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Gifts made to the blue velvet vestments in 1473-74.

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FOREWORD

The Church Book of St. Ewen's, Bristol, is the sixth in a series of Bristol and Gloucestershire records issued in accordance with the terms of a legacy left to the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society by the late Mr. Alfred Bruce Robinson. Responsibility for publication was entrusted by the Society to a Records Section, which has already produced two volumes of Marriage Licences and Marriage Allegations and two volumes of parish registers, records in which the late Mr. Robinson was particularly interested. In addition, it has published a complete guide to the Parish Records of Bristol and Gloucestershire. It has in hand the production of a volume dealing with Cheltenham settlement papers and a further collection of Gloucestershire Marriage Allegations, and it hopes in the future to be able to extend the scope of its activities to include non-parochial records.

The Records Section wishes to express its thanks to Miss Betty Masters and to Miss Elizabeth Ralph for transcribing and editing this remarkable *Church Book of St. Ewen's* which contains so much valuable material relating to the life of an important Bristol parish in the 15th and 16th centuries. It acknowledges with gratitude the kindness of the Revd. S. A. Culverwell and the churchwardens of the parish of Christchurch with St. Ewen who gave permission for the books to be transcribed. Canon A. R. Millbourn gave the editors valuable assistance in transcribing and elucidating the inventories; Professor Angus McIntosh of the University of Edinburgh, and Mr. C. W. Kellaway identified a number of doubtful and obscure words; and Mr. G. Langley of the Bristol Reference Library and Mr. P. E. Jones of the Guildhall Record Office in London were extremely helpful in a number of ways.

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INTRODUCTION

In the Middle Ages there were within the ancient town of Bristol eighteen parish churches of which the church of St. Ewen was one of the oldest. It was on the site where the old Council House now stands in Corn Street, and was one of three churches which stood at the intersection of the four main streets of the Norman town, viz., High Street, Broad Street, Corn Street and Wine Street, which divided the town into four wards. Evidence of its early foundation is the fact that St. Ewen's gave its name to the ward in which it lay.

The church was founded about 1140 by Robert, earl of Gloucester, who gave it to Thurstan, priest of Bristol. This gift was later confirmed both by earl William, son of Robert, and by Theobald, archbishop of Canterbury.¹ The original grant² made by the archbishop still survives and is of great interest in that it is the oldest surviving document in Bristol and that it contains a clause whereby a curse is laid upon anyone who disturbs the church. Later, Thurstan gave the church to the priory of St. James, Bristol, which was a cell of the abbey of Tewkesbury.³

The dedication to St. Ewen or St. Owen or, in Latinized form, St. Audoen is an unusual one, and only four others are found in England.⁴ St. Owen was bishop of Rouen in the 7th century and was buried in the great church in Rouen which took his name. He was greatly revered in Normandy and so it is not surprising that earl Robert chose this saint as the patron of his church.

The parish of St. Ewen was small, comprising the northern side of Corn Street from the High Cross to a little short of Small Street and the western side of the upper part of Broad Street with the land in the angle between. Little is known about the original church, beyond that when the foundations of the Council House were being excavated in 1824 fragments of columns and capitals of Norman work were discovered.⁵ The Norman building was probably wholly or in part rebuilt at the beginning of the 15th century. According to William of Worcester,⁶ writing in the latter part of the 15th century, the length of the church was '22 virgas' and the breadth '15 virgas'. The east window looked upon Broad Street and the south side of the

¹ Dugdale, *Monasticon*, 1817-1830, vol. ii, p. 70.

² Bristol Archives Office, P/St.E/A 1.

³ Dugdale, *Monasticon*, 1817-1830, vol. ii, p. 70.

⁴ F. R. Arnold-Forster, *Studies in Church Dedications*, vol. 1, p. 476, gives only five instances.

⁵ J. F. Nicholls & J. Taylor, *Bristol Past and Present*, 1881, vol. ii, p. 149.

⁶ *Itinerary of William of Wyrcestre*, ed. James Dallaway, 1834, pp. 96-97.

church was flanked by Corn Street. On the north side of the church was the churchyard which was enclosed by a substantial wall. The church had two aisles, the northern being the nave and the southern forming the chapel of St. John Baptist belonging to the Fraternity of the Tailors' Craft. This guild was founded in 1399 by John Thorpe and John Sherp or Sharp by licence of Richard II¹ and it may well have been that it was at this time that the church was rebuilt, for the foundation charter refers to the building and founding of the chapel.

After the dissolution of the chantries, the rector and parishioners in 1551 surrendered all rights and interest in the chapel to the Corporation of Bristol in consideration of an annual rent of 6s. 8d. so that the Corporation might rebuild and extend the Tolzey. It seems that the Tolzey described by William of Worcester, which stood on the corner of Broad Street and Corn Street in the angle formed by the east end of the chapel of St. John Baptist and the south side of the chancel, had been established some time after 1459 by the conversion of a former large dwelling house.² William of Worcester³ says of it that there was a space on the ground floor open to the pavement 'with a ceiling covered with a flat roof of lead' which was known as the Counter.⁴ The Council House was over this and had an entry in Corn Street. With the demolition of the chapel the church was left with one aisle only to which the parishioners built a tower in the churchyard in 1631. No doubt the church was large enough for the small congregation, as it was cited on the chantry certificate⁵ as having a houseling population of 56. In 1657⁶ the Common Council sought means to acquire the church and convert it into a library, joining the parish with that of All Saints. Although they succeeded in obtaining an act of Parliament⁷ for vesting the church in the Corporation for use as a library, or other purposes, the conversion was never put into effect and St. Ewen's remained as a parish church until 1787. An Act⁸ was then passed for taking down the church and joining the parish with that of Christchurch.⁹ The

¹ Bristol Archives Office, 4954(1).

² See pp. xxii-xxiii. There was an earlier and possibly smaller Tolzey near the church, see p. 256.

³ *Itinerary of William of Wyrcestre*, ed. James Dallaway, 1834, pp. 32-33.

⁴ Ricart records in 1532 that "this yere the drapery worke in tymbre and the paynted or stayned cloths were made and ordeigned within the Comptoir of the comen audience of the said Maire". Ricart, *The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar*, ed. L. Toumin-Smith, Camden Society, New Series, vol. 5, 1872, p. 52.

⁵ E. E. Williams, *The Chantries of William Canynges in St. Mary Redcliffe in Bristol*, 1950, p. 39.

⁶ Bristol Archives Office, Common Council Proceedings, 1649-1659, p. 129.

⁷ Act for levying rates for maintenance of ministers and granting St. Ewen's for a public library, 17 September 1657.

⁸ 28 Geo. III, cap. 67.

⁹ Plans of site in 1788 showing the church and churchyard, Bristol Archives Office, 00228(22).

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church was not finally demolished until 1820, when plans were prepared for the extending and rebuilding of the Council House.

THE MANUSCRIPTS

The Church Book. Books containing inventories of church goods, churchwardens' accounts, lists of benefactors and other memoranda of a date earlier than the Reformation have survived for three of Bristol's ancient parish churches, St. Ewen, All Saints' and St. John Baptist.¹ All three volumes, together with the other parish records, are now deposited in the Bristol Archives Office.

The volume of the parish of St. Ewen covers 1454-1584 and is now known as the Church Book although in the 17th century it was sometimes referred to as the 'ould liger'. According to a Latin inscription on the first leaf the book was made in the year 1455, William Boxe, spicer, giving the paper and Henry Brown, brewer, paying for the binding. The volume measures 12 x 8½ inches and is still in its original binding of leather and oak boards. The numbering of the folios is not contemporary with the text.

The contents of the volume are as follows:

- An unnumbered folio bearing an inscription concerning the making of the book.
- ff.1-5 An inventory of the books, vestments, jewels and other ornaments of the church taken 16th April 1455, to which many additions and some alterations were subsequently made.
- ff.8-16v Two accounts concerning the rebuilding of the church house in 1493 which were kept independently of the annual accounts of the proctors or churchwardens and were entered on some of the formerly blank pages following the inventory.
- ff.23-42, 46v-128 A series of detailed annual accounts of the proctors from 1454-55 to 1497-98 lacking only two years, 1479-80 and 1496-97.
- ff.42v-46 Copies of documents and a narrative of events during an action for recovery of rent brought by the parish

¹ All Saints' Book contains inventories of 1397 and 1469, ordinances, lists of benefactors and churchwardens' accounts 1407-82 (incomplete) but was compiled towards the end of this period, all material up to 1469 being in the hand of Maurice Hardwicke. The Book was continued after Hardwicke's death in 1472 until 1482. See E. G. F. Atchley, *On the Parish Records of the Church of All Saints, Bristol*, *Trans. Bristol & Glos. Arch. Soc.*, vol. xxvii, pp. 221-74. An incomplete series of separate annual paper accounts of the churchwardens beginning in 1466 also survives for this parish.

² St. John's Book was begun in 1469 and covers 1469-1581. The early pages include an inventory of 1470, ordinances and memoranda of chantries and obits established in the church. The volume contains no detailed churchwardens' accounts for the 15th century.

against John Sharp in 1463 and a record of an award of arbitration between the parish and Geoffrey Griffith in 1463 also concerning arrears of rent. These were entered before the account for 1463-64.

ff.129-141 The proctors' accounts for 1501-02 (incomplete), 1500-01, 1514-15, 1515-16, 1516-17, 1517-18.

All the above have been *transcribed*.¹

ff.142-163v After 1518 the character of the Church Book changes. With the exception of an incomplete account for 1559-61, no further detailed accounts are entered but from 1525 until 1584 there is for every year save two a memorandum of the annual acquittance of the senior proctor. In phraseology these memoranda, which from 1549 are usually subscribed by the signatures of a number of the parishioners, contain much that is common form, particularly in the later part of the period. There are also occasional memoranda of other matters, e.g. sale of plate.

This part of the Church Book has been *calendared*.

The Church Book is written in many hands over a period of one hundred and thirty years, and the later entries, particularly those after about 1490, show a decline in calligraphy and literacy from the standards of the earlier years. The original inventory, the early accounts, the proceedings in the action against Sharp, were well written with a careful attention to abbreviation marks and to the use of the point as a mark of punctuation. In later hands punctuation disappears, genuine signs of suspension or contraction are difficult to distinguish from mere final flourishes and on occasion a combination of two or three letters degenerates into an indeterminate squiggle. Although few payments relative to the writing of the accounts are found, it seems very probable that the proctors of the early period employed a clerk to enter them in the Church Book.² Some of the later accounts may well be in the proctors' own hands. The personal pronoun, I, is found in the headings of one of the building accounts of 1493 and of the proctors' accounts of 1515-17.

The text may be of some interest to students of the English language for its inclusion of obsolete words or spellings or words of West Country usage and also for the pronunciation of locally spoken English of the period. Many of the more eccentric spellings of the

¹ The only material omitted is certain repetitious entries of the rent roll, *see* p. 71, note 3.

² The parish of St. John the Baptist passed an ordinance in 1472 permitting the proctors to employ a writer, 'thay beyng no clerkis nothir hauyng the connyng of wrytyng shalle now take thayme a wryter to write such thynges as is necessary and behovable as towchyng to theyr accompte . . . and to geve the sayd writer for his labor xij.d.'. St. John's Book, f.10v.

later accounts are clearly phonetic in origin, e.g. *chorge* for *church*, *jambur* for *chamber*, *jarche* for *charge*, *St. Tewens* for *St. Ewens*.

The early hands made extensive use of the rune Thorn in initial, medial and final positions. Yogh is used with much frequency up to 1470 and occasionally thereafter in words such as *zere* (year), *azenst* (against) and in place of the modern *gh* in words such as *knyzt* (knight), *dozter* (daughter) and *thro3* (through). The account of Thomas Apowell in respect of the rebuilding of the church house in 1493 has a special peculiarity in that the writer uses many times a symbol identical with that used for yogh followed by an *e*, thus *3e*, in a context which makes it clear that the meaning is *half* but we are unable to suggest what word is intended.¹

Craft or trade is frequently given in place of the personal surname. Thus, Richard Waxmaker or Davy Peynter was obviously a sufficient identification for the proctors. For us it is less satisfactory although sometimes a later entry giving both surname and occupation comes to our aid. Alice Silkwoman, for example, may be identified with Alice Arnold, silkwoman, and Thomas Barbour with Thomas Philips, barber. But Geoffrey Vestmentmaker and others remain known to us only by their crafts.

The Account Book. It is obvious that each year the proctors must have first drawn up their accounts in rough or draft form. As is shown above, these accounts were entered in the Church Book regularly up to 1498, sporadically between 1498 and 1518 and thereafter not at all. These rough accounts were probably in the form of small paper books, and accounts in this form survive among Bristol parish records for All Saints and Christ Church for the 16th century, and for All Saints, Christ Church, Temple and St. Thomas for the 17th century. Doubtless it was intended that these books when not fair copied into the Church Book should be preserved as a subsidiary record to the annual audit of the account, but they were of their very nature liable to loss and destruction and none are now extant for St. Ewen's parish. In 1619, however, a number of these accounts were still in existence and were copied by John Addison, with the consent of all the parishioners, into a book now known as the Account Book but which in the 17th century was sometimes referred to as the 'new liger'. The book continued in use until 1632 and is in Addison's hand to 1626. Measuring $14\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, it has been rebound in a 19th century calf binding with a red label on the front cover lettered in gold, 'Accompte Book of the Parish of St. Ewins from 1548 to 1632'. The pagination is modern. The accounts for 1618-19 and 1619-20 include items of rs. iiii. s. for 'three quier of demi paper Ryall for the

¹ The late Professor T. F. Reddaway has drawn our attention to the use of the same combination, *3e*, with the same meaning, in the Account Book of John Balsall of Bristol dated 1480 in the Record Book of the Bridgnorth Mercers at Mercers Hall, London.

booke of the Accomptes new coppied out' and of 5s. and 15s. paid to Addison for the work of copying.

The first twenty-four accounts copied into the Account Book fall within the period of the Church Book: 1547-48, 1551-52, 1552-53, 1554-55 and twenty accounts between 1561-62 and 1583-84. As none was entered in the Church Book and as they provide an informative contrast with the pre-Reformation accounts in the Church Book and also include a number of rates on householders and other lists of parishioners, these twenty-four copy accounts have been transcribed in Appendix A. It must be emphasized that it is the accounts only which have been transcribed, not the whole of the Account Book for the period 1547-1584. A later hand than Addison's has added various notes on formerly blank pages and spaces between the accounts, e.g. the names of the proctors, taken from the Church Book, for the years for which no accounts were entered. None of this material is included in the Appendix. Moreover it is clear that many of the accounts which Addison copied lacked adequate headings and in copying he sometimes ascribed them to the wrong years and in consequence entered them in the Account Book in the wrong order. By comparison with the memoranda of the annual audit in the Church Book and sometimes by internal evidence it has been possible to date the accounts correctly, and in Appendix A they are transcribed in chronological sequence and not in the order of entry of the Account Book.

Since the original accounts are lacking it is impossible to say how closely Addison followed their lay-out. For example, pounds, shillings and pence are set out in these copy accounts in three separate columns, in contrast to the 15th century accounts in the Church Book where all sums of money are placed in a single column, but it cannot be said whether Addison was imposing a form familiar to him or faithfully copying his original.¹ Certain peculiarities of spelling are almost certainly attributable to misreadings by Addison and some apparent discrepancies in arithmetic may be due to copying errors.

It is only in the last four of these accounts that the title of churchwarden is found. Before this these officers were described as procurators or proctors. The latter title has been used throughout this Introduction.

Deeds and Documents. The surviving records of the parish of St. Ewen include a number of property deeds, agreements and other documents. A selection from these, either contemporary with the Church Book or, if earlier, having some reference to the origin of rents received by the proctors, has been calendared as Appendix B.

¹ The three column form was used in the accounts of All Saints in the year 1562 and from 1570 onwards, in those of St. John from 1566 and of Christ Church from 1596.

THE INVENTORY

The making during the year 1454-55 of the great processional cross, hung with images of St. Ewen, Our Lady, St. John, St. Katherine, St. Margaret, St. John the Evangelist, the four evangelists and four patriarchs and weighing, independently of the inner bar of iron, 116 ounces of gold and silver, was so expensive and important a transaction that it may well have prompted both the making of the Church Book for the purpose of recording the proctors' accounts and the taking of the inventory of 1455 in which the cross is listed first among the jewels of the church.

The inventory, with its later additions, is comprehensive, listing the ladder giving access to the steeple and numerous towels of twilly and plain cloth along with the major possessions of the church. In its description of books it is unusually detailed identifying them by quotation of key phrases and reference to illuminated capitals. St. Ewen's was well provided with service books having in 1455 of the Salisbury Use two mass books and two grails for the altar service of the mass, an antiphoner, a portas, two psalters, two hymners, an ordinal and a legend for the canonical hours, two manuals for the occasional offices and three processional, as well as six old books, no longer used, which were not of the Salisbury rite. In the matter of vestments St. Ewen's in 1455 was rather less well provided than either All Saints' or St. John's in 1469-70¹ but nevertheless it could muster a 'best suit' with cope, chasuble, two tunicles, three albs and three amices, two other copes, four 'pairs' of vestments consisting of chasuble, alb and amice and another chasuble. During the remainder of the 15th century the parish acquired by gift or purchase other books, pieces of plate and vestments, the making in 1473-74 of the vestments of blue velvet for £30 being one of the largest items of expenditure in the accounts of the 15th century proctors.

It is principally from the inventory, supplemented by items from the accounts, that our knowledge of the interior of St. Ewen's church is derived. The high altar is described in 1455 as having an alabaster 'table' or retable with the gilded figures of Our Lady and the twelve apostles beneath.² There were three other altars, dedicated to Our Lady, St. Katherine and St. Margaret,³ as well as the altar in the chantry chapel of the Fraternity of St. John Baptist. Grants of rents

¹ Inventories of this date in the books of All Saints' and St. John's. The 1469 inventory of All Saints' includes many of the items listed in an inventory of 1397 of the same church.

² The sculptured alabaster for which English craftsmen were famous in the 15th century was clearly to be found in many Bristol churches. The inventory in St. John's Book includes alabaster retables to the altars of Our Lady and St. Michael, and among the records of the parish of St. James is a contract of 1436 with two Staffordshire carvers for an alabaster reredos to the high altar to be made similar to the reredos in St. Stephen's church.

³ St. Katherine of Alexandria and St. Margaret of Antioch, both of whom enjoyed great popularity in the Middle Ages.

to the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary, dating from soon after 1270, are to be found among the surviving deeds of the parish¹ and the maintenance of lights before the images of Our Lady and St. Katherine, together with those before the rood, and the provision of the great paschal and font tapers account for the greater part of the proctors' annual expenditure on wax. The image of the Virgin was provided in 1475-76 with a new pinnacled tabernacle hung with a curtain of linen cloth with fringed valence. There is no reference in the inventory or in the accounts to an image of St. Margaret but there was a statue of St. Audoen or St. Ewen which probably stood against the east wall to the north of the high altar, a usual place for an image of the patron saint. The additions to the inventory of 1455 include a branch with three bowls of latten bought by the parish with gathering money for use before St. Ewen's image, but the lights burning there are never singled out in the accounts for separate mention. All three images in the church were provided, by gift of individual parishioners, with 'coats' or robes of costly material, purple velvet for the Virgin, satin of cypress for St. Katherine and tissue, a rich fabric interwoven with gold or silver, for St. Ewen.

The chantry chapel of St. John Baptist which occupied the whole of the south aisle of the church was separated from the nave by pillars, decorated with marble and other colours, and screens. The furnishings of this chapel and its altar were almost entirely the responsibility and property of the Fraternity of the Tailors' Craft² but the parish included in its own inventory several cloths which were used to cover the rood in the chapel, the Trinity above the rood and Our Lady, St. Anne and St. John in the same chapel as well as 'iij shurtes and iij smal cappes of lyn cloth for our lord yn our lady ys armes' at St. John's altar.

THE PROCTORS AND THEIR ACCOUNTS

The Church Book does not contain any record of the election of new proctors but from the accounts it is clear that from 1454 to 1501 two proctors were chosen each year who were jointly responsible for the annual account and who were customarily discharged of their office at the end of one year. Only when exceptional circumstances demanded a degree of continuity did the two proctors serve for a second or third successive term. Instances are the heavy cost of the making of the new cross which was met by contributions spread over several years, an untoward occurrence such as the death of the parson causing a vacancy at the time of audit or an outstanding and

¹ See Appendix B, pp. 252-53, 256, P/St.E/D2,3,5(a) and 16.

² Inventories of the possessions of the Chantry Chapel, the earliest dating from 3 Henry IV, are to be found in the Tailors' Company Hall Book. Bristol Archives Office 4954(3).

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expensive event such as the law suit against John Sharp. In the last instance the parson was joint accountant with the proctors in the account for their second term.

In the early years of the 16th century an unrecorded change took place in the method of electing the proctors, and the parish of St. Ewen adopted the not uncommon procedure, providing a built-in measure of continuity, whereby one proctor was elected each year to serve for a period of two years to be responsible, as senior proctor, for the account during the second year of his term of office. From 1515 to 1584 only one proctor, who is occasionally called the head proctor, presents the annual account.¹

It was quite usual for a parishioner, particularly a man of some substance, to hold office as proctor more than once, for example, the goldsmiths, Richard Kere (3 times) and William Philips (3), the merchants, Thomas Apowell (5), William Apowell (4) and William Rowley (4) and the tailors, John Wolf (5) and Thomas Dene (5), members of the craft whose chantry chapel was in St. Ewen's church. One woman is found serving as proctor, Mistress Margery Mathew, widow of John Mathew, benefactor of the church, who presented her account in 1528.

In the 15th century the 'year' of the account was a variable period which ranged from little short of thirteen to little more than eleven months. It began before Easter, in March, early April or exceptionally in February, and was always concluded before Easter in the following year but the actual dates have no relationship to Easter. For the 16th century when many detailed accounts are missing and the others lack full headings, the span of the account is given in only two instances, from Palm Sunday to Palm Sunday in 1570-71 and from Lady Day to Lady Day in 1581-82. In the 15th century the audit would seem usually to have been held on the day on which the account was closed,² but in the 16th century it did not take place for several months, and occasionally it was made as late as the February of the succeeding year.

The audit, and indeed any important financial decision, was taken at an assembly of the parson and parishioners. The latter are frequently anonymous but it is certain that at any time during our period only householders, and probably only a group within them, were effectively concerned. Nine men are named who with the parson and 'others of the parish' were present in 1455; the parson, eight named parishioners and 'diverse others' came to an agreement in 1497 about the distress which might be levied from John Smyth's house; and John Seger, late proctor, made a deposition concerning his

¹ This procedure was also adopted in St. Stephen's, Bristol. Articles for the good rule and government of that parish made in 1524 provided that the principal proctor should account each year. Bristol Archives Office 08153(4).

² This is specifically stated in some of the early accounts and may perhaps be assumed in other instances from the absence of any other given date.

lost account before eleven named parishioners in 1501. From 1549 to 1584 when the record of the annual acquittance is subscribed by witnesses and when the rates in the Account Book show the number of households contributing to the minister's wages as about twenty, the number of parishioners' signatures varies from four to eleven.¹ Among these signatures a few names recur with great frequency. In the thirty-one years for which signatures appear John Sprint signs on twenty-eight occasions, Nicholas Ware twenty-three, and Thomas Symons, who died about 1580, twenty-one times. Harry Gibson signed thirteen times between 1562 and 1584 and Richard Merick eleven times between 1558 and 1573. Sprint and Symons were among the most highly rated of the householders, both paying 13s. 4d. a year towards the minister's wages. Merick paid 6s. 8d., Ware usually 4s. and Gibson only 2s. or 2s. 8d. Occasionally the proctor himself signed the memorandum. From 1556 to 1579 the church was without a rector and the proctors are said to account only before the parish. The signatures of the ministers or curates who officiated during this period are found only four times.

The parish reserves of money, together with small objects of value, were kept in what is variously termed the box, the purse, the bag or the coffer or, with more precision in 1465, 'the purs yn the tresur cofur'. Among the several chests listed in the inventory was 'j.lytel cofur ordeyned yn the gret cofur. for the tresour of the church'. Up to 1540 it was usual for a surplus of receipts over payments in any one year to be placed in the purse.² After this date any such balance is normally transferred to the new proctor who accounts for it in his own account.

PARISH EXPENDITURE AND INCOME

In considering and interpreting the proctors' accounts, it is necessary to bear in mind that the annual account does not necessarily present a complete record of parochial receipts and expenses. The parishioners might bear financial burdens in the form of rates or collections which, if they were devoted solely to the purpose for which they were raised, were probably omitted from both receipts and payments. In this connection the petition³ of Thomas Syward, who became rector of St. Ewen in 1459, complaining of the losses occasioned when a 'chief place' within the parish

¹ The yearly acquittance of the churchwardens of St. John's parish is subscribed from 1561 by the signatures of a small group of parishioners, usually five to eight.

² The total in the purse, when given, often equals the total in the previous year plus or minus the sum due from or to the proctors on their account but it does not always do so and it would seem that there were occasional withdrawals from the purse which are not explained in the accounts.

³ Appendix B, pp. 257-58. P/St.E/A2.

fell into the hands of the town authorities to be made a counter¹ and so ceased to be a dwelling place, is of interest. Among the burdens borne by the former inhabitants of this house were tithes and offerings to the parson, the church cake and candles and 'to the parysshe clerk his quartrages'. This last certainly refers to a rate and in 1521 we find John Mathew in his will¹ leaving 6s. 8d. to the clerk's wages yearly upon condition that the poorest householders of the parish might thereby be eased of his wages. Yet in many years there is no reference to the clerk's wages in the proctors' accounts in either receipts or payments, and in other years such items as 'to fulfill the Clerkes wages, xj.d.' or 'for halfe yer ys wages to the clerk, vj.d.' obviously indicate that the proctors are making up the balance of an insufficient collection which does not appear in the receipts at all.

The church cake or holy loaf, which was leavened bread blessed by the parson after mass and distributed to the congregation to be eaten as a symbol of brotherly love, was probably provided by the householders in rotation.³ An occasion in 1464 when Elizabeth, wife of John Sharp, brought the cake with candles to the church one Sunday, 'hyr mayden beryng the same after hyr', is described in the course of the law suit against her husband.

It is probable that the tithes referred to by Syward in his petition were also raised by a rate. Tithes in a town parish such as St. Ewen's would have been personal tithes, payable on the profits of trade or craft and on wages, which were extremely difficult of assessment. London had adopted a plan for the payment of these tithes by means of a charge on the houses of the tithe payers varying with the rent of the house, and the Act 2 & 3 Edward VI c.13 permitted the continuation of this system in London, Canterbury and any town or place 'that hathe used to paye their tithes by their houses'.⁴ It is more than likely that Bristol had followed London's example in this.

However, despite certain known omissions and the possibility of others, the surviving pre-Reformation accounts may fairly be described as full and detailed, yielding information touching many aspects of the life of the parish. The sources of income of the proctors and the objects of their expenditure are undoubtedly those of numerous other pre-Reformation parishes. Yet some analysis of their relative importance one with another may be of interest.

What may be considered the regular and routine expenditure of the proctors of St. Ewen's in the second half of the 15th century amounted to not more than £2 or £3 a year. Of the annually recurring

¹ Presumably the Tolzey.

³ Bristol Archives Office 00859(9).

³ Articles for the good rule and government of St. Stephen's, Bristol, made in 1524 provided that the householders should pay the clerk's wages and bear the church cake. Bristol Archives Office 08153(4).

⁴ A. G. Little, 'Personal Tithes', *English Historical Review*, 1945, vol. LX, pp. 76-78.

expenses the heaviest charge was the payments for wax and the making of candles for devotional purposes which, together with a small sum spent on tallow candles and lamp oil for lighting the church, rarely amounted to less than 10s. and on occasion exceeded 30s. Apart from the provision of ceremonial candles, especially important at Easter and Whitsun, a few pence sufficed for the charges of the church festivals with the exception of Corpus Christi when the costs, including a dinner, came to several shillings.¹ The accounts of the last few years of the century do not refer to the dinner but list small payments to the parson, one or two priests, the clerk, the bearers of the cross, banners and candlesticks and 4d. for a breakfast for those who took part in the choir service. By 1516-17 the cost of the Corpus Christi breakfast had risen to 1s. 8d. Accounts for the following years are missing but in 1536 the charge was limited by ordinance of the parish to 2s. It was still 2s. when it was last paid in 1547.

Another annual expense was the cost of the General Mind, a commemoration of the dead benefactors of the church,² when a dirge and mass were sung by the parson assisted by two or three priests and by the clerk. Cakes made of meal or wheat, milk, butter and cream and flavoured with saffron were baked for the feast which followed. The costs³ increased in the course of the century, the lowest charge recorded being 2s. 2½d. in 1455-56 and the highest 7s. 3d. in 1488-89 and 1500-1501.⁴

Other small recurring payments included the cleansing of the church, the scouring of the ornaments, the washing of the church cloths and an annual payment to the cathedral church of Worcester. Every year saw also the need for one or more of a wide variety of repairs, from the mending of a chalice to the mending of a lock, and of purchases, from a surplice for the parson to a rope for the bells. Few years passed without payments for materials and wages for work upon the fabric and fittings of the church or church house or upon the churchyard but many of these payments were for maintenance and repair work of a minor character and may be considered part of the proctors' routine expenses.

¹ The costs are usually given as a total only but in 1486-87, 1489-90 and 1490-91 purchases of food are detailed. St. John's Book, f.11r, has an ordinance of 1472 limiting expenses in that parish on Corpus Christi 'in a dinner to the parson prestis and clerkis that were att the procession with the pareshe and attended to the worship of the same' to 3s.

² Only one individual obit is referred to in the accounts in the Church Book. This was Gyles' mind, on which the proctors are recorded as spending 1s. 4d. in 1514-15 and the next three years. The preceding accounts are missing and nothing has been traced as to the origin of this obit or the identity of Gyles.

³ Given in total only in the early accounts but in 1471-72 and in almost every year from 1478-79 the expenses are listed in detail.

⁴ St. John's Book, f.10v, has an ordinance of 1472 limiting the cost of the general obit in that parish to 6s. 8d.

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In contrast to these expenses which, as has been said, amounted only to £2 or £3 a year, were the very much larger sums which were laid out to meet certain occasional and exceptional charges such as the acquisition of major items of plate or vestments, the more important building work or the heavy expenses of the occasional law suit. Not less than £25 was paid for the new cross made in 1454-55,¹ £5 8s. 4d. for the silver censer of 1466-67, £6 14s. 2d. for the black worsted vestments of 1472-73, and £30 for the blue velvet suit in the next year. The actions for recovery of rents against John Sharp and Geoffrey Griffith cost the parish nearly £7 of which the greater part was paid in 1463-64. There was no major alteration to the fabric of the church which throughout retained its simple plan, but even maintenance costs could prove heavy. Retiling the church roof in 1467-68 cost £6 9s. 8d. and in 1477-78 payments to masons and carpenters, including the cost of work upon the altars, totalled almost £10. The rebuilding of the church house in 1493, of which more is said below, cost over £38.

Clearly in such cases the ordinary income of the proctors would prove inadequate. A high proportion of these exceptional costs, particularly in those instances where the expenditure was for the purpose of the ceremonial worship of the church, was met by contributions in money from the faithful. The sums given to the cross and the blue velvet suit suggest that in these instances the scale of the parishioners' contributions may have been determined by an assessment. Where appropriate, materials as well as money might be given. The goldsmiths, Richard Batyn and Robert Hynde, gave two ounces and one ounce of silver respectively to the censer, and many persons gave broken silver to the cross. Occasionally gifts were made of goods which might be sold for the church's profit. It may be assumed that most of those named as donors were parishioners of St. Ewen's but the biggest single gift in money towards the blue velvet vestments, £6 13s. 4d., more than a fifth of their cost, was made by Alsyn (Alice) Chester, wealthy parishioner and munificent benefactor of All Saints.

The profits from ale-selling, either by the proctors of ale bought by them or given by the parishioners or by the parishioners themselves, was an important source of extra-ordinary income, contributing as much as £5 11s. 6d. towards the cost of the cross and £4 3s. 2d. towards that of the silver censer. Gifts in money and the proceeds of ale-selling together provided more than two-thirds of the £30 required for the blue velvet vestments. A minor source of income somewhat similar to the profits of ale-selling was the money raised on occasions when dancing, probably by the women of the parish, took place. In

¹ No payments either in detail or in total are recorded for the materials and workmanship of the cross, the cost of which must be deduced from the monies devoted to this purpose.

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1464-65 towards the expenses of making the churchyard wall the proctors received from John Nancothan 10s. 1d. of 'old dancing money' left in his daughter's hands as well as 3s. 10d. 'of daunsyng mony our dedycacion day this 3er'.

The remainder of the sum required over and above what could be raised by gifts and ale-selling was met from the surplus of the proctors' ordinary receipts over their ordinary payments. The whole of the credit balances in the years 1454-55 and 1455-56 were devoted to the making of the new cross. The reserves of money in the purse could also be called upon when necessary.

Apart from these extra-ordinary receipts, the proctors had other sources of income. One was the offering made each year by the parishioners on Good Friday and Easter Day for which the highest sum received was 14s. 2½d. in 1455-56. A small sum was derived in almost every year from payments by a few of the parishioners for seats in the church for themselves or their womenfolk, the most usual price being 6d. a seat. These payments probably purchased a life tenancy. Until 1479, but rarely thereafter, a few pence were received each year for sale of wax candles, this small sum being accorded the dignity of a separate heading in the account. Occasional receipts came from the sale of church goods such as old building materials, old vestments or wax, from small sums of 2d. or 4d. for the hire of the best cross for use at funerals, or from charges for burials within the church. Richard Batyn and David Lewes, for example, paid 4s. 0d. and 3s. 4d. respectively for the burying of their wives; for their own graves 6s. 8d. was received. Thomas Apowell paid 3s. 4d. for his mother's burial and 1s. 8d. for that of his servant. The account of 1493-94 records several burials in the processional way in the church for which no charge was made because the churchyard had been polluted by Watkin Roy's wife. It was again desecrated in 1498 by Agnes, wife of Walter White alias Maughan, but the occasion of neither offence is recorded. Both involved the parish in some expense before burials could be resumed. On the first occasion the parson, and on the second the clerk, rode to Yatton for consultation with the vicar who was then vicar general of the bishop of Worcester. Their expenses and gifts of wine and of a 'Portyngale skyn' to the vicar general are recorded.¹ A bond concerning observance of the judgement in 1498 survives among the parish records.²

The staple of the proctors' regular income, however, was the rent roll which for much of the 15th century totalled £3 19s. 10d.

¹ These charges in 1493 were paid by Thomas Apowell. It is to be presumed that he acted in his capacity as proctor for 1492-93 but he listed the charges at the end of his account for the rebuilding of the church house, *see* p. 22, and they were settled as part of this account. The expenses in 1498 appear in the proctors' account for 1497-98.

² *See* Appendix B, p. 257. P/St.E/D20.

THE RENTS

The highest rent was received in respect of the property described in the 15th century as 'the church place', 'our place', 'the church house' or by the name of its tenant, e.g. 'John Wolf's house'. This stood in Broad Street on the north side of the parsonage and the tenant paid 33s. 4d. a year to the proctors and 3s. 4d. to the parson. The parish must have been responsible for repairs and maintenance, for payments for work upon the house occur frequently, but whether church ales and other social gatherings were held in a room in this house does not appear in the accounts. The house was in fact the only one owned by the parish and could have taken its name of church house simply from this.

