iij Ruffe tyles		v ^d

Item a spone of the gyft of master Wally gylte

Item a spone of the gyfte of master norton gylte

**here foloweth the gyfte
and charge of master Jugge
for the hole furniture of Doore
as folow[e]th**

ffyrste payd for ye Caryage of a lode of tymber		vj ^d
payd for a lode of tymber	xij ^s	vj ^d
payd to ij Sawyers		xij ^d
payd to PROUDLOVE the Carpynter	v ^s	iiij ^d
payd to MATHEW his man	iiij ^s	viiij ^d
payd for a pece of tymber		xij ^d
payd for iiij ^{or} spykes		iiij ^d
payd to the paynter	vj ^s	viiij ^d
payd for lyme and sande		iiij ^d
payd to the brycklayer		xij ^d
payd for a Dore and Waynskott	xxij ^s	
payd to the smythe	xxx ^s	
payd more for an handle of Ieron	ij ^s	vj ^d
payd more to [the] paynter	iiij ^s	iiij ^d

[The total expense for the furniture of the door, which was defrayed by R. Jugge, the senior Queen's Printer and Master for this year—apparently in lieu of the customary annual gift of silver—was therefore £4 11s. 2d. = in present value about £50.]

MEMORANDUM that ys to saye in monye	_____
an obligation of master Cawod	xli
an obligation of master Irelonde	xxli
<i>Item</i> in the handes of master tottle and master Irelonde the some of	vli
<i>Item</i> in the handes of John ffayreberne	iiijli
SUMME TOTALIS—in the charge of master Judson and master norton the Wardens the some of	_____

*By me **Jhon Judson**
 by me **wyllyam norton***

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[This Proclamation is a general warning, provoked doubtless by a partial knowledge of the Conspiracy brewing among the Roman Catholics, which ultimately exploded in the Rebellion of the North on the 14th November 1569.]

By the Queene



Heris diuers bookes made or translated by certayne the Queenes Maiesties subiectes, for the more part remaying on the other syde of the sea, without lawfull licence, contayning sundry matters repugnaunt to trueth, derogatorie to the soueraigne estate of her Maiestie, and stirring and nourishing sedition in this Realme, are commonly in secrete sort here disappeared by malicious persons among sundry her Maiesties subiectes, to th[e]intent to drawe them to errour, and withdrawe them sediciously from their dueties and allegiance due to her Maiestie, as their only soueraigne. For redresse hereof, lyke as of late tyme some mylde example hath ben made in the starre chamber at Westminster, in correction of certayne persons founde faultie in the secrete dispearsing, buying, and allowing of suudry of the sayde seditious bookes : So her Maiestie meaning of her clemencie neither to haue any aduauantage taken for thinges hereiu alreedy past, nor any her honest and quiet subiectes to be entangled with the lyke hereafter for lacke of admonition in due tyme : wylleth and earnestly chargeth all maner of persons, to forbear vterly from the vse or dealing with any such seditious bookes, made or translated by any person, contayning matter derogatorie to the soueraigne estate of her Maiestie, or impugning the orders and rites established by lawe for Christian religion and deuine seruice within this Realme, or otherwyse styrring and nourishing matter tending to sedition: and that such as alreedy haue any of the sayde bookes, shall present, or cause to be presented the sayde bookes, within twentie and eyght dayes after the publishing of this proclamation, to the byshop of the diocesse, or ordinarie of the place, and to receaue of hym a testimoniall of the tyme of the deliuerie thereof : and without expresse licence in wryting of the sayde byshop or ordinarie, or some archbyshop, or other byshop of the Realme, not to kepe or reade any seditious bookes, vpon payne of her Maiesties greuous indignation, and to be punished seuerely, as the qualitie and circumstaunces of the offence shall require and deserue.

Gyuen at her Maiesties pallaice of Westminster, the first day of March. 1568 [*i. e.* 1569]. the eleuenth yere of her Maiesties raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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Queenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.]

master Seres
master Judson
master norton

**This ys the Acc]umpte
of John Judson and
Wylliam norton then
Wardens of the com=
pange of the Stacioners of all suche somes
of monye as hath Come to thayre handes
from the xxij Daye of July 1570 unto the
xxij Daye of July 1571 which ys by the
space of one hole yere as foloweth**

presentinge of prentisses

- p Conneway henry atkynson the sonne of THOMAS ATKYNSON late of LONDON
gent Deceased hath put hym self appretes to peter Conneway
Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John
bapteste [24 June] anno 1570 x yeres vj^d
- w how Roberte asby the sonne of ANDROWE ASBY of BRYCKWORTH in the
County of NOR[1]HAMPTON husbondman hath put hym self
appretes to Wylliam how Cetizen and stacioner of of London
from the feast of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570
x yeres vj^d
- w gray Wylliam Salte the sonne of NYCHOLAS SALTE late of LONDON
Joyner Deceased hath put hym self appretes to Wylliam gray
Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt
barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] 1570 viij yeres vj^d
- P benson Roberte Rathbon the sonne of JOHN RATHBON late of YERLAY in
the County of CHESTER yeoman [deceased] hath put hym self
appretes to peter benson cetizen and stacioner of London from
the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570 viij yeres vj^d

- John foxe** **Humffrey foxe** the sonne of PERS FOXE of the parrysshe of SEYNT MARTENS IN YE FYLDE in the County of MIDDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **John foxe** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste [of] saynt barthelmewe th[e]apostle [24 August] 1570 xj yeres vj^d
- lothbury** **John stede** the sonne of WILLIAM STEDE late of MARSON in the County of HERYFORDE yeoman Decessed hath put hym self apprentes to **arnolde lothbury** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte mychell th[e]arch[ang]ell [29 September] 1570 vij yeres vj^d
- Coldoke** **Samuell Warman** the sonne of HENRY WARMAN of CHENSFORTH in ye County of ESSEXE yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **ffraunces Coldoke** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1570 xij yeres vj^d
- master Jugge** **baptest haryson** the sonne of LANCELOTT HARYSON of HACKNAY in the County of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lorde god [25 December] 157[0] Seaven yeres vj^d
- master Way** **John kyngman** the sonne of HENRY KYNGMAN of the Towne of TORCHESTER yeoman hath put put hym self apprentes to **Rycharde Way** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 Mareh] 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] viij yeres vj^d
- L haryson** **henry mercer** the sonne of JOHN MERCER of the Cetie of HERYFORDE Dyer hath put hym self apprentes to **Lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 nyne yeres vj^d

- L haryson** **Thomas hartwell** the sonne of **ROBERTE HARTWELL** late of **LONDON** Draper Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self appretes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 vij yeres vj^d
- Cadman** **henry slade** the sonne of **HEWGHE SLADE** of **CROKHORNE** in the County of **SOMERSETT** husbondman hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas Cadman** Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the feaste of the byrth of our lorde [25 December] 1570 nyne yeres vj^d
- L haryson** **Josephe Temmes** the sonne of **JOHN TEMMES** of **LUTON** in the County of **BEDFORDE** Carpynter hath put hym self appretes to **lucas haryson** Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the feaste of [the] Anuntion of ye virgen mary [25 March] 1571 viij yeres vj^d
- master Judson** **Wylliam hyde** the sonne of **JOHN HYDE** late of **LONDON** laborer Decessed hath put hym self appretes to **John Judson** Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the feaste of [the] puryfication of the virgen mary 1570 [*i. e.* 2 February 1571] x yeres vj^d
- John haryson**
[the] yo[u]nger **Roberte newton** the sonne of **ROBERTE NEWTON** of **TRAMMOORE** in the County of **CHESTE[R]** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **John haryson** the yo[u]nger Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 1571 x yeres vj^d
- T hackett** **James foode** the sonne of **RYCHARD FOODE** of **HASTYNG LEE** in the County of **KYNT** yeoman hath put hym self appretes to **Thomas hackett** Cetizen and stacioner of **London** from the feaste of philleppe and **Jacobe** [1 May] 1571 x yeres vj^d

- w pekerynge **Edwarde brokes** the sonne of **RYCHARD BROKES** of **STRATON AWDLAY** in the County of **OXFORD** husbondman hath put hym self appntes to **Wylliam pekerynge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the byrth of our lord [25 December] 1570 x yeres vj^d
- L haryson **Rychard sergyr** the sonne of **T SERGYR** late of **NATON** in the County of **NORFFOLKE** yeoman Dece[a]ssed that hath put hym self appntes to **lucas haryson** Cetizon and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 vij yeres vj^d
- bynnyman **nycholas lynge** the sonne of **JOHN LYNGE** of the Cetic of **NORWYCH** parchement maker hath put hym self appntes to **henry bynnyman** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt mychell th[e]archangell [29 September] 1570 viij yeres vj^d
- master Jugge **Thomas Cherles** the sonne of **RYCHARD CHARLES** late of **HARYFORD** yeoman Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self appntes to **Rychard Jugge** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of ye Anuntion of the virgen mary [25 March] 157[1] vij yeres vj^d
- Raufe newbery **Wylliam floyde** the sonne of **ROBERTE FLOYDE** late of **WELSHEPOOLE** in the County of **MON[TR]GOMERY** Dece[a]ssed hath put hym self appntes to **Raufe newbery** Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John bapteste [24 June] 1570 [? 1571] vij yeres vj^d
- h Sutton **henry clerke** the sonne of **ROBERTE CLERKE** of **LONDON** haberdasser hath put hym self appntes to **henry Sutton** Ceticzen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 x yeres vj^d

John kele	Rychard longest the sonne of RYCHARD LONGEST [of] SETWORTH in the County of SURRY husbandman hath put hym self appretes to John kele Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 xj yeres vj ^d
John greffen	humffray lewes the sonne of RYCHARD LEWES late of LONDON yeoman hath put hym self appretes to John greffen Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt John baptest [24 June] 1571 viij yeres vj ^d
Rychard Watkyns	Edward nellam the sonne [of] THOMAS NELLAM of ICKEN HAM in the County of MEDLESEX yeoman hath put hym self appretes to Rychard Watkyns Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynte John bapteste [24 June] 1571 nyne yeres vj ^d
master norton	John harres the sonne of ROBERTE HARRYS of CLIME in the County of SALOPE gent hath put hymself appretes to w norton Cetizen and stacioner of London from the feaste of saynt James th[e]apostle [25 July] 1571 vij yeres vj ^d

for enterynge of Coppes

lacy	Recevyd of Alexandre lacye for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>whan yat we haue Donne all that we can</i> &c iiij ^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an epytaphe of my lady mares</i> iiij ^d [Written by JOHN PHILLIP. The Lady Mayoress (the wife of Sir ALEXANDER AVENON) died on the 7th July 1570. Jonnes' colophon has no date. This Ballad is reprinted by Mr HUTH in <i>Ancient Ballads and Broadsides</i> , p. 264, Ed. 1857.]
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>ye trust of tru subiectes</i> iiij ^d
J arnold	Recevyd of John arnolde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled <i>taken out of ye xiiij Chapter of saynt LUKE</i> &c iiij ^d

- Lacy** Recevyd of **lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *ye brayneles blessinge of the bull &c* **iiij^d**
[Anonymously written, and **Lacy's** impression is undated. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 332, Ed. 1867.]
- Rychard Jonnes** Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett intituled *the pedler* **iiij^d**
- greffeth** Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett intituled *Rebelles Rumers* **iiij^d**
[Written by THOMAS BETTE. It is entitled *A newe Ballade, intituled Agaynst Rebellious and false rumours*. Griffith's Colophon is dated 1570. It is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 354, Ed. 1867.]
- greffeth** Recevyd of **w greffeth** for his lycense for the pryntinge of a ballett of *ye prodygall chylde* **iiij^d**
- bynnyman** Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye dyscourse of Sypers [i. e. Cyprus] and Candy &c* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *agaynste greate hose* **iiij^d**
- kyrham** Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *a myrror of maydes* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge** Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *taken out of Jos[II]UA the xth Chapter* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge** Recevyd of **W Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ye prayse of vertuous Dames &c* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge** Recevyd of **W Pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *DYVES and LAZERUS* **iiij^d**
- W pekerynge** Recevyd of **W pekerynge** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *ADAMs fearefull fall* **iiij^d**

- Denham Recevyd of **henry Denham** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett *Eche vyght yat ys to Englonde tru &c* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd [of] **w greffeth** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett *how yat men shulde put thayre hole trust in IHESUS &c* **iiij^d**
- godlyf Recevyd of **godlyf** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of *FELTON* **iiij^d**
- Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for his lycense for ye pryntinge of *th[e]nde and confysson [of] JOHN FYLTON* **iiij^d**
- bynnyman Recevyd of **henry bynnyman** for his lycense for pryntinge of *ye Death of JOHN FYLTON* **iiij^d**
- lacy Recevyd of **Alexandre lacy** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *virsyngie &c* **iiij^d**
- ~~hackett~~ Recevyd of ~~Thomas hackett~~ for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled ~~*serten verses &c*~~ [*no sume stated*]
- hackett Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled *ye faultes facultes* by **BOREMAN** **iiij^d**
[Can this mean *The faults' faculties*: if so, what does that mean?]
- kyrham Recevyd of **henry kyrham** for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *a letter to Rome to Declare to ye pope* **iiij^d**
- greffeth Recevyd of **W greffeth** for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett intituled *mayde Will you mary moralized* **iiij^d**

g greffeth	Recevyd of w greffeth for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a ballett <i>betwene pers</i> [? <i>PERS</i>] iiij^d
greffeth	Recevyd of W greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>very godly psalmes and prayers</i> iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for the pryntinge of [a] ballett <i>the kitchen boyes Songe</i> iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of [John] alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>tyme tryeth all thinge[s]</i> iiij^d
kyrham	Recevyd of henry kyrham for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>ye pope in greate fury Doth</i> iiij^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for ye pryntinge of [? <i>an account of</i>] <i>monsterus Swyne</i> iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>which Doth playnly Doth Declare</i> iiij^d
awdelay	Recevyd of John awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>an answece to a papest byll in Northampton</i> iiij^d
Edmondes	Recevyd of W Edmondes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett <i>a Warnynge or punysshement yat Englonde shuld Repente</i> iiij^d
master Daye	[The following was added subsequently, as there is a difference in the colour of the ink.] Recevyd of master Daye for his lycense for thys coppyes following &c. <i>The gospell in the Sayos tonge The Imag[e] of nature and grace The sermon of master FOX. supplicatio BELGARUM ad stantum Imperator</i> xvj^d

- Rychard Jonnes Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ffayrynge for mayde and wyf iiiij^d
- J Robertes Recevyd of James Robertes for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a
ballett of *lady VERTU* iiiij^d
- bynnyman Recevyd [of] henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a
ballett *the Welleomme home of Doctour STORYE* iiiij^d
- L haryson Recevyd of lucas haryson for his lycense for pryntinge of *an ediet for*
the peace of Ffraunce iiiij^d
- alde Recevyd of John alde for his lycense lycense for pryntinge of [a]
ballett *the Death and end of T HOLTE* iiiij^d
- kyrham Recevyd [of] henry kyrham for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
expressynge ye fame iiiij^d
[Written by STEVEN PEELL. Printed by A. Lacie for H. Kyrkham, without date. It
is entitled
A Proper new Balade expressyng the fames
Concerning a warning to all London dames
It is reprinted by MR COLLIER in *Old Ballads*, p. 53, Ed. 1840.]
- kyrham Recevyd of henry kyrham for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett
of SODOM and GOMORE iiiij^d
[Anonymously written. Printed by Richard Johnes for Henrie Kyrkham, without
date. It is intituled of *the horrible and wofull destruction of Sodome and Gomorra*;
and is reprinted by Mr HUTH in *Ancient Ballads and Broadsides*, p. 183, Ed. 1867.]
- Colwell Recevyd [of] Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of
ELDERTONs ell fortune iiiij^d
- bynnyman Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanaeke and pronostication of GEORGE GOSCYNE [authorized] by
[my] lorde of CANTERBURY viij^d
- l haryson and
g bysshope Recevyd of l haryson and george bysshope for thayro lycense for
pryntinge of a boke *a reve of mans estate* viij^d
- Watkyns Recevyd of Rychard watkyns for his lycense for pryntinge of *an*
almanaeke and pronostication of master BUCKMASTER [authorized] by
my lorde of CANTERBURY viij^d

awdelay	Recevyd of John awdle[y] for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>The bewalyng of tru subiectes</i>	iiij ^d
marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of an <i>almanacke and pronostication</i> of JOHN SECURIS [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY	viij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>a brefe pleasaunt Treates Called naturall and artificiall conclusions</i> which was Cowplande[s]	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the ij^{te} orations</i> of D[E]MOSTHENES	ix ^d
Lawton	Recevyd of augustine lawton for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the Emage of Idlenes</i> which was leonerd maylard[s]	viij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for ye pryntinge of a <i>very lamentable and Wofull Dyseources floudes &c</i> [Written by RICHARD TARLTON [? the celebrated actor]. It is entitled <i>A very lamentable and wofull Discours of the fierce flouds, which lately flowed in Bedford shire, in Lincoln shire, and in many other places, with the great losses of sheep and other cattel, the 5 of october 1570.</i> Alde's Colophon is dated 1570. It is reprinted by Mr COLLIER in <i>Old Ballads</i> , p. 78, Ed. 1840.]	iiij ^d
vautruller	Recevyd [of] Thomas vautruller for his lycense for pryntinge of [a] <i>boke of musyke</i>	ij ^a
master Tottle	Recevyd of master Tottle for his lycense for prynting of <i>master GRAFTONS Cronacle</i> [in] viij ^o	x ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>the petifull history of ij lovyng Italyons</i>	iiij ^d
Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of an <i>hundreth thre skorc xv homelies or sermons</i> of master GUALTERS <i>upon the Actes</i>	vj ^d
master Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for his lycense for [printing of] <i>churche Wardens and sicorewomen</i>	iiij ^d

Denham	Recevyd of henry Denham for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>Rayre wonders and feyrefull syghtes in earth as in heaven</i> iiij^d
R Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for ye pryntinge of <i>morrall phelosiphe</i> [authorized] by my lord of LONDON iiij^d
awdelay	Recevyd of John awdeley for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a</i> <i>sermon preached at Hampton Courte</i> [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY iiij^d
alde and pekeryng	Recevyd of John alde and Wylliam pekerynge for thayre lycense for pryntinge of <i>Dyscourse of floudes and waters</i> iiij^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an</i> <i>almanacke and a pronostication</i> of master MONSLOWE [authorized] by my lorde of CANTERBURY vij^d
pekerynge	Recevyd of W pekerynge for his lycense for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the begynnynge and endynge of all popery</i> iiij^d
pekerynge	Recevyd of W pekerynge for his lycense for pryntinge [of] a ballett <i>the markett or fayre of all vserers</i> iiij^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a new yeres</i> <i>gyfte</i> iiij^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for the pryntinge [of] <i>a playne pathway to perfect Reste</i> iiij^d
e[a]st and medleton	Recevyd of Thomas e[a]st and henry medleton for thayre lycense for pryntinge of <i>newes out of Ferrara</i> [authorized] by my lorde of LONDON iiij^d
master Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for this lycense for pryntinge of <i>wether</i> <i>yt be morrall synne to stransgresse Civill lawes &c</i> iiij^d

bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>elementes of ge[o]metry &c</i>	vjd
newbury	Recevyd of Rauf newbery for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>medytations vpon psalmes &c</i>	iiij ^d
purfoote	Recevyd of Thomas purfoote for his lycense for pryntinge [of] <i>a tru Copy of a letter sente from Ferrara</i>	iiij ^d
Rychard Jonnes	Recevyd of Rychard Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a ballett of <i>the comly behavyour for ladyes and gent[le]women</i>	iiij ^d
awdelay	Recevyd of John awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an Epytaphe of Doctour HADDON</i>	iiij ^d
awdelay	Recevyd of John awdelay for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an Epytaphe [of] master FFRAUNCES BENYSON</i>	iiij ^d
I haryson and bysshope	Recevyd of lucas haryson and george bysshope for thayre lycense for pryntinge of JOHN CALVYNs <i>comentary vpon the psalmes</i>	iiij ^a
W Jonnes	Recevyd of W Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke intituled <i>the forrest or collection of hystoryes</i> [authorized] by my lorde lorde of LONDON	ij ^a
T marshe	Recevyd of Thomas marshe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>the exposition of saynte MARKE LUKE and JOHN</i>	iiij ^a iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>an Epytaph of master BRYCE preacher</i>	iiij ^d

Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge <i>the true Reporte of the newes in Heryfordshyre</i>	iiij ^d
Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>iiij^{de} part of [SENECA, viz.] HERCULUS OOTE</i>	iiij ^d
g bysshope	Recevyd of george bysshoppe for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>questionum et Responsam THEODORY BEZE</i>	iiij ^d
w Jonnes	Recevyd of W Jonnes for his lycense for pryntinge <i>an answer to apolige Thowyn a brode in the Courte</i> [by] W FULKES	vj ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>the marynours boke</i>	iiij ^d
bynnyman	Recevyd of henry bynnyman for his lycense for pryntinge of a boke <i>a patrone for parentes</i>	iiij ^d
vautruller	Recevyd of Thomas vautruller for his lycense for pryntinge [of a book] <i>contaynyng an alphabett of Copyes for the secratory hande</i>	vj ^d
w greffeth	Recevyd of w greffeth for his lycense for pryntinge <i>an Epytaph of master ONESLOWE [? MONSLOWE]</i>	iiij ^d
master Jugge	Recevyd of master Jugge for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>Doctour STORYES confession at his Death</i>	iiij ^d
T Colwell	Recevyd of Thomas Colwell for his lycense for pryntinge of <i>a Declaryson of Doctour STORYE</i>	iiij ^d
alde	Recevyd of John alde for his lycense for pryntinge <i>an admonysson of Doctour STORYE</i>	iiij ^d

Colwell	Recevyd of T Colwell for his lycense for the pryntinge of <i>the new newes of Doctour STORY</i>	iiij ^d
bynymman	Recevyd of henry bynymman for his lycense [for the prynting] of a boke <i>an oration pronounced before the Frynshe kynge</i>	iiij ^d

marshe lxxix copies

[? What is the connection of **Thomas Marsh's** name with 69 copies. There are 93 distinct publications registered in the above annual List.]

fynes for brakynge of good orders

[The dates of this and the next three entries are between the 22nd July and about the 30th November 1570.]

Recevyd of **Thomas hackett** for his fyne betwene **W pekerynge** and hym the last yere past

vj^s viij^d

Recevyd of **henry medleton** for his fyne for [having] messed the quarter Daye

iiij^d

Recevyd of **ffraunces Coldoke** for his fyne for yat he kepte a prentes contrary to orders

viij^d

Recevyd of **Thomas sturroppe** for his fyne for yat he messed the quarter Daye

iiij^d

Recevyd of **Rychard pekerynge** for his fyne for yat he kept open his shope on saynt androwes daye [30 November 1570]

vj^d

Recevyd of **Rychard Jonnes** for the same offence

iiij^d

Recevyd of **Wylliam Jonnes** for the same offence

vj^d

Recevyd of master **Wally** for his fyne for ye same offence

vj^d

Recevyd of **John arnolde** for [his] fyne for ye same offence

iiij^d

Recevyd of **angustine lawton** for his fyne for the same offence

vj^d

Reeevyd of Rychard garnett for his fyne for the same offence	vj ^d
Reeevyd of Thomas Chapman for his fyne for the same offence	iiij ^d
Reeevyd of Thomas sturrope for his fyne for the lyke offence	vj ^d
Reeevyd of peter benson for his fyne for the lyke offence	vj ^d
Reeevyd of olyver wylkes for his fyne for the lyke offence	vj ^d
Reeevyd of Thomas Cadman for his fyne for yat he kept a prentes contrary to orders	ij ^s vj ^d
Reeevyd of henry conneway for yat he cam to the hall in his cloke	xij ^d
Reeevyd [of] Dennes emelay for his fyne for the lyke offence	iiij ^d
Reeevyd of hewgh shyngleton for his fyne for the lyke offence	iiij ^d

Rentes belonginge to ye howse

Reeevyd of master POYNT for a hole yere a Rent at our lady Day [25 March 1571]	iiij ^{li} xij ^d
Reeevyd of master Jugge	[no sum stated]
Reeevyd of master Cawood for a yeres Rent Due at the foresayd feast [25 March 1571]	[no sum stated]
Reeevyd of LEONERD MYLLES for a hole yeres Rent Due at our lady Day [25 March 1571]	xxvj ^s viij ^d

makynge of fremen and brethren as foloweth

- *master Toy Recevyd of **Thomas bradshawe** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse the vj of July 1570 iij^s iiij^d
[* These side names—which occur here for the first time—are the names of the employers with whom these now made free finished their apprenticeship.]
- ff Coldoke Recevyd of **Thomas wodcoke** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the vj of July 1570 iij^s iiij^d
- shingleton Recevyd of **Rychard albery** for his admyttinge freman Turned over by the master and wardens of the companye of Carpynters xxvijth Day of July 1570 in ye presens of of master Seres then master / master Judson master norton then wardens master / Cawod / master Day / and master Irelande iij^s iiij^d
- T hackett Recevyd of **Edward Rokedyn** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xxv of septembre 1570 iij^s iiij^d
- master Coston Recevyd of **stephen pele** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xiiij of novembre 1570 iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd of mistres **foxe** for the herse cloth xij^d
[? May this be taken as evidence of **John Foxe's** death.]
- master Way Recevyd of a[l]bon **Crosse** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the the vth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd [of] **Cornelious Johnson** for his admyttinge [a] brother of this howse the ixth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] ij^s vj^d
- master norton Recevyd of w **ponsonbe** for his admyttinge fre man of this howse xj of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- master marshe Recevyd of **Roberte Robyns** for his admyttinge freman of this howse the xj of *februarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
[See p. 420.]

- master **Cawod** Recevyd of **henry bamforth** for his admyttinge freman of thys howse
 xjth of *Januarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd of **John baylay** for his admyttinge brother of this howse
 the fyrste of *februarij* 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd of **Tymothe Ryder** for his admyttinge freman of this howse
 the xxj of marche 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd of **Wylliam Wylliamson** for his admyttinge freman of this
 howse the xxij of aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
- Recevyd of **Sir Thomas Smyth** one of the quenes maiesties prevy
 Counsell for his admyttinge freman of this howse xxij of
 aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
 [A notable accession to the Company.]
- Recevyd of **humffray gylberde** for his admyttinge freman of this
 howse the xxij of aprill 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] iij^s iiij^d
 [This has been supposed to be Sir HUMPHREY GILBERT: but as he was knighted at
 Drogheda on the 1st January 1570; he would certainly have been quoted here with his
 title, as is Sir Thomas Smith.]
- Recevyd of **peter burgnnyon** for his admyttinge brother of this
 howse the vjth of may 1570 [*i. e.* 1571] ij^s vj^d
- Recevyd of **nycholas nyckcan** for his admyttinge brother of this
 howse the xiiij of may 1571 ij^s vj^d
- Recevyd of **w hoskyns** for his admyttinge freman of this howse
 xv of may 1571 iij^s iiij^d

Recevyd of the Renters

Recevyd of arnolde lothbury and lucas haryson Renters of this howse for this yere paste the some of x^{li} viij^d . x^{li} viij^d

Recevyd of ij men which were taken into the lybery as foloweth

Recevyd of Dumstayne whapla[n]de Whan he sued to be in the lovery xl^s

Recevyd of Rychard grene Whan he was taken into the lyvery xx^s

[? What could be the occasion of this difference of fee. Did more money make up for Whapland's lesser standing in the Company? See p. 111.]

here after ensueth all suche paymentes as the sayd John Judson and Wyllyam norton hath layd out sens the xxij of July 1570 unto the xxij of July 1571 which ys by ye space of one hole yere

[Four entries omitted.]

* paid to the howse of my Debt xx^s in parte of payment of iiij^d

payd to John ffayreberne for his wages xx^s

[* This side note is very important. For though not signed, it is evidently written by John Fayreberne; who here makes a note that he had only received one half of his annual wages of 40s., and that the other half had gone in part payment of his debt to the Company of £4. This being true, an inspection of the handwriting of this Register is at once convincing that the greater part of it, down to the end of p. 452, is in the same handwriting as this side note; and consequently that Fayreberne was to a large extent the Transcriber of all entries of an ordinary character from the several books of first entry into this one single Volume.

See also a similar side note at p. 460; which is likewise in the same handwriting.]

Item allowance towards the charges of ye Denner v^{li}

[One entry omitted.]

**for makynge of a new Rome
 in our Cole howse**

payd to a carpynter the ij ^{de} of June [1571] for one Dayes worke	xvj ^d
payd for iij Dubble quarters	xviiij ^d

[Eight entries omitted.]

payd for Cresset light with all other necessaryes thervnto belongynge	xx ^s	v ^d
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[One entry omitted.]

payd for ij vysserdes	ij ^s
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[One entry omitted.]

payd for wrytinge of a letter	viiij ^d
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**for mendinge of the steppes
 goyinge by vnto our hall
 as foloweth**

payd for xxxvj foote of fre stone at x ^d le foot	xviiij ^s
payd [for] a lode [and] ij sakes of lyme	xvj ^d
payd for iiiij ^{or} Dayes worke to the mayson	iiiiij ^s
payd for iiiij ^{or} Dayes for his servaunte	ij ^s

**for paybinge at ye e[a]st ende
 of powlis churche where
 the company standethe the
 morowe of symond and Judis daye**

[i. e. on 29 October]

master Seres payd	ij ^s
master Jugge payd	iiiiij ^s
master Wolf payd	iiiiij ^s
master kevall payd	ij ^s
master Daye payd	ij ^s

**The hole charges of skafhold
which was made gaynste the
quenes maiestie cam to Sir**

Thomas grassham 1th of Januarij 1570 [*i. e.* 1571]

as yt apereth by the Renters boke iij^{li} iiij^s x^d

[*Two entries omitted.*]

All the foresayd implementes pertayninge or belongnyge to this howse with the some of ——— John Judson and Wylliam norton then Wardens for the yere paste 1571 hath delyvered in the presens of master Seres then master / for the yere folowyng master wolf / master Cawod / master Wally / master Tottle — to master Daye and master Toye then wardens for the yere folowyng

MEMORANDUM yat is to say in monye the some of

an oblygation of master Cawod	xl ^{li}
an oblygation of master Irelonde	xx ^{li}
in the handes of John ffayreberne	iij ^{li}

SUME TOTALIS

<i>William Seres.</i>	<i>Sic est Jhon Daye</i>	}	<i>wardens</i>
<i>Reginalde Wolffe.</i>	<i>Humfry Toye</i>		
<i>John cawood</i>			
<i>John Waley</i>			
<i>Rycharde Tottyll</i>			

[*Here end the detailed annual Wardens' Accounts of the Company contained in this Book. There is now a gap between the 22nd July 1571 and the 20th July 1576; all our knowledge of which period will be found on the following pp. 451—474. The details of the Company's transactions are then resumed in their fulness in Register B; of which however the annual audited summary Abstracts are contained in this Volume down to as late as the 2nd August 1596. So that to that extent this Register overlaps the period of the next.*]

master Seres
master
master Daie
master Toie
Wardens

The Accompte of John Daie and humfrey Toye wardens of the Companye of the Stacioners of all suche somes of money as hath comme to their handes from the xxij daie of Julie 1571 untill the xxijth daie of Julye 1572 (viz) for one whole yere as followeth

Receites /

<i>Imprimis</i> in redie money beinge the stocke of the hall	
Receaved of master Cawoode in parte of payment of his Dett Due by obligacon	xx ^{li}
Receaved of master Irelande in parte of payment of his dett due by Obligacon	x ^{li} /
Receaved of John ffeirebarne in parte of payment of his dett due by obligacon	xxx ^s /
RECEIVED in redye money of the RENTERS for QUARTEREDGE, RENTES and such like over and above their Allowaunces	xj ^{li} iiij ^s ij ^d
[By 'Allowances' we are apparently to understand the stated and ordinary petty disbursements which were made by the Renters; and deducted from their receipts, before paying their annual balance to the Under Warden. So that these amounts are no absolute criterion of the prosperity of the Company.]	
RECEIVED FOR LYCENCED COPPIES as doth appeare by the Register in the Clarkes booke	xliij ^s viij ^d
[This Book, kept by George Wapull the clerk, is now lost.]	
RECEIVED FOR PRESENTMENTES OF PRENTIZES	xiiij ^s vj ^d
[As the inrollment fee was still 6 <i>d.</i> up to 21st January 1578, see II. 82; Twenty-seven Apprentices were presented this year.]	
RECEIVED FOR MAKEINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHERENE	xlviij ^s iiij ^d
[The fee for the making of a freeman being still the Half-Noble; and that for admitting of a brother, the Half-Crown: all that can be said is that the Freemen and Brethren of this year's creation could not have exceeded 18.]	
RECEIVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS	xxv ^s iiij ^d
RECEIVED FOR THE HALL LETTINGE	
Received for the benevolences towards the buildinge of the kytchinne and other necessaries	
Received for the benevolence of settinge forth of xxij men for the *shewe at Grenewige on maie daie before ye quene 1572	xix ^{li} xvij ^s x ^d

humfry Toye

[The Under Warden appears to have kept the Accounts of the Company from this date onward.]
[* Stow's account of this Show—which was the wind-up of a five-weeks' drill—is as follows:—
The five and twenty and six and twenty of March [1572], by the commandement of the queenes maiesty her counsell, the citizens of London assembling at their generall hals, the maisters chose out the moste likely and actiue persons of euery their companies, to the number of three thousand, whom they appointed to, be pikemen and shot. The pikemen were forth with armed in faire corslets and other furniture, according thereunto: the gunners had euery of them his caliuer, with the furniture, and murrians [*morions*] on their heads. On May day [1572] they mustred at Greenewich before the queenes maiesty, where they shewed many warlike feates, but were hindered by the weather, which was all day showing. They returned that night to London, and were discharged on the next morrow. p. 1136, *Ed.* 1600.]

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[The following Proclamation was issued at a most anxious time for the English government. The Rebellion in the North under the Earls of NORTHUMBERLAND and WESTMORELAND—which had lasted from the 14th November to about the 21st December 1569—had been followed by JOHN FELTON'S hanging the Papal Bull of Excommunication on the gate of the Bishop of London's palace in Paul's Churchyard on the 25th May 1570 (for which act FELTON himself was subsequently hanged &c. before the Bishop's gate): and there had now been newly detected the Conspiracy in Norfolk, under JOHN THROGMORTON, which—undaunted by the grievous failure of the Northern attempt—had been planned to commence on Midsummer's Day at Harleston fair. So that there was no knowing as to where these conspiracies would end, or how many more 'simple folk' would die through them: the victims of the Romish propagandism. In this Notification, we seem to see the Privy Council striving to sound the darkest depths of treason, and we can hereby realize the perpetual strain on their minds, to be ever on the watch for such rebellious explosions as those they had lately witnessed. Most certainly was this a fierce hand-to-hand fight between the Crown and State of England and the priest-king of Rome and his abettors. In it open force (especially moral force) did at length vanquish—as it ever will in this country—secret treachery: though, as Mr FROUDE has shewn, the active Protestant section carrying on the Government were less than one half of the nation.]

This Proclamation also bears testimony to the activity of the Romanist presses, both at home and on the Continent: and likewise shows us what a deadly thing the mere possession of one of the books or tracts produced by them was: at a time in which Sir GEORGE BOWES, as he himself told JOHN STOW, executed rebels in every market town between Newcastle and Wetherby, that is, over a district 60 miles in length by 40 miles in breadth.

By the Queene.

A Proclamation made agaynst seditious and trayterous Bookes, Billes, and Writtinges [on the 1st July 1570]



THE Queenes Maiestie being of late certainly informed of the trayterous boldnes of certain wicked and seditious persons, that enuyng and malicing the good vniuersall quiet of this her Realme and subiectes, do by secrete maner contriue and scatter certain infamous scrolles and billes in some partes of her Realme, and into some other partes bring in trayterous bookes and Bulles, as it were from Rome, therby with vntruthes and falsehodes, yea with diuers monstrous absurdities to the slaunder of the Nobilitie and Counsell of this Realme, and not sparyng also in the same to vtter hygh Treasons agaynst the estate and Royal dignitie of her Maiestie, to ingender in the heades of the simple ignoraunt multitude, a mislykyng or murmuring agaynst the quiet gouernement of the Realme, and namely in malitious deprauyng of such actions as are and haue ben by good counsel prouidently deuised, necessarily attempted, and wel atcheued by her Maiesties order, for defence not only of her Maiestie, but of the very hole body and people of the Realme from the open furie of Rebelles, and intended inuasions by outwarde enemies: Hath hereupon thought good and necessary to warne al her her good faithfull subiectes, that if any such trayterous or lewde and slanderous billes or bookes, in writing or in print, shall any wyse come to the handes of any person that can or may by readyng of any part of the same, finde the same to be of suche lewde qualities agaynst her Maiestie, or the Nobilitie of the Realme, or any of her Counsell, or tending to the slaunder of any other publike estate and officer: that immediatly without shewyng or report or speeche therof to any person, he shall bring and deliuer it to the handes of the Lieutenant of the same Shire, or to his Deputie. Or if in case the same Lieutenant or his Deputie shalbe so farre of, as the finder for ponertie or other necessary impediment cannot speedily resort to them therwith: Then the sayde fynder shall without makyng any other priuie thereto, bring it to the next Iustice of peace, or head Officer that can reade: who being informed therof, shal examine the fynder of the maner and other circumstances, to his discretion necessary, how the same was founde: And thereupon shall seale it vp close, with the examination of the fynder, if any person be thereby chargeable, and shall sende it immediatly to her Maiestie, and her Counsell, without geuyng knowledge of the contentes thereof to any other maner [of] person: And shall also vpon the examination of the fynder, do his vttermost by his owne auctoritie, or by aduertising to any other hauyng auctoritie in the same Shire or libertie, or otherwyse, to cause to be apprehended all the persons charged or suspected as aucthours, or any wyse participantes of the sayd slaunderous and seditious billes, bookes, or scrolles, to the intent the same persons so charged or suspected may be further tryed and ordered, with such seueritie as their desertes shall require.

And furthermore, if any maner of writing or serolles shal happen in any suspitious maner to come to the handes of any person, the same beyng not able by readyng to discern what the same is, not knowing who the person is by whom he shall attayne to it: The sayde person so beyng ignoraunt of readyng, shall forthwith shewe the same to some honest discrete Officer, nearest to the place, that can reade it. Who fyndyng it to be any wyse seditious or slaunderous, shall forthwith cary it and the brynger also, and deliuer them both in lyke maner to the Lieutenant of the Shire, or other Officer, in lyke maner as if he had ben the first fynder therof hym selfe.

And if any person can by any meanes discouer who are the aucthours or writers, counsellors, or conueyers of any such trayterous or slaunderous bylles, bookes, or writtinges, that already hath ben or shalbe hereafter dispersed: the same so doying in such sort as it may come to the knowledge of her Maiestie, or her Counsell, shalbe so largely rewarded, as duryng his or their lyues they shall haue iust cause to thinke them selues well vsed. And if he haue ben any wyse a partener in the same faulte, and yet wyll discouer the principal aucthours or offenders therein: he shall not onely be fauourably pardoned for his concealement or offence, but shall also be so well rewarded, as he shall neuer haue cause to repent of his discouerie. And if cause shall so require, both such discouerers shalbe preserved from the note of blame of accusing, as farre forth as may be any wayes deuised.

And contrarywise, if any person after the publication hereof, shalbe proued to haue found or ben made priuie to any suche slaunderous Bookes, or Writtinges, and not to haue vsed them as afore is prescribed:

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Or that any person, other then suche Officers as are in maner afore expressed and appoynted to receaue suche scrolles of the fynders, shalbe made priuie thereto by the Fynders, or by any other person, and shall not disclose their knowledge in maner aboue expressed, as yf they had ben the fyrst fynders: Her Maiestie willeth it to be vnderstand, that all suche persons so coucealing the same, shall vpon prooffe therof, be attached and committed closely to the nexte Gaole, as concealers and maynteyners of sedition and tumultes, and shall not be bayled nor deliuered, without expresse commaundement or knowledge of the Lieuenautes of the Shires, or the Queenes Maiestie, or her priuie Counsell.

And for the suppressing of these kindes of seedes of Treason and Sedition: Her Maiestie chargeth all her Lieuenautes and Officers, to whom the execution hereof may any wise appertayne, to be ready, carefull, and diligent to the apprehending of these kinde of wicked sowers of sedition, and to the straight examination of all persons that may be any wise suspected by their disordered lines or speeches, or by any other probable meanes, to be parteners hereto, or otherwise sowers of seditious Tales, with such seueritie as the same requireth: For so is it seene very necessary at this time. Wherein appeareth a malicious, hidden, and cankered purpose of some wycked number of lewde people, that haue an inwarde and greedy desyre to styrre vp tumultes and vprores, and violently to burst a sunder the bandes of the publike peace whiche the Realme enioyeth, whereby they and theyr like confederates might make spoyle and hauocke of all the good Subiectes of the Realme, and as Traytours make their gayne by conspiring and confederating with forreyn enemies, to the hazard, or at the least to the great charges of the Realme, to be necessarily susteyned for the defence of the same, agaynst suche attemptes, eyther at home, or from abroad.

Geuen at her Maiesties manor of Otelande the fyrst day of July. 1570. in the twelfth yere of her Maiesties raigne.

God saue the Queene.

 **Printed at London in Powles Churchyarde,**


by Richarde Iugge and John Carwood, Printers to the Queenes Maiestie.

Cum priuilegio Regiae Maiestatis.]

[The following Proclamation is a Declaration of the Queen's thankfulness to God and her loving trust in her people: with a general warning to her 'simple folk' lest they should be beguiled in future.]

By the Queene.

A Proclamation agaynst maynteyners of seditious persons, and of trayterous bookes and writings.

