

RECORD OF INQUISITION AT FAVERSHAM,
DATED 19TH SEPTEMBER 29TH ELIZABETH.

BY F. F. GIRAUD.

THE following is a copy of an Inquisition taken by virtue of a Mandate from the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports to the Mayor of Faversham respecting the value and disposal of hatters' goods specified in Latin and English therein. The original is amongst the documents in the custody of the Town Clerk of Faversham, and is engrossed on parchment 17 inches broad, 10 inches long, with the seal of mayoralty. There are a few spaces marked . . . where words have been obliterated by damp. The writer appears in some cases, such as *Galivus*, a hat, to have guessed at a Latin equivalent for what he intended to express—the usual rendering was *Galerus*. The end of each line in the MS. is marked thus | in the copy.

The persons named therein are:—

Sir Wm. Brooke, of the M.N.O. of the Garter, Knt.,
Lord Cobham, Constable of Dover Castle, Keeper
of the Caravels (ships), Admiral of the Cinque
Ports.

Robert Lambe, of the Common Council 1565 to 1574,
Jurat 1574 to 1598, Mayor 1586 and 1599.

Martin Pollard, *Thomas Bullocke*, Citizen and Vintner
of London, and *Maria* his wife.

And the following *Jurors*:—

Robert Allyn (Allen), of the Common Council from
1584 to 1595, Jurat 1595 to 1613, Mayor 1601
(acknowledgment in Portmote Court 1592 by
Robert Allen and Mildred his wife).

John Tye, sen. (his son John Tye was of the Common
Council from 1603 to 1622, Jurat 1622 to 1627,
Mayor 1622).

John Swayton, was of the Common Council from 1587 to 1602.

Edmund Cobbe, was of the Common Council 1590 and from 1597 to 1600. The Cobb family continued to reside in Faversham during most of the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

George Crosse, was of the Common Council from 1613 to 1626. His family continued in Faversham until 1625.

John Hendrycke and Emma his wife, levied a Fine in the Faversham Portmote Court in 1597.

John Tyndale, jun. (John Tyndale, probably senior, was Chamberlain 1572, Churchwarden 1579, Common Council 1576 to 1586).

Barthw. Newes, Thomas Ellett, Henry Soomar, Clement Milton, John Adcock, John Ugden, John Elverye, Christopher Harte.

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FAVERSHAM. Inquisitio Indentat' capt' ibm coram Roberto Lambe Maiore ville p'dce et Jurat eisdem ville Decimo nono die Septembris Anno Regni Dñe nre Elizabethe Dei gra' Anglie Francie et Hibern' Regina fidei | defen' &c. vicesimo nono virtute cuiusdem Mandati Dñi Willi Brooke p'clari ordinis Garterii Milit. Dni Cobham Consiliar' Dñe Regine Constabular' Castri sui Dovi' ac' Custod' Carivellar' | Admirall Quinq' Portuū suor' et Membror' eor'dem p'fat Maiori et Jurat' direct sup' Bré ipsius Dñe Regine ex Cancellar' sua eidem Constabular' Castri sui Dovor' ac Custod' Quinq' portuū p'dcor' | vel eius Locutenen' ibm direct et hinc Inquisiconi consut' p Sacm Roberti Allyn, Johis Tye, sen', Barthi' Newes', Johis Swayton, Edmundi Cobbe, Georgii Crosse, Tho. Ellett, Henrici Soomar, Clement | Milton, Johis Kenderycke, Johis Tyndale, Jun', Johis Adcocke, Johis Ugden, Johis Elverye, et Xfofer Harte, Qui dicunt sup' sacm sūm qd Martinus Pollard in Bm prnōmt possessionat' est de Tribus | Galivis Anglice voc *Three Coloured Hattes* valoris s. xv^s. Decem Galivis Sereca subtect, Anglice voc *Tenne Hattes wythe narrowe Brymmes lyned wythe velvett* val. s. xxxiijs iiij^d. Duobus | Galivis Sirton subtect Anglice