In 1493 this house was rebuilt, a major undertaking by the parish. The accounts relative to the rebuilding, which with the demolition of the old house occupied the greater part of a year, were kept successively by John Smyth and Thomas Apowell, neither of whom was proctor at the relevant time, and were entered near the beginning of the Church Book on blank leaves following the inventory. They show stone for the house being brought from Abbot's Leigh and Hanham, and timber from Clifton and Magor in Monmouthshire. Some of the timber, which was chiefly elm, was stored until needed in the Tailors' court. Special stones for the chimneys and windows were brought from Redcliffe and Dundry. Two Irishmen were employed as casual labour on the demolition of the old house and 'letill children' were paid a penny for carrying tile stones. There is evidence of the dumping of rubbish in the Marsh where Buck the hallier carried forty-six vats. The building included a shop and two penthouses and was gabled with two cocklofts under the ridge of the roof but of its height and plan nothing is known. The costs, including materials and wages, totalled over £38.¹ Nearly half of this money was quickly forthcoming by means of gifts, the profits of ale-selling and sales of old building materials, supplemented by a loan of £5 in ready money by Mistress Spencer against the security of a chalice. The considerable debts remaining due upon the building accounts from the parish to both Smyth and Apowell were only gradually reduced by such means as the transfer of balances from the proctors' annual accounts and of sums received for arrears of other rents, and neither account was finally settled until 1504.

After rebuilding the rent was raised to 46s. 8d. but it seems from the accounts that the proctors paid to the parson the 3s. 4d. p.a. which he had formerly received direct from the tenant. In 1514-15 considerable repairs to the church house were undertaken. In that year the town clerk was paid 4d. for drawing up a bond between the church and the church house and the rent paid was 40s. A lease of

¹ In addition to Smyth's and Apowell's accounts, a few items were entered in the proctors' account of 1492-93.

1543,¹ which still survives, set the rent at 33s. 4d. again with the tenant responsible for maintenance and the proctors undertaking to pay 3s. 4d. yearly to the parson. The property is not named as the church house in this lease.

The other rents payable in the 15th century were all quit rents or rents in acknowledgement of easements, and the origin of most of them can be traced to deeds which have survived among the parish records. Rents of 10s. and 1s. out of property in Baldwin Street and Lewins Mead respectively have their origin in grants to the church by the Welyschote family in the late thirteenth century.² A quit rent of 30s. out of a shop in Corn Street was created in 1365³ when the parish relinquished to John Rede both a rent of 10s. payable under a lease of 1340⁴ and the right of reversion at the determination of that lease. The parish's title to this shop may also have originated with John Welyschote for it is almost certainly to be identified with the shop adjoining property of the Priory of Kington St. Michael which is mentioned in a deed of 1321⁵ as having been bequeathed to the chantry of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Ewen's church. A rent of 4s. issuing out of property in Corn Street, which from 1460 to 1552 is named the Three Cups, was first payable in 1369⁶ as an easement rent for a house built against the west wall of the churchyard. Sir John Hungerford sold the Three Cups, described as an inn, to John Mathew in 1511.⁷ The origin of three small rents of 6d. each cannot be identified with certainty, but one, payable in lieu of a pound of wax in the 15th century by the holder of John Taverner's interest and paid in the 16th century by John Merrick who held the house next the Tolzey,⁸ may perhaps tentatively be identified with an easement rent payable under a deed of 1356 by Walter Frompton.⁹

From 1521 to 1553 the rent roll was augmented by a rent of 33s. 4d. out of a house in Marsh Street which was bequeathed to the parish in the will of John Mathew.¹⁰ Of this 6s. 8d. was to be used to relieve poor householders of their contributions to the clerk's wages, 6s. 8d. for a yearly obit for the souls of himself, his wives Elizabeth, Julyan and Anne and his children, 6s. 8d. for prayers every Sunday for his soul and those of his wives by name in the bede roll, and the remainder for the maintenance of the house. Mathew, whom we have already met as the purchaser of the Three Cups, desired to be buried in the church of St. Ewen where he had already paid for the

¹ Appendix B, p. 257, P/St.E/D19.

² Appendix B, pp. 252-53, P/St.E/D2-4.

³ Appendix B, p. 254, P/St.E/D7.

⁴ Appendix B, pp. 253-54, P/St.E/D6.

⁵ Appendix B, p. 253, P/St.E/D5a.

⁶ Appendix B, pp. 255-56, P/St.E/D14.

⁷ Bristol Archives Office 00569(10).

⁸ So described in the account of 1559-61, *see* p. 175.

⁹ Appendix B, pp. 256-57, P/St.E/D18.

¹⁰ Bristol Archives Office 00859(9).

graves of at least two of his wives, his mother and a daughter.¹ His widow, Margery, became proctor of St. Ewen's a few years later. In 1553 the parish's title to the property in Marsh Street was successfully challenged at law by an unknown claimant. To defray the expenses of this law suit the parish sold two chalices and an oil vat.

With the exception of the 30s. rent for the shop in Corn Street, all the rents on the 15th century rent roll are still to be found at the end of our period in 1584. This shop stood void for sixteen years before 1573 when it was in the tenure of John Holester. In 1576-77 Holester paid the parish a quit rent of 10s. out of his house in Wine Street which was to be raised after an unspecified number of years to 30s. 'which the parish knoweth'. No agreement with Holester survives.² A rent of 10s. is recorded in the remaining accounts to 1584. The rent roll in the second half of the 16th century was augmented by 6s. 8d. received of the Chamberlain for the Tolzey,³ 1s. 8d. in respect of a counter built in the churchyard by Thomas Symons in 1573-74, and a rent first recorded in 1561-62 of £2, later £1 13s. 4d., out of Harry Gibson's house.⁴

THE LAW SUIT AGAINST JOHN SHARP

Since the rent roll constituted such a considerable part of the regular income of the proctors, non-payment of rent was a matter of serious concern and the small allowances accorded in some years to persons paying the larger rents perhaps represent a discount for prompt payment. When the Church Book opens several of the rents were in arrears. In 1457-58, after obtaining the legal advice of Richard Kayton, a piece of wax weighing fifty-one pounds was levied out of Geoffrey Griffith's house in Baldwin Street as a distress for arrears of 10s. per annum. In 1462-63 the proctors again took counsel of Richard Kayton and also of Roger Kemys in the matter of this rent and of the rent of 30s. out of a shop in Corn Street payable by John Sharp.

The dispute with Griffith was settled in June 1463 by arbitration of the civic dignitaries, John Wickham, mayor, Richard Alberton, sheriff, and Thomas Oseney, town clerk, who determined that the rent of 10s. should in future be paid quarterly to the parish which was to retain the 51 lb. of wax in lieu of arrears of 'sixteen years and odd'. At the time of this award Griffith was one of the bailiffs of Bristol. Sterner action had to be taken against John Sharp, commencing with a bill sued by the parson and proctors to the Lord

¹ The series of accounts is incomplete at this period. Payments occur in 1514-15 and 1516-17.

² It is tentatively suggested below, p. xxxv, that the agreement may have arisen from a need to provide a new parsonage.

³ See p. xiv.

⁴ See p. xxxv.

Chancellor praying for a writ sub-poena to Sharp to appear in the king's court. Thomas Dene, one of the proctors, travelled to London about this business and charged the parish 24s. for his expenses. The result was the issue of a writ sub-poena to Sharp and of a writ of dedimus potestatem directed to Thomas Yonge, William Canynges, John Shipward and Roger Kemys to judge the case. It is obvious that the proceedings against Sharp, and to a lesser extent against Griffith, were a matter both of importance and excitement in the parish. The award between the parish and Griffith, and the writs and other documents in the Sharp case, were entered in the Church Book before the account for 1463-64 together with a vivid narrative account of events during the time of the latter action. It is possible that some of the excitement was generated in the Sharp case not only by the financial importance of the result for the parish but also by the eminence of many of the persons involved.

The dedimus potestatem was directed to two merchants and two men of law. William Canynges is traditionally the merchant prince and ship owner *par excellence* of 15th-century Bristol and was mayor five times. Only a little less renowned is John Shipward, also five times mayor, partner with Canynges in some of the latter's enterprises, whose bounty built the tall tower of St. Stephen's church. Clearly, however, it is Thomas Yonge who is held in greatest awe by the writer of our narrative. Yonge, son of Thomas Yonge, merchant and mayor of Bristol, brother of John Yong, alderman and later lord mayor of London, and half brother to William Canynges, had turned from the family preoccupation with trade to the law but had maintained a close connection with his native town, being member for Bristol in a succession of parliaments and at this time recorder of the town. Yorkist in sympathy the succession of Edward IV forwarded his career. During the course of the Sharp action he was appointed first serjeant at law and then king's serjeant and he was later to become justice of the common pleas and justice of the king's bench.¹ The four commissioners first met to hear evidence early in October 1463 but the need for Yonge to return to London on legal affairs caused the proceedings to be prorogued and a new dedimus potestatem to be sought. The other three met on 22nd December but postponed judgement until Yonge's return. On 3rd January he came, 'arrayed yn a long blue gown ungurd with a scarlet hode vnrolled and.j.standyng Roon cap of scarlet as the custom is of Sergeantes to go', to the counter in the mayor's shop, where he was greeted by the mayor, sheriff and many of the common council of Bristol, and there the proctors and two other parishioners of St. Ewen's welcomed him on behalf of the parish and begged him

¹ *D.N.B.*; also for Canynges and Shipward as well as Yonge, E. Carus Wilson, 'The Overseas Trade of Bristol in the Fifteenth Century' in *Medieval Merchant Venturers: Collected Studies*, pp. 73-97, *passim*.

to give his speedy attendance to their matter. It was Yonge who the next day after deliberations with Canynges and Shipward pronounced judgement. The fourth member of the commission, Roger Kemys, is not named as taking part in these final deliberations although he is joined with the other three in the judgement. It was Kemys whose counsel the parish had sought before beginning proceedings and he was clearly active on their behalf throughout. The costs of the action, which appear in the proctors' accounts of 1463-64 and 1464-65, include many payments to him as well as the gift of two bottles of malmsey to his wife and 20d. to his clerk.

John Sharp himself was a member of a family prominent in civic affairs. His father, John Sharp I, had been sheriff in 1413 and mayor in 1416¹ and was co-founder with John Thorpe of the Tailors' Fraternity of St. John Baptist. John Sharp II had been sheriff in 1428 and mayor in 1433 and 1440² and was one of the arbitrators in 1460 with Robert Jakes and Henry Chester between the parish of St. Ewen and the Tailors' craft in the dispute which is recorded in the Church Book, over the division of costs of repairs to the partable gutter between the church and the chantry chapel of the Fraternity. John Sharp II lived in the parish of St. Ewen. The shop in Corn Street for which he had not paid his quit rent adjoined his 'hall house' where he dwelt and also another shop owned by him and occupied by John Brydde. He also at this time paid rent to the mayor and commonalty for a tower on the Key, a tower in Knifesmith Street and five shops in Horse Street.³ His son, John Sharp III, who was one of the bailiffs in 1451,⁴ died about 1456 in his father's lifetime.

John Sharp II was supported in all his appearances before the commissioners by his brother in law, Philip Mede, another eminent mayor and merchant, who had married Sharp's sister, Elizabeth. Philip Mede married his daughter, Elizabeth, to Sir Maurice Berkeley of Beverston,⁵ and his son, Richard, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Sharp III,⁶ and it is Richard Mede who after the death of John Sharp II's widow is found paying the quit rent of 30s. to the proctors of St. Ewen's.

By the judgement of Thomas Yonge and his fellow commissioners, Sharp was to pay within ten days to the parson 30s. of which the parson was at once to return 28s. 4d. Thereafter the parish, forgoing all arrears of rent, alleged to be for forty-one years, was to receive 1s. 4d. a year during Sharp's life and after his death the full rent of 30s. The judgement, which also made provision for prayers and remembrance in the General Mind for Sharp and his wife and his

¹ Ricart, *op. cit.*, pp. 37-38.

² *Ibid.*, pp. 38, 39.

³ Bristol Record Society, vol. xviii, pp. 25-27.

⁴ Ricart, *op. cit.*, p. 40.

⁵ Carus-Wilson, *op. cit.*, p. 79.

⁶ Bristol Record Society, vol. xvi, p. 171.

father, mother and son, was embodied in a pair of indentures between Sharp and his wife and the parish which were written by Thomas Yonge's clerk, who was paid twenty groats for his pains, and sealed with wax for which the town clerk was paid one halfpenny. The ceremonial payment and return of part of the rent and the sealing of the agreement took place on 7th January 1464 at John Sharp's hall when Sharp's wife, Elizabeth, borrowed Philip Mede's signet to seal the indentures, and for her part in the scene of hand-shaking and reconciliation which took place 'kyssed our seid parson our seid ij procuratours and the seid Robert Core'. This scene and Elizabeth Sharp's visit to the church on the following Sunday with the cake and candles and her speech to the parson and parishioners on that occasion are vividly described by the writer of the Church Book. Elizabeth survived her husband who died on 6th July 1465, and in 1472 together with Philip Mede and Richard Mede she founded an obit in St. John's church for the souls of John Sharp II, his son, grandson, his sister Elizabeth Mede and others.²

The agreement had embodied a provision that for the greater surety of perpetual payment of the rent the parson should sue a bill of fresh force against John Sharp and against all other tenants of the shop. This action was commenced on 16th January at the Guildhall and adjourned until Easter week. The writ of the mayor and bailiffs to the bailiff errant and his return of the names of jurors and summoners are entered in the Church Book as well as an account of the proceedings on 5th April when, with the parson of St. Ewen's sitting by direction of the mayor and recorder on the lower bench alongside the bailiffs, the parish's title to the rent was formally confirmed by verdict of the jury.

This particular rent seems often to have been the occasion of trouble to the parish. In 1495 the then owner of the shop, Richard Sherman of Ludlow, was seven years in arrear and in part payment gave a standing mazer worth £5 which was subsequently given to Thomas Apowell to reduce the debt due to him on the church house building account. Later John Smyth was many years in arrear but deposited with the parish as security for repayment pledges to the value of £16 2s. 1d. including a pipe of woad worth £6.³

THE PARSON AND THE CLERK

The advowson of the church of St. Ewen belonged to the priory of St. James until the Dissolution, when it was granted by Henry VIII together with the estates of the priory to Henry Brayne. After his

² Appendix B, pp. 254-55, P/St.E/D10.

³ Bristol Archives Office. St. John's deeds, no. 597.

³ Woad, a dye much in demand by the cloth manufacturing districts of the west country, was one of Bristol's major imports and a form of property often mentioned in the wills of her merchants. Carus-Wilson, *op. cit.*, p. 36.

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death the gift of the living passed to his sons-in-law Sir Charles Somerset and George Winter and later to Sir Charles Gerrard. In 1627 Sir Charles Gerrard sold to the Corporation the advowson with tithes which included sixpence and one pound of wax which appear in the early Corporation rent rolls.¹

In the Church Book the rector is referred to most frequently as 'the parson' and only occasionally by name. The succession of pre-Reformation rectors, however, may be found in the registers of the bishops of Worcester² in whose diocese Bristol then lay: 23 January 1453/54 Richard Brytte, 10 April 1454 Thomas Jacob, 14 May 1459 Thomas Syward, ? John Venecombe, 11 February 1501/02 John Colman, 15 May 1502 John Pernant or Parnavnt, 8 October 1515 Edward Waterhouse and 15 August 1535 John Rawlins. Brytte's institution took place in the cathedral church of Worcester and Syward's in the college of Westbury-on-Trym.

The parson was assisted in certain of the services of the church by two or three unbeneficed priests, one of whom would certainly have been the chantry priest of the Tailors' chapel. Like the parson, these priests are often unnamed or referred to only by the Christian name, as sir John, sir Nicholas. Only one is positively identified as the Tailors' chantry priest, Sir John Gower, whose executors in 1458-59 gave a *portas* and a super altar for him to be buried near the door of St. John's chapel.

Several of the parsons and priests were benefactors of the church, especially in the matter of books. The inventory of 1455 includes a hymner and a grail, the gifts respectively of sir Thomas ap Eynon and sir William Dene. Dame Joan Parnavnt, mother of sir John Parnavnt, parson, who himself gave two suits of apparel to the high altar, gave a 'gret matens boke wrytt with gret hand off parchement'. Sir John Colman, parson, gave two books of sermons, one manuscript and one printed, with a little *portas* as well as a great coffer in which to keep the books of the church. In 1489-90 the parish paid 40s. to the parson for a *portas* with a legend and in 1515-16 paid 7s. to 'sir Richard' for a manual and a processioneer.

Apart from the 3s. 4d. per annum payable to the parson out of the church house, first by the tenant and then by the proctors, and the mass penny and other minor sums paid in respect of certain services and festivals, there is no reference in the surviving pre-Reformation accounts to the rector's sources of income, although it has been suggested above that the tithes payable by his parishioners were likely to have been assessed by means of a rate upon houses. In 1547-48, however, the proctor's account includes the items, 'paid M^r parson in part of his wages j.li.' and 'paid more to M^r parson for his wages xvj.s.viii.d.' In each of the next three surviving accounts, 1551-52, 1552-53 and 1554-55, John Rawlins, parson, was paid

¹ Bristol Archives Office 01075(1).

² The Bishop's Registers are missing for 1483-86, 1493-97.

6s. 8d. quarterly and a further £1 6s. 8d. a year 'towards his living'. These accounts show no entries on the receipt side in respect of wages for the parson.

After the death in 1555 of John Rawlins there was a long vacancy in the living of St. Ewen's when pastoral duties were carried out by a succession of ministers and curates. The ministers are never referred to as the parsons, this title being reserved as in medieval usage for the rector of a parish. Accounts survive for the greater part of the vacancy and show that the ministers and curates were paid an annual stipend. The minister received £7 in 1562-63 and £7 10s. in the three following years. When Roger Rice, minister, was replaced by Humphrey Mosley, curate, the quarterly payment was reduced from £1 17s. 6d. to £1 6s. 8d. and payments were made to one Mr. Norbrock for administering the communion but later both ministers and curates seem to have been paid £1 10s. a quarter. During this time the receipts side of the accounts includes a rate upon householders, most frequently headed 'Receipts for the Minister's Wages', the proceeds of which were usually a little over £4.

It was not until 4th April 1579 that Richard Arter or Arther, who had been acting as minister since Midsummer 1577, was instituted to the rectory of St. Ewen's 'vacant by the death of John Rawlins'.¹ His relationship with his parishioners seems to have been a most unhappy one, although the cause of the trouble is unknown. The account for 1579-80 reveals the proctor taking legal advice in the matter, and on 1st October 1579 Arter quitclaimed all rights in the rectory² and on 3rd October entered into a bond in the penal sum of £100 not to revoke his resignation or procure himself to be again presented to the rectory.³ The following day the proctor paid him £4 10s.

A few months later Thomas Long became rector and held the living until 1591. In the year of his institution, 1580-81, neither receipts nor payments are recorded in respect of any wages for the parson, but in the next three years the rate, headed once 'for the Minister's wages' and twice 'Receipts of the parishioners' reappears among the receipts, the amount raised totalling approximately £3 10s. Payments in 1581-82 are confusing but in 1582-83 the parson was paid £5 'for his yeeres wages' followed by other sums amounting to £2 os. 8d. and in 1583-84 he was paid £4 6s. 8d. 'for his wages'.

The fifteenth century parsonage, new built in 1461-62 by Thomas Syward, was in Broad Street adjoining the church house and this property is still described as the parsonage in a deed of 1543.⁴ It seems possible, although the accounts are far from explicit, that during the long vacancy in the living the parsonage was leased and

¹ Appendix B, p. 258, P/St.E/A3.

² Appendix B, p. 258, P/St.E/A4.

³ Appendix B, pp. 258-59, P/St.E/A5.

⁴ Appendix B, p. 257, P/St.E/D19.

the rent received by the proctors to whom it would have been a useful addition to the proceeds of the rate towards paying the minister's or curate's wages. Certainly it is in 1561-62, the first surviving account after the death of John Rawlins, parson, that a new rent payable out of Harry Gibson's house, appears. This was at first £2 a year but was shortly reduced to £1 13s. 4d. In the last two accounts of our period, that is, after Thomas Long became rector, this entry for rent reads 'of Harry Gibson for the parsonage'. Long must presumably have been provided with another house. It is tempting to suggest that this was the shop in Corn Street which had been the subject of the law suit against John Sharp and that the need to provide a new parsonage lay behind the agreement with Holester about this property in 1576-77¹ but all that can be said with certainty is that, according to a later marginal annotation,² the property in Corn Street was where the minister was living in 1641.

No list or memorandum of the parish clerk's duties has survived among the records of St. Ewen's.³ It is probable that in so small a parish he carried out duties which in a large parish might have been shared between two or more officers. Clearly in 1563-64 and 1566-67 the title of sexton is used as an alternative to that of clerk. As already discussed,⁴ his wages were paid by means of a rate upon householders although in the pre-Reformation accounts it is only the occasional deficiency upon the rate, made up by the proctors, which is recorded. The rate 'for the Minister's wages' in the accounts of 1563-84 was probably intended as a collection for both minister and clerk, and in 1579-80 is so described. During this period the clerk's wages were 10s. a year rising to 13s. 4d. after 1579, except for those years when a woman held office and was paid first 8s. and then 7s.

Both before and after the Reformation, the clerk received several small payments additional to his wages, e.g. in respect of his services at festivals such as Corpus Christi or the general mind or after the Reformation, for laying the board for the feast held on the day of the audit of the proctor's account; for occasional tasks or emergencies such as clearing the gutters 'what tym the gret snowe fel', or helping a carpenter to mend the wheel of a bell; and certainly on occasion for some of the routine tasks about the church such as sweeping the church or scouring the ornaments, although it is usually not specified to whom payments of this kind were made.

Whether the clerk's duties were ever of a more learned character is difficult to say. It is not known whether Nicholas Clerk, whose name appears in 1486-87 in the midst of a number of payments in connec-

¹ See p. xxix.

² On the first page of the Account Book, see p. 182 note 3.

³ A list of the duties of the parish clerk and suffragan of St. Nicholas, Bristol, in 1481 has been published in *Proceedings of the Clifton Antiquarian Club*, vol. 1, pp. 142-150.

⁴ See p. xxiii.

tion with the workmanship of a book, was the parish clerk or not. It is interesting to know, however, that the super altar given by the executors of sir John Gower in 1458-59 was used, according to a note in a later hand, by the 'old clerk . . . to grynd his colours vpon'.

ST. EWEN'S AND THE REFORMATION

The Accounts copied by John Addison into the Account Book are for 1547-48, 1551-52, 1552-53, 1554-55 and twenty years between 1561-62 and 1583-84. The earlier of these, supplemented by entries in the Church Book, testify to the rapid changes of doctrine and ritual under Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth. St. Ewen's was quick to respond to the Royal Injunctions of 1547 and subsequent orders. In 1547-48 the tabernacles, images and rood were taken down and a mason paid for dressing up the walls by the high altar where probably the images of Our Lady and St. Ewen had stood. The chancel was whitelined, candlesticks, wax and the rood veil and coverings sold, a bible and book of homilies purchased and a 'coffer for poore people' provided. In 1548-49 a chalice was sold and in 1549-50 a pix, two cruets and an ivory box. In this year too, on 13th August 1549 the proctors, Richard Bond and William Apowell, surrendered to Robert Recorde, comptroller of the king's mint in Bristol, 107 ounces of gilt plate and 142 ounces of silver gilt.¹ A copy of his receipt, unfortunately not listing the items, is entered in the Church Book. Much of the parochial plate of Bristol passed during Edward's reign to the mint. In 1553, as is shown by the receipts of the various proctors,² all dated 24th May of that year, there was returned to each church a chalice and often a number of bells. St. Ewen's received a chalice and three bells. The prayer book of 1552 was purchased in 1552-53.

The account for 1554-55 shows the return to the old order under Mary and contains many payments for wax and candles, the making up of the altars and the Easter sepulchre and the acquisition of books and ornaments which, to judge by their cost, must have been of a plain and simple kind. The changes under Elizabeth recorded in an incomplete account for 1559-61 in the Church Book, include the taking down of the altars once more and the purchase of the prayer book of 1559. The timber from the rood was sold in 1562-63 and a pulpit set up in 1565-66. The final disappearance of the ornaments of pre-Reformation worship would seem to have come for St. Ewen's church in 1571-72 when the chalice was sold and replaced by a

¹ Sir John MacLean, *Inventories of, & Receipts for, Church Goods . . . Gloucester and Bristol*, B. & G.A.S., vol. XII, p. 22 mistakenly dates this surrender 1552. All Saints' church also surrendered some of its plate to Robert Recorde on 13 August 1549, W. Barratt, *The History and Antiquities of the City of Bristol*, p. 440; J. Evans, *Chronological Outline of the History of Bristol*, 1824, p. 142.

² Printed in Maclean, *op. cit.*, pp. 15-28.

communion cup. In the changes recorded in the accounts there is no reference to vestments.

The functions of the proctor were unaltered by the Reformation but his sources of income and objects of expenditure were considerably affected. Apart from infrequent and small sums for graves, for a pew, or for sale of church goods, there are only three sources of income in the accounts from 1562-63 to 1583-84. These are rents, the rate upon householders for the Minister's wages, and 'Receipts of Servants' at Easter, and of these the rent roll is the only connecting link with the receipt side of the fifteenth century accounts in the Church Book.

The rates, which list the names of householders over a period of twenty-two years¹ and show the number contributing to the minister's wages as varying between nineteen and twenty-four, are a valuable part of the Account Book. The three most highly rated parishioners, usually assessed at 13s. 4d. each were John Sprint, Thomas Symons and George Badram,² whose name is not found after 1573. John Sprint seems in some ways to have been the 'elder statesman' of the parish. It has already been said that he signed the annual acquittance of the proctor more frequently than any other parishioner and although he was not himself proctor at the time of the dispute with the rector, Richard Arter, in 1579, the accounts show that he was closely concerned in the affair, and he is named first of the parishioners in the resulting quitclaim and bond between Arter and the parish.

The proctors' third source of income was a small sum, ranging from 6s. to 18s., which is variously described as 'oblations upon servants', 'receipts of servants', 'receipts at Easter' or the 'Easter Book', and was made up of small sums of a few pence paid by householders in respect of each of their children, apprentices or servants who took communion either on Palm Sunday, Easter or Low Sunday. Usually this is entered as a total only but in five years, 1567-68, 1568-69, 1570-71, 1574-75 and 1581-82, there is a detailed list.³ These five lists, which are a useful supplement to the lists of householders, vary in form and may give the names of the householders with the number only of their servants or the names only of the servants or names of both masters and servants. There appears to be little correlation between position in the rate assessment and number of servants. Thomas Wickham and William Busher, for example, who were both tailors and who were both rated at only 4s., appear in the list of 1581-82 as having the largest number of servants, namely nine and

¹ We are concerned here only with the period to 1584. The Account Book between 1584 and 1632, not transcribed, contains further assessments.

² These three men, assessed at £4, £6 and £12 respectively, are listed with four other of the parishioners in a Subsidy for St. Ewen's Ward. Bristol Archives Office 00766(3).

³ Other lists are to be found in the Account Book after 1584.

six respectively while John Sprint has only three. This list names fifty-four servants and children but unfortunately does not distinguish between servants and apprentices.

On the payments side, wages¹ were by far the heaviest charge in the accounts of 1562-1584. In addition, payments occur annually of 6s. 8d. on behalf of the minister or parson for the Queen's tenth, of a few shillings for bread and wine for the communion and of money spent on the feast held on the account day. All feasts formerly held on the church festivals or commemorations had disappeared but the expenses of the feast on the day of audit soon surpassed any of them in cost, rising rapidly from 5s. 4d. in 1562-63 to £1 4s. 1d. in 1583-84. No doubt a more sophisticated taste contributed to the greater expense, for there is reference in 1570-71 to the purchase of sack and claret in place of the ale of medieval feasts. Repairs to the church fabric, the cleansing of the church and the purchase of necessities are to be found in post as in pre-Reformation accounts. A new category of expense is formed by small payments arising out of the bishop's visitations, for example in procurations and to the somner.

Churchwardens' accounts have not figured largely among modern record publications: although they excited the attention of editors of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries whose interest was concentrated to a great extent on the services, ornaments and furnishings of the medieval parish church. As a class, these accounts have been peculiarly liable to treatment by selection of interesting items illustrating parochial church life, and extracts from the accounts of St. Ewen's were published in 1890 by Sir John Maclean in *Notes on the accounts of the Churchwardens of St. Ewen's*.² Churchwardens' accounts, however, are records of sufficient importance and, for the fifteenth century, of sufficient rarity to make the St. Ewen's Church Book an obvious choice for inclusion in a series of publications devoted to parochial records of Bristol and Gloucestershire and to justify the transcription in full of the greater part of the book. By considering the Church Book and its supplementary records as a whole it has been possible to examine in some detail the organisation and financial administration of a town parish, whose inhabitants represented a cross-section of a merchant community, during a long period in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries when Bristol was a prosperous centre of trade and commerce.

¹ See above, pp. xxxiii-xxxv.

² A notable exception is *Lambeth Churchwardens' Accounts, 1504-1645* edited, with a valuable introduction on churchwardens' accounts in general, by C. Drew, Surrey Record Society, vols. xviii, xx, 1941-50.

³ *Trans. Bristol & Glos. Arch. Soc.*, vol. xv, 1890.

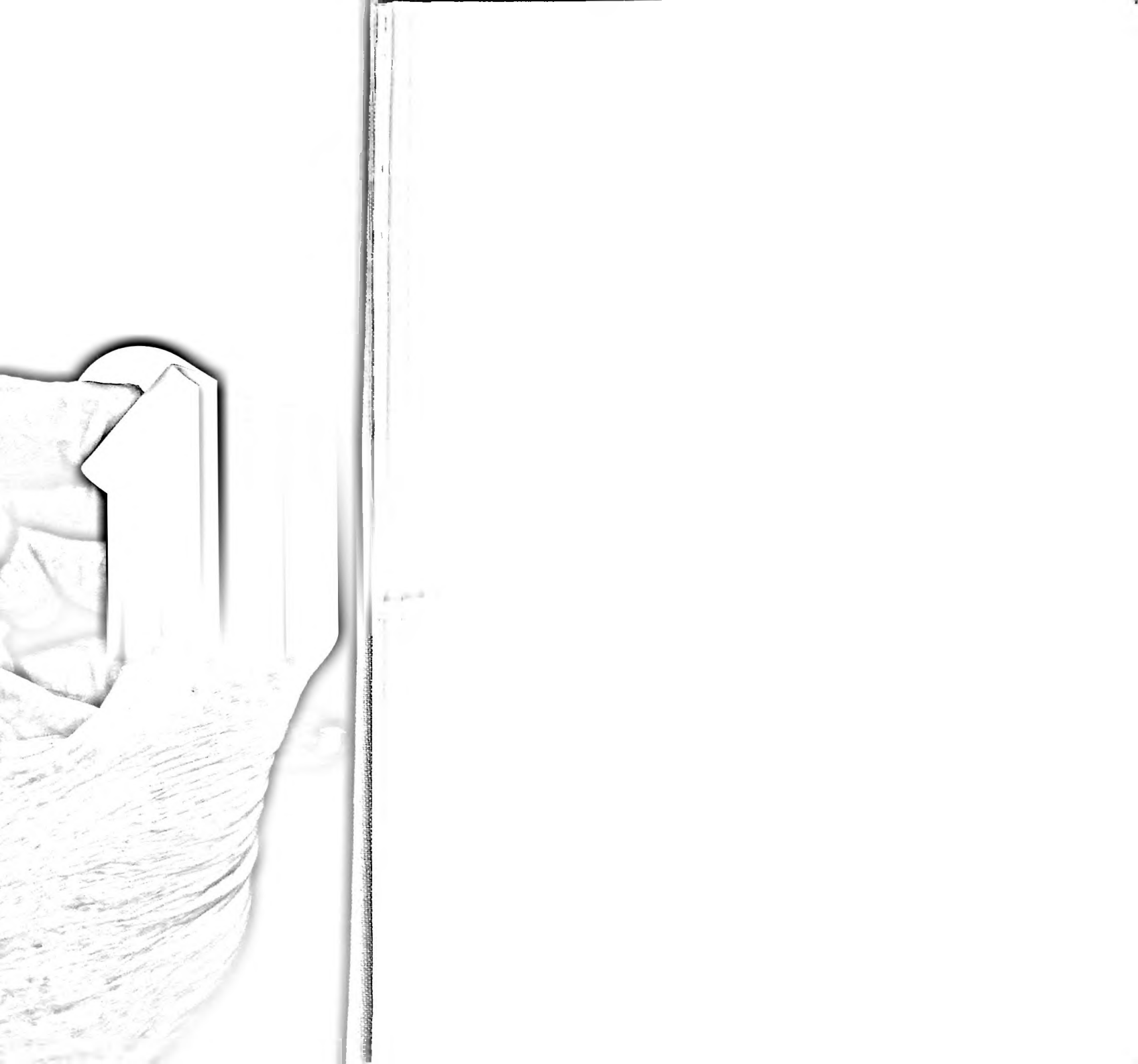
NOTE ON TRANSCRIPTION

In transcription, abbreviated and contracted words have been extended when the extended form is obvious. Where the original contains a sign of abbreviation or contraction the meaning of which is in doubt or which appears to be superfluous, an apostrophe has been placed after the word. *M'* has been extended as Master although variant spellings may be found in the original in the extended form. The Tironian sign for *and* has been extended. Thorn has been rendered as *th*. Yogh is printed *ȝ*. The use of *u* and *v* and the use of capital letters, including capitals where small letters might be expected and *vice versa*, follow the original. In the case of those initial letters in which the capital and small forms are not easily distinguishable, capitals have been used for proper names but in other words only when the scribe's current usage demands them. Punctuation follows the original save for the omission of a few full points which appeared meaningless. Paragraph marks, which in a form resembling the superior *a* are of very frequent occurrence in the Church Book, being written to the left of almost every item in the early accounts as well as at the beginning of more conventional paragraphs, have been omitted. Marginalia which are contemporary with the text are printed with the text but in brackets thus (*in margin* nota). Marginal annotations which were made at a later date are given in footnotes. Material which appears to have been struck through at the time of writing is given in footnotes. Material which was deleted at a later date (e.g. items in the Inventory which were later found to be missing) is retained in the text with a footnote stating that it has been deleted.

In calendaring, the original spelling of personal and place names has been followed except that Latin forenames have been translated.

Obsolete or unusual words which occur only once are normally explained by means of a footnote. When they occur more than once they are included in the Glossary.

The means of reference used in the Introduction and in footnotes etc. to a particular account is by the year of the account (New Style). For the accounts in the Church Book this date is given, within square brackets, after the original heading of the account, thus [1464-65]. The copy accounts in the Account Book, which as explained in the Introduction (see p. xviii) often lack full headings and were sometimes erroneously dated by the copyist, have been given a heading of the form, *Account for 1564-65*.





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1454 to 1584

[*unnumbered folio*] Ihc Mercy Lady Help Help
 Lan Mⁱ CCCClvⁱ et lan du Roy xxxiiij et
 mensis Aprilis.xvj.die et tempore Ricardi
 Batyn et Roberti Core tunc procuratorum
 istius ecclesie parochialis Sancti Audoeni
 iste liber pro omnimodis memorandis
 concernentibus prefate ecclesie parochiali
 et in presenti libro inscribendis et
 Willelmus Boxe Spycer dedit papirum presentis
 libri atque Henricus Brown' Bruer soluit
 pro ligatura illius et predicti libri
 ordinatus est

Ihc Mercy Laly²

[*unnumbered folio: verso*]³

[*f.1*] Inuentarium etc librorum etc 1454

Here begynneth an Inuentary of al the bokes⁴ founden yn this church' yn the tyme of Rychard Batyn' and Robert Core procuratourz the xvj day of Auerell' yn the 3er of our lord and yn the xxxiiij 3ere of kyng Henry the vj. [1455]

In primis the best mas boke. begynnyng with the kalender and endyng with this general prayer. Deus qui es nostra redempcio etc with the Secret. Omnipotens sempiterne deus etc and the postcommune. Deus cuius misericordie etc

Item the best Antyphoner noted. with the Sawter. Chapiters ympnes and orysons and begynneth. with thes wordes Dominica prima Aduentus Domini etc and the furst lettre D fresshly lympned. and endeth with the seruyce of Seynt Kateryn' etc and with this prayer. Deus qui nos beatorum martirum tuorum Saturnini atque Sisinnii etc

¹ Opposite this date in the left margin, in a 15th century hand, *Item Jo*, and above, in a 17th century hand, 1618

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² *Sic.*

³ This page was originally left blank. Later memoranda were entered relating to books listed in the Inventory on the opposite page, see p. 2, note 2; also at the top of the page is written, in an 18th century hand, *St. Ewens Bristol Parish Book* and, in a 17th century hand, 1587

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⁴ In the Inventory of Books, phrases quoted from prayers, sequences, etc., capital letters which are specified as being illuminated, and the word *kalender*, are underlined in the MS.