 THE Queenes Maiestie considering with her selfe, howe it hath pleased almighty God at this present to conserue her Realme in an vniuersall good peace, and her subiectes in a constant obedience vnto her Maiestie, notwithstanding the snudry secrete malicious sollicitations of certayne fugitiues and rebelles, beyng fled, and nowe remaynyng out of the Realme, by their seditious messages and false reportes sent into the same, tending to prouoke others to be partakers of their malicious treasons: Can not but first geue the due thanks and prayse therof to almighty God, and therewith commende both the loyaltie of her good subiectes for their obedience, and allowe of this their vniuersall constancie in the conseruation of them selues together within the bande of common peace. And furthermore also to geue admonition and warning, specially to the simple sort of her good louyng subiectes, that they be no wyse abused with the wicked practises of the sayd fugitiues and rebelles, by any their adherentes secretly remayning or repaying into the Realme, and wandring in corners, mouyng good subiectes to be disobedient to the lawes, and scattering false rumors and newes, both by speache, and by bookes and wrytinges, onely of intent to breake the common peace of the same, and to procure more partners with them in their treasons and rebellions. And therefore her Maiestie chargeth and commaundeth all maner [of] her good subiectes, to be earnestly ware hereof, and to employ their vttermost diligence in the apprehention of such secret perswadors of disobedience, and breaking of lawes, and of the sowers and stirrers of sedition, and specially of such as do or shall bring into this Realme any seditious bookes, wrytinges, or such lyke trayterous deuises agaynst the lawes or government of the Realme, or any wyse prejudicial to the royal states of her Maiestie. And if any shalbe founde wyllingly to ayde or comfort any such seditious persons in their sayd malicious attemptes, or shal receaue and kepe, or concale any maner of such seditious bookes, wrytinges or bulles, in print or written, and shal not presently discover the said persons, and procure them to be apprehended, nor cause the said kynde of wrytinges to be spedily presented to the superiour officers, as hath ben by Proclamation lately last ordered and deuised: her Maiestie geueth it to vnderstande, that then al and every such person so offending after this admonition, shalbe taken, reputed, and punished, as abettors and maynteyners of the principall Traytors that were aucthors of the same: Meanyng in this behalfe, considering this playne admonition, not to be hereafter moued to spare the execution of such offenders, vpon pretence or allegation of simplicitie or ignorance, to excuse their defaultes.

Geuen at our honour of Hampton Court the. xiiii. of November. 1570. the twelfth yere of our raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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Cum priuilegio Regiae Maiestatis.

The above are reprinted from the Grenville Collection of *Proclamations*, pp. 133, 134, and 137, in the British Museum.]

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[TWO LETTERS OF ARCHBISHOP PARKER TO LORD BURGHLEY.

1. ON THE 25TH AUGUST 1572, RESPECTING THE *ADMONITION TO THE PARLIAMENT*.

This work was written by two Puritan Clergymen, the REVS. JOHN FIELD and THOMAS WILCOCKS. For writing it, they were imprisoned in Newgate; whence their Latin petition to Lord BURGHLEY (now *Lansd. MS. 15, Art. 73*) is thus dated, 'E nova porta 3^o Septembris 1572.' See the *Proclamation* of the following year against this work at p. 464.



Ir for all the Denises that we can make to the Contrarie, yet sum good fellowes still labor to printe owte the vaine *admonition to the parliament*. Since the first printing it hath bene twice printed, and nowe with addicions wherof I send your honour one of them / we wrote lettres to the Maior and sum aldermen of London to laie in waite for the Charectes, printer and Corrector, but I feare they deceaue vs, they are not willing to diselose this matter / . . .

Lansd. MS. 15, fol. 75.

We shall reprint in our next Volume another letter from the Archbishop written on the 22nd November 1572, in which he confesses the fruitless search made by the Hierarchy for the secret Puritan printing press. ? Was this the one found at Hampstead on the 26th August 1573, see p. 407.

2. ON THE 13TH DECEMBER 1572. THE ARCHBISHOP'S PATRONAGE OF JOHN DAY, AND REPRESENTATION OF HIS TROUBLES.

In order to understand the following very interesting letter, it may be necessary to recollect that NICHOLAS SANDERS published in 1571 a large folio volume, divided into eight books, *De Visibili Monarchia Ecclesie*; his dedication of which to Pope Pius V. is dated the 29th June 1571. The following letter was written on the 13th December 1572.

Doctor BARTHOLOMEW CLERKE's official reply to SANDERS is a small quarto, entitled '*Fidelis Servi, subdito infideli Responsio* . . . Londini Apud Johanneum Dayum Typographum. An. 1573.' and is a beautiful specimen of English printing. It is, at the present time, a very rare book.

But what will ever give a special interest to Dr CLERKE's *Responsio* is the new 'Italian letter', as the good Archbishop calls it, which was cast by Day expressly for this work. By this we must not understand the modern Italic type, but a white letter or modern-faced Roman type. It is in English size, and very handsome it looks.

Dr CLERKE also made a translation from the Italian into Latin of Count BALDESSAR CASTILLO's *Il Cortegnio*, which appeared in 1571.



heare your Lordship sente vnto me by master Deane of Westminster your desier to haue SANDERS booke answered; your Honour shall vnderstande that I haue take care therof and labored certeine men which be at good leisure to do somewhat, and for a shewe to be first sente owte to the reader both Englishe and strange, I haue appointed the Confutacion of so muche as concerneth the honour and state of ye realme, The Dignitie and legitimacon of our Prince with iuste defence of kinge HENRIES honor, Quene ANNES, and partlie your owne, as by name you be touched. *viz a pagin^d. 686. vnto pagina 739* I haue committed it to Master Doctor CLERKE, whoe is of late Doctor of lawe at Cambridge, and for his more estimacon, I haue honested him with a roome in th[e Court of] Arches, whoe shall I doubt not but sufficientlie deale in the matter, and he shall not wante my advise and diligence as for som particuler matters which be not known to me I trust to have your counsaill /

flurthermore to the better accomplishment of this worke and other that shall followe, I haue spoken to Daie the printer to caste a newe Italian letter which he is Doinge, and it will cost him xl marke[s], and both he and other printers be to print any latten booke [*i. e. on the Nation's side of the controversy*], because they will not heare be vttered [*sold*], and for that Bookes printed in Englande be in suspiation abroad.

Nowe, sir, Daye hath complained to me that dwellinge in a corner, and his brotherne [*i. e. fellow members of the Stationers' Company*] envieng him, he cannot vtter his bookes which lie in his hande[s] ij or iij thousand powndes [= £20,000 to £30,000 of the present day] worthe, his frendes haue procured for Powles [*i. e. the Dean and Chapter*] a lease of a little shop to be sett vp in the Church yearde, and it is confermed, And what by the instant request of sum enviouse bookesellers, the maior and Aldermen will not suffer him to sett it vp in the Church yearde, wherin they have nothing to Doe but by power [*mere force*], this shop is but little and lowe and leaded flatt, and is made at his greate cost to the sum of xl. or 1^{li} [= £400 or £500 at present], and is made like the terris, faier vailed and posted fitt for men to stande vpon in any triumphe or shewe, and can in noe wise either hurte or deface the same.

And for that you of the Councell haue written to me, and other of the Commission, to helpe Daie &c. I praie your Lordship to move the Queenes Maiestie to subscribe her hand to thies or such letters that all this ententement maye the better goe forward wherein your Honor shall deserve well both of CHRISRES Church and of the prince and state &c /

I praie your Lordship to respite the said Doctor CLARKE in that worke which ye haue spoken to him for, that this maie be the sooner done /

And thus God preserue your Honor in better health, than I in a naughtie bodie feele in this harde winter / At Lamhith this xiiijth of December. / [1572]

Your Honours lovinge frende
MATTHUE CANTUAR.

[*Lansd. MS. 15, fol. 99.*

[What a fight was this, about a little shop; in which John Day, the Stationers' Company, the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the High Commission, and the Privy Council were all concerned, and apparently in vain. It needed the Queen's royal authority itself to say whether Day should have his shop or not. All this is testimony, 1st, to the value of Paul's Churchyard as a mart for books: 2ndly, to the extraordinary keenness of competition among the Stationers.]

William Seres
master /
John Daie and
humfrey Toye
wardens /

**Chardges Laied owte
Abowte the buildinge
of the newe kytchinne
Butterie and other necessaries Anno 1571 viz**

CARPENTERS /

The firste weke /

<i>Imprimis</i> to Christopher Barker for iij Loades and vj foote of Timber	xlijs ^s
<i>Item</i> for A paire of Sawyers for xj Daies	xxij ^s
<i>Item</i> for Carriage of v loades of sawne timber	xx ^d
<i>Item</i> ij Laborers ij daies at x ^d ye daie	iijs ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> ij Baskettes	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> to SAXBIE and his man Carpenters for v Daies at ijs ^s iiij ^d the daie	xjs ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> to WARDEN and his man Carpenters for v Daies at ye Like price	xjs ^s viij ^d

The second weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj daies	xiijs ^s /
To WARDEN vj Daies	vij ^s
To a Laborer iij Daies	ij ^s iiij ^d

The thirde weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiijs ^s
To WARDEN and his man vj daies	xiijs ^s
To ij laborers ij daies a pece	v ^s
for halfe a loade of Joice [<i>? joists</i>]	vij ^s vj ^d
ffor carriage of them	v ^d

The ffourth weke /

To SAXBIE and his man ij daies	iijs ^s viij ^d
To WARDEN and his man vj daies	xiijs ^s
To a Laborer ij daies	xx ^d

The fyfte weke /

To SAXBIE and his man v daies	xjs ^s viij ^d
To WARDEN and his man v daies	xjs ^s viij ^d
ffor C [<i>a hundred</i>] of quarter borde	v ^s iiij ^d
ffor xxix foote of Elmeborde	ij ^s
ffor carriage of them	v ^d
To ANTHONYE a Carpenter for v Daies	vjs ^s viij ^d
Two Laborers ij daies a pece	ij ^s iiij ^d

The sixte weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiijs ^s
To WARDEN and his man vj Daies	xiijs ^s
To ANTHONYE vj daies	vij ^s
To a Joyner for a Dore and other Wainscott abowte the Dore	xv ^s /
To LEAMBE for hindges, boltes and nailes	vjs ^s viij ^d

The viijth weke /

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiiij ^s
To WARDEN and his man vj daies	xiiij ^s
To ANTHONYE v Daies	vj ^s viij ^d
ffor vj C [<i>six hundred</i>] of bordes	xxxvj ^s
ffor carriage of them	v ^d
ffor carriage of xxvj Lodes of Rubbishe	viiij ^s viij ^d

The viijth weke /

To SAXBIE and his man v Daies	xj ^s viij ^d
To WARDEN and his man vj Daies	xiiij ^s
To ANTHONIE v Daies	vj ^s viij ^d
To a Joyner for worke in the parlour	vj ^s viij ^d
ffor viij doble quarters	iiij ^s
ffor xij single quarters	iiij ^s
ffor Cvij [108] foote of borde	vj ^s vj ^d
ffor a planke	ix ^s viij ^d
ffor a loade carriage	vj ^d

The ixth weke

To SAXBIE and his man vj Daies	xiiij ^s
To WARDEN and his man vj Daies	xiiij ^s
To ANTHONIE iiij Daies	v ^s iiij ^d
ffor the Cesterne stoole	ij ^s

[*Three entries omitted.*]

BRICKELAIERS /

[The first week]

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] iij Daies	iiij ^s	
To his man iij Daies	ij ^s	vj ^d
Three bricklaiers more a daie a pece	iiij ^s	
To SINGER a laborer vj daies	v ^s	
To EARLE a laborer iij daies	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
To MICHAELL a laborer iij daies	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
To FFULLER a laborer iij Daies	iiij ^s	iiij ^d
To FFOX a laborer ij daies		xx ^d
ffowre baskettes		xij ^d

The seconde weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj daies at ij ^s vj ^d the Daie	xv ^s /	
To HENRIE a Bricklaiour vj daies	viiij ^s	
To NORFOLKE a Bricklaiour vj daies	viiij ^s	
Tile pynnes		vj ^d
To a Cowper for mendinge of Tubbes		vj ^d
To SINGER a Laborer [vj daies]	v ^s	
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj daies	v ^s	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj daies	v ^s	

The Thirde weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj Daies	xv ^s	
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viiij ^s	
To HENRYE [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viiij ^s	
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	

The fowrth weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj daies	xv ^s /	
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viiij ^s	
To HENRIE [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viiij ^s	
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Dayes	v ^s /	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s /	

The vth weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man vj Daies	xv ^s /	
To HENRY [a bricklayer] vj Daies	viiij ^s	
To NORFOLKE [a bricklayer] iij Daies	v ^s	iiij ^d
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s /	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s /	

The sixte weke /

To SHANBROKE [a bricklayer] and his man v Daies	xij ^s	vj ^d
To HENRIE [a bricklayer] v Daies	vj ^s	viiij ^d
To EARLE [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To SINGER [a bricklayer's labourer] vj Daies	v ^s	
To FFOX [a bricklayer's labourer] ij Daies		xx ^d
To MICHAELL [a bricklayer's labourer] ij Daies		xx ^d
Six Roofe Tyles		vj ^d
ffor a pott for a hole in the buttrie		iiij ^d
ffor a newe bottom to the buckett		vj ^d
ffor a Rope to the well		ij ^s
ffor xxj ^{ti} Lodes of Bricke	v ^{li}	x ^s

[One entry omitted.]

ffor xiiij ^e [13 Cwt] of Lyme at vj ^s C[wt]	iiij ^{ti}	xviiij ^s
ffor xxvj lodes of Sande		xxvj ^s

[One entry omitted.]

ffor carriage of vj lodes of rubbishe		ij ^s
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[One entry omitted.]

P L A S T E R E R /**[The first week]**

To BOTTOM and his man iiij Daies [at] ij ^s vj ^d a Daie	x ^s /
To ij Laborers iiij Daies a pece	vj ^s viiiij ^d
ffor iiij lodes of Lombe	iiij ^s

The seconde weke /

To BOTTOM iiij Daies	iiij ^s
To his man vj Daies	vij ^s
To ij Laborers vj daies a pece	x ^s
ffor iiij lodes of Lombe	iiij ^s
ffor a lode of Lath	xxiiij ^s /
ffor earriage of the Lathe	x ^d
ffor viij Lodes of Lombe more	viiij ^s
ffor ij lodes of Sande	ij ^s

The Thirde weke /

To BOTTOM and his man vj daies	xv ^s /
to iiij Laborers vj Daies a pece	xv ^s
Three bundelles of lath	iiij ^s ix ^d

Item payd to BOTTOM the plasterer for tryminge and workinge at severall tymes in master NORTONS Chamber, the clarkes chamber and other places as appered by his byll iiij^{ti} xij^s v^d /

[! Is by this to be understood, that Master NORRox the Counsellor had a room provided for him at Stationers' Hall; or was it merely one of the rooms rented by one of the NORTONS of the Company.]

[One entry omitted.]

ffor carriage of xxvij lodes of Rubbishe more		ix ^s
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[One entry omitted.]

THE MASON /

ffor iij ^c xx ^{ti} [320] foote of harde stone at v ^d the ffote	vj ^{li} xiiij ^s iiij ^d
Clv [155] foote of ffree stone at v ^d ye foote	iiij ^{li} iiij ^s vij ^d
xj foote of border for the Chimbney	v ^s vj ^d
ffor Layinge of Cij [102] foote of olde stone at ij ^d the foote	xvij ^s
ffor the carriage of x lodes of stone	v ^s

TO WALTER THE JOYNER

[*Two entries omitted.*]

TO THE YREMONGER

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE SMYTHE

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE GLASYER

[*One entry omitted.*]

TO THE PLUMMER

[*One entry omitted.*]

[Two entries omitted.]

To John fferebarne over and above the Renters allowance	xxx ^s /
to the Bushoppe of LONDON for exhibicon towards poore schollers in Cambridge	xl ^s /
to master NORTON for his paines abowte mistres kevall wrytinges	xx ^s /
The Allowance toward the feaste Dynner	v ^{li} /
to the Clarke for iij quarters wages viz from michelmas [1571] vntyll mydsomer 1572	xxx ^s /

[George Wapull was the new clerk, see p. 465, and it is probably to this change that we are indebted for the loss of five years of the Book Entries.]

[One entry omitted.]

Paied to master norton for pavinge at the east end of Powles	ij ^{li} iiij ^s vj ^d
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[See p. 449 for the contributions toward this object.]

payed as appereth by ye booke for ye charges of setting fourth of ye 22 men afore the Quene at Grenwyche [1 May 1572]	xix ^{li} xiiij ^s iiij ^d
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SUME TOTAL LIS _____

RECEAVED HEROF as appereth _____

So rest vndyscharged and Dew to humfrye Toye _____

This accompte was made the xiiijth of July 1572 in the præsence of vs

Reginalde Wolff
william Seres
Jhon Judson
wyllyam norton

by me Rycharde Way
per me John Waley
By me Rycharde Tottyll

not[e] yat I was not allowed FLYCKES fee 13.4 ye last yere [See p. 44S.]	This accompte fynnysshed all the implements of this housse contayned in a pere of Indentures John Daye and Humfrye Toye wardens have Delyvered to James Gunell and Humfry Toye wardens for the yere enshuyng with iij severall oblygations <i>videlicet</i> of	
	master Cawod	xx ^{li}
	master Ireland	x ^{li}
	John fyerbarne	xxx ^s

Humfry Toye /

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[It needs but little acquaintance with our history to see that one of the two Councillors of State specially defended in this Proclamation was Lord BUNGHLEY.]

By the Queene.



Hereas certayne obstinate and irrepentant traytours, after theyr notorious rebellions made against this theyr naturall countrey, haue fledde out of the same, and haue remainyd in forraigne partes, with a continual and wylful determination (as it appeareth) to contriue al the mischeefe that they can imagine, to impeache and subuerte the vniuersall quietnesse and peace of this Realme, whereof they do behold with deadly eniue this theyr natural countrey, by Gods speciall grace directyng her Maiestie in her government, to haue ben of long tyme most comfortably possessed, both inwardly at home, and with al outward countreyes next adioynnyng: and that nowe synce they haue wasted theyr whole tyme for the prosecutyng of theyr rooted malice, by congregatyng themselues together in routes, with shewes of conuenticles, and of forces (wherin they haue condemued and despised such of their former companions, as haue duetifully sought for mercy for their offences) and by combination with others of this countrey byrth, of lyke disposition, beyng founde as persons vagaraut and wylful fugitiues, they haue sought by and with them to excite by al kinde of sinister meanes, diuers estates and gouernours abroad, to mislyke, and to enter into enimitie agaynst the Queenes Maiestie, her Realme, and people: and that notwithstanding these theyr labours and practises, they see that neyther they haue nor coulde preuaile as they desyred, by reason of the great wysdome, honour, and graue consideration of the sayde persons of estate, whom they haue much troubled and annoyed with theyr importunate suites and clamours, and specially with theyr false, malicious, and traiterous suggestions, and calumniations against the Queenes Maiestie, her government, and this Realme:

Therefore at the last beyng desperat of those theyr former tranayles and practises, and fyndyng her Maiesties amitie is had in good estimation with other the greate prynces and estates her ueyghbours, and the amitie also of the same princes reciprocquely imbraced by her Maiestie, to the honour and benefite both of her Maiestie, and her alies and confederates, and their countreyes and subiectes, they are fallen into another crooked course of malicious persecutyng the happy estate of this countrey and government, by choosyng out of certayne shamelesse, spiteful, and furious braynes, hauing a trade in pennyng of infamous libelles, not only in the Englishe, but also in Latine, and other strange languages.

And by these meanes they haue lately caused certayne seditious bookes and libelles to be compiled, and printed in diuers languages, wherein their final intention appeareth to be to blaspheme, and as it were to accurse their natiue countrey, with al manner of reprocheful tearmes, agaynst the peaceable government thereof, condemnyng generally the whole pollicie of the present estate, as hauing no religion, nor pietie, nor iustice, nor order, no good ministers at al, either for diuine or humane causes: and yet to abuse such as are strangers to the state, they haue glosed some of theyr late libelled bookes with argumentes of discoueries of treasons, intended, as they do craftily alleage, by some special persons beyng counsaylers, agaynst her Maiestie, and the state of this crowne and Realme, with reprocheful tearmes of most notorious false assertions and allegations; bendyng theyr mallice moste specially agaynst two, who be certaynely knowen to haue alwayes ben moste studiously and faythfully careful of her Maiesties prosperous estate, and vertuous government, employing therto al theyr cares, tranayles, diligence, and watchyng, with the manifest losse and hynderaunce of theyr owne health, that no treason myght approche to hurte her hyghnesse, nor trayterous malice to disturbe the quiet of her prosperous raigne. These cheefely, besyde theyr general reprooing of al other, hanyng charge in his government, they studie by theyr venomous and lying bookes, to haue specially myslyked of her Maiestie, contrary to theyr manyfolde desertes, so approued by long and manifest experience, whiche both her Maiestie, and al the rest of her good counsaylours and nobilitie, with other the states of the Realme,

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haue had, and dayly haue of the very same counsaylours, who also are the more to be allowed of her Maiestie, in that she seeth, and of her owne meere knowledge truely vnderstandeth, that al the perticuler matters wherewith the sayd libellers labour to charge the sayd counsaylours as offences, be vtterly improbable and false, as in like maner generally, al others her Maiesties counsellours, ministers, and subiectes of vnderstanding, in euery degree, do repute, accept, and know the same to be : so as both of her Maiestie, and of al other her good counsaylers and noble men, this theyr attempt is vnderstanded to be the worke of canckred enuie and malice, and the accustomed wont of suche men as be possessed with those spirites, when they can not, ne dare not openly assayle her princely Maiestie by force or open doynges, then to goe about to pull from her Maiestie her faythful and trustie counsaylours, by false calumnies, or with faigned and surmised tales, to make variance, yf they coulde, gelousie, and discorde amonges her highnesse counsaylours, who hytherto with muche concorde and good agreement, haue, as it is wel seene, serued prosperously her hyghnesse.

And therefore her Maiestie hauyng regarde to be thankfull to almyghtie God for his blessing of her with his protection in her gouernment these many yeeres, and for that cause myslykyng to suffer the same to be in this sorte by suche infamous libelles obscured, defamed, and blasphemed, eyther presently, or in tyme to come, by the secrete dispearsyng of the same bookes and libelles, eyther within her Realme, or abroad in forraigne language : and in lyke manner, beyng vnwylyng to haue suche as be her wyl tryed and approoued faythful seruauntes and counsaylours to be thereby taxed, altogether with manyfest vntruethes impudently vttered, to the dishonour of her Maiestie, to whom they are counsaylours : bath therefore thought necessary, and so by aduice of others of her counsayle and nobilitie, whose reputation is also moste certainly taxed by the said manyfest slanders and vntruethes, she willet that by this her Maiesties publique declaration, it be knowen, that the sayde bookes and libelles be of her Maiestie, and of her counsayle, esteemed, iudged, and condemned, to be the workes of despisers of Gods true religion, of obstinate traytours against her Maiesties person, estate, and dignitie, and of vnnatural and malignant enuiers of the common good tranquillitie of her Realme, who the more to abuse some sympler sort of people, do delyuer and shewe of certayne thynges pretended for the safetie of her Maiesties person and estate, the same beyng in deede moste manyfest and direct practises to ruine her person, and to ouerthrowe her estate : And therewith chargeth al manner of persons, to despise, reiect, and destroy suche bookes and libelles, whensoever they shal come to theyr handes, for the malicious slanders and vntruethes conteyned in them, and that no man wylyngly do bryng into this Realme, dispearse, dispose, or delyuer to any other, and keep anye of the sayde bookes or libelles without destroying, excepte the same person be one of her Maiesties priue counsayle, or otherwyse for reasonable respectes, be duly licensed to haue the same to peruse, and to reprooue, accordyng to the qualitie thereof, vpon payne to be by any publique officer, who may haue notice thereof, apprehended, and thereupon to be punished as sowers of sedition, and abbettours to the treasons vttered in the same. xxviii. die Septembr. 1573.

God saue the Queene

Imprinted at London by Nevgate
market, next vnto Christes Church, by Richarde Iugge, Printer
to the Queenes Maiestie.

¶ Cum priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.

From copy at p. 151 of the Grenville Proclamations in the British Museum.]

Master Wolfe
master
master Gunnell
and master Toy
wardens /

**The Accompte of
James Gunnell and
Hunfrey Toie Wardens**
of the Companie of Stationers of
All suche somes of money as hathe comme
to their handes from the xxth daie of
Julie 1572 untill the xxth Daie of Julie
1573 (viz) for one Whole yeare. / as followeth

Receites

<i>Imprimis</i> RECEAVED of George Bisshoppe and Garrarde Dewes RENTERS over and above suche money as they have laide owte as appeareth by their Accompte	xv ^{li}	xij ^s	x ^d . /
Receaved of master Cawood for his debte due by obligacon	xx ^{li}		
Receaved of master Irelande for his debte Dewe by Obligacon /	x ^{li}		
Receaved of John feirebarne for his debte /		xxx ^s	
RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES	iiij ^{li}	j ^s	viiij ^d
RECEAVED FOR PRESENTMENTES OF PRENTYCES /		xviiij ^s	vj ^d
[i. e. Thirty-seven in number.]			
RECEAVED FOR MAKINGE OF FFREEMEN /	iiij ^{li}	x ^s .	/
Receaved of henry Denham and Wylliam Crookes for Adnyttinge them into the Lyverye /	iiij ^{li}	x ^s	
RECEAVED FOR FFYNES. /	x ^{li}	vij ^s	vj ^d
NOTE yat master marshe hath not at ye accompt makinge payd his x ^{li} [Sec p. 467]			
Receaved of master John harrison for a Bynne that Stode in the olde Buttrye		iiij ^s .	/
	SOME	_____	
	LAYED OUT as appereth by the other syde	_____	
	SO REST DEW TO THE HALL.	_____	

[The following Certificate of course relates to the *encl* of this financial year.]

The which some of _____ with an Inventory of all suche thinges as belonge to
this company is Delyvered into the handes of william norton and John Harysone
Wardens for ye yere enshuing the xxth of July 1573 The which Daye James Gonnelde
and Hunfrye Toy wardens the yere past made there accompte in praesence of

Rychard Jugg
per me Rychard Way
Reginalde Wolff
william Seres
John Waley
Rychard Tottyll
Jhon Daye

John haryson warden
[Here is farther instance of the Under-
Warden signing the Cash Account alone.]

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[We have had several Proclamations against Papistical traitors; here is one directed against loyal Puritans. The Anglican Hierarchy were carrying on a triangular duel; fighting the Romanists with one hand, and their own reforming Clergy supported by a large portion of the laity, with the other. This Proclamation appeared, as we have seen from p. 454, about a year after the event; and was, as the Bishop of London's letter at p. 466 tells us, perfectly useless. It is reprinted from a copy in the Grenville Collection of *Proclamations*, p. 150.]

By the Queene.



He Queenes Maiestic considering that notwithstanding that by great and mature deliberation of the wysest of this Realme, a godly and good order of publique prayer and administration of the Sacramentes hath ben set foorth and allowed by Parliament, and commonly through the whole Realme, in al the tyme of her Maiesties raigne receiued and vsed: yet some persons of theyr natures vnquietly disposed, desyrous to change, and therefore redy to fynde fault with al wel established orders, do not only refrayne from comming to the Church, where the diuine seruice and common prayer is of[r]derly vsed, but also do vse of theyr owne deuises, other rites and ceremonies then are by the lawes of the Realme receiued and vsed: and besydes that, some of them haue rashly set foorth, and by stealth imprinted certayne bookes vnder the title of *an admonition to the Parliament*, and one other in defence of the sayde *admonition*, the whiche bookes do tende to no other ende, but to make diuision and dissention in the opinions of men, and to breede talkes and disputes agaynst common order. Her highnesse therefore, both to repressse suche insolent and inordinate contemptes of suche as refuse to come to common prayer and diuine seruice, according to the order established by Parliament, to the euil and pernicious example of others, and to kepe her subiectes in one vniforme, godly, and quiet order within her Realme, to auoyde al controuersies, scismes, and dissentions that may aryse: doth strayghtly charge and commaunde al her Maiesties faythful and true subiectes, them selues to kepe, and to cause others suche as be vnder them, to kepe the order of common prayer, diuine seruices, and administration of the Sacramentes, accordyng as in the sayde booke of diuine seruice they be set foorth, and none other contrary or repugnant, vpon payne of her highnesse indignation, and of other paynes in the sayd acte comprysed.

And as concerning the said bookes, called, *The admonition to the Parliament*, and al other bookes made for the defence of the sayd *admonition*, or agreeable therewith, the whiche bookes do cheefely tende to the deprauyng and fyndyng fault with the sayde *booke of common prayer*, and administration of the Sacramentes, and of the orders receiued here in this Churche and common wealth of Englande: Her highnesse strayghtly chargeth and commaundeth al and euery Printer, Stationer, Booke bynder, Marchaunt, and al other men of what qualitie or condition he or they be, who hath in theyr eustodie any of the sayd bookes, to bring in the same to the Byshop of the diocesse, or to one of her highnesse priue Counsel, within twentie dayes after that he shal haue notice of this Proclamation, and not to kepe any of them without licence or allowance of the sayde Byshop, vpon payne of imprysonment, and her highnesse further displeasure.

Geuen at our Manour of Greenwicke, the. xi. day of June .1573. the fyfteenth yere of our raigne.

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London in Powles church-
garde, by Richarde Tugge, Printer to the Queenes Maiestic
Cum priuilegio Regiae Maiestatis.]

master Wolfe
master. /
master Gonnell
and master Toy
Wardens /

Chardges Laide owte

as followeth. / /.

Imprimis paide to master Toy for the debte of
the hall whiche was due to him . . . xvij^{li} xv^d /

Item paide to mounsir MON[T]GOMBREY and the
merchauntes of Rochell[e] for the provision of
Salte &c x^{li} /

[Two entries omitted.]

Item paide to George Wapull Clearke for his
yeres wages / due at midsommer laste [24 June
1573] xl^s /

Item paide to John ffeirebarne for his yeres
howse rente xl^s /

[Two entries omitted.]

Item the Allowaunee towards ye feaste dynner v^{li} /

Item the Chardges laide owte abowte master
kevalles lande whiche was gyven to the hall / . . . lvij^s /

Item paide to George wapull Clearke for sondrye
writinges for the same xxvj^s viij^d /

Item paide for ij Spittes vj^s /

Item paide for ij loekes and ij keyes for the
Coole howse and wood howse Doores ij^s iiij^d /

Item paide for a locke and a key for the
liberary Dore xij^d /
[This is the first mention we have of the Library.]

[Four entries omitted.]

Item for mendinge ye locke in ye parler iiij^d

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[TWO MORE LETTERS TO LORD BURGHLEY ABOUT THIS TIME.

1. THE BISHOP OF LONDON TO LORD BURGHLEY ON THE 2ND JULY 1573.



thought it my dutie to aduertise your Lordship that although the date of the late proclamation for bringinge in of the *admonition to the parliament* and other sedicionse boke, is already expired, yet the whole Citie of *London*, where no dowt is greate plentie, hath not brought one to my handes and I can hardly think yat your Lordships of hir Maiesties priuey Counsell haue receyued many, whearby it may easily appeare, what boldnesse and disobedience thes new writers haue already wrought in the myndes of the people: and that agaynst the Ciuill Magistrates, whome in wordes they seme to extoll, but whois authoritie in very dede they labor to cast downe. for he seeith litill yat doth not perceyue how that their whole procedinges tend to a mere popularitie. The *Articles* which your Lordship deliuered to the Archbishop of CANTERBURY are as Common in *London* in ye Innes of Court and ells wheare, as is *ergo* in the scholes and as I heare they were abrode before yat they camme into your Lordships handes. I trust that your Lordship will remember Master MULLYNS who of long tyme hath bene sore burdyaed withe vnthankfull gwestes. if it wold please your Lordships of ye Counsell to giue authoritie to ye Master of ye Rolles, ye Attourney generall or to some other, to examine the matter, I Could soon fynd owt the writer of ye infamouse libell which was cast agaynst me, but this I like not in respect of my self, but as it may seme good for ye Commonwelth.

Thus I humbly take my leave of your good Lordship commendinge the same to ye good direction of goddes holy spirite. At Fulham This *Julij* 2. 1573

Your Lordships at Commandment
EDMUND LONDON

Addressed on the back:—

To the right honorable my singuler good Lorde the Lord of BURGHLEY Highe Treasurer of Englande
Lansd. MS. 17. Art. 37.

2. THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY INFORMS HIS LORDSHIP ON THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1573 OF THOMAS ASPLYN'S DESIGN TO MURDER JOHN DAY AND HIS FAMILY.

[Thomas Asplyn, son of a cooper of London, was apprenticed to John Day for eight yeres from the 25th Mareh 1567, see p. 327. As there were no apprenticeships for less than seven years: Asplyn must therefore have been still bound to John Day. It is noticeable that being still an apprentice he should have been able to leave his master, and work—no doubt tempted by a high remuneration—at the secret production of THOMAS CARTWRIGHT'S *Second Admonition to the Parliament*, 1572.]



ir, this mornyng cam the warden of the printers, harrison, and brought me one other boke in quayers, and told me that one asplyn a printer to CARTWRIGHTES boke, was after examination suffred agayn to go a brode, and taken in to service in to master Dayes house, and purposed to kyl hym, and his wyf &c and beyng asked what he ment, he answered 'The Spryte moued hym,' so that then be[ing] all taken and in preson as he told me / syns I sent to your Lordships this massanger this he told me /

I can not yet learne that the boke is newe printed syns queen MARYS Dayes: but I haue set this harrison and other a worke to serche out more

Jhesus euer preserue your honor

This xiiij of novembre [1573]

Your Lordships in Christ
MATTHEW CANTUAR.

Addressed:—

To the right honorable my Lord Treasourour of England /

Endorsed—

13. Nov. 1573.

Lansd. MS. 17. Art. 56.]

master Jugge
master /
master Norton
and master
John Harrison
wardens /

**The Accompte of
William Norton and
John Harrison th[e] elder
Wardens of the Company of Stationers of
all suche sommes of money as hath comme to
their handes from the xxth daie of Julie 1573
untill the xxth daie of Julye 1574 that ys to saie
for one whole yeare / as followeth**

Receiptes /

Inprimis Receyved of the olde Wardenes vpon the foote of their Accompte[.] for
marshes his fyne xliij^{li} which is to be received in bookes, and _____ in money
RECEIVED OF THE RENTERS in money vjli xx^d and an Obligacon of master
Judson of viijli
RECEIVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPPIES
RECEIVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES
[i. e. Forty-eight apprentices.]
FFOR MAKEINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHERNE
RECEIVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
RECEIVED FOR THE HALL LETTINGE
Received of William howe and John Jugge for their Receiving in to the
Lyverie

_____ /
xiiijli xx^d /
ijli vjs vij^d /
 xxiijs^s
4li 13s
 lijs viij^d
 xs /
 xxxs /

SOMME OF THE RECEIPTES IS

Wherof Laide owte / as followeth

Inprimis Laide owte to make vpp the somme of xxvjli for cornemoney by the
firste precepte [dated the 29th January 1573; for which, see p. 480.]
Lefte to be received for marshes fyne in bookes
MEMORANDUM yat the newe wardens ar[e] to answer for master marsh xli
but viijli[.] for yat xli^s was abated to the said marshes by consent of ye
table /
Item delyvered to master Judson as appeareth by his Obligacon
[Two entries omitted.]
Item Allowaunce towards the feaste dynner
Item laide owte the xxvjth of Auguste 1573 for my [i. e. John Harrison's]
Jorney to Hempsteade with the pursevaunt
Item to the Carter yat brought the presse
Item to ye Constable of Hempsteade for bringinge vp ye men
Item for nailles to naile vpp the chestes
Item to the pursevaunt for his paines
[Two entries omitted.]
Item paide to x men for pressemony to serve the quene
Item laide owte for fyve swordes and v daggers
[Two entries omitted.]
Item to the Clarke for Twice wrytinge aquittaunce f[or] my L[ord] of LONDON
[One entry omitted.]
Item for sweepinge of Twoo chymneyes in ye kitchin

xjli xv^s /
xli /
xvijli
vjli
 xix^s
 x^s
 viij^s vjd
 xij^d
 xxx^s
 x^s
 xxxiij^s
 viij^d
 vjd /

SUMMA

RECEIVED as aforesaid _____ so the hall oweth to master wardens _____ to be payed to master
Judson * now againe to be repayed to ye hall by master Harysone towards the charges yat is layed
out by ye hall as aforesayd about ye journey to Hempsted for the pres[s]e
† more master wardens hath Reccaved towards ye same charges 14^s 9^d

SOME TOTALIS

[* a later addition to this Certificate: † a still later addition. See also p. 469.]

Audeted the xijth of Julye 1574 by
William Seres Jhon Judson Humfrye Toye

The Accompte on the other syde of this leafe fynished this xijth daie of Julye 1574 All the ymplementes plate and goodes belonginge to the howse and conteyned in an Inventoire indented William Norton and John Harrison th[e]lder have delyvered to Richard Tottle and william Cooke Wardens for the yere insuinge with theis bylles followinge

An obligacon of master Judson for	xvij ^{li}	}
A bill of master John harrison of	vij ^{li}	
A byll of the Chambleynes wherof is due to the hall	xj ^{li} xv ^s	
	SOME xxxvj ^{li} xv ^s /	

[Note that in September 1573 the members of the Company subscribed individually £62 10s. 0d. for the provision of corn; in accordance with the Lord Mayor's second precept, for which see p. 480: which subscription does not, of course, appear in this Account.]

By me W Cooke

By me Jhon Daye

[It is presumed John Day signs here as an Auditor.]

[The following unsigned Representation (which forms *Lansd. MS. 48, Art. 76, fol. 176*, in the British Museum) is another evidence of the great keenness of the competition for exclusive privileges. It argues great assurance, and indeed impudence, for any man then to have asked for the sole monopoly of printing ballads and all books of twenty-four sheets and under. It was almost tantamount to asking to become sole printer for England. Such a Representation as this could not but be successful. It is addressed:

**The humble suite of the Stationers [on the
5th February 1576]./**

To the right honorable the Lord BURGLEY Lord highe Thesaurer of Englande. /



Oste humblie beseche your honor, the master, wardens, and commynaltie of Stationers of London, That, as it hath pleased your honor of your great goodnes at all times heretofore to be favourable vnto them in all causes, for which they yeilde vnto you their moste humble and hartie thanks: Even so nowe it woulde likewise please you of your abundant charitie to be good vnto them in this their suite and petieon. The saide companie is informed, that some one person affectinge mere his own private gaine then regardinge the ouerthrowe of a multitude of whole families, Dothe sue vnto the quenes maiestie for th[e]obteyninge of a priuledge for the sole imprintinge of all balades Damaske paper and bokes in prose or meetre from the quantitie of one sheete of paper to xxiiijth. By th[e]imprintinge of which thinges the saide companie is chiefe lie maineteigned, so as if the same be taken from them by waie of priuledge they shalbe vtterlie vndone. Whereof if hir maiestie were advertised, your orators holde them assured, That hir moste noble clemencie will haue pitie of them and not passe anie suche graunte. Yt maie therefore please your honor of your charitie and great goodnes as occasion shall serue to informe hir highnes of the truthe of the premisses, and to be a meane that the saide priuledge or anie like vnto it maie not be graunted. And the saide companie shall Daie lie praie vnto god for your honors prosperous estate /]

Endorsed on the back:—
5. Feb. 1575 [i. e. 1576.]

master Jugg
master
master Tottle
master Cooke
Wardens. /

The Accompt of Richard Tottle and William Cooke wardens of the companye of Stationers of all suche sommes of money as haue come to their handes from the Twentithe Daie of Iuly 1574 untill the xxth Daie of Iulye 1575 That is to saye for one whole yeare. /

as foloweth

Receiptes

<i>Imprimis</i> Receiued of John Harrison th[e]elder whiche Was Due by a bill of his hande menconed in th[e]accompt of the laste wardens	vij ^{li}		
RECEIUED OF THE RENTERS	ix ^{li}	xij ^s	vij ^d
RECEIUED FOR LICENSINGE OF COPIES	ij ^{li}	xj ^s	iiij ^d
RECEIUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES		xvj ^s	vj ^d
[i. e. Thirty-three Apprentices.]			
Receiued for <i>prymers</i> whiche were solde to the said Richard Tottle[,] william Cooke and master Toye	xxx ^s		
RECEIUED FOR FFYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS		xj ^s	
Receiued for lettinge the hall for a mariadge		x ^s	
RECEIUED FOR PRENTISES MADE FREE AND ONE BROTHER ADMITTED	ij ^{li}	xvj ^s	vij ^d
[The amount received just equals the fees (3s. 4d. each) of Twenty-three Freemen.]			
[It is noteworthy that no one was admitted into the Livery during the period of this annual account.]			

SOME OF THE RECEIPTES IS _____

Whereof laide owte

as foloweth

[Four entries omitted.]

ffor allowance towarde the ffaste Diner	v ^{li}
Paide to master Judson for a Benevolence for his sone	x ^s

[One entry omitted.]

SOME OF THE PAIEMENTES LAIDE OWT _____

So RESTETH DUE to the hall _____ over and besides xiiij^s ix^d which was the rest of the money for the Hempsted matter mentioned in th[e]accompt of the wardens of the other yere laste past

So THE CLERE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOMPT DUE TO THE HALL IS _____

The saide accompte on th[e]other side of this leafe fynished the xxth Daie of July 1575 And then all th[e]implementes plate and goodes belonginge to the howse and contened in an Inventarie indented And also the some of ——— / beinge the foote of the same accompte / The said **Richard Tottle** and **william Cooke** haue Deliuered and paid to **John Daie** and **Thomas marshe** wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialties folowinge /

An Obligation of master **Judson** for xvij^{li}

A Bill of the chamberlen whereof is Due to ye hall
The whole bill beinge xxv^{li} xj^{li} xv^s
[See p. 480.]

Item another bill of the Chamberlen which parteynithe
not to the hall and was taken vp of the Cumpanie for
provision of Corne Anno 1573 amountinge to lxij^{li} x^s

[**JOHN STOW** gives us the following account of the 'dearth without scarcity' in London in 1573:—This yeere about Lammas [1 August], wheate was sold at London for three shillings the bushell, but shortly after it was raised to foure shillings, five shillings, sixe shillings, and before Christmas to a noble [6s. 8d.] and seven shillings, which so continued long after. Beefe was sold for twenty pence, and two and twentie pence the stone, and all other flesh and white meats at an excessine price: all kinde of salt fish very deere, as five herrings [for] two pence, &c. yet great plentie of fresh fish, and oft times the same very cheape. Bay salt at three shillings the bushell, &c. All this dearth notwithstanding (thanks be giuen to God) there was no want of any thing to him that wanted not money. p. 1147, *Ed.* 1600.