Item a Grayel noted whiche begynneth with the kalender. with this verce Prima dies mensis etc and endeth with this Euaungelye. Factum est autem cum baptizaretur etc

Item.j.old myssal¹ borded begynnyng with the kalender. and endeth with this oryson'. Benedic domine thalamum hunc etc

Item.j.old portuos noted with lessons orysons Chapiters Sawter and ympnes. begynnyng with thes wordes yn lettre of red Inke. Dominica prima etc and endyng. with the office of the mas and seruyce of Seynt Anne etc

Item.j.Sawter.² whiche begynneth thes wordes. Exorzizo te creatura salis etc and endeth with Chapiters lessons and responses of the commune etc

Item.j.ympner. begynnyng with this Sequence. Benedicta es celorum regina etc and endeth with Salue regina etc noted. gyffen yn of the gyft of sir Thomas Ap Eynon' etc

Item.j.Grayel noted. begynnyng with the office of Seynt Anne. Gaudeamus etc and endeth with Agnus dei etc of the gyft of sir William Dene preste

Item.j.Ordynal begynnyng. Dominica j^{ma} aduentus domini etc and endeth with Benedicite Dominus Edent pauperes etc³

Item.j.legend. whiche begynneth Passionem sancti Andree etc and endeth with the iij lessons of Seynt Eusebys. Eodem tempore quo liberius papa etc

Item.j.ympner noted. begynnyng with Conditor alme siderum etc and the lettre.C.lympned and endeth with this ympne. Iam lucis orto sydere etc

Item.j.Sawter¹ that begynneth with the prayour. Suscipere dignare domine deus omnipotens etc and endeth with this prayer. Deus qui es omnium sanctorum tuorum splendor mirabilis etc and sueth Ascendit Cristus super celos etc

Item.j.processyonel. begynnyng with. Cum iam suscepti operis etc and hath the ympner noted and endeth with Benedicta es celorum regina etc and this oryson' Omnipotens sempiterne deus qui beate et gloriose etc

Item.j.processionel noted that begynneth with Saluator mundi salua nos etc and endeth. with Candidi facti sunt etc

Item.j.processionel noted. and begynneth. with Exorzizo te creatura salis etc and endeth with Rex Sanctorum etc.

¹ A cross against this item in the left margin.

² A cross against this item in the left margin. Also on the opposite page, which was originally blank, but linked to this item by a line is written in another hand *Memorandum to [?] for the sawter of sir John' Randall that we lack which sir Roger his brother had*, and immediately below this *Memorandum the old parson for the old manuall*

³ Sic.

[f.1v] Item.j.old manuel¹ begynnyng with thes wordys. Omnibus diebus dominicis etc with rede lettres and sueth after Exorzizo te creatura salis etc and endeth with this oryson. Adesto domine supplicacionibus nostris etc

Item the best manuel. that begynneth with thes wordes Secundum Marcum wrytten with rede Inke etc then sueth thes wordes. Omnibus dominicis per annum etc wrytten' with rede Inke. and sueth Exorzizo te creatura salis etc and the lettre.E.gylt and lymned etc and endeth with this psalme Voce mea ad dominum clamaui etc

Item.j.roll' with Salue regina noted etc with this oryson' Omnipotens sempiterne deus etc

[*Except for books not after the use of Salisbury which are listed separately on f.2 the inventory of books found in the church on 16 April 1455 ends here. The remaining items on f.1v are later additions in a number of different hands.*]

Item.j.old portuous noted with Chapiters orysons and lessons. of the gyft of sir John' Gower prest late dede of the Fraternyte of seynt John' Baptist founded withyn this church'. and.j. superalter' of the same sir John' ys gyft²

Item.j.old Antyphony noted. with out Chapiters orysons or lessons. begynnyng with. Ecce dies etc and endeth with. Adducentur regi virgines noted. and versys yn ryme of the benysons of the fest of Corpus Cristi

Item iij quayers fully wrytten' of the begynnyng of.j.myssal³

Item xvij quayers wrytten' begynnyng Dominica prima Aduentus domini etc and enden' of the seruice of the twysday in the Estur Woke. of.j.legend with thes words. Extitit hoc in the margyne. of the which' qwayres with more was made a hole legend And the ende therof Neque domini putandum est⁴

Item I masse boke of the gift of William Rowley merchaunt whiche begynneth with a Colet that is to sey Deus qui beatum Daud bi fore the kalender and after the kalender exorciso te creatura salis etc And endeth with the sequens Sanctus and Agnus notid etc

Item a portows with a legend whiche Cost xlj.s.⁶ and begynnyth with

¹ A cross against this item in the left margin.

² In the margin in two different hands, *Memorandum this booke and Memorandum super altar' the which' the olde clerk had to grynd his colours vpon' as it is seid.* The portas and super altar were received of Sir John Gower's executors in the year 1458-59, see p. 38.

³ A cross against this item in the left margin.

⁴ with thes words . . . *putandum est* added in a later hand. Payments towards the materials, writing, binding and illuminating of a legend were made in the years 1468-69 and 1470-71, see pp. 81, 85.

⁵ *Sanctus* inserted above the line.

⁶ In the year 1489-90, see p. 128.

the Rubrisch dominica prima aduentus domini and endith with the comemoracion of seint thomas¹

Item² new grete antyphoners for the quere and begynnyth with the Rubrisch Dominica prima Aduentus domini and endyth³ wyth the Rubrysch⁴ Sit nomen domini benedictum etc⁵

[f.2] Here folowen other bokys not after the Vse of Salysbury In primis.j.old boke. borded. begynnyng with the kalender wher yn ben' lessons Chapiters ympnes and offices of masses. with the Secret and patyble⁶ etc and endeth with this Gospel. Simile est regnum celorum thesauro abscondito in Agro etc.

Item. a nother old boke borded. that begynneth with the kalender and ther yn ben lessons offices of masses chapiters ympnes and endeth with this prayer Sumptum domine celestis remedii sacramentum etc

Item a nother old boke⁷ noted and borded begynnyng. with thes wordes wrytten with rede lettre. Incipiunt capitula Augustini de Trinitate etc wheryn ys the sawter abbreuyat and endeth with the commune in the seruice of the dedicacion of the churche etc

Item. a nother old boke that begynneth. with thes wordes. expecta respecta modicum ibi etc and endeth with this prayer. Deus qui es sponsus virginum etc

Item.j.old lytyl mas boke vn burded begynnyng. with the office. Benedicta sit sancta trinitas etc and endeth with this pystyl.⁸ Ecce sacerdos magnus qui in vita sua suffulsit domum etc

Item a nother old mas⁷ boke.⁵ not burded. and begynneth with thes wordes. Caro enim mea vere est cibus etc and endeth with office of the mas of the holy crosse. Nos autem gloriari oportet etc and this postcommune per lignum serui facti sumus etc

[f.2v] Inuentyary of the Vestymentes and other ornamentes
of the church'

In primis. the best suyt of grene. with flourys of gold. that is to sey. the Coope. the chespyle. ij tunycles iij Awbys. iij Amysses.⁸ with the stoolys and the parurs therto

Item.j.peyr of vestymentes. that is to sey.j.chesyple of gold. poudred of yelowe and blue. with the Awbe and Amysse

¹ and begynneth . . . seint thomas added in a later hand.

² a struck through.

³ and begynneth . . . benedictum etc added in a later hand.

⁴ In this context *patyble* probably refers to an illuminated picture of the Crucifixion.

⁵ A cross against this item in the left margin.

⁶ epistle.

⁷ mas inserted above the line.

⁸ In the margin in another hand, *lackith the cloths of the Amis* struck through.

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Item.j.peyr of vestymentes of blue. with a patyble of whyte and hertes and this worde ihc .j.Awbe and an Amise¹ and the other apparail therto

Item.j.peyr of vestymentes of grene with a patyble of whyte. Awbe and Amys with the apparail ther to²

Item.j.Coope of grene. with a crystal Ston. hongyng behynd.³ by a sylke threde tarseled

Item another coope of dyuers workes of yolowe and braunch⁴ with a tuft of blue and grene sylke be hynd

Item a rede Chesypyle with a patyble. stool and fanol of the same sute

Item a part of a blue Chesyples

Item a nwe Surplice made to the parson at the parysshons costes whiche cost viij.s.

Item a nother old Surplice for the parson⁶ with a Rochette for the clerk' and ij smal Rochettys for chylder⁷

Item a payr of whyte vestymentes for lent. that is to say .j.whyte Chesypyle Awbe Amys stool and the phanol

Item the veyl other wyse called the lent cloth of whyte lynan cloth. with a cros of blue and the lyne therto

Item al the apparayl longyng to seynt Kateryn ys Auter. with hyr fygur steyned ther yn of the gyft of John' Pembroke that is to sey the rydels ferramentes with.ij.boces of copur and ouer gylt. and.ij.condelstykkes of laton⁸ which.ij.boces and.ij.condelstykkes Richard Batyn' gaf yn to the seid Auter yn wurshyp of the same Seynt

Item al the apparail of rede steyned longyng to seynt Margaret is auter with hyr fygur steyned with the rydels and the ferramentes ther to. and.ij.boces of copur and ouer gylt to serue for the pryncpal festes. after the disposicion of John' Nancothan whiche payed ther for

Item a nother apparail of steyned cloths longyng to the same auter. with hyr fygur steyned yn dyuers places ther yn with the rydels and the ferramentes ther to and with a baner cloth of the seynt. for double fest dayes⁹ to serue after the dysposicion of the seid John' Nancothan. whiche payed ther for

¹ In the margin in another hand, *lackith the Amise cloth of the vestmentes struck through.*

² A cross against this item in the left margin.

³ *with a crystal . . . behynd* struck through.

⁴ branch: embroidered with a branch-like pattern.

⁵ A cross against this item in the left margin.

⁶ In the margin a cross and *Item . . . parson* struck through.

⁷ *ij smal . . . chylder* struck through.

⁸ In the margin in another hand, *a candilstick stole.*

⁹ double feast days: the more important feast days.

Item.ij.baner cloths of seynt Kateryn' on of the gyft the seid John' Nancothan and that other of the gyft of the forseid John' Pembroke
[This section of the original inventory of 1455 ends here. The remaining items on f.2v are later additions in a number of different hands.]

Item a white clothe for the Font

Item a cope of grene¹ Bawdekyn and with Red orffrai

Item j grete latyn' Bason'

Item a sewte of vestmentes with oone Cope of Blewe veluett powdred with flowres of gold and the orffras of stoole werk²

Item a payr vestementes of Red damaske of the Gifft of Elisabeth Scharpe with all thinges ther to acording'

Item a fayre paynted cloth of damaske werke with a image of our lady and hur' child

Item a starr' of brasse to hang yn the body off the chyrche

[f.3] Inuentary of the Juelx of the church'

In primis a Crosse³ of syluer and ouer gylt. hangyng these ymagys. furst Seynt Ewen'. our lady. seynt John'. Seynt Kateryn'. Seynt Margaret. Seynt John' the Euangelist. the.iiij.euangelistes. iiij patriarkes and other stuf more as hyt appereth. whiche weyethe clene gold and siluer iustly and truly weyed.v^xxvj vnces

Item the best chalyce of syuer⁴ and ouergylt weyeng xxx. j quarter vnces of the gyft of John' Wotton' wrytten yn the fote of the same

Item a lytel chalyce of syluer. weyeng.xij.vneces large

Item a Cowpe of syuer⁴ and ouergylt with a crucyfixe. and iij stones impressed yn the same. weyeng xxvij vneces iij quarters

Item a boxe of Ivory bound with platys of syluer and ouergylt prece xiiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa of the seid Juelx founden yn the seid procuratours dayes weyen' ix^xxvj vneces the seid boxe of Ivory not accompted

[The original inventory of jewels of 1455 ends here. The remaining items on f.3 are later additions⁵]

Other Juellys sith geven as folowith

(Marginal note bracketing the first three items bozt bi the parissjons')

In primis j sensor⁶ of silver and paart⁷ gilt weyeng xxx vneces

¹ powdered with struck through.

² For the cost of and gifts towards the blue velvet vestments in the years 1473-74 and 1474-75, see pp. 92-94.

³ This cross was made in the year 1454-55. For gifts and other receipts towards its making, see pp. 27-31.

⁴ Sic.

⁵ The first five of the six additions are in the same hand.

⁶ For receipts and payments to the making of the censer in the year 1466-67, see pp. 74, 76.

⁷ paart inserted above the line.

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Item j ship¹ of² silver and paart gilt with a
spone of silver³ weyeng ix vnces iij quarters
Item j paxbred⁴ of silver and gilt weyeng viij vnces and j quarter
Item j Chalice thorow gilt weyeng xxviij vnces iij quarters
of the gift of Gillam Sampson⁵
Item j Chalice of silver paart paart⁶ gilt
weyeng xvj vnces and j quarter
geven by Richard Batyn' Goldesmyth'⁷
Item a standing maser with a cover the harnes gylte weieing in all'
xxxj vnces which was bought' of Richard Scherman'⁸

[f.3v blank]

[f.4] Other ornamentes as suen
In primis.j.cros of copur and ouer gylt. with a nother cros of laton'
and a cros of tre
Item.ij.basons of laton'. with.ij.lampes longyng ther to .j. oylfate of
laton'
Item.ij.condelstykkess of laton' for the hygh Auter .j.tynel of laton
for holy water
Item.j.peyr Organns.¹⁰ with.ij.peyces of lede ther to.ij.leche bellys¹¹
Item the best cros staf peynted. with.ij.bollys and.j.batylment of
copur and ouer gylt and.ij.pypys of alcomye.¹² whiche cost ix.s.vij.d.
as hyt appereth yn the accomptes suyng¹³
Item.ij.other cros staffes¹⁴ peynted iiij smal sakryng bellys¹⁵ and the
great sakryng bell
Item iiij bellys yn the stepyl. iij baner staffes .j.Sensour of laton'

¹ For receipts to and payment for the ship in the year 1474-75, see pp. 94-95.

² Sh struck through.

³ with a spone of silver inserted above the line.

⁴ For receipts to and payment for the pax in the year 1475-76, see p. 97.

⁵ Sampson gave a cup weighing 25½ ozs., which was converted into a chalice, in the year 1478-79, see p. 105.

⁶ Sic.

⁷ In the year 1480-81, see p. 107.

⁸ In 1495 Richard Scherman delivered to the parish a standing maser in part settlement of arrears of rent, see p. 140.

⁹ In the left margin in another hand, *oone sticke* struck through in a different ink.

¹⁰ 'Pair' meaning 'set', i.e. an instrument with more than one pipe.

¹¹ Lich bells: hand bells rung before a corpse.

¹² Alchemy: a mixed metal imitating gold.

¹³ See p. 31.

¹⁴ In the left margin in another hand, *oone lackith*.

¹⁵ In the right margin in another hand, *ij lackith*.

Item j cowpe of copur of the hygh auter with .j. couerchyf and iiij buddes of rede sylke and the Canapye coueryng the seid cowpe

Item a baas of tre corven to serue the best cros to stond yn. and iiij torches

Item the apparail of tre and Ire made for the Sepulcre.¹ with the cloths steyned ther to ordeyned

Item ij beerys with the couers ther to. the Judas of tre .j. stondyng Dext

Item .ij. dextes of tre for Auters .ij. cofurs of tre yn the Vestrye

Item .iiij. corporaces with iiij caces therto .ij. paxes and .j. brood pax peynted with dyuers ymagys .ij. cofurs yn the rode loft. and .j. lytel cofur ordeyned yn the gret cofur. for the tresour of the church' ij cruettes for wyn' and water of peauter

Item .j. couerlet of Red² old with .j. cloth of rede saye old to serue the³ grees⁴ before the hygh' Auter .j. cloth to couer the rood yn lent tyme a boue⁵ .j. cloth to couer the rood yn seynt John' is chapel .j. cloth to couer⁶ our lady. seynt Anne and seynt John' yn the seid chapel. with the baner of Seynt George. to couer the trinite ouer the rood yn the same chapel

Item .j. cloth steyned. of the passyon of our lord. to the couer the table before the hygh' Auter

Item the apparail of old steyned cloths with the ferramentes to serue the Auter yn feryal dayes of the Seyntes Kateryn and Margaret.

Item .j. paryng ire with .j. lyne⁷

Item a table of Alabastre for the hygh Auter with the fygur of our lady and the .xij. Apostols be nethe the seid table of ston' gylt .v. towels of twylly and vj towels of playn cloth good and badde ij awter cloths of twylly and iiij of playn cloth⁸

Item iiij pylowes of sylk with werkys iiij shurtes and iiij smal cappes⁹ of lyn cloth for our lord yn our lady ys armes. at Seynt John' ys Awter .v. couerchyfes for our lady ij frontels for the hyz auter. with .ij. cloths steyned be for the Auter

¹ The Easter Sepulchre, a tomb like structure used in the ceremonies figurative of the entombment of Christ and the finding of the empty tomb, was sometimes a stone structure in the form of a recess in the wall to the north of the altar or sometimes, as here, a framework of timber and metal adorned with costly hangings.

² Red written over grene struck through.

³ j cloth . . . serue the struck through.

⁴ Grees: steps.

⁵ a boue inserted above the line.

⁶ A word, illegible, struck through.

⁷ Item .j. paryng ire with .j. lyne struck through.

⁸ There are a number of marginal notes, much amended, referring to the loss of both towels and altar cloths.

⁹ In the left margin in another hand, but oone sherte and j capp.

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Item.j.corven table of tre¹ .j.tresyl with.a.pyn of ire yn the myddys for candelmas day .xv.bendys of Ire. with xv smal bollys of tyn xij square bollys and.iiij.smal bollys of tyn. before the rood beeme a boue. with a pece of rede sylk²

Item a Cote off purpyll velwett to owr' lady of the gyfte off Wylliam Taylor and Anes³

[f.4v] Item.ij.Judas for the pascal xij Judas for the xij square tabres be for the rood a boue

Item the long ladder to go vp vn to the steple. Item.j.round boxe of tre bounden with Ire. with.j.key ther to

[*The original inventory of 'Other ornaments' of 1455 ends here. The remaining items on ff.4v-5 are later additions*]

Item j payr Candelstickes copur gylte and ouer syluered

Item ij dexe clothes powdred with silke of diuerse colours with ij of lynyn⁴

Item j sewte of black vestementes⁵ hole with oone cope

Item a clothe for a awter clothe of new clothe

Item a fyne Awter clothe of pleyne cloth of the gyft of John' Wolff

Item ij condilstickes of laton' at Seint Margaretes Awters

Item the beste couer of Cypres with iiij knappis gilte for the Coupe

Item a nother of lawne with iiij knappis gilte for the same cowpe

Item a Cure cloth of Russet silke tarteron'

Item ij baner' clothes of silke For the beste crosse

Item j couerlet of greene with Flowres for myndes

Item a dobyll⁶ awter' clothe off Diapyr with j peyre off vestmentes off whyzt' brawdyrd with flowrys with Redde velwett the orfrosse with a brod depe Bason' for the Relekys. Also a grett matens boke wrytt with gret hand off parchement off the gyfte off Dam Jone Parnavnt

Item viij auter clothys with in covar'⁷ off Canvas

Item to the ij lowe awters ij clothys with a Canvas keuyr to the auter

Item vj towelles good and badde

Item j palle' off blacke⁸ bokeram and with a crosse off lynyn' whyzt'

Item a New Corpoross case brawdyrd with the fyue wordys

Item a Cote off tyssu to Sent Audoen' with a banar' off Seynt Audoen' and j standard off latten for the quere off the gyfte off Wylliam Traheran

¹ Item . . . tre struck through.

² This item added at the foot of f.4 in a later hand.

³ Of these additions, the first ten are in the same hand, the eleventh in possibly the same hand but written in different ink, and the remainder all in another hand.

⁴ Made in the year 1472-73, see p. 90.

⁵ In the left margin, oone stole.

⁶ autyr struck through.

⁷ A letter struck through.

⁸ blacke inserted above the line.

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Also anothyr standard off latten bowzt with gadyryng money and j
branche with iij bolles of latten before' Seynt Auden off gedrynge
money whyche cost vj.s.

Item j branche off latten befor' owr' lady of petye with iij bolles off
the gyfte off James Dolfyn'

Item ij bannars off the passyon for lent

Item a sewte of Blew bawdkyn with the cortens to seynt Katurne
avter

[f.5] Item a Sewte off Auter clothys' with the cortens for the lent' to
seynt Katurneys ys awter' off the passyon off the gyft of John'
Smethe and John' Kellys

Item anothyr parell' to Seynt Margyttes awter with the cortens of
the same whiche the paryche gedyrd for hytt

Item anothyr sewte to the hye awter with the cortens off the passyon'
of the gift off Syr John' Parnavnt parson of the seyd Chyrche

Item j parell' to the hye auter with the cortens with frorys of damaske
peyntyd with the fugur off John' yn the myddys of the ouer clothe
with ij byshoppys and the nethyr with owr' lady yn the myddes of
the gyfte of the seyd parson

Item a manwell' off papyr. Item j boke wrytt with text off serten
massys to Vysyte wyth. Also

Item John' Mylys forbar Gave to the churche I Savtar wrytt off olde
hand with a pyee wryttyn yn papyr with an auter clothe of Dyapyr

Item j kote to Seynt Katyryn off saten off Syprys with j ragge of
corall' cappyd with syluyr of the gyft of Kateryne Gyls. Item j²
Coshyn for palmesonda

Item Gyls Jonys gaue and bequethyd to thys chyrche hys dettes
payd the Rest off all' hys godys whyche came to the som cler' to the
chyrche as hys boke specyfith'

Item ij bokys of sermon' maters with a lytyll' portose that ys tyde
with acheyne yn Seynt John ys chapell'³ on' coueryd with Red and
wrytt the othyr of prynt' of the gyft of sir John Collman parson

Item yn the quere j grett Coffar that the bokys lythe yn of the gyft of
sir John Colman parson

Item j lesse coffar for the surplussys

Item j Surples to the parson

Item ij Rochettes for the quere

Item ij Rochettes of ij Chyldyr

Item ij Shetes for the best vestmentes

Item j old' awbe

Item j towell' of Redde sylke with othyr colurs to ber' the Crysmatory

¹ *Auter clothys* inserted above the line.

² *Quysson* struck through.

³ *with a lytyll' . . . chapell'* inserted above the line.

⁴ *abe* struck through.

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with ij long cottens on of them why3 with the freng Red and on
cotton dyed Red colorr
Item j box with the Crucyfyx with marye and John apon hytt of
beyend the see makyng

[ff. 5v-7v blank]

[f.8] Ihc I492
The Accomptes of John' Smyth' For suche Besynes as he had in
Byldeng of the newe chirche house made the ix daye of marche in the
viijth yere of the Reygne of Kyng Herre after the Conquest the vijth
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Resseites

In primis Ressevid ³ William Goldsmyth for iiij olde Walsch' boordes	ij.d.
Item R' of William traheron by his wiff that he gave to the werke	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item R' of Nicholas Love hosier yoven' to the werke	xij.d.
Item R' of gylis wiff of hur grawnt' to paye weekly dewryng the werke ij.d. which Amounted in all' xxij wekes	Summa iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item R' of John' Haseley for viij peces olde tymber'	xvj.d.
Item R' out of the boxe of the chirche on the good Fredaye	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item R' of Master parson' that he gave to the werke	ij.s.
Item R' of thomas phelipps barbour yoven' to the werke	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item R' of the gayne of a Crusado ⁴	j.d.
Item R' off Rauff tailour yoven' to the werke	ij.s.
Item R' of John' Seger Fleccher yoven' to the werke	xij.d.
Item R' of William Poole tailour yoven' to the werke	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item R' of William Phelipps goldsmyth' yoven' to the werke	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item R' of John' Perkyngs the eldir yoven' to the werke	iiij.s.
Item R' of Robert Russell' grocer yoven' to the werke	xij.d.
Item R' of Cachemay brewer for vj olde Roffters	viiij.d.
Item R' of Sir John' Clerk For his parte of the Chippes of the tymber'	ij.s.
Item R' of John' Mylys Furbour' yoven' to the werke	iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa total of Alle the Resseites Amountethe iij.li.xiiij.s.vij.d.

¹ Save for *In the of oure lord god a M ccccc xxu* written at the top of f.6v.

¹ These Accounts and those of Thomas ap Howell relating to the building of the new church house which follow, were entered on some of the pages formerly left blank between the Inventory and the first of the proctors' annual accounts which begin in 1454-55.

3 *Ressevid* of struck through.

4 A Portuguese gold coin with the imprint of a cross.

[f.8v]

Paymentes

Item inprimis to a laborer for careage of the olde tymbber'	j.d.
Item to William Maryner Carpynter the xvj day of marche	xx.s.
Item For pauper and to letill' children for careage of tile stones	j.d.
Item to' Phelipp' Poynes laborer' for' ij dayes and an halff	xj.d.
Item to Jorge Basse For iij dayes and an halffe	xv.d.
Item to John' an Irisch' laborer' for iij daies and an halffe	xv.d.
Item to a nother Irisch' laborer' For a daye	iiij.d.
Item to William Heynes for a daye werke to take downe the tyles	vj.d.
Item to Jorge basse and Phelipp Poynes euery of them iij daies and halff	ij.s.vj.d.
Item to John' Irisch' laborer' for iij daies	xij.d.
Item to vj laborers the weke before palme sondaye	viiij.s.ix.d.
Item for a herynge barell' and a ladyng bolle	v.d.
Item for a stenge ² and mendynge of the barell'	j.d.
Item For careage of xxvij peces tymbre	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for careage of vij polis and a Reward to the tymbber' man	iiij.d.
Item peid to thomas aphowell' for money delyuered to hym	xv.d.
Item to a laborer' for halffe a daye	ij.d.
Item to Buck for halyng of xlvj Fattes Rubbyes to the mersche	ij.s.ij.d.
Item to thomas Howell' and to Harper' the masons	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item to Jorge basse laborer' for the weke befor' Estur	xx.d.
Item to a nother laborer' on Estur Eve	j.d.ob.
Item to ij laborers in the Estur weke for ij dayes	xviiij.d.
Item the masons for their' costes to hannam ³	iiij.d.
Item for Careage of the Elmyne boordes from Clifton	iiij.d.
Item for xviiij ton ¹ of lye ⁴ stones	iiij.s.
Item to Robert Cack for clensyng of the gowtes	vj.d.
Item to the ij masons the xx daye of aprill'	x.s.
Item for x ton ¹ of hannam stones	xx.d.
Item to Jorge basse for v dayes labour'	xxij.d.
Item to Daui a laborer for a daye and a halffe	vj.d.
Item to James White for x wey lyme browght' befor' Estur	x.s.

¹ to inserted above the line.

² Stang: a pole or wooden bar.

³ Hanham, Glos.

⁴ Leigh (Abbots Leigh, Som.).

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Item to the seid James for careage of xxviiij ton ¹¹ stone	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for' makynge of a lynterne for the Celer' wyndowe	j.d.
Item to stephyn the Free mason in Ernest of the Chymeneys	xx.d.
Summa	iiij.li.viiij.s.viiij.d.ob.
[f.9] Ihc	
Item to the ij masons the iiij daye of may	x.s.
Item Jorge laborer' for halffe a daye	ij.d.
Item peid to the masons the xj daye of may	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item to Buck for Careage of lvij lode stone and tymbre	ij.s.ix.d.
Item for Aschen woode for Frame pynnes	ob.
Item to William Maryner Carpynter on Whitson Evyn	xl.s.
Item to James White the lyme man	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item to Jorge Basse for removyng of stones on Midsomer Eve	ij.d.
Item to iiij other laborers the same tyme	iiij.d.
Item for the Cowching of the tymbre in the tailours courte ayenst Midsomer Evyn and clensing of the Courte	iiij.d.
Item for nayles to the Carpynters	ij.d.
Item to William Maryner on Midsomer Evyn	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for removyng of Erthe and lyme on mydsomer Evyn	ij.d.ob.
Item for xiiij and odd Fete of Elmyn' boorde at xviiij.d. the C	summa xxj.s.ix.d.
Item For halyng and pylyng of the same vp	vj.d.
Item to a sawyer' for metyng' of the same boordes	ij.d.
Item to stephyn the Free mason the xxx daye of Juyn	xj.s.viiij.d.
Item to a man of Dundre for ij stones for a wyndowe and careage	vj.d.ob.
Item to the procutours of Redcliff chirche for ij stones for a wyndowe	x.d.
Item for Careage of Free stones from seint lenardes Chirche	j.d.
Item to Buck halyear' the xvj daye of July	xij.d.
Item to William Maryner' Carpynter the same daye	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item to James White for x ton ¹¹ stone and Careage of the same	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item to William Heynes tyler'	xij.d.
Item for Careage of stones for the Chymenes from Redcliff hille	iiij.d.
Item for ij dossen Crestes for the house	viiij.d.
Item more paid to Buck for halyng of tymbre and stone	v.s.viiij.d.
Item to grene the Smyth' for barres of Iron for' alle the wyndows which' weied Cvij.ll at j.d. j.ll	ix.s.xj.d.

¹ Reading of this word doubtful as MS. is blotted.

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Item to William Jacobbe for parte of a grete plank for a bulke	viiiij.d.
Item to James White on trinite Evyn for lyme	iiij.s.
Summa	vij.li.v.s.ij.d.ob.

[f.9v]	Ihc	
Item for a plank for the kechyn boorde	v.d.	
Item halff C boorde n ^{11s} and a C hache n ^{11s}	v.d.ob.	
Item for wodd For the Feete of the kechyn boordes	j.d.	
Item for a boorde for the boterye	ij.d.	
Item for' clensyng of the seler'	j.d.	
Item for Calffates n ^{11s}	j.d.	
Item to John' a carpynter for a daye	vj.d.	
Item John' Walle carpynter for ij dayes and a halffe werke	xvj.d.	
Item to thomas Walle for iij daies werke	xix.d.	
Item for di' C boorde n ^{11s}	ij.d.ob.	
Item for spekyng nayles	iiij.d.ob.	
Item for di' C boorde n ^{11s}	ij.d.ob.	
Item to ij sawyers for a dayes werke	xij.d.	
Item to ij Carpenters for iiij daies werke	iiij.s.iiij.d.	
Item to gerard the dawber	xj.d.	
Item for di' C boorde n ^{11s}	ij.d.ob.	
Item to thomas Walle for v dayes	ij.s.viiij.d.	
Item to John' Walle for iiij dayes and a halffe	ij.s.v.d.	
Item to William Heynes in part of payment of his task for the ij pentes	iiij.s.iiij.d.	
Item to Isabell Wyne for j M ¹¹ lathe n ^{11s} borde n ^{11s} and hache n ^{11s}	xiiij.d.ob.	
Item for a sprynge lock For the schoppe dore with a keye	vj.d.	
Item For nayles and a litill' boorde for the schopp'	ij.d.	
Item for ij keyes and mending of ij lockes vij hokes v stapuls ij laches and mending of ij payr' olde twystes and mending of a keye	xvj.d.	
Item to a Carpynter for ij dayes and an halffe	xvj.d.	
Item mor' to William Heynes in money	xx.d. ²	
Item for vij boltes and ij stapuls j lock and a keye and x spekynges and viij clampes and j grete spekyn for the penteyes	ij.s.ij.d.	
Summa	xxviij.s.vij.d. ³	

Summa totall of alle the paymentes amount xiiij.li.ij.s.vj.d.

¹ and a halffe inserted above the line.

² xx.d. written at the side of xxij.d. struck through.

³ The items total 28s. 6d.

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Rebate hereof the Resseites before wreten amont iij.li.xiiij.s.vij.d.

Rest dew to the seid John'

Smyth' at thes Acoutes ix.li.viiij.s.xj.d.

[f.10]

Ihc

Whereof Ressevid by the seid John' Smyth' that he
promysed to geve to the byldyng of the seid house xx.s.

Item he Ressevid of M' thomas pyttes vicarr' of
merschfeld for the dewty of Richard Scherman of
ludlowe to be paid to the chirche' xx.s.

Item he Ressevid of William Scherman for money that
he Ressevid of William Rogers in the name of Richard
Scherman to be paid to the Chirche' xx.s.

Summa of thes Resseites Amont iij.li.

Rest dew to the seid John' Smyth

of this Acount' All thinges Rekened vj.li.viiij.s.xj.d.

Whereof Ressevid by John' Smyth' that Restid in his
handes of the Rest of his acoutes in the yere of hym
and Rauff tailour as apperith in the seid Acount³ xvj.s.vj.d.

Item Ressevid by John' Smyth that Restidd in his
handes of the Rest of his Acoutes in the yere of hym
and John' Seger' as apperith' in the seid Acount⁴ lix.s.iiij.d.ob.

Item the seid John' Smyth' hath R' by the account' of
John' Seger⁵ in the qwyte Rent of his house for the
yere. Rent in the yere of our' lord at our lady in lent
Anno domini millesimo CCCC lxxxvj⁶ for the yere
before the seid oure lady daye xiiij.s.iiij.d.

totall iiij.li.ix.s.ij.d.ob.

Rest dew to the seid John' Smyth' all' thinges

Accounted of this Rekenyng xxxix.s.viiij.d.ob.

Ress' in Acoutes betwixt the Chirche and me on the
morowe after seint marke is daye Anno regni regis
Henrici vij^u xix^o⁶ [26 April 1504] xxxix.s.iiij.d.7ob.

[f.10v blank]

¹ See pp. 140-41.

² See p. 141 where the money is said to be received of William Ricardes.

³ See p. 140.

⁴ See p. 143.

⁵ by the account' of John' Seger inserted above the line. John Seger's Accounts are missing, see p. 144.

⁶ This written in a different hand from the former accounts.

⁷ Sic.

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[f.11]	Ihc	
Here after Folyth' the Resets that y T Aphowell' have Ress' off		
dyuers persons as after Folyth by Iteams		
In primis Ress' off John' text wryter'		iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item mor' of the Sayd John' for lathys		j.d.
Item mor For a vatt Sond		j.d.
Item mor off John' text wryter For a pece tymbyr		iiij.d.
Item mor' the xxvij Day off October off John' Perkyns		
and William Polle of monay Ress' of the Cherche alle'		
xxv.s. ther' was ij.d.ob. and ij.d. off the gunholes'		xxv.s.
Item mor' Rec' on' Symon' day and Jude off Wyliam		
treheryn' and John' Forbor of good monay and bad		xxxvij.s.ij.d.
Item Ress' off John' Davy' brewar' For iiij peces For		
iiij peces' small' tymbyr'		viiij.d.
Item Ress' off Rychard' Newton' For viij vattes Sond		viiij.d.
Item the x Day off November Ress' off William Sere		
and John Davyson xliij.s.iiij.d. a pece of a grotte a pece		
off a peny		xlj.s.iiij.d.
Item Ress' of Hamton' the Carpynter For old tymbyr		
that lay in the Cherhard		iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item Ress' of Thomas Phylyps' barbor and Wylliam		
goldsmythe		xlj.s.vj.d.
Item mor' Ress' off Thomas barbor that he owed to the		
Chyrche		vj.s.
Item mor' Ress' of my Dowgtter allys pynk For iiij		
polls of old tymbyr that y sold to her'		xvj.d.
Rees' off John' Seger for alle		xliij.s.
[f.11v] Item Ress' For iiij powles that y occupyd my		
Sylfe		xij.d.
Item Rec' of Mastres spenser a pon' plege of a Challys		v.li. ⁴
Item Ress' of Thomas barbor For old tymbyr		iiij.s.
Summa totalis the Resc' amont	xv.li.viiij.s.iiij.d.5	
Item mor Rec' of Thomas Phylypes For olde tymbyr		vj.s.
Item Ress' of Hamtun' For old tymbyr		iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa the hole' Som amont	xv.li.xviiij.s. ⁶	Stwyfte ⁷
The wyche I hafe Ress' and her folloyeth my paymenttes		
Her' after Folyt the Costes that ther is payd to the massons by me		
Thomas appowell' anno lxxxiiij		
Item payd the masons the xx Day off Agost		vj.s.viiij.d.
¹ Gunholes: coins?		
² Sic.		
³ W struck through.		
⁴ For repayment of this loan, see p. 144.		
⁵ The receipts total £15 8s. 8d.		
⁶ xviiij.s. written over xvij.s.viiij.d. struck through.		
⁷ Written in a different hand from that of the account. Perhaps the name of an auditor.		

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Item payd the massons on' sent mergyt is Day	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item mor' payd to Thoms Howell' and to Harper on' sent mychell' is yeve	viiij.s.iiij.d.
Item payd them' the Same Day	v.s.
Item p ^d to Thomas Howell' and to Harper the v Day of october	x.s.
Item p ^d to them' the xv Day october	x.s.
Item p ^d to John' Harper and Thomas Howell' the xxij Day of october	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item payd Thomas Howell' and Harper For 3e For Row Castyng off penyon	xviiij.d.
Item payd to Thomas Howell' in' Harper on' payment of the task' on' symond is Day and Jude	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item p ^d thomas Howell' and Harper for Days 3e	iiij.s.j.d.ob.
Item p ^d John' Harper the xxij Day of november For iiij Days at v.d.ob. the Day m ^t	xxij.d.
[f.12] Item payd John' Harper For iiij Days 3e at v.d.ob. the Day m ^t	ij.s.j.d.
Item payd John' Harper on' Sent androws Day For iiij Days	xxij.d.
Item mor' p ^d thoms Howell' the Same Day For wekes cont' xij Days at v.d.ob. the Day m ^t	v.s.vj.d.
Item payd thomas Howell' For iiij Days of werk on' sent androws Day at v.d.ob. per day	xxij.d.
Item mor payd thomas Howell' For iiij Days 3e on' ovr lady yeven' at v.d.ob. the Day	ij.s.
Item mor' payd on' sent mathew is yeve to Thoms How' and to Harper	v.s.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.ob. Swyfte
Item payd John' Harper For vij Days werk' the wek by For Crystesmas	iiij.s.
Item p ^d thomas Howell For vj Days werk' the Same tyme	ij.s.vij.d.
Item p ^d and Delyvered the Sayd thoms Howell' j pyr' hosse Clothe prece	ij.s.vj.d.
Item mor payd to Thomas Howell' and Harper x.s. that the parson owed them' For the makyng vppe off the penyon' of the new hows of the monay that John Seger and y gedyrd For the alle syllyng	x.s.
Item payd to James Whyzt xx Day of Agost For lyme	vj.s.
Item mor' payd hym' For xj way lyme	xj.s.
Item payd to the quarman'	ij.s.xj.d.
Item mor' to a warkman'	j.d.
Item p ^d to the lyme branars	vj.s.

¹ Sic.

² Presumably Thomas Howell.

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Item payd for ij vottes of Sttonnes	vj.s.
[f.12v] Item payd to sherwen' quarryman the v Daye off October for tylstons	x.s.
Item mor p ^d scharwen' on sent marten' is yeve	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item mor payd hym' on sent Clement is Day	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item payd steven' laberar on' the same Day For a Day and a 3e werk	vj.d.
Item payd a laberar on myhell' mas yeve	iiij.d.
Item payd to John' brown' laberar ij Days 3e the xv Day of october	x.d.
Item payd the Same Day to John Kryclay for iiij Days 3e is labor	xij.d.
Item p ^d the Same Day to John' Pye laberer For v Days	xvj.d.
Item payd to stevyn' laborrar For Castyng of sond ow ^t off the Selar For a Day	iiij.d.
Item payd Jorge laberar For ij 3 days	iiij.d.
Item p ^d the Second Day off november to ij laberars For beryng the old tymbyr to taylor's hall'	iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xvj.s.iiij.d. Stwyfte

Item payd to stevyn' laborar For iiij Days 3e iiij.d.ob. per day m ^t	xv.d.
Item payd stevyn' laberar in xxij Day of november For ij hole weekes cont' xij Days at iiij.d.ob. per Day m ^t	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item payd to stevyn' laberar on' sent Androw is Day For iiij Days	xiiij.d.
[f.13] Item payd on ovr lady yeffe to stevyn' laborar For iiij Days 3e at iiij.d.ob. m ^t	xvj.d.
Item payd James Whyzt For havying vppe off the stonis	xx.d.
Item the xv Day of october payd to Ware' the quaray' man' For x ton' stons	xx.d.
Item mor' payd on' Sent androws Day For iiij way 3e lyme	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item p ^d For lyme stons	viiij.d.
Item p ^d ij laborars For a 3e day	v.d.
Item p ^d ij laboras For ij Days	xv.d.
Item p ^d James Whyzt For ij ways 3e lyme	ij.s.vj.d.
Item p ^d stevyn' laberar For v Days the wek by For Crystes mas	xix.d.
Item the vj Day of Feverall payd vnto ij laberas to Ryde ¹ and and ² mak Clen' Clere For ij Days at iiij.d. a day a pece	xvj.d.

¹ 3e struck through.

² Sic.

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Paymentes to the hallyars

Item p ^d to Went the halyar For iiij Draftes of stonnis	iiij.d.
Item payd to bock halyar For hallyng viij ton stonis	xij.d.
Item Delyuered hym' a pon a Rekenyng xvj.d. and he halyd' x ton' stonnis	xvj.d.
Item payd thomas Dowdyng is man' For hallyng a lode of bordes	ij.d.
[f.13v] Item p ^d to John' Harrys hallyar For halyng of tylstons	viiij.d.
Item p ^d to boke halyar For hallyng off iiij Doss' Robell'	xxj.d.
Item mor For ij lode tylstons halyng	iiij.d.
Item payd to bock halyar for halyng of Robell' to mak Clen' the Chorhay in' the vij Day of november [in margin 1494]	ij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xxix.s.vij.d. stwyfte

Item payd to Edmond Hyll' For hallyng a M^l tyllstons v.d.

Paymentes to the tylars

Item payd Wylliam Hannyns and hys man' the v Day of october	v.s.viiij.d.
Item p ^d to Capon' the Same Day	xvij.d.
Item p ^d to Capon' For a hole weke vj.d. per Day	iiij.s.
Item p ^d Wylliam Hannys For iiij Days 3e at vj.d. the Day m ^t	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item to hys man' For iiij Days	xxj.d.
Item p ^d to Capon' For iiij Days 3e at vj.d. the Day m ^t	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item payd William Hannys For iiij Days 3e at vj.d. a Day m ^t	xxj.d.
Item p ^d Wylliam Hannys For iiij Days at vj.d.ob. the Day	ij.s.ij.d.
Item p ^d William Hannys man For a Day	v.d.
[f.14] Item payd John Capyn' For iiij Days at vj.d.ob. the Day	ij.s.ij.d.
Item payd William Hannys on' hallou' yeve a Rekenyng	xij.d.
Item p ^d Cateryn' stevyns For a doss' mosse	xij.d.
Item p ^d her For iiij stavys mosse ¹	iiij.d.
Item p ^d John Myhell' of lewen' med' ij stavis mosse	ij.d.
Item p ^d W large For xxj votte off Evis bord	vj.d.
Item payd Wylliam Hannys tylar For the Clayyng and plasteryng off the new howsse	x.s.
Item mor payd William Hanys in Foll payment of the Clayyng of the sayd hows	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xxxix.s.vij.d. Swyfte

¹ Two or three letters, illegible, struck through.

² Stavys mosse: bundles of moss, being used as felting under roof tiles.

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Item payd the ix Day off November to hamton' carpynter in' part of payment Off iij ^c quarter bordes in' monay	vj.s.vij.d.
Item p ^d Jacob' is wyff For xiiij votte stayars	xij.d.
Item p ^d her For a plank	vij.d.
Item p ^d her For v votte stayares	v.d.
Item p ^d T large For xiiij votte stayares	xj.d.
Item p ^d Jorge monews For a pece tymber	xij.d.
Item p ^d the Sawyar' For a post to the Seller Dorre	ix.d.
Item p ^d John' mor' For a quarter xiiij.li. in' gymows to the wendos at ij.d.the li'	vij.s.
Item p ^d allson kedell' For a v ¹ lode klay	ix.d.
[f.14v] Item p ^d allson' kedell' on' sent androws Day for a lode Clay	ij.d.
Item Delyuered plomer in' Balamstret ² in' party of payment of a j ^c lede	iiij.s.
Item p ^d the plomer is wyff	xx.d.
Item p ^d Harry brown' naylar in Reclyff strett the v Day of october For a M ¹ latnaylls	x.d.
Item payd the Same Day For iiij ^c tak nayle	vij.d.
For iiij ^c bord naylle'	xvij.d.
P ^d For a j ^c hachenayll'	ij.d.
Item p ^d For a schovell'	j.d.
Summa	xxvij.s.iiij.d. Swyfte

Item p ^d Harry brown' For ij ^c bord naylls	ix.d.
Item For a C v skore nayll'	vj.d.
Item tor a M ¹ lathe nayls	xj.d.
Item payd For iiij M ¹ off lathe nayles	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item payd For iiij ^c off borde nayle	xiiij.d.ob.
Item payd For j ^M hagenayle	ij.s.
Item payd for j M ¹ tacnayle	xvij.d.
Item payd for V ^c bordnayle to John' bornne	xxij.d.
Item payd for j ^c off vstroknayle ³	vj.d.
Item For kalffettnayle	ij.d.
Item For j ^c bordnayle	v.d.
Item for a quarter off calffattnayle	iiij.d.
Item For nayles fett off Issabell Wynde	vij.d.
Item payd to John hamton carpenter for iiij ^c fotte off fetheryge borde vj.s.per j ^c ij.s.	vj.s.
[f.15] Item plus payd to Wyllyam Sothealle for a M ¹ and a halfe off latthes prece the M ¹ iiij.s. Somma	vj.s.
Item payd for j ^c off lathe nayle and for j ^c borde nayle	vij.d.
Item Delyuered to Wylliam Haynes for lathe nayles for the Sellyg of the porche	iiij.d.

¹ v inserted above the line.

² Baldwin Street.

³ Five stroke nails.

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Item payd to stevyn masson on Symond ys Day and Jude	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item mor to hym the ix Day off November	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item mor payd hym	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item mor payd to hym a nother tyme	vij.s.
Summa off the parcelles	xl.s.j.d.ob. ¹ Swyfte

Paymenttes to the carpynters

In primis payd to Wylliam Maryner carpenter onne Syntt bartellmew ys yewe	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Payd to hym onne Syntt Mathew ys yeve	x.s.
Payd to hym on syntt myghell' ys yefe	x.s.
Payd to hym the v th Day off october	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Payd to Wylliam Maryner ys men on awlhalou yeve	vj.s.viiij.d.
Payd to Wylliam Maryner the ix Day off november	x.s.
Payd to hym per me thomas Aphowell'	vj.s.viiij.d.
Payd to John' Webbe carpenter for vj Dayes labor	ij.s.ix.d.
Payd to John' bole karpenter for vj Dayes labor	ij.s.ix.d.
Payd to a manne of Magre ² for ij ^c 3e of borde att xxiiij.d. the j ^c	iiij.s.ix.d.
Payd to John' Kollays In partye off payment off Sarten bwdley ³ bordes For Doorys and wyndos	viiij.s.ix.d.ob.
Payd to Thomas benteley trowman for a Koboll' off tember	xl.s.
Payd to the Rowe massoynes and free masoynes	xliiij.s.
Summa amont thes parcelles	viiij.li.iiij.s.ob. stwyfte

[f.15v] Item payd to Watkyn Hoperys wyffe for vj polleys and For the halyg off the Same

Payd to Thomas large for ij ⁴ planks	x.d.
Payd to Wylliam Were for vij ^c of cornish tylle	iiij.s.iiij.d.
P ^d to the Steynour for Rede oker and for hes werkmanschyep	xviiij.d.
Payd to the ij masons for ij halffe Dayes to amend the cellar Dore and the wyndoos	vj.d.
Payd to a laborer to wasshe the howse	vij.d.
Payd for a plank to make the bulke ij.s.weroff j hafe ress' off John' Smythe viij.d. Soo Reste	xvj.d.
Payd to Watkyn carpynter for ij Dayes and iiij quarters	xvj.d.
Payde to Wylliam Haye' for stoppyng by twene the ij coklafetes	vj.d.
Payd for a laborer to Serffe hym	ij.d.

¹ The items total £2 7s. 2½d.

² Magor, Mons.

³ Bewdley, Worcs.?

⁴ *poolles* struck through.

Payd for a laborer by ij halffe Dayes to bere owte Duste
and tember iiiij.d.
Payd for borde nayle and hache nayle to make the
Dore a bowe In the hawle ix.d.
Payd for iiij new keyes viij.d.
Payd for lyme to James Whyte ij.s.x.d.
Payd to the quarryman viij.s.

Somma on this Syde xxvij.s. Swyfte

Allso the parysche ow^t to me .T. Aphowell' off the
Reste of a cowte xx.d.
Mor the parysche how^t me off the Reste off a other
yers acowte xxvij.s.viiij.d.

Somma thes ij Restes off a cowte xxix.s.iiij.d.

Soo amont my hoole paymettes as ytt aperythe a for wryten
xxiiij.li.xij.s. iiij.d.ob.¹ wer of I haffe Ress' xv.li.xvij.s.viiij.d.² that
Descowtyd So Reste to me that I moste Ress' x.li.xix.d.ob. The
wyche I thomas Aphowell' hathe fornysyd To the byldyg off the
new howse

[f.16] Her followythe the costes and the money that I T Aphowell'
hathe lentte and payd wenne the chorgeyd was pollwtyd by Watken
Roys wyffe

In primis that I hafe payd vnto M^r barrytt by the
hands off M^r arter kemes' In pryseyne off my co[?]
John' Smythe iiij.s.iiij.d. for the chorge ys be hofte iiij.s.iiij.d.

Payd to the parson wen he Rode to Yatton⁴ vj.d.

Payd to hym for hes horse yre xij.d.

Payd for iij gawnnes⁵ wynne that was kefen⁶ To
Doctor chorge⁷ ij.s.

Payd for a botell with the wynne keffen⁶ To Doctor
chorge off a gawnne⁵ and a quarter xvij.d.ob.

Payd for ij quarttes wynne Sende to the fekerly off
Yatton iiij.d.ob.⁸

Somma of alle thes parcelles afor' wreten viij.s.ix.d.⁹

¹ me struck through.

² The preceding totals for payments plus the sums due from the parish to
Aphowell add up to £25 12s. 2½d. This figure added to the sum of 8s. 9d. given
below for payments made in connection with the pollution of the churchyard
makes a total for the whole payments of £26 os. 11¼d. as given on f.16.

³ The sum of the total receipts given on p. 16 was altered from £15 17s. 8d.
to £15 18s. od.

⁴ The Vicar of Yatton at this time was Vicar-General to the Bishop of
Worcester.

⁵ gawn: a gallon.

⁶ kefen, keffen: given.

⁷ Dr. Roger Church at this time was Commissary of the Archbishop of
Canterbury when the See of Worcester was vacant.

⁸ Mor I hafe lentte To the behoffe off the chorge xx.s.

Somma of alle these parcelles a bowe wryten xxvij.s.ix.d.

Soo amont the hole that I moste Ress' xj.li.x.s.iiij.d., all struck through.

⁹ This line written in a different hand.

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Summa¹ total of all the paymentes that thomas ap' howell' hath paid fro the first begynnynge of the bielydyng of the Church' hous vnto this present accompt made the xvijth Day of Marche anno domini M¹ v^c and oon xxvj.li.xj.d.ob. xxvj.li.xj.d.ob.

Morouer the parissshons hath' allowed vnto the said Thomas ap' howell xvij.s. which stode in variaunce before this accompt Summa xvij.s.
Summa total xxvj.li.xvij.s.xj.d.ob.

Whereof the same Thomas ap' howell hath receyved as het appereth in his Receiptes afforewritten' the somme of xv.li.xviiij.s. xv.li.xviiij.s.

More he that' received² a macer with a cover which' Richard Shermans price v.li. v.li.

More he hath' received of John' Hovyngnam for the Rent of iiij yeres of his hous to be discounted vpon thacomptes of William Poole. John' Mathowe. John' Vaughan' and Jamys Dolphyn' for theire iiij yeres Summa xl.s. xl.s.

[f.16v] Item he hath' received of the Church' money³ for the payment made to Beyntley for a Cobbull' of Tymbre xl.s.⁴ provided always that it is agreed bitwene the parissshons abouesaid. that if the said Thomas ap howell can prove betwene this day and Cristmasse anno domini M¹ v^c ij that he paid the said xl.s.⁵ to Beyntley. that then' the same parissshons shall allowe vnto the same Thomas ap' howell vpon the said prove the said xl.s. Summa xl.s.
Summa xl.s.

Morouer the said Thomas ap' howell' hath' given' to the bielydyng of the said Church' hous which' xx.s. been' allowed by the said Thomas ap' howell in the Dette which' the parissshons oweth vnto the said Thomas Summa xx.s.

So Rest clerely that the said Church' oweth vnto the said Thomas ap' howell xix.s.xj.d.ob. Summa xix.s.xj.d.ob.

¹ This and the following paragraphs written in a different hand from the foregoing accounts.

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³ which struck through.

⁴ See p. 21.

⁵ of his struck through.

Memorandum¹ that on' the xxvjth Day of apprell anno regni regis Henrici vij^mx^{mo} nono [1504] the Curche hathe payd to Thomas apowell' by the handis of John' Mathew as it apereth' in his accompte² xvj.s.viiij.d.
Item payd to the seid Thomas apowell the same day by the handes of the parson' and John Phillips proctor iij.s.iiij.d.ob.

Memorandum³ it is agreed by all' the parishe that if the seid Thomas can prove bytwene this and lamas nexte commyng that he payd the said xl.s. to Bentley that then the same parisshons shall' alowe vnto the same Thomas the seyd xl.s.

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[f.22v]⁴

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The accomptes of Richard Batyn' and Robert Core procuratourz of this church of Seynt Ewen' of Bristowe fro the.ix.day of Auerell' yn the xxxij 3er of Kyng Henry the vj vn to the xxvij day of Marche yn the xxxiiij 3er of the Regne of the seid Kyng. that is to sey not fully on hool yere. [1454-55]

Resceytes of Rentess⁵

In primis of William Forbour rent gederer vn to sir Edmund Hungerford Knyzt of his place whiche late John' Marle late huld and yn whiche John' Hanley Goldsmythe nowe dwellyth for rent assise goyng out of the seid place yerly iijij.s. whyche was be hynd iijij 3er and di'⁶ xviiij.s.
Item of John' Batyn' Grocer of London' for the place that Rychard Walweyn' late huld and nowe Nycholas

¹ This and the next item in a different hand from the foregoing paragraphs.

² xvj.s.viiij.d. It struck through.

³ This memorandum in yet another hand.

⁴ Originally blank but *This Liger booke* [booke inserted above the line] *begineth in this place the former wrighting is of such bookes clothes Jewelles and such thinges as were somtymes be Longing to the church* written in the same hand as the marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

⁵ In this section the amounts of the rents, except in the right hand column of figures, are underlined.

⁶ In the margin *not this is the 4s. per Annum Rente of John Waies howse which was granted from the parson [church and struck through] and parishoners to on [William struck through] William Swaine in Edward the thirdes time as by a deed in the Church doth apper and as by the sequece of this liger doth apper this written Anno 1624.* Other marginal annotations in the same hand concerning this property, which is later known as the Three Cups, are found at intervals throughout the Accounts. For the deed referred to, see p. 255.

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Long holdeth of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان' terme of yerys for rent assyse goyng out 3erly of the seid place.j.li' wax whiche was be hynd.iiij.3er and for which li' wax is vsed to resceyue.vj.d.3erly	xviiij.d.
Item of the seid Nycholas Long for rent assyse goyng out of the seid place be hynd.iiij.3er	xviiij.d.
Item of the same Nycholas for rent assyse of the same place goyng out and be hynd.j.3er	vj.d.
Item of John' Wolf Tayllour for iij quarters rent of the place that he heldeth at wyll' of the seid procuratourz and parysshens beryng 3erly ther for to the same procuratourz and parysshens xxxiiij.s.iiij.d. and to the parson' of the seid churche whiche shal be for the tyme iij.s.iiij.d.	xxv.s.
Item of Thomas Dene Tayllour for rent assyse goyng out of the place that he dwellyth yn 3erly.vj.d.	vj.d.
Item of John' Estmond and his wyf. wyf late of John' Stephens Wolmonger. for rent assyse goyng out 3erly of the place that he occupyeth yn Lewensmede be for the graye frerys ther xij.d.	xij.d.
Summa	xlviij.s.

[f.23v]	Other resceytys as folowen'
In primis the same procuratourz resceyued of Daudid Englund and Rychard Bransby their precessours of the arrerages of their accomptes and the churche is store	iiij.li.xj.s.iiij.d.
Item of an hoper for the fyndyng of a purs with yn the churche	ij.d.
Item of dyuers of the parysshe for wax condels	v.d.
Item of Robert Sturmy for a lytyl old bell'	v.s.
Item of John' Steynour for iiij old barrels	ix.d.
Item on good fryday and estur day	xiiij.s.
Summa	v.li.x.s.viiij.d.

Resceytes for the saal of Segys	
In primis of Rychard Batyn' Goldsmythe procuratour forseid for his sege and his wyf	xij.d.
Item of Robert Core procuratour forseid for ¹ his wyf is sege	vj.d.
Item of Laurence Wolf for his sege and his wyf is	xij.d.
Item of John' Wolf for his sege and his wyf is	xij.d.
Item of Jamys Swetman' for his sege	vj.d.
Summa	iiij.s.

Summa total of al the resceytes viij.li.ij.s.viiij.d.

¹ his sege struck through.

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[f.24]	Here folowen the costes payed by the seid procuratourz	
	In primis for.j.nwe key to the entre cloce dore and for	
	the amending of the lok of the same dore	iiij.d.
	Item for besoms	j.d.
	Item for on erthyn potte to put lamp oyl yn	ob.
	Item to the raker for caryeng a way of the churche dust	iiij.d.
	Item for costes yn kepyng of the Sepulcre	ij.d.
	Item for a nwe awbe and a nwe amys redy made	iiij.s.iiij.d.
	Item for.xij.ellys of braban cloth for awbys and	
	amysses	vj.s.vj.d.
	Item for making of.ij.nwe awbes and.ij.nwe amysses	
	made of the seid xij ell' braban'	v.d.ob.
	Item for iiij nwe tukkyng gurdells	ij.d.
	Item for the dyzyng of a pece sylk	j.d.
	Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre	vj.d.
	Item for beryng of the baners yn the Rogacion Dayes	iiij.d.
	Item for strykyng of the churche gutters	ij.d.
	Item for.j.nwe lampe	j.d.
	Item to a frere on ascencion day	vj.d.
	Item for a corporas cace and makying therof and for the	
	makying of a nother	xiiij.d.
	Item for makying of the pascal and font tabre and wax	
	ther to	ij.s.
	Item for lampe oyl thro3 out the 3er	ij.s.viiij.d.
	Item for joynnyng to geders of.iiij.stumped torches	ij.d.
	Item for scouryng of the.ij.basons condelstykkys.xij.	
	square boll' and xiiij round boll'	vj.d.
	Item for makying of wax be fore the rode and seyntz	
	mary and kateryn lyztes	xij.s.vij.d.
	Item for the amending of the cros of the Coup and	
	gyldyng ther of with.j.ston' satte ther on	xvj.d.
	Item for setting on of the parurs of the best	
	vestymmentz and wasshyng of hem and for setting on	
	of the blue sute and wasshyng of al other cloths	xvj.d.
	Item for makying of.ij.rochettes	viiij.d.
	Item for costes of the general dryrge	ij.s.v.d.ob.
	Item for.j.lyne to the lent cloth	j.d.
	Item for polusshyng and shauyng of the cros staf	j.d.
	Item to Rychard Batyn for wasshyng of the churche	
	cloths	viiij.d.
	Item for a baas of tre to sette the best cros on	vj.d.
	Summa xxxix.s.ob.	

[f.24v]	Costes don' yn reparacion of John' Wolf is hous	
	In primis for cley and sond	xiiij.d.
	Item for iiij quarters lyme	vij.d.ob.
	Item for.iiij.laborers v dayes	ij.s.j.d.

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Item for ij masons.j.hool woke	vj.s.iiij.d.
Item for j mason ij dayes and di'	xv.d.
Item for j laborer.j.hool woke	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for caryage of rubbell'	ix.d.
Item for naylys and bordes to the Shop wyndows and ouer the Celer Door	iiij.d.ob.
Item for.j. carpynter.j.day and di'	vj.d.ob.
Item to.ij. laborers to breke the goutes yn the stret	xvij.d.ob.
Summa	xviiij.s.j.d.

Summa total of the paymentz lvij.s.j.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the procuratourz for the 3er owen' to the church' and parysshons v.li.v.s.vj.d.ob.†

Whiche v.li.v.s.vj.d.ob.† they leyn down' and gothe to the makynge of the cros of Syluer as sueth.

[f.25] Memorandum that Richard Batyn' and Robert Core procuratourz of this same church' were begynners and doers to the makynge of a cros of syluer and ouer gylt yn their tyme and the benefactourz ther to ben thes as suen.

Resceytes of syllynge of ale the same yer	
In primis the seid.ij.procuratourz bo3t ale ioynntly and ther of made clerly	xv.s.
Item William Rowe Bruer gaf.j.dossen ale and ther of the same procuratourz made clere	vij.s.ix.d.ob.
Item the same William gaf yn.j. dossen ale and ther of he made clere	xviiij.s.
Item Thomas Dene gaf yn.j.dossen ale and ther of he made clere	vij.s.ij.d.
Item the forseid Robert Core gaf yn.j.dossen ale and ther of he made clere	x.s.
Item the forseid Rychard Batyn' gaf yn.j.dossen ale and ther of he made clere	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xj.s.iiij.d.ob.

Resceytes of bequestes and gyftes to the seid cros of dyuers out of this church'

In primis of Thomas Lumbard	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of William Ferrour	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of Mors Whyte	xx.d.
Item of Isabel Gyllard.j.crok' sold for	iiij.s.ix.d.
Item of Mawd Hopkyn'	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of dam Margaret Leche	xij.d.

† Figures underlined.

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Item of William Roly	xij.d.
Item of Rychard Haddon'.j.broke ryng of gold sold for	xv.d.
Item of Thomas Mede	vj.s.vij.d.
Item of sir Rychard Brytte late parson of this church'	xij.d.
Item of William Chester	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Henry Whyte Skynner	iiij.d.
Item of Thomas Cofrer	ij.d.
Item of John' Poyntmaker	xij.d.
Summa	lij.s.ij.d.

Item more gyftes out of this paryssh resceyued as sueth	
In primis of Agnes. George Roche is wyf	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Rychard Waxmaker	x.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ij.d.

[f.25v] Resceytes of mony of men of the parysshe	
In primis of the forseid Rychard Batyn'	vj.s.vij.d.
Item of the forseid Robert Core	vj.s.vij.d.
Item of John' Nancothan	vj.s.vij.d.
Item of John' Hanley	vj.s.vij.d.
Item of David Englund	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of William Tayllour	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of William Coke Forbour	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of John' Wolf Tayllour	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Gillam Sampson'	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Jamys Swetman'	xx.d.
Item of Johan Tayllour Wydue	xj.d.
Summa	xlvi.s.xj.d.

Summa total of the resceytes vijij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.ob.¹

Resceytes of broke Syluer to the cros forseid	
In primis of Mors Whyte	ij vnces iiij quarters and j ferthyng gold wezt
Item of Nycholas Brown'	j spon' pond iiij quarters of an vnce
Item of Alice Sylkwoman'	.j.ryng of syluer pond' di' quarter and j ferthyng gold wezt
Item of Thomas Fyssher	j spon' pond'.j.vnce
Item of Lucie Thomas	j vnce
Item of Henry Chester	j vnce
Item of sir Moryce ² Vycary of al Halowen'	di' vnce and di' quarter
Item of the executourz of Edithe Blays	j spon' pond.j.vnce
Item dam Margaret Leche	di' vnce and.j.ferthyng gold wezt
Item of Johan Hoper Wydue	j vnce di' and.ij.peny wezt
Item of the church store	iiij quarters of an vnce
Summa xj vnces quarter prece le vnce	ij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xxvj.s.iiij.d.

¹ Figures underlined.

² Sir Maurice Hardwicke.

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[f.26] Resceytes of other goodes as suen
 In primis of William Ferrour j torche
 Item of Thomas Lumbard j torche
 Item of Isabel Gyllard j bord cloth of twylly with a table corve
 closed
 Item of sir Moryce Vycarye of al Halowen j rochet
 Item of John' Chyke. Henry Chester is man' .j.bord cloth
 Item of the executours of Edith Blays j corporas cace.j.couerchyf
 and j towel of twylly

Thes whiche goodes ben left for the church' stoore

Summa total resceyued to the cros. viij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.ob. and
 xj vnces quarter of broke syluer. valued at xxvj.s.iiij.d. with the
 goodes aboue written¹

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the forseid
 procuratourz own vppon thes accomptes xiiij.li.xix.s.j.d. whiche and
 euery parcel ther of stont and ys yn the forseid cros with the seid xj
 vnces quarter broke syluer And sir Thomas Jacob parson' of this
 churche John' Nancothan William Tayllour David Englund William
 Coke Forbour Gillam Sampson' John' Wolf Thomas Dene John'
 Hanley Laurence Wolf with others of the parysshe hau fully
 dyscharged the seid procuratourz of the seid somme and broke syluer
 whiche broke syluer is valued at the prece of² xxvj.s.iiij.d. Summa
 total xv.li.v.s.iiij.d. And thes accomptes past be for the forseid
 parson' and parysshons the xxvij day of Marche a fore wrytten' etc.³
(in margin Nota) Memorandum that the forseid cros was justly
 weyed be for the forseid parson and parysshons. so he weyethe clerly
 and justly of clene Syluer and Gold. the barre of ire with yn not
 weyed. v^{xx} and xvj vnces

v^{xx} and xvj vnces³

[f.26] The accomptes of the same procuratourz fro the seid xxvij day
 of Marche yn the xxxiiij 3er of Kyng Henry the vj vn to the xix day
 of February yn the xxxiiij 3er of the same Kyng. that is to say. not
 fully on hool 3er' [1455-56]

Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour for the churche place
 whiche he yn dwelleth for the 3er xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
 Item of William Forbour rent gederer vn to sir
 Edmund Hungerford' Knyzt of his place whiche John
 Hanley Goldsmythe dwellyth yn for rent assyse a
 forseid iiiij.s.

¹ In the foregoing paragraph, sums of money and weights underlined.

² of inserted above the line.

³ Underlined.

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Item of Nicholas Long for the place that Richard Walweyn late huld for rent assyse goyng out ther of 3erly as hyt is a forseid.j.li' wax	vj.d.
Item of Thomas Dene Tayllour for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place that he dwellyth yn	vj.d.
Item of John' Estmond for rent assise goyng out 3erly of his place be fore the graye Frerys yn Lewenesmede as hyt is a forseid	xij.d.
Summa	xxxix.s.iiij.d.¹

[f.27] Other resceytes resceyued by the seid procuratourz as suen	
In primis on good fryday	ix.s.iiij.d.
Item on Estur Day	iiij.s.x.d.ob.
Item for wax condels	vij.d.ob.
Item of the parysshons to the makyng of sir Thomas Jacob the parson is Surplyce	ij.s.vj.d.
Item of Rychard Bransby of the daunsyng mony of his tyme and Daid Englund beyng procuratourz of this churche	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Rychard Batyn Goldsmyth' for the old cowp of copur pond' ij li' and di'	x.d.
Summa	xx.s.vij.d.

Resceytes for the sales of Seges as suen'	
In primis of Robert Todde for Agnes his wyf is sege	iiij.d.
Item of William Botyller Hosyer for Isabel his wyf is sege	iiij.d.
Item of Arnold Hardman for his sege and his wyf ys	xij.d.
Summa	xx.d.

[f.27v] Resceytes resceyued to the Weel of the forseid cros of Syluer and ouer gylt by the seid procuratourz as suen'	
In primis of Thomas Suffregan'² of the church' of al Halowes of Bristowe	ij.d.
Item of Nicholas Long	vj.d.
Item of John' Body Corvyser	xij.d.
Item of Thomas Hall' Lymebrenner	iiij.d.
Item of Master John' Payn Vycary of Yatton'	vj.d.
Item of John Kyngston' Hostler	xij.d.
Item of Elizabeth Sharp for the soul of William Lark	xl.d.
Item of William Nede of Congesbury	iiij.d.
Item of Master Robert Lond	iiij.d.
Item of Agnes Grene	xl.d.
Item of Nicholas Chambreleyn'	iiij.d.
Item of Mold Coor' Wydue	iiij.s.ij.d.

¹ Below this entry there is written, apparently in error, *Summa xx.*

² Assistant to the parish clerk. His name appears in All Saints' records.

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Item of Margaret Rowe	iiij.d.
Item of Margaret Weltfare	iiij.d.
Item of Phelyp Turnour	ij.d.
Item of the executourz of the forseid John' Kyngston'	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of Robert Clerk of the church' of the syllyng of his ale	xij.s.iiij.d.ob.q ^a .
Item the same procuratourz sold the dossen ale gyf yn by Margery Stacy and made ther of clere	vj.s.xj.d.
Item of John' Sharp the elder of his Son' bequest	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of Christofur Patynmaker	iiij.d.
Item of Walter Touker Peautrer	ij.d.
Item of Pyers Grenfeld'	iiij.d.
Item of John' Nancothan	xx.d.
Item of Arnold Hardman'	xij.d.
Item of Lewys Barbour	xij.d.
Summa	lij.s.j.ob.q ^a .
Summa totalis omnium receptionum	v.li.xiiij.s.viiij.d.ob.q ^a .
Item resceyued of the forseid Mold Core Wydue j Towel of twyllly	
[f.28] Payments payed by the seid procuratourz as suen	
In primis for .j. lamp of glas	j.d.
Item for besoms	ob.
Item for canvas and bocacyn' to the parurs of the seconde best chesypyl	iiij.d.
Item for makynge of the same parurs	xij.d.
Item caryeng a wey of the dust	iiij.d.
Item for viij ellys of holond cloth for the parson is Surplice	v.s.iiij.d.
Item for makynge of the same Surplice	ij.s.ix.d.
Item to the moder church of Wurcestre	vj.d.
Item for beryng of the baners the rogacion dayes	j.d.
Item for beryng of the best cros on Corpus Cristi day	ij.d.
Item for makynge of the font tabre and the pascal and the iiij round tabres be for the roode	ij.s.vij.d.
Item for a General Sentence vnder my lord of Wurcestre is sele	iiij.s.
Item for makynge and gyldyng of .ij. bollys and the batylment of copur and ouer gylt	viiij.s.iiij.d.
to the best cros staf. and for .ij. pypys of tyn' to the same and for the peynting ther of	xvj.d.
Item for wasshyng of the church' cloths throȝ out the zere	xvj.d.
Item for lampe oyl throȝ out the zere	ij.s.vij.d.
Item for costes of the general mynd	ij.s.ij.d.ob.

* A name erased, *Hardman* written above the line.

* Figures underlined.

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Item for reparacion of our part of the gutter partable be twen vs and the Chapel of Seynt John'	vij.d.
Iten yn costes of reparacion don' yn John' Wolf is hous	vj.s.vij.d.
Item for byndyng of this boke	xiiij.d.
Item to the clerk for kepyng of the Sepulcre and for scouryng of condelstykkes and other gere a geyns Cristmas	vj.d.
Item payed to William Chester	ij.s.vij.d.
Summa totalis omnium solucionum ¹	xliij.s.v.d.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed
the seid procuratourz owen to the church' vppon their accompt
ijj.li.ix.s.ij.d.ob.q^a.² whiche goth to the weel of the cros and the
same procuratourz fully dyscharged ther of. and so gon quyt out
of their office. and thes accomptes past be fore the forseid parson'
and parysshons the seid xix day of February the xxxiiij 3er of the
regne of Kyng Henry the vj.