[For the Lord Mayor's second Precept, dated September 1573, for corn-money, see p. 480.]

Item Deliuered into the hall certen copies which haue
ben printed this yere. As by a particuler booke
thereof made appearithe.

[This 'particuler booke' is the lost Register of Book Entries.]

Item Deliuered to the newe wardens which was
Collectid toward the provision of Gunpowdder as
appearithe by the bill of names thereof nowe Deliuered
to the said newe wardens vj^{li} iij^s

[We have not been able to find room for the Lord Mayor's Precept for gunpowder dated 19 August 1574 any nearer to this entry, to which it belongs, than at p. 488.]

Item Recevyd of master **Bynneman** for wearinge the
lettre [*type*] that came from Hempsted xv^s
[i. e. for the use of the type seized on that occasion.]

By me **Jhon Daye**

By me **Thomas marshe**

master Seres
master
master Daie
master marshe
wardens /

The Accompte of John Daie and Thomas marshe wardens of the companie of Stationers of all suche somes of money / as haue come to their handes from the xxth Daye of Julie 1575 untill the xxth Daie of Julie 1576. / That is to saie, for one whole yeare / As folowethe. /

Receiptes.

<i>Inprimis</i> received of Richarde Tottell and william Cooke wardens for ye yeare paste for the foote of their Accompte As by the same accompte appeareth			
<i>Item</i> receaued of Henrie Bynneman for wearing the letter [<i>type</i>] the Came from Hempsted as appeareth in th[e]accompte of the said laste wardens			xv ^s /
Receined of master Judson whiche was due by th[e]obligacon of his specified in ye last accompte			xvij ^{li} /
RECEIUED of Thomas Hacket and ffrauncis Coldock RENTERS for ye foote of their accompte	xj ^{li}	xix ^s	j ^d /
RECVYED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES		xl ^s	vj ^d /
RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES [So that Fifty-five Apprentices were bound during the period of this annual account.]		xxvij ^s	vj ^d /
RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS			xvj ^s /
RECEAUED FOR MAKINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN [The amount received equals the fees of Twenty-six Freemen, without any Brethren.]	iiij ^{li}	vj ^s	viiij ^d /
Receaued for lettinge the hall for a mariage			vj ^s viiiij ^d /
Receaued for lettinge ye hall to ye wardmote Inqueste			v ^s /
SUMA TOTALIS OF YE RECEIPTES			

**Whereof laid out
as foloweth**

[Four entries omitted.]

ffor Allowance toward ye feast Dynner v^{li} /

[One entry omitted.]

Paide for the hire of a horse for Lucas Harrison to
the Courte ij^s vj^d /

[Five entries omitted.]

Paide for ij loades of gravell ij^s iiij^d /

Paid for shewing the [in]corporacon vj^s viij^d /

[Two entries omitted.]

Paide to Roger Ireland of benevolence by Comon
consent at one tyme v^s and at an other tyme
iiij^s iiij^d viij^s iiij^d /

SUMMA OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUT ———

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE HALL ———

whereof lent to JOHN CLEMENT by agreament of the
Companie xl^s

SOE RESTETH IN MONEY ———

The saide Accompte laste menconed was finished the nynetenth
Daie of Julie 1576 and then all th[e]implementes plate and goodes
belonginge to the house conteyned in an Inventarye indented and
also the somme of ——— beinge the foote of the same Accompte
together with one obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties
taken for the repaiecent of the said xl^s to him lent as aforesaide /
The said John Daie and Thomas marshe haue Deliuered and paide
to James Gonnell and Richard watkins wardens for ye yere insuinge
with theis Specialities and other thinges folowinge / viz. /

A bill

A bill of the Chamberlen whereof is Due to the hall[,]
the whole bill beinge xxv^{li}[.] xj^{li} xv^s /

Item another bill of the Chamberlaine which
parteyneth not to the Hall and was taken vp of
the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno Domini*
1573 amountinge to lxij^{li} x^s /

Item Deliuered into ye hall certaine copies whiche
haue bene printed this yere as appeareth by a
particular bill thereof made

Item Deliuered to the said newe wardens which
was collected in the laste wardens tyme towarde the
provision of gonne powder as appeareth by the bill
thereof nowe deliuered to the same newe wardens vj^{li} iij^s /

by me James goneld

by me Richard watkins.

Awdyted the Day and yere aboue Wretten by

Jhon Judson

Wyllyam norton

John haryson

Wyllyam Cooke

[NOTE AS TO THE PRINCIPAL RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON.



As we shall naturally have frequent occasion to quote from the muniments of the City of London ; it may be useful to mention the four principal Series of which they are composed : as they are described in the two excellent (privately printed) *Reports of the Library Committee presented to the Court of Common Council*; the first on the 16th December 1869, and the second on the 24th November 1870.

“LETTER BOOKS. The Series from A to ZZ &c., 1275-1688. These Books commence about 140 years before the *Journals* of the Common Council, and about 220 years before the *Repertories* of the Court of Aldermen, and contain almost the only remaining Records of those Courts prior to the commencement of such *Journals* and *Repertories*. They are written on vellum, in Latin, Norman-French, and English, and consist of entries of a miscellaneous character. . . . Many of the entries in the later *Letter Books* will also be found in the *Journals* and *Repertories*.” *Report of Library Committee &c.*, p. 25.

“JOURNALS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL. Commencing 1416, and continuing to the present time. Until the commencement of the *Repertories* (1495) the proceedings of the Court of Aldermen were also entered in these Books. They are written on paper, in Latin, French, and English.” *idem*.

“REPERTORIES OF THE COURT OF ALDERMEN. Commencing 1495, and continuing to the present time. On paper, in French, Latin, and English.” *idem*.

[We have already quoted from one of these *Repertories* at p. 138.]

REMEMBRANCIA, a collection of copies of Correspondence between the Civic Authorities and distinguished persons ; between 1580 and 1664 A.D. In Nine Volumes.]

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[We are quite unable, at present, to ascertain the occasion of this Proclamation. There had evidently, however, been some extra plotting and underground activity preceding it.]

By the Queene.

Howasmuch as within these few dayes there haue been certaine infamous Libels full of malice and falshood spread abroad, and set vp in sundry places about the Citie and Court, tending to sedition, and dishonourable interpretations of her Maiesties godly Actions and purposes, and especially inuented of cankred malice colourably, to the destruction or ruine of some of good estimation and fidelitie towards her Maiestie, by lewd persons not worthy to enioy the benefit of this her Maiesties quiet gouernment, no more then euill and corrupt limmes, whiche for lacke of speedie remedie may infect more of the body; The sufferance whereof cannot but breed a further disorder to the good quietnesse of her Maiesties most peaccable gouernment. And because her Maiestie would haue such villanous, treasonable and seditious attempts both repressed and punished, and also would come to some certaintie for the discouering of the Authors thereof, whereby she would not enter into any scruple of suspition of any other manner of person then the offenders or their partners: Therefore her Maiestie willeth, that whosoever can, and will discouer the Authors or parteners of these Libels, and will open it to her Maiestie, or to some Attendant about her Person, the same shall be rewarded in this sort: If the partie that shall discouer the same be vnder the degree of a Gentleman, he shall haue forthwith fortie pounds; and if he bee a Gentleman, he shall haue one hundred pounds: And if hereafter it shall be prooued, that any person hath been in any wise priuie hereto, and shall not now very shortly after this Proclamation discouer it, the same shall at no time hereafter be thereof pardoned.

And furthermore, her Maiestie chargeth all manner of persons that shall hereafter at any time finde any such seditious Billes, to bring the same to the Lord Maior of London, or to some speciall officer of London, or of any other Towne where such shall be found. And if the same shall be found in or about the Court, then to be secretly brought to some of her Maiesties Councillers, or other her faithfull seruants attendant about her Person, vpon paine, that if any bee found remisse herein, then the same to receiue such like punishment as the Author of sedicious Libels ought to doe. For her Maiestie cannot thinke that these things are so much giuen out in respect of any priuate persons as they are in contempt of the present gouernment and proceedings, wherein her Maiestie cannot but find her selfe touched.

Giuen at her Maiesties Palace of Westminster, the 26. day of March 1576. in the xviii. yeere of her Maiesties Reigne.

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London by Richard Iugge,

Printer to the Queenes Maiestie.

Cum Priuilegio Regiæ Maiestatis.]

Master Seres
maister.
master Gonelde
master Watkins
wardens. /

**The Accompte of James
Goneld and Richard
Watkins Wardens of
the Companie of Stationers of all suche
sommes of money as haue comme to their
handes from the xxth daie of Julie 1576
untill the ixth Daie of Iulye 1577, that is to
saye for one whole yere as foloweth.**

[With this Annual Account we resume in Register B, our detailed knowledge of the Company's affairs. As he states at II. 35; Richard Collins, of the Goldsmiths' Company, was on the 30th May 1575 sworn the Clerk of the Stationers' Company; which office he held for some thirty-eight years, dying about 1613 A.D. Naturally with the change of Clerk came a variation in the mode of keeping the Company's Books; as we shall see on reaching Register B. The rest of this volume is occupied by the annual Summary Cash Abstracts, which were signed by the Auditors, of the sectional and detailed entries of Register B.]

Receyptes

<i>Inprimis</i> Receaued of John Daie and Thomas Marshe Wardens for the yere paste for the foote of their accompte as by the same Accompte appeareth	
RECEAUED of ffrances Coldock and Henrie Conneway RENTERS for the foote of their accompte	xiiij ^{li} xij ^s iiij ^d
RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES [These Book Entries will be found in II. 301—315.]	lij ^s
RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES [The names of these Apprentices will be found in II. 65—77.]	xxxiiij ^s
RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [The particulars of these fines will be found in II. fol. 404-5.]	xxvj ^s vj ^d
RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FFREEMEN [The names of these Freemen will be found in II. 673-4.]	xl ^s
Receaued of Henrie myddleton for receavinge him into the liuerye	xx ^s
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES	_____

**Whereof Laide oute
as foloweth. viz.**

[One entry omitted.]	
Paide to ffrancis Godlif by guift of the Companie to sureease his sute for the priueledge for bindinge of bookes in vellom	xl ^s
[Three entries omitted.]	
ffor allowance towarde the feaste Dynner	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> for a booke of entranees for the clarko [This was undoubtedly Register B, which beginning in 1576 was in full use till 1595, and some parts of it till 1605.]	vj ^s
SUMMA OF THE PAYMENTES LAID OUTE	_____
SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE HALL	_____

Whereof Lente to william Lobley vpon a featherbed and a cheste in Pawne	xxvj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> deliuered into the Chamber of London to be lente toward the repayinge of Yarmouthe haven . . .	x ^{li}
SUM	xj ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d

SOE RESTETH IN MONEY

The saide accompte laste mencioned was finished the ixth daye of Julie 1577 and then all th[e]implementes plate and Juels belonginge to the house containyd in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the some of _____ beinge the foote of the said accompte together with the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his sureties for xl^s, and a bill of sale of the said william Lobley for the xxvj^s viij^d were deliuered and paide to william Norton and the said Richard Watkins wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge viz.

A Bill of the Chamberlen of xxv ^{li} whereof is Due to the Hall xj ^{li} xv ^s	xxv ^{li}
Another bill of the Chamberlen whiche parteynethe not to the Hall and was taken vp of the Companie for provision of Corne <i>Anno</i> 1573 amountinge vnto . . .	lxij ^{li} x ^s
<i>Item</i> Deliuered into the hall certaine Copies which haue bene printed this yere as appeareth by a particuler bill thereof made [It would appear from this, that R. Collins submitted to the Auditors a Transcript or 'bill' of the Book-Entries, which were originally and from time to time inserted in the section of Register B set apart for them. This Copy or Transcript has, of course, gone: but as we have the original entries, without any loss to posterity.]	
<i>Item</i> Deliuered to the said newe wardens whiche was collected toward the provision of gonnepowder as is menconed in the Accompte of the laste yere and as Appeareth by a bill thercof nowe Deliuered to the said newe wardens	vj ^{li} iij ^s

*wyllyam norton**Richard watkyns**Audyted the Day and yere abouesaid by**Jhon Daye /**Humfrye Toye**John haryson**Wyllyam Cooke**Thomas marshe*

Ataster Seres
master
master Norton
master Watkins
wardens.

**The Accompte of William Norton and Richarde Watkins wardens of the Com-
panie of stationers of all suche somes of monney as haue comme to their handes from the Nineth Daie of July 1577. untill the vijijth daie of Julye 1578 that is to saie for one whole yere as folowethe**

Receiptes

<i>Imprimis</i> receaved of the wardens of the laste yere for the foote of their accompte, as by the same accompte apereth			
<i>Item</i> receaved of them whiche was collected for the provision of gonnepowder as is mencioned in the said accompte of the laste yere	vj ^{li}	ij ^s	
<i>Item</i> receaved more of certen of the Companie which were behinde and had not paid their partes towarde the provision of the saide gonnepowder monney	ij ^{li}	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> receaved by assessmente in the Companie made by th[e] assente of the assistautes for the provision furnishinge and trayninge of xv men for harquebushe shotte by reason of a precepte in march laste paste [<i>i. e.</i> 1578] Directed from the lorde maior as by the bill of the sayde assessmente appeareth	xviiij ^{li}	xix ^s	
<i>Item</i> receaved of Henrye Conneway and Richarde Greene RENTERS for the foote of their accompte	xij ^{li}	v ^s	vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES [For particulars, see II. 316—330.]	ij ^{li}	xix ^s	ij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES [For names, see II. 79—86.]	ij ^{li}	viiij ^s	
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II. fol. 405-6.]			xij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN [For names, see II. 675—678.]	iiij ^{li}	xviij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> receaved for takinge master Barker[,] william Seres the younger, Gabriell Cawood[,] Richarde Daye[,] henrie Bynneman and Peter Conneway into the liverie	vj ^{li}		
[William Seres the younger—though thus taken into the livery, and though by the good offices of Lord BURGHLEY he had the reversion of his father's patent—was not a printer: see p. 111.]			
<i>Item</i> receaved for lettinge the hall to mariages		xxv ^s	
<i>Item</i> the pawne of william Lobley menconed in the laste accompte beinge to him freelic redeliuered, the said william Norton now vpper warden hath paid the money which the same pawne laie for beinge		xxvj ^s	viiij ^d
SUMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS			

whereof Laide oute as foloweth

To master NORTON the Counsellour for his fee	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> paide to him for the Counsell and paines about the Troubles moved by william Loble y and his confederates	xx ^s
<i>Item</i> paide to the master and wardens of the merchaunttailours for the paciengne of the troubles betwene LYLLIE the infourmer and Certen bookebynders	x ^s
[Three entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> for allowaunce towarde the feaste Dynner	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> lente vnto Henrie Sutton vpon a pawne beinge his leas[^e]	xviiij ^s
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> for the Copie of my lorde maiors order concerninge ye binders	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide to Timothy Rider be[a]dle at his Cominge in for our ladie Daie quarter	x ^s
[So Timothy Rider commenced as Beadle on 25th March 1578.]	
[Four entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> for the furnishinge and trayninge of the xv. men abouemenconed as by a bill of the particulers of the same appeareth	xxxj ^{li} xj ^s ix ^d

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUTE _____

SOE REMAINETH DUE TO THE HALL _____

The sayde Accompte laste mencioned was ffynished the viijth Daie of Julie *Anno Domini* 1578 and then all th[e]implementes plate and Juelles belonginge to the house Conteigned in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the some of ——— beinge the foote of the saide accompte and alsoe the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s and one other obligacon of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRYE CLITHERO for x^{li} the laste yere lente towarde the repairing of Yarmouth Haven being [re]paicable by xl^s a yere and the firste paymente nowe thereof Due : together with the said leas[e] of the saide Henrie Sutton as a pawne for the xvij^s to him lente as aforesaid were paide and Deliuered to John Harrison th[e]elder and George Bisshopp wardens for the yere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge

(viz.)

A bill of the Chamberlen of xxv^{li} whereof is Due to the hall xj^{li} xv^s and the reste to the Companie xxv^{li} /

Item another bill of the Chamberlen which perteyneth not to the hall and was taken vpp of the Companie for provision of Corne *Anno Domini* 1573 amountinge to lxij^{li} x^s

Item Deliuered into the hall certein Copies which haue bene prynted this yere as appeareth by a particular bill thereof made

John haryson
George bysshop

Audited the Daie and yere abouesaid by vs. (viz)

Jhon Judson
Thomas marshe
C: Barker

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[The following are contained in the *Letter Books* (see p 473) of the Corporation of London.

DUCKET maior

Vicesimo nono die Januarij Anno Decimo quinto antedicto [i. e. 29 January 1573.]

Provisyon of wheate *Item* yt agreed that one thousand poundes [= £20,000 in the present day] shalbe leyved by indifferent taxacon vpon the companies of the Cytie, for provision of wheate in the brydghouse. *Letter Book, X. fol. 194 b.*

DUCKET maior

Primo die Augusti Anno Decimo quinto domin[a]e Elizabeth[a]e Regi[n]a[e] [i. e. 1 August 1573.] /

M^o M^o to be *Item* yt was ordered that preceptes be made to the companies of this Cytie for the levyed for engge of two thousand poundes for provision of wheate to be made for the provision and furnytire of this Cytie. *Letter Book, X. fol. 234 b.*

DUCKET maior

Decimo die septembris Anno supradicto [i. e. 10 September 1573.] /

M^o M^o for *Item* it ys agreed that preceptes be made furt[h]with to the companies of this Cytie for provision of wheate levynge of the M^o M^o appointed all readye for provision of wheate for this Cytie, to be paide and brought in into the handes of GEORGE HETON Chamberleyne appoynted for the receipt therof, before the xxijth daye of this septembris, and [for him] to fetche the booke newlye rated from Sir ROWLAND HAYWARD knight towching the same / *Letter Book, X. fol. 239.*

[Sir ROWLAND HAYWARD had been Lord Mayor in 1570, and was now an 'Aldorman passed the chair.']



About eighty pages further on in the same *Letter Book* is a Transcript of what is probably the above 'booke' of assessments 'newlye rated.' The date of its place in the *Letter Book* is about the 1st July 1574; but it may be earlier. It is important as giving us the names and comparative wealthiness of all the Companies of London at that time; the first twelve greater ones in their order, the thirty-two minor ones in no precise order. It is remarkable that the Stationers rank—with the exception of the Brewers and the Leather-sellers—in the first class of the minor companies; though they were then only in the 17th year of their existence as a Company. This was evidently in consideration of the individual substance of its members; for the 'stock of the hall' could not even meet the first of the Precepts.

RYVERS maior

A proportion Devysed and set downe by the court of Aldermen concerninge the assesment of the companies aswell for loanes of monye for corne, or anye other such lyke thinge, as also for settinge furthe men as occasion shall serve, After which proportion the companies are hereafter to be charged, and that euerye hundreth pounce charged vpon everye companye shall beare viij men /

A proportion of iiij ^e [400] men appoynted to be sent to the Queenes Maiceties Shyppes	A proportion for a loane of v ^m xxxvij ^h x ^s [£5037 10s. 0d.] made for provision of Corne for the Cytie /	A proportion of iiij ^e [400] men appoynted to be sent to the Queenes Maiceties Shyppes	A proportion for a loane of v ^m xxxvij ^h x ^s [£5037 10s. 0d.] made for provision of Corne for the Cytie /
	[£ s. d.]		[£ s. d.]
Mercers . . . 40	Mercers . . . 500 0 0	Cor[d]weyners . . . 5	Cor[d]weyners . . . 62 10 0
Grocers . . . 40	Grocers . . . 500 0 0	Inholders . . . 3	Inholders . . . 37 10 0
Drapers . . . 30	Drapers . . . 373 0 0	Armorsers . . . 1	Armorsers . . . 12 10 0
flyshmongers . . . 20	flyshmongers . . . 250 0 0	Bowyers } . . . 1	Bowyers . . . 7 5 0
Goldsmynes . . . 30	Goldsmynes . . . 375 0 0	fletcheres } . . . 1	fletcheres . . . 6 5 0
Skyppers . . . 16	Skyppers . . . 200 0 0	Cowpers . . . 5	Cowpers . . . 62 10 0
Marchant[tailors] 25	Marchant[tailors]. 431 0 0	Carpenters . . . 3	Carpenters . . . 37 10 0
haberdashers . . . 30	haberdashers . . . 315 0 0	Plum[b]ers . . . 1	Plumbers . . . 12 10 0
Salters . . . 15	Salters . . . 181 10 0	Paynters . . . 1	Paynters . . . 12 10 0
Ire[n]mongers . . . 15	Ire[n]mongers . . . 181 10 0	Butchers . . . 2	Butchers . . . 21 0 0
Vynteners . . . 15	Vynteners . . . 181 10 0	Poulter[er]s . . . 1	P[ou]lter[er]s . . . 12 10 0
Clothworkers . . . 22	Clothworkers . . . 275 0 0	Cookes . . . 3	Cookes . . . 37 10 0
Dyers . . . 5	Dyers . . . 62 10 0	Tylers . . . 1	Tylers . . . 12 10 0
Brewers . . . 10	Brewers . . . 125 10 0	Masons . . . 1	Masons . . . 12 10 0
lethersellers . . . 13	lethersellers . . . 162 10 0	Skryvenours . . . 4	Scryvenours . . . 50 0 0
Tallowchaundlers 5	Tallowchaundlers 62 10 0	Woodmongers . . . 1	Woodmongers . . . 12 10 0
Cutlers . . . 5	Cutlers . . . 37 10 0	Plasterers . . . 1	Plasterers . . . 10 0 0
Pewterers . . . 5	Pewterers . . . 56 5 0	Blacksmythes . . . 1	Blacksmythes . . . 12 10 0
Sadlers . . . 5	Sadlers . . . 62 10 0	ifruters . . . 1	ifruters . . . 12 10 0
Barboursurgeons 2	Barboursurgeons . 25 0 0	Stacyoners . . . 5	Stacyoners . . . 62 10 0
Gyrdelers . . . 4	Gyrdelers . . . 50 0 0	Wof[ol]men . . . 1	Wof[ol]men . . . 6 5 0
Curriours . . . 1	Curriours . . . 15 0 0	Weyvers . . . 1	Weyvers . . . 12 10 0

Letter Book, X. fol. 318, 318 b.

Although the Assessment is stated to be for £5037 10s. 0d. : the total of the amounts allotted to the Companies is only £4948 10s. 0d.]

**Master Tottell
Master.
Master Harrison
master Bisshop
wardens /**

**The accompte of John
Harrison th[e]elder and
George Bisshop wardens
of the Companie of stacioners of all Suche
sommes of monney as haue Come to their
handes from the viijth daie of Julie 1578. untill
the xjth daie of Julie 1579. That is to saie for
one whole yere as followeth.**

Receiptes

Inprimis receiued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the
foote of their accompte as by the same accompte appeareth
the some of

Item receaued of **Richarde Greene and Rafe Newbery** RENTERS
for the foote of their accompte viij^{li} xvij^s ix^d /

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES viij^{li} xvij^s x^d
[For particulars, see II., 331—356.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES iij^{li} xv^s /
[For names, see II., 86—92.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
and for master **Barkers** dispensacon from the rentershippe . viij^{li} viij^s x^d
[For particulars of fines, see II., fol. 406—407 b. This is the first recorded
instance in which the service as 'Renter' is compounded for by a money payment.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FFREEMEN iij^{li}
[For names, see II., 679—680.]

Item receaued this yeere of **CLEMENTE DRAPER** and **HENRIE
CLITHEROE** twoe paiementes of **xl^s** a peece in parte of
paiementes of **tenne poundes** heretoefore lente toward the
repairinge of Yarmouth Haven iiij^{li}

Item for lettinge of the hall to the wardmote inquest vj^s viij^d

Item receaued of master **watkins** in lieu of his twoe siluer
spones for his twice beinge warden xl^s

Item receaued of master **marshe** in lieu of a siluer sponc
for his once beinge wardenne [no sum stated]

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES

Whereof Laid oute as foloweth

[One entry omitted.]

Item for drawinge the draughtes concerninge
the purchace of a house at th[e h]andes of
master Deane of Paules and for a Councillors
fee twoe seuerall times / and onces goinge to
master BOWYERS chamber

xl^s

[Three entries omitted.]

Item for allowaunce towarde the feaste dynner

v^{li}

Item paid into the handes of master
Chamberlen acording to a precepte cominge
from my Lord maior in that behalf: beinge
levied by meanes of an acte of Common
Councell: towardes the monney disbursed to
Duke CASSIMIRUS at his beinge heere . . .

iiij^{li}

Item paide to the wardens of the Ironmongers
the xxviiijth of November 1578 by the
Comaundemente of the Lord maior towarde
the Trainynge of men

xxv^s

[One entry omitted.]

Item paide for a Dynner the vjth of maie
[1579] at the chosinge of the renters . . .

xxiiij^s /

SUMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAID OUTE

SOE REMAINETH DUE TO THE HALL

The said Accompte laste menconed was finished the xxth daie of Julie *Anno domini* 1579. and then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonging to this house Contained in an inventarie indented and alsoe the some of ————— beinge the foote of the said accompte and alsoe the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suerties for xl^s / and the obligacon of the said DRAPER and CLITHEROE for the tenne powndes lente towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Haven paicable by xl^s a yeere whereof there remaineth nowe onelie vj^{li} vnpaid Together with the leas[e] of henrie Sutton as a pawne for xviiij^s to him heretofore lente and an obligacon of henrie Denham for iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie which Came by the gifte of master Seres th[e]elder were paid and Deliuered to the saide John harrison and george Bissshop wardens Chosen againe for the yeere insuinge with theis specialities and other thinges folowinge viz

A bill of the Chamberlen for xxv^{li} whereof is
 Due to the Hall onelie xj^{li} xv^s and the
 reste to the Companie xxv^{li}

Item Another bill of the Chamberlen which
 pertaineth not to the hall and was taken vp
 of the Companie for provision of Corne
Anno Domini 1573. amounting to lxij^{li} x^s

Item deliuered into the hall Certen Copies
 which haue bene printed this yere as by a
 particuler [bill] thereof appeareth

John haryson
George bysshop

Audited the daie and yere abouesaid by vs.

Jhon Judson
Richard watkyns.
C : Barker

MEMORANDUM that ye said wardens haue in yeir
 handes aboute ye somme abouemenconed xj^s j^d

SO YE WHOLE IS _____

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[The following Petition of the Master Wardens and others of the Company, is an interesting testimony to the beneficent action of this City Guild. It forms *Lansd. MS.* 27, *Art. 37, fol. 76*, in the British Museum.]

[**A Petition on behalf of Thomas Woodcock
on the 9th December 1578.**]



ur humble Duties vnto your good Lordship premised. May it please the same to be advertised that one Thomas woodcock an honest younge man, and one of our Company hathe bin imprisoned in newgate by the Lord Bisshopp of LONDON theis six dayes for sellenge of certaine bookes called *the Admonysion to the parliament*. Dyvers of the poore mans frendes haue bin earnest suitors vnto the Bisshopp of LONDON for his libertie his Lordships aunswere vnto them is, that he neither can nor will Doe any thinge without your Lordships consent signified by you l[ett]res or warrant. It may therefore please your honor in consideracion of the premisses and at our humble request either to Direct your Lordships warrant for his enlargment or els to signifie your pleasure vnto the Lord Bisshopp of LONDON to take order therein accordingly, the said poore man first puttinge in sufficient bond to appeare at all tynes when he shalbe called, and readdy to aunswere to anny matters whatsoever shalbe obiected against him. Thus prayenge, accordinge to our Dueties for your good Lordships long and prosperous health with encrease of Honour we commyt the same for this tyme to the proteccion of the Almightye. At London 9^o Decembris 1578.

Your Lordships most humble at Commandment the Master and wardens with others of the Company of Stacioners./

***Rychard Tottyll
John haryson
George bysshop
William Seres
Jhon Daye***

Addressed on the back:—

To the Right honorable our very good Lord the Lord BURLEIGH Lord Highe Treasurer of England.]

Master Gonneld
master
master Harrison
and
master Bishop
wardens

**The Accompte of Thon
Harrison th[e]elder and
George Bishop wardens**
of the Companie of Stationers of all Suche
Sommes of monney as haue Comme to their
handes from the Eleventh daie of Julie 1579
till the [Eleventh] Daie of Julie 1580. That is
to saie for one whole yere as followeth,
videlicet.

Receiptes

Imprimis receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the
foote of their accompte as by the same accompte appeareth
the Somme of

Item receaued of Rafe Newberie and Henrie Denham
RENTERS for the foote of their accompte

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES
[For particulars, see II., 357—374.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES
[For names, see II., 93—99.]

ITEM FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
[For particulars, see II., fol. 407 b—408.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHIEREN
[For names, see II., 681-2.]

Item receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE
CLITHERO in parte of paimente of Tenne poundes heretofore
Lent towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Haven

Item receaued by assesment in the Companie made and
Assessed by th[e]assent of th[e]assistauntes for the provision
furnishinge and Trayninge of Twentie men whereof xiiij be
for shotte and vij for pikes prouided by reason of a precepte
Dated the xvth of februarie last paste Directed from the
Lorde maior as by the bill of the saide assesment appeared
the somme of

xij^{li} xvij^s

iiij^{li} xj^s viij^d

iiij^{li} xvij^s vj^d

ij^{li} iij^s x^d

iiij^{li} xj^s x^d

xl^s /

xx^{li} x^s iiij^d

SUMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS

Whereof Laide out as foloweth

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> for allowaunce towarde the feaste dynner	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon [at Cambridge University] for one quarter due at midsomer Laste	xx ^s
[This fresh beneficence of the Company therefore dated from the 25th March 1580.]	
<i>Item</i> for releassing DOWSINGE a poore man out of prizon	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> for the Charges of the Settinge foorth of Three men into Ireland	ij ^{li} viij ^s iiij ^d

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paide for five Corseletes	v ^{li} xvj ^s
<i>Item</i> paide for swordes and Daggers	ij ^{li} xvj ^s
<i>Item</i> for other charges of the xx ^{tie} provided by my Lorde maiors precepte As for powder prest monney and wages as maie appeare by the particulers thereof	xj ^{li} iiij ^s

[Two entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> geaven to nicholas Cotton A poore fellowe beinge A stacioner	vj ^s
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SUMA TOTALIS OF THE PAIEMENTES LAID OUT

SOE REMAINETH DUE TO THE HALL

MEMORANDUM that the Three men yat went into Ireland had with them iij Caliuers with flaskes and Thre girdles with swordes and Daggers.

The saide Accompte Laste menconed was finished the Eleventhe Daie of Julie *anno Domini* 1580 And then all the ymplementes plate and Jeweles belonginge to this house Conteigned in an inventary indented and alsoe the some of ————— beinge the foote of the saide accompte And moreouer th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for ffouretie Shillinges And one obligacon of the saide DRAPER and CLITHERO for the x^{li} lente towarde the repairinge of Yarmouth Hauen paicable by xl^s a yeere whereof there remayneth nowe onelie iiij^{li} vnpaide Together with the Leas[e] of Henrie Sutton as a pawne for xviiiij^s to him heretofore lente And an Obligacon of Henrie Denham for iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie which Camme by the guifte of master Seres th[e]elder: were paide and deliuered to Richarde watkins and frauncis Coldock wardens Chosen for the yeere insuinge with theis specialties and other thinges folowinge *videlicet*,

Twoe seuerall billes of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e] accompte of the Laste yeere and in diuers other of the fourmer Accomptes

Item Deliuered into the Hall Serten Copies that haue beene printed this yeere.

Richard watkyns
francis coldocke

Audited the Daie and yeere abouesaid by vs

per me John Waley

by me Wyllyam norton

By me wyllyam Cooke

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[At folio 156 b of Vol. 20 of the *Journals of the Court of Common Council* (see p. 473) is a copy of the Lord Mayor's Order for Gunpowder. Besides illustrating the entries at pp. 470, 473, 477, it is interesting as giving us the form of a precept.

The present one was addressed either to the Grocers' or the Mercers' company; the quantities varying in other cases according to the succeeding List, which also ranks the Stationers' highly among the other minor Companies of the City.

By the maïor

A precept for gonne powder [on the 19th August 1574].

Wheare[as] we haue receyued order from the queenes most honorable pryvye councell that certen provision of gone powder shalbe made to remayne within the cytty aswell for the better defense thereof in tymes of perill and daunger as also for the present service of the same if neede require which provision we haue thought good shold be made by the seuerall compeneys of this cytty after a ratable and proporcionable allotment and by them seuerally to be kept in their owne halles or other conuenient places with order by her maiesties councell determined and proporcionable allotment by vs made and appointed we haue thought good to signifye vnto you These are therefore to will you and in her maiesties name to commaund you that with conuenient speede you cause to be provided for your compeney **xviiij fyrkins** of gonne powder called corne powder euery fyrkin to conteyne **lxⁱⁱ** weight at the least and so muche more as you think good and the same so provided you cause to be placed in some conuenient place within your halle or ells wheare within the cytty to be reddey as occasion shall serue and the same so provided that you aduertise me thereof as also the apte and conuenient place ye meane to bestow it in

ffayle ye not heereof as you will answere for the contrary at your perill Geuen at the guildhall of the cytty of London the xixth of August 1574

SEBRIGHT /

A proporcion devised for the compeneys to provide /

fyrkins of powder	fyrkins of powder	fyrkins of powder
Mercers xviiij	Lethersellers iiij	Stacioners ij
Grocers xviiij	Talloughchaundlers ij	Curriers j
Drapers xvj	Cutlers ij	Armorers j
ffishmongers x	Pewterers ij	Plom[b]ers j
Goldsmithes xij	Sadlers iiij	Paynters j
Skinners viij	Barborss[u]rgions j	Powlter[er]s j
Merchaunttaylours xvj	Gyrdlers ij	Tylers j
haberdashers xiiij	Cordweyners iiij	Masons j
Salters viij	Inholders ij	Woodmongers j
Ire[n]mongers viij	Cowpers ij	Playsterers j
Vinteners viij	Carpenters ij	Blacksmithes j
Clothworkers x	Bowtchers ij	ffrewterers j
Dyers iiij	Cookes ij	Weyvers j]
Brewers vj	Sryveners ij	

Master Dage
 Maister
 Master Watkins
 master Coldock
 wardens /

**The accoumpte of
 Richarde watkins and
 frauncis Coldock ward-
 ens of the companie of Stacionars: for
 all suche Sommes of monney as haue
 coume to their handes from the xjth daie
 of Julie 1580. untill the Tenth Dage of
 Julie 1581 that ys to saye, for one whole
 yeere as folowethe. /**

Receiptes,

<i>Inprimis</i> Receaued of the wardens of the Laste yeere for the foote of their accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth the Somme of	_____
<i>Item</i> Receaued of Henrie Denham RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte (william Crooke RENTER with him beinge deceased in this yeere) the somme of	xvj ^{li} xviijs ix ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPPIES <small>[These Book Entries will be found in II., 375—396.]</small>	vj ^{li} js jd
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTICES <small>[The names of these Apprentices will be found in II., 100—105.]</small>	iiij ^{li} vij ^s vjd
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS <small>[The particulars of these fines will be found in II., 408 b.]</small>	xvj ^s xjd
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHERENNE <small>[The names of these Freemen will be found in II., 683-4.]</small>	lvj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHEROE in parte of paiemente of Tenne poundes heretofore Lente towarde the repaireinge of Yarmouth Haven ye somme of	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> receaued of the Chamberlaine for alloweaunce for Three Souldiors Coates the somme of	xv ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaued for Lettinge ye Hall to the wardmot inquest	x ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaued for Lettinge the Hall to Weddings whereof one was for a poore woman and th[e]other for master BLANDS Daughter	xiijs iiij ^d

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS _____

Whereof Laide oute as foloweth viz.

<i>Inprimis</i> paide to master NORTON the Counsellor for his ffee	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> paide to him for his chardges to Cambridge, ridinge with letters from the Maior Concerninge the Companie	xl ^s
[! Were these two entries connected with the claim of Cambridge University to a printing press, and the consequent long-stauding fight between that University and the Stationers' Company; which is referred to by the Bishop of LONDON at pp. 246-8; which was not finally acceded to by the Company until the Royal Compromise of the Order in Council of the 10th December 1623; and which even then had subsequently to be enforced by the Orders in Council of the 16th April 1629 and 9th March 1636. A number of interesting documents on this subject will be included in the next Volume.]	
[Four entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> for allowaunce towarde the feaste Dynner	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for one yeere Due at midsommer Laste [25 June 1581]	iiij ^{li}
<i>Item</i> for the chardges of settinge fourthe of Nyne souldiours into Irelande, that is to saie iiij at the firste tyme ij ^{li} j ^s iiij ^d and five at the Seconde tyme viij ^{li} iiij ^s iiij ^d as by the particulers thereof appeareth	x ^{li} v ^s vij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide to TIMOTHIE RYDER for makeinge cleane of harnes the laste yeere in master HARRISON and master BISSHOPPEs tyme	xij ^d
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> for boatchire to and froe Ffulham aboute porteses	ij ^s
[Three entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paide to GILES HUKK the porter towarde the buriall of his wife	v ^s
[Giles HUKK was one of the names included in the Company's two Charters in 1556 and 1559.]	
[Two entries omitted.]	

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide to the churchwardens of Sainet Mary
 [at] hill for the firste paymente at Michelmas laste
 xiijs^s iiij^d and for half a yeere at oure Ladie daie
 laste ij^{li} x^s ij^{li} ij^s iiij^d /
Item paide to HUGHE WOODCOCK Salter towarde
 his Chardges in Lawe aboute mistres kevalles
 howzes in hir tyme ij^{li} xiijs^s iiij^d /

SUMMA OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUTE _____

SOE REMAINETH DUE TO THE HALL _____

The saide accompte Laste menconed was finysshed the Tenth Daye
 of Julie 1581 and then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles
 belongeinge to this House conteigned in an Inventarye indented and
 alsoe the somme of _____ beinge the foote of the saide accompte /
 And alsoe the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s and
 one obligacon of the saide DRAPER and CLITHEROWE for x^{li} lente
 towarde the repairinge of Yarmouthe Haven paicable by ffouretie
 shillinges a yeere whereof there remaineth nowe xl^s vnpaide thereof.
 Together with the Leas[c] of Henrie Sutton as a pawne for xviijs^s
 lente vnto him, and an obligacon of Henry Denham for ij^{li} a yeere to
 th[e]vse of the Companie as the guifte of master Seres th[e]lder
 deceased were paide and Deliuered to Thomas Marsshe and Gerrard
 Dewce wardeins chosen for the yeere insuinge with theis specialties
 and other thinges insuinge viz.

Twoc billis of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e]accompte
 of the laste yeere and in Diuers other of the fourmer accomptes

Item Deliuered into the Hall Certaine Copies that haue bene
 printed this yeere. /

Thomas marshe
gerrad dewes

Audited the daie and yeere abouesaide by vs. /

John haryson
G bysshop
wyllyam Cooke
C: Barker

Item deliuered to the said newe wardens an acquittance Dated the 29 of April 1581 for a halfe yeres payment of their anuytie due at our lady Day [25 March] 1581.

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[The following short List of the numbers and names of certain forbidden books seized, now forms *Lansd. MS. No. 42, Art. 78.* It is without date. The date assigned in the Lansdowne Catalogue is 1584; but this for our purpose is immaterial. It is endorsed

Traiterous and popish bookes intercepted.

IN NUMBER

[The following item is rather the description than the title of a book.]

20. A treatise of Treasons against Queen Elizabeth and the Crowne of England. Imprinted in Januarie 1572.
367. *Motives to the Catholike faith*, by RICHARD BRISTOWE prieste Licentiate in Diuinitie. Imprinted at Antwerpe 1574.
9. *A Treatise of the holy Sacrifice of the masse*, translated into Englishe by doctor BUTLER, dedicated to the Bushop of St ASSAPHE from Rome. printed at Antwerp 1570.
5. *Officium beat[a]e marie virginis impeu reformatum et pij S. pontificis maximis iussu editum.* printed at Antwerp 1572.
1. *The history of the church of Englande written by BEDA* translated by THOMAS STAPLETON printed at Antwerpe 1565.
A fortresse of the faith first planted amonges vs Englishmen made by THOMAS STAPLETON. printed at Antwerp 1565.
[We have met with these works before, see p. 394.]
28. *A Dialogue of Comfort against Tribulacon* made by Sir THOMAS MORE. printed at Antwerpe 1573.
700. A greate number of sheetes printed, conteyning *a miracle wrought vppon an Englishe woman at Bruxelles.* 1573.]

Master Norton
master
Master marshe
Master Dewce
wardens. /

**The accompte of
Thomas Marshe and
Gerard Dewce wardens**
of the companie of the Stationers for all
suche sommes of monney as haue comme to
their handes from the tenth Daie of Iulie
1581 till the xth daie of Iulye 1582. That is to
saie, for one whole yeere ; as foloweth./

Receipts.

<i>Inprimis</i> receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their Accompte as by ye same accompte apereth . . .	_____
<i>Item</i> Receaued of william Howe RENTER for the foote of his accompte the somme of	xxij ^{li} xvj ^s j ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPPIES [For particulars, see II., 397—413.]	iiij ^{li} iiij ^s x ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTIZES [For names, see II., 106—113.]	v ^{li} x ^s
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKEINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 409.]	vij ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN [For names, see II., 685-686.]	xlvi ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> receaued this yeere of CLEMENT DRAPER and HENRIE CLITHEROE in full payment of Tenne poundes lente heretofore towards the Repairing of Yarmouth Hauen	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> receaued for lettinge ye hall to ye wardmot enquest	x ^s
<i>Item</i> receaued for ye admittinge of five freemen into the lyuerye viz, Thomas Styrrup. George Allen. Thomas woodcock. Isack Binge and Oliuer wilkes	v ^{li} /

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS _____

Whereof Laide out

as followeth. viz.

[Four entries omitted.]

Item for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for iij
quarters of a Yeere iij^{li}

Item paide to the Churche Wardens of Saincte
marie hill for one yeres payment of th[e]anuite
graunted by mistres keuall ended at our ladie
daie laste [25 March 1582] v^{li}

Item paide for the fee of a pursuyuant and
botchire to Greenewich beinge sent for by the
Councell and havinge master Watkins in
Companie v^s iiij^d

Item paide to Olyver Wilkes for binding a bible
for the kinges benche v^s

[One entry omitted.]

Item for sweepinge the Chymneis in the hall vj^d

[Two entries omitted.]

Item paide to master GILPIN for a sermon
preached the vjth of maie [1582] before the
companie in memoriall of the benefite of master
LAMBE vj^s viij^d

[One entry omitted.]

Item for Tenne morryons of prooffe j^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item Lente vnto Tymothie Rider vppon a bill of
his hande by the Consent of the assistauntes x^{li}

Item lent by like consent to ffrancis Godlif
vppon a bonde with sureties iij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAIDE OUT

SOE REMAINETH DUE TO YE HALL

The saide accompte laste menconed was fynished the xxiiijth Daie of Julie 1582 and then all ye ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house and conteigned in an Inventarie indented and alsoe the somme of ——— beinge ye foote of the saide accompte, and alsoe th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s Together with the leas[e] of Henrie Sutton as a pawne for xviiij^s lente vnto him and an obligacon of Henrie Denham for iij^{li} a yeere to the vse of the Companie as the gifte of master Seres th[e]elder Deceased were paide and Deliuered to Christofer Barker and ffrancis Coldock wardens chosen for the yeere followinge with theis specialties and other thinges ensuinge That is to saie

Twoe billes of the Chamberlen menconed in th[e]accompt of the laste yeere and in Diuers other of the former accomptes

Item twoe acquitaunces for th[e]anuytic paicable to the Church wardens of Sainet Marye Hill

Item a bill of debte of x^l by Tymothie Rider

Item an obligacon by ffrancis godlif for ye payment of iij^{li} xiiij^s iij^d

Item Deliuered into the hall certen coppies printed this yere /

Christopher Barker
francis coldocke

Audited the Daie and yeere abouesaide by vs /

John haryson
Richard watkyns
George Bysshop

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[FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE CORPORATION OF LONDON.

See p. 473 as to these Records.

1. 3 JUNE 1557. THE ENROLLMENT OF THE STATIONERS' CHARTER IN THE CORPORATION RECORDS.

[It must be noted that the Stationers were at this time only a Fellowship incorporated by Royal Charter; and that they did not become a livery Company till the 1st February 1560, see p. 133.]

adhuc Jovis tercio Junij Anno tercio et quarto /. [Phil. & Mary.]

Stationers *Item* at this Courte the wardens of the fealowship of Stacyoners and their assystautes broughte in to the Courte heare the Kyng and the Quenes maiesties lettres patentes of their incorporacon and lybertyes to them lately made and grauntyed Desyringe to haue the same here inrollyd of Record which was grauntyd vnto them accordyngely So that there be nothyng therein conteyned which is agaynste the lybertyes or Auneyente Customes of this Cytie which Lettres they lefte heare by th[e] order of the Courte with the Towneclerk to be Dylygentely persved and examyned by hyme and master Reeorder for the causes abone recytd. *Repertory* 13, Part 2. fol. 514.

2. 28 OCTOBER 1561. THE STACIONERS' COMPANY TO FOLLOW NEXT TO THE POULTERERS' COMPANY IN PROCESSIONS, PRECEDENCE, &c.

CHESTER maior

Adhuc Martis 28 octobris anno Domin[a]e Elizabeth[ae] Regin[ae]

Stationers *Item* att the humble sute of the Wardens of the Stacyoners it was this Day orderid grauntid and agreid by ye hole Courte yat they and their saide Company of ye Staicioners for the tyme beinge shall allwayes from hensfurthe all ye tyme of eny service to be Doon to the lorde mayer and Aldermen of this Citie for the tyme beinge by the companyes and ffellowshipe of the saide City for the honour and wourship of the same ether by going standing or syttinge in eny open showes or other Assemblies be sett placed and goo next vnto and after the ffellowship of the pulter[er]s of the saide City / *Repertory* 14, fol. 552 b.

3. 1 FEBRUARY 1571. COPIES OF THE SECOND ENGLISH EDITION OF JOHN FOXE'S *ACTES AND MONUMENTS, &c.*, TO BE PLACED IN THE ORPHANAGE AND IN THE HALLS OF EACH COMPANY.

[What we commonly call Fox's *Book of Martyrs* was first published by him in Latin at Basle in 1559-63, in a folio volume entitled *Rerum in ecclesia gestarum, &c.* On his return to England, after Elizabeth's accession, Fox prepared his first English edition, which was printed by John Day in 1563, also in one folio volume, under the title of *Actes and Monumentes of these latter and perillous dayes, touching matters of the Church, &c.* Setting to work again Fox prepared a much larger edition of his great work, which was printed by Day, in two folio volumes, in 1570, under the title of *Ecclesiasticall History, containing the Actes and Monumentes, &c.* It was on behalf of this 'lasto pryntinge' that the Prelates wrote to the Mayor and Corporation of London; with the following result.]

HAYWARD maior

Primo die ffebruarij 1570 [i. e. 1571] Annoque Decimo tercio Elizabeth[ae] Regin[ae]

Bookes of *actes and monumentes* *Item* this daye vpon the readinge of the lettres of the right reverende fathers in god [MATTHEW PARKER] th[e] archbysshoppe of CANTERBURY, the Bysshoppes of LONDON [EDWIN SANDES] and ELYE [RICHARD COX], and the contentes therof well consydered, it was ordered by this courte that not onelye master Chamberleyn shall at the costes of the Chamber [of London], provyde and set vp in th[e] orphans courte, fast cheyned, one booke of the laste pryntinge of *actes and monumentes* for all men to looke vpon for their better instructions, and [*but*] that also order be taken that all the companyes of this Cytie such as are of habylitie, shall at the charges of their hall, provyde and take order that in cuerye of their halles in somme open place one of the saide bookes may be had, and set vp for cuerye man to see and reade, that shall therunto be wyllinge, and that notice therof be geven to the saide companyes / *Letter Book, X. fol. 16.*]

Master Gonneld
 Master. /
 Master Barker
 Master Coldocke
 Wardens

**The accompte of
 christofer Barker and
 ffrancis Coldocke ward-
 ens of the Cumpange of Stacioners for
 all suche sommes of monney as habe Comme
 to their handes from the Tenth daye of
 Iulye 1582. untill the Tenth daye of Iulye.
 1583. That is to saye for one wholle yere
 as followithe**

/ .viij. /

Receiptes

Inprimis Receaved of the wardens of the laste yere for the
 foote of their Accompte, as by the same accompte apperethe

Item Receaved of Henrie Myddelton RENTER for the foote
 of his Accompte the somme of

xxv^{li} vij^s ix^d

ITEM RECEAVED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES
 [For particulars, see II., 414—425.]

ij^{li} xvj^s x^d

ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF APPRENTISES
 [For particulars, see II., 114—117.]

ij^{li} v^s

ITEM RECEAVED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
 [For particulars, see II., fol. 409—410.]

ij^{li} xv^s iiij^d

ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND
 BRETHREN
 [For particulars, see II., 687—689.]

iiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item Receaved of ffrancis Godliffe in discharge of his
 obligacon and debte mencoyoned in the Accompte of the
 wardens of the laste yere

iiij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

Item Receaved for letttinge the hall to the Wardmote enquest

x^s

Item Receaved for letttinge the hall to weddinges

nihil

Item Receaved of Thomas Easte for A copie he ough[ed] for

vj^d

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS

Whereof laide out

as foloweth. viz.

[Four entries omitted.]

Payde for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibityon for one wholle yere	iiij ^{li}
Payde to the church wardens of Sainct Marye Hill for one wholle yeres paymente of the Annuytic graunted by master keuall ended at our ladye [day] laste [25 March 1583]	v ^{li}
[One entry omitted.]	
Payde to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the vj th of Maye [1583] before the Companye in memoriall of the benefyte of Master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d
Paide to master FFISSHE by the consente of the boorde towards the ayde of Geneva	ij ^{li}
Payde to master Watkins backe agayne of monye whiche he had delivered into the house in Consideracon that he hathe nowe geven a Potte for three yeres beinge Warden	ij ^{li}
Payde to Willyam Lobley which was freely geven him by the consent of the borde <small>[This is important in connection with the great 'matters of Controversie' in the Company in 1582-4.]</small>	xx ^s
Payde to Master OWEN the Counsellor in the presence of Master Barker master Harrison and master Bisshop for his Counsell in the matters of Controuersie	xx ^s
Paide to Master GRAFTON the Counsellor for his beinge with vs one forenone and for his Counsell in the matters of Controuersie	xx ^s
Payde for Botehyer to Ffulham Master Barker beinge in Companye which was at the beginninge of the yere [i. e. January 1583] <small>[Here the Under-Warden is writing in his own person.]</small>	ij ^s iiij ^d
Payde to master Doctor STANHOPE his man for wrytinge of a bill of complainte of ye same tyme	xij ^d
Payde for bote hyer from Fletestrete to the Tower and from the Tower backe agayne to Fletestrete aboute Master Nuberye his man	xij ^d
Payde to shergente SHEPPARDE for caryng of francke [? Adams, see p. 144] to prison at the Commandement of the Lorde Maior	xij ^d

<i>Item</i> payde for boat hyer to Ffulham Master Barker beinge in Companye aboute the deliuerie of a lettre concerninge the Patten[t] men dounne by the Consent of the howse	ij ^s x ^d
<i>Item</i> for Bote hyer to Grenewiche and from Grenewiche backe agayne aboute the deliuerie of certen Artieles to master Secretarye [Sir F. WALSYNGHAM] and for other affayres there Master Harrison Master Watkins and Master Bisshop beinge presente	iiij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payde more for bote hier to Grenewiche and from Grenewiche aboute the deliuerie of a supplicacon vnto my lorde treasurer [Lord BURGHLEY] master Barker beinge in Companye	ij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> payde the 27 ^o of maye [1583] to master Barker his man at John Woolffes when master Sheriffe was there to buye a lyncke and other thinges	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> payde at the same tyme to Three Porters for carryinge of Bookes and spindells to master sheriffes house	ix ^d
Payde more at the same tyme for the makinge of a bonde	xij ^d
Payde more at the same tyme to the shergentes for their paynes master harrison consentinge therevnto [The above four entries show that the search ordered by the Bishop of London, of which we have printed his with the Wardens' report at pp. 246—248, was held on or about the 27th May 1583, i. e. five days previous to his writing.]	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payde to Tymothie [Rider] for takinge paynes Twooc dayes aboute the Controversyes	ij ^s
Payde more to Tymothie for warninge of the Companye at an extraordenarye tyme aboute the Controversies	j ^s
Payde to a Goldesmythe for weyinge of the spones of the Hall	vj ^d
[Two entries omitted.]	
Payde to John wolffe by the consent of master Barker for. 10. single realmes of <i>Catechismes</i> which is to be aunswered agayne into the house by master Purfote [See p. 503.]	l ^s /
<i>Item</i> payde for one quyer of paper which the Comissioners had to wryte vppon	iiiiij ^d
Payde to ffrauncis Godlyfe which was geven him by the consent of the Borde	xiiij ^s iiiij ^d
Payde more to the said ffrauncis Godlife which is lente him vppon a bonde wherein bothe he and one KEMPE is bounde for the paymente thereof on the. 29 ^o . of September nexte [1583] which monney is lente him by the consente of the borde	vij ^{li}

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Payde to twoe men for to releve one of **Nicholas
Dulandes** men whoe lay verye sore sicke of the plague
and had sente his supplicacon[:] it was geven by ye
consent of master **Barker** **x^s**

Geven to releve a wife of one of master **dayes** men
and her children by the consent of master **Barker** **ij^s vj^d**

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Payde for the sweping of the Chymneys at the Hall **vj^d**

Payde to the Clarke [**Richard Collins**] vppon his
reckoninge for certen extraordenarye thinges wrytten
this yere **xx^s**

Geven to **Edwarde Couek** Claspemaker by the consente
of the borde whiche was to leze [*release*] a debte
that his mistris oughte him **ijj^s viij^d**

Geuen to **willyam Jacksons** wife by the consent of
Master **Barker** **v^s**

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAYDE OUT _____

SOE RESTETH DEWE TO THE HALL _____

The foresaide Accompte laste mencioned was fynished the xxixth daye of Julye Anno 1583. And then all the Implementes Plate and Juelles belonging to this howse and cōteyned in an Inventarye Indentyd and in a lyttle booke of giftes gyven to the Hall, And also the somme of ————— beinge the foote of the said Accompte and also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suertyes for x^l, Together with the leas[e] of Henrye Sutton as a Pawne for xvij^s lente vnto him, and an obligacon of Henrye Denham for ij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the Companye as the gifte of Master Seres the elder deceased, were payde and delyvered to Richarde Watkyns and Raffe Newberye Wardens chosen for the yere followinge with these specialtyes and other thinges ensuyng. / .viz. /

Twoe billes of the chamberlen mencioned in the laste yeres Accompte and in diuerse other of the former Accomptes

Item Twoo acquitaunces taken this yere with ij acquitaunces taken in the yere before for th[e]annuytie Payable to the churche Wardens of Sainte Marye Hill

Item a bill of Debte by Tymothie Ryther for x^{li} whereof iiij^{li} x^s is payde As apperethe by the foote of Henry Myddleton the RENTERS Accompte

Item an obligacon of ffrancis Godliffe and Master KEMPE his suertye for the paymente of the vij^{li} lente to him as apperethe by this Accompte

Item delivered into the Hall certen Copies printed this yere, as by a particuler Booke thereof made apperethe
[See Register B.]

Item An obligacon of HENRY BAMFORD of xx^{li} to the Quenes vse Concerninge the not printing of priueleged copies

Item An obligacon of Robert wal[de]graue of 40^{li} to the cumpanie Concerninge the not printing of any thing in master Seres priuilege

Richard watkyns
Raffe nvbery

*The Account laste specified was Audited the 29 of July 1583 / by vs./
wylliam norton John waley Wylliam Cooke*

[*The rest of this page is blank in the Original.*]

[**By the Queene.**

**A Proclamation against certaine seditious and
scismaticall Bookes and Libelles &c.**

[It may be advisable to give some account of the two Puritan writers whose works were thus honoured by a special Proclamation against them. The books have so far perished, that I doubt if any one alive has ever read them all.

It is not yet absolutely certain how many books ROBERT BROWN, *the Brownist*, had printed for him at Middleburgh in or about 1582. (1) The following is often quoted as if it consisted of several distinct works. *A Book which sheweth the Life and Manners of all true Christians and how unlike they are to Turkes and Papists and Heathen Folke. Also there goeth a Treatise before, of Reformation without tarrying for any, and of the Wickedness of those Preachers who will not reform themselves and their charge because they will tarry till the Magistrate command and compell them.* By me ROBERT BROWNE, Middleburgh. Imprinted by RICHARD PAINTER, 1582. 4to. [? an imperfect copy in Bodleian Library, Oxford.]

(2) *An Answer to Master [THOMAS] CARTWRIGHT'S Letter to RICHARD HARRISON for joining with the English Churches.* [A copy in Doctor WILLIAMS' Library, Grafton Street, London, W.C.]

(3) *A Treatise on the 23^d Chapter of Matthew*, which is also known (strangely enough) as *His book against Logick and Rethorick.* See PETER FAIRLAMBE, *The Recantation of a Brownist, or a Reformed Puritan.* London. 1606. 4to.

(4) FAIRLAMBE quotes another printed book of ROBERT BROWN, *The gathering and joyning together of certaine persons in Norfolk.*

(5) He also quotes the following as a separate work; but it is at present uncertain whether it be included in (1). *His Inuective against Parish preachers and hired Lecturers, and against Preaching at Pauls Crosse.*

(6) FAIRLAMBE also states that he had read in MS., BROWN'S *Answer to STEPHEN BREDWELL'S Rasing of the foundations of Brownisme*, J. Windet, 1588.

In FAIRLAMBE'S list is a work by Master HARRISON on *The 122 Psalm*. Its full title is as follows, *A little treatise upon the first verse of the 122 Psalm, stirring up unto carefull desiring and dutifull labouring for true church government.* [The copy in the British Museum is catalogued under R. H.]



The Queenes most excellent Maiestie being giuen to vnderstande that there are sent from the partes beyond the seas, sundry seditious, scismaticall, and erronious printed Bookes and libelles, tending to the depraving of the Ecclesiastical gouernment established within this Realme, set fourth by ROBERT BROWNE and RICHARD HARRISON, fled out of the Realme as seditious persons, fearing due punishment for their sundry offences, and remaining presently [*i. e. at present*] in Zealande: which seuerall bookes, doe manifestly containe in them very false, seditious, and scismatical doctrine and matter, and haue notwithstanding bene secretly solde, published, and dispersed in sundry places within this Realme, to the end to breede some scisme among her Maiesties subiectes, being persons vnlearned, and vnable to discern the errors therein contained: Her highnesse therefore perceiuing the wickednesse of these euil spirits, and the malicious disposition of lewde and euill disposed persons to be readie to violate and breake the peace of the Church, the Realme, and the quietnesse of her people, and knowing it also to be most requisite and conuenient for her highnesse to vse those meanes which God hath appointed for preuenting thereof, doeth will, and also straightly charge and commaunde that all maner of persons what so euer, who haue any of the sayde Bookes or any of like nature in his or their Custodie, that they and euery of them doe forthwith vpon the publishing hereof, bring in and deliuer vp the same vnto the Ordinarie of the Diocesse, or of the place where they inhabite, to the intent they may bee burned, or vtterly defaced by the sayde Ordinary. And that from henceforth no person or persons whatsoever, be so hardy as to put in print or writing, sell, set fourth, receiue, giue out or distribute any more of the same or such like seditious bookes or libels, as they tender her Maiesties good fanour, and will answer for the contrary at their vttermost perils, and vpon such further paynes as the Lawe shall inflict vpon the offendours in that behalfe, as persons maintayning such seditious actions, which her Maiestie myndeth to haue seuerely executed.

Giuen at her Maiesties Mannor of Greenwich the last day of June, in the fivie and twentieth yeere of her highnesse Reigne. [*i. e.* 1583.]

God saue the Queene.

Imprinted at London by Christopher

Barker, Printer to the Queenes most excellent Maiestie.

From an original Proclamation, which forms fol. 225 of the Grenville Collection.]

Master Harryson
master /
Master Watkins
master Newbery
wardens. /

**The Accoumpte of
Richard Watkins and
Raffe Newbery wardens**
of the Cumpanie of Staconers, for all
suche sommes of monney as haue Comme
to their handes from the Tenth Daye of
July 1583. untill the Tenth Daye of Julye
1584. That is to saie for one wholle yere
as followeth. viz. /

Receiptes.

Inprimis Received of the wardens of the laste yere for the
foote of their Accoumpte as by the same Accoumpte appeareth.

Item received of Henry Myddleton and william Seres
[‘the younger’] RENTERS for the foote of their Accoumpte .

xvij^{li} xix^s iiij^d /

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LICENCINGE OF COPIES
[For particulars, see II., 426—433.]

j^{li} iijs iiij^d

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES
[For particulars, see II., 118—125.]

v^{li} x^s /

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
[For particulars, see II., fol. 410 b.]

j^{li} ijs vj^d

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYTINGE OF FREEMEN AND
BRETHREN
[For names, see II., 690-1.]

iiij^{li} vjs viij^d /

Item Receaved for lettige the hall to the wardemote
enqueste

[no sum stated]

Item Receaved for lettige the hall to a weddinge
[Notice how the hire of the hall for such an occasion has gone
up. In January 1555, it was iijs iiij^d; see p. 33.]

viijs /

Item Receaved of master Coldocke for *Catechismes* that
were had from John woulf and menconed in master
Coldockes accoumpte as though yt were to haue beene paid
by Thomas Purfoote
[See p. 499.]

ijj^{li} x^s /

Item Receaved for benefitt of the *psalmes* in quarto prynted
by woulf

j^{li} vjs /

SUMMA TOTALLIS OF THE RECEIPTES

whereof laide out

as followeth

viz./

[Four entries omitted.]

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for a whole yeere after *iiij^{li}* a yeere for the one half yeere and after *v^{li}* a yeere for th[e]other half yeere *iiij^{li} x^s /*

Item paide to the Churche wardens of Saint Marie at Hill for one whole yeares payment of the anuytie graunted by master kevall ended at our lady Day laste [25 March 1584] *v^{li} /*

Item paide to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the 6. of maie [1584] before the cumpanie in memoriall of the benefitt of master LAMBE *vj^s viij^d /*

[Two entries omitted.]

Item paide to the Clerke [Richard Collins] vppon his reckoninge for wryting certen extraordinarie thinges about the yeldeinges and agrementes which shoulde haue bene of the Controuersies of the Cumpanie *ij^{li} x^s /*

Item lente this yeere by consent of a courte of Assistantes to Roberte waldegraue vpon his bond and GEORGE BRYAR surety with him Due ye 24 of June 1584 *v^{li} /*

Item lent by the like consent to Hughe Singleton vppon his bond and John Charlewood surety with hym Due to be paid the 23. of October 1584. *v^{li} /*

Item paide for botehire to Lambith at sundry tymes *j^s vj^d /*

Item paid for a Dynner at the gyvinge vppe of the Collectors Accompte *xxv^s vj^d /*

[One entry omitted.]

Item for allowance toward our quarter Dynners *v^{li} /*

Item for the Copie of master FFLICKES will *x^s /*

Item paid to my Lord maiors officer for assistinge vs
in our serche ij^s iiij^d /

Item paid to one WATSON for goinge with vs to [the
houses of Roger] ward and ffranke [? Adams] ij^s iiij^d /

Item for a warraunte from the high Comissioners for
the saide Ward and ffranke [? Adams] iiij^s iiij^d /

Item for a breakefaste for the serchers, our master,
master Bisshop and master Coldocke beinge in
Cumpanie vij^s vj^d /

Item for a breakefaste in our maysters serche with
master warden watkyns [no sum stated]

[One entry omitted.]

Item paid for xij psalters gyven to the Archebisshop .
for a present for his chappell at his firste cominge by
the consent of our master xx^s /

[The 23. of September [1583], *John Whitgift* doctor of diuinitie,
sometime maister of Trinitie colledge in Cambridge, and afterward
Bishop of Worcester, was at Lambhith translated to the arch-
bishopricke of Canterburie. *Stow. Annals*, p. 1175, Ed. 1600.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item paid to my Lord of LONDONS man to helpe vs to
speake with his Lordship j^s /

Item paid to master NORTON for his counsell for
Cambridge matters x^s /

Item paid to master GRAFTON for his aduise in the
firste Draught towchinge an agreament of
Controuersies in our Cumpanie xx^s /

Item paid to master GRAFTON for his Counsell in the
same booke beinge newe Drawen and Deliuered to
the Lordes of her maiesties counsell xx^s /

[One entry omitted.]

Item paid by consent of a Courte of Assistantes in
the behalf of Edwarde Daye to Thomas Nelson for the
redeaminge of his tooles x^s /

SUMMA TOLLIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAID OUT

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE CUMPANY

The foresaide accompte laste menconed was finished the xxth Daye of Julye 1584. / And then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this howse and Conteyned in an Inventarye indented and a boke of gyftes gyven to the hall. And also the Somme of ————— beinge the foote of the saide Accompte, And also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s Together with the leas[e] of henrye Sutton as a pawne for xvij^s And an obligacon of iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanie as the guifte of master Seres were paid and Deliuered to George Bisshoppe and Raffe Newberye wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, withe theise specialities and thinges followinge / viz.

Twoo billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the laste yeres accompte and in Divers of ye former accomptes

Item twoo Acquittances taken this yere with ffoure Acquittances taken in the twooe yeeres befoore for the Anuytie paicable to the Churchwardens of Saincte Marie at Hill. / / /

Item an obligacon of ffrancis Godliffe and master KEMPE his suretie for vij^{li} lente vnto him in tyme of the wardenship of master Barker and master Coldocke.

Item an obligacon of Robert waldegraue and GEORGE BRIER his surety for v^{li} lente vnto him this yeere, as by this Accompte appeareth

Item an Obligacon of Hughe Singleton and John Charlewood his suretye for v^{li}. / lente vnto him as by this Accompte Appeareth /

Item an Obligacon of HENRYE BAMFORD of xx^{li} to the queenes vse Concerninge the not printinge of pryvyldged Copies. / /

Item an Obligacon of **Roberte waldegraue** of xlⁱⁱ to the Companie
Concerninge not printinge of any thinge in master **Seres**
pryvyledge

Item the Copie of **HENRYE FFLICKES** will

per me, **George Bysshop**
Rafe nbery

The Accoumpte laste menconed was Audyted the xxth
Daie of July 1584 By vs,

frauncis coldocke
Wyllyam Cooke
hary Conwaye

Master Tottell,
Mayster /
Master Bysshop
Master Newberye
Wardens /

**The Accoumpte of
George Bysshoppe and
Raffe Newberye wardens**
of the Cumpanye of Stationers of all
suche sommes of monney as habe comme
to their handes from the Tenthe Daye of
Julye 1584. untill the tenthe Daye of Julye
1585. That is to saie, for one wholle yeere
as followeth. / viz. /

Receiptes. /

<i>Inprimis</i> Received of the wardens of the laste yeere for the foote of their Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth	
<i>Item</i> received of william Seres [<i>junior</i>] and Gabriell Cawood RENTERS for the foote of their Accoumpte	xxv ^{li} vij ^s iiij ^d /
ITEM RECEIVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES [For particulars, see II., 434—442.]	xxx ^s viij ^d /
ITEM RECEIVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES [For names, see II., 126—134.]	v ^{li} x ^s /
ITEM RECEIVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 411.]	xvij ^s iiij ^d /
ITEM RECEIVED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FFREEMEN AND BRETHREN [For names, see II., 692—694.]	vj ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> received for lettinge the hall to ye wardmote Inqueste	xiiij ^s /
<i>Item</i> received for a weddinge in the hall on Shroue soday [.], and for the buryall of Justice SOWTHCOTE	xxx ^s /
<i>Item</i> received for admittinge foure freemen into the Lyvery viz: Robert walley, Thomas Dawson, John Harryson the yo[u]nger, and John Thomas	iiij ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> received by Assesment in the Cumpanye made and assessed by the assesment of a full Courte of Assystance for the prouision and trayninge of xxvij ^{tie} men. viz. xiiij ^{tene} for shotte, x. pykemen, and iij. bill men, provyded by precepte from the Lord Mayor, in maye this year [<i>i. e.</i> May 1585], As by the byll of the said Assesment appeared	lij ^{li} xv ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> received by Consente of a full Courte of Assistantes in full payement of v ^{li} lente vnto Robert waldegrave ye laste yere, as in ye wardens accompte of the last yere is menconed	iiij ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> received ye laste yere of master COOPER for master Dayes prentyse	xx ^s /

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES.

Whereof Layde owt

as follow[c]th. /

[Five entries omitted.]

Item paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for one whole yere
Due at mydsomer this yeere v^{li} /

Item paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill for
one whole yeeres payement of the Anuytie graunted by master
kevall, The said yeere ending at our lady Daie in Lente laste
paste [25 March 1585] v^{li}

Item paid to master TRIPPE for a Sermon preached the vjth of
maye [1585] before the Cumpanie in memoryall of the
beenefytt of master LAMBE vj^s viij^d /

Item gyven to WILLIAM TARTE toward his relief the xvth of
September 1584 v^s /

Item gyven by order of a full Courte of Assistantes to **George**
Wapull toward his voyage vnto Norembugue x^s /

[This is a most interesting entry. G. Wapull was the Clerk of the Company
between 1571-5. One is curious to know what expedition to America (Norem-
bega) he embarked in. It may possibly have been the second Virginian expe-
dition sent out in April 1585 by Sir W. RALEIGH.]

Item gyven to **Lant** for warninge the Cumpanie duringe the
tyme of **Tymothies** [*i. e.* **Timothy Rider**] Removement ij^s /

[One entry omitted.]

Item paid for newe Armor, mendinge of old Armore, in guiftes
to Captaines, prest money, Charges of Breakefastes, and
victualles at Greenewiche, for and concerninge the xxvijth
men trayned in Maye this yeere, As by the billes of the
particulers thereof may appeare lj^{li} x^s vij^d /

[Stow's account of this Muster is as follows :—

In the month of Aprill about the 14. day, by commandement of her Maiesty,
the citizens of London appointed out of their companies of the same cite, to the
number of 4000. men, with armor, ensignes, drums, fifes, and other furniture for
the wars, the greater part of which were shot, the other were pikes, and halbards
in faire corselets : all those to be trayned vp vnder expert captaines, with
sergeants of the bands, wiffers, and other necessary officers, mstered, and
skirmished dayly at Miles end, and in Saint Georges field : and on the 18. of
May (having ouer night set forward out of S. Georges field) mstered in the
parke at Greenewich, and skirmished before the Quenes maiestie / who gaue to
them great thanks for their actiuitie and paines. p. 1182. *Ed.* 1600.]

Item paid in fees to our learned Councell, To [a or his] Clerke
for Copying of Draughtes And other Charges concerninge a bill
preferred into the parlament howse towelinge matters requisyte
for this Cumpanie, As by the particulers of the same Charges
Appereth, and to master GRAFTON [*the Barrister*] and his man
for their paynes vj^{li} x^s /

Item gyven to my Lord mayor, he sendinge for our mayster
and the two wardens to Dynner in the behalfe of the Cumpanie vj^{li} /

[The names of those invited to represent the Company in each year at the
Lord Mayor's feast on the 9th November, will be found at the beginning of the
next Volume.]

<i>Item</i> Gyven to Richard Collins our Clerke, as was referred to the dyscretion of the wardens by a Courte of Assistantes / In respecte of Certen Articles and thinges by hym wrytten this yeere, and vpon other good Consideracons	xx ^s /
<i>Item</i> gyuen to make uppe JONES his xx ^s xij ^d A peece to the Souldyours	vij ^s /
<i>Item</i> lente to BROOKE when he was a Souldyour	ij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for our boate hire to Lambeth and to Redderif aboute the Cumpanies busines, as by the particulers maye appeare, with Timothies Charges	xliij ^s x ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for a paper booke and v. quiers of paper to printe the ffremens oathe	ij ^s iiiij ^d /

[? Is this the undated oath, which we have reprinted at p. 166.]

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for a Dynner for the lyverye the sixte of Maye [1585]	xxx ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for a Supper for the Cumpany at 'ye flying horse' when the queenes maiesty camme to London	xxiiij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for xij. staffe Torches to waighte on the Queenes maiestye.	xj ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for Tymothies Charges beinge arrested for carryinge wrighte to the Counter	ij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to Tymothie [Rider] for warninge the Cumpany at Dyvers tymes aboute ye lettre sente from ye Counsell	ij ^s vj ^d /

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid to HYDE for carryinge of ward to the Counter	xij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to my Lord. mayors man for warninge vs aboute the l[ett]res of the Councell	ij ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for our Dynner in our firste serche with the Renters, master harryson, master Barker master watkins and master Coldocke beinge there	vij ^s x ^d
ffor our Charges in goyngo to Croydon to Th[er]chebyshop	ij ^s viij ^d /

SUMMA TOLLIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAYDE OWTE

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE CUMPANYE —————

The aforesaide Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxjth Daye of Julye *Anno Domini* 1585. And then all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye indented And in a booke of guiftes gyven to the Cumpanye / And alsoe the somme of ————— beinge the Cleere reste and foote of thes Accoumpte And alsoe the Obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his Suretyes for fourtye Shillinges Together with the Leas[e] of **Henry Sutton** as a pawne for xvij^s And one obligacon of master **henry Denham** and his parteners for ijth a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of ould master **Seres** / Were then payd and Deliucred to **Christopher Barker** and **Henry Connewaye** wardens Chosen for the yeere ensuinge, Together with these specialities followinge / viz /

Twooe Billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the laste yeres Accoumpte and in Dyverse of the former Accoumptes /

Item twooe Acquittances taken this yeere with vj acquittances taken in three yeres before for the Annuytie payeable to the Church wardens of Sainete Marye at hill. /

Item an Obligacon of **ffrauncis Godlyffe** and master **KEMPE** his Suretye for vijth lente vnto him in the tyme of the wardenship of master **Barker** and master **Coldocke**. /

Item an Obligacon of **Hughe Singleton** and **John Charlewood** for vth lente vnto him, As by the Accoumpte of the laste yere appeareth. /

Item an Obligacon of **HENRYE BANFORD** of Twentye poundes to the Queenes vse, Concerninge the not pryntinge of pryvileged Copyes. / / /

Item an Obligacon of **Robert waldegrave** of ffortye poundes to the Cumpany for not printinge of any thinge belonginge to master **Seres Pryviledge**. /

Item an Obligacon of xl^{li} of **Richard Webber**, that he and **Andrewe hill** *alias* **Perry** his apprentice shall supply onlye one workemans place at a tyme in printinge, and not aboute /
[See II., 132.]

Item the Copye of **HENRYE FFLICKES** will. /

Item Deliuered into the hall Certen Copies, As by a particuler booke thereof appeareth. /
[i. e. Register B.]

Item a Specialtye of one **christofer Payne** a Redemption of his freedome in this yere, a suretye beinge bound with him for xx^s /
[See II., 694 and 695.]

Item a Booke of the Collection and Dystribucon concernynge of vj^d in the pound, to the vse of the poore of the Cumpanie, whereby appeareth what hath bene Collected and Dystributed that Waye this yere

[This collection—continued through many years—is another result of the Controversies of 1582-5.]

Christopher Barker

by me hary Coneway

The Accoumpte Laste menconed was Audited the 21th Daye of July. Anno Domini 1585 / By vs /

Richard watkyns

francis coldocke

henry Denham.

Master Gouelde
Master.
Master Barker
and master
Henry Con[ne]way
Wardens. /

**The accompte of
Christofer Barker and
Henry Conneway ward-
ens of the Companye of
Stacioners, for all suche sommes of money
as habe comme to their handes, from the
xth daye of Iulye 1585. untill the xth daye
of Iulye 1586. That is to saye, for one
wholle yere Asfollowethe. Viz. /**

Receiptes. /

<i>Inprimis</i> Received of the wardens of the laste yere for the foote of their Accompte as by the same Accompte apperethe	_____
<i>Item</i> Received of Gabriell Cawood and Peter Connewaye RENTERS, for the foote of their Accompte	xxj ^{li} xiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES [For particulars, see II., 443—448.]	xviiij ^s viij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES [For particulars, see II., 135—141.]	iiij ^{li} x ^s
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR FINES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 411 b.]	xx ^s
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHREN and in a debte of xx ^s due by christofer Payne a brother admitted the laste yere before, and Receyved [<i>i. e.</i> the 20s.] this yere [For names, &c., see II., 695—697.]	iiij ^{li} x ^s
Receaved for lettinge the Hall to the ward mote enqueste	xiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved for admyttinge of Twoo ffreemen into the Lyverye. Viz. Thomas Man and John Wyndett	xl ^s

SOMME TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES _____

Whereof layde out

as followethe. / Viz. /

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for allowance towarde the quarter dynners	v ^{li}
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibition for one wholle yere due at mydsomer this yere [24 June 1586]	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paid to the churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill for one wholle yeres paymente of the Annuytic graunted by master Kevall , The said yere endinge at our ladye daye in leate laste paste [25 March 1586]	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> payde to master TRIPP for a sermon preached the vj th of maye [1586] before the Cumpanyo in memoriall of the benefyte of master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to master Crowley for a sermon preached, before the Companye on the clectyon daye	vj ^s viij ^d
[! the Sunday after St Peter's Day (29th June), which in 1586 was the 3rd July.]	
<i>Item</i> paid to BENIAMYN GONELD scholler of Cambridge by order taken in the house for this yere	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid for the dynner at Symon and Judes daye [28 October 1585] by order and agremente in that behalfe taken	v ^{li} x ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for the settinge out and trayninge at the firste tyme of iiij ^{or} Soldyors by order from the Counsell, as by the particulars apperethe	iiij ^{li} v ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for the settinge out of parte of one Soldiour with the [Company of the] Bakers and others	xj ^s iij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for Cresset lighte on midsomer Eve with other charges apperinge by particulers	xxx ^s vij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid by order of courte to master BEALE vppon a Starre chamber daye for his frendship in the Companyes affayres	xl ^s
[! Was this ROBERT BEALE, the Clerk of the Privy Council. Not a few documents detailing the proceedings which culminated in the Star Chamber Decree of the 23rd June 1586, will be found in the next Volume.]	
<i>Item</i> paid to a pursivant aboute KYTSONS matter	x ^s
[ANTHONY KITSON was a bookseller, but not a Stationer, see p. 111.]	
<i>Item</i> paid by order of Courte for a dynner at Westminster when the Companye attendid there at the counsellis commandeuente	xx ^s
[i. e. the order of the Privy Council.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for a serche dynner of our mayster master Denham Master Allen and others.	v ^s /
[The new roster of Searchers appointed on the 11th January 1586, is preserved at H. 42.]	

<i>Item</i> paid for another serche dynner of our master. master Byshop . master watkyns and master Denham	v ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid in the serche dynner of master Byshop and master Barker and for boate Hyer aboute the causes	vij ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid for a serche dynner of master Harrison and others	vj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for a serche dynner of master Newberye and others	vj ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid more at another tyme at 'the Bell' in Holborne, The constable our master and master Denham beinge presente		xviiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid aboute the apprehendinge of THOMAS NELSON		xij ^d
<i>Item</i> Gyven by order of [divers] Courtes to Hughe Singleton —xx ^s / to JAMES BANKES — x ^s / and to THOMAS DUFFEILDE x ^s		xl ^s
<i>Item</i> Gyven to Toby Smythe by warrant from our master. the vpper warden and diuerse assistantes	xx ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid to Hughe Sponer for byndinge certen Bookes prynted againste master Tottells privylege — iij ^s whiche sholde be answered agayne by master Tottell	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid for boate hier at diuerse tymes		xvj ^d

[Two entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid the x th of Julye 1585 for master feildes booke of <i>prayers</i> for my Lord Archebishope and other the highe Comnyssioners Ecclesiasticall	v ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge and comminge and carriage of bookes to Lambithe at diuerse tymes aswell for the said christofer Barker warden as for some other of the Companye and the Be[a]dle	xj ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge twyce to Croyden for my Lord grace [of CANTERBURY] aboute busynes for the Companye	iiij ^s	
<i>Item</i> paid for breade drynke and breakfast for foure Souldyers	v ^s	iiij ^d

Item paid to the chamber of London for coates for
the Soldiors xx^s

[*One entry omitted.*]

[The two following entries relate to the new Star Chamber
Decree of the 23rd June 1586, which will be reprinted in the
next Volume.]

Item paid to the Seryvener for wrytinge three
seuerall Copies of the newe Constitutions That is
to saye, one for my Lordes of the pryvic counsell in
generall, one other for my Lord Archebishop of
CANTERBURY, and another for my Lord Threasurer
as master Barker was Comanded by the Lord
Archebisshope xx^s

Item for ingrosinge it after it was corrected vj^s viij^d

Item for a booke sente by the Lord Maiour
conteyninge a sute of the [Company of the]
Curryors iiij^s viij^d

Item paid to the clerk for wrytinge the [orders for
the] serches and certen thinges about the sute before
th[e]archbishop x^s

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYMENTES LAYDE OUT _____
So RESTETHE DUE TO THE COMPANYE. _____

The aforesaide Accompte laste mencyned was fynished the xviiijth
daye of Julye *Anno domini*. 1586 and then all the ymplementes
plate and Juelles belonginge to this house and mencyned in an
Inventorye Indented and in a booke of guiftes gyven to the Companye,
and also the some of _____ beinge the clere reste and foote
of this Accompte, and also the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and
his Suerties, for fforty shillinges together with the leas[e] of Henrye
Sutton as a pawne for xviiij^s and one obligacon of Henry Denham
and his suerties for iiij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the Companye as the
gifte of olde master Seres, were then paid and Deliucred to George
Bishop and Henrye Denham wardens chosen for the yere ensuyinge.
Together with these Specialties followinge./ Viz. /

Twoo billes of the chamberlen mencioned in the laste yeres Accompte and in diuerse of the Accomptes afore goinge./

Item ij acquitances taken this yere with viij acquitances taken in iiij yeres before for the Annuytie payable to the churche wardens of Sainct Marye Hill./

Item an obligacon of ffrancis Godlif and master KEMPE his suretye for vij^{li} lente vnto him in the tyme of the wardenship of master Barker and Master Coldocke./

Item an obligacon of Hughe Singleton and John Charlewoode for v^{li} lente vnto Singleton, As by the accompte of the Seconde yere before apperethe./

Item iiij obligacons of HENRY BAMFORDE of xx^{li} to the quenens vse concerning the not pryntinge of privileged Copies./

Item an obligacon of Roberte wal[de]grave of xl^{li} to the Companye for not pryntinge of any thinge belonginge to master Seres privilege./

Item an obligacon of Richarde webber that he and Andrewe Hill *alias* Perry his apprentize shall supplie onelie one workemans place at a tyme in Pryntinge and not aboue./

Item the Copie of HENRYE FLICKES will./

Item deliuered into the hall certen Copies as by a particular booke apperethe./

Item a booke of the collection and distribution comminge [*? concerning*] of vj^d in the pounce to the vse of the poore of the Companye. whereby apperethe what hath bene Collected and distributed that waye this yere. / And whath nowe clerely Remayneth to the foote of the poores accompt namelye vij^{li} js iiij^d as by the same booke appereth.

George Bysshop
Henry Denham

The accompte laste mencioned was Audited the xvijth daye of Julye Anno domini 1586.