[f.28v] The accomptes of John' Wolf and Willyam Sampson'
procuratourz of this churche of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the
xix day of February yn the xxxiiij 3er of Kyng Henry the vj vn to
the xxij day of Marche yn the xxxv 3er of the regne of the seid
Kyng that is to sey by.j.hool 3er' and odde dayes. [1456-57]

Resceytys of the Rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour procuratour for the 3er forpast	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of William Forbour rent gaderer vn to sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyght of his place yn whiche John' Hanley Goldsmythe dwelleth for rent assise	iiij.s.
Item of John' Nancothan for the corner place which he holdeth of John Tauerner as hyt is more opynly conteyned yn this boke by the accomptes of Richard Batyn' and Robert Core past of rent assise.j.li' wax other for the same li' vj.d.	vj.d.
Item of Thomas Dene Tayllour for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place that he dwellyth yn	vj.d.
Summa	xxxviiij.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur Day

In primis resceyued on good Fryday	ix.s.ob.
Item on Estur day	iiij.s.ix.d.ob.
Summa	xij.s.x.d.

¹ After *Summa*, *xliij.s.ix.d.* struck through and *totalis omnium solucionum*
written above the line.

² Figures underlined.

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Resceytys for segys

In primis of Thomas Arnold and Alice Sylkewoman'	xij.d.
his wyf for ther segys	vij.d.
Item of Cristofur Patynmaker for his sege	
Summa	xx.d.

[f.29]	Other resceytes as suen	
In primis resceyued of the parysshons to the makying of the Canape that was brent		xix.d.
Item of Robert Todde for the hyre of the best cros		ij.d.
Item of Robert Core for wax condels		ij.d.
Item of Robert Jakys of old dette		xx.s.
Item of Rychard Bransby of old dette		ij.s.
Item of John' Wolf for wax condels		ij.d.ob.
Item of Laurence Wolf of old dette		xiiij.d.
Summa	xxv.s.iiij.d.ob.	

Resceytes to the' best cros forseid

In primis of Henry Ball'	xvj.d.
Item of Laurence Wolf	xl.d.
Item of John Atherley of London'	xl.d.
Item of Elizabeth Jakys	xl.d.
Item of on John' Baker dwellyng with yn William Rotur	iiij.d.
Item of William Forbour	xx.d.
Summa	xiiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum iiij.li.xj.s.v.d.ob.

Resceytes of syllyng of ale

In primis resceyued of Robert Clerk and Robert Barbour for sellying of ale	vij.s.iiij.d.ob.q. ^a
Summa	vij.s.iiij.d.ob.q. ^a .
Summa	iiij.li.xviiij.s.ix.d.q. ^a . ^a in toto rec'

[f.29v]	Payments payed by the seid procuratourz as suen	
	In primis to Robert Clerk' for clansyng of the church	
	a geyns Estur	vij.d.
	Item to the moder church of Wurcestre	v.d.
	Item for .j. panyer besoms and colys	ij.d.
	Item for beryng of the baners	j.d.
	Item to the Clerk for the amending of the church hey dore	ij.d.
	Item for the scouryng of the Canapye	ij.d.
	Item for iij verges of Frenge to the canapye	iiij.d.ob.

^a the inserted above the line.

^a Figures underlined.

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Item for corpus Cristi day. for the beryng of the best cros	ij.d.
Item for makyng of a lok and a key to the Font	iiij.d.
Item to Richard Bransby for makyng of a Bawdryk' to the Bell'	vj.d.
Item for the costes of the general mynd	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for oyl throgh the 3er'	xxij.d.
Item for wasshyng of cloths of the church	viiij.d. ¹
Item for makyng of the wax for the 3er'	ij.s.viiij.d.
Summa	x.s.iiij.d. ² ob.

Other payments as suen'

In primis payed to George Roche yn party of payment of vj.li.viiij.s. for the cros leyd yn morgage for the seid somme	ij.li.vj.s.viiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.vj.s.viiij.d.

Costes of reparacions as suen'

In primis payed for Soudour to the gutter partable betwen the church and Seynt John' is Chapel for the church is part	x.d.ob.
Item for xiiij bordes to the reparacion of John' Wolf is hous	xij.d.
Item for nayles and lyme	iiij.d.
Item to the carpynter for his hond	xij.d. ³
Item to a mason	iiij.d.
Item for studdes	ij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.viiij.d.ob.

[f.30] Summa totalis omnium solucionum iiij.li.ix.d.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid procuratourz owen vpon her accompt. xvj.s.ix.d.³ whiche thei leyn down' and so gon quyte out of her office. and thes accomptes past be fore the forseid parson of this seid church and parysshons. the seid xxij day of Marche the xxxv 3er of Kyng Henry the vj. [1457]

Memorandum that the same procuratourz hau left of the church is Stoore yn the hondes of Richard Waxmaker x.li'.iiij.quarters wax x.li'.iiij. quarters wax

[f.30v] The accomptes of Thomas Dene and William Forbour procuratourz of this church of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the xxij of Marche yn the xxxv 3er of Kyng Henry the vj vn to the xxj day of Marche yn the xxxvj 3er of the seid regne that is to sey. by on hool 3er. [1457-58]

¹ viij.d. written at the side of xij.d. struck through.

² iiij.d. inserted above the line.

³ Figures underlined.

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Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour for the 3er a for passed	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of William Forbour rent gederer vn to sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyght of the place whiche John' Hanley Goldsmythe yn dwellythe for rent assyse 3erly goyng out of the same	iiij.s.
Item of John' Nancothan for the place yn whiche he dwellythe for rent assyse goyng out 3erly of the same as hyt ys more playnly expressed yn this boke	vj.d.
Item of Thomas Dene forseid for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place yn whiche he dwellythe	vj.d.
Item of John' Stanley and Thomas Stephens rent gederers vn to Jamys Merbury Squyer for rent assyse goyng out 3erly of a place other ground j sette vppon Myghhel Hyll' of the seid Jamys ys .vj.d' whiche hath ben be hynd vn payed xij 3erys and odde	vj.s.viiij.d.
Summa	xliv.s.

Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur Day and others as suen'

In primis on good fryday and Estur day	xj.s.viiij.d.ob.
Item of Thomas Dene forseid for old stuf of vestymentes	vj.s.viiij.d.
Summa	xviiij.s.iiij.d.ob.

[f.31r]

Other resceytes as suen

In primis for .j. pan' and j potager sold to Cristofur Patynmaker for	iiij.iiij.d.
Item of Robert Core for wax condels	iiij.d.
Item of John' Wolf for the lone of the best cros	ij.d.
Item of the parysshons to the wasshyng of the church	xviij.d.
Item resceyued of John' Wolf and William Sampson' ther precessourz	xvj.s.ix.d.
Summa	xxj.s.xj.d.

Resceytes to the weel of the forseid cros

In primis of Robert Clerk and Daudid Forbour for syllyng of ther ale	xiiij.s.viiij.d.ob.q ^a .
Item of Phelyp Mede and William Reynes executourz of Margaret Mede	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item of George Roche marchant	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Thomas Dene is brother .j. bushel whete whiche was sold for	viiij.d.
Summa	xxiiij.s.iiij.d.ob.q ^a .

^a Figures underlined.

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Resceytes of the Saal of Segys

In primis of John' Nancothan for a sege to hys doghters	iiij.d.
Item of Wyndryk Tayllour for his sege and his wyf is	xij.d.
Summa	xvj.d.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum v.li.xj.s.qa.

[f.31v] Paymentz payed by the seid procuratourz as suen'

In primis to Robert Clerk for scouryng of the condel- stykkys lampys and keypyng of the Sepulcre	xj.d.
Item to the moder church of Wurcestre	viiij.d.
Item for beryng of the baners	ij.d.
Item for an hongyng lok to the church hey dore	ij.d.
Item for marbyl and other colours to the pelers of the church and wasshyng of the same	vj.d.
Item to the seid Robert Clerk towards his reward	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the cros on Corpus Cristi day	ij.d.
Item for costes of the dyner the same day	ix.d.ob.
Item for the amendyng of the paxe	j.d.
Item to a Carpynter for the amendyng of the paal yn the church hey and for hokys twystes naylys and the groundsel	xx.d.ob.
Item for lede soudour and castyng of lede to the same paal	ij.s.
Item for oyl as for the 3er	ij.s.j.d.ob.
Item to George Roche as yn ful payment for the cros	iiij.li.xvj.d.
Item for the amendyng of the gret cofur	viiij.d.
Item for condels and bowes a geyns Cristesmas	iiij.d.
Item the eschaunge of a cruette	ij.d.
Item for the pascal font tabre and al other lyghtes throgh' out the church	xvj.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item for the costes of the general mynd	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the amendyng of the post yn the church hey	j.d.
Item to Rychard Kayton' to be with vs of counsayl for the takyng of a pece wax for a distres out of Geffrey Gryffythe is hous as for the.x.s. goyng out 3erly of the same hous	xx.d.
Item to John' Douer the Sergeant to kepe the pees at the same distres takyng	ij.d.
Item of wasshyng of the church cloths as for the 3er	xvj.d.
Item for besoms	j.d.
Item to Robert Clerk for scouryng a geyns Cristesmas	iiij.d.
Item for the clansyng of the gutters of the church whan the grete snowe was	ij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xiiij.s.vj.d.

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[f.32] Costes of reparacions as suen
 In primis to a carpynter for the makyng of.ij.nwe
 wyndows yn John' Wolfis Celer and for the Iregere stuf
 and the hond of the same xxiiij.d.
 Summa xxiiij.d.
 Summa totalis omnium solucionum iiij.li.xvj.s.v.d.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed¹ the seid
 procuratourz owen vppon their accompt xiiij.s.vij.d.q^a.² whiche they
 leyn down' and so gon quyte out ther office. and thes accomptes past
 be fore the for seid parson' of this churche and the parysshons the
 xxiiij day of Marche yn the xxxvj 3er forseid.

(*in margin* Nota) And as to the forseid xiiij.s.vij.d.q^a.² whiche as
 hyt ys forseid leid down' the seid procuratourz at the prayer of the
 seid parson' and parissshons hau taken vppon them their seid office
 as for the 3er suyng and to satefie the same xiiij.s.vij.d.q^a.² at al
 tymes to the churche is behoue etc.

Memorandum that the forseid.x.li.iiij.quarters Wax restethe and is
 zet yn the hondes of the a for named Richard Waxmaker etc.

[f.32v] The accomptes of Thomas Dene and William Forbour
 procuratourz of this churche of Seynt Ewen is of Bristowe fro the
 xxiiij day of Marche yn the xxxvj 3er of Kyng Henry the.vj.vn to the
 xx day of Marche yn the 3er than next suyng that is to sey by on hool
 zere [1458-59]

Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour for our place whiche
 he dwellethe yn xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
 Item of my master sir Edmund Hungerford' by the
 hondes of William Forbour forseid. his rent gederer.
 fro rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place yn whiche
 John' Hanley Goldsmythe dwellethe iiij.s.
 Item of John' Tauerner Gentyelman by the hondes of
 John' Nancothan for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the
 place whiche the seid Nancothan yn dwellethe.j.li' wax.
 other els for the same li' vj.d.
 Item of the seid Thomas Dene for rent assyse goyng out
 3erly of the place whiche he dwellethe yn vj.d.
 Summa xxxviiij.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes for the wax condels

In primis of dyuers of the parysshe
 Summa vj.d.

¹ to be allowed inserted above the line.

² Figures underlined.

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Resceytes on good fryday and Estur Day
 In primis resceyued the seid.ij.dayes ix.s.vij.d.
 Summa ix.s.vij.d.

Resceytes for buryenges
 In primis of the executourz of sir John'
 Gower the Tayllours prest for his buryeng } on Surplice and
 without the entre cloce dore as [. . .]' gothe } on old portuos noted
 yn to seynt John' is Chapell' } and a Super Altare
 .j.Surplis and.j.old portuos noted and a Super Altare

[f. 33] Other resceytes us suen'
 In primis resceyued of Richard Waxmaker a fore
 named the .x.li' iij quarters wax whiche was left } x.li.ij.q^a. wax
 yn his hond of the churche store. as hyt ys a fore
 wrytten and was occupied this 3er emong the wax
 a boue the Rode loft
 Item resceyued for the soul of Nycholas Stone j torche
 .x.li. and iij.quarters wax with.j.torche

Resceytes of the salys of segys
 In primis of Pyers Grenfeld' for his sege and his wyf ys xiiij.d.
 Summa xiiij.d.
 Summa totalis omnium recepcionum xlix.s.vij.d.

Paymentz payed by the seid procuratourz as suen'
 In primis for.a.batylment to hong a clothe ouer the^a
 sepulcre yn the chauncel ix.d.ob.
 Item for³ naylys ther to ob.
 Item for tynned rek hokys ther to ob.
 Item for besoms ob.
 Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre viij.d.
 Item for.ij.torches and for makyng of the pascal and
 the font tabre x.s.
 Item for halowyng of.ij.corporases ij.d.
 Item for.j.lampe j.d.
 Item for kepyng of the Sepulcre ij.d.
 Item for beryng a way of the churche dust iiij.d.
 Item for wasshyng of the churche clothes xvj.d.
 Item for bowys and condels a geysns Cristmas iiij.d.
 Item for makyng of the rode lyght.of seynt Kateryn is
 lyght and our lady lyght ij.s.viiij.d.
 [f. 33v] Item payed for the costes on corpus Cristi day vij.d.ob.
 Item for beryng of the cros the same day ij.d.

^a One word undeciphered.
² the inserted above the line.
³ tynned struck through.

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Item for beryng of the baners	j.d.
Item for oyl throȝ the ȝer to the lampys	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the costes of the general mynde	ij.s.v.d.
Item for the setting on of ij. awbys and ij. amyses	ij.d.
Summa	xxij.s.iiij.d.ob.

Costes of reparacions of the nwe dore yn the Rode loft	
In primis for bordes to the same dore	xiiij.d.
Item for naylys	vj.d.
Item for hokys and twistes	ix.d.
Item to the carpynter for his hond	xvj.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ix.d.

Costes of reparacions of the Churche rof	
In primis to a tyler to ouer go the rof.iiij. dayes	xvj.d.ob.
Item for latthys	j.d.
Item for di' C lathnayl	j.d.
Item for lyme. here and tyle pynnys	v.d.
Item for ij.li' Soudour	v.d.
Item for di'.C.Asyn Ston'	iiij.d.
Summa	ij.s.vij.d.ob.

Costes of reparacions don yn John' Wolf is kychyn.	
and the cros yn the churche hey	
In primis for ij.masons.ij.dayes	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for j.quarter lyme	ij.d.ob.
Item for j.pece of lede to the same kychyn'	ij.s.viiij.d.ob.
Item for j.pece of tymbre	ij.d.
Item for Asyn Ston'	v.d.
Summa	v.s.viiij.d.

[f.34] Summa totalis omnium solucionum xxxiiij.s.v.d.¹

So accompted to ben accompted and allowed to ben allowed the forseid procuratourz owen vpon this ther present accompte xv.s.ij.d. whiche resteth yn ther hondes. and to satefie the parson' and parysshons at al tymes that thei shal be requyred. And for als moche as the parson deyd. thes seid accomptes was differred. and the procuratourz forseid toke vpon' them to occupie and exercise their seid office as for the ȝer than next and immedyatly suyng

[f.34v] The accomptes of Thomas Dene and William Forbour procuratourz of this church of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the.xx.day of Marche yn the xxxvij ȝere of Kyng Henry the vj vn to the xx day of Marche yn the ȝer than next and immedyatly suyng. that is to sey. on hool ȝer' [1459-60]

¹ Figures underlined.

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Resceytes of the rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour for our place yn
whiche he dwelleth xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of my master sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyzt by
the hondes of the seid William Forbour his rent
gederer for rent assise goyng out 3erly¹ of his place yn
whiche Pyers Grenfeld' Hosyer dwelleth called the
thre coupes² iiiij.s.

Item of John' Tauerner Gentyman' by the hondes of
John' Nancothan' draper for rent assise goyng out
3erly of the place yn whiche the same John'
Nancothan dwellythe.j.li' wax. other els for the same
li' wax vj.d.

Item of the seid Thomas Dene for rent assise goyng out
3erly of the place whiche he dwelleth yn vj.d.

Summa xxxviiij.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes for wax condels

In primis of Robert Core for wax condels at.ij.tymes iiiij.d.

Item of the seid Thomas Dene for wax condels at on
tyme ij.d.

Summa vj.d.

Resceytes for saal of Segys

In primis of John' Chetcorn Tyler for his sege and his
wyf is xvj.d.

Item of William Tayllour for Agnes his dozter is sege vj.d.

Item of Mawde Robert Core is moder for hir sege vj.d.

Item of John Forbour withyn Rotur for his wyf is sege viij.d.

Item of Alice wyf of John' Capper for.j.sege be hynd
the nwe entre close vj.d.

Summa iij.s.vj.d.

[f.35]

Resceytes for buryenges and legates

In primis of Elizabeth Jakys. executrice of the
testament of sir Thomas Jacob. late parson of this
seid church for his sepulchre to ben had there vj.s viij.d.

Item more of the seid Elizabeth for the same sir
Thomas Jacob is soul xxij.d.

Summa viij.s.vj.d.

Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur day

In primis resceyued the same.ij.dayes vij.s.

Summa vij.s.

¹ '3' struck through.

² In margin *The house caled the 3 Cupps* written in the same hand as the
marginal note on f.23 which is dated 1624.

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Other resceytes as suen

In primis of Syr Thomas Seward' parson this 3er of
this churche for his part of the gutter be twen the
Chauncel and the churche viij.d.

Item of Robert Clerk of syllyng of his ale.ij.tymes to
the makynge of the entrecloce vij.s.vj.d.ob.

Item of Robert Barbour of syllyng of his ale to the
makynge of the same entrecloce iiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of Wyndryk Tayllour to the makynge of the same
entre cloce xij.d.

Summa xij.s.vj.d.ob.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum iiij.li.x.s.iiij.d.ob.

[f.35v] Paymentes payed by the same procuratourz

In primis for.j.lok and.j.key to the rode loft dore be
fore nwe made xiiij.d.

Item for setting on of the same lok and the naylys ij.d.

Item for keyng of the Sepulcre and beryng a way of
the dust vj.d.

Item for makynge of the pascal and the font tabre xviiij.d.ob.

Item of the moder churche of Wurcestre viij.d.

Item for beryng of the cros on Corpus Cristi day ij.d.

Item for costes of the dyner the same day x.d.

Item for beryng of the baners ij.d.

Item for wasshyng of the churche cloths and the
surplys' xxj.d.

Item for setting on of the parris to ij awbys and
to.ij.amyses ij.d.

Item for.j.matte to the long sege that stont voyde iiij.d.ob.

Item for boghes and condels a geyns Cristmas viij.d.

Item to a plastrer to amend a default ouer the vestrye ij.d.ob.

Item for costes of the general dirige ij.s.vij.d.

Item for scouryng of the lampes. condelstykkes and
the bollys a geyns Cristmas x.d.

Item for iiij gallons oyl bozt yn a potte ij.s.vj.d.

Item more for oyl ix pyntes.j.d.ob. the pynt xiiij.d.ob.

Item to the waxmaker for chaunge and makynge of the
wax thro3 out the churche for the 3er' xj.s.iiij.d.

Item for makynge of the entre cloce.be nethe next to the
font that ys to sey. hond and tymbre ix.s.

Item for the barre of ire behynd the same. pond' xix.li' ij.s.

Item for ij peyr gemowes to the.ij.dores of the same xiiij.d.

Item for the makynge of the.ij.lytel seges behynd the
same entrecloce ij.s.

Item for the amendyng of the lytyl dore yn the paal
next to Bradstrete vj.d.

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Item for the amending of the gout yn the churche hay.	
to .ij. laborers	xj.d.
Item for lyme stonys	ijj.d.
Item for xvij quayers wrytten' towards a legend. fro	
Advent vn tyl Estur	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xlvj.s.ix.d.

[f.36] Costes of reparacions don' on the gutter partable be	
twen' the churche forseid and Seynt John' is chapel ther	
In primis for plankys of oke yn stede of the gutter cases	iiij.s.
Item for water bordes of oke	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for tymbre . to bere the seid plankys . and the	
halyng	xij.d.
Item to .ij. carpenters	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for tyle stonys	iiij.s.
Item for lathenayl	ix.d.ob.
Item for bordnayl and hacchenayl	v.d.
Item for latthys	iiij.d.
Item for the tyler	v.s.ob.
Item to .a.mason'	viiij.d.ob.
Item for ij quarters lyme	v.d.
Item to .a.plastrer to make a table ouer the gutter for	
his hond and mater	x.d.
Item for halyng of the lede and tymbre and caryeng a	
way of rubbel	v.d.
Item to a laborer	viiij.d.
Item for [?]	iiij.d.ob.
Item for tyle pynnys	j.d.ob.
Item for iiij ^c quarter and iiij li' of nwe lede prece the .C.	
v.s. summa	xvj.s.v.d.
Item to the plomer' for castyng of .x.C.di' and xxv.li'	
lede prece the.C. xvj.d. summa	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item for xiiij li' soudour	iiij.s.
Item to Thomas Crowe Sergeant to fecche Thomas	
Walshe master of the seid chapel be for' the mayr' to	
pay his part of the seid reparacions	ij.d.
Summa	lvj.s.vij.d.ob.
Summa totalis	v.li.iiij.s.iiij.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the parson and parysshons of this forseid churche owen vn to thes seid procuratourz vppon this ther present accompt xxxiiij.s. of whiche xxxiiij.s. the same procuratourz owen to the seid parson' and parysshons of ther accomptes past the .ij. 3erys next be fore this 3er as hyt appereth' yn the fote of ther same accomptes xxix.s.ix.d.q^a.

One word undeciphered.

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which discompted the same parson and parysshons owen yet to the same procuratourz iij.s.ij.d.ob.q^a.

rest yn the box. v half pens and .j. ferthyng of syluer

[f.36v] The accomptes of William Tayllour and Richard Bransby procuratourz of this church' of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the xx^{ti} day of Marche yn the xxxviiij 3er of Kyng Henry the.vj. vn to the xx^{ti} day of Marche yn the 3er than next and ymmedyatly suyng. that is to sey by on hool yer' [1460-61]

Resceytes of the rentes

In primis of John' Wolf Tayllour for our place yn whiche he dwelleth xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyzt for rent assise goyng out 3erly of his place yn whiche Pyers Grenfeld' Hosyer dwelleth called.iiij.coupes iiij.s.

Item of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان' for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place yn whiche John' Nancothan dwellyth.j.li' wax. or for the same li' wax vj.d.

Item of Thomas Deen Tayllour for rent assise goyng out 3erly of the place yn whiche he dwellyth vj.d.

Summa xxxviiij.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes for wax condells

In primis of dyuers men of this parysshe at dyuers tymes x.d.

Summa x.d.

Resceytes of saales of segys

In primis of Thomas Phelyp Barbour for his sege and his wyf is xij.d.

Item of John' Capper for his sege be hynd the nwe entre cloce vj.d.

Item of Mold Benet for hyr sege withyn the old entre cloce x.d.

Item of Cristofur Patyn maker for his wyf is sege vj.d.

Item of Thomas George Corvyser for his sege and his wyf is xij.d.

Summa iij.s.x.d.

[f.37] Resceytes of legates and buryenges and lone of the best cros

In primis of Agnes Burgeys for the best cros to hyr moder is buryeng ij.d.

Item of Richard Batyn Goldsmyth' for his wyf is buryeng withyn the church' iiij.s.

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Item of the same Richard. iiij. stones of syluer and ouer
gylt. with. j. couerchyf to serue the best coupe for
pryncepal dayes

Item of Thomas Phelyp Barbour for the best cros to
his wyf is buryeng

iiij.d.

Item of sir Walter Salcombe a pece of nwe lynen cloth
for a corporace

Item of Elizabeth Jakys iij verges iij quarters of nwe
lynen cloth for a auter cloth

Item of the executourz of Thomas Spenser. j. torche. j.
towel of playn cloth

Summa iiij.s.vj.d.¹ iiij stones syluer and ouer
gylt. j. couerchyf. j. pece of nwe lynen cloth iij verges
iij quarters of nwe lynen cloth and. j. torche. j. towel of
playn cloth

Resceytes on good fryday and Estur day

In primis on good fryday

v.s.v.d.

Item on Estur day

iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa

viiij.s.ix.d.

(*in margin* Nota) Memorandum that the seid procura-
tourz resceyued of Thomas Walsshe mayster of
the Tayllours of Bristowe. for an yn name of al the
brether and Sisters of the Fraternyte of Seynt John'
Baptist founded with yn this forseid church'. as for the
costs of reparacions of the di' part of the gutter²
appurteynyng vn to the Chapell' of Seynt John' of the
seid Fraternite. whiche costes of reparacions of the
seid di' part the seid procuratourz and parysshons hau
born the charge vn to the gret hurt of this seid church'.
Vppon which' ther fel varyaunce and to put this
varyaunce a part. and to eschue the lawe. the seid
mayster by thassent of John' Felton' and Thomas
Nede wardeyns of the seid craft. John' Nancothan
Dauid Englund Thomas Staplehyll' Thomas Phelyp.
and al others yn ther comone hall' assembled the xviiij
day of Novembre yn the xxxix zer of the seid kyng
aggreed to pay xviiij.s.³ for ther seid di' part payed by
the procuratourz of this next zer be for this. whiche
mayster wardens and al the seid craft hool graunten to
pay and bere fro her hens forward zerly and for euer
more the costes of al maner of reparacions appur-

¹ iiij.s.vj.d. underlined.

² of the gutter inserted above the line.

³ to pay struck through.

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teynyng to the di' part of reparacions yn eny wyse of
the seid di' part

xviiij.s.¹

	Nota	What som euer hit shal com
Summa	xviiij.s. ¹	to. and turne the lef and se fer

[f.37v] (*in margin* Nota ad huc) What som euer hit shal com to to the di' part of the gutter forseid² and to this aggreement withyn wrytten' Syr Thomas Syward parson of this church'. the seid procuratourz. by thassent of Robert Jakys then Shyref of Bristowe and parysshens ther and al so brother of the seid fraternyte sworn'. John' Sharp on of the foundourz of the same.³ and Henry Chester al so brother of the same sworn'. vppon' whiche this seid aggreement John' Nancothan John' Wolf Laurence Wolf and al the hool parysshe and also the seid mayster and wardeyns and al the hool fraternite appoynted and fully agreed to abyde the determynacion⁴ touchyng the seid varyaunce of the forseid Robert Jakys John' Sharp and Henry Chester. and a comunicacion and tretys had by thassent of al the seid parties hyt was thoht that the varyance shuld best be determyned and ended withyn al the felawshyp of the same fraternyte and to this al parties forseid condescended. and the day month and yer' withyn wrytten' al thynges consciencely considered yn the party of the seid mayster wardeyns and hol fraternyte and howe the same parson procuratourz and parysshens and al ther precessours and predecessours hau born to ther gret and vn portable charge the reparacions appurteynyng to the seyde⁶ partable gutter and other charges whiche longed of due ryzt the same hool fraternyte to bere. that fro here hens forthward and for euermore without eny maner of contradiccion the seid fraternyte to bere and subport at al tymes as oft and when nede shal requyre. and yn tokyn her of the mayster withyn wrytten' by thassent hool of the fraternyte hath payed to thes procuratourz for the yer' yn name of the seid parson and parysshens as hyt ys withyn wrytten' xviiij.s. sterlinges And the same mayster and procuratourz yn token of vnyte and pees dronken' to geders and at the resceyt of the seid xviiij.s. the mayster had a geyn ij.d.⁷

Summa xviiij.s.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum iij.li.xiiij.s.ij.d.

¹ Figures underlined.

² to the di' part of the gutter forseid inserted above the line.

³ An error. This John Sharp is son of John Sharp who founded the Fraternity.

⁴ touchyng struck through.

⁵ of inserted above the line.

⁶ seyde inserted above the line.

⁷ All sums of money in the foregoing paragraph are written much larger than the rest.

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[f.38] Paymentz payed by the seid procuratourz as folowen'	
In primis payed for.j.staple of jre to the southe church'	
dore	ij.d.
Item for.j.barre of tre to the same	ij.d.ob.
Item to the carpynter for his hond	ijj.d.
Item for.v.li' lede to zote the seid staple fast yn stone	
and for.j.thong to hong the pynne fast yn the seid barre	
of tre	ijj.d.
Item for purpul sylk to the couerchyf gyf yn by	
Richard Batyn as hyt is a forseid for the best coupe	
and the iiij stones of syluer and ouer gylt and the	
makyng ther of	xj.d.
Item for blessing of iij auter cloths and.ij. corporaces	ij.d.
Item for clansyng of the churche and kepyng of the	
sepulcre	vj.d.
Item for colys besoms and ale	ij.d.
Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre	vj.d.
Item for beryng of the cros of Seynt George is day	ij.d.
Item to William Forbour.on of the procuratourz this	
lattest yere. for dette due to hym at his accomptes as	
hyt appereth yn the same	iiij.s.ij.d.
Item for the eschaunge and costes of the pascal and	
font tabre	xix.d.
Item for beryng of the baners	iiij.d.
Item for costes of the dyner on corpus Cristi day	xij.d.
Item for beryng of the cros the same day	ij.d.
Item for.iiij.ellys of lyn cloth to the clerk is surplice	xviij.d. ¹
Item for makyng of the same	vij.d.
Item for.j.tukkyng gurdel	j.d.
Item for lampe oyl	xvj.d.
Item to a glasyer to amend the glas wyndowe by seynt	
Kateryn is auter	vj.d.
Item for the amending of our part of the gutter	ij.d.
Item for clenying of the same gutter	ij.d.
Item for the chaunge and makyng of al the round lyzt	
thro3 the church'	vj.s.ij.d.
Item for the chaunge of.j.torche	xx.d.
Item for setting on of the parurs of vestymentes	ij.d.
Item for condels and bowes a 3enst cristmas	iiij.d.
Item for costes of the general mynd	ij.s.ix.d.ob.
Item for wasshyng of the churche cloths	xx.d.
Item to the master of the craft forseid at the resceyt	
of the seid xviij.s. expended	ij.d.
Summa	xxvj.s.xj.d.

¹ xviij.d writted at the side of vj.d struck through..

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[f.38v] Costes of reparacions don' vppon' John' Wolf is hous
 In primis for.ij.tylers.iiij.dayes and di' iiij.s.vij.d.
 Item for tyle stonys vij.d.
 Item for lyme ix.d.
 Item for di' dossen crestes iiij.d.
 Item for bordes and nayles iiij.d.
 Item for tyle pynnys j.d.ob.

Summa v.s.vij.d.ob.

Summa totalis omnium solucionum xxxij.s.vj.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid procuratourz owed to the seid person and parysshons vppon' thes ther present accomptes xlj.s.ij.d.ob. whiche thei leyn down' and so gon clerly out of ther offices as for this zere and thes accomptes passed be fore the same person and parysshons the day and zer' a for seid

So ther is yn the Box xlj.s.vj.d. clere of this zer'

Item Thomas Deen ow^t vj.d. be hynd of hys rent of this present accompt be cause he was emonges others of this town' with our soueraigne lord King Edward the iiij^{the} Kyng of Ingland and of Fraunce and lord of Ireland^t

Memorandum that yn this zer was recouered xvij.s. as for the partable gutter be twen our church and seynt John' is Chapell' to vs adiugged as hit is aforseid and so for euermore the master of the Tayllourz and al his successourz who so euer he be shal bere half cost of the same partable gutter etc.

[f.39]

1461²

The accomptes of Piers Grenfeld' and Wendryk Tayllour procuratourz of this Church of Seynt Ewen is of Bristowe fro the xx day of marche yn the furst zer of Kyng Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the furst day of Auerell' yn the zer than next and ymmedyatly suyng by on hool zer and odde dayes [1461-62]

Resceytes of the rentes

In primis of John' Wolf for our place yn whiche he dwellethe³ xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of sir Edmund Hungerford Knyzt for rent assise goyng out zerly of his place yn whiche the seid Piers Grenfeld dwellethe called.iiij.coupes iiij.s.

¹ Edward, having won a victory over part of the Lancastrian forces at Mortimer's Cross in Herefordshire on 3rd February 1461, entered London on the 26th with the Earl of Warwick. On 4th March he acceded to the throne and shortly after moved against the Lancastrian army in the north which was defeated near York on 29th March.

² Originally written 1460.

³ In margin in a later hand *not*

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Item of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان' for rent assise
goyng out 3erly of the place yn whiche John'
Nancothan' dwelleth.j.li' wax. or for the li' wax

vj.d.

Item of William Brydde Roper rent gederer vn to
John' of Merbury for rent assise goyng out 3erly of a
cloce sette on myghhel hyll'

vj.d.

Item of the seid William for rent assise goyng out 3erly
of the seid cloce. beyng be hynd of William Tayllour
and Rychard Bransby beyng procuratourz of this seid
church' yn the xxxviiiij 3er of Kyng Henry the vj. yn
dede and not of ryzt as hyt appereth' yn this boke
vppon ther accomptes

vj.d.

Item of Thomas Dene Tayllour for rent assise goyng
out 3erly of the place whiche he dwellethe yn

vj.d.

Summa xxxix.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes for wax condels

In primis of dyuers men of this parysshe for wax
condels at dyuers tymes

x.d.

Summa x.d.

Resceytes on good fryday and Estur day

In primis on good fryday

iiij.s.x.d.

Item on Estur day

iiij.s.vj.d.

Summa viij.s.iiij.d.

[f.39v]

Resceytes of saal of segys

In primis of John' Lyncoln' Tayllour for his sege and
his wyf is

xij.d.

Item of John' Forbour for his sege

iiij.d.

Summa' xvj.d.

Other resceytes as suen

In primis of sir Thomas Douce prest for the hyre of the
best cros to his moder is buryeng

iiij.d.

Item of John' Stanley

xxxvij li' and di' of wax

Item of the same John' by the hondes of his executourz

.j.torche

Summa iiij.d.

xxxvij li' and di' wax.j.torche

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum l.s.ij.d.

Paymentes payed by the seid procuratourz as suen

In primis for makyng clene of the churche

iiij.d.

Item for besoms

j.d.

Item for wacchyng a bout the sepulcre

v.d.

' xij.d struck through.

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Item for scouryng of the condelstykkes bollys senser and lampys ij tymes yn this 3er	xiiij.d.
Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre	vj.d.
Item for beryng of the baners iij dayes	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the best crosse on seynt George is day and corpus Cristi day	iiij.d.
Item for the dyner on corpus Cristi day	xij.d.ob.
Item for the amending of the palys yn the church' 3er	ij.d.
Item for wasshyng of the churche cloths thro3 out the 3er	xj.d.
Item for the hyre and wast of the pascal and the font tabre	xix.d.
Item for the amending of the vestymentes	x.d.
Item for lampe oyl	ij.s.
Summa	ix.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.40] Costes don' on the parttable wal be twen our hous that John' Wolf dwellethy yn and the parsonage whiche parsonage was this 3er of the nwe made by the seid parson

In primis for xiiij studdes	xij.d.
Item for hacche nayle	ij.d.ob.
Item to a carpynter di' a day	iiij.d.
Item for.iiij.bondell' of latthys	xij.d.
Item for M' lathe nayl	xv.d.
Item for.iiij quarters lyme	vij.d.ob.
Item for the selyng of John' Wolf is spence' and the partson' and for the hond	xvj.d.
Item for here	ob.
Summa	v.s.viiij.d.ob.

Costes don on the churche rofe	
In primis for.j.waynful tyle ston' and ij hors lode	ij.s.x.d.
Item for iiij quarters lyme	x.d.
Item to.ij.tylers for.x.dayes. euery day.vj.d.ob. summa	v.s.v.d.
Item to.j.laborer.vij.dayes euery day.iiij.d. summa	xxj.d.
Item for lathe nayl	iiij.d.
Item for tyle pynnys	iiij.d.
Item for caryeng a wey of the rubbel	j.d.
Item for wasshyng of the churche poynon' a geyns Kyng Edward the iiij ^{the} is commyng	iiij.d.ob.
Item for the amending of the gout be twen John' Wolf and Richard Batyn'	vj.d.ob.
Item to a plastrer for the amending of the churche gutter	vij.d.
Item of the clenying of the gutters. what tym the gret snowe fel. to the clerk	j.d.
Summa	xiiij.s.