By vs **John haryson**
francis coldocke
Henry Middleton./

Master Norton
master /
Master Byshoppe
Master Denham
wardens. /

**The . Accoumpte of
George Byshop and
Henrye Denham ward-
ens of the Companye of Staconers for all
suche sommes of monney as habe comme
to their handes from the Tenth Daye of
Iulye. 1586. untill the Tenth Daye of
Iulye. 1587. That is to saye for one
whole yere as followeth. Viz. /**

Receiptes. /

In primis, Received of the wardens of the Laste yere for
the foote of their Accoumpte as by the same Accoumpt
appeareth, the somme of

Item RECEAVED of master Henrye Connewaye
Administratour to Peter Connewaye ELDER RENTER
deceased for the foote of the saide Peters Accoumpte, as by
the same Accoumpte appeareth the somme of

xviiij^{li} j^s viij^d /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGH OF COPIES THIS YERE
as by the Clerkes booke appeareth
[Here Register B goes by the name of the 'Clerk's book.' For par-
ticulars, see II., 449—473.]

iiij^{li} xiiij^s vj^d /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES THIS
YERE, as by the same booke appeareth.
[For names, see II., 142—147.]

iiij^{li} x^s /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FFREEMEN as by
the same booke appeareth
[For names, see II., 698—700.]

iiij^{li} x^s /

ITEM RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
[For particulars, see II., fol. 412.]

j^s x^d /

Item received by waye of Contrybution of certen of the
Companye toward the charges of the suyng out of the newe
orders of the Starre Chamber, as was agreed vpon by order
of Courte, as in the Clerkes booke appeareth, the somme of
viz of master barker v^{li} and th[e]assignes of Richard Day v^{li}

x^{li}

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES

Whereof Layde out

as followeth. Viz. /

[Four entries omitted.]

Item paid for BENIAMYN GONELDES exhibicon for a whole yere. v^{li} /

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for this yere v^{li}

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at hill for one whole yeres payement of the Annuytie grannted by master kevall due at our Ladye Daye laste paste the somme of v^{li} as by the acquittances appeareth. v^{li} /

Item payde to master TRIPPE for a Sermon preached the vjth of maye [1587] in memoryall of the benefytt of master LAMBE vj^s viij^d /

Item paid to the Clerke vpon his Reekoninge for wrytinge dyvers Copies of the orders of the starre chamber, and certen other thinges as appeareth by his bill. xxxv^s

Item paide for allowance toward the Quarter Dynners .

[The following entries show the very great expense of the Company in obtaining the Star Chamber Decree of 23rd June 1586.]

Item paide in Dyvers and sundrye charges concerninge Pursuyvantes, and in Th[e]exchequer and sundrye other wayes, as appeareth by a bill of particulers thereof shewed foorth at the awdytinge of this accoumpte the some of xxviij^{li} iiij^s xj^d /

Item paide to master GRAFTON by order of a Courte of Assistantes for monney by him layde out, and for paynes by him taken about the procuringe and pennyng of the newe Decrees of the starre chamber. xl^{li} /

[Master GRAFTON the barrister had succeeded Master NORTON as Standing Counsell to the Company.]

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paide for 192 ^{li} of Gonpowder the v th of Auguste 1586. at x ^d the pound . . .	viiij ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid the xxj th of Aprill 1587. vpon a precepte from my Lord Mayour for the settinge foorth of Souldyours. . . .	xxiiij ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the ix th of June 1587. by a precepte from my Lord mayor for the settinge forthe of Souldyours	vj ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for a Dynner for the Company the vj th of maye [1587]	xxx ^s /
<i>Item</i> layde out in charges to procure a Copie for my Lord of CANTERBURYE of a popishe booke whiche was in pryntinge. . [? What book was this. What an expense in securing a copy of it !]	xlj ^s
<i>Item</i> payde to the Twooe souldyours in monney.	iiij ^{li} ij ^s
<i>Item</i> payde to ROBERTE BOURNE for his printinge stuffe defaced whiche was myssinge.	xx ^s /
<i>Item</i> layde out for the <i>shorte Dycionaryes</i> whiche remayne in the hall vnsoulde. Amounntinge to the number of 750 at 49 ^s 4 ^d the C [<i>hundred</i>]	xviiij ^{li} x ^s

SUMMA TOTALIS, OF THE PAYMENTES LAYDE OUT _____

SOE, RESTETH DUE TO THE CUMPANYE THE
SOMME OF _____

The foresaide Accoumpte, Laste menconed was fynished the xxiiijth Daye of Julye 1587. And then all the ymplementes plate and Iuelles belonginge to this howse and conteyned in an Inventarye Indented and in a Booke Conteyninge Gyftes gyven to the hall, and alsoe the somme of ——— beinge the foote of the saide Accoumpte, and the Obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suertyes for xl^s / And the obligacon of iiij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of master Seres th[e]elder were paide and Delyvered to ffrancis Coldock and Henrye Mydleton Wardens chosen for the yeere ensuinge, with this specyalties followinge. Viz. /

Twooe Billes of the Chamberlen menconed in the Laste yeeres Accoumpte and in dyvers other former Accoumptes. /

Item the other specyalties and mynumentes menconed vnder the foote of the Laste yeeres Accoumpte. /

Item Twooe acquittances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of v^{li} paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill as in this Accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the *shorte Dyetyonaryes* aforemenconed. to the Value of xviiij^{li} x^s after the rate of 49^s 4^d ye 100. beinge to ye number of 750

Item certen bookes which haue been seized this yeere accordinge to the newe decrees of the starrechamber as by an Inventarye thereof appeareth, amountinge to the value of lv^{li} and viij^s whereof th[e]one half is to th[e]vse of the hall, and th[e]other half is to th[e]use of the partyes in whose handes they were seised,

And the Cumpanye is to dyscharge the [ap]praysement and Charge thereof in th[e]exchequer amountinge to xvj^{li} v^s viij^d /

[This money was paid into the Exchequer on the 10th February 1589, see pp. 525 and 527.]

Item the booke of the Collectyon and dystributyon of vj^d in the pound to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been Collected and dystributed that waye this yere / And what elerely remayneth to the foote of the poores Accoumpte namelye v^{li} xj^s v^d As is by the same accoumpte appeareth

*f*francis Coldocke /
*H*enry Middleton /

master mydleton died about ye later end of August and master henry Conneway : was elected in his steede / and charge as he was /

*H*ary Conwaye

*The Accoumpt laste meneoned was Audyted the [blank]
of Julye Anno Domini .1587. /*

*By vs **Richard watkyns**
Ralph newberye
Wyllyam Cooke*

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Master Judson
 master. /

Master Coldock.
 Master Conneway
 wardens. /

**The Accoumpte of
 Frauncis Coldock and
 Henry Conneway
 Wardens of the Cum-
 panye of Staconers whiche Henry Con-
 neway was elected and chosen to be
 warden in stede of Henry Myddleton
 whoe departed this liē about the latter
 end of Auguste in the firste quarter of his warden-
 shippe for all suche sommes of monney as haue come
 to their handes, from the Tenth Daye of Iulye 1587.
 untill the Tenth Daie of Iulye 1588. / That is to
 saye, for one wholle yeere as followeth. / Viz. /**

Receiptes /

Inprimis Receaued of the wardens of the laste yeere for the
 foote of their Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte
 appeareth, the some of

Item Receaued of Thomas Styrrup RENTER for the foote of
 his Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth,
 the somme of

ITEM RECEAUED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPYES THIS YEERE
 As by the Clerkes booke appeareth.
 [For particnlars, see II., 474—493.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTICES THIS YEERE,
 As by the same booke appeareth
 [For names, see II., 148—152.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF XIX^{tenē} FREKMEN,
 as by the same booke appeareth
 [For names, see II., 701—702.]

ITEM RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS
 [For particnlars, see II., fol. 412.]

Item Receaued of Master Richard Greene for that he
 executed not the yo[u]nger wardenship beinge chosen warden,
 the somme of v^{li}. whereof L^s is to the vse of the hall, and
 the other l^s is to the vse of master Conneway whoe was
 chosen warden vpon master Greenes refusall, to whiche
 master Conneway the said l^s belongeth by th[e]ordonaunces

[We have seen at p. 481, the first instance of the Rentership being
 compounded for by a money payment: this is the first recorded instance in
 which the higher office of Wardenship was similarly refused and com-
 pounded for. This money substitution is quite in accordance with the customs
 of the City of London. Even at the present day, the Lord Mayor refusing
 to serve when elected, is fined £1,000.]

Item Receaued of william Ponsonbye and Edward white for
 their Admission into the Lyverye xx^s the peece

xij^{li} xv^s iiij^d /

ij^{li} xviijs iiij^d /

ij^{li} xv^s /

iiij^{li} iijs iiij^d /

ij^s /

L^s for the
 Companye /

xl^s /

Item Receaved on the xiiijth Daye of November by th[e h]andes of master HUGHE OFFLEY xliij^{li} xv^s for the moytye of those sommes of xxv^{li} and lxiij^{li} x^s whiche were taxed and levyed in this Cumpanye vpon twooe preceptes of the lord maiour Anno 1573. toward provision of Corne. ffor the whiche twooe sommes twooe billes were receaved of master HETON the Chamberlen, the whiche billes are menconed in dyvers of the former accoumptes / The whiche moytye nowe receaved is in full payement for bothe the said billes and the same billes are delyvered vppe, as the like course was taken with all the Cumpanyes in the cyttye for their money dysbursed for provision of corne as this was /

Of the which xliij^{li} xv^s soe receaved in full payement of the said billes, v^{li} xvij^s viij^d ob. Dothe belonge to the corporacon of this cumpanye, and therefore yt is putt into this Accoumpte as parcell of the charge of theis Accoumptantes, as the moytye of xj^{li} xv^s v^d Delyvered by the same corporacon toward the said provision of corne, as appeareth by the hall booke / And xxxvij^{li} xvij^s iij^d ob. residue of the said xliij^{li} xv^s Dothe belonge to the severall persons that Dysbursed the same, ratablye accordinge to the proporcons of the sommes by them dysbursed, The whiche appeare in the halle booke

v^{li} xvij^s viij^d ob
for the cumpanye. /

Item receaved more by th[e h]andes of the said master OFFLEY by order from my Lord maiour as an overplus behind for the corne monney aforesaid and is in full payement for the same

xliij^s ix^d /

[This 43s. 9d. was given to THOMAS DRAPER, see opposite page.]

Item receaved by waye of Contribucon of certen of the Cumpanye, toward the charges of the suyng out of the newe Decrees of the starre chamber as was agreed vpon by order of Courte as by the clerkes booke appeareth, the somme of xij^{li} viz. of master Tottell v^{li} / of master watkins for master Seres xl^s / of master Norton, Master WIGHTE, master harryson th[e]elder and master watkyus for their partes of master FLOWERS pryviledge. iij^{li} / of master Denham for his parte of master Bynnemans pryviledge xx^s

xij^{li}

[This entry is very important, as enumerating the principal promoters of the Star Chamber Decrees: and also as giving the names of four of the five men at this time carrying on Master Flower's patent. C. Barker states at p. 115, that in December 1582 there were five working that privilege.]

Item Receaved of dyvers persons for their bookes which were seized by the newe Decrees of the Starre Chamber, and meneoned in the foote of the laste yeeres accoumpte, That is to saye, for the moytye which was lymitted and agreed to be answered to the Cumpanye, the somme of xv^{li} xix^s ij^d / As by a partyeuler byll shewed forth at the exhibytinge of this Accoumpte appeareth

xv^{li} xix^s ij^d /

SUMM TOLLIS OF THE RECEIPTES —————

Whereof ij^{li} xvj^{s} x^{d} Remayneth as a Debte to th[e] use of the Cumpanye in th[e h]andes of mistres myddleton for receiptes that came to her husbandes handes before his decease. whiche Debte is accepted by the Cumpanye, And the said Accountantes Dyscharged thereof./

SOE THIESE ACCOUMPTANTES STAND CHARGED TO TH[E]USE OF THE CUMPANYE ONELIE WITH . . .

Whereof layde out

as followeth. /

[Four entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for BENIAMYNS GONELDES exhibicon for this yeere.	v^{li} /
<i>Item</i> for allowance toward the quarter Dynners.	v^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon for this yeere	v^{li} /
<i>Item</i> gyven to the said THOMAS DRAPER vpon his peticon towardes the charges of his proceedinge maister of Artes, the somme of ij^{li} / whereof xliij^{s} ix^{d} was the overplus for the corne money which was laste reccaud of master OFFLEY, and the resydue of the same ij^{li} is agreed to be supplied out of the reste of the said Corne money.	ij^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill for one wholle yeeres payement of the Anuytie graunted by master kevall due at our ladye Daye laste paste, The somme of v^{li} as by the acquittances appeareth.	v^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid to master TRIPPE for a sermon preached the Sixte of Maie [1588] in memoryall of the benefytte of inaster LAMBE.	vj^{s} viij^{d} /
<i>Item</i> for a dynner for the Cumpanye the same daye.	xxxij^{s}
<i>Item</i> paid into the exchequer to th[e] use of her maiestie the xvj^{li} v^{s} viij^{d} Due for all ye bookes which were seized to her vse and menconed in the foote of ye laste Accountptes	xvj^{li} v^{s} viij^{d} /

[See p. 521.]

<i>Item</i> for a bill <i>iiij^d</i> and a talys to Dysearge the same money .ij ^s	ij ^s <i>iiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> paid to master STORER the baker for the provision of our corne that was layde vpon vs this yeere by precepte from the lord maior	vj ^{li} <i>xiiij^s</i> <i>iiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke for wrytinge certen thinges this yeere, as appareth by his byll.	xvj ^s
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for the hall rate toward the provision of the shippes, which is paid to the Commyttees accordinge to the rate of the hall beinge rated at v ^{li}	x ^s /
<small>[These ships were the famous contribution of the City of London for the defence of the realm against the Spanish Armada.]</small>	
<i>Item</i> paid to Humfrey Lownes pykeman for the hall the <i>xiiijth</i> of maye for Tenne Dayes trayninge whercof. ix. were then paste, and th[c]other was the nexte trayninge daie	x ^s /
<small>[H. Lownes was made free on the 26th June 1587, see II., 699.]</small>	
<i>Item</i> paid for twooe swordes, twooe daggers, and twooe sword girdelles to the same.	xviiij ^s <i>iiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> for. ij. muskettes with flaskes and toucheboxes and restes for them and twooe mouldes.	ij ^{li} xv ^s <i>iiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> paid the xvj th of September [1588] to master COLE an officer of my Lord of CANTUBURYES for Roger Ward aboute the presse that was conuayed out of Lothberye and Southwarke Spytte	x ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to walter mantell for bookes that had been seised the yeere before this	x ^s /
<small>[W. Mantell was made free on the 21st January 1583, see II., 687.]</small>	
<i>Item</i> for wrytinge an acquittance by him.	<i>iiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> paid for foure dozen of Trenchers againte michelmas quarter Daie [dinner]	ij ^s <i>viiij^d</i> /
<i>Item</i> paid the xij th of October [1588] for charges of goinge to and from Lambith x ^d and the same Daye for a Dynner in the serche by the wardens with master Denham <i>iiij^s</i> <i>iiij^d</i> and the xix th of October [1588] for goinge to and from Lambeth by water. <i>xij^d</i>	v ^s <i>ij^d</i> /
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> layd out in expences in goinge dyvers tymes to ye Bridgehouse aboute the rowme for the corne, and for a warrant from my lord maiour aboute ye corne money.	ij ^s <i>viiij^d</i> ob/
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge and comminge by water to Lambeth .ijj. severall tymes and for other busynes aboute the Cumpanyes affayres at that tyme.	<i>iiij^s</i> v ^d /
<small>[This and other like entries show that Archbishop WINSTON kept the Officers of the Company pretty busy at work.]</small>	

On the firste of September [1588] a sereche beinge made for
 extraordinarye presses by master **Coldock** and master **Denham**
 with th[e] officer, paid the same daie for goinge by water viij^d and
 a dynner iij^s iij^d

iiij^s /

[By 'extraordinary presses,' we are probably to understand secreted presses.]

Paid to **John wolf** when he ryd to Croydon for a warraunt for
Roger ward. iij^s and to the Register for the warrant. iij^s iij^d

vij^s iij^d /

[Evidently this was setting one thief to catch another, for **Wolf** had been the
 colleague of **Ward** in surreptitious printing in previous years.]

Paid to goodman **DOWSINGE** for Dyscopye of a presse

xij^d /

Item paid the ixth of Januarye [1589] for charges in a sereche of
 twooe daies by master warden **Coldock** master **watkyns** and master
Denham, and for the Pursuyvant attendenge them for a suspected
 presse

vj^s ij^d /

Item paid the xvth of Januarye [1589] at the hall to master
GRAFTON aboute master **marshes sonne**

x^s /

Item paid for a fyer shovell

xij^d /

Item paid for a paire of bellowes

xvij^d /

Item to my Lord maiors officer for warninge master [**Richard**]
Greene before my Lord maior

xij^d /

Item paid to master **wylkes** for byndinge a *Cronycle* for a
 Pursuyvant

v^s /

Item paid the xth of ffebruarye [1589] for a Dynner in goinge
 aboute the money in Th[e]exchequer

v^s iij^d /

[See pp. 521 and 525, and below.]

On the xiiijth of ffebruarye [1589] when our master and bothe the
 wardens wayted at Lambeth the wholle Daye about an answeere
 for the stae that came from his grace for **Orwyn** and the dealinge
 with the twooe workemen that Delte in the behalf of the reste,
 laide out

v^s ij^d /

Item paid to **John wolf** whiche he paid over to master **GRAFTON**
 to dyscharge the processe served vpon Master **Norton**, Master
Byshop, and master **Denham** for the bringinge in of the money
 into th[e]exchequer, and for other causes

x^s /

Item paid more to master **GRAFTON** in Trynitye terme as
 followeth, viz. for the attorneys fee, vppon an Informacon for
 extorcon at the suite of **POLEY** and others against master **Goneld**,
 master **Barker**, and master warden **Connewaye**

x^s /

Item paid more for the like fee against master **Norton**, master
Byshop, and master **Denham**

x^s /

Item paid in Micholmas Terme Anno 29^o et 30^o Elizabethæ for
 the like fees and vpon the same twooe causes vppon the said
 severall Informacons Due to master **MORRANT** the attorney

xx^s /

Item paid more to master **GRAFTON** the firste of December 1587.
 for master **MORRANTES** ffeo

xx^s /

[Here is the barrister remunerating the attorney.]

<i>Item</i> paid to Henrye Chettle to beare his charges to Cambridge aboute the Cumpanyes affaires	vj ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid about the same tyme for Boatehire to Lambeth and backe againe Dyvers and sundrye tymes and for other occasyons aboute the halles busynes	iiij ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> for a Dynner at 'the poleheard' the. 26. of februarye [1589] when master watkyns and master Denham prized [appraised] the Bookes in the hall	iiij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for a Dynner at 'the poleheard' the iiij th of marche, [1589] master GRAFTON master norton and others beinge there	xij ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to master GRAFTON the same daie for his paynes	x ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for a dynner the iiij th of Apryll [1589] when the maisters went to viewe their Tenementes at Billingesgate	xij ^s /
The v th of Aprill [1589] paid to the Collectors for the Subsydye for the hall toward the souldyors apparell	ij ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the xij th of Apryll [1589] for a Dynner in the serche by the wardens with master watkyns and master Denham	iiij ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the xxj th of Apryll [1589] for goinge and commynge by water to Grenewiche vpon a serche about master ASTLEY	xx ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for newe leatheringe of a Corslett and scouringe	xx ^d /
<i>Item</i> Delyvered to John wolf the xvj th of Apryll [1589] to goe to Croydon to my Lordes grace about wal[de]graue	iiij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to John wolf that he had laid out for mendinge a Calyver and goinge and comminge by water with the wardens to Lambeth	j ^s x ^d /
<i>Item</i> for settinge on and mendinge of the lock in the lyttle Dore of the parloure	iiij ^d /
ffor botehire to Lambeth with Orwyn dyvers tymes	v ^s vj ^d /
ffor breakinge a presse and meltinge of letters	xij ^d /
ffor a dynner in the serche by the wardens with master Newberye and master Denham the iiij th of June [1589]	vj ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the vj th of June [1589] for goinge and comminge by water to and from Lambeth. 6. tymes aboute Perryes and Phillip Jones Bookes	iiij ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the x th of June [1589] for a Dynner when bothe the wardens, master watkyns , and master Denham , and the Pursuyvant with John wolf , THOMAS STRANGE and THOMAS DRAPER wente to Kingston.	iiij ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> the same mens supper at Kingston	x ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> to the poore woman whose house was serched at Kingston	ij ^s /
<i>Item</i> the boatehiro to and from Kingston	xiiij ^s /
<i>Item</i> for twooc lynckes the same tyme	viiij ^d /

Item for a warrant for PENRYE and NORTHE and
goinge and comminge by water to get yt signed. iijs viij^d/

[One entry omitted.]

Item paid for goinge by water the xiiijth of June
[1588] aboute wardes matter. x^d/

Item paid to WATSON the Pursuyvant the same tyme
for goinge to Kingston. x^s/

SUMM TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT ———

See this Accomptantes are in surplusage as by the same Accompte appeareth,
The somme of ——— which somme of ——— The said Accomptantes
by order and agreement of a whole courte of Assistantes houlden this Daye haue
Defalked and allowed to themselues, in their owne handes out of the foresaid
somme of xxxvij^{li} xvij^s iiij^d ob. whiche belongeth to those that disbursed the
same as is before menconed in this Accompte, and is the Resydue of the
foresaid somme of xliij^{li} xv^s which was firste receaued of master OFFLEY as is
menconed in the charge of this Accompte./

[Master OFFLEY was an Alderman of the City, see p. 544.]

22. Julij 1588
Curia assist.
tenta
present.
master Harrison
master
master Coldok
master Denham
wardens
master Judson
master watkins
master bishop
master newbery
master Conneway
Master Cook. /

And in respecte of the greate charges which this Cumpanye is
necessarlye and dayelye putt vnto for and aboute the good
gouernement of the same, And to the end to satysfie the said
surplusage and debte, yt is ordered concluded and agreed by a full
courte of Assistantes houlden this Daie, and by the consente of
those persons of this Cumpanye of whome the monney for the said
provisions of Corne in *Anno* 1573. were levyed taxed and assessed,
That they the same persons and their executors administrators or
assignes shall out of their rates and partes to them belonginge in the
said somme of xxxvij^{li} xvij^s iiij^d abate Defalke and allowe after the
rate of ffyve shillinges in the pound toward the satysfaceon of the
said surplusage and Debte / And soe vpon the same abatement they
to haue and receaue the Remaynder of the same their partes vpon
dyscharge to be entred for the same in that of the hall bookes
where the dysbursementes thereof are entred./

The foresaid Accompte laste menconed was fynished the xxijth Daie of Julye
1588. / And then all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this house
and menconed in an Inventarye Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE
and his suretyes for xl^s / and th[e] obligacon of iiij^{li} a yeere to th[e] use of the
Cumpanye as of the guifte of master Seres th[e] elder, were Delyvered to ffrancis
Coldock and Henrye Denham wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge with the
Specyalties followinge./

Viz.

The Specyalties and mynumentes menconed in the foote
of the laste yeres accompte and in th[e] other accompte
before, Savinge the Chamberlens twoce billes whiche were
Delyvered vp this yeere./

Item twooe [ac]quyttances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of v^{li} payd to the Churchwardens of Saint Marye at Hill as in this Accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the *shorte Dyctionaryes* menconed in the laste Accoumpte amountinge to the value of . . . xviiij^{li} x^s /

Item the Remynder of the seized bookes menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, whiche remaynder appeareth in a particuler booke remayninge with theise newe wardens, and by the appraysment thereof amounteth to the somme of . . . x^{li} viij^d ob /

Item the Booke of the Collectyon and dystribueon of vj^d in the pound, to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been collected and Dystrubuted that waye this yeere / And what clerelye remayneth to the foote of the poores Accoumpte namelye ij^{li} v^s vij^d / As by the same accoumpte appeareth. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER made in the name of these accomptantes to th[e]use of ye cumpanye for L^o

Item an Indenture and an obligacon of master STORER ye baker for provision of Corne /

frauncis coldocke
H. Denham.

The Accoumpt last menconed, was Audyted by vs. viz.

Richard watkyns
George Bysshop
Raffe nvberye

22^{do} Julij 1588

vpon the fynishinge of this accoumpt master Connewey deliuered into the handes of master Coldock and master Denham wardens the somme of xxix^{li} iij^s vj^d which (the Companies dett beinge clered accordinge to th[e]order aforesaid) is the Remainder yat is Distributable of the Corne monney to them yat haue right vnto yt.

Teste. R. C. [i. e. Richard Collins the Clerk.] ///

Master Harryson.
Master
Master Coldock. /
Master Denham. /
Wardens. /

The Accoumpte of
Frauncis Coldock and
Henrye Denham Ward-
ens of the Companye of Staconers, for
all suche sommes of monney as haue come
to their handes, from the Tenthe daye of
Julye. 1588. untill the Tenthe daye of
Julye .1589. That is to saye, for one
wholle yeere, as followeth. /

Viz. /

Receiptes. /

Charge. /

<i>Inprimis</i> receaued of master Henrye Connewaye vpon the fynishinge of the laste yeeres Accoumpte, As the Remynder of the Corne monney lente in Anno 1573. As in and by the same Accoumpte appeareth. /	xxix ^{li}	iijs	vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> Receaued of George Allen RENTER for the foote of his Accoumpte, As by the same Accoumpte appeareth, the somme of	ix ^{li}		vj ^d /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPYES THIS YEERE, as by the Clerkes booke appeareth <small>[For particulars, see II., 494—524.]</small>	ij ^{li}	xv ^s /	
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTISES THIS YEERE, as by the same booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 153—159.]</small>	iiij ^{li}		
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR ADMYTINGE OF FREEMEN, As by the same Booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 703—705.]</small>	v ^{li}	xiijs	iiij ^d /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS <small>[For particulars, see II., fol. 412 b.]</small>		xxv ^s	vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> Receaued of Paule Cunnington for his Admissyon into the Lyverye		xx ^s /	
<i>Item</i> Receaued of STEPHEN CLERKE for a Leas[e] for xxj ^{tie} yeres of the howse in Salutacon Alley in Thamise Streete neere Billingsgate late occupied by JOHN SPARROWE. /	xxx ^{li} /		
<i>Item</i> Receaued of FFRAUNCIS BARKER for a Leas[e] for xxj ^{tie} yeeres for certen Rowmes that he occupyeth at Salutacon Alley	xx ^{li} /		
<i>Item</i> Receaued for lettynge the hall to the wardmote enqueste		xx ^s /	

Item Receaued for a weddinge in the Hall x^s /

Item Receaued by th[e]handes of **John wolf**
for a quaterne [*i. e.* 25] of the *shorte*
Dyctyonaryes menconed in the laste
Accoumpte, whiche quaterne he soulede to
Edwarde white xij^s iiij^d /

Item receaued by waye of [im]prest [*i. e.* *loan*]
of the Assistantes and Lyverye accordinge
to order in that behalf taken which was
towarde the preparacon for the receavinge of
her maiestie into the cyttie, As appeareth in
one of the greate Bookes ix^{li} /
[A reference to another of the Company's books. This
money was repaid, see *p.* 534.]

Item Receaued by waye of free guifte of
Dyvers of the Cumpanye toward the provision
of the Corne this yeere, whiche was donne by
order of the Cumpanye xiiij^{li} xiiij^s viij^d /
[Also repaid at *p.* 534.]

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES _____

Whereof Layde out

as followethe./

viz.

Dyscharge. /

[Two entries omitted.]

[Two entries omitted.]

Item paide for BENIAMYN GONELDES exhibytion for this yeere v^{li} /

Item for allowance towarde the quarter Dynners v^{li} /

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibytion for this yeere v^{li} /

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill for one wholle yeeres payemente of the Annuytie graunted by master kevall due at our Ladye Daye laste paste [25 March 1589] the somme of v^{li} As by the acquittances appeareth v^{li} /

Item paide for a sermon preached the Sixte Daye of maye [1589] in memoryall of the benefytt of master LAMBE / vj^s viij^d /

Item for a dynner for the Cumpanye the same Daye xxxij^s viij^d /
 [This annual dinner—now represented by the ‘Venison feast’ in August—is stated to be for the Livery at p. 546.]

Item paide to master STORER the baker for the provysion of our Corne that was layde vppon vs this yeere by precepte from the Lorde maiour x^{li} /

Item paide to the Clerke for wrytinge certen thinges this yere, as appeareth by his byll xxv^s

Item paide the. ij. of September. 1588. for the hall rate —ij^s in the. L. beinge rated at v^{li} toward the seconde provision of the Shippes, which is paide to ARTHURE MEDLECOT and THOMAS PLATT Collectors xv^s /

Item paide to the Collectors towarde the pavementes donne at the weste end of Paules [Church] againste the Queenes commynge thither xxx^s /

[One entry omitted.]

Item paide for preparacon of standinge, and for fflages and other necessaryes perteyninge to the Companyes attendance at her maiesties repaire to Paules [Church] to gyve God thanckes for her victorie over the Spanyardes, and for twooe severall Dynners for the Cumpanye at the same time at twooe dayes, As by all the partyculers shewed forth at the makinge of this accoumpte appeared. xx^{li} ij^s iij^d /
 [This was on the 24th November 1588.]

Item Repayde the. ix^{li}. to those of Th[e]assistantes and Lyverye that ymprested the same toward the preparacon at her maiestyes repaire to Paules [Chureh] . . . ix^{li} /

Item gyven baeke agayne by order of a full Courte of Assistantes houlden on mydsomer quarter daye [? 24 June 1589], the xiiij^{li} xiiij^s viij^d to those that gave the same toward the provision of Corne this yeere xiiij^{li} xiiij^s viij^d /

Item paide in necessarye charges in suite and travayle against master D[oetour] BRIGHTE and master wyndett, aboute the Abridgement of the booke of martyrs, As by the particulers of the saide charges shewed forth at the audytinge of this Aecoumpte manifestlie appeared. ix^{li} v^s /

Item paide this yeere at sundrye dayes and tymes orderlie in necessarye charges of serches, meetinges at Dynners, and for mendinge certen thinges in the hall, and otherwyse in necessarye oecasyons and busynes for the cumpanye, as manifestlie appeared by the the particulers exhibyted at the gyvinge vp of this accoumpte x^{li} vj^s vj^d /

Item paide to dyvers of the Cumpanye their rates and porcons of the said Remynder of Corne monney lente in Anno 1573. As by a particuler booke appeareth xij^{li} iij^s j^d ob /
[See p. 532.]

[One entry omitted.]

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAYDE OUTE _____

SO RESTETH DUE VPON THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTIE _____

The foresaide Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the xxviiijth daie of Julye 1589. And then the aforesaide somme of _____ remayninge vppon the foote of this Accoumpte, And alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Juelles belonginge to this howse, and menconed in an Inventarye Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTE and his suretyes for xl^s and th[e]oblugacon of iij^{li} a yeere to th[e]use of the Cumpanye as of the guifte of master Seres th[c]elder, were delyvered to master Raffe Newberye and master Gabriell Cawoode wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, with the specyalties and other sommes of money and thinges followinge./

Viz. /

The specyalties and mynumentes menconed in the foote of the laste yeeres Accoumpte and in the other accoumpte before, Savinge the Chamberlens Twooc billes whiche were delyvered vp as appeareth in the laste accoumpte before this /

Item twooc Acquittances taken this yeere for the Annuytie of v^{li} paide to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill, as in this accoumpte appeareth. /

Item the booke of the Collectyon and distribucon at vj^d in the .ii. to th[e]use of the poore of the Cumpanye, whereby appeareth what hathe been collected and distributed that waye this yeere, And what clerelic remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte, namelye—iij^{li} xv^s xj^d As by the same accoumpte appeareth. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER for. 1^s. menconed in the laste Accoumpte. /

Item an Indenture and an obligacon of master STORER the Baker for provysion of Corne. /

Item twooc Counterpartes, th[c]one of STEPHEN CLERKES Leas[e], th[e]other of FFRAUNCIS BARKERS Leas[e]./
 [Of the Company's premises in Salutation Alley.]

Item the *shorte Dyctionaryes* menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, Excepte a quarterne sould to Edward white, As appeareth in the charge of this Accoumpte xvij^{li} xvij^s viij^d /

Item the Remynder of the seized bookes menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte, which Remynder appeareth in a particuler booke Remayninge with theis newe wardens, and by th[e]appraisement thereof amounteth to the somme of x^{li} viij^d ob

Item delyvered into the Hall certen copyes as by a partyculer booke thereof appeareth.

Item Delyvered to the saide newe wardens a booke shewing the rate and porcon of everye one that hath the righte to the remaynder of the Corne monney, and to whome the **xij^{li} iij^s j^d ob** thereof menconed in the discharge of this Accoumpte hath been paide this yeere, And to whom th[e]other **xvij^{li} iij^d ob** residue thereof belongeth.

***Raffe wberye
Gabriell Cawood.***

iii^{to} Die Augusti. 1589. /

The Accoumpte laste menconed was audyted by vs. /

Viz. /

***James goneld
hary Conwaye
Wyllyam Cooke***

The following note is written on the inner side of the original and still existing Cover of this first Register.

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There Remaineth to the house a surplusag[e] of the corne money Amountinge to **xxij^s iij^d** after the **v^s** in the li abated and the Remaynder of the Corne monney paid out of y^{em} [*them*] yat Disbursed yt

Master Watkins
master /
master Newberye
master Cawood
Wardens /

**The]accoumpte, of
Raph Newberye and
Gabriell Cawood ward=
ens of the company of Stacioners, for all
suche sommes of monney as haue come
to their handes from the Tenth daie of
Iulye 1589. untill the fifteenth Daie of
Iulye 1590 That is to saye, for one
wholle yere as followethe Viz. /**

Receiptes. /

Charge, /

<i>Inprimis.</i> Receaued of master ffrauncis Coldock and master Henrye Denham wardens of the laste yere for the foote of their accoumpte, as by the same accoumpte Apparethe the somme of		
<i>Item</i> receaued of Thomas woodcock RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte as by the same accoumpte apparethe the Somme of	xxvj ^{li}	x ^d /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE, as in the Clerkes booke apparethe [For particulars, see II., 525—554.]	iiij ^{li}	iiij ^s viij ^d <i>Item</i> vj ^d moore
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE as by the same booke apparethe [For names, see II., 160—170.]	vj ^{li}	xvij ^s vj ^d /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR ADMYTTINGE OF FREEMEN AND BRETHEREN as by the same booke apparethe [For names, see II., 706—707.]	iiij ^{li} /	
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAUED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 413—413 b.]	xvij ^s	x ^d
master whites and Robert Robinsons is not here Comprised. <i>Item</i> Receaued moore of Robert Robinson for his fine		ij ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaued of Gregorye Seton and Roberte Hill for their admission into the Liverye xx ^s a peece		xl ^s /
<i>Item</i> Receaued of master Man for a weddinge in the hall		v ^s /
<i>Item</i> Receaued by th[e h]andes of John Wolf, for a Quarterne [25] of the <i>Shorte Dictionaries</i> sould to master White xij ^s iiij ^d , and Receaued more of Robert Dexter for jc [100] of <i>shorte Dictionaries</i> ij ^{li} ix ^s iiij ^d	iiij ^{li}	j ^s viij ^d /

Item. Receaved by assesment of the companie
by vertue of a precepte from my lord maiour
for the provision of iiij^c w^{oit} [448 lbs]
of Gvnpowder by direction gyven from the
lordes of her maiesties counsell to the Lord
maiour for a provision of Gvnpowder within
the Cyttie xix^{li} xviiiij^s vj^d /

Item Receaved by assesemente of the companie
by vertue of a precepte from my lord maiour
for charges towardes the provision of ffyfte
Q[u]arters of Corne for the furnishinge of the
markettes viij^{li} xix^s /

Item Receaved of master Bysshop for sundrie
of the seized bookes which Remayned in the
Hall the somme of iij^{li} /

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES —————

Whereof / Layde out

as followethe. Viz.

Discharge. /

[Three entries omitted.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item for allowance towards the Quarter
Dynners v^{li} /

Item paide for THOMAS DRAPERS exhibicon
for this yere v^{li} /

Item paide to the Churchwardens of Saint
Marye at Hill for one wholle yeres paiement
of the Annuytie graunted by master Kevall
due at our ladie daie laste paste the somme
of V^{li} as by th[e]acquitances appearethe v^{li} /

Item paide for a Sermon preached the Sixte
daie of maye [1590] in memoriall of the
benefite of master LAMBE vj^s viij^d /

Item [paid] for a Dynner for the Companie
the same daie xxxviij^s iiij^d /

Item paide to master STORER the Baker for
furnishinge the markettes in the behalf of
our Companie withe [blank] Quarters of
wheate by vertue of a precepte from my
lord maiour vj^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d /

[One entry omitted.]

Item paide vnto diuerse of the Companie
viz, master Howe vij^s vj^d / Thomas Purfoote
vij^s vj^d / master Tottle v^s / master Seres for
his father xij^s vj^d, master Greene xj^s vj^d /
and Richard Baldwin iij^s ix^d, for their Rates
and porcons of the Remainder of Corne
monney Lente in Anno 1573. as by a
particuler booke appearethe xlvij^s ix^d

Item gyven by consente of a courte towarde
the proceadinge of master HAMONDES Sonne
of Salisburye whoe procedethe master of
Artes at Oxon at this comencement xl^s /

Item paid for CC w^{ci}t [224 lbs] of
Gvnnepowder at xij^d the pounce x^{li} /

<i>Item</i> for ij firkins to put powder in			xviiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> for the Cariage of the Gvnnepowder to the hall			vij ^d /
<i>Item</i> for ffoure Cuyrases with their head peeeces and Sixe headpeeeces for muskettes	iiij ^{li}	xv ^s /	
<i>Item</i> for Trymmynge Tenne head peeeces		x ^s /	
<i>Item</i> paid for vj muskettes and their flasques and tuchboxes with wrestes laces and tasselles at xvij ^s vj ^d the peece	v ^{li}	vj ^s /	
<i>Item</i> paide to master TOWES for his counsell aboute the Decree		x ^s /	
<i>Item</i> paide in charges of the defence of a sute in the maiors courte commensed againste the wardens by Thomas Newman			xiiij ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paide for charges of Bondes in master Bedelles office		ix ^s	x ^d
<i>Item</i> gyven to master HARTWELL for procuringe a generall warrante to searche		x ^s /	
<i>Item</i> for drawinge and wrytinge a supplicacon to my lord Chauncellour againste Newman			xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide for goinge by water to Lambeth pursuyvantes fees, my lordes graces porters fees, and other travelles diuerse tymes this yere, as by the particulers appe[ar]ethe			xix ^s /

[Two entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> for charges of Searche dynners this yere			xxxvj ^s viij ^d /
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Item, paide for charges aboute **Roger warde** and the defasinge of his presse and letters xxx^s iiij^d /

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item for vj staftorches to meete the quene at Sainet James v^s,

Item paid to master BENNET and master ADAMS Collectors for the Souldiors that went into Ffrance at 6^d in the li ij^s vj^d

[Stow states, 'About the 21. of September [1589], the citizens of London furnished a thousand men to be sent ouer into France, to the aiding of *Henry* late king of Nauar[re], then chalenging the crowne of France, as rightfull inheritor by lawfull succession. Also diuers shires in England sent into France to that same aide, some shire a thousand, as Kent and other shires, and some shires lesse, &c. All which companies were sent ouer into France, vnder the conductin[g] of PEREGRINE BARTIE lord WILLOUGHBY and ERESBY.' *p.* 1264, *Ed.* 1600.]

[*Two entries omitted.*]

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAIDE OUT _____

SOE RESTETHE DUE TO THE COMPANYE _____

FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTIE _____

The, foresaide. Accoumpte laste menconed was fynished the Third daie of August 1590 / And then the aforesaide somme of ——— Remyninge due vppon the foote of this accoumpte And alsoe all the Implementes plate and Jewelles belongingē to this howse, and menconed in an Inventarie Indented, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s, and th[e]obligacon for iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the Companye, as of the gyfte of master Seres Th[e] elder, were Deliuered to the said master **Newberye** and master **Cawood** wardens chosen for the said yere insuinge with theis specialties, and other sommes of monney and thinges followinge Viz //

The Specialties and mynumentes menconed in the Laste yeres accoumpte.

Item Two acquitances taken this yere for the Anuytie of v^{li} paid to the churchwardens of Saincte Marye at Hill as in this accoumpte appearethe //

Item the booke of the Collection and Distribucon of vj^d in the li to th[e]use of the poore of the Companye, whereby appearethe what hathe bene collected and Distributed to them this yere and what cleerelie remaynethe to the foote of their accoumpte namelic./ ij^{li} ix^d as by the same accoumpte appearethe The whiche somme of ij^{li} ix^d is in th[e h]andes of the said wardens and lefte with them./

Item an obligacon of RICHARDE DRAPER for L^s menconed in the laste yeres accoumpte //

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRAUNCIS BARKER
their leases /

Item the Residue of the *shorte Dictionaries*, Remayninge aboue suche
numbers thereof as haue bene sould and Accountped for, as
appeareth in this presente accoumpte and th[e]accoumpte of the
laste yere before

Whereas all the seised bookes menconed in the Laste accoumpte
before this, were sould this yere to master **Bysshop**: Be yt
Remembered that ffortye of them, beinge *Harmonies of the churche*
ratid at ij^s le peece, were had from him by warrante of my lordes
grace of CANTERBURIE and Remayne at Lambithe with master Doctor
COSEN and for somme other of the said bookes, the said master **bisshop**
hathe paid iij^{li} as appeareth in the charge of this accoumpte, and
the Residue remayne in the hall to th[e]use of **Yarrette James** /

Item a little booke of plate and other things gyven to this house
by the maisters and wardens and diuerse other persons /

Item Deliuered to the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke
thereof appeareth. /

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hathe righte
to the Remainder of the corne money lente in *Anno* 1573, which
booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte. /

MEMORANDUM that there nowe Remayne in the hall of the *Short*
Dictionaries menconed in the former accoumptes vj^c [600]

Raffe nberye
Gabriell Cawood

Th[e]accoumpte laste menconed was Audited by vs /

John haryson
francis coldocke
Wyllyam Cooke

[The following Act of Common Council of 16th June 1591, with the documents reprinted at p. 552 and at p. 558, explain the nature of the Company's venture and reward in the London contingent to Lord THOMAS HOWARD's and Sir WALTER RALEIGH's expeditions of 1591-2: and also the special Cash Abstract on p. 569.]

For the present furnishing of six shippes and one pynasse



At this Common Counsaile it is enacted graunted and agreed at the request of the Queenes most excellent maiestie signified to the Lord maiour by letters from the right honorable the Lord Treasurer and Lord Admirall of England that six shippes of warre and one Pynnesse shalbe forthwith taken vpp, furnished, and had in a redinesse by this Citie for hir maiesties service by Sea./ And that all manner of Charges for providing, victualling, mannyng, and furnishing of the same for five monthes from the time of their first setting forth, shalbe wholly defraied and borne by and among all the seuerall halles of this Citie./ And that THOMAS BRAMLEY haberdasher THOMAS CORDELL mercer and others the Comitties lately appointed for these services or any six or more of them shall from time to time as shalbe needefull take the Charge and care for the accomplishment thereof in all things And that WILLIAM LATHES and WILLIAM RAVENSCROFT shall from time to time attend vpon the saide Comitties. And for the more indifferent vsage in the rateng and assessing of all the seuerall halles of this Citie towards the performance of this service It is also enacted graunted and agreed that HUGH OFFLEY and RICHARD SALTONSTALL Aldermen, JOHN EDMONDES fishmonger, BALDWIN DERREHAM mercer, RICHARD YONG grocer, and RICHARD BOWDLER draper shall forthwith rate and assesse an equall proporcion vpon all and euery the saide halles for the levying of the some of **seaven thousand four hundred poundes** for the charges of the saide service, whereof two third partes of that some to be levied forthwith, and all the rest thereof within one moneth next after the Departure of the saide shippes forth of the River of Thames. And that JOHN GERRARD haberdassher and BENEDICT BARNEHAM draper shalbe the treasurers for receipt and payment of the saide somme, And they nor either of shall disburse or pay out any parte of the saide some for performance of this service aforesaide, But by warrant in writing to be directed vnto them from the saide Comitties vnder their hands or any six or more of them at the least.

The seuerall Rates of the Companies herebnder named. vizt /

[The Companies and Crafts are not arranged here in any precise order.]

fishmongers	339li 0 0	Dyers	160li 0 0	Carpenters	30li 0 0
mercers	492 0 0	Brewers	160 0 0	Cordwayners	60 0 0
Grocers	526 0 0	Lethersellers	120 0 0	Barboursurgeons	80 0 0
Drapers	460 16 0	Pewterers	60 0 0	Paintersteyners	8 0 0
Gouldsmithes	485 8 0	Cutlers	27 0 0	Curriours	8 0 0
Haberdashers	514 8 0	Whitebakers	80 0 0	Masons	16 0 0
Marchaunttailours	561 12 0	Waxchaundlers	12 0 0	Plom[b]ers	12 0 0
Skynners	331 16 0	Tallow chaundlers	48 0 0	Inholders	40 0 0
Salters	368 8 0	Armorers	8 0 0	ffounders	16 0 0
Ire[n]mongers	344 0 0	Girdlers	120 0 0	Poulter[er]s	16 0 0
Vinteners	312 0 0	Butchers	18 0 0	Cookes	40 0 0
Clothworkers	419 0 0	Sadlers	80 0 0	Cowpers	40 0 0
	<u>5174 8 0</u>		<u>893 0 0</u>		<u>366 0 0</u>
Tylors and Brickl[ay]ers	1 0 0	Stacioners	80 0 0	SOMMA	5174 8 0
Bowyers	3 4 0	Imbroderours	20 0 0	SUMMA	893 0 0
fletcheres	2 8 0	Vpholders [<i>i. e.</i> <i>Upholsters</i>]	8 0 0	SUMMA	366 0 0
Blacksmithes	9 12 0	Minstrelles	2 8 0	SUMMA	196 16 0
Joyners	24 0 0	Turnours	9 12 0	SUMMA	129 12 0
Weavers	16 0 0	Basket makers	4 16 0	SUMMA TOTALIS	<u>6769 16 0</u>
Woolmen	2 8 0	Glasiers	4 16 0		
Woodmongers	32 0 0		<u>129 12 0</u>		
Scryveners	64 0 0				
flwterers	9 12 0				
Plasterers	5 12 0				
Brownehakers	16 0 0				
	<u>196 16 0</u>				

HUGH OFFLEY alderman
RICHARD SALTONSTALL alderman

JOHN EDMONDES
BALDWIN DERREHAM

RICHARD YONGE
RICHARD BOWDLER.

Journal 23, (see p. 473), fol. 31 and 31 b.]

[Continued at p. 558 where the Precept for this Assessment is reprinted.]

Master Bysshop.
master. /
master Newberye
master Calwoodde
wardens /

**The[a]ccoumpte, of
Raffe Newberye and
Gabriell Calwood ward=
ens of the Companye of Stationers for
all such sommes of monney as haue
comme to their handes from the tiftenthe
date of Julye 1590. untill the tiftenthe
Daye of Julye 1591 / That is to saye for
one wholle yere / as followeth**

Viz. /

Receiptes,

Charge. /

<i>Inprimis</i> , Reccaved for the foote of the laste yeres accoumpte, As by the same accoumpte appearethe	_____
<i>Item</i> Reccaved of Isack Bynge RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte, As by the same accoumpte appeareth	xxj ^{li} x ^s ij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LICENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE As by the Clerkes book appearethe <small>[For particulars, see II., 555—589.]</small>	vj ^{li} xiiij ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE As by the same booke appearethe <small>[For names, see II., 171—175.]</small>	iij ^{li} v ^s /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YERE, as by the same booke appearethe <small>[For names, see II., 708—709.]</small>	ij ^{li} x ^s /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS <small>[For particulars, see II., fol. 414.]</small>	xij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> Reccaved of Peirce Hewes and James Askew for their Admission into the Lyverie xx ^s a peece	xl ^s /
<i>Item</i> Reccaved of Humfrey Lownes for his weddinge in the hall. /	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> Reccaved of yarrette James for certen bookes deliuered back againe to him by the consente of the table, and were bookes taken from him before by the decree	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> Reccaved for lettunge the halle to the war[de]mote enqueste the xij Daies	xx ^s /

<i>Item</i> , Receaved of Edwarde White for half a C [100] of <i>shorte Dictionaries</i>	xxiiiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved of John Wolf for vj <i>shorte</i> <i>dictionaries</i>	iiij ^s /

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS

Whereof laide out

as followethe Viz. /

Discharge /

[Four entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paide for allowance toward the quarter Dynners	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibicon for this yere	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye [at] Hill for one wholle yeres paiement of the Annuytie graunted by master Kevall due at our ladye daie laste [25 March] 1591, as by their acquitances appearethe	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to master TRIPPE for a sermon the vj th Daye of Maye [1591], in memoriall of the benefitte of master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to master STORER the Baker for furnishinge the markettes accordinge to his Indenture	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paid for a Dynner at 'the polle head' the vj th Daie of maye [1591] for the lyverie, after the sermon for master LAMBE	xxxviij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paide to master Bedelles man for the copies of vj witnesses examined about Roger Wardes presse, taken at Hammersmith and the copie of Roger Wardes bond, all in the chest in the hall	vj ^s /

Item, paide for the Copie of Doctour BRIGHTES
Lycence to printe taken out of the Roulles v^s /

Item paide for a bible with fillettes gyven to COLF
the Pursuyvant by consente xj^s

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paide to an vphoulster for lyninge and
makinge the Quisshions which master Norton gave
to the hall v^s

Item paid moore to him for vj greene quisshions
newe vij^s

Item paide to the Drumme plaiers on Symon and
Judes daye [28 October 1590] at the hall ij^s

Item paid to the poore woman for our standinge
on Symon and Judes daye [28 October 1590] in
Paules Churcheyarde ij^s

[*Two entries omitted.*]

Item paid for a copie of a decde out of the Rolles ij^s viij^d

[*One entry omitted.*]

Item paide to master Bysshop our master for ij
bookes of ye Brownestes sente to my Lorde of
LONDON xvij^d

[*Three entries omitted.*]

Item paid for goinge to Lambethe Diuerse tymes
this yere about Wardes busines and others vij^s

<i>Item.</i> paide to COLE the pursuivant for warninge Scarlet before my lordes grace of CANTERBURYE	iijs ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide for an yron grate at the staire foote goinge into the hall	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide for defasinge Roger Wardes presse and other his stuffe	ij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to John wolf for monney laid out goinge to Lambethe about TIPPER	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for charges of Searche Dynners Diuerse tymes this yere and other meetinges	xxxxvij ^s /

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for cuttinge the armes of the Stacioners in Steele for to marke their Vessell	v ^s /
<i>Item</i> gyven to master CARYE my Lord Chauncellors Secretarie to Remember the Supplicacon put vp by Singleton and Charlewood for the stayeing of a priviledge for printinge vnder the number of vj Sheetes of paper per John Wolf paid	xx ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to a bricklayer for layeing tyles in the hall after a weddinge	ij ^s vj ^d

[One entry omitted.]

[One entry omitted.]

Item for a new ladder xij^d

Item paid to master **watkins** for passage by
 water about the Companies busynes viij^d

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT IS _____

SOE RESTETHE DUE TO THE COMPANIE
 FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE _____

Whereof Alowed back againe x^s vj^d which was
 Due by **John wolf** for copics Entred this yere :
 And are Remitted in consideracon of his former
 paynes

SO RESTETH FOR THE CLERE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE _____

The foresaide Accountpe Laste menconed was finished the Second daye of Auguste 1591 / And then the foresaid somme of ————— due vppon the foote of this accountpe and alsoe all th[e]implementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house and menconed in an Inventarye Indentid / and th[e]obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suerties for xl^s, and th[e]obligacon for iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of the companie, as of the gifte of master Seres th[e]elder, were Deliuered to Henrye Connewaie and George Allen wardens chosen for the yere ensuinge, with theis specialties and other thinges insuinge. Viz. /

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the laste yeres accountpe /

Item Two acquitances taken this yere for the Annuytie of V^{li} paid to the churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill, as in this accountpe appeareth.

Item the booke of the collection and distribucon of vj^d in the L to th[e]use of the poore of the companie, whereby appeareth what hath byn collected and distributed to them this yere, and what clerelic remaineth to the foote of their accountpe, namelic j^s ix^d, As by the same accountpe appeareth, The whiche somme of j^s ix^d is in th[e] handes of the newe wardons and lefte with them. /

Item an obligacon of RICHARD DRAPER for L^s menconed in the laste yeres accountpe

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRAUNCIS BARKER their leases. /

MEMORANDUM that there are nowe lefte in the hall of the *shorte Dictionaries* menconed in the former accountpes v^c xlviij [547]

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this house by the master and wardens and diuerse other persons. /

Item Deliuered to the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke thereof appeareth. /

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hath righte to the Remainder of the corne money lente in Anno 1573, which booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accountpe /

Item a generall quitance by master BLAND

Item a quitance vnder yarret James hand for bookes Redeliuered vnto him this yere which were seised in former tyme and for which master wardens hath Receaued xl^s as appereth in the charge of this accountpe.

[See p. 545.]

MEMORANDUM Deliuered vp this yere by order of Courte to ffrauncis
Godliff his bonde of vij^{li} whiche he and one **KEMPE** stode bound in
for the paiement of the monney back againe, which bond was taken
in *Anno* 1582. master **Barker**, master **Coldock**, then beinge wardens./

hary Conwaye

George Allyn

Th[e]accountpe laste menconed was Audyted by Vs. /

James goneld

Richard watkyns

Thomas woodcocke

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[Continued from p. 544.]

[The following is the form of Precept for the Assessment reprinted at p. 544, which varied only in the amount required of each Company.]

By the Maiour /
To the master and wardens of the Company of grocers

Where by Act of Common Counsaile holden at the Guildhall on the xvijth of this instant June [1591] It was enacted at the request of the Queenes most excellent Maiestie that six shippes and one Pynnesse furnished for the warre should be forthwith taken vpp and had in a redinesse by this Citie for her maiesties seruyce by Sea And further enacted that all the charges for providing victualleng manyng and furnishing of them for five monethes which by estimacon will amount vnto **seaven thousand foure hundred poundes** at the least shalbe wholly defraied and borne by and amongst all the seuerall halles of this Citie whereof two third parties to be payde in hand to JOHN GARRARD haberdasher and BENEDICT BARNEHAM Draper Threasourours appointed for receipt thereof and the residew within one moneth next after the Departure of the saide shippes out of the River of Thames And where the some of **v^o xxvj^{li}** is by an equall distribucon allotted to be contributed out of your hall These therefore shalbe to charge and require you in hir maiesties name forthwith vpon receipt hereof all excuses sett aparte that out of your hall you pay towards the performance of the saide service two third parties of the saide some of **v^o xxvj^{li}** And the residew thereof within one moneth next after the departure of the saide shippes and Pynnase out of the saide River whereof see you faile not as you tender her maiesties service / and will answeere the contrary at your perill

ffrom the Guildhall this xvijth of June 1591 /SERRIGHT
Journal 23, fol. 32 b.

The following is a Second Act passed on the 10th September 1591 on the same subject.

Where by a late acte of Commen counsell houlden at the Guildhall of this city on the xvijth day of June last past it was inacted and agreed that the some of **7400^{li}** should be collected and levied out of all the seuerall halles of this City for and towards the providinge furnishing and setting out of Six shippes and one Pynesse : which notwithstandinge, the [A]ssessors that rated all the said companies rated but onelic **6759^{li} xvj^s** : Sithence which time it is founde by good Trial that the charges in furnishinge and setting out the saide Shippes and Pynnesse will amount vnto **8000^{li}** or ther aboutes

It is therfore inacted granted and agreed by the right honorable the Lord Maior, th[e]aldermen his bretheren, and the Commons in this comen counsell Assembled and by th[e]autoritie of the same that the some of **one thousande twoe hundred and fortie poundes, foure shillinges** over and aboute the said some of **6759^{li} xvj^s** formarly assessed shalbe priuately payde, levied and gathered out of all the seuerall halles and companies of this City to be imploied for the services aforesaide : The same to be rated and taxed vppon all the said Companies according to the proporcon formerly Assessed, and to be payde vnto the threasurers named in the said Acte

AND IT is further inacted by the authoritie aforesaide that yf any parte of the said some of **1240^{li} iiij^s** so to be taxed shall after the last day of this presente moneth be vnpaid, or any parte of the said some of **6759^{li} xvj^s** already assessed is or at any time hereafter shalbe vnpaid to the threasurers therevnto appointed, by any of the seuerall wardens of any Companie within this City : That then it shalbe lawfull to and for the lord Maior of this city for the time being to commit euerie such warden so refusing or not payng to ward, ther to remaine vntill iuste and true payment be made accordinglie.

AND wher some ambiguitie and question hath latelic risen touching theise wordes *videlicet* 'seuerall halles of this city' mencioned in the said acte, how farr forth the same wordes may be extended : for a full Declaracon and explanacon whereof, It is inacted expressed and Declared by this comen counsell that the said wordes *videlicet* 'seuerall halles of this city' shalbe interpreted expounded and mefajnte to extende to all the seuerall companies, Corporacons and societies of this City, As fully and ample to all respectes intenes and purposes as if the same had bene sett downe by plaine and speciall wordes.

And it is likewise ordered and Deereed by Th[e]jauctoritie aforesaid that THOMAS BRAMLEY haberdasher, THOMAS CAMBELL Ironmonger and the residewe before by acte of comen counsell appointed shall take care for th[e]accomplishment and finishinge of this service of vj shippes and one pynesse vntill the ende thereof. And that HENRY BUROM grocer, and HENRY LOVELL skinner shall attend vppon The said Committees for performance of this busines, And carry all such wardens and other persones to prison, as either for this presente service or for the late service of land and sea causes shalbe committed by the lorde Maior of this city for the time being, Any former acte of comen counsell to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

Journal 24, fol. 41b and 44.]

[This subject is continued at p. 558.]

Master Coldock
master. /
master Conneway
master Allyn
wardens. /

**Th[e]accoumpte, of
Henry Conneway and
George Allyn Wardens**
of the Compaigne of Stationers for all
suche sommes of money as haue comme
to their handes from the xvith daie of
Iulye 1591. / untill the xvth daie of Iulye
1592. / That is to saie, for one wholle
yere as followethe. / Viz. / / / /

Receiptes,

Charge

<i>Inprimis</i> , Receaved for the foote of the laste yeres Accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appearethe	
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Roberte Walley RENTER for the foote of his accoumpte, as by the same accoumpt appearethe	xiiij ^{li} viij ^s x ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE AS by the Clerkes booke appearethe [For particulars, see II., 590—615.]	iiij ^{li} xviiij ^s
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YERE, as by the same booke appearethe [For names, see II., 176—181.]	iiij ^{li} xij ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YERE as by the same booke appearethe [For names, see II., 710.]	xxx ^s
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . [For particulars, see II., fol. 414.]	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Roberte Barker Symon Waterson / Humfrey Hooper, William Campe / and Thomas Orwin for their admission into the lyverie xx ^s a peece	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> Receaved for lettinge the hall to the war[d]mott Enqueste the xij daies	xx ^s /
<i>Item</i> Receaved for one hundred of <i>shorte dictionaries</i> at xij ^s iiij ^d the Quarter	ij ^{li} ix ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> Receaved of master Thomas Judson / for a Dynner at the hall the vj th of maye [1592] for mistres Judsonne	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved of master Cawood which he had kept in his handes for master GRAFTON s fee Due at our lady day [25 March] 1591 and was not yet Demanded by master GRAFTON [Master GRAFTON was the standing Counsell to the Company.]	xl ^s

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES IS _____

Whereof Layde out

as followethe. / Viz. /

Discharge /

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paide for allowance towards the Quarter Dynners	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibition for this yere	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to the Church wardens of Sainete Marye [at] Hill, for one wholle yeres paiement of the Annuytie graunted by master Kevall due at our ladye daie laste [25 March] 1592./ as by their acquitances appeareth	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paid to master TRIPPE for a sermon the vj th daie of maye [1592] in memoriall of the benefite of master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to master GONELDE for a sermon on the Election daie	vj ^s viij ^d /
<small>[This was probably the BENJAMIN GONNELD of pp. 514, 519, 525, and 533; and a son of our old worthy James Gonneld, see p. 575.]</small>	
<i>Item</i> paid to master STORER the Baker for furnisheinge the market with Corne accordinge to his Indenture	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paid for a Dynner the vj th of maye [1592] at the hall by occasion of mistres Judsons money	xlvij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to master HUGHE WOODCOCK by order of courte in satisfaction of his clayme concerninge the preferment to haue had a leas[e] of the Tenementes gyven to this Companie by mistres Jane Kevall	iiij ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to John Wolf towards his charges of the Lower Rowme, for Chymneys makinge, bordinge and wa[i]nscottinge as maye appeare by his bill of aecompte	xiiij ^{li} xvij ^s xj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to master Barkers man for bringinge a syde of Venison	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide for our standinge on Symon and Judes daie [28 October 1591]	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for charges of searche Dynners for x. daies at iiij ^s iiij ^d the tyme	xxxiiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid more in like sorte at ij tymes overplus v ^s and vij ^s	xij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to our master for goinge to Greenwich to my Lord Treasurer and other charges with master TOPLEY	vij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid more for goinge and comminge to Lambeth and Westminster about the same busines	iiij ^s iiij ^d /

<i>Item</i> , paid for goinge to HAUNCE his wife to Greenewich	xij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for padlockes keyes, nayles and to the Smith for lockinge vp HAUNSE his shop in the Old Change	ij ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for Charges to Wan[d]sworth by water	iiij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to master watkins for his charges by water	ij ^s x ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for charges to Lambethe goinge and comminge for this wholle yere as by the particulers appeareth	xiiij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the poore of my lorde of CANTERBURIES house	vj ^d

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid to Roger wardes wife when he was in prison to relieve him	x ^s
<i>Item</i> paid by consent of the companie out of the common stock, toward the provision of Shippes vpon the Seconde precepte comminge from the lord maior Dated the [blank] Daie of September 1591	x ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paid for bringinge Orwins presse and l[ett]res [type] to ye hall	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to a pursuyvant for master TIPPERS busines	iiij ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the Third daie of September [1591] to Doctor STANHOPEs man for drawinge the warrant, and Comittinge of william Barlye for his contempte	ij ^s vj ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid the ffourthe of September [1591] in master Bedelles office for a warrant for Barley	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid the xvij th of September [1591] for carryeing of Newmans bookes to the hall	iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to ILES the[ap]paratour for wal[de]graves matter by the handes of John Wolfe	iiij ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to John Wolf when he ryd with an answere to my Lord Treasurer beinge with her maicstie in progress for the takinge in of bookes intituled Sir P[HILIP]: S[IDNEY]: <i>Astrophett and stella</i>	xv ^s /

[This was the first and surreptitious edition of SIDNEY's Sonnets; and was printed by T. Newman.]

[Two entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for the searche of ballades at the comaundement of the lord Tre[a]surer, for a linck and goinge by water	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to master CHOLMELEY as appeareth by his quittance for land and sea causes by the consent of ye master and wardens	x ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to master WHITE the Counsellour for his fee, about the attachement of wardes stuffe in the hall	iiij ^s iiij ^d /

<i>Item</i> , paid to master DALHVE attorney in the maiours Courte, for the same causes	vj ^s
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for the settinge forthe of Souldiers out of the warde to master BURGIS and THOMAS GIFFORDE for the assesment of the hall	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to the Attorneys that answered with master Bisshop and master Newberye against master BROUGHTON	x ^s
[See p. 560.]	
<i>Item</i> paid the xiiij th of maye [1591] to RICHARDE LAWRENCE and JEFFREY GOURLEY for a seconde gatheringe for the Souldiers	iiij ^s /
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for a warrant for master man about VDALES booke	x ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to NORRON my lord maiors officer for preferringe our supplicacons at ij tymes for payeinge money for shippes	ij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to master Tottell in full paiement of the olde corne monney x ^s / when the money was to be made vp for the shippes	x ^s
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for half a Thowsande [of] Bricketes	v ^s vj ^d
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for ffoure quarter bordes and for archinge	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to ij labourers for v Daies worke with drinkinge money	v ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to a bricklayer for ij Daies woorke	ij ^s viij ^d
[Three entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paide for an Iron grate belowe in the yard at the sinck hole	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to a mason for takinge vp and layeing of ffiftye foote of stonne in the entrie comminge in	viiij ^s iiij ^d /
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid to the pavyers for ij loades of gravell and pavinge the yarde over the gate	vj ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke for wrytinge the Decrees of ye starre chamber into the red booke, by order of ye companye	x ^s /
[This 'red book' has also perished.]	
<i>Item</i> for pavinge ye street at th[e]est end of Paulis Church where the company vse to sitt on Simon and Judes Day [28 October] to attend the Lord maiour	xiiij ^s iiij ^d

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAIEMENTES LAIDE OUT IS

SOE THEIS ACCOUMPTANTES ARE IN SURPLUSAGE AS
BY YE SAME ACCOUMPTTE APPEARETH YE SOMME OF

whiche somme was paid and allowed to the seid George allen: by master Conneway and master Styrop wardens the vth of October 1592 as appereth by an acquittance vnder his hand and seale.

The, foresaide, Accountt laste menconed was finished the vijth daie of August 1592:/ and then all th[e]ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this house, and menconed in an Inventarie Indentid And alsoe th[e]oblugacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his suerties for xl^s / and the oblugacon of iij^{li} a yere to th[e]use of ye Companie, as of the gifte of master Seres th[e]elder were Deliuered to **Henrye Connewey** and **Thomas Styrop.** wardens chosen for the yere insuinge with these thinges folowinge

Viz./

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in laste yeres accountt /

Item the booke of the Collection and distribucon of vj^d in the li to th[e]use of the poore of the companie, whereby yt appeareth what hath bene collected and distributed to them this yere, and what clerelie remayneth to the foote of their accountt / namelie vj^s ix^d as by the same accountt appeareth the which some of vj^s ix^d is in th[e]handes of the nowe wardon and left with him./

Item an oblugacon of RICHARD DRAPER for L^s menconed in the last yeres accountt./

Item the Counterpartes of STEPHEN CLERKES and FFRANCIS BARKER their Leases./

MEMORANDUM that there are nowe lefte in the hall of the *short Dictionaries* menconed in the former accounttes iij^c xlvij [447]

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this house by the master[s] and Wardens and diuerse other persons. / / /

Item Deliuered into the hall certen copies, as by a particuler booke thereof appeareth

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hath righte to the Remainder of the Corne money lent in *Anno* 1573 / which booke is menconed in the foote of the laste yeres accountt. /

Item a generall acquittance of master BLANDE. /

Item Two acquittances taken this yere for the Anuytio of V^{li} paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill as in this accountt, appeareth /

hary Conwaye

Signum per Tho. Stirrop

Th[e]accountt laste menconed was Audited by vs /

Richard watkyns

Gabriell Cawood

Thomas woodcocke

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[Continued from pp. 544 and 552.]

It appears from HAKLUYT'S *Voyages &c.*, II. 176, Ed. 1600, that these seven vessels were the 'London supplies' sent out for the fleet of Lord THOMAS HOWARD who had been cruising all the summer about the Azores, waiting for the great Spanish fleets then expected both from the West and East Indies: in which cruize Sir RICHARD GRENVILLE fought that wonderful sea-fight, losing both his ship (the *Revenge*) and his life in that most glorious defeat.

This London fleet was under the command of Master ROBERT FLICKE, whose account HAKLUYT prints. They left Plymouth on the 17th August 1591: and he incidentally names all the following of them, excluding his own ship; the *Cherubin*, *Margaret and John*, *Centurion*, and *Costly*. They were all scattered by violent storms: but Master FLICKE managed to reach Plymouth by the 24th October 1591, with one prize, the *Nostra Señora de los Remedios*.

What became of these London ships in the winter of 1591-2 we know not: but they evidently formed part of Sir WALTER RALPH'S expedition of fourteen or fifteen ships, which left Plymouth on the 6th May 1592, and which, after his own recall by the Queen, was under the joint command of Sir JOHN BROUEN and Sir MARTIN PROBISHER. This fleet also made what was then called the 'Island Voyage': that is, they cruized to and about the Azores, waiting for the annual fleet of five Portuguese carracks—ships then thought to be of prodigious size—which brought to Spain the spices, gems, ivory, silks, &c., of the East. The fleet of this year consisted of the *Buen Jesus*, *Madre de Dios*, *San Bernardo*, *San Christophoro*, and the *Santa Cruz*.

The Portuguese set the *Santa Cruz* on fire off the island of the same name in June, in order to prevent the English possessing her: but our men put out the fire and saved somewhat of the cargo: and on the 3rd August they captured, after much fighting, the *Madre de Dios*: and brought her into Dartmouth harbour on the 7th September. The value of the cargo was prodigious, and was probably equal to over a million of money of the present day. Thus it came to pass that all the compelled adventurers of 1591 received back in 1593-4 about **Twenty-four shillings in the pound**; including the Stationers' Company, as by the Special Account at p. 569 appears.

The following Act of Common Council was passed on the 15th December 1592.

At this Common Councell it is Enacted graunted and agreed by the right honorable the Lord Maiour, the right Worshipful Th[e]aldermen his Bretheren and the Commons in this Common Councell assembled and by th[e]aunthoritie of the same that Sir JOHN HARTE knight, Master OFFELY Master SALTONSTALL Aldermen THOMAS BRANLY haberdasher, THOMAS CAMBELL Ironmonger, and GEORGE SOTHERTON merchauntailor together with Sir GEORGE BARNE knight, and JOHN CASTLINE mercer or soe many of them as from tyme to tyme may Convenientlie be gotten together, shall and may for and one the behalf of all such of the severall Companies of this Cyttie as have adventured in the late flecte sett forewards by Sir WALTER RALEIGH knight and others, Joyne with such honorable personages and others as the Queenes most Excellent Maiestie hath nominated and appoynted. And to take a perfecte Viewe of all such goodes, prizes, spices, Jewelles, Pearles Treasure and other Merchaundize and thinges whatsoever as weare lately taken in the Carraque. And to make Sale, Division, particion and delyuerie, to and for every severall Company owner and Adventurer of a full just and proporeconable parte thereof accordinge to euery of there adventures with paying of wages, freightes and all manner of Costes ducties and Chardges forth of the sayde Prizes goodes wares and merchaundizes as from tyme to tyme shalbe dewe reasonable and Convenient. And also for the ordering and disposinge of all such goodes, wares, and Merchaundizes as are already solde Delyuered or taken owte of the sayd Carraque, and fore receaving of all Somes of money made or to be made vpon the Sale thereof

Journal 23, fol. 156.

[The Master ROWE of this clause of this Act of Common Councell of the 22nd May 1593 is the same as the Master ROWE at p. 569.]

And it is lykewise Enacted by the aunthorytie aforesayd that all such Bondes as shalbe taken by the Committees appoynted by Common Councell for Sale of the Carrackes goodes shalbe made Sealed and delyuered vnto HENRY ROWE Mercer and JOHN NEWMAN grocer onlie vpon trust to and for the vse of such of the severall Companies of this Cyttie and others as are interested in the sayd Carrickes goodes./

Journal 23, fol. 196.

It will be seen at p. 575 that the Civic Authorities made an assessment on these 'Carrack gains' for the 'newe builduges in the felldes.']

Master Bysshop
Master.
Master Conneway
Master Stirrop
wardens.

The, accounte, of
Henry Conneway and
Thomas Stirrop ward-
ens of the Compagny of Staconers for
all suche sommes of money as haue
come to their handes from the xvth daye
of Iulye 1592: to the xvth daye of Iulye
1593: That is to saye for One wholle
yeare as foloweth. viz. /.

Charge, Receiptes,

<i>Inprimis</i> , Receaved of Thomas Dawson and Thomas Man RENTERS for the foote of their account as by the same account appeareth	xvj ^{li}	iiij ^s	vij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LICENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YEARE AS by the Clerkes booke appeareth [For particulars, see II., 616—633.]	iiij ^{li}	iiij ^s	ij ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved more for Seaven Copies which haue not ben broughte to be entred in the booke.		iiij ^s	vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth [For names, see II., 182—187.]	iiij ^{li}	ij ^s	vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE AS by the same booke appeareth [For names, see II., 711—712.]	iiij ^{li}		
<i>Item</i> Receaved for th[c]admission of the presentment of an apprentize		ij ^s	vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 414—414 b.]	j ^{li}	xvj ^s	/
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Robert Robinson for the debte of Hughe Syngleton deceased	v ^{li}		
<i>Item</i> Receaved for lettinge of the hall to the wardmot inqueste	j ^{li}		
<i>Item</i> Receaved for a quarter [25] of <i>shorte dictionaryes</i> at xij ^s iiij ^d the quarter		xij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Master Woodcocke for iiij ^e xvij [418] <i>short dictionaryes</i> sold vnto him by a Courte of Assistentes	viiij ^{li}	xvij ^s	/

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES

Wherof laide out

as followeth. viz. /

Discharge,

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for allowance towards the quarter dynners	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paide to THOMAS DRAPER for his exhibition for this yeare	v ^{li} /
<i>Item</i> paide to the Churchwardens of Sainet Maryo [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the annuytie graunted by Master Kevall due at our ladye daye laste [25 March] 1593 as by their acquittances appeareth	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide to Master TRIPP for a sermon the Sixte of Maye [1593] in memoriall of Master LAMBES benefitt	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide to Master STORER the baker for furnishing the marktett with Corne accordinge to his Indenture	v ^{li}
<i>Item</i> paide for a dynner the Sixte of Maye [1593]	j ^{li} iij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for a sermon to Master TRIPPE on the Eleccion daye	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge and comminge by water to my lordes grace at Lambeth the iiij th of Julye [1592]	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to John wolf for goinge to my lordes grace 5 ^{to} <i>Julij</i> [1592] /.	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> laid out at our goinge to viewe at the salutacon 14 ^o <i>Julij</i> [1592] <small>[i. e. at Salutation Alley in Thames Street ; see p. 531.]</small>	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for a dynner the 18 of Julye [1592]	iiij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> to a porter for carryinge bookes to the hall 22 <i>Julij</i> [1592]	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to John wolf the same daye for his charges to the Courte to Croydon about Jeffes disorder	viiij ^s iiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to Master COLE the pursivant at the appoyntment of our Master 16 <i>Augusti</i> [1592]	vj ^s viiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide for Carriage of WILLIAM KERNES bookes to the hall 2 September [1592] <small>[? Was this WILLIAM KEARNEY'S 1592 Edition of the <i>Apologie</i> of the Rev. HUGH BROUGHTON, one of the greatest hebraists of that age.]</small>	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paide out at the hall the last quarter daye	xv ^d
<i>Item</i> paide 2 october [1592] to Master Allen in full payement for the surplusage of his accountpes	j ^{li} iiiij ^s xj ^d /

[One entry omitted.]

Item paide 7 *Novembris* [1592] at the viewe of the howse by the salutacon viij^s iiij^d

[This was the house given by **Stephan Kevall** and **Jane** his wife to the Company about 1580, see p. 491. It was situated in Billingsgate, and adjoined the 'Salutation Tavern.' It was known as the 'Dark House;' and has been recently sold by the Company to the Corporation. The annual rent charge of £5 0s. 0d. still paid to the parish of Saint Mary at Hill, issued out of this property.]

Item paid to Master **PETLEY** for his paines taken the same tyme ij^s

Item paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaythes on her maiesties Coronation daye [17 November 1592] vj^d

[What is here meant is evidently the anniversary of the Queen's accession.]

Item paid to **John Wolf** 23 *Novembris* [1592] when he Rode to Croyden about Doctor **ANDROWES** sermons printed for Master **SMYTHE** iiij^s

[These anonymous sermons appear to have been *The wonderfull Combat (for Gods Glory and Man's Salvation) betweene CHRIST and SATAN*; opened in 7 most excellent and zealous sermons: printed by **J. Charlewood** for **RICHARD SMITH**, 1592. These entries establish their authorship. They were written by the celebrated **LANCELOT ANDREWES**, afterwards Bishop of Winchester.]

Item paid for charges to Ffulham to my lorde of **LONDON** about the same sermons ij^s

Item paide to **John wolf** for his goinge and comminge by water about Master Doctour **ANDROWES** sermons for **RICHARD SMYTHE** whoe appeared at Lambelithe 25 *Novembris* [1592] x^d

Item paide for a lincke for the Master and wardens the same night goinge to serche for Master **ANDROWES** bookes iiij^d

Item paid for goinge and comminge by water to Lambithe 13 et 14 *Decembris* [1592] about **Jeffes** disorder ij^s

Item paide to **John wolf** for charges aboute the same busynes x^d

[Three entries omitted.]

Item paid 16 *ffebruarij* [1593] at the hall towarde the settinge out of souldiers iiij^s

Item paid 3^o *Martij* [1593] for a warrant for **Danter** ij^s vj^d

Item paid 9^o *Aprilis* [1593] to Master **WATSON** poursuyvant v^s

<i>Item</i> , paide 19 ^o <i>Aprilis</i> [1593] for a dynner in searche for PENRYES bookes	iijs ^a vjd ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to a porter the same daye	xij ^d
<i>Item</i> paide to Master COLE poursuyvant the same daye	v ^a
<i>Item</i> paid more to him 20 <i>Aprilis</i> [1593] for searchinge agayne about PENRYES bookes at the 'Whyte Harte' in Bredstreete	iiij ^a
<i>Item</i> paid 27 ^o <i>Junij</i> [1593] at our goinge abroade	xiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> lente to Abell Jeffes vppon CC [200] of his bookes of <i>Londons Complaynte</i> by consente of our Master	x ^a
<i>Item</i> lente to Wydowe KYDD, 5 ^{to} <i>Mareij</i> [1593] by consente of a Courte holden the same Daye [Repaid at p. 565.]	x ^a
<i>Item</i> for a quittance conteyninge a Covenant from Doctour MARBECK to tho Companye for the <i>concordance &c</i>	xij ^d

SUMM[A] TOTALIS OF THE PAYE-
MENTES LAIDE OUT AMOUNTETH TO _____

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE COMPANYE
FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE _____

MEMORANDUM that iiij^{li} x^a beinge Added hereunto
as in th[e]end of the next page appeareth.
Doo make vp this Remainder to to the house _____

The, foresaide, accountpe last menconed was fnysshed the 30 daye of July 1593 and then the foresaid somme of ——— due vppon the foote of this accountpe, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye Indented and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENT and his surties of xl^s and th[e]obligacon for iij^{li} a yeare to th[e]use of the companye as of the gifte of Master Seres th[e]elder were Deliuered to Gabriell Cawood and Thomas woodcocke wardens chosen for the yeare insuinge. with these specialties and other thinges folowinge. viz. /.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the laste yeares accountpe /.

Item Two acquittances taken this yeare for the annuytie of v^{li} per Annum paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct Marye at Hill./.

Item the booke of vj^d in in [the] li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accountpe xv^s vij^d as by the same appeareth which somme is deliuered to the said newe wardens./.

Item RICHARD DRAPERS obligacon for l^s menconed in the former accountpes./.

Item the Counterparte of CLERKES and BARKERS leases./.

Item a lyttle booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse, by the Master[s] / Wardens / and others./.

Item deliuered into the hall certen copys as by a particuler booke appeareth./.

Item the booke shewinge the rate of enery partie that hath righte to the Remayn[d]er of the Corne money which booke is menconed in the last yeares accountpe./.

Item a warrant from my lordes grace of C[ANTERBURY] and other highe Commissioners, Datum 2^o Septembris 1592 for scysinge of KERNES bookes The which bookes were accordingly brought to the hall and there Remayne in the Charge of the Companye till further order be taken as the said warrant appoynteth./.

Item a quittance of Master Doctour MARBECK for a wrytten Copie of the *Concordance of the bible*, in Englishe heretofore Deliuered into the hall by his father the acquyttance dated 15 Januarij [1593] Anno 35^{to} Elizabeth[e]./.

Item Deliuered vnto the said newe wardens the CC [200] bookes of *Londons Complainte* beinge Abell Jeffes his pawne for the x^s lente to him as before appeareth in the discharge of this accountpe./

Gabriell Cawood.

Thomas woodcocke

The accountpe laste menconed was Audyted by vs. / .

John haryson

Raffe nyberye

Richard Collins

MEMORANDUM that there should be put into the receiptes of this accountp iij^{li} x^s Receaved of Edward white and Abel Jeffes for confiscated bookes. The which by mistakinge were put into the poore accountp And nowe by a Court are brought hither: and make the foot of this accountp to the house ——— And the foot of the poores accountp xv^s vij^d

/ Teste / **R[ichard]** / **C[ollins]**

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[A WARRANT OF LORD CHANCELLOR SIR N. BACON IN 1559-60.

It appears from the documents reprinted below and on pp. 570 and 576, that the Queen's Printers were paid for some if not all their *Proclamations* by a warrant of the Lord Chancellor on the Clerk of the Hanaper, after their Account and the Warrant thereon had been examined by the Clerk of the Crown.

1. 20 NOVEMBER 1558—[1 JUNE] 1559. THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS' ACCOUNT.

Unfortunately the lower half of this Account containing the Warrant &c., has been torn off. It is evidently the very first one rendered by them. It is noticeable that it is rendered in their joint names, though the first Proclamation was issued in R. Joggs's name only, see p. 129.

These Accounts are also of importance as proving that the Grenville Collection of ELIZABETH'S *Proclamations*—probably the most comprehensive in existence—is not complete: while at the same time it contains several which are unaccountably omitted in them. These we have inserted in square brackets [], as they are styled on the originals themselves or in the List (printed in 1618) prefixed to the Grenville Collection, by HUMPHREY DYSON who formed it.

Allowance to be given to **Richard Jogge** and **John Cawoode** Printers to the quenes Maiestie, for printing of sundry bookes *Actes of parlyament* and *proclamacons* for the serveyce of the Quenes highnes as foloweth . . .

<i>In primis</i> for three bookes of the [w]hole statutes deliuered the xxij day of January 1558 [i. e. 1559]	xl ^s
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons declaring the Deathe of quene MARY, and proclaymyng the quenes Maiestie to be quene of Englonde [One leaf. Has no date] deliuered the xx th day of nouember 1558	xxij ^s vjd
<i>Item</i> iiijc [400] proclamacons prohibiting All persons to set fourthe any Shippes of vesselles to the Sea, without the quenes highnes Lycence vnder the Seale of the Admiralty, [One leaf. Dated and] Deliuered the xxj of December 1558	xvj ^s viijd
<i>Item</i> Cvj [106] Proclamacons prohibiting all persons to preach except suche as were lycenced therto by the quenes maiestie [One leaf. Dated and] Deliuered the 27 December 1558	vij ^s
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons prohibiting the eating of flesh in the tyme of lent and other fasting dayes, [One leaf. Dated 7th] Deliuered the viij th Day of february 1558 [i. e. 1559]	xxij ^s vjd
[A proclamation for the execution of the Act of 1 EDWARD VI. made against such as speake vnererently of the Sacrament of the Altar, and commanding that the same Sacrament should be received in both kindes. Two leaves. Dated 22 March 1559]	
<i>Item</i> iiijc [300] proclamacons declaring the peax [or rather peace] taken between the quenes highnes and the French king &c [One leaf. Dated the 7th] Deliuered the viij th day of Aprill 1559	xx ^s
[A proclamation for the Marchant aduenturers, and against transportation of money, gold, and bullion. One leaf. Dated 1 May 1559.]	
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons of the acte declaring certen offenses to be made treason Deliuered the xiiij th Day of May 1559	iiij ^{li} vij ^s vjd
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]	
<i>Item</i> Vc [511] proclamacons of the acte of parliament to reuyre a statute made in the xvij yere of King H[ENRY] the eight touching the conceyning of horses mares and Geldinges into Scotland Deliuered the xiiij th day of May 1559	xxij ^s vjd
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]	
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons of the acte of parlyament prohibiting the carying of Iether Tallowe and Rube hyles out of the Realme for merchandise to be felong. Deliuered the said xiiij th Day of May 1559	xlv ^s
[Not in the Grenville Collection.]	
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons prohibiting enterludes and playes, [One leaf. Dated and] Deliuered the xvj Day of may 1559	xxij ^s vjd
<i>Item</i> Vc [500] proclamacons against suche persons as ryde with Dagge[r]s. [One leaf. Dated 17 May 1559]	xxij ^s vjd

(The rest is torn away.)

Add. MS. 5756, fol. 135, in British Museum.

The two following in the Grenville Collection may also have been included in this Account.

A Proclamation for keeping the peace in London. One leaf. Dated 13th August 1559.

A Proclamation against selling of Shippes. One leaf. Dated 23rd August 1559.]