* spence: a pantry or other place in which food is kept.

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Costes of the general mynd

In primis for brede	ix.d.
Item for ale	vj.d.
Item for chese	vij.d.
Item for the parson'	vj.d.
Item to.ij.prestes	iiij.d.
Item to the clerk for ryngyng	vj.d.
Item the mas peny	j.d.
Summa	iiij.s.iiij.d.

[f.40v]	Costes don' yn the church' as suen	
In primis for the amending of the whel of the lampe		j.d.
Item for makyng of the round and square lyzt of the church' pond' lxxvj.li' of whiche xxvj.li' was' parcel of the xxxvij.li' and di' gyffen yn by the forseid John' Stanley and the xl.li' wax ouer plus was of the church stuf and old stor'. so rest yet yn the church wax vn made of the same John' Stanley ys gyft and payed for the hond of the seid lxxvj.li'		ij.s.ix.d.
Item payed to Hycchecok the sompnour to cyte the parson of Seynt Warburgh' and Geffrey Gryffythe for the graentyng and cloignyng' a wey of the 3erly rent of.x.s. due to the church		ij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.	

Summa totalis omnium solucionum xxxiiij.s.vij.d.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid procuratourz owen to the seid parson and parysshons vppon' this ther present accompt xv.s.vij.d. whiche thei leyn down' and so gon quyte out of ther offices as for this 3ere past and thes accomptes passed be fore the seid parson sir Thomas Syward which made his parsonage of the nwe as hyt is a forseid yn this same 3ere and be fore other parysshons the furst day of Auerell' forseid

Memorandum that ther is left of John' Stanley is wax 3et vn made xj.li' and di'
Item the forseid Thomas Dene is 3et be hynd of vj.d. for the cause a fore rehersed

The accomptes

[f.41] The accomptes of Dauid Englund and Pyers Grenfeld' procuratourz of this Church of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the furst day of Auerell' vn to the lattet day of Marche fro the seid furst day yn the ij^{de} 3er of King Edward the iiijth vn to the seid lattet day

¹ of struck through.

² Cloine: to take fraudulently.

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yn the 3er than next and immedyatly suyng that is to sey. by on
hool 3er' [1462-63]

Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Wolf for our place yn whiche he dwelleth yn	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyzt for rent assise as hyt is be fore rehersed	iiij.s.
Item of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان' for rent assise as hyt is a fore rehersed	vj.d.
Item of William Bryd Roper. rent gederer vn to John' of Merbury. for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of Thomas Deene Tayllour for rent assise as hyt is a fore rehersed	vj.d.
Item of John' Estmund for rent assise goyng out 3erly of his place be fore the gray Frerys yn Lewenesmede. whiche hath ben behynd vnpayed.vj. 3eres be fore this accompt 3erly.xij.d. and as for this 3er' is and stont vnpayed	vj.s.
Summa	xliij.s.x.d.

Resceytes for wax condels and others as suen'

In primis for wax condels	x.d.
Item on good fryday and Estur day	ix.s.iiij.d.
Item of the parysshons and others to the byeng of.j.peyr of processioners of laton'	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xiiij.s.vj.d.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum lviiij.s.iiij.d.

[f.4r] Paymentes payed by the seid procuratourz as suen

In primis for kepyng of the Sepulcre	iiij.d.
Item for makyng clene of the churche	iiij.d.
Item for the best cros' beryng on seynt George is day	ij.d.
Item for wasshyng of the churche clothes	xv.d.ob.
Item for.j.fyre pan' of jren	ij.d.ob.
Item for beryng of the baners on the procession dayes	iiij.d.
Item to the moder churche	vj.d.
Item for costes of corpus Cristi day. to the parson prestes clerkes and others	xviiij.d.ob.
Item for beryng of the best cros the same corpus Cristi day	ij.d.
Item for lampe oyl	ij.s.v.d.
Item for besoms	j.d.
Item for.ij.lampes	ij.d.
Item for the peyr of processioners of laton'	ij.s.ij.d.

¹ of struck through.

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Item for.j.sterre of laton'	ij.s.x.d.
Item for the costes of the general mynd	ij.s.ix.d.ob.
Item for makynge of al the wax throȝ out the 3er'	x.s.v.d.
Item for makynge of the pascal and the wast ther of and for the Font tabre	xix.d.
Item for talowe condells a geyns cristmas	iiij.d.
Item for scouryng of condelstykes a geyns the seid tyde	iiij.d.
Summa	xxvij.s.viiij.d.

Other costes as suen

In primis to Roger Kemys and Richard Kayton' men of lawe to be with vs of counsayl a geyns John' Sharp and Geffrey Gryffythe for our rentes by them withdrawn' fro the churche at dyuers tymes	viiij.s.v.d.ob.
Item to John' Estmund is wyf. at the resceyt of the seid.vj.s. behynd this.vj. 3ere	ij.d.
Item to the seid Roger Kemys for the forseid cause	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xj.s.xj.d.ob.

[f.42] Summa totalis omnium solucionum
xxxix.s.vij.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid procuratourz owen to the seid parson' and parysshons vpon this ther present accompt xviiij.s.viiij.d.ob. whiche thei leyn down' and gon quyt out of ther office. and thes accomptes past be fore the seid parson' and parysshons the lattest day of Marche forseid

Memorandum that the seid xj li' wax' and di' was expended this 3er'

Item Thomas Dene forseid ow' 3et the seid.vj.d.

Item John' Estmund ow' for this 3er' xij.d.

Memorandum that ther is boȝt this yer.j.peyr of processioners and.j.sterre of laton' as hyt is yn this accompt rehersed

Memorandum that ther come yn this 3er' yn to this church.'ij.cloths steyned of purpal colour. the crucifixe Mary and John'. poudred with rosys and floures that is to sey. the reredoce and the frontel. with the.ij. curtyns of the same work. whiche were John' Sharp is etc. for the hygh' Auter

[f.42v] The processe begon' a geyns John' Sharp for the reteyn of.xxx.s. issant' of our ground which he holdethe of vs	} as sueth
' wax inserted above the line.	

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John' Sharp

To the ryght reuerent fader yn god Bysshop
of Excestre Chaunceler of Engeland

Humbly besecheth your pouer oratourz Thomas Syward' parson of the church' of Seynt Eweyn' yn the town' of Bristowe Thomas Dene and Richard Branesby procuratourz of the same. that wher Phelip sumtyme parson' of the seid church' John' Bryggewater and William Wodeford' then procuratours of the same were seased of.x.s.of rent goyng out of certeyn londes yn the seid town graunted the seid rent with the reuersion of the seid londes to on John' Rede Burgeys of the seid town' to haue to hym and to his heyres for euer. whos astate on John' Sherp nowe hath. zeldyng to the seid parson' and procuratourz and to ther successourz for euer xxx.s. 3erly. which' rent hath ben behynd by long tyme vnpayed and to ther gret dyssete ther con be found vpon' the ground ne they mowe no cessauit' for the seid rent. pleas hyt your good and gracious lordship to dyrecte a wryt sub pena to the seid John' Sherp to apere a fore the Kyng at his court of Chauncerie at a certeyn day vpon' a certeyn peyn by you lymtyed ther to be examyned yn the premisses for the gret relefe and sustenance of the seid pouer church' yn the reuerence of god and yn way of choryte and they shal hertly pray to god for your good estate

plegg' de pros' William Lewellyn' de Br' gentylman'
Thomas Dene de Br' gentylman'

John' Sharp

Edwardus dei gracia rex anglie et francie et dominus hibernie dilectis sibi Thome Yonge Willelmo Canynges Johanni Shypward' et Rogero Kemys salutem Quia de et super veritate querimonie in quadam petitione coram nobis in Cancellaria nostra per Thomam Syward' clericum Thomam Dene et Ricardum Branesby versus Johannem Sherp nuper exhibita contente necnon de et super omnibus et singulis articulis et circumstancijs querimoniam illam concernentibus vt tucius et consulcius pro iusta in eadem exhibenda procedere valeamus per vos plenius cerciorari volumus vobis de quorum circumspeccione prouida plenam fiduciam optinemus dedimus potestatem et auctoritatem partes predictas ac alios quos maxime pro testificacione veritatis premissorum fore videritis euocandos ac ipsos et eorum quemlibet de querimonia articulis et circumstancijs predictis diligenter examinandi Et ideo vobis mandamus quod viso tenore petitionis predicte quem vobis mittimus presentibus interclusum ac materia in eodem per vos plenius intellecta partes predictas ac alios quos in hac parte vt predictum est fore videritis euocandos coram vobis ad certos dies et locum quos ad hoc prouideritis venire faciatis et euocetis ac ipsos et eorum quemlibet super premissis

* cessavit: a writ which lay where a man held lands by rent or other services and neglected or ceased to perform the services for two years together.

diligenter examinetis Et nos de examinacione illa cum sic capta fuerit in crastino animarum proximo futurum in Cancellaria nostra umbicumque tunc fuerit sub sigillis vestris distincte et aperte reddatis cerciores hoc breve nobis remittentes Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xx die junij Anno regni nostri tercio

Vpton'

John' Sharp

Memorandum that the monday the xxj day of May Thomas Dene and Richard Bransby procuratourz of this church' delyuered a wryt sub pena to John' Sharp yn prescence of John Wykeham mayre of Bristowe Richard Alberton' shiref of the same William Codur and many others yn the countre yn the iij^{de} zer of King Edward the iij^{the}

[f.43]

John' Sharp

Memorandum that sir Thomas Syward' parson of this churche Richard Bransby and Pyers Grenfeld' parysshons deluyered the Twysday on the eve of the Exaltacion of the holy cros yn the iij^{de} zer of king Edward the iij^{the} the dedimus potestatem to Thomas Yong William Canynges John' Shypward' and Roger Kemys to haue the mater yn examynacyon' be twen vs and John' Sharp touchyng the reteyn of the xxx.s. comprysed yn the byl by vs sued and put vp to my lord Chaunceler as hyt more playnly appereth yn the same. wrytten yn that other syde

John' Sharp

Memorandum that the fryday the furst day of Octobre yn the iij^{de} zer of King Edward the iij^{the} assembled the forseid Thomas Yong William Canynges John' Shypward than mayr of Bristowe and Roger Kemys personally yn the lytel counsail hous withyn the countre. the forseid parson and al the parysshe ther be fore them called and appered. wher appered al so' John' Sharp and Phelyp Mede with hym. and ther we furst shewed our euydences and John' Sharp with the seid Phelyp Mede shewed their euydences. and this don' ayther partie went a part. and thes seid iij wurshipful men communed of the mater and toke ferther deliberacion ther vpon'

John' Sharp the copy of the forseid wryt sub pena
Rex Johanni Sherp' salutem Quibusdam certis de causis coram nobis in Cancellaria nostra propositis tibi precipimus firmiter iniungentes quod omnibus alijs pretermisissis et excusacione quacumque cessante in propria persona tua sis coram nobis in dicta Cancellaria nostra in.xv^a sancte Trinitatis proximo futurum ubicumque tunc fuerit ad respondendum super hijs que tibi obicientur tunc ibidem et ad faciendum ulterius et recipiendum quod Curia nostra considerauerit

* so inserted above the line.

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in hac parte Et hoc sub pena xl.li. nullatenus omittas Et habeas ibi
tunc hoc breve Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xij die maij
Anno regni nostri tercio

Pemberton

John' Sharp

Memorandum that thes forseid Thomas Yong William Canynges
John' Shypward' and Roger Kemys vppon' the seid ferther delibera-
cion by them taken hau communed to geders and the mater and
cause by them ryped. understode wel that the terme was comme
and the Sergeant fest nygh' at hond and the same Thomas on of the
viij Sergeantes deputed must nedys make prevysyon' and kepe his
terme. myght not attende wel to labur yn the mater for a fynal
conclusyon' and the kyng to be certyfyed of them the examynacion
of al the seid mater on the morn vppon' al Seulus Day next as hyt
appereth yn the seid dedimus potestatem. wher for by al ther advyce
ther shuld be take a nother wryt of prorogyng for which' Roger
Kemys labored a boue yn the al Soul terme and had with hym' ther
for of the procuratourz forseid ij.s.ij.d. sterlynges

[f.43v] Thus ys the award made by John' Wykeham Mayr' of
Bristowe Rychard Alberton' Shyref of the same and Thomas
Oseney town' clerk' of the same Arbytratourz yndyfferently
chosen be twen vs and Geffrey Gryffyth' as for the with-
holdyng of x.s. of sterlinges rent assise due vn to vs as yn
ryzt of this churche goyng out 3erly of the place whiche he
dwelleth yn Baldewynstret of Bristowe forseid as sueth

Geffrey Gryffythe

In primis we the afornamed John' Wykeham Rychard Alberton' and
Thomas Oseney Arbytratourz yndifferently chosen be twen' sir
Thomas Syward' parson of this paryssh' church' of Seynt Ewen is of
Bristowe Thomas Dene and Rychard Bransby procuratourz of this
same by the ful assent and agrement of John' Nancothan William
Tayllour David Englund Pyers Grenfeld' Rychard Batyn and Robert
Core with others parysshons of this same of that on partie. and
Geffrey Gryffyth' marchant of Bristowe and on of the Bayllyfs of the
same town' of that other partie. Al the seid parties be fore vs
apperyng and therto fayth and trouth had and made to vs of and
by al the seid parties and her vppon' toke on vs the charge and
besynes of the controuersye and varyance hongyng be twen the
same parties touchyng the reteyn and withholdyng of the seid rent
assise of x.s. sterlinges 3erly goyng out of the seid Geffrey Gryffyth'
is place as hit is be fore rehersed. And al maner of euydences bokes of
Accomptes and other memoranda of this seid paryssh' church' and by

* hym inserted above the line.

the seid parson' procuratourz and parysshons and the dede endented made vn to the seid Geffrey and by hym to vs also shewed and wel vnderstonden. The name of god' furst called we awardyn determyn and fynally adiugge that for als moche as the seid parson' procuratourz and parysshons as yn ryght of this seid paryssh' church' hau ben endowed and possessed out of tyme that no mynd ys of a rent assise of x.s. sterlinges goyng out zerly of the place with the appurtenaunces sette yn Bristowe yn the stret called Baldewynstret yn which' the same Geffrey dwellyth that¹ the same Geffrey and his assignes or who so euer he be beyng ynhabytant and yn dwellyng the seid place shal pay or do to be payed fro this day furthwardes and so for euermore quarterly ij.s.vj.d. sterlynges. that is to sey zerly x.s. sterlynges. whiche ij.s.vj.d. the same Geffrey payed be fore vs vn to the seid parson and procuratourz the Twysday fallyng yn the vygyl of the Apostols Petre and Poul [28 June] yn the 3er of our lord M iij lxiij and yn the iij yer of Kyng Edward the iiij^{the}

Item we awarde determyn and fully adiugge that as for a pece of wax pond' lj li' beyng yn the warde of the same parson and procuratourz taken by way of a distres late by William Forbour and the seid Thomas Dene beyng for the tyme procuratourz of this same paryssh' church' that the same parson' and procuratourz have hold occupie and enioye that same pece wax as ther propre goodes with out eny contradiccion of the seid Geffrey or of eny other yn his name yn a recompence and also satisfaccion of the arrerages due by the same Geffrey vn to the seid parson procuratourz and parysshons for the terme of.xvj.3eres and odde

[f.44] of.xvj. 3eres and odde which' same dystres we awarde determyn and fynally conclude was and ys wel duly truly and iustly taken' as yn ryght of this same paryssh' church'

Item we awarden determyn' and finally sentence gyf yn the premisses that hyt shal be leful and lawful vn to the same parson procuratourz and parysshons and al ther successourz whiche shal be for the tyme that yf shal fortune the same rent of Assise of x.s. sterlinges or eny part ther of quarterly to be payed yn part or yn the hool after eny terme due that hyt oghe to be payed yn to the seid place with al his appurtenaunces to entre and distreine and distresses ther yn found lefully and lawfully to take and a ueudys them to hold and reteyn and so bere away. And so for to do at al tymes as shal hap the seid rent of Assise of x.s. sterlinges or eny part ther of to be behynd vn satedief and vnpayed.

And this our award passed and concluded by the hool assent and aggreement of al the seid parties the day and 3er' aboue seid.³

¹ *The name of god* written in a larger script.

² *that* written in a larger script.

³ An award, in Latin, sealed with the seals of the three arbitrators and the Mayoralty seal of Bristol is among the parish records. Bristol Archives Office P/St.E/D.13.

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Ad huc materia de Sharp

Memorandum that the thursday the morn vppon Seynt Thomas is day the Apostol the xxij day of decembre yn the iij^{de} zer of King Edward the iiijth aforwrytten assembled by vertue and auctorite of the forseid dedimus potestatem of a nwe wryt amended and proroged for the cause forseid our Master John' Shypward mayr of Bristowe William Canynges and Roger Kemys personelly yn the Countre the seid mayr is Shop. wher appered also the seid parson of this church' Thomas Deen and Rychard Bransby procuratourz of the same and Robert Core yn name of al the hool paryssh' for the weel and purpose be fore labored. and al so ther and then appered personelly the forseid John' Sharp and Phelyp Mede as for ther pretense tytle. And we ther and then be fore al the seid parties shewed.iiij.dedys ij of them polled and ij ended yn a box sent to vs at our cost by on Edward Basyng Styward of the landes of the lady prioressse of mynchyn kyngton'¹ makyng euynce for our tytle of the seid xxx.s. rent assise restreyned by the seid John' Sharp which' were ther and then² radde by Thomas Oseney town' clerk as an yndyfferent man. And for also moche as hit was considered by our iij Masters that our Master Thomas Yong late made the Kinges Sergeant wold be here at Brystowe the monday the morn vppon' nwe zer' is day next suyng the mater forseid ys contynwed and so stont in statu quo est vn tyl the commyng of our seid Master Thomas Yong and this for an answer as this day and so departed. And the seid John' Sharp and Phelyp Mede ther and then opynly seid be fore our seid iij Masters that we shuld haue our zerly rent of xxx.s. wyld we nold we³ etc.

[f.44v]

Ad huc Sharp

A remembraunce to you our maystres commysysoners assigned yn the forseid dedimus potestatem that our seid Master John' Sharp hath reteyned our rent of Assyse zerly yssant xxx.s. by al the tyme and space of xliij zeres

Summa ^{xx}iiij.iiij.li.x.s.

Item our costes to sue for monycions suspensions and other maters yn the spirituel lawe as to our lordes Archebysshop of Caunterbury and Bysshop of Wurcestre and for the wryttes of Sub pena dedimus potestatem and proroging of the seid dedimus potestatem and other remedyes sued yn the temporal lawe vn to our seid soueraigne lord King Edward the iiijth

Summa iiij.li.viiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa ^{xx}iiij.viiij.li.xviiij.s.iiij.d.

¹ Benedictine priory of St. Mary, Kington St. Michael, Wiltshire. For deeds see p. 253.

² were struck through.

³ Willy, nilly.

Ad huc Sharp

Memorandum that the monday the ij^{de} day of Janyuer yn the iij^{de} zer of King Edward the iiijth come vp our seid Master Thomas Yong arrayed yn a long blue gown ungurd¹ with a scarlet hode vnrolled and .j. standyng Roone² cap of scarlet as the custom is of Sergeantes to go. at the our of iij the after non of the seid monday yn to the forseid countre wher were redy and mette hym our Masters the seid mayr' John' Hawkes Shyref and many others of the commune counsayl of Bristowe and so yncontynently went vp yn to the counsayl hous a boue the seid countre ther for this zer ordeyned and ther communed of dyuers maters long tyme vn tyl nyzt. and our seid parson. Roger Kemys on of the seid commyssyoners yn the seid dedimus potestatem with others yn the same compromysed. our seid ij procuratourz Pyers Grenfeld and Robert Core. as yn name of al our hool parysshe wel commed our seid Master Thomas Yong besechyng hym to gyf his attendaunce to our seid mater and he seid he wold the next morn ther vppon' yn als moche as nyght was comm and this this day was spend and so an answer etc.

Ad huc Sharp

Memorandum that the Twysday the iij^{de} day of Janyuer aforseid and yn the iij^{de} zer of the regne of King Edward a boue wrytten come vp our seid Master Thomas Yong yn his array aboue specified and yn the countre aboueseid with our master the seid mayr' and our Master William Canynges ther personally assemblyng communed eft sonys of our seid mater by vertue of the seid dedimus potestatem and ther and then was showed by vs and by the seid John' Sharp and Phelyp Mede our euydences ageyn a fore none of the same day and ther euydences also and ther vppon' the [f. 44^a]³ seid. iij. wurshipful men desyred a respyte vn tyl after none of the same day and so al parties to be answered. and so this a fore none was spent

Ad huc Sharp

Memorandum that the after none of the same Twysday com' and that same day our seid Master Thomas Yong dyned with our seid Master William Canynges and so after dyner came vp vn to the seid countre al the seid iij wurshipful men and ther and then communed of the mater and shortly with. iij. or. iij. communycacions euery partie of the seid parties fro ether examyned concluded to a fynal ende by the assent hool of al the seid parties yn maner and fourme as sueth.

¹ ungurd inserted above the line.

² Roone: vermilion.

³ Sic.

⁴ This folio omitted from the first numeration and numbered 44^a in a later hand.

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Ad huc Sharp et hic finis de eo

Memorandum that our seid Master Thomas Yong by the assent of our Master John' Shypward then meyr of Bristowe William Canynges and Roger Kernys by auctorite of the dedimus potestatem a fore by vs sued to them commytted. that is to sey. that our seid Master Thomas Yong shuld gyf sentence yn our seid mater as man lerned put as hyt is forseid yn gret wurship whiche toke on hym the besynes of the decre and sentence to be gyf yn the mater. Furst by the auctorite forseid fynally adiugged and determyned that John' Sharp forseid shuld a thys half the fest of Seynt Hyllary next suyng pay vn to the seid parson of this church' as yn ryzt and behoue of the same.xxx.s sterlynges of whyche the same parson shal deliuer hym a geyn xxix.s.viii.d. and the parson to take vp.iiiij.d. as yn ryzt and possession of the seid annuel rent of.xxx.s. And so the seid parson and his successourz shal resceyue quarterly of the same John' Sharp iiij.d. terme of his lyf only. And after his dethe his heyres to pay quarterly.vij.s.vj.d. that is to sey xxx.s. sterlynges 3erly and to distreyn and reentre accordyng to our old dedys by vs to on John' Rede graunted etc. And that the same John' Sharp shal suffre vs to take¹ assise a geyns hym and so passe by assent etc. And for als moche as al our seid Masters understonden that the seid John' Sharp is advysed of his conscience to depart with sum of his goodes and to leve to this church'. ther for the parson and his successourz shal pray for the astate of the seid John Sharp and of Elizabeth his wyf and to haue yn remembraunce his fader his moder and his son' yn the general mynd 3erly And we to relese al our arrerages and costes susteyned yn to this day. and so after

ther dethe

[f.44^v] ther dethe to be prayed for euermore yn the commune bed roll' and ther obyte to behold 3erly emong other benefactourz of this churche ther yn vsed. lyke as this award more playnly appereth yn a payr of an Indenturs² enseled be twen the seid parties made by the advyse of our seid Master Thomas Yong wrytten with his clerk' is hond for whiche wrytyng his clerk' resceyued of vs.xx.grotes and for wax to seal the same Indenturz ob. cost vs etc.

Ad huc Sharp

Memorandum that the saturday the vij day of Janyuer yn the iiij^{de} 3er of King Edward the iiij^{the} our seyde parson resceyued by the seid John' Sharp is hondes be fore Phelyp Mede Elizabeth my maystras Sharp our procuratourz and Robert Core and others yn his hall' at the cupbord ther standyng xxx.s. yn whyche were.iiij.nwe nobles and the plus grotes and pens by the parson told and of whiche the same parson toke vp a nwe grote and the xxviij.s.viiij.d.³ plus

¹ take inserted above the line.

² See p. 254.

³ Sic.

delyuered forthewythe vn to the same John' Sharp accordyng to the seid awarde and the seid Phelyp Mede ther and then at my seid maystras special prayer the seid Phelyppe Mede lent hyr his signet to sele hyr part of the seid Indentur' and ther ryzt seled and made delyuer ther of as lawe wyl. And for als moche as ther past large wordes yn the tyme of the labour of this our sute yn bothe parties ther and then at the desyre of the seid Phelyp Mede euery partie of the seid parties ther present toke other by the hond and my seid maystras as for hyr part kyssed our seid parson our seid ij procuratourz and the seid Robert Core and so with gret gentyl wordes departed euery man home vn to his own' etc.

And here an ende with John' Sharp' } amen
benedictus deus amen

Quod Robert Core notarye

So yn the labour of this present 3er is brozt yn.x.s. rent assise restreyned by Geffrey Gryffyth and xxx.s. rent assise reteyned by John' Sharp and recouered as hyt ys be fore remembred

[f.45]

Ad huc Sharp

Memorandum that the monday next after the fest of Seynt Hyllary the xvj day of Janyuer yn the iij^{de} 3er of King Edward the iij^{the} John' Shypward then mayr John' Hawkys then Shyref William Bryd and Walter Coston' then Bayllyfs was hold yn the zeld hall of Bristowe the general Assyse of lond. and that same day was our Assise as for the a forseid xxx.s. rent assise with holden fro this churche 3eres and dayes by the forseid John' Sharp and to this same churche adiugged ryghtfully by the forseid John' Shypward Thomas Yong William Canynges and Roger Kemys ther to assigned by the King and by vertue of his wryt called dedimus potestatem yn maner and fourme as hyt ys a fore rehersed furst called and shal passe by assent of the same John' Sharp whiche Assise was adiourned vn tyl the Thursday yn the Estur woke then next suyng etc.

The benefyte of our maystras Elizabeth Sharp

Memorandum that the Sondag the viij day of Janyuer yn the iij^{de} 3er of King Edward the iij^{the} our seyde maystras Sharp ful womanly brozt the Cake with Condels vn to this churche. hyr mayden beryng the same after hyr. and a fayre twyllly towel with werkys at bothe endys and hool and after that she had offred vp the Cake and Condels with hyr prayers as custum ys of suche Actes called vn to hyr our seid parson Gyllam Sampson John' Wolf Robert Core Robert Jonettes our paryssh' clerk' and others dyuers bothe men and women ther and then beyng present a lytyl be fore the our of' vij before matyns tyme seid thes wordes. Fader parson and my gostly Fader

* of inserted above the line.

and al beyng here present. j am ryzt fayn and glad of this good ende is j had and concluded be twen' my husbond and you and this church. An yn tokyn wher of. after my decesse. j gyf you this same towel. And for als moche she sayd more that this same church stont destytute of a long towel to serue the parysshons of an' Estur day but to knyht. iij. or. iiij. smal towels to geders as j se wel 3erly j wol that the clerk of this church fecche this towel euery Estur day only yn wurshyp of the sacrament and after my decesse with out eny condycion hyt shal remayne vn to this church to the seid vse etc.

[f.45v]

Sharp

Bristoll' Thomas Syward Rector ecclesie sancti Audoeni Bristoll' de placito intrusionis Assise frisce forcie secundum consuetudinem ville Bristoll' de libero tenemento suo in Bristoll'

Ista billa impetrata fuit xvj die januarij Anno regni regis Edwardi iiij^{to} post conquestum tercio

Johannes Shipward maior ville Bristoll' Willelmus Brid' et Walterus Coeston' balliui maioris et communitatis eiusdem ville Thome Bryd' balliuo etc. salutem Quia Thomas Syward' Rector ecclesie sancti Audoeni Bristoll' invenit nobis pleggios de clamore suo prosequendo scilicet Johannem Roberd et Johannem Smalcombe versus Johannem Sharp de placito intrusionis scilicet assise frisce forcie secundum consuetudinem ville Bristoll' de libero tenemento suo in Bristoll' post primam etc. Ideo tibi precipimus quod facias tenementum illud reseisari de catallis que in ipso capta fuerint Et ipsum tenementum cum catallis esse in pace vsque in diem jovis proximo prius festum pasche proximo futurum etc. Et interim facias xij liberos et legales homines de visneto illo videre tenementum illud et nomina eorum imbrevari Et summone eos per bonos summonitores quod tunc sint coram nobis apud Bristoll' in Guyhald' predicto parati inde facere recognitionem Et pone per vadi' et salvos plegg' predictum Johannem Sharp vel balliuum suum si ipse inuentus non fuerit quod tunc sit hic etc. auditurus illam recognitionem etc. Datum Bristoll' xvj die januarij Anno regis Edwardi iiij^{ti} post conquestum tercio

Responsio Thome Brid' balliui ad hoc preceptum

Johannes Sharp infranominatus attachiatus est per pleggios Henrici Don' Ricardi Yate Thome Stone et Johannis Cley

xij juratores summoniti sunt et nomina eorum et eorum summonitorum patent in pannello huic precepto consuto

* an inserted above the line.

Inrat' inter Thomam Syward Rectorem ecclesie sancti Audoeni et Johannem Sharp	jur' Johannes Yong marchant	Willelmus Syluer
Johannes Gaywode	jur' Johannes Crede	Johannes Jay senior
jur' Johannes Saynte	jur' Johannes Yong weuer	jur' Johannes Broun' baker
Henricus Chester	Nicholaus Bonce	jur' Willelmus Wanstre
Robertus Bolton'	Nicholaus Brygge	jur' Willelmus Water
Henricus Broun'	Willelmus Dynham	Johannes Courtlowe
jur' Johannes Roaut	Ricardus Thyngwall'	jur' Walterus Hendy
jur' Johannes Innyng	Thomas Jankynges	jur' Thomas Nychol
		Johannes Colyns
		Willelmus Bray
		Henricus Broun'
Summonitores	Henricus Smyth' } M' eorundem	
	David Englund }	
Memorandum that the sayd John' Innyng	Thomas Jonys	
gaf the veredycte	David Don'	

[f.46]

Sharp

Memorandum that the Thursday yn the Estur woke fallyng on the.v.day of Auerell' yn the iiijth zer of Kyng Edward the iiijth the John Shypward' than mayr of Bristowe John' Hawkys then Shyref of the same Thomas Yong then Recordour of the seid Town' and William Codur syttyng on the hygh' benche yn the yeld hall' of Bristowe William Bryd and Walter Coston' then Bayllyfs of the same ther and then syttyng on the lower benche was our Assise called. wher appered John' Sharp yn his proper person' and his apparance ther and then recorded. also Syr Thomas Syward' our parson' of this churche ther and then personally appered syttyng by the commaundment of the seid mayr and Recordour by the seid Bayllyfs. and our mater and title furst ther and then prescrybed and by Rychard Kayton' of counsel and of Fee with the same John' Sharp and by John' Marowe also assigned of counsayl yn the same reuiued and sayd a geyns our title. as for the a forseyd.xxx.s. goyng out zerly of the Shop annexed to the seid John' Sharp is tenement as the markes and boundes ther of more playnly appereth yn the awarde made vn to vs by the seid mayr and Recordour William Canynges and Roger Kemys by vertue and auctorite of the aforseid dedimus potestatem to them graunted etc. And so the title of our prescripcion and the responce a contrary radde by Thomas Oseney town' clerk opynly and wel understonden. was called yn the jurre wher furst appered John' Saynte John' Roaut John' Innyng John' Yong marchaunt John' Crede John' Yong Weuer Rychard Thyng-wall' John' Brown' Baker William Wanstre William Water Walter Hendy and Thomas Nycholl'. Thomas Brydde then Bayllyf erond whiche sworn' and the tytle and responce by the Recordour to the seid jurre playnly and opynly radde with al the circumstances yn that part vnderstonden' and¹ ther to requysyte. the same jurre hool went yn to the counsayl hous with the euydences and ther dwelled and abode a tyme and so come out and gaf ther veredycte hool by the mouth of the seid John' Innyng ther to chosen and gaf vs our seid rent of.xxx.s. goyng out zerly of the forseid Shop with costes and damages etc. as al the proces shal more playnly appere of Record exemplyfyed vnder the mayr is seal and so to rest for euer emonges other euydences of our churche etc.² And this don' our seid parson and procuratourz at the churche cost dyned the hool jurre our counsayl and others at the seid John' Roaut is hous etc. And of our counsayl was the forseid Roger Kemys declaryng at the Barre our tytle. and so was furst and last etc. And as for the costes and damages al be hyt. hyt ys consydered as hyt may be. and hyt had ben'.C.li.ij.or.iiij.li. hyt must hau ben' pardoned accordyng to the Awarde etc.

¹ and inserted above the line.

² An Exemplification of the Record of the Assise survives among the parish records. Bristol Archives Office P/St.E/D11.

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[f.46v] The accomptes of Thomas Dene and Rychard Bransby procuratourz of this churche of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe fro the lattest day of Marche yn the iiij^{de} 3er of King Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the xxix day of Marche yn the 3er than next and ymmedyatly suyng that ys to sey by on hool 3ere. [1463-64]

Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Sharp for rent assise goyng out 3erly of a Shop next to hys hall' hous yn the west syde and next to his Shop whiche John' Brydde Doubletmaker holdeth of hym yn Oldcornstret of Bristowe	xxx.s.
(in margin Nota) whiche was gyffen vs by iuggement and al so by.xij.men as hyt is aforseid etc.	
Item of John' Wolfe for our place that he holdeth of vs and dwelleth yn	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Syr Edmund Hungerford Knyght for rent assise	iiij.s.
Item of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of William Bryd Roper rent gederer vn to John' of Merbury for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of Thomas Dene forseid for rent assise	vj.d.
Item a Geffrey Gryffyth' for rent assise adiugged to vs as hyt ys a fore spacyfyed	vij.s.vj.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xvj.s.iiij.d.

Resceytes on good fryday and Estur day

In primis resceyued the same.ij.dayes	viiij.s.ij.d.ob.
Summa	viiij.s.ij.d.ob.

Resceytes of sale of Segys

In primis of John' Sayer for his sege	vj.d.
Summa	vj.d.

[f.47] Resceytes for wax and wax condels

In primis of dyuers of the parysshe at dyuers tymes of the 3er'	xij.d.
Summa	xij.d.

Other resceytes as suen

In primis of Henry Chester as executour to Mold Benet wydue	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item.ij.smal torches.j.peel' of grene sylk.j.bord cloth of twyll y of.v.verges of lengthe and.v.quarters of brede and .j.couerchyf of fyne lawne	
Item of Thomas Bryd Bayllyf erond of the fees of our assysee forseid	xij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.iiij.d.ij.torches.j.peel.j.bord cloth and.j.couerchyf of fyne lawne

' Peel: pillow or cushion.

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Resceytes out of our tresur cofur for the sute and accion
that we toke a geyns John' Sharp as for our rent of xxx.s.
as hyt ys here be fore more playnly declared

In primis at on tyme xxiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item a nother tyme the purs and al wher yn was xlj.s.vj.d.ob.q^a.

Summa iij.li.v.s.ix.d.ob.q^a.

whiche was expended as foloweth

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum

vij.li.xvj.s.¹ ij.d.q^a.

[f.47^v] Paymentz payed by the seid procuratourz as suen

In primis to our Clerk' for scouryng a geyns Estur x.d.

Item for colys at kepyng of the Sepulcre ij.d.

Item for beryng of the crosse on corpus Cristi day ij.d.

Item the costes that same day of the dyner xvj.d.

Item for makyng of the pascal and the font tabre and
the waste xviiij.d.

Item for the coleryng of ij.surplyces vj.d.

Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre viij.d.

Item for wasshyng of the churche cloths xx.d.

Item for lampe oyl thro3 out the 3er' iij.s.ij.d.

Item for makyng of al the round wax thro3 out the
churche vij.s.ob.

Item for costes of the general mynd iij.s.ix.d.

Item for beryng of the baners on the procession dayes ij.d.

Item for condels and bowes a geyns Cristmas ij.d.

Summa xxj.s.ij.d.ob.

Other costes as suen

In primis for reparacion of a chymeney yn John' Wolf
is hous vj.d.

Item for castyng of a parcel of rubbel iij.d.

Item for j.key that John Nancothan lost iij.d.

Summa¹ xij.d.