[Continued on page 570.]

Master Bysshop
 Master in stede
 of Master Norton
 whoe deceased
 this yeare. /.

Master Cawood
 Master Stirrop
 Wardens. /.

The accompte of Gabriell Cawood and Thomas Stirrop wardens of the Companye of Staconers (which Thomas Stirrop was chosen to be Warden in stede of Thomas Woodcock late warden whoe departed this lyfe about the xxijth of Aprill last past) for all suche sommes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xvjth daye of Iulye 1593. untill the xvth daye of Iulye 1594, that is to saye, for One wholle yeare as followeth. /viij. /.

Receiptes. /.

Charge,

<i>Inprimis</i> , Receaved for the foote of the laste yeares accompte as by the same accompte appeareth	_____
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Thomas Man and John Wyndet RENTERS for the foot of their accompte as by the same accompte appeareth	xxj ^{li} ij ^s v ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES THIS YERE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth <small>[For particulars, see II., 634—655.]</small>	iiij ^{li} viij ^s x ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 188—194.]</small>	iiij ^{li} xij ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 713.]</small>	j ^{li} vj ^s viij ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS . <small>[For particulars, see II., fol. 414 b, 393 and 393 b.]</small>	vj ^{li} xix ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved for lettinge the hall to the wardmot enqueste	xx ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved for admittinge iiij ^{our} into the lyverye viz Bonham Norton, Thomas Easte, Richard Webber, and Henry Wall, xx ^s a peece	iiij ^{li}
<i>Item</i> Receaved of wydewe KYDD the somme of Tenne Shillinges which was lente vnto her the laste yeare as appeareth in that accompte	x ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved for iij payementes in th[e] accompto of the money disbursed by the hall toward the provision of Shipps as appeareth by that accompte and is after viij ^s in the li for the said iij payementes in Respecte of xiiij ^{li} viij ^s iiij ^d adventured out of the hall stocke [See p. 569]	xvij ^{li} v ^s

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES

Whereof laide out

as followeth. / .

Discharge,

[Three entries omitted.]

Item paid for allowance towarde the quarter dinners	v ^{li}
Item paid to the Churchwardens of Saint Marye [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the Annuytie graunted by Master Kevall due at our Ladie daye laste [25 March] 1594 as by their acquittances appeareth	v ^{li}
Item paid to Master TRIPP for a sermon on the vj th of Maye [1594] in memoriall of the benefitt of Master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d
Item paid to Master BENIAMYN GONELD for a sermon on the election daye [? June 1594]	x ^s
[See p. 554.]	
Item paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaythes vppon her maiesties Coronation daye [? 17 November 1593, see p. 561]	xij ^d

[Two entries omitted.]

Lente vnto Abell Jeffes the xij th of October [1593] ij ^{li} vij ^s Towarde the satisfaccon whereof there is Receaved ij Reames of <i>Catechismes</i> for which master Watkins hathe paid xx ^s and soo the reste is cleerely Remitted viz	j ^{li} vij ^s
Item gyven vnto my lordes graces [of CANTERBURY] secretarye in Respecte of his frendship	x ^s
Item to his graces Chamberlen	v ^s
Item gyven to Abell Jeffes at Lambeth the same tyme	ij ^s
Item for botcher to Lambeth the same tyme	xij ^d
Item lente vnto Roger Warde vppon his presse and letters Remayninge in the hall	xij ^{li} x ^s
Item for Carriage of the same to the hall	x ^d
Item paid to John Wolf vppon a bill of particulars as by the same appeareth	xiiij ^s
Item paid for a Copper pan goinge vppon wheeles to make fyer in the hall	xx ^s

[Three entries omitted.]

Item Gyven to Abell Jeffes wyfe for her Relief when her howse was visited	v ^s
Item paid for a locke a kaye and a staple for the hall	xvj ^d

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid to John Wolf 6 Octobris [1593] for a Commission			ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for payntinge the vsuall boxe wherein the Receiptes be kepte			ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid this yeare, for searche, dynners / and other meetinges of the Companye as by particular billes appeareth	ij ^{li}	xvij ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to a smyth for mendinge the greate locke at the hall			vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to John Wolf vppon a bill as by the particulers appeareth		vij ^s	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid in searche at Billingsgate iij Dayes for bookes that came out of Scotland beinge ij barrelles and ij fyrkins delivered to my lordes grace [of CANTERBURY]		xj ^s	viiij ^d
			[See also II., 40.]
[One entry omitted.]			
<i>Item</i> paid to a smith for makinge a newe grate for the synck in the kitchen		iiij ^s	iiij ^d
[Two entries omitted.]			
<i>Item</i> paid for vessell for the hall viz vij small charge[r]s One greate charger / and vij pyeplates	ij ^{li}		viiij ^d
SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYE- MENTES LAID OUT AMOUNTETH TO _____			
SOE RESTETH DUE TO YE COMPANYE FOR THE FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPTE _____			

———— The foresaid accoumpte laste menconed was finished the ffyveth daye of July 1594 and then th[e]aforesaid somme of ————— beinge the foote of this accoumpte and alsoe all the ymplementes / plate and Jewelles belonging to this howse and menconed in an Inventorye Indented and the Obligacon of JONX CLEMENT and his sureties for xl^s and th[e]obligacon of iij^{li} a yeare to th[e]use of the Companye as of the gifte of Master Seres th[e]elder / were paid and delivered to the said Gabriell Cawood and to Isack Bynge wardens Chosen for the yeare ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge viz./.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the last yeares accoumpte

Item ij acquitaunces taken this yeare for the Annuytie of v^{li} *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill./

Item the booke of vj^d in the li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte viij^{li} ij^s v^d / which is Delivered to the said newe wardens / as by the same booke appeareth

Item RICHARD DRAPERS Obligacon for l^s menconed in ye former accoumpte

Item the Counterpartes of CLERKES and BARKERS leases

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the Master and wardens and others

Item deliuered into yo hall certen Copies as by a particuler booke appeareth

Item the booke shewinge the Rate of euerie partie that hath Right to the Remayn[d]our of the Corne money which booke is menconed in the laste yeares accoumpte

Item the warraunt of my lordes grace of CANTERBURY Concerning KERNES bookes menconed in the last yeares accoumpte [see p. 560]

Item deliuered vnto the said wardens the presse and lettres [*type*] of Roger Warde beinge a pawne for the xij^{li} x^s menconed in the Discharges of this accoumpte ye particulers whereof are expressed in a bill of sale Remayning with the said wardens.

Gabriel Cawood.

I. Bing

MEMORANDUM that the CC [200] bookes of *Londons Complaint* menconed in the last yeares accoumpte beinge Abell Jeffes pawne for x^s and the said Debte are cleerely Remitted and the bookes ReDeliuered and soe the said olde and newe wardens are discharged thereof

Th[e]accoumpte last meneoned was audited by vs. / .

Robert walley

Thomas dawson

Thomas Man

At: Byshop
 At: Master
 At: Cawood
 At: Stirrop
 Wardens

Note that
 At: Master Stir-
 rop was chozen
 warden in
 steede of Mas-
 ter Woodcock
 late warden
 whoe Deceased
 about the 22
 of April last
 1594. /.

The accoumpte, of certen sommes of money

Receaved this last yeare from the Caricke goodes
 vppon the Companyes adventure and the hall
 stocke adventure in the ships of the somme of
 lxxxvij^{li} viij^s iij^d lebid by Twoo assessementes
 in this Companye as is before entred in the
 hall booke vppon ij preceptes from the lorde
 maiour before alsoe entred in the same booke the
 One Dated 18 Junij 1591. the other 20 Sep-
 tembris 1591. / Viz

Charge,

Receaved as followeth. /.

<i>Inprimis</i> , Receaved by Master Woodcock of Master Rowe .16. Julij 1593 the somme of xxxvij ^{li} xij ^s whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij ^s Soe Receaved cleerely xxxvij ^{li} x ^s	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved by Master Woodcock of Master Rowe the 24 of October 1593. the somme of xxxvij ^{li} xij ^s whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij ^s soe Receaved cleerely	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
<i>Item</i> Receaved by Master Woodcock of Master Rowe 16. Januarij 1593 [<i>i.e.</i> 1594] the somme of xxxvij ^{li} xij ^s whereof gyven to his man for tellinge out the money ij ^s soe Receaved cleerely xxxvij ^{li} x ^s	xxxvij ^{li} x ^s
SUMMA TOTALIS RECEAVED	cxij ^{li} x ^s

Whereof paid and distributed

by Master Woodcock as followeth. /.

Paid and distributed to the Assistentes the liverye the yeomanrye and Strangers at Thre payementes after the rate of viij ^s in the li to euery of the said payementes of their adventures as appeareth in a particuler booke wrytten by Master Woodcock Remayninge with the wardens beinge subscribed severally by the Receavers of the said payementes / <i>in toto</i> for all the said payementes [See p. 575]	lxxx ^{li} xv ^s xxxj ^{li} xv ^s
Whereof paid to the hall stocke as appeareth in the accoumpte of the said Master Cawood and Master Stirrop the rate of viij ^s in the li for the Corporacons adventure out of the Comon stocke for the said iij payementes [See p. 565]	xvij ^{li} v ^s xiiij ^{li} x ^s
which was Deliuered to master Cawood and master bing wardens—5 Augusti 1594 /	

Gabriel Cawood. I. Bing

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[THREE MORE WARRANTS FROM SIR N. BACON IN 1560 AND 1561.

In continuation of the previous one at p. 564, we here give three Warrants of a somewhat later date.

2. 21 OCTOBER 1559—1 FEBRUARY 1560. A SECOND ACCOUNT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS.
Here we have a complete Account with the Warrant to pay following it. EDMUND MARTEN was the Clerk of the Crown.
Allowaunce for Richard Jugge and John Cawood Prynters to the quenes maiestie, for Prynteyng of Bookes and proclamacons for the quenes highnes vse as foloweth /

In primis Ve [500] proclamacons for the *alvoyding of excesse in Apparrell*. [Three leaves. Dated 20 and 21 October 1559] iiij^{li} vijs^s vjd^d
Item for Prynting of one thousand bookes of the *Subsedye* for the Secund payment of the same xxxiiij^{li} vjs^s viiij^d
Item for Prynting of CL [150] proclamacons that *all frenchmen may contynue and vse their recours[e] of Marchaundayes* / [One leaf. Dated 6 January 1560] [no sum stated]

THIES SHALBE TO WILL and require youe that of suche the quenes maiesties treasure as is in your Custodye, you Delyver and pay vnto the said **Richard Jugge and John Cawood** for prynting of the said bookes and proclamacons for the quenes maiesties vse and servyce the Somme of **thirtie six poundes fortyne shillinges and two pence** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and Dyschardge for the same / Wrytten the fyrst Day of february [1560] the secund yere of the Reign of our Souereign Lady queene Elizabeth xxxviij^{li} xiiij^s ijd^d

To the Clerke or Keeper of the quenes Maiestyes hanaper in the Chauncery and in his absence to his Deputy. N. BACON
Examinatum per me EDMUNDUM MARTEN *per me* G. GILLE. *Add. MS.* 5756, fol. 134.

3. 25 FEBRUARY—18 OCTOBER 1560. A THIRD ACCOUNT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS.

xviij^o die Octobris [1560] *Anno regni Regi[n]a[e] Elizabeth[ae] Secun[da]e*.

THIES SHALBE TO WILL and requier youe that of suche the quenes maiesties treasour as is in your Custody you content and pay vnto **Richard Jugge and John Cawood** the quenes highnes Prynters, for printing of sundry *proclamations* for the vse and servyce of the quenes maiestie as in thies presentes are expressed the Somme of **ten pound thirtyne shillinges and six pence** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and dischardg for the same

In primis Ve [500] proclamacons for the *Restrainte of eating of fleshe* [Two leaves. Dated 25 February 1560] xlv^s
Item iijc l [350] proclamacons *Declaring the quenes Maiesties purpose to kepe peax [peace] with Fyraunce* [Two leaves. Dated 24 March 1560] xxix^s iiij^d
Item Lx. [60] of the same in Italian [Not in Grenville Collection.] xv^s
Item Lx. [60] proclamacons of the same effect in Ffrench xv^s
 [A Proclamation to *adiourne part of Midsommer Terme*. One leaf. Dated 24 May 1560. Without any name of printer.]
Item iiije [400] proclamacons *against the breaking of Monumentes and Tom[b]es* [Two leaves. Dated 19 September 1560] xxxiijs^s iiij^d
Item CL [150] proclamacons *against Anabaptistes* [One leaf. Dated 22 September 1560] xiijs^s iiij^d
Item iijc l [350] proclamacons for the *Abaseyng of Testorns and other base moneys* [Two leaves. Without a date.] xxix^s ijd^d
Item iiije [400] proclamacons for the *[a]baseyng of the French crownes and Pystolettes* [One leaf. Decreed in September 1560] xxxiijs^s iiij^d

SUMMA TOTALIS

xli xiijs^s vjd^d

To the clerk or keeper of the quenes Maiestyes hanaper in the Chauncery and in his Absence to his Deputy N. BACON. C.S.

Examinatum per me JOHANEM DYSTER *Deputatum Clerici Coronae Cancellarie Angliar.* *Idem*, fol. 136.

4. 4 NOVEMBER 1560—16 JUNE 1561. A FOURTH ACCOUNT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS.

Allowaunce for **Richard Jugge and John Cawood** the quenes maiesties printers, for printing of sundry *proclamacons* and *actes* as folowe.

1560 4 nouembria. *In primis* v^s [500] proclamations for the *valuation of the pistolettes* [One leaf. Dated 2 November 1560] xxij^s vjd^d
Item l [50] proclamations for the *pardon of sundry offendours in Tyn e dale and Rydidesdale* [One leaf. Dated 4 November 1560] xjs^s iiij^d
 Anno p[ro]f[er]to 23 Decembria. *Item* v^s [500] proclamations *against the spreaders of false Rumours and tales that the Testoncs of iiij^d ob shall not be Currant after the last day of January* [1561. One leaf. Dated 23 December 1560] xxij^s vjd^d
 1561 17 february. *Item* v^s [500] proclamations *concernyng abstynence of eating of fleshe* [Two leaves. Not dated] xlv^s]

[Continued on page 576.]

Master Watkins.
Master
Master Cawood
Master Binge
Wardens./.

The accoumpte of Gabriell Cawood and Isack Binge Wardens of the Compaigne of Staconers for all suche summes of money as haue comme to their handes from the xvjth of Iulye 1594 untill the xvjth of Iulye 1595 that is to saye for One wholle yeare as followeth. viz./.

Receiptes

Charge,

[This Abstract is noticeable as the first occasion in which Arabic numerals are regularly used in this Register to express sums of money, instead of the old Roman *iiij^d*, *vij^d* &c.]

<i>Inprimis</i> , Receaved for the foote of the Last yeares accoumpte as by the same appeareth	_____
<i>Item</i> Receaved of John Wyndett and William Ponsonbye RENTERS for the foote of their accoumpte as by the same accoumpte appeareth	15 ^{li} 01 ^s 02 ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LYCENCINGE OF COPIES THIS YEARE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth <small>[For particulars, see II., 656—672 and 293—300.]</small>	04 ^{li} 11 ^s 00 ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEARE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 195—205.]</small>	07 ^{li} 12 ^s 06 ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEARE as by the same booke appeareth <small>[For names, see II., 714—715.]</small>	02 ^{li} 06 ^s 08 ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS <small>[For particulars, see II., fol. 394.]</small>	00 ^{li} 01 ^s 06 ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved for lettinge the hall to the wardmote Enqueste	01 ^{li} 60 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> Receaved of Roger Warde in parte of payement of Twelue poundes lente vnto him the last yeare vpon his presse and letters [<i>type</i>] as appeareth by the accoumpte of the last yeare <small>[The amount lent was £12 10s. 0d., see pp. 566 and 575.]</small>	05 ^{li} 05 ^s 00 ^d
SUMM[A] TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES	_____

Whereof laid out

as followeth./.

Discharge,

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for Allowance towarde the quarters Dynner	05 ^{li} 00 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the Churchwardens of Saint Marye [at] Hill for One wholle yeares payement of the annuytie graunted by Master Kevall Due at our Ladie Daye last [25 March] 1595 as by their acquitances appeareth	05 ^{li} 00 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to Master TRIP for a sermon on the vj th of Maye [1595] in memoriall of the benefitt of Master LAMBE	00 ^{li} 06 ^s 08 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to him for a sermon on the election Daye	00 ^{li} 06 ^s 08 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaythes on her maiesties Coronation Daye [? 17 November 1594, see p. 561]	00 ^{li} 01 ^s 00 ^d
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid to Master STORER baker for servinge the markt with Corne for the Companies rate this yeare as by his acquitance appeareth	05 ^{li} 00 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke for Copyinge parte of Master Nortons will into a booke and for wrytinge out into the same booke the Copye of the bonde for Master Nortons money and for wrytinge a survey of the howse and Rowmes at Sommers Keye and for a Draught of an ordonance for forayne bookes	00 ^{li} 10 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for wrytinge the Copie of Master Nortons will for the Companye	00 ^{li} 05 ^s 00 ^d
<i>Item</i> for Drawinge and engrosinge the Indentures for Corne betweno Master STORER and the Companyo	00 ^{li} 06 ^s 08 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to Master Man for ij paper bookes the One to be kepte for Master Nortons legacie &c and the other for the entrance of Copies	00 ^{li} 12 ^s 00 ^d
<small>[T Man was therefore probably what we should now call a Stationer. This second book is evidently the present Register C ; the book-entries in which, begin with next annual account.]</small>	
Lente to John Oswald vppon his bonde with a suretye	02 ^{li} 00 ^s 00 ^d
[Two entries, one run through, omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid in Charges at our goingo with our Master and others to the starre Chamber	00 ^{li} 05 ^s 06 ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for ij tables and Ironwoorkes to the same	01 ^{li} 14 ^s 04 ^d

Item paid in Serche Dynners and other meetinges this
yeare 03^{li} 13^s 08^d

Item for a Copie of BARLETS bonde out of Master Bedelles
office 00^{li} 02^s 00^d

Item paid out of the hall money for suche as were not of
habilitie and others absent in the Cuntrey concerninge
the repayement of parte of the gaynes of the Carrick 00^{li} 12^s 00^d
[See p. 575.]

Item paid to John Wolf for goinge to Chelsey to the Bishop
[of LONDON] for newes of Captaine GLEMAN ij^s and for
Carpinters workes about the sinckes iiiij^s vj^d and for iiiij^{our}
kayes for the wickett of the hall Doare and mendinge a locke
iiiij^s vj^d and for ij kayes for the inner parlour Dore xij^d 00^{li} 12^s 00^d

Item gyven to the woman at the hall xij^d and to the Dromster
on my lorde maiours Daye ij^s and to my lorde of CANTERBURIES
porter ij^s, and for charges in goinge to Lambith and
Westminster about D[octour] PLAFORDES sermon ij^s and for ij of
Master PLATTES bookes vj^s xiiij^s
[? THOMAS PLAYFERE and Sir HUGH PLATT.]

gyven by the Companye to the Deane of the Arches and
Master D[octour] STANHOPE [vj^s first inserted and then run out.]

[Two entries omitted.]

Item paid for ffyve yardes of greene for a Carpet for the little
parlour ij^{li} xij^s vj^d and for pavinge the Cawsey betwene the
hall Doare and Paules Church Doare vij^s iij^d and for
vj Dozen of trenchers iij^s x^d and for ij basquettes for the
plate ij^s iij^d and for vij pyc plates weyinge xx^{li} at viij^d ob the
pounde xiiij^s ij^d 04^{li} 00^s 00^d

Item paid to the belringers of Paules for formes for the
Companye at the Lorde maiours Comminge to Paules ij^s vj^d and
paid for bote hyre to Lambeth about a Certificate for
bookes viij^d 00^{li} 03^s 02^d

SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAYEMENTES LAID OUT _____

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE COMPANYE FOR THE
CLERE REST AND FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPT _____

The foresaid accoumpte last menconed was fynished the xvij^h daye of August 1595 and then the aforesaid summe of ——— beinge the foote of this accoumpte, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse and menconed in an Inventarye Indented / and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTES and his sureties for xl^s and th[e] obligacon of iij^{li} a yeare to th[e] use of the Companye as of the gifte of Master Seres the elder were paid and Deliuered to the said **Isack Binge** and to **Thomas Dawson** wardens chosen for the yeare ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge viz./.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the Last yeares accoumpte./.

Item Two acquitances taken this yeare for the annuytie of v^{li} *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainet Marye at Hill./.

Item a quitance of Master STORER for the v^{li} paid for provision of Corne this yeare./.

Item the booke of vj^d in the li for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores accoumpte v^{li} xj^s ij^d which is Deliuered to the said newe wardens as by the same booke appeareth./.

Item the Obligacon of **John Oswald** and his suretye for xl^s lente to him as appeareth in the **Discharge** of this accoumpte./.

Item RICHARD DRAPERS obligacon for l^s menconed in the former accoumpte./.

Item the Counterparte of CLERIKES and BARKERS leases./.

Item a survey taken of the tenementes and Rowmes Demised by those leases./.

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the Master and Wardens and others./.

Item Deliuered into the hall certen Copies as by a particuler booke appeareth./.

Item the booke shewinge the rate of euery partie that hathe righte to the Remayn[d]our of Corne money which is menconed in the last yeares accoumpte./.

Item the warraunt of my lordes grace of CANTERBURY concerning KERNES bookes menconed in the Laste yeares accoumpte./. [See p. 560.]

Item the Counterparte of Master STORERS Indenture for seruinge the markettes with Corne for the Companye./.

Item a booke of Assesement and Reckoninge for the Carrick gaynes howe it was Receaved and howe paid./.

Item the Remayn[d]our of **Roger Wardes** printinge stuffe
viz. 4 forme of the *Catechisme* in 8[vo] / 4 paire of Chases
3 of them of wood, and th[e]other of yron One paire
paire of newe eases with somme Englishe letter in them
and iij ymposinge boardes beinge nowe a pawne for
vij^{li} v^s the residue of the xij^{li} x^s lente vnto him the last
yeare as appeareth in that accountp. vij^{li} v^s

I. Bing **Thomas Dawson**

The Residue of his printinge stuffe menconed in his bill of sale he Receaved this
yeare vppon payement of v^{li} v^s menconed in the Charge of this accountp. /

The accountp last menconed was Audited by vs xvij Augusti 1595

John haryson **Richard watkyns.**

Master Watkins. Master.
Master Cawood } Wardens
Master Binge }

The accountp of the xiiij^{li} x^s Deliuered to the said wardens as appeareth in the
accountp of the last yeare beinge the Remayn[d]our of the summes of money
Receaved from the Carrick goodes viz./.

paid to the Renters by aete of Common Counsell and
precepte from the Lorde maiour out of the gaynes of the
Carrick goodes towards the newe buildinges in the
feildes as followeth./.

for the hall	2 ^{li} 17 ^s 6 ^d
for certen of the Assistentes	1 18 0
for certen of the lyverye	1 07 0
for certen of the y[e]inanye	1 04 0

<i>Item</i> paid to BENIAMYN GONELD in full payement for his fathers gaynes of the Carrick goodes	0 12 0
to Mistres Woodcock likewise for her husbandes gaynes .	2 00 0
to Robert Robinson for the like	0 1 6
to Peirce Hewes for the like	0 3 0
to Richard feild for the like	0 1 8
to Alice Robertes late wyfe of John Charlewood for his gaynes lykewise	0 4 6

SUMM[A] 10^{li} 9^s 2^d

SOE RESTETH iiij^{li} x^d

which 4^{li} 10^d was Deliuered to Master Binge and Master Dawson wardens
xvij^o Augusti 1595./.

I. Bing **Thomas Dawson**

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[Continued from page 570.]

[Item ve [500] proclamations that the testons of iiiij ^d ob not to be Currant after the ix th of April [1561. One leaf. Dated 19 February 1561].			xxij ^s	vj ^d
18 Maij	Item ve [500] proclamations of the act for mayntenance of Artylery and Debarryng of vnlawfull Games	vli		xij ^s	vj ^d
	[Not in the Grenville Collection]				
14 Junij.	Item ve [500] proclamations for calling in the base moneys of jd ob, and iij ^q into the quenes highnes myntes in the Tower [One leaf. Dated 12 June 1561].			xxij ^s	vj ^d
				xvij ^s	ix ^d
	SUMMA	xijli			

THIS SHALBE TO WILL and requier yone of suche the quenes Maiesties Treasour as is in your Custodye you Delyver and pay vnto **Rychard Jugge** and **John Cawood** the quenes highnes prynters, for printing of the *proclamations* and *Actes* for the quenes Maiesties vse aforesaid the somme of **xijli xvij^s ix^d** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and Dyscharge for the same. Wrytten the xvijth Day of June [1561] the third yere of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lady quene Elizabeth by the grace of God quene of England F^rauce and Ireland Defendour of the fayth &c &c
To the clerke or keper of the quenes Maiesties Hanaper in the Chauncery and in his absence to his Deputy
N. Bacon C. S.

Examinatum per me JOHAN DYSTER *Deputatum* EDMUND MARTEN *armiger Clerici Coronæ Cancellariæ.*
Add. MS. 5756, fol. 137.

5. 1 DECEMBER 1565—12 OCTOBER 1566. ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS.

[The lower portion of this Warrant is torn off, but we have the Account complete.
This Warrant is of singular interest as informing us of the rate of payment which had by this time been fixed for *Proclamations, &c.*, viz. One Half-penny per copy per leaf, and for *Acts of Parliament* One Penny per copy per leaf, irrespective of the numbers composing the edition.]

Proclamacons and other bookes for the quenes maiesties service delivered by hir maiesties prynters, into her highnes Court of Chauncery sythe the ffyrst day of December [1565] in the vijijth yere of her maiesties Reign as folowethe.

<i>In primis</i> ve [500] proclamacons declaring the valuation of certeyn fflemishe Angelles and Royalles very like to the coign of this Realme conteynyng ij leaves at ob the leaf [Dated 1 December 1565]				xlj ^s	viiij ^d
<i>Item</i> ij ^o L [250] proclamacons for the prises of Gacoign[y] and Ffrenche Wyne conteynyng one leaf at ob the leaf [Dated 20 December 1565]				x ^s	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> L [50] proclamacons that certeyn Scottishe ffishe mighte be lawfully sold notwithstanding the lawes to the contrary conteynyng one leaf at ob [Dated 22 December 1565]				ij ^s	j ^d
<i>Item</i> iiiij ^o [400] proclamacons to stay certeyn provisions of grayn appointed for Fflaunders conteynyng ij leaves at ob the leaf [Dated 20 January 1566]				xxxiiij ^s	iiiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> vij ^o [700] proclamacons concernyng the Refourmacon of the abuse of great hose swordes and Duggers and other Disorderly Apparell conteynyng iij leaves at ob [Dated 12 February 1566]	iiiijli			vj ^s	iiiiij ^d
<i>Item</i> xx ⁱⁱ [20] of the <i>Actes</i> for the payment of the Releef graunted to King EDWARD the VJ th <i>Annis secundo et tercio</i> conteynyng ix leaves at j ^d the leafe [The next three were apparently reprints.]				xv ^s	
<i>Item</i> xx [20] of the saide <i>Actes</i> for the payment of the Releef in <i>Annis tercio et quarto domini Regis</i> [EDWARD VI.] conteynyng ix leaves at j ^d the leafe				xv ^s	
<i>Item</i> xl [40] of the bookes of the subtedy graunted to King PHILLIPP and quene MARY <i>Annis secundo et tercio</i> , conteynyng ix leaves at j ^d the leaf				xxx ^s	
<i>Item</i> xx [20] of the proclamacons for the entercourse with the Lowe Countrey of Fflaunders [One leaf. Dated 29 December 1564]					x ^d
<i>Item</i> lxxvij [77 bundles] of the rates and taxacons of Smiths and Laborers wages conteynyng in every bundle of them xvj, rated at vj ^d qr. every of the same xvj accordyng to the accustomed order used in that behalf: <i>in toto</i>				xxxli	xvj ^s
<i>Item</i> for statutes and bookes Delivered to the clerk of the Crowne for the quenes maiesties serveye				viz at viij ^s	the bundell
				xvijij ^s	
	SUMMA TOTALIS	xxliijli		viiij ^s	ix ^d

THIS SHALBE TO WILL and requier you for the quenes maiesties serveye to delyuer and pay vnto **Richard Jugge** and **John Cawood** her highnes Prynters for printing of her maiesties said *proclamacons* bookes and other things above mentioned the somme of **xljli** And thies presentes shalbe your warraunt and Discharge for the same. Written the xijth Day of October Anno Regni Regi[n]e Elizabeth[æ] vij^o
(The rest is torn away.) Add. MS. 5756, fol. 135.]

Master Coldocke
master.
Master Bynge
master Dawson
wardens. /

**The Account, of
Isaack Bynge and
Thomas Dawson ward-
ens of the Compaigne of Stationers, for
all suche sommes of money as haue comme
to their handes, from the xvth date of Iulye
1595, butill the xvth date of Iulie 1596.
That is to saie, for one wholle yeere, as
followeth**

/ . Viz. /

Charge. Receiptes,

<i>Inprimis</i> , Received for the foote of the last yeeres accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appeareth	
<i>Item</i> Received of William Ponsonbye and Bonham Norton RENTERS for the foote of their accoumpt, as by the same accoumpt appeareth	xvj ^{li} xvj ^s ij ^d /
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR LYCENSINGE OF COPIES THIS YEERE as by the Clerkes booke appeareth [For particulars, see Volume III. ; see p. 572.]	ijj ^{li} xvj ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR PRESENTINGE OF PRENTIZES THIS YEERE as by the same booke appeareth [For names, see II., 205—212.]	v ^{li} ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> Received of Adam mytton for his presentment havinge served his apprenticeship, and never presentid	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED FOR ADMITTINGE OF FREEMEN THIS YEERE as by the same booke appeareth [For names, see II., 715—716.]	L ^s
<i>Item</i> Received of James Robertes and Robert Robinson for their admission into the lyverie	ij ^{li}
<i>ITEM</i> RECEAVED IN FYNES FOR BREAKINGE OF ORDERS [For particulars, see II., fol. 394.]	xxvj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> Received for lettinge the hall to the Wardmote Enqueste	xx ^s /
<i>Item</i> Received of master NEWSAM vppon his bond, which was for the Incomme of the leas[e] of the Chambers over the greate parlour and little parlour [Apparently a fine on the renewal of the lease.]	x ^{li} /

SUM[MA] TOTALIS OF THE RECEIPTES

Whereof Laide out Discharge.

as followeth

[Three entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for allowance toward the quarter Dynners	vli
<i>Item</i> paid to the Churchwardens of Saint marye [at] Hill, for one wholl[e] yeeres payment of the Annuytie graunted by master Kevall due at our ladie daie [25 March] 1596. as by their acquitance appeareth	vli
<i>Item</i> paid to master TRIP for a sermon on the vj th of maye [1596] in memoriall of the benefite of master LAMBE	vj ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to him for a sermon on the Election daie	vj ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke of Saint Ffaithes on her maiesties coronation daye [17 November 1595, see p. 561.]	j ^s
[One entry omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for a subsidie for the settinge forth of the shippes for her maiesties service	xx ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to master STORER Baker for servinge the markett with Corne for the Companies rate this yeere, as by his acquitance appeareth	vli
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke for writinge twoo bookes of the Deeres of the starre Chamber x ^s . th[e]one for the late Lord Keeper [Sir JOHN PUCKERTON], and th[e]other for the bissshop of LONDON, for an obligeon to master Coldock viij ^d , and for a Copie of a Commission to suppress disorders xvij ^d	xij ^s ij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for fyve fyfteenes within the tyme of this account, twoo beinge for the towne ditche, twoo for Armour and one for her maiestie	vj ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for searche Dynners and other meetinges this yeere	ij ^{li} xiiij ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> gyven to the Drumsters, and ffranck Adams his boye on the Lord maiors Daie	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to the Belringers of Paules for fourmes for the Companie att the Lord maiors Commynge to Paules	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Westminster and back againe to the Savoye to Sir ROBERT CECILL and soe home	j ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for one Carre and one porter to carrie Syms his presse to the hall [See p. 581]	viij ^d

[Auguste / [1595]

<i>Item</i> paid to ANDREWE MANSELL for xxv bookes at the appointment of ye assistentes	ij ^{li} viij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for the hire of a horse to Ryde to Croydon	j ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for a warrant which came from my lordes grace of CANTERBURIE	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> laid out about the burninge of Diuerse Latine bookes which were in the hall by vertue of a warrant, which camme from the Lordes grace of CANTERBURIE	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for rydinge to Croydon with John wolf about master BROUGHTONS booke, and to answeere ANDREWE MANSELLS request	v ^s vj ^d

[November 1595]

<i>Item</i> paid for carryng of leaves [<i>i. e.</i> printed sheets] and one fourme from Bollefantes November / 20 [see p. 581]	viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid the same daie for fyre and wyne	j ^s viij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambeth and back againe to the Lord Keepers [Sir THOMAS EGERTON, afterwards Lord ELLESMERE], and soe to the Court and home againe [November] 24 [1595]	ij ^s

<i>Item</i> paid to the Porters of the Lord of CANTERBURIES	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to the Lord Keepers and home againe	j ^s ij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for comynge from the Lord Keepers [November] 28	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for bringinge Abell Jeffs presse and lettref[s] to the hall December 3 [1595]	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to Three porters the same daie	ij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambethe and back againe to answeere ANDREWE MANSELLES requeste	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for Twise goinge to Lambethe	vj ^d
<i>Item</i> laid out the same daie for ij <i>bookes of prophesie</i>	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge with the same bookes to the starre chamber to my lordes grace of CANTERBURYE	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the waterman that should have gone to the Lord Keepers	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to the Carpinter that Defaced Jeffes presse	j ^s
<i>Item</i> to the Smythe for Defacinge the Ironwoorke	j ^s
<i>Item</i> for goinge and comminge from Lambeth for the warrant to fetche Roger wardes Cases out of the Temple	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for the boardinge of one of Roger wardes boies from mondaie in the morninge till Satterdaie followinge in the afternoone	vj ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to a porter to helpe to carrie the presse and cases into the kitchen to be Defaced	iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> to the Carpinter for Defacinge the woodwoorke	j ^s
<i>Item</i> to the Smythe for Defacinge the yronwoorke	j ^s
[Two entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> to a Tyler for a Daies work and his labourers	ij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> for mortar and tyles	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> for goinge to Lambethe about the Scottishe <i>proclamacon</i>	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to the starre Chamber before the Lorde Keeper Twyse	ij ^s iiij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for porteridge and cartage for Roger wardes presse and cases	iiij ^s iiij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid to the pursuivant	x ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to the Clerke of Sainct Ffaithes Church vppon the Queenes Daie [? 15 January 1596, the anniversary of her coronation.]	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to my Lord of LONDONS porter	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to ij porters for bringinge the 4. paire of cases from the Temple	j ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for j <i>Chronicle</i> to gyve to master BARKER Clarke to the Comissioners	j ^{li} xvij ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid for xxv pavinge tiles	j ^s viij ^d
[Three entries omitted.]	
<i>Item</i> paid for 2 porters and a Carpinter and a Smithe to fetche Roger wardes cases out of the howse	j ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid to the Lord Keepers Secretarie	v ^s /
<i>Item</i> paid to a poore man for gyvinge knowledge of Roger wardes presse and letters [A very large roward.]	j ^{li} x ^s
<i>Item</i> paid to John Oswald for his paines takinge at the same tyme [John Oswald owed the Company 40s., see p. 572.]	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with other Charges	j ^s vij ^d

<i>Item</i> paid to John Wolfe to goo to the Court for a warrant to the Lord Chamberlen	v ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with other Charges	j ^s vij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Greenwich to master HAWOOD aboute the warrantes	ij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for mendinge of a fourme in the hall	j ^s ij ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for takinge of Danters man and j forme / and j heape broughte to the hall and expences that nighte	j ^s viij ^d /
<i>Item</i> paid for fetchinge him out of the Coumpter	iiij ^s
<i>Item</i> paid for goinge to Lambethe and homme againe with expences	ij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> paid for fetchinge Danters presse to the hall withe porterage and other charges	iiij ^s vj ^d
<i>Item</i> laid out vppon the quarter daie	ij ^s

[Two entries omitted.]

<i>Item</i> gyven to the porter for his attendance that weeke that our choise Dynner was on	iiij ^s
[i. e. the week of the Election day.]	

[One entry omitted.]

<i>Item</i> paid for a dozen of greene cloathe quysshions	xxvij ^s ij ^d
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SUMMA TOTALIS OF THE PAIEMENTES LAID OUT _____

SOE RESTETH DUE TO THE COMPANIE FOR THE
CLEERE REST AND FOOTE OF THIS ACCOUMPT _____

The, forsaide. account last menconed was finished the Second daie of August 1596. And then the foresaid somme of ————— beinge the foote of this account, and alsoe all the ymplementes plate and Jewelles belonginge to this howse, and menconed in a Inventarie Indentid, and the obligacon of JOHN CLEMENTES and his suerties for **xl^s**, and th[e]obligacon of **iiij^{li}** a yeere to th[e]use of the Companie, as of the gifte of master Seres th[e]elder were paid and Deliuered, to **Thomas Stirrop**, and **Thomas Dawson**. wardens chosen for the yeere ensuinge with these specialties and other thinges followinge.

Viz.

The specialties and mynumentes menconed in the last yeeres account /.

Item two acquitaunces taken this yeere for the Anuytie of **v^{li}** *per Annum* paid to the Churchwardens of Sainct marye at hill.

Item a quittance of master STORER for the **v^{li}** paid for prouision of Corne this yeere./

Item the booke of **vj^d** in the **li** for the poore wherein there Remayneth to the foote of the poores account. **ij^{li} xij^s iiij^d** which is Deliuered to the newe wardens as by the same booke appeareth./

Item the obligacon of **John Oswald** and his suertie for **xl^s** lent him as appeareth in the discharge of the last yeres account **xl^s /**

Item **RICHARD DRAPERS** obligacon for **L^s** menconed the former account /

Item the Counterpartes of **CLERKES** and **BARKERS** leases./

Item a surveye taken of the tenementes and Rowmes demised by those leases./

Item a little booke of plate and other thinges gyven to this howse by the master and wardens and others./

Item deliuered into the hall certen copies as by a particuler booke appeareth./

Item the booke shewinge the rate of everie partie that hath the right to the Remayn[d]our of the Corne money which is menconed in the last yeeres account./

Item the warrant of my Lordes grace of **CANTERBURIE** concerninge **KERNES** bookes menconed in the last yeeres account./ [See p. 560.]

Item the Counterparte of master **STORERS** Indenture for servinge the markettes with Corne for the Companie./

Item a booke of assesment and Reckoninge for the Carrick gaires, howe yt was Receaved, and howe repaide./

Item the Remayn[d]our of **Roger Wardes** printinge stuffe viz 4. fourme of *Catechisme* in 8[vo] 4 paire of chases. 3 of them of wood, and th[c]other of yron. one paire of newe cases, with some englishe letter in them, and .3. ymposinge bordes, beinge nowe a pawne for **vij^{li} vs** residue of the **xij^{li} xs** lent vnto him as appeareth in the former accounts. **vij^{li} vs /**

Item two obligacons the one of **WILLIAM GRAYE** and his suerties, the other of **JOHN HODGETTES** and his suerties, for money lent vnto them accordinge to master **nortons** bequest, the notes of which bondes appeare in the booke where master **nortons** will is copied./

Item a decree or letter of my lordes grace of **CANTERBURIE** and other highe commissioners for reformacon of Disorders in printinge. *Datum* 20 *marcij* 1595 [i. e. 1596], beinge inrolled in the hall booke kept for suche purposes./

MEMORANDUM there remayne in the hall certen leaves [i. e. *printed sheets*] of th[e]accidence amountinge to aboute xx Reames which were seised in th[c]h]andes of **valentyne Symmes**./ [See p. 578.]

MEMORANDUM there were this yeere 12 Reames and 5 quires of *Catoes* or thereabouts printed against master **Robinsons** priviledge, seised in th[e]h]andes of **Bolifant** and his partners [see p. 578], and sould to the said **Robinson** at **iiij^s** the Reame amountinge to **ij^{li} ix^s** whiche is nowe owinge

signum **Thomas Styrrup** *custodis*
Thomas Dawson

Anno 38 Regin[a]e Elizabeth[a]e

master Coldocke. master. /
Master Byng } **wardens. /**
master Dawson }

MEMORANDUM that whereas there were Deliuered vpon the last yeeres
 accoumpt to the said master Byng and master Dawson wardens iij^{li} x^d
 beinge the Remayn[d]our of th[e]accoumpte of the Carick gooddes, as
 appeareth in the said last yeeres accoumpte /

[See p. 569.]

There hath ben paid thereout this yere by them to Master Tottell xvij^s
 in full payement of all that hee can clayme of the said Carick gooddes or
 th[e]accoumpt thereof /

SOE RESTETHE iij^{li} ij^s x^d

Whiche iij^{li} ij^s x^d were deliuered to master Stirrop and Master Dawson wardens
 2 Augusti 1596

signum **Thomas Styrrup Custodis**
Thomas Dawson

Secundo Augusti 1596.

*The aforesaid accoumptes for the hall and the Carricke
 goodes were audited by*

Richard watkyns
Robert walley
Thomas Man

[The End of Register A.]

ADDENDUM.

THE CONTROVERSY, &c. OF 1643-5.

THE following, chiefly from printed originals in the British Museum, were set in type with a view to being incorporated in the Introduction: but not being required, they are inserted here with some additions, as throwing great light on the history of the Company about 1643-5.

[JANUARY 1643]

To the honourable House of *Commons* in this present *Parliament* assembled.

The humble Petition of the Company of *Stationers* of the City of *London*.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,



That the Committee for Printing appointed by this Honourable House, was pleased to direct the Printing of a new Impression of the Bible, of the last Translation, [*i. e. the present authorized version of 1611*] with Notes in the Margent, for the better exposition of hard places, and clearer understanding of the Scriptures.

That diverse Reverend and Learned Divines of this Kingdome, were by Sir *Edward Dearing* (then in the Chaire of the said Committee) appointed for the making of the said Notes, and have now very neare perfected the same for the Presse;

Yet so it is, may it please this Honourable House, that a very few Persons of the said Company, but Eleven in number, (whereas the Company consisteth of many hundred Families) labouring to acquier the Printing and profit thereof to themselves, have privately gained some promise from some of the said Divines, intending to exclude all others of the Company, from having any benefit thereby.

And your Petitioners doe further shew, that they have not any common Stock (wherewith to pay the Subsidies charged upon their said Company by Parliament; nor to provide Armes or Corne, for the safety and provision of this City as they are assessed; neither to maintaine their owne Poore, which are very many: and hath cost them *Communibus Annis*, above 200^{lb} *per Annum*, neare upon 40 Yeares last past) excepting the bonofit of Printing a few small Bookes, which now also by means of irregular Printing, they are almost quite deprived of: And that all the Free-hold they have, belonging to their Corporation, together with their Common Seale, lies now ingaged for 1500^{lb} which was borrowed at Interest, for the use and service of this present Parliament.

And their poverty is yet the greater, in that they have not so much as a Common Hall of their owne to assemble in; And that these Eleven men, who now labour to gaine to themselves the sole Printing of this Bible and Notes; are now, and have bin, (many of them) Pattentees, and Monopolizers of Printing the most vendable Bookes of worth and quantity now in use; To the great detriment of the Kingdome, and to the ruine and destruction of this poore Company.

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THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED; and for as much as this is a publick worke, and was first moved from a Committee of this Honourable House; that therefore you would be pleased to Order that it may be Printed for the common benefit of the whole Company, which will much revive their languishing and miserable condition; wherein they (the aforesaid Eleven Parties) together with the many hundreds others of the said Corporation, may equally partake, both in the Charge and Profit thereof: Which will be a meaus, that the same will be printed with the greater care and circumspection,

And your Petitioners shall ever pray.

[E. 669, f. 6. in the British Museum.]

Thomason has dated the following 'April 1643.' and noted that it is written 'By HENRY PARKER, Esq.'

To the High Court of PARLIAMENT:

The humble Remonstrance of the Company of *Stationers*, LONDON.

SH EW E TH,



That the Mystery and Art of Printing is of publick and great Importance, and ought to be held worthy of extraordinary regard and consideration, in all well-govern'd States. *China* having had the use of Printing and Guns, long before they were invented in *Europe*, makes no doubt to magnifie her self, as seeing with two Eyes; whereas *Europe* (as she pretends) sees but with one. And in *Europe* the more civill and knowing each Countrey is, the more carefully they provide for the prosperity of this ingenious Craft, and it were strange if they should not; for as Learning must needs make us favour Printing, so Printing is a great means to advance Learning amongst us. But *France* especially is famous for the value she sets upon that Profession and Trade of men (whom we in *England* incorporate by the name of Stationers) for there they are priviledged above meer Mechanicks, and honoured with a habitation, as it were, in the Suburbs of Literature it self.

The like reason also which makes Printing, &c. favoured and promoted in generous Countries where Learning is esteemed, renders it odious amongst Barbarians, where superstition and darknesse is affected. *Muscovy* professes enmity to Printing, and so does *Turkie*, for Learning's sake: And therefore the setting up of a Greek Presse at *Constantinople*, sent thither out of *England*, had like to have cost CYRILLUS the Patriarke there his Life, and the Greeks their fatall Ruine. [RICHARD KNOWLES] *Turkish history*, page 1491. [Ed. 1638.]

Neverthelesse, it is not meere Printing, but well ordered Printing that merits so much favour and respect, since in things precious and excellent, the abuse (if not prevented) is commonly as dangerous, as the use is advantagious. *Germany* had the happy Sagacity to invent Presses, Watches, &c. yet now, for want of reglement, her reputation is lost in those Manufactures, a German Impression, or Watch, *eo nomine*, is undervalued. In the United-Provinces also, there are not above three or foure Eminent and rich Printers by reason of ill order, and were it not for the great Stocks of Moneyes which enable those men to print the greater Volumes, and of more generall use, that Trade would there also further decay. And commonly where Printing droops, and Printers grow poor by neglect of Government, there errors and heresies abound, also by the same neglect as in *Poland*, and some parts of the Netherlands is manifest, where the poyson of *Socinus* and *Arminius* spreads unregarded. We must in this give Papists their due; for as well where the Inquisition predominates, as not, regulation is more strict by far, then it is amongst Protestants; we are not so wise in our Generation, nor take so much

care to preserve the true Religion as they do the false from alteration: and for that cause not onely their Church is the more fortified, but the Art of Printing thrives, and the Artists grow rich also beyond any examples amongst us.

The first and greatest end of order in the Presse, is the advancement of wholesome knowledge, and this end is meerly publike: But that second end which provides for the prosperity of Printing and Printers, is not meerly private, partly because the benefit of so considerable a Body is of concernment to the whole; and partly because the compassing of the second end does much conduce to the accomplishing of the first, as is now to be further explained: For, upon further examination, it must needs cleerly appear, That the late decay of the Stationers (chiefly brought upon them by want of due and Politick regulation) has been an occasion of emboldning Printers to run into enormous disorders, and in the like manner the same disorders have been a further occasion of bringing a decay upon the Company. *England* was not heretofore without a regulation in Printing, as well knowing that the publike good was very much concerned in that Art and that no act did more depend upon the publike Care. Wholesome Ordinances therefore were provided and great circumspection was used, that those Ordinances might be punctually pursued. In the 8th and 28th of Queen *Elizabeth* divers good Decrees were made; and in the fourth of Queen *Elizabeth* such Orders of the same nature as had been before in force, were revised and approved of by our Reverend Judges CATLYN and DYER [see pp. 189-190]. Also the third and fourth of *Edward* sixth; and the third of King *James*; and other Statutes need not now to be instanced in.

1. But as to the first and publike aim of regulation in Printing, &c. *Viz.* The advancement of Knowledge, &c. The main care is to appoint severe Examiners for the licensing of things profitable, and suppressing of things harmful: and the next Care is, That the endeavours of those Examiners may not be frustrated. The Starre-Chamber, and High Commission Court is now removed, and for supply of that Government which is fallen therewithall, a new Bill is to be passed in Parliament; and till that Bill can be passed, sundry good temporary Orders have been made to redresse the exorbitancies of the Presse. Neverthelesse, 'tis too apparent, that those Orders have not been so successfull as was wished and expected; and since the want of success therein, cannot be imputed to the change of Judges, or change of Laws, it must needs be imputed to the change of prosecutors. The Parliament wants no power to punish Delinquents, the Orders of the Parliament want no vigour for searching of Printers houses, and seizing, taking away and defacing the Instruments of Printing, and for punishing and imprisoning all Delinquents; onely those that are the most fit Informers, want authority and encouragement to discover offences to the Parliament, or to put in execution the Orders of Parliament.

The Stationers therefore humbly desire to represent three things to the Parliament:

- (1) That the Life of all Law consists in prosecution.
- (2) That in matters of the Presse, no man can so effectually prosecute, as Stationers themselves.
- (3) That if Stationers at this present do not so zealously prosecute as is desired, it is to be understood, That it is partly for want of full authority, and partly for want of true encouragement.

2. In the next place also, as to the second aim of regulation, *viz.* The flourishing of Printing and Printers; the Stationers further humbly desire, That their advantage and benefit may be so far onely tendred and regarded, as it co-operates to the due ordering and reforming of the Presse; That authority and encouragement which they seek for, to engage them to activity and alacrity in this service of the State, if it be not such as is consistent with the publike good, if it be not agreeable to the Discipline of former times, if it be not vigorous and efficacious for the Reformation of Printing desired, they shall be no longer Suitors for it. As for matter of power, 'tis not the desire of the Stationers

to be solely or confusedly entrusted with the Government of the Presse: They desire no authority in order to judgement or punishment, but onely in order to prosecution of Delinquents; and that power also they desire not to have it committed to the whole Company (though that lately hath expressed a good affection to the Parliament) but to some choice Committee, nominated by the Company, and further approved and allowed by the Parliament. Neither is it the Stationers desire that this Committee of the choicest Stationers should be enabled with too vast a Latitude of making Orders to binde the whole Company in all cases whatsoever, such limits as other Companies are confined to, such as preceeding Stationers have submitted to, such as are consistent with the publike good, and Laws of the Land (according to their Charters granted by severall Princes) such and no other do they aspire to. But some abuses there are likely to arise emergently, which without extraordinary provisions *pro re natâ*, can scarcely be suppressed; and therefore that favour which they desire, is, That they may not be abridged of all power in this kind.

Within these last four yeers, the affairs of the Presse have grown very scandalous and enormous, and all redresse is almost impossible, if power be not given by some binding order to reduce Presses and Apprentices to the proportion of those times which did precede these last four yeers. This is so farre from an Innovation, that tis the removall of a dangerous Innovation, and without this removall, the Company of Stationers being like a feeld overpestered with too much stock, must needs grow indigent, and indigence must needs make it run into trespasses, and break out into divers unlawfull shifts; as Cattle use to do, when their pasture begins wholly to fail.

Besides the same disorder which undoes Stationers by too great multitudes of Presses and Apprentices among themselves, causes also Strangers, as Drapers, Carmen, and others to break in upon them, and set up Presses in divers obscure corners of the City, and Suburbs; so that not onely the ruine of the Company is the more hastened by it, but also the mischief, which the state suffers by the irregularity of all is the lesse remediable. *A multis quicquid peccatur, inultum est.* Where Delinquents grow too numerous, they grow out of the Eye of government; tis not possible for the Stationers themselves at this day to discover their own trespassors, and tis not possible that the State should any way haue the steering of the Presse, when Stationers cannot assist them therein.

This is of main consequence; For were there but a modest limited power in the Stationers to reduce Presses and Apprentices to a convenient number, by advice amongst themselves, the reformation of the Presse, would become a feasible thing; not onely all odious opprobrious Pamphlets of incendiaries, Printed and invented at *London*, but penned in the Universities also, and re-Printed at *London* would be quashed: by the same means also, the shamefull custome of selling Pamphlets by Sempsters, &c. and dispersing them in the streets by Emissaries of such base condition; and the abuse of Printing in such despicable Letters [*type*], and base Paper, and many other exorbitancies, now offensive to the whole age, would be rectified.

3. The next thing is matter of priviledge or encouragement. As the case now stands, Stationers are so farre from having any encouragement to make them active and alacrious in the service of the state, that they cannot serve it without discouragement; and they are so farre from enjoying priviledge, that they are abridged of their ancient Right, Propriety of Copies being now almost taken away and confounded, if one Stationer preferre any Complaint against another, the Complainaut shall be sure to have his Copy re-Printed out of spite, and so the ruine of himself and family, is made the reward of his zeal and forwardnesse. And to instance onely in propriety of Copies, that in some mens understanding, is the same thing as a Monop[o]ly: Though it be not so much a free priviledge as a necessary right to Stationers; without which they cannot at all subsist, Yet some men except against it as a publike injury and grievance.

Nevertheless, Justice and Policy depend as much upon propriety [*i. e. individual ownership*] of some things, as upon Community of others; and 'twould as much dissolve the bonds of humane society, to lay open some benefits of nature, as to inclose others. Therefore that an orderly preservation of private Interest, and propriety in Copies is a thing many wayes beneficiall to the state, and different in nature from the engrossing, or Monopolizing some other Commodities into the hands of a few, to the producing scarcity and dearth, amongst the generality. The Stationers desire leave to offer these considerations.

(1) Books (except *the sacred Bible*) are not of such generall use and necessity, as some staple Commodities are, which feed and cloath[c] us, nor are they so perishable, or require change in keeping, some of them being once bought, remain to Childrens Children, and many of them are rarities onely and usefull only to a very few, and of no necessity to any, few men bestow more in Books then what they can spare out of their superfluities, and the gain of such as live by selling of Books is not so great, as to raise them to an equality of riches with many others of more sordid and ignoble professions. And therefore propriety in Books maintained amongst Stationers, cannot have the same effect, in order to the publike, as it has in other Commodities of more publike use and necessity.

(2) A well regulated propriety of Copies amongst Stationers, makes Printing flourish, and Books more plentifull and cheap; whereas Community (though it seeme not so, at first, to such as look lesse seriously, and intently upon it) brings in confusion, and many other disorders both to the damage of the State and the Company of Stationers also; and this will many wayes be evidenced.

For first, If it be lawfull for all men to Print all Copies, At the same time severall men will either enviously, or ignorantly [*i. e. of the others' impressions*] Print the same thing, and so perhaps undo one another, and bring in a great waste of the Commodities, whereby the State shall be at losse, and discord, and enmities will also follow, whereby Christianity it self shall be scandalized.

Secondly, The fear of this confusion will hinder many men from Printing at all, to the great obstruction of Learning, and suppression of many excellent and worthy peeces. Doctor PRESTON, Doctor SIBB[E]s his [or rather *their*] works, a large *Concordance for the Bible*, and very many other Books of singular use and esteem, are now out of Print, and the age must still be deprived of them, for no man dares, or can with safety Print them. In other countries where regulation is strict, the Tomes and Volumes of Fathers and Schoolmen, and some Books with costly Plates, are Printed to the honour and benefit of the publike many wayes, whereas the Printing of Pamphlets is now the utmost ambition of Stationers in *England*. And even in Pamphlets too there is a great hazard, for searee one book of three sells well, or proves gainfull to the publisher, and therefore the certaine charge of Printing being so great, and the profit so unsure, it is no poliey to venture too far.

Thirdly, Confusion or Community of Copies destroyes that Commerce amongst Stationers, whereby by way of Barter and Exchange they furnish bookes without money one to another, and are enabled thereby to print with lesse hazard, and to sell to other men for lesse profit.

Fourthly, Community as it discourages Stationers, so it's a great discouragement to the Authors of Books also; Many mens studies carry no other profit or recompence with them, but the benefit [*copyright*] of their Copies; and if this be taken away, many Pieces of great worth and excellence will be strangled in the womb, or never conceived at all for the future.

Fifthly, In many cases Community will [cause] injustice, as well as discouragement; for many Families have now their Lively-hoods by Assignments of Copies, some Orphans and Widows haue no other Legacies and Dowries to depend upon: and there

is no reason apparent why the production of the Brain should not be as assignable, and their interest and possession (being of more rare, sublime, and publike use, demeriting the highest encouragement) held as tender in Law; as the right of any Goods or Chattells whatsoever.

And as these and many other are the mischiefs of Community, redounding so many severall wayes to Authors, Owners, to Printers, to the State, and to the Church, so propriety produces the contrary effects; for he that is sure of his Copy [*Copyright*], though the same cost 3 or 400^l if he cannot raise his money disbursed at the first Impression, yet being assured of benefit by after Editions, he may sell cheaper at first then he buyes, to the great ease of other men.

Besides, it will be a means to relieve the poverty of the Company of Stationers, and by that means remedy those many disorders which necessarily attend poverty; and if any disorders happen, it will animate and sharpen Stationers to be zealous in detecting them, and bringing the offenders to condign punishment:

And as this may be truly said in defence of Propriety, as it concerns private men in their Interests, so much more may be said for Propriety of such Copies as the whole Company have a Right in, the good of so many hundreds being far more considerable then the good of any particular (which cannot be reputed a Monopoly, though of common and universall use, because common to the entire Profession.) For since Propriety has been confounded, and their Interest lost in those Copies which anciently belonged to them, the whole Company (whose chief, and almost sole Revenues and support, was the annual benefit accruing from their Copies now Printed from them) has drooped and grown poor. It has no common stock to provide Magazines of Corn, Arms, &c. for the States necessities, nor to pay Subsidies, or other frequent Assesments, charged by Parliament; nor to maintain their poor, being many, and requiring 200^l *per annum*. And all the freehold they now have belonging to the Corporation, together with their Common-seal, lyes at this present engaged for 1500^l, borrowed lately at interest for the service of the Parliament. Nor have they so much as a Common-Hall of their own to assemble in; nor can they any longer remain incorporate, or any way privileged by their Charter, but must immediately moulder away, and dissolve without some redresse of this irregularity.

More of propriety needs not be said, nor of any other domesticall Priviledges or Rights belonging to the Stationers.

And for forraign abuses, little need to be alleadged. Tis obvious to all, That (if we will establish a just regulation) forraign Books must be subjected to examination, as well as our own, and that all such Importation of forraign Books ought to be restrained as [it] tends to the disadvantage of our native Stationers. By the first of *Richard* the third, forraign Books were allowed, the manufacture of Printing being then rude, and imperfect in *England*. But by the 25 of *Henry* 8. the English being then grown more expert, for their benefit it was repealed. And in *France* where Printing eminently flourishes, if any Books be brought from *Geneva* to *Lyons*, or from *Lyons* to *Paris* Printed there [*i. e. at Geneva*], they are seized by the Searchers, and confiscate[d] without remedy; And nothing conduceth more to the flourishing of that profession there, then this rigid and severe observance of regulation.

Now therefore all these premises considered, and forasmuch as irregular Printing, hath of late been the ferver in some measure of this miserable Civill-Warre, by deceiving the multitude, and hath brought into both Church and State, sundry other mischiefs and miseries, as well as poverty and desolation upon the Corporation of Stationers. It is most humbly prayed, That some speedy course may be taken for such a perfect regulation of the Presse, as may procure the publike good of the State, by the private prosperity of the Stationers Company.

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And the whole Company shall ever pray, &c.

It is one of the marvels of **Thomason's** Collection of Tracts, that such printed slips as this and the one at *p.* 594 did not escape him.

To all Printers, Booke-sellers, Booke-binders, Freemen of
the Company of Stationers.



YOU are desired by the Committee that was chosen by you at a Common Hall the first of Aprill last, to be at Stationers Hall the 23. day of this instant June, being Munday, at eight of the clock in the morning, to take an Account from the said Committee, of what they have done in pursuance of that trust you reposed in them, concerning Reformation and Printing, and to compleat the Subscriptions for the printing of the *Bible* &c. that the Manufacture of the Kingdome maye not be utterly lost: of which you are desired not to faile, it being for a generall good. Dated this thirteenth day of June 1645. [E. 288/9.]

This notice was only issued on the 19th of June, see *p.* 592.

THOMASON has marked on his copy of this Report of the Committee the following,
“ 21 June 1645. Delivered ”

To all Printers, Booke-sellers, Booke-binders, Free-men of
the Company of Stationers.



Hereas there have beene many grievances and complaints in the Company of Stationers for a long time about and concerning severall Stocks, Monopolies, the Government of the Corporation, their Monies, Lands, and the Printing and Dispersing Seditious and Scandalous Bookes against the State; Concerning which latter the honourable Committee of the House of Commons for Examinations called the Master [**Robert Mead**] and Wardens [**John Parker** and **Richard Whitaker**] to an Accompt, and Ordered them to call a Common Hall the 23. day of January last [1645], for the redresse thereof, which was accordingly done, but no redresse concluded on:

After which, another Common Hall was held the first of April 1645. called (at the earnest request of them that were employed in the Examination of what Master **Underhill** spake in the behalfe of the Company) the 23. day of January, who with his consent condescended that all that he said should be laid aside (though sufficiently proved) and that the Reformation of the government should be prosecuted, on purpose to Compose all differences, and for the Reformation of the Company, as the onely way to make it serviceable to the State, and profitable to it selfe:

In prosecution whereof, the Master, Wardens, and whole Commonalty did, by an Order then and there made, choose a Committee of 12. men of the Company, to fit the Ordinances of the Company to the present and future welfare of it (considering that whatsoever may be desired, as to Reformation, may be included in Ordinances;) also to compose the manner and way of the Companies [*i. e.* *Company's*] printing the *Bible*, &c. And to view over all the Accompts, Writings and Evidences belonging to the Company;

Which Committee did with one consent meet many times, communicating their conceptions and endeavours to each other for the accomplishing the aforesaid ends, went to Counsell to know what was the undoubted power of the Commonalty, in ease the Master or Wardens should oppose them, being loth to doe any thing against either the fundamentall constitution of the Corporation, Law, or Equity, that so (if possible) the mouthes of all opposers might be stopped.

And also demanded the viewing of the Books of Accompt, and Writings of the Corporation, according to their Order, the better to satisfie themselves and the

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Company, in and concerning the State of the same; which demand the Wardens in a jeering manner denied,

Notwithstanding which discouragement, the Committee with one consent agreed, that the first requisite work to be done in the Reformation of the Company, was, that the Assistants should resigne up their places into the hands of the Corporation, and submit unto a new choyce (because the Company have for many yeers conceived that most of their grievances proceeded from thence) and accordingly took the voluntary Subscriptions of sixteen of the Assistants, to a paper of Resignation:

After all which, the Master, Wardens and Assistants upon the 28. of April [1645], did vertually resigne up their places of Assistants unto the Company, upon the Committes condescending, in manner following; namely, That they were content, that the Master, the two Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens** should ioyn with them in the nomination of a certaine number of Assistants, to be presented unto a Common Hall for the Companies confirmation, the number agreed upon was 28. besides the Master and Wardens.

Upon the 29 April the Committee and the said five persons, namely, the Master and Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens**, met at Stationers Hall, and there nominated 28. out of 42 [? proposed]. Yea, at the request of the Master and Wardens the Committee joyned with them in nominating three more, that is in all 31. besides the Master and Wardens; which being done, the said five gave the Committee thanks for their paines, which was the end of that dayes work:

But afterwards the said five persons or their Agents, privately among themselves, altered both numbers, figures and names of what was done, without the knowledge of the Committee.

The aforesaid nomination being past, the Committee met severall times, and having agreed upon their sence of the said nomination, *viz.* That notwithstanding the same, yet that the said nominated men were not properly Assistants, untill confirmed at a Common Hall, before which time, and upon all occasions since, both the Wardens have affirmed; that the Committee was no Committee, and that they had no more work to doe, which they would prove by a clause in the end of the Order, *viz.* *And they are desired to finish these things by the end of May*; as if it could in reason be thought that the Company would prejudice it self by limiting their Agents unto too short a time to doe their work in, or that those words, *You are desired*, could be construed, *You must, shall, or, are appointed, &c.*

Which carriage of the said Wardens the Committee took no notice of, but proceeded in their work, and resolved upon the Companies [*i. e.* *Company's*] sudden setting upon the printing the *Bible* by a new Stock; and (after their advising with the Master and Wardens, expressing their great willingnesse of a faire correspondency) it was agreed upon, that the *Bible* should speedily begin and be continued, and that it should be begun with the English Stock-money (if the Master, Wardens and Partners would,) and that it should be managed by the present Stock-keepers, and foure of the Committee added unto them, untill at a Common Hall the Subscriptions should be perfected, the new Stock-keepers and Treasurer chose by the new Partners, and monies brought in, and that the first money which should be received upon the said Subscriptions, should pay the English Stock all their disbursements about the same, which was all of it consented unto by the Master, Wardens, and all that sate at the Table, and accompted of that validity with the Stock-keepers, that they would not doe any thing in it, untill they had the Copy [*i. e.* *the manuscript*] of the said Agreement of the Committee, signed by one of the Committee appointed by the rest so to doe.

The *Bible* being thus begun, the Committee resolved upon a Common Hall, speedily to be called for the perfecting the Subscriptions, and the forming the new Stocke, and though by their order they (that is, all, or the major part) have power to call a

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Common Hall, yet were they willing it should be done by the Master or Wardens, as a testimony of their respect unto them, as such; and therefore importuned by the Master for a Common Hall, who was not willing to grant it until he had consulted with the Wardens, who then were (one or both of them) out of Towne, yet promised one by a certaine day at the furthest.

The Committee staid till both of them were in Towne, and then renewing their request, were promised a Hall at a fixed day; but their minds being changed, another day they set, and yet in stead of a Hall the Committee were unexpectedly sent for, and demanded to declare what they would have done at a Common Hall; they answered, that it was to have the Assistants Table compleated and confirmed, and to perfect the Subscriptions for the printing of the *Bible*;

All this while no signe of their willingnes to call a Common Hall, until at last they sent for the Committee, desiring of them that the aforesaid 31. might be reduced into 28. before a Common Hall were called, the Committee setting about that very thing upon the twelfth of this June, there being present Master **Bellamy**, Master **Sparke**, Master **Miller**, Master **Chappell**, Master **Partridge**, Master **Cotes**, Master **Thomasin**, Master **Medlicote**, and Master **Underhill**; it was agreed upon by this Committee (though the Master and Wardens could not expect such a diminishing act from them, having oft times affirmed that they were no Committee, and had denied them the viewing over of such Writings and Books which they had need of, for their discharging that trust expressed in their order) that those 31 should be reduced unto 28. The Committee rising, sate again the same day, there being present Master **Bellamy**, Master **Miller**, Master **Chappell**, Master **Cotes**, Master **Medlicote**, Master **Allen**, and Master **Underhill**; and it was agreed upon, and condescended unto, that the 31 men should be reduced unto 28 by the Committee, and the forementioned five that were not of the Committee, namely, the Master, the Wardens, Master **Downes** and Master **Stevens**, And thus farre both sides agree.

At the same Committee it was decreed (on purpose as is conceived to make a breach) not as the desire, but as the positive resolution of the Master and Wardens, that Master **Sparke** and Master **Partridge** (though then not present) must and should enter into bond suddenly before a Common Hall, for the paying of their fines for Renter Wardens, which Master **Allen** and Master **Underhill** conceived they could not consent unto, but (*consenant to a former Order) earnestly moved, that their entering into bond might not be required until they were confirmed by a Common Hall, and that they might be confirmed (if the Company would) upon those very termes, so that unlesse they should performe them, they could be no Assistants. The reasons alleadged by Master **Allen** and Master **Underhill** to enforce this Motion, were, that this was a loving, smooth, safe way, against which the said two persons could not except, and by which the Company could not be prejudiced; their reasons against exacting their bonds before the Common Hall, were, because they conceived it would tend much to the prejudice and infamy of those men, when thereby they should seem, not onely to expect and bespeak the places of Assistants, but so to purchase and make themselves sure of them beforehand, although neither the one nor the other doth (as they professe) desire the places, and are as likely to be opposed at a Common Hall as any men, it being the great designe of some men, (whose spirits are coole enough in reference to the publike) to defame them by slanderous reports; which may so be called, except any thing can be proved against them, and if they should so (beforehand) engage themselves, what ill use would men make of it? It would by some (as dirt perpetually cast in their faces) be said, if they should have the places, that they purchased their Peace with money, and if they should not have them, that

* Of the 29 of April [1645], where it was agreed that they should give Bond for the payment thereof, but no expression that they should so doe, before they were confirmed at a Common Hall.

though they expected such places, yet they went without them: By such reasons as those, the whole Committee were of one mind, That their not sealing untill a Common Hall could no way prejudice the Company, and therefore did all of them as one man, desire the Master and Wardens not to stand upon it, who would not be perswaded, Whereupon some of the Committee were content to condescend to them, and some others dissented, and then the Committee rose before anything was agreed upon by the Committee, as to that thing pleaded for.

Thus you have a full, briefe and true Narration of the proceedings of the Committee, and wherein the present difference lyeth, between it, and the Master and Wardens, that so all men of the Company may judge, first, whether the Master and Wardens with some few whom they please to call unto them (without the knowledge or consent of the Company in Common Hall assembled) taking upon them to settle the Assistants Table, and to enjoyne men, to their great prejudice, to enter into such Bonds as aforesaid, upon penalty of not being capable of being chosen Assistants, nor of having the parts or priviledges of Assistants in any kind, be not an arbitrary Government, which is against the Oath of every free-man. Secondly, who have been the retarders of the Reformation of the Government of the Company, and of its printing the *Bible*, &c. whether the Committee (who can establish nothing without a Common Hall, as appears by their Order) or the Master and Wardens, who have denied, or at least, put off a Common Hall four or five times, after they at each time had agreed thereunto, without which the matter cannot be brought to perfection. Why should any just man feare a Common Hall?

As for the Committee, they did really intend the general good of the Company by the Reformation of all things amisse in the Government of it, to its owne profit, and the States service, by searching out a way how seditious books may be suppressed, by the Companies [*Company's*] printing the *Bible*, and all books belonging to Patentees, so farre as may stand with the good pleasure of the State, by procuring the calling in of the Scotch Patent, and the suppressing the Importation of *Bibles* from beyond the Sea, (for while that continues, the Kingdome doth not onely lose that manufacture, but this Company their trade also among Haberdashers and such others as never served unto it, as we all find by wofull experience;) And by procuring that those who have been entrusted with the Estate and Immunities of the Corporation, may give an aecompt thereof; from the aecomplishment of all which they have been hitherto hindered by the Master and Wardens, and such other obstructions, as may be by all men collected out of this Relation; Yet are confident that the Corporation hath full power to reforme, and to establish what shall be for their owne good, and the good of Posterity, and therefore if we be ruin'd, it is from our selves: For the prevention whereof, the major part of the Committee (as under their handes may appeare) did agree upon calling a Common Hall, and caused five hundred Tickets to be printed to that purpose, which were delivered unto Master Hunscoth by Master Fetherston, June 19 1645, to be dispersed according to the accustomed manner; which Ticket here follows.

[Then follows the Ticket, as printed from an original above.]

Let all that desire the happinesse of the Company labour to be of one mind, seeking what is just, without respect of Persons, Amen. [E. 288/44.]

This is one statement. The Rejoinder to it consisted of the following Petition to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen which was subscribed at Stationers' Hall on the 14th June 1645 (that is the day after the date but before the issue of the Committee's Notice for a Common Hall, at *p.* 589), by twenty-nine Members of the Livery and one hundred and sixty-four Members of the Yeomanry, in the presence of the Master, Wardens and twenty-eight Assistants.

ADDENDUM.—*THE CONTROVERSY, &c. OF 1643-5.*

I am indebted to the present Clerk for the following text of this Petition; taken from the copy at *p.* 153 of *Record Book A*, belonging to the Company. It has hitherto been the sole known proof of the Brotherhood of the Text Writers; of which we have now afforded independent testimony.

To the right honourable the Lord Maior of the Citty of London and
the right worshipful the Aldermen his Bretheren.

The humble peticon of the Master Wardens and Assistants of ye
Company of Staconers—London

SHEWETH



Hat your petitioners predecessours were made a Brotherhood in ye 4th yeare of the raigne of King HENRY ye 4th And had then Ordinances for the good government of their fellowship and so continued untill the third and 4th yeares of the raigne of King PHILLIP and Queene MARY At which tyme they for the better strengthening of the government and good order of the Company had granted to them a Charter of Ineorporacon and their former ordinances being somewhat defective (about five yeares after the grant of their said Charter) with some alteracons and addicions were Confirmed according to the statute of 19^o henry 7 By which the ancient Brotherhood and Charter, the said Corporacon hath byn governed for the space of 240 yeares without interruption

But so it is that Certain persons members of this Society out of private humor and designe (perhapps) of profit to themselves doe endeavor to the great disturbance of ye said Company in undue manner to sett aside the good order that hath byn in their said Company long Continued in peace by observance of the said ordinances both before and since their said Charter: ffor ye more Colourable effecting whereof ye said persons have laboured, to possesse the Comunalty of their said Company that ye choice of Master and Wardens and removing of the present Assistantes is solely in their power and to that purpose have Complotted for a Comon hall to bringe their designe to passe

Now forasmuch as this attempt is of very evill Consequence and strikes at the root of government and if suffred will not onely bring Confusion upon your petitioners but be exemplary for ye effecting the like distractions in other Companyes (your petitioners haveing used their utmost endeavours for their satisfaction in all things desired) And for that such a change of their present government doth tend not onely to the disgrace of those persons now in place but also to the utter ruinating of a joynt stock of great vawle, upon the securing whereof the maine subsistence of diuers widdowes and many others of the said Company doth depend And (as your petitioners humbly conceive) it is proper to this honourable Court to reepresse Such disturbances and to settle pr [?] in the Companies of London in case of such differences.

They therefore humbly pray That this honourable Court will be favourably pleased to order that the said parties (such as your petitioners shall nominate, whome they take to be actors for ye said Innovacon) may be summoned to appeare before this honourable Court That so the deciding of all differences between them and your petitioners may be heard and Concluded as by this honourable Court shall be thought fitt.

And they shall ever pray &c.

ADDENDUM.—*THE CONTROVERSY, &c. OF 1643-5.*

It will be seen from *p.* xxxii that this petition is wrong in stating that the Confirmation of the 10th November 1559 made 'some alteracons and addicons' to the first Charter. If the 500 Notices issued by the Committee represented approximately the number of the members of the Society: it would seem that the above 224 who approved of this Petition only constituted a very large minority. But it is very likely from the result, that they outnumbered the active Reforming party.

The Saturday before the Meeting summoned by the Committee, the Executive issued the following notice apparently in the ordinary form:—

*By the Master and Wardens of the Company of Stationers.
To all Free-men of the said Company.*



YOU are required (according to your Oath) to make your appearance at Stationers Hall on Monday the thirtieth day of this present *June*, at eight of the Clock in the morning, being Quarter day, and a Common-hall; whereof you are not to fail, and you are desired not to depart untill the Court shall dismiss you.

Stationers Hall the 21th of June, 1645. [E. 288/43.]

It would seem as if the Meeting on the 23rd June 1645 was unsuccessful for the Reformers; for four days later the following Minute was passed by the Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London.

Jovis vicesimo sexto die Junij 1645.

STATIONERS COMPANY.

Item This day vpon the humble peticon of the master wardens and assistants of the Company of Staconers London therby intymatinge That certaino persons members of their societie Doe indeavour (to the greate disturbance of the said company) in vnduc manner to possesse the Cominalltie of their said Company That the choyce of master and wardens and removeinge of the present assistants is solely in their power And to that purpose have complotted for a Common hall to bringe their designe to passe And that master ffetherston master Sparkes master Tompson Master Patridge and master Vnderhill are Actors for the said innovacon. This Courte takinge this businesse into consideracon as a matter of ill consequence tendinge not only to the distracon and confusion vpon the said company But vpon the good and peaceable government of all other companies Doth order that the said parties be summoned to appeare before this Courte on Teweday next [1 July 1645] to answer the contempt of the said peticoners./.

Repertory 57, (see p. 473) Part 2, fol. 146 b.

ADDENDUM.—*THE CONTROVERSY, &c. OF 1643-5.*

THOMASON has dated the following anonymous paper, the "28th June 1645." It evidently expresses the dissatisfied mind of some of the radical reformers of the Society.

We desire to know of the Committee what Service they have done to the State, and what good they have done for regulating of Printing, and reforming the COMPANY.

Our desire is that you give us, your Brethren, the best and fullest satisfaction you may or can in these Particulars following.

What the English Stock is worth in value, which was fourteen thousand pound at least.

What the Latine Stock is now worth? It was at first seven thousand pound, the addition to it four thousand pound.

What the Irish Stock is worth, which was three thousand pound.

What the Grammer produced: three hundred pound we paid towards it.

What became of the money we gave to defend us in the Latin-stock-Shute [*i. e. suit*].

Quære. What is become of the Livery Fines?

What is become of Renter-Wardens Fines?

What is become of *Newton* Farme?

What is become of Master **John Nortons** gift?

What is become of Master **Standeshes** gift?

What is become of Master **George Bishops** gift?

What is become of all the Pole-Money, and what left?

What is become of Master **Thomas Adams** his gift?

What is become of the Corn-money?

What is become of the 75. pound of M. B.

We desire to know to whom the Corporation [*i. e. the Company's*] money is Lent, and how Master **Nortons** money, with others, is and hath been disposed of? &c.

[E. 290/7 in the British Museum.]

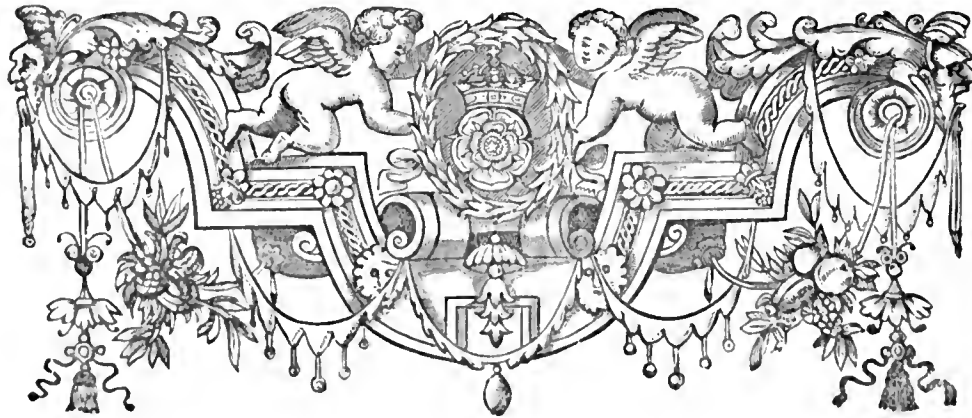
For all the controversy however—probably through the Company being so equally divided—**Robert Mead** was re-elected Master this year; and **John Parker** and **George Miller** were elected the new Wardens.

CORRIGENDA.

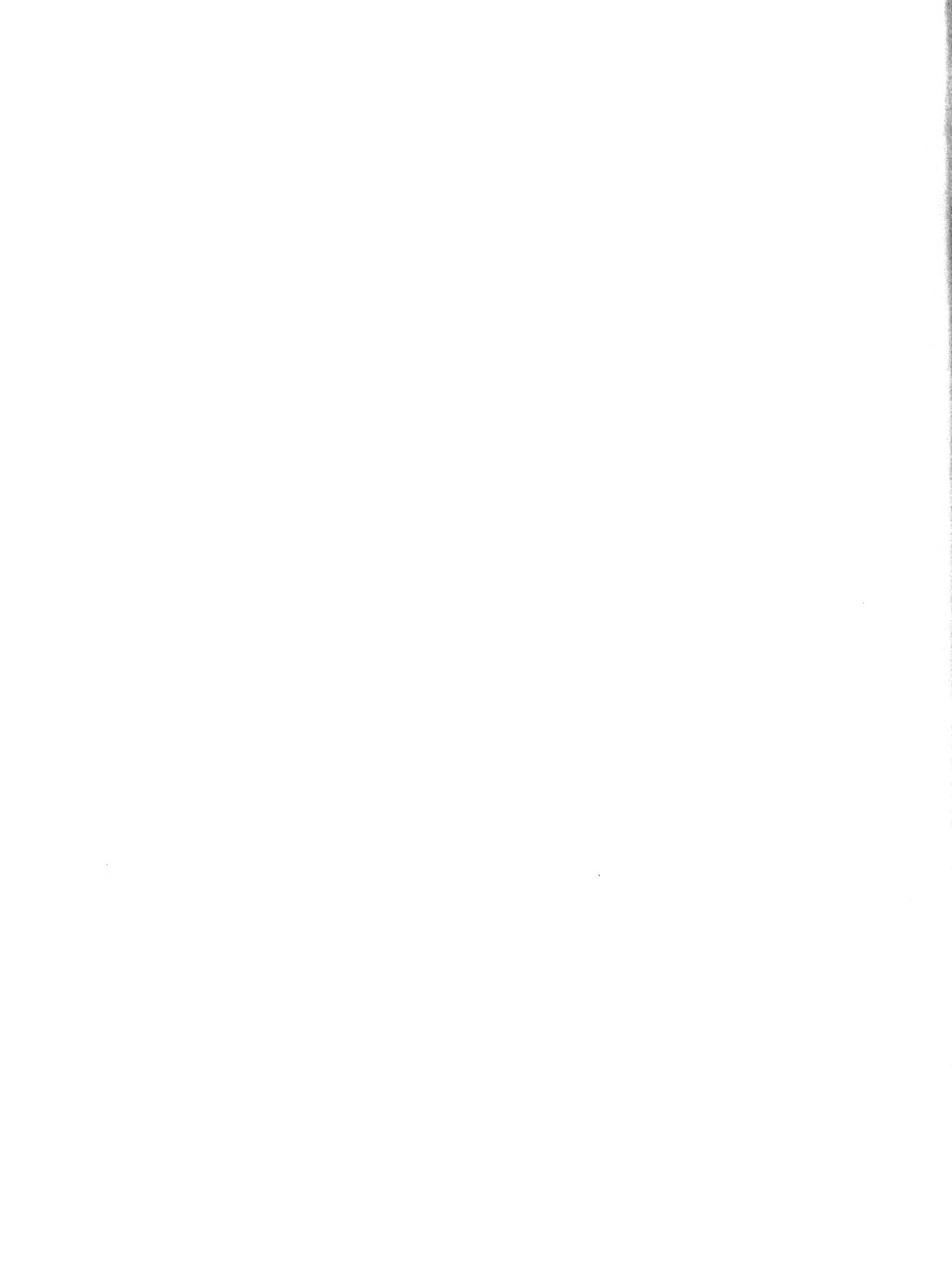
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It is suggested that these corrections should be made at once. In the printing, the Small Paper impression was printed first, and an error in it has sometimes been detected ere the Large Paper impression went to press. The Errata marked † will therefore be only found in Small Paper copies.

PAGE	LINE	
71	3	from bottom, for 116. read 111.
92	2	from headline, for 5th June read 6th June
94	5	from bottom, for GESNER] read GESNER)]
96	2	„ „ for [! JOHN] read [JOAN]
†99	18	„ „ for of p. 71 read of p. 94.
100	3	from headline, for [no payment recorded] read [Paid in June 1560, see p. 123.]
111	19	from 'bottom, for Richard Watkyns read Richard Watkyns*
<i>Id.</i>	8	„ „ for <i>How this name &c.</i> read <i>How these names occur here, when they appear above as patentees</i>
118	16	„ „ for <i>Rob erte</i> read <i>Roberte</i>
121	16	„ „ for <i>predicto</i> read <i>pr[a]edicto</i> . So on p. 123 and elsewhere.
137	25	„ „ for <i>Raisons</i> read <i>Raisins</i>
215	7	from headline, for 1573. read 1563.
329	8	„ „ for <i>RYBWLDE</i> read <i>RYBWLDE</i>
413	10	„ „ for <i>HEWSON</i> read <i>HEWSON</i>
†420	8	„ „ for 1569 [<i>i.e.</i> 1560] read 1569 [<i>i.e.</i> 1570]
463	6	from bottom, for farther instance read a further instance
496	22	„ „ for <i>JOHN FOXE</i> read <i>JOHN Fox</i>
<i>Id.</i>	21	„ „ for <i>HALLS</i> read <i>HALL</i>
508	17	„ „ for <i>sonday</i> [,] read <i>sonday</i> [21 February 1585]



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