[f.48] (*in margin* Nota) Costes don' to sue the wryt sub pena a
geyns John' Sharp the dedimus potestatem prorogyng of
the same dedimus potestatem and a nwe goten and others
remedyes of the lawe sued for our tytle and right² as for
the Rent Assise of xxx.s. with drawn zeres and dayes
by the seid John' Sharp as hyt ys be fore remembred etc.

In primis to Roger Kemys our man of lawe at dyuers
dyners and dyuers drynkynges at wyn' to solycyte our
seid sute iij.s.j.d.

¹ Several figures struck through.

² *sued* struck through.

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Item for.ij.botels malvesye to the seid Roger Kemys ys wyf	viiij.d.
Item to the same Roger Kemys to sue the dedimus potestatem	vij.s.ij.d.
Item to William Lewellyn' the same Roger is clerk' our solicitour	xx.d.
Item to the seid Roger Kemys a nother tyme	xl.d.
Item to Edward Basyng Styward vn to the lady pryoresse of Myghhel Kyngton' to be with vs of counel and to be mene vn to the seid lady to haue certeyn euydences declaryng our tyle	xl.d.
Item to the same Edwardis man' for his costes to bryng the same euydences to Bristowe at our desyre and prayer	xj.d.ob.
Item for a dyner to the seid Roger Kemys what tyme he broght down' the furst dedimus potestatem	ij.s.ij.d.ob.
Item for a dyner had to the seid Roger and others the fryday the morn vppon' myghelmas day. a day lymyted for the same wryt	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item to the same Roger the day that the dedimus potestatem was executed	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item to the same Roger for the prorogyng and getyng of a nwe dedimus potestatem	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for a potel wyn' to our master Thomas Yong	iiij.d.
Item to the seid Roger Kemys for his dyner and his costes had the morn vppon' Seynt Thomas is day the Apostol. a day prefixed for hym	xxj.d.
	more costes turn the lef

[f.48v] Item payed vn to on Richard Padworth' our Master Thomas Yong is Clerk' for the wrytyng of the Indenturs be twen John' Sharp and vs of and vppon' the award made and passed by our seid Master John Shypward mayr of Bristowe our seid Masters Thomas Yong William Canynges and Roger Kemys by vertue and auctorite of the seid dedimus potestatem to vs adiugged as for our rent of Assise of xxx.s. a fore specyfyed		xx grotes yn grotes nombred
Item to Thomas Oseney town clerk' for wax to the same Indenturs		ob.
Item to Thomas Bryd bayllyf Erond a fore named for his fees of our seid assise		ij.s.
Item to the a fornamed Thomas Oseney town' clerk' for his fees of our seid Assise		iiij.s.
Item to the seid John' Sharp accordyng to the seid awarde		xxix.s.viiij.d.

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Item to the forseid Thomas Dene on of our procuratourz
for his costs to London to sue the wrytte sub pena a
geyns the a forseid John' Sharp' xxiiij.s.¹

Summa v.li.iiij.s.¹ ij.d.ob

Summa totalis solucionum vj.li.vj.s.¹ v.d.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid
procuratourz owen vppon² thes ther present accomptes vn to the
seyd parson and parysshons³ xxix.⁴ s.ix.d.⁵ q^a.

Nota Memorandum that the a forenamed parson of this church'
and the same procuratourz to sue the Assyse be twen vs and
the forseyd John' Sharp toke on them thoffyce forseid as for
the 3ere next suyng

(*in margin* Nota) Memorandum that Thomas Dene ow^t
for this 3ere vj.d.
The accomptes of Syr Thomas Syward'

[f.49] The accomptes of Syr Thomas Syward' parson of this church
of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe Thomas Dene and Rychard Bransby
procuratourz of this same church fro the xxix day of Marche yn the
iiij 3er of Kyng Edward' the iiijth vn to the xxvj day of marche yn
the 3er than next suyng. that is to sey. on 3er [1464-65]

Resceytes of the Rentes

In primis of John' Sherp for rent assise goyng out 3erly
of a Shop next to his hall' place which' he dwelleth yn
to vs by lawe iugged xxx.s.

Item of John' Wolf for our place which' he dwelleth yn xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of sir Edmund Hungerford' Knyzt for rent assise iiij.s.

Item of John' Tauerner Gentyلمان' for rent assise vj.d.

Item of John' of Merbury Squyer for rent assise vj.d.

Item of the forseid Thomas Dene for rent assise vj.d.

Item of Geffrey Gryffyth' for rent assise x.s.

Item of John' Estmund for rent assise this iij 3ere iiij.s.

Summa iiij.li.xxij.d.

Resceytes on good fryday and estur day

In primis resceyued the same.ij.dayes vij.s.j.d.ob.

Summa vij.s.j.d.ob.

¹ *iiij.d.* struck through.

² *ij.d.ob.* struck through.

³ *xl.s.iiij.d.ob.q^a.* struck through.

⁴ *ix* inserted above the line.

⁵ *ob* struck through.

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Resceytes for wax condels

In primis for wax condels vj.d.
 Summa vj.d.

[f.49v] Resceytes to the makying of the church' hey wal as suen
 In primis of the forseid Thomas Dene for old tymbre xx.d.
 and paal of the seid church' hey
 Item of John' Wyne for a parcel of stonys left of the vj.d.
 church' wal
 Item of John' Aprene for an old cofur without lok and
 key gyffen yn by' William Pryour Forbour for hys
 buryeng yn this church' hey this 3er viij.d.
 Item of dyuers of this paryssh' and of others of the
 dossen ale gyffen yn by Henry Chester and of the
 dossen ale gyffen yn by Henry Ball' and of ale bozt by
 the seid procuratourz ix.s.ob.
 Item of dyuers of this same paryssh' to the makying of
 the seid wall' yn mony x.s.iiij.d.
 Item of our seid parson' of this church' to the same wal iiij.s.
 Item of John' Nancothan of old daunsyng mony left
 yn his doghters handes x.s.j.d.
 Item of daunsyng mony our dedycacion day this 3er iiij.s.x.d.
 Summa xxxix.s.ob.

Other resceytes as suen

In primis of Henry Chester for his Fader is buryeng
j couple condelstykkes
 Item of John' Wolf for his fader and moder buryeng
 for wast of torches viij.d.
 Summa viij.d. and.j.couple condelstykkes

[f.50] Other resceytes as folowen'
 In primis resceyued of John' Waxmaker for lj.li'wax xxij.s.viij.d.ob.
 Summa xxij.s.viij.d.ob.

Resceytes for saalys of Segys

In primis of William Weye is wyf for hyr sege vj.d.
 Item of John' Gryffythe for his wyf is sege vj.d.
 Item of William Bowyer for.j.sege iiij.d.
 Summa xvj.d.

Summa totalis omnium receptionum
 vij.li.xiiij.s.ij.d.ob.

¹ by inserted above the line.

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[f.50v] Paymentes payed by the seid parson and procuratourz as suen	
In primis to Rychard Batyn' Goldsmythe for the	
amendynge of the best cros of syluer	xx.d.
Item for a caas of tre to the serue and kepe the same	
best cros	iiij.s.
Item for kepyng of the Sepulcre and scourynges and	
other costes a geyns Estur	xiiij.d.
Item to the moder churche of Wurcestre	viiij.d.
Item for beryng of the baners yn the procession dayes	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the cros on seynt George and corpus	
Cristi dayes	iiij.d.
Item for costes of the dyner on corpus Cristi day	xv.d.ob.
Item to the waxmaker for the wast of the ¹ pascal and	
makyng of the font tabre	ij.s.j.d.
Item for di' ell' of sylk to the canapye	xvj.d.
Item for .j. verg' of blak bokeram' to lyne the same	
canapie	v.d.ob.
Item Rychard Bransby gaf the frence ther to	
Item Isabel Nancothan' gaf the makyng ther of	
Item payed to John' Sharp	xxviiij.s.viiij.d.
Item payed for wax throgh' out the churche chaungyng	
and makyng	xj.s.vj.d.
Item for lampe oyl	xxij.d.ob.
Item for wasshyng of the churche cloths	xxj.d.
Item for bowys and condels a geyns Cristmas	iiij.d.ob.
Item for costes of the general mynd	iiij.s.ix.d.
Item for besoms	j.d.
Item for the coueryng of the Font and for lok and key	
to the same	ij.s.ij.d.
Item for blanket to the caas of the best cros	vj.d.
Item for the zate of the churche hay	iiij.s.
Item for hokys and twystes to the same zate	xiiij.d.ob.
Item for clenying of the churche and churche zerd	ij.d.
Item for gemows to the caas of the best cros	viiij.d.
Item for skynnys to the same caas	viiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.ix.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.5r] Costes of the churche hay wall'	
In primis for xiiij ton' wall' ston'	v.s.vj.d.
Item for caryeng of the same	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item to John' Bryd quarre man' for copyng stonys	
and caryage fro Dondray ² vn to Redclyf	
churche zerd of Bristowe	xij.s.v.d.
Item for caryeng of the stonys fro Redclyf to our	
churche	x.d.

¹ wast struck through.

² Dundry, Som.

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Item to William Legat Mason for.xj.dayes	vj.s.iiij.d.
Item to Brystelton' Mason for viij dayes di'	iiij.s.vij.d.ob.
Item to Cornell' Mason for.vj.dayes and di'	iiij.s.vj.d.ob.
Item to a laborer.xj.dayes	iiij.s.viiij.d.
Item for halyng a way of stonys and rubbel	viiij.d.
Item for lyme	iiij.s.ij.d.ob.
Item for Robert Dasshell' for pauyng ston' yn payment of.j.lode	xiiij.d.
Item for halyng of pauyng ston' gyf by Thomas Hastynges	ij.d.ob.
Item for.j.dossen ale	xiiij.d.
Summa	xlviij.s.vj.d.

Costes don' vppon' and of our assise taken a geyns Sharp	
In primis to.vij.men of the Inquest to make syght of our ground for ther dyner	xl.d.
Item to the hool Inquest and our counsel the day of our Assise passyng with vs by assent and gaf vs our xxx.s. rent assise. for ther dyner and costes	xij.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item to Roger Kemys our man of lawe the day of our assise	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item to Thomas Yong Recordour and to the seid Roger Kemys yn wyne and yn fruyt	xiiij.d.
Item to William Lewellyn the same Roger Kemys ys clerck	xx.d.
Item to Rychard Padworth' the seid Thomas Yong is clerck for the wrytyng and engrosyng vp of our mater of Assise	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item to the same Rychard yn wyn' and fruyt	iiij.d.ob.
Item for wax and a boxe to the mayre is seel	ij.d.ob.
Item to Thomas Oseney town clerck yn party of payment of his duete'	iiij.s.
Item to Roger Kemys forseid for mony rest due to my Master Pygot of our councel	vj.s.viiij.d.
Item for.j.couple capons and ij couple chykens and wyn' to the seid Thomas Yong and Roger Kemys	xix.d.ob.
Summa	l.s.iiij.d.

[f.51v] Costes of reparacion don' yn John' Wolf is hous	
In primis for.j.mason' and the mater to hym	vij.d.
Summa	vij.d.

Summa totalis omnium solucionum
viiij.li.vj.s.xj.d.ob.

* Duty.

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So accompted to ben accompted and allowed to ben allowed the seid parysshons owen to the seid parson and procuratourz vpon this ther present accompte xij.s.viiij.d.¹ And wher as thes same procuratourz were endetted vn to the seid parysshons of this latest yer' yn xxix.s.ix.d.qa as yn the fote of the accomptes of that same 3er' more playnly yn this boke showeth neuertheles deducte to be deducted the same procuratourz owen to the seid parson and parysshons xv.s.xj.d.ob.qa. of whiche the seid parson' leyd down' v.s.j.d. Item the seid Rychard Bransby leyd down' iij.s.j.d. And the seid Thomas Dene charged with vij.s.x.d.ob. of whiche vij.s.x.d.ob. the same Thomas shal pay for oyl iij.s.iiij.d. and as for iiij.s.vij.d.ob. ouer the seid parson and parysshons hath forgyf hym for his diligance and labour had an don' a bout our mater a geyns John' Sharp as hyt is be fore declared. So ther is yn the purs yn the tresur cofur ix.s.iiij.d. and John' Bryd leyd down' for his wyf ys sege viij.d. Summa yn the seid purs clere x.s. and thes accomptes past be fore the seid parson' and parysshons the xxvj day of marche yn the.v.3er of King Edward the iiij^{the} [1465]

[f.52] The accomptes of John' Wolf and of Thomas George procuratourz of this church' of Seynt Ewens of Bristowe as for di' 3er' which' Thomas George departed to London' and dyscharged hym of his seid office and William Sampson' was chosen yn his stede and accompten fro the.xxvj.day of Marche yn the.v.3er of King Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the xix day of Marche yn the¹ 3er than next suyng [1465-66]

Resceytes of Rentess

In primis of John' Sharp for rent assise of his place	xxx.s.
Item of John' Wolf forseyd for our place	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Syr Edmund Hungerford' Knyght for rent assise	iiij.s.
Item of John' Tauerner Gentleman' for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John' of Merbury Squyer for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of John' Gryffyth' Tayllour for rent assise	vj.d.
Item of Geffrey Gryffyth' for rent assise	x.s.
Item of John Estmund for rent assise	xij.d.

Summa iij.li.xix.s.x.d.

¹ The difference between the receipts and the payments is 13s. 9d.

² *xix day of Marche* yn struck through.

³ From this date 'Receipts of Rents' with few exceptions shows the nominal rent roll only. Receipt of arrears is usually entered elsewhere in the Accounts and unpaid rents are noted under 'Allowances'. The information given under 'Receipts of Rents' therefore may vary little or not at all from year to year and, after this year, this section is not normally transcribed in full but only those items which indicate a transfer of tenancy, variation in rent, etc. and the sum total of the rent roll. Minor variations of spelling or phrasing are not noted. The whole section is transcribed if several changes take place in one year or other information demands it.

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Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur day
 In primis the same.ij.d.ayes v.s.viiij.d.ob.
 Summa v.s.viiij.d.ob.

[f.52v] Resceytes as suen for Segys
 In primis of on William Povy Taverner and Mold hys
 wyf for ther segys which' dwellen yn the Shop of the
 hold of the lady pryoresse of Myghhell' Kyngton' next
 to John' Sharp is hous yn the west part of the same xvj.d.
 Item of Phelyp Jones Tayllour for his sege. hys wyf and
 hyr moder is seges xij.d.
 Item of Rychard Kere Goldsmyth' for hys sege and
 hys wyf ys [blank]'
 Item of Walter Sergeant for hys wyf is sege iiij.d.
 Item of Rychard Stacy Tayllour for hys wyf is sege vj.d.
 Summa iij.s.ij.d.

Resceytes as folowen'
 In primis of Agnes Nancothan' for hyr bequest to the
 churche xl.d.
 Item of Thomas Dene Master of the craft for costes of
 reparacion of the gutter partable be twen vs and the
 fraternyte of seynt John' Baptyst viij.s.
 Item of dyuers for church' condels iiij.d.
 Item of the Brygon' maker ij.d.
 Item of Rychard Batyn' to the costes of the clansyng of
 the gout be twen hym and John' Wolf forseyd v.d.
 Summa xij.s.iiij.d.
 Summa total of the Resceytes v.li.xj.d.ob.

[f.53] Paymentes payed by the same procuratourz as suen
 In primis for costes on good fryday and estur eve to
 the clerk' viij.d.
 Item to the moder church' of Wurcestre vj.d.
 Item to the waxmaker for the pascal font tabre and
 other lyghtes this zer' ix.s.x.d.ob.
 Item for beryng of the banres ij.d.
 Item for lampe eyl and besoms vij.d.
 Item for wasshyng' of the church' cloths xvj.d.
 Item for the amendyng of the best condelstykys iiij.d.
 Item for costes on Corpus Cristi day xvij.d.ob.
 Item for costes of the general mynd ij.s.vj.d.
 Item to Thomas Oseney Townclerk for the engrosyng
 vp of our euydences and enrollyng of the same¹ vij.s.

¹ Richard Kere paid for seats for himself and his wife in the Account for 1467-68.

² The rolls of Guildhall have not survived.

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Item to John' Sharp for di' zer' rent which' deyed the vj day of Jully yn this present zer'	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item to Elizabeth hys wyf at the resceyt of.xv.s as for myzelmas and Crystmas yn this present zer' at ayther terme.viiij.d. of our gentlenes	xvj.d.
Summa	xl.s.j.d.

Costes don' yn John' Wolf is hous	
In primis for iij bordys to a doore	iiij.d.
Item for.ij.studdes	j.d.
Item for leggys	j.d.
Item for.j.lacche and.j.r yng	ij.d.
Item for ij bordys to the repayryng of the loft	ij.d.ob.
Item for naylys	v.d.
Item for the amendyng of a Chymeney	iiij.d.
Item to a Carpynter.iiij.dayes and di'	xx.d.
Summa	iiij.s.j.d.ob.

[f.53v] Costes don on reparacion of the partable gutter be twen
vs and the fraternyte of seynt John' Baptist withyn our
church' founded

In primis for.j.gutter of tre of xxxvj fote euery fote .j.d.ob.	summa	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item for pycche and talowe to the same		vij.d.
Item for.j.pipe of lede pond' xli li' prece		iiij.s.v.d.
Item for.j.plate of lede pond' xxj li' prece		xvj.d.
Item for soudour and the hond		x.d.
Item for Ire to the seid gutter pond' xli li' and di' euery li'.j.d.	summa	iiij.s.v.d.ob.
Item for naylys bordes and latthes to the same		vj.d.
Item to.j.carpynter and hys man'.j.day		xj.d.
Item for.ij.semys of tyle stonys		vj.d.
Item to.j.tyler		ix.d.
Item for halyng of the seid gutter and for the seid lede and for wodde		j.d.ob.
Item for.ij.quarters lyme		v.d.
Item to.j.mason' and.j.laborer		ix.d.ob.
Item for.iiij.crestes		ij.d.ob.
Summa	xviiij.s.iiij.d.	

Summa total of the payments iiij.li.xviiij.d.ob.

nota	Memorandum quod restat in bursa in auro nouo et vetere xx.s.ij.d. in argento vero xxvj.s.iiij.d.ob.q ^a .
	Summa total xlvi.s.v.d.ob.q ^a .

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[f.54] So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid procuratourz owen vn to the seyde parson' and parysshons xxxv.s.v.d.ob.q^a. which' they ley down' at this ther present accompt and so gon qwyte out ther seid offyces

Memorandum that Pyers Grenfeld' ow^t this 3er iiij.s. which the nwe procuratourz shal resceyue of hym and so hau don'

Memorandum that John' Sharp decesed ye vj day of Juyl yn the 3er of our lord Mⁱ iiij.lx and.v. and yn the.v.3er of Kyng Edward' the iiij^{the} and at myzelmas than next suyng Elizabeth Sharp hys wyf payed to the seid procuratourz as tenaunt vij.s.vj.d. and so quarterly and 3erly and for euermore accordyng to the forseyd award etc.

[f.54v] The accomptes of John' Brydde and John' Gryffyth' procuratourz of this paryssh' church' of Seynt Ewens of Brystowe and accompten fro the xix day of Marche yn the.vj.3ere of Kyng Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the xxvij day of February yn the 3er next suyng [1466-67]

Resceytes of Rentes

In primis of Elizabeth Sharp wyf late of John Sharp
for rent assise

xxx.s.

[in place of John Sharp. Other items as in 1465-66]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur day

In primis the same.ij.d.ayes

ix.s.¹

Summa ix.s.¹

[f.55] Resceytes of saal of Segys and others

In primis of Robert Blower Goldsmyth' for hys Sege
and hys wyf ys

xvj.d.

Item of dyuers of the paryssh' for wax condels

vj.d.

Item of Rychard Batyn' Goldsmyth' for.j.parcel of
stonys

iiij.d.

Summa ij.s.ij.d.

Resceytes to the making of the Insensour of
syluer of saal of Alys gyf yn as suen

In primis of Johan Englund and Alyce Gryffyth' clere

xxv.s.

Item of Johan Tayllour and Margaret Wolf clere

xx.s.

Item of Mold Core and Elyn Wyndryk clere

xxv.s.ij.d.ob.

Item of the same Mold and Elyn' di' vnce and di'
quarter of broke syluer prece

xxj.d.q^a.

¹ ij.d. struck through.

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Item of Mold Kere and Johan Stacy clere	xiiij.s.
Item of John' Nancothan' yn mony	xij.d.
Item of Thomas Phelyp Barbour	iiij.d.
Item of Robert Hynde for the weelfare of his wyf ys moder	iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.vj.s.vij.d.ob.q ^a .

Other resceytes to the same Insensour as suen	
In primis of Rychard Batyn' Goldsmyth	ij vnces syluer
Item of Robert Hynde Goldsmyth'	j vnce syluer
Item of Alice Bransby.j.ring of syluer prece	v.d.ob.
Summa	iiij vnces broke syluer and v.d.ob.

[f.55v] Resceytes to the pauyng of the church' hey	
In primis of John' Nancothan'	xij.d.
Item of Robert Core	vj.d.ob.
Item of the lynebrenner	ij.d.
Summa	xx.d.ob.

Summa totalis omnium receptionum
viiij.li.xix.s.iiij.d.q^a. iiij vnces
syluer and v.d.ob. for the seyde ring

[f.56] Paymentes payed by the seyde procuratourz as suen	
In primis for the pascal and font tabre	xix.d.ob.
Item for kepyng of the sepulcre	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the baners	ij.d.
Item for.j.vrthen potte	ob.
Item to the moder church'	vj.d.
Item for beryng of the cros on corpus Cristi day and costes the same day	xv.d.
Item to the parson'	xvij.d.
Item to Thomas Oseney town' clerke for the wrytyng of the awarde vnder the mayr is sele be twen vs and Geffrey Gryffyth'	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for.j.cofur to the torches with lok' and key	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item for.ij.lockys and ij peyr gemous to the vtter entre cloce	xiiij.d.
Item for.j.li' condels	j.d.
Item for wasshyng of the church' cloths	xix.d.
Item for.j.lampe and lampe oyl	vj.d.ob.
Item to the clerk for scouryng a geys Crystmas	iiij.d.
Item to a plomer for soudyng and soudour of the church' gutter	v.d.
Item for makyng of wax this zere	iiij.s.ix.d.

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Item for costes of the general mynd		iiij.s.vij.d.
Item for.j.frogge lokke to the post at the dore towards		
Bradstret		ij.d.
Summa	xxij.s.j.d.ob.	

Paymentes to the Incensour made of syluer

In primis payed for xxx vnces broke syluer prece the		
vnce ij.s.x.d.	Summa	iiij.li.xv.s. ¹
Item for gyldyng and makyng of the same		xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	v.li.viiij.s.iiij.d.	

[f.56v] Costes of the pauyng of the church' hey

In primis for iiij lode pauyng ston'		vij.s.vj.d.
Item to.j.mason'.xij.dayes and di'		vj.s.viiij.d.ob.
Item to.j.mason'.xij.dayes and di'		v.s.ij.d.ob.
Item to.j.laborer.j.day and di'		vj.d.ob.
Item for.ij.wey lyme		ij.s.vj.d.
Item for caryeng a wey of the rubbel		x.d.
Summa	xxiiij.s.iiij.d.ob.	

Other allowances as folowen

In primis at the resceyt of xxx.s. Elizabeth Sharp was		
allowed by the aggreement of the parson and		
parysshons and of ther gentlenes		ij.s.viiij.d.
Item at the resceyt of x.s. Geffrey Gryffyth' was		
allowed of		iiij.d.
Item at the resceyt of xxxiiij.s.iiij.d. John' Wolf was		
allowed of		ij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.iiij.d.	

Summa totalis omnium solucionum
vij.li.xvij.s.

Memorandum that Pyers Grenfeld ow ^t for this zer'	iiij.s.
Item John' Estmund	xij.d.

[f.57] So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the
seid procuratour owen to the parson and parysshons vppon' this
ther present accompt xxij.s.iiij.d.q^a.² which they leyn down' and so
gon out of ther offices

Memorandum that ther ys yn the purs of the churche store
iiij.li.v.s.vij.d.ob.q^a.

Memorandum that yn this zer the Incensour of syluer forseyd was
made and ther for payed complet

¹ 30 ozs. at 2s. 10d. per oz. amounts to £4 5s. 0d.

² This sum takes no account of the unpaid rents.

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[f.57v] The accomptes of Phelyp Jonys and Rychard' Kere procuratourz of this paryssh' church' of Seynt Oweyn ys of Bristowe and accompten' fro the xxvij day of February In the.vij.3ere of Kyng Edward' the iiij^{the} vn to the xxiiij day of Marche yn the 3er than next suyng [1467-68]

Resceytes of Rentes

[as in 1466-67]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on good fryday and Estur day

In primis the same.ij.dayas vij.s.vij.d.ob.

Summa vij.s.vij.d.ob.

[f.58] Resceytes of saales of Segys and others

In primis of Daud Lewys for hys sege and hys wyf ys xij.d.

Item of Rychard Kere for hys sege and hys wyf ys xij.d.

Item of John' Perkyns for his sege viij.d.

Item of dyuers of the parysshons for wax condels xij.d.

Item of Pyers Grenfeld of the rest' of lattest 3ere next be fore this iiij.s.

Summa vij.s.vij.d.

Resceytes to the tylyng of the church' Rof

In primis of Robert Core xx.d.

Summa xx.d.

Resceytes of daunsyng mony

In primis of Margaret Nancothan' xx.d.

Item of William Tayllour xj.d.

Item of Margaret Wolf xv.d.

Item of Laurence Wolf xiiij.d.

Summa iiij.s.xj.d.

Resceytes of the purs

In primis iiij.li.v.s.vij.d.ob.q^a.

Summa iiij.li.v.s.vij.d.ob.q^a.

[f.58v] Summa totalis omnium recepcionum

viiij.li.vij.s.iiij.d.q^a.

[f.59] Paymentes payed by the seyd procuratourz as suen'

Tylyng of the Church' Rof'

In primis for.v.M^l lath' nayl vj.s.vij.d.

Item for Calfotnayl iiij.d.

¹ Sic for rent.

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Item for bordnayl	v.d.
Item for hachnayl	xxj.d.
Item for taknayl	ix.d.
Item for latthys	vij.s.vj.d.
Item for halyng of the same	iiij.d.
Item for tyle stonys	xxxvj.s.
Item for.ij.peces of tymbre	xviiij.d.
Item for halyng of pollys and tymbre	vj.d.
Item for makying of the Scaffold ¹ Sklabbys ² and sawyng to the Carpynters	iiij.s.
Item for cordys	ij.d.
Item for Evys ward'	ij.s.vj.d.
Item for xxxix walssh bordes	iiij.s.vj.d.
Item for.j.borde to the steple	v.d.
Item to a carpenter	x.d.
Item to a mason	vj.d.
Item to a laborer	v.d.
Item for halyng of rubbel	ij.s.j.d.
Item for fyllyng of rubbel and quynchyng ³ of stonys to a laborer	x.d.ob.
Item for caryeng of pollys and flakes	ij.d.
Item for makying clene of the church'	iiij.d.
Item for crestes and lyme	xx.d.
Item for zond	j.d.
Item for.j.shoul	j.d.
Item for besoms	j.d.
[f.59v] Item for soudying of the gutter	xij.d.
Item for tyle pynnys	ij.s.
Item for mose	xix.d.
Item to.ij.tylers.ij. wokys	xiiij.s.
Item to Robert Tyler and hys men and laborers for the hond iij wokes	xxxv.s.v.d.
Item for the amending of the glas wyndows	ij.s.
Item for lampe oyl	xvj.d.ob.
Summa	vj.li.ix.s.viiij.d.
Other costes as suen	
In primis for the amending of a key	j.d.
Item for talowe condels	iiij.d.
Item for scouryng	iiij.d.
Item for costes of the general mynd	iiij.s.ix.d.
Item for.j.potte	ob.
Item for the summonyng of Daid ³ furbour for the daunsyng mony	ij.d.

¹ Sklabbys, possibly an error for sklabbys meaning planks.

² Quynchyng: quenching meaning crushing or breaking up.

³ Dd in the MS.

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Item for wasshyng of the church' cloths	xvj.d.
Item for the pascal font tabre and makyng and wast	xviiij.d.
Item for keypyng of the Sepulcre	x.d.
Item to the moder church' of Wurcestre	vj.d.
Item for the amending of ij. surplyses and setting on of a peyr of vestymentes	ij.d.
Item for the beryng of a baner	j.d.
Item for the beryng of the cros	ij.d.
Item for costes on Corpus Cristi day	xviiij.d.
Item for wax and makyng of wax	viiij.s.viiij.d.
Summa	xix.s.v.d.ob.

[f.60]	Allowances as suen
In primis ther was allowed vn to Elizabeth Sharp yn maner and fourme be for reherced	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item to Geffrey Gryffyth' as hyt ys a forseid	iiij.d.
Item to John' Wolf as hyt ys be for specyfied	ij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ij.d.
Summa totalis omnium solucionum	vij.li.xij.s.iiij.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid
procuratourz owen to the parson and parysshons forseid vppon' this
ther present accompt xv.s.j.d.ob.q^a.¹ which' thei leyn down' and so
gon quyte out of ther offices.

Vnde Pyers Grenfeld d3	iiij.s.
Item John' Estmund for this 3er ^a	xij.d.
v.s. forseyd of the seid accompt deducted	
rest x.s.j.d.ob.q ^a . in claro in bursa	

[f.60v] The accomptes of Rychard Batyn' and Robert Core
procuratourz of this paryssh' of Seynt Owen' is church' of Bristowe
and accompten' fro the xxij day of Marche yn the viij zere of
Kyng Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the xxj day of March' yn the 3er than
next suyng [1468-69]

Resceytes of Rentes

[as in 1466-67]

Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.
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Resceytes on good Fryday and Estur Day

In primis the same.ij.dayes	ix.s.ij.d.
Summa	ix.s.ij.d.

¹ Sic. The difference between receipts and payments is 15s. 0³d.

² This line struck through and a cross placed against it in the margin. The
debt was carried forward to the next year's accounts.

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[f.61] Other resceytes as suen
 In primis of John Estmund of that he was behynd of
 his rent yn tyme of John' Bryd and John' Gryffyth'
 late procuratours of this paryssh' xij.d.
 Item of John' Forster marchant at hys goyng to the
 See iiij.d.
 Item of William Maunger of Marleburgh' iiij.d.
 Item of dyuers of this paryssh' for wax condels viij.d. and ij.d.
 Item of Rychard Batyn'² for naylys ix.d.
 Item of Rychard Kere for .x.li' of lede vij.d.ob.
 Summa iiij.s.x.d.ob.

Resceytes of Saalys of Seges as suen
 In primis of John' Bryd for his sege vj.d.
 Item of John' Gryffythe for his sege vj.d.
 Item of John' Dodyng for his sege and his wyf ys xij.d.
 Item of Thomas Graylok' for Alice his wife ys sege vj.d.
 Summa ij.s.³

[f.61v] Other resceytes as folowen
 In primis of Pyers Grenfeld' of that he was behynd yn
 Phelyp Jonys and Rychard Kere is dayes late
 procuratours of this church⁴ iiij.s.
 Summa iiij.s.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum
 iiij.li.xvij.s.iiij.d.ob.⁵

[f.62] Payments payed by the seyd procuratourz
 In primis for kepyng of the Sepulcre vj.d.
 Item to the moder church' of Wurcestre vj.d.
 Item for caryeng away of the dust iiij.d.
 Item for reparyng of a sege yn the church' iiij.d.ob.
 Item for the stok and for the lok.ij.keyes and.j.plate
 to the church' dores ij.s.ix.d.
 Item for.j.spone of syluer xvij.d.
 Item for wasshyng of the best sute. the.iiij.ij^{de} aubys
 and amyses.ij.veylys and the surplyses and other
 auter cloths and towels xx.d.
 Item for scouryng a geyns Cristmas and Estur viij.d.
 Item for talowe condels and bowes ageyns cristmas v.d.ob.
 Item for beryng of the baners ij.d.

¹ In the year 1466-67.

² Batyn inserted above the line.

³ The items total 2s. 6d.

⁴ In the year 1467-68.

⁵ The individual totals above add up to £4 18s. 10½d.

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Item for costes on corpus Cristi day	xviiij.d.
Item for beryng of the cros that same day	ij.d.
Item for the pascal the font tabre and the lyghtes a boue and be nethe nwe made	xiiij.s.v.d.
Item for lampe oyl	ij.s.vij.d.
Item for the eschaunge of ij.cruettes	v.d.
Item for j.dossen and v.quayers of velom' to perfourme the legend	x.s.vj.d.
Item for wrytyng of the same	xxv.s.
Item for the costes of the general mynd	iiij.s.ix.d.
Item for ix.skynnys and j.quayer of velom' to the same legend	v.s.vj.d.
Item for wrytyng of the forseyd legend	iiij.s.ij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xvj.s.ix.d. ¹

[f.62v] Costes of reparacions don' yn John' Wolf is hous	
In primis for ij.quarters lyme	v.d.
Item for iiij.bordes with clampys	xvj.d.
Item for bord nayl lath' nayl and hacch' nayl	v.d.ob.
Item for here	ob.
Item for j.tyler iiij dayes	xvj.d.
Summa	iiij.s.vij.d.

Allowances as suen

In primis to Elizabeth Sharp yn maner and fourme be fore rehersed	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item to Geffrey Gryffyth' in maner a fore rehersed	iiij.d.
Item to John' Wolf yn maner be fore rehersed	iiij.d.
Item to John' Wolf yn maner be fore rehersed	iiij.d. ²
Summa	iiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa totalis omnium solucionum et allocacionum

iiij.li.iiij.s.x.d.	
Item for j tyler iiij dayes	xvj.d. ³
Vnde the forseyd Pyers ow' for di' zere rent this zere	ij.s.
Item John' Estmond for this zer and for the zer' next be fore this past	ij.s. ⁴
Summa	iiij.s.

Summa of the seid iiij.s. deducted rest

viiij.s.vij.d.ob and vltra xij.d. Summa ix.s.vij.d.ob.

¹ This should read iiij.li.xvj.s.xj.d. and is so calculated in the total of payments and allowances.

² This line written in a different hand.

³ This line written in a different hand.

⁴ This item struck through and a cross placed against it in the margin. The debt was carried forward to the next year's accounts.

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[f.63] So accompted to ben accompted and allowed to ben allowed the seyd procuratourz owen to the forseyd parson' and parysshons vppon' this ther present accompt ix.s.vij.d.ob. whiche thei leyn down' and so dyscharged of ther offices

[f.63v] The Accomptes of John' Byrde and John' Dowdyng Procuratourz of this Paryssh' of Seynt Owen' ys Church of Bristow and accompten' fro the xxj day of Marche yn the ix yere of Kyng Edward the iiij^{the} vn to the v^{the} day of Auerell' in the yere than next suyng [1469-70]

Resceytes of Rentes

[as in 1466-67]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on' goode Fryday and Ester day

In primis the same ij dayes vij.s.v.d.ob.

Summa vij.s.v.d.ob.

Other resseytes as suen

In primis of dyuers of this paryssh for wax condels viij.d.

Item for the barnyng to the lampe vij.d.

Summa xv.d.

[f.64] Resceytes of Sales of Seges as suen

In primis of Stephyn Sherman' for his sege and his wif xvj.d.

ys sege vj.d.

Item for William Sere ys wif ys sege j.d.

Item of Maister Cannyng the yonger to the lamp

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum iiij.li.x.s.v.d.ob.¹

Summa xxij.d.¹

Paymentes payed by the seid procuratourz

Item for kepyng of the Sepulcre vj.d.

Item to the Moder Church of Worcestre vj.d.

Item for Caryeng a way of the dust iiij.d.

Item for the Clenyng of the Church ij.d.

Item for the Costes ayenst Morgan' and Kere at dyuers tymys x.d.

Item for beryng of the baners ij.d.

Item for the Pascal and font tapre xxj.d.

Item for Costes on' Corpus Cristi day xix.d.

Item for beryng of the Cros that same day ij.d.

Item for Maister Parson' ys Syrplys for viij ellys of Holand Cloth' price the ell ix.d. and for the making of the seid syrplys ij.s.

Summa viij.s.

¹ The order of entry of the total received for sale of seges, etc. and of the total of all the receipts is reversed.

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Also for the Clerke is syrplys for the Clothe and for the makyng of the seid syrplys	ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the bawdry of the litell' bell'	v.d.
Item for mendyng of the boll' of the Claper	ij.d.
Item for Plastryng of the Vestrey	iiij.d.
Item for wax and makyng of the wax	viiij.s.
Item for besoms and panyer	j.d.
Item for the basket for holy bred	j.d.
[f.64v.] Item for ij bryggys for the lamp	j.d.
Item for Oyle	v.s.iiij.d.ob.
Item talow Candels and holmyn bowes a geyns	
Crystysmas	iiij.d.ob.
Item for Scowryng of basons and Candelstyeckys and the sterre	iiij.d.
Item for Costes of the Generall' mynd	iiij.s.v.d.ob.
Item on' a poley' for the sterre	j.d.
Item for wasshyng of the Churche Clothis and for the syrplys of the seid Churche	xvj.d.
Summa	xxxvij.s.v.d.ob.

Costys of reparacions don' yn John' Wolf ys hows

Item for mendyng of a Chymney	xj.d.
Item for makyng of the Goute in the Chirchyard	vij.d.
Summa	xviiij.d. ¹

Allowances as suen

Item in primis to Elizabeth Sharp in maner and fourme be fore rehersed	ij.s.
Item to Geffrey Gryffyth' in maner a fore rehersed	iiij.d.
Item to John' Wolf in maner a fore rehersed	iiij.d.
Summa	ij.s.viiij.d.

Summa totalis omnium solucionum et allocacionum³
xxxviiiij.s.xj.d.ob.

[f.65] Vnde the forseid Elizabeth Sharp ow ^t for a quarter rent this yere	vij.s.vj.d.
Item John' Estmund for this yere and for ij yere next be fore passed	iiij.s. ⁴
Summa	x.s.vj.d.

¹ Pulley.

² The next line, *Summa totalis omnium solucionum et allocacionum*
xxxviiij.s.xj.d.ob., struck through.

³ The sum given is the total of the payments without the allowances.

⁴ This item struck through and a cross placed against it in the margin. The
debt was carried forward to the next year's accounts.

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[f.65v.] The accomptis of Robert Blower and David Lews procuratours of this church' of Saint Ewen' of Bristow maad fro the vth Daye of Aprile In the xlix yere fro the begynnyng of the regn' of Kyng' Herry the vj^{te} ¹

[f.66] The accomptes of Robert Blower and Daudid Lews procuratours of the parish' church' of Saint Ewen' of Bristow maad fro the vth Daye of Aprile In the xth yere of the regne of Kyng Edwarde the iiijth vnto the first Daye of Aprile in the xlix yere fro the begynnyng of the regne of Kyng Henry the vjth and of the readepcion' of his royal' power the first yere That is to saye bi oon yere [1470—71].

The receiptis of the rent

First Receyued of Elizabeth' Sherp by yere	xxx.s.
Also Receyued of the same Elizabeth' for arrerag	vij.s.vj.d.
Also of Geffray Griffith' for rent of assise by yere	x.s.
Also of John' Wolf by yere	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Also of Sir Edmund Hungreford rent of assise bi yere	iiij.s.
Also of John' Taverner for rent of assise bi yere	vj.d.
Also of John' Merbury for rent of assise bi yere	vj.d.
Also of the prior of Maydenbradleghe' for rent of assise bi yere	vj.d.
Also of John' Estmond for rent of assise bi yere	xij.d.
Also Resceyued of Piers Grenefield bi the handis of Richard Batyn' for rent of assise that was in arrerag	ij.s.
Summa	iiij.li.ix.s.iiij.d.

Receiptis on good fryday and Ester daye

Also receyued the same ij Dayes	ix.s.
Summa	ix.s.

[f.66v]

Other Receiptis

In primis receyued of the yift of John' Nancothan	vj.s.viiij.d.
Also receyued for the birying of John' Aleyn'	vj.s.
Also receyued for wax candell' in the Rodelofte	vj.d.
Also receyued for the burying of Daudid Lews wif	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	xvj.s.vj.d.

Receiptis of Syges

In primis of Thomas Edwarde for his wifis Sige	vj.d.
Also of Thomas Ap Howell' for his Sige and his wifis	xvj.d.
Summa	xxij.d.

Summa totalis Recepcionis v.li.xvj.s.viiij.d.

¹ of struck through.

² A mistake having been made in this entry it was left unfinished and the heading of the year's accounts begun again on the next page.

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Paymentes and expens'

In primis for the keping of the Sepulcre	x.d.
Also for a red Skynne to keuer the legent	v.d.
Also to the moder church' of Worcestre	vj.d.
Also to the Raker	iiij.d.
Also for the binding and correcting of the seid Boke	v.s.
Also for the font taper and the pascall'	xxj.d.
Also for the amending of ij Surplis	vj.d.
Also for costes on Corpus Cristi Daye	ij.s.
Also for the bering of the Baners	iiij.d.
Also for the exchaunge and makyng newe of the rode	
Light	iiij.s.ix.d.
(<i>at foot of the page</i> Rec' of the parson for the lamp	iiij.s.)
[f.67] Also for the Lymmyng of the Seid Legent	xiiij.s.vj.d.
Also for the Clensyng of the Same Boke	xij.d.
Also for a cheyn to a prymer of the yifte of Robert Core	viiij.d.
Also for a Dexte to the same Boke	iiij.d.
Also for talow Candell' at Cristmasse	iiij.d.
Also for wasshing of the church' clothes bi the yre	xvj.d.
Also for scouryng of the basons Candelstickes and the	
Ster'	v.d.
Also for holmyn bowes	j.d.
Also for costages of the general mynde	v.s.
Also paide for oure lady light	ij.s.j.d.ob.
Also for Seint Kateryn' light	xxiiij.d.
Also for Oyle	vj.s.

Summa xlviij.s.ob.

Allowance

First to Maistres Sharp'	ij.s.viiij.d.
Also allowed to the same in a quarter Rent of arrerage	viiij.d.
Also to Geffrey Griffeth'	iiij.d.
Also of oon' yere rent of assise vnpaide of John'	
Edmond ¹	xij.d. ³
Also of oon yere rent of Mayden bradlegh'	vj.d.
Also allowed vnto John' Wold ⁴ of his yeres rent	iiij.d.
Summa	v.s.vj.d.

Also John' Estmond is behynd of⁵ iiij yere rent of assise⁶ iiij.s.

¹ *iiij* struck through and *oon* written above.

² Presumably John Estmond.

³ *iiij.s.* struck through and *xij.d.* written alongside.

⁴ Presumably John Wolf.

⁵ *is behynd of* inserted above the line.

⁶ This line struck through and a cross and *Sol* written against it in the margin.

[f.67v]

Yiftes

In primis a signe of Siluer of the yifte of Robert Core
Notary waying di' vnce and di' quarter to thentent to
make a Ship for Sence prece xxij.d.
Also a claps of Siluer of the yifte of the seid Robert
weying a quarter of an vnce
Also a jacke of the yeft of the seid Robert

Summa omnium solucionum et allocacionum¹ iij.li.iiij.s.j.d.ob.
So there Remayneth' in the purs vj.li.ij.s.iiij.d.ob.q^a.

[f.68] The Accomptis of John' Wolf and John' Perkyns Proctours of
the parish' church' of Seynt Ewen of Bristow maad fro the first daye
of Aprile In the xlix yere of the regn of Kyng Herry the vj^{te} fro his
begynnyng vnto the xviiij daye of March' The xijth yere of the regne
of oure liege lorde Kyng Edward the iiijth. That is to Saye by oon
yere. [1471-72]

The receytes of the Rente

First receyued of Elizabeth' Sherpe bi yere	xxx.s.
Also receyued of Jeffrey Griffeth for rent of assise bi yere	x.s.
Also of John' Wolf for the church hous by yere	xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
Also of Sir Edmund Hungerford knyght for rent of assise bi yere	iiij.s.
Also of John' Taverner for rent of assise bi yere	vj.d.
Also of John' Merbury for rent of assise by yere	vj.d.
Also of the Pryour of Mayden bradleghe' for rent of assise bi yere	vj.d.
Also of John' Estmond for rent of assise bi yere	xij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytes on good fryday and Esterdaye

Also receyued the same ij dayes	vij.s.ij.d. ²
Summa	vij.s.ij.d. ²

[f.68v]

Other Receytes

In primis of John' Estmond of that he was behynde of his rent in the tyme of Robert Blower and Dauid Lewes then proctours ³	iiij.s.
Also for a jak' of the yifte of Robert Core	vij.s.
Also a grene couerlete of the yifte of Mawde Core that was wond to be sette aboute the Sepulcre	
Also for the hire of the best crosse	ij.d.

¹ The sum stated is the difference between the receipts and the payments and allowances.

² ob struck through.

³ In the year 1470-71.

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Also for wex Candellys		xij.d.
Also for David Lewes biring		vj.s.vij.d.
Summa ¹	xviiij.s.x.d.	

(at foot of page in left margin iiiij.li.xiiij.s.x.d.ob.)

[f.69] Paymentes payde by the seid proctours		
In primis for the keypyng of the Spulcre at Estyr		viiij.d.ob.
Also for the pascall' and for the font Tapre and other		
wex ayenst ² Ester		x.s.ix.d.ob.
Also for xvj.li' wax. that is to saye to seynt Kateryne		
lyght oure lady lyght and the rood lyght and the		
makynge therof		ix.s.ij.d. ³
Also in Bromys		iiij.d.
Also to the moder church' of Worcestre		vj.d.
Item to an halyer for the caryage of dost		vij.d.
Also for beryng of Baneres		iiij.d.
Also for reparacion' of the Beerhous		vij.d.
Also for the reparacion' of John' Wolfes hows		v.d.
Also for the dyner on Corpus Cristi daye in Bred and ale		xvj.d.
Also the same daye for bef moton' chykyns and Spyces		xxiiij.d.
Also for the Cokes labour and fuell'		iiij.d.
Also for the beryng of the crosse the same daye		ij.d.
Also for the giltyng of the Best crosse		iiij.s.ij.d.
Also for the werkmanship and Syluer thertō		ij.s.
Also for the hangyng vp' of the sterre		j.d. ⁴
Also for the stuffe and makynge of a dore to the church'		
yerd		ij.s.ij.d.
Also for lamp oyle		xj.d.
Also for talow Candellys ayens Crystmes		iiij.d.ob.
Also floure for cakes of the generall' diryge		xvj.d.
Also for the bakynge of the Same		iiij.d.
Also for lof Bredde		v.d.
Also for ale		xiiij.d.
Also for chese		vijj.d. ⁵
Also for Saferon		iiij.d.
Also for Butter' and mylke		iiij.d.ob.
Also paide for wax and to the preestes and Clerkes		xvij.d.
Also for wasshyng of the church clothys		xvj.d.
Summa Summa xliij.s.viiij.d. ⁶		

¹ xij.s.ij.d. struck through.

² y struck through.

³ ij written above x struck through.

⁴ j.d. written alongside ob struck through.

⁵ Sic

⁶ The items total £2 4s. 2d.

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[f.69v]	Allowances as sewen	
In primis to Elizabeth' Sherp'		ij.s.viiij.d.
Also to Geffrey Gryffeth'		iiij.d.
Also John' Wolf		iiij.d.
Also the same John' Wolf asketh allowaunce for John' Estmond		xij.d.
Also the seid' John' Wolf asketh allowaunce for John' Nerbury'		vj.d. ^a
	Summa	iiij.s.x.d.

So all' thynges accompted to be accompted and allowed the seid procuratours owen to the seid parsons and parissheons vpon this present accompte lvij.s.³j.d. which they leyen adown' and so discharged of their office

So ther' remayneth' in the purce viij.li.xviiij.s.x.d.

[f.70] The accomptis of Richard Browne and Thomas Edward proctours of the Paryssh' Church of Seynt Ewen of Bristow and accompten fro the xviiij daye of Marche The xijth yere of the regne of Kyng Edward the iiijth vnto the xxiiijth of Marche the xij yere of oure seid souereigne lord Kyng Edward: [1472-73]

	The Receytis of Rentis:	
Item of John' Gryffith' Tailour for Rent assise		vj.d.
[in place of the Prior of Maiden Bradley. Other items as in 1471-72]		
	Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

	Receytis on' goode Fridaye and Ester Daye	
In primis the same ij dayes		viiij.s.
	Summa	viiij.s.

	Other Receytis as suen'	
In primis of dyuers of this parysshe for waxcandels		viiij.d.
	Summa	viiij.d.

[f.70v]	The Receytis of Sales of Seges as suen'	
In primis receyued of William Germyn' for his Sege and his wif is sege		xij.d.
Item receyued for a Sege of John' Dee is wiff		vj.d.
Item receyued of Richard Kere for a Sege		vj.d.
	Summa	ij.s.

^a Presumably John Merbury.

³ Next line, *Also receyued for the burying of*, struck through.

³ v struck through.

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Other Receiptys as Suen'

In primis of Maister Person' for lampe Oyle	iiij.s.
Item of William Germyn' for the Cros	ij.d.
Item of William Germyn' for the Cros	ii.d.
Summa	iiij.s.ij.d.

Other Receiptis as Folowen

Item Receyued of John' Griffith' tailleur for Rent of that he was be hynde in John' Wolff and John' Perkyns is dayes'	vj.d.
Item of John' Merbury Squyer for Rent of that he was be hynde in John' Wolff and John' Perkyns is dayes'	vj.d.
Item r' of John Estmunde of that he was be hynd in John' Wolff and John Perkyns daies'	xij.d.

Summa totalis omnium recepcionum¹ iiij.li.xvj.s.viiij.d.

[f.71] Paymentis payed by the seid Proctours

In primis for the keypyng of the Sepulcre	viiij.d.
Item for a pott of wyne	j.d.
Item to the Raker	iiij.d.
Item for beryng of the baners	ij.d.
Item for makyng of the Rent Rolle	j.d.
Item for beryng of the Crosse on Corpus Cristi daye	ij.d.
Item for Costis of the generalle mynde	iiij.s.x.d.
Item for the Pascall' and the Fantapre	xix.d.
Item to the Moder Church of Worcetre	vj.d.
Item for besemys	j.d.
Item for Tukkyng Gurdellis	iiij.d.
Item for wyne to the Collectours of the kynges syluer	iiij.d.
Item to John' waxmaker for wax	xij.s.iiij.d.
Item for wesshyng of the Church Clothis	xvj.d.
Item for makyng of our accompt	ij.d.
Item for the lampe oyle	v.s.viiij.d.
Item for the Costis of the dyner on Corpus Cristi daye	ij.s.
Item for the newe vestementes	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Summa	[blank]

Costis

In primis for Sowdyng of a Gutter that is partabill' by twixt Seynt Johnis and vs	ij.d.
Summa	ij.d.
Summa totalis	xliiij.s.j.d.

¹ In the year 1471-72.

² *totalis omnium recepcionum* written above *ijs* struck through.

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[f.71v] Allowances as sewen'
 In primis to Elizabeth' Sharpe in maner and forme be
 fore rehersed ij.s.viij.d.
 Item to John' Wolf in maner a fore rehersed iiij.d.
 Item paid and allowid to Geffrey Gryffith' in his Rent iiij.d.
 Item to Stephyn' Martyn' j.d.
 Summa iiij.s.v.d.

Other allowances as sewen'
 In primis to Elizabeth' Sharpe' for the kyng is Siluer iiij.s.
 Summa iiij.s.

Summa of alle the paymentis and allowances l.s.vj.d.

So all thyngis accompted to ben' accompted and allowed to ben'
 allowed the seid Proctours owen to the seid Parson and Parysshons
 vpon' this present accompte xlvj.s.vij.d.² the whiche they leyen' a
 downe. and so Discharged of their office

So ther Remayneth' in the Purce xlvij.s.x.d.
 with a Spone of Syluer a signe of syluer and a Claspe of syluer and Gylt

[f.72] Here folowen' Costys don vpon' the blak vestementis by
 Maister Parson' and Richard Browne and Thomas Edward
 the forsaid Proctours in ther daies:
 In primis for worsted to the seid blak vestementes xxvij.s.viij.d.
 Item for the Orfeys of the seid vestementes xxxiiij.s.iiij.d.
 Item for bokeram to the same vestmentes ix.s.ij.d.
 Item for Sterrys to the same vestmentes xxiiij.s.viij.d.
 Item for Rebond and frange to the same vestementes vj.s.viij.d.
 Item for lynnyn' Clothe to the same vestementes viij.s.³
 Item for the blessing of the seid vestmentes xij.d.
 Item to Geffray vestmentmaker for his labours his
 hondy werke don' vpon' the seid vestmentes x.s.
 Summa vj.li.vj.d.

Yyftes of dyuers of this paryssh' to the seid vestmentes
 as Sewyn'
 In primis of William Taillour ij.s.vj.d. for to haue
 the seid vestementys at his bereyng where and in what place that
 euer hit pleasith him for to be beryed
 R' Johanne Birde xij.d.

¹ *Sharpe* inserted above the line.

² The difference between the receipts and the payments and allowances is
 £2 6s. 2d.

³ The next line *Item for Gyrdellis to the same vestmentes*, struck through,
 iiij.d. The figures are not struck through but are not included in the total.
 A sum of 4d. for tucking girdles had already been entered this year in the
 general Payments paid by the proctors.

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R' Roberto Hynd Goldsmyth	xx.d.
R' Ricardo Brown'	viii.d.
R' Johanne Wolf	viiij.d.
R' Editha a B	viiij.d.

[f.72v blank]

[f.73] The accomptes of Richard Browne and Richard Kere proctours of the parysshe Church of Seynt Owen' of Bristowe and accompton' fro the xxiiijth deye of Marche the xiiij yere of Kyng Edward the fourthe vnto the last day of Marche the xiiij yere of our seid souereigne lorde Kyng Edward: [1473-74]

The receytes of Rentes

[as in 1471-72]

Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytes on' goode fryday and Ester daye

In primis the same ij dayes vij.s.vij.d.ob.

Summa vij.s.vij.d.ob.

Other Receytes as Sewen

In primis of dyuers of this Parysshe for wax Candels x.d.

Summa x.d.

[f.73v] The receytes of Sales of Seages as Sewen'

In primis of Pyers Leche for his Sege vj.d.

Item of Johan' Pekok for hur Sege iiij.d.

Summa x.d.

Other' Receytes as Sewen'

In primis Of William Sere for the lone of the best Crosse iiij.d.

Item of Thomas Edwards for his wif is beryall' iiij.s.iiij.d.

Item of a Straunge man for his beryalle vj.s.viiij.d.

Item of Cristian Mors for hur bequest xij.d.

Item of a straunge man' for the ernyst of a crok iiij.d.

Item Receyuid of Dauid Englund a Crok

Summa xj.s.viiij.d.

Summa totalis de Receptionibus v.li.ix.d.ob.

Paymentes

In primis for the keypyng of the Sepulcre viij.d.

Item for the making of a new box iiij.d.

Item for the Raker iiij.d.

Item for ij new lamppe Glassys ij.d.

Item to the Moderchurche of Worceter vj.d.

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Item for mendyng of the lampe whele	ij.d.
Item for a coorde to the seid lamppe	j.d.
Item for the Pascall and the Font Tapre	xviiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the baners	iiij.d.
Item for the Costes on Corpus Cristi day	xiiij.d.ob.
Item for the beryng of the Crosse the same day	ij.d.

[f.74]

Adhuc Paymentes

Item for the Costes of the Generall' mynde	iiij.s.v.d.
Item for Candels of tallow ayenst Crystesmas	iiij.d.
Item for the Clensyng of a Gowte by twixt John' Wolf and Batyn	iiij.d.
Item for drynk	iiij.d.
Item for the reparacion of the Church lyghtes	vj.s.ix.d.
Item payed for the wasshyng of the Church Clothes	xvj.d.
Item for Besomys	j.d.
Item paied to the new vestmentes and the halowyng of the same	viiij.s.
Item for lamp oyle	iiij.s.
Summa	xxx.s.vij.d.ob.

Allowances

In primis to Elizabeth Sharp in maner and forme byfore rehersed	ij.s.viiij.d.
Item to Geffrey Gryffith' in maner afor' rehersed	iiij.d.
Item to John' Wolff in maner before rehersed	iiij.d.
Summa	iiij.s.iiij.d.

Memorandum that Stephen Martyn is by hynd of this
yere is Rent of Assise iiij.s.¹

Summa totalis omnium solucionum et allocacionum xxxiiij.s.xj.d.ob.²

So alle thynges accomptid to be accompted allowed to ben allowed
the seid proctours owen' to the seid person and parysshons vpon this
present accompte iiij.li.vj.s.x.d.² the whiche they ley down and so
discharged of theire Offyce:

So there remayneth in the purce clere xj.s.viiij.d.

Also more a sponne of syluer a signe of syluer and a claspe of syluer
and gylt

Memorandum the new blew sewte of vestementes of
vellowett Cost xxx.li.
Also xij.d. the halowyng of the same the whiche xxx.li. and xij.d. is
accompted in the parcelles here folowyng

¹ This is the rent of 4s. due from Sir Edmund Hungerford, payable by the
occupier of the Three Cups.

² This sum takes no account of the rent in arrears.

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[f.74v] Memorandum that this ben the Yeftez the whiche ben geven' in redy money vnto the new vestementes of the blew sewte of vellewett by dyuers of this parysshe of Seynt Owen and of Other parysshoners don in the tyme of Richard Browne oon of the proctours of the seid Church as folowen'

In primis of Maister Parson' Rector of the seyde Churche	xx.s.
Item of Elizabethe Sharpe	xxvj.s.viiij.d.
Item of Alsyn Chestre	vj.li.xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Margaret Nancothan	xx.s.
Item of John' Perkyn	xx.s.
Item of Willyam Taillour	xx.s.
Item of Rychard Batyn goldsmyth'	xx.s.
Item of Thomas Apowell	xx.s.
Item of John' Wolff	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Stephyn Martyn	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Richard Brown	xiiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Thomas Edwardes	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of William Germyn	xij.d.
Item of Elynore the wif of Stephyn Martyn	iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Piers Leche	viiij.d.
Item of William Wodyngton	ij.s.vj.d.
Item of Robert Hyne Goldsmyth	vij.s.
Item of Thomas Hardyng	iiij.d.
Item of John' Forbour	iiij.d.
Item of sir Robert Waleyse	viiij.d.
Item of Alsyn Capper	xij.d.
Item of Daud Carew goldsmyth'	xij.d.
Item of William Rowley	xx.d.
Item of Johanne T	xij.d.

Summa xvij.li.iiij.s.x.d.

Receytes of the Syllyng of ale the same yere as folowyn to the seid vestementes:

In primis of Johan Brown and Margaret Edwards	xviiij.s.x.d.
Item of Johan Pekok and Emmot Chestre	xxiiij.s.
Item of Isabell' Gillam and Cristian Leche	xiiij.s.
Item of John' Gryffith' and Alson is wif	viiij.s.
Item of Margaret Nancothan	iiij.s.vj.d.

Summa iiij.li.viiij.s.iiij.d.

Summa of alle the Receytes to the blew sewte of vellewett
xx.li.xij.s.ij.d.

[f.75] The accomptes of Thomas Ap howell' and William Sere proctours of the Parysshe Churche of Seynt Owen' of Bristowe and accompton' fro the last day of Marche in the xiiijth yere of Kyng Edward the fourth vnto the xiiijth day of Marche the xvth yere of oure saide souereigne lorde Kyng Edward: [1474-75]

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The resceytes of Rentes by the yere
 [as in 1471-72] Summa of the reysceytes by the yer' iij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Resceytes on gode Fryday and Ester day
 In primis the same ij dayes ix.s.ij.d.
 Summa ix.s.ij.d.

Other Resceytes as sewen'
 In primis of dyuers of this parysshe for wax Candels viij.d.
 Summa viij.d.

[f.75v] The resceytes of Sales of seages as sewen'
 In primis of William Rowley for his seage xij.d.
 Item of John' Curteys for his seage and his wiffes seage xij.d.
 Item of John' Moleyns for his seage and his wiff is sege xij.d.
 Item of Moreys Matthew and his wif for their' seges xij.d.
 Item of the pewterer and his wif for their' seges xij.d.
 Item of John' Taillour next the Church' dor' for his wifes sege iij.d.
 Summa v.s.ij.d.

Other resceytes as sewen to the new vestementes of blew
 In primis of John Chestre x.s.
 Item of Stevyn Martyn of that that he was be hynd of his promys vj.s.vij.d.
 Item of Richard Kere to the seid vestementes iij.s.iiij.d.
 Item of John' Dowdyng' To the seid vestementes ij.s.vj.d.
 Summa xxij.s.vj.d.

Other resceytes as sewen
 In primis of Thomas Ap howell' and William Sere for ale syllyng xx.s.vij.d.
 Item of the maydons gethering to our' lady lyght' taper ij.s.vj.d.
 Item of John' Fyster to seynt Kateryne auter vj.d.
 Item of Robert Hyne is wif to the ship of siluer xij.d.
 Item of Maistres Sharp. is be quest iij.s.iiij.d.
 Item of Thomas Apowell' for his Moder is grave iij.s.iiij.d.
 Summa xxxj.s.iiij.d.

Other Resceytes as folowen'
 In primis of Stevyn Marteyn for rent assise of that he was by hynd in Richard Brown and Richard Kere is dayes' iij.s.
 Summa iij.s.

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Summa totalis de Receptionibus vij.li.xij.s.ix.d.

[f.76]	Paymentes	
In primis for wyne on palme Sunday		j.d.
Item to the Raker		iiij.d.
Item for Colys		ob.
Item to the Clerk for kepyng of the Sepulcre		viiij.d.
Item to the Moder Church of Worceter		iiij.d.
Item for oyle		iiij.s.
Item for the makynge new of the old font taper and the waste of the Pascall' taper		xxij.d.ob.
Item for the Costes on Corpus Cristi day		ij.s.iiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the baners the same day		ij.d.
Item payed for iiij.li' of new wax to our' lady taper and for the makynge new the same		xxij.d.ob.
Item to Robert Hyne Goldsmyth' for a ship of Siluer		xix.s.iiij.d.
Item paid for ale ther		j.d.
Item for tallow Candels ayenst Cristesmas		iiij.d.
Item for the beryng of the baners in the processcion dayes		j.d.
Item for a Tyler for the tylyng of the Church' and John' Wolf is howse for iiij dayes labour		xvj.d.
Item for ij water bordes for John' Wolf is howse		ij.d.
Item for lyme to the same werkes		iiij.d.ob.
Item to an halyer for to Cary a wey the Rubbell' of the same		ob.
Item for the waysshyng of the Church Clothes		xvj.d.
Item for the setting on of the parous of the grene vestmentes		ij.d.
Item for a Rypper ¹		j.d.ob.
Item for horse lether for a bawderyk and for the makynge of the same		iiij.d.
Item for scowryng of the ornementes of the Church'		iiij.d. ²
Item for holy bowis ayenst Cristesmas		ob.
Item for the costes of the generall mynd		v.s.iiij.d.
Item payd vnto seynt Cateryne auter		xx.s.
Item paid for the mendyng of the syluer Candelstyckes		ij.d.
Item paid for the new torchis		x.s.xj.d.
Item paid for a latyse to John' Wolf is howse		viiij.d.
Item payed for the reparacion of the rode lyght' and seynt Kateryne lyght' and oure lady lyght'		xj.s.v.d.ob.
Item for the mendyng of a ³ key		ij.d.
Summa	iiij.li.iiij.s.	

¹ Ripper: a tool used for removing old tiles.

² The next line, *Item for Tyle Stonys j.d.ob.* struck through and *nichill* written above.

³ *torche* struck through.

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[f.76v]	Allowaunce as sewen'	
In Primis to Elizabeth'	for the half yere	xvj.d.
Item to John' Wolff in maner be for' rehersed		iiij.d.
Item to Geffrey Griffith' for the hole yer'		ij.d.
Summa	xxij.d.	

Memorandum that the ship of Syluer weyeth by sides the spone of syluer Clere ix vnce and a quarter price the vnce iij.s.viiij.d. of the whiche ix vnce and a quarter Richard Batyn payed for iiij vnce of the seid ship' of syluer.

Memorandum that Scryven ow' for the hole yeres rent assise		vj.d. ¹
Memorandum that Stevyn Martyn ow' for these hole yere is rent		iiij.s. ²

Memorandum that ther is paid owte of the purce to the new blewe sewte of velowet		x.s.
Summa totalis omnium solucionum et allocacionum predict' parcell'	iiij.li.ix.s.iiij.d.	

So alle thynges accomptid to ben accomptid and allowed to ben allowed the seid Proctours owen vnto the seid Parson and parysshons vpon this present accompte iij.li.³ iij.s.iiij.d.ob.⁴ the whiche they ley down and so dischargid of theire Office. So ther remayneth in the purce clere iij.li.v.s.ob. with assigne of syluer and a Claspe of syluer and gylt

[f.77 blank]

[f.77v] The accomptes of Robert Blower and John Foyster proctours of the parish Church' of Seint Owen of Bristow fro the xiiijth daye of March' in the xvth yere of the regne of Kyng Edward the iiijth vnto the xxix daye of March' in the xvjth yere of the regne of oure liege lord Kyng Edward the iiijth forseid [1475-76]

The receiptis		
In primis of the handis of Maister Meed for rent of assise		xxx.s.
<i>[in place of Elizabeth Sharp. Other items as in 1471-72⁵]</i>		
Summa	iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.	

¹ This is the rent due from John Merbury.

² This is the rent due from Sir Edmund Hungerford, payable by the occupier of the Three Cups.

³ v.s.ob. struck through.

⁴ The difference between the receipts and the payments and allowances is £3 3s. 5d.

⁵ This section also included entries for receipt of arrears of rent but these were struck through and entered later under 'Other receiptis'.

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[f.78] Receiptis on good friday and Ester daye
In primis the same ij dayes vij.s.ij.d.
Summa vij.s.ij.d.

Other receiptis as sewen
In primis of dyuers of the paryssh' for wex candellys vj.d.
Item for hire of the best crosse iiij.d.
Item Willyam Rowley to the makyng of a pax iiij.s.iiij.d.
Item of Thomas ap Howell wif iij yerdes lynnyn cloth
the which she gaf to make a curteyn' to the ymage of
our' lady
Item of Edmond Hungreford knyght for arrerage of the
last yer' iiij.s.
Item of John' Merbury Esquyer for arrerage of the last
yere vj.d.
Summa viij.s.viiij.d.

The receytes of salis of Segis
In primis of John' Blower for his Sege vj.d.
Item of Gilis Bilymaker for his wifes sege^r vj.d.
Summa xij.d.

Summa totalis de receptionibus iiij.li.xvj.s.viiij.d.

[f.78v] Paymentis and expens'
In primis for wyne on palmesonday j.d.
Item for the keypyng of the Sepulcre x.d.
Item to the Moder church of Worcestre vj.d.
Item to the Raker iiij.d.
Item for fante Taper and for the paschall' taper xx.d.
Item for a Water Potte and Bromys j.d.ob.
Item for dyuers costes on Corpus Cristi Daye ij.s.vj.d.ob.
Item for beryng of the crosse the same Daye ij.d.
Item paid to Richard Batyn for the pax
The which' wayeth viij vnces j quarter and di' xxxv.s.
Item paid to Elizabeth Wyne for oold dette xij.d.
Item paid for beryng of the Baners on procession wik ij.d.
Item for tallow candell' holme and Ivey ayens
Cristmesse iiij.d.
Item paide to the wif of Thomas ap Howell for that
other half of the seid curteyn' vj.d.
Item for the makyng of a Boord and kuttyng of the
pynacles over the ymage of our' lady vj.d.
Item for bordis and makyng of the tabernacle of the
seid ymage of oure lady x.d.ob.

^r in parte of payment of vj.d. struck through.

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Also for thamendying of the syde of the same ymage.
and for the payntyng of the seid Boord. and the stock'
that she standeth vpon'

xviii.d.
iiiij.s.viiij.d.

Item paide for the costis of the generall mynd

Item for a greet wire of yron to hong the curteyn'
before the seid ymage. and for curteyn' ryngis longyng
to the same. and for the makying fast of the seid wire
with led into the wall'

xv.d.

Item for the sowying of the seid Curteyn' and the valens
that longeth' therto

ij.d.

Item for the fraunge of the same valens

iiiij.d.

Item paide to John' Steyner for the steynyng of the
Curteyn' and Valens

iiij.s.

[f.79] Item paide for a key to the vestry dorr'

ij.d.

Item for lamp' oyle for the yere

iiiij.s.

Item paide for our' lady light. Seint Kateryns lyght
and the Rood light

ix.s.x.d.

Item for wesshyng of the chirch' clothis this yere

xvj.d.

Item for the wesshyng of iij sewtes of vestmentis and
for the takying of of their' apparell and for the sowying
ageyn

vj.d.

Item for thamendying of the Baudryk of the litell bell'
and for dressyng of that other ij Bellys ayens
Alhalwentide

iiiij.d.

Item for vij elnes of lynen cloth' eln brood for
to make a Surples for the queer' price the ell'
vij.d.

} Summa iiiij.s.j.d.

Item for the makying of the same Surples

ij.s.

Summa iiij.li.xvij.s.ix.d.ob.

Allowance

In primis allowed to John' Wolf in his howsrent

iiiij.d.

Item that Edmond Hungreford is behynd for rent of
assise this yer'

iiiij.s.

Item John' Estmond is behynd of rent of assise this
yer'²

xij.d.

Summa v.s.iiiij.d.

Summa omnium expens' et allocacionum iiij.li.iiiij.s.j.d.ob.

So accompted to be accompted and allowed to be allowed the seid
proctours owen to the seid person and parissshons vpon this ther'
present accompt xiiij.s.vj.d.ob. which they leyen down'. And so
discharged theym of their' office. So ther' remayneth' in the purse
clere iiij.li.xix.s.and v.d. with a sygne of syluer a claspe ouer gylte³

¹ queer: great?

² This line struck through.

³ So ther . . ouer gylte in a different hand.

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[f.79v] The accomptes of Richard Kere and John' Melyse proctours of the Parysshe Church of seynt Owen' of Bristowe fro the xxixth day of Marche in the xvjth yere of the Reigne of Kyng Edward the fourth vnto the xxvij day of Marche in the xvijth yere of the Reigne of our Souereigne lord Kyng Edward the iiijth forsaied [1476-77]

The receiptes of Rentes

In primis of Richard Mede for Rent assise xxx.s.
 ['Maister Meed' in the previous year. Other items as in 1471-72]
 Summa iiij.li.xix.s.x.d.

Receytys on gode Fryday and Esterday

In primis the same ij dayes viij.s.ij.d.
 Summa viij.s.ij.d.

[f.80]

Other Receiptes as sewen

In primis of dyuers of this parysshe for wax Candels viij.d.
 Item for hyre of the best Crosse iiij.d.
 Item of a monk of Shirbourne of gyfte iiij.d.
 Item of Robert Hynd Goldsmyth' his bequest vj.s.vij.d.
 Item of Stevyn Martyn of that he was be hynd for Rent assise the last yere by fore past in the tyme of Robert Blower and John' Dowdyng' then beyng proctours iiij.s.
 Item of John' Bregendynemaker for a Crok vj.s.
 Summa xvij.s.

Other Resceiptes of Salys of Seges

In primis of Thomas Dauy Fleccher for ij Seges xij.d.
 Summa xij.d.

Summa totalis de Receptionibus v.li.vij.s.

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Paymentes

Item for beryng vp of a lyne j.d.
 Item for a pott of wyne on palme sonday j.d.
 Item for the makyng of the Rentall' j.d.
 Item for the Raker iiij.d.
 Item for the keypyng of the Sepulcre viij.d.
 Item for the Pascall' and the font taper xv.d.
 Item for the Moder Church of Worcetre iiij.d.
 Item for the beryng of the baners iiij.d.
 Item for the paryng of our' lady fote ij.d.
 Item for the Costes on Corpus Cristi day ij.s.x.d.
 Item for the beryng of the Crosse the same day ij.d.

¹ Robert Blower and John Foyster were named as proctors in the Accounts of the previous year, see p. 96.