voc. *Twoe broade Brymmed Hattes lyned wythe velvett*, val s. x^s. Sex Galivis cum Ligaminib; Anglice voc. *Syxe Highe Crowned Hattes with Bondes* val s. xvij^s. | Novem Galivis Basse subtect Anglice voc' *Nyne Broade Brymmed Hattes with lowe Crownes lined thorowghe wythe Taffeta*, val' s. xxxvj^s. Sex Galivis cum . . . Anglice vocat' | *Syxe lowe Crowned Hattes somewhat narrower Brymmed, not lyned thorowghte wythe Bondes to theym*, val s. xx^s. Novem Galivis Bisso subtect cum ligam . . . Anglice voc' *Nyne Hattes | wythe narrowe Brymmes lyned thorowghe wythe Sylke, & wythe Bondes to theym*, val s. xxxvj^s. Duob; Galivis Anglice voc' *Twoe unlyned highe crowned Hattes* val s. iij^s viij^d. Digit' . . . | Anglice voc *Twoe highe crowned hattes* val s. v^s. Septem Galivis Anglice voc *vij Hattes* val s. xvij^s viij^d Trib; Galivis val s. ix^s. Quatuor Galivis val. s. vj^s viij^d. Galivis val Duobus Galivis val. v^s. Quatuor Galivis val. s. iij^s iij^d. Undecim Galivis p pueris val viij^s iij^d. Trib; Piliis Anglice voc. *Three Cappes* val s. xij^d. Uno Galivo de Buffe cum Ames . . . Anglice | voc *A Taffeta Hatte wythe a Golde Bande* val s. xx^s. Uno Galivo cum Bisse consut' Anglice voc *A Taffeta Hatt stitched* val viij^s. Uno Galivo Cereca circumligat. Anglice voc. *A Taffeta Hatte lyned wythe | velvett* val s. xij^s. Sex Galivis Anglice voc *Syxe Coloured Hattes wythe Highe Crownes* val s. xvij^s. Decem Galivis Anglice voc *Tenne Coloured Hattes wythe hyghe Crownes . . .* | Uno Galivo cum Pluma Anglice voc *one Hatt wythe a Feather* val s. iij^s. Duob; Galivis Anglice voc *Twoe Russett Hattes* val s. vj^s viij^d. Quatuor Galivis colornt Anglice voc *Fower colered | Hattes* val s. x^s. Undecim Galivis Anglice voc *xj Snood Coloured Hattes for Children* val s. xxvij^s vj^d. Quatuor decim Galivis Anglice vocat *xiiij Coursse Hattes coloured* val xxiiij^s iij^d. | Octo Galivis Anglice voc *vij coloured Hattes* val s. xvj^s. Duodecim Galivis Anglice voc *xij Chylderens Hattes* val s. xvj^s. Duob; Galivis Anglice voc *Twoe Coloured Hattes of Coorse Furre* | val s. vj^s. Duodecim Galivi Anglice voc *xij coloured Hattes for children* val s. x^s. Octo Galivis Bisso subtect Anglice voc *vij woemens Hattes lyned thowroghe vythe Taffeta & lynd abowte the Brymms* | val s. xxx xvij^s iij^d. Octo Galivis Anglice voc' *vij Hattes of the same Fashyon not lyned in the Crownes* val' xxxij^s. Novem Galivis Anglice voc' *ix woemens Hattes lyned thorowghe* val' s. xiiij^s. Octo Galivis Bisso | subtect Anglice voc' *vij woemens Hattes faced wythe Taffeta* val' xxj^s iij^d. Septem Galivis de Bisso Anglice voc' *Seaven Taffeta Hattes for woemen* val s. xlvj^s viij^d. Uno Galivo . . . subtect' | Anglice voc' *One Woeman's Hatt lyned wythe velvett*

val s. x^s. Tresdecim Galivis colorat' Bisse subtect' Anglice voc' *xiiij woemens' Hattes lyled on the Brynmes wyth colouryd Taffeta* val' | iij^{li} v^s. Sex Galivis Anglice voc' *Syxe Coursse Hattes for woemen or Mayedes* val' s. xiii^js. Quatuor Galivis Anglice voc' *Fower Maydens' Hattes* val' s. vj^s viij^d. Sex Duodenis Sprior' Carbason Anglice | voc' *Syxe Dossen Cypres Bandes'* val s. xxiii^js. Duodecim Cyp'ris Carbosar' Anglice voc' *xij Hatte Bands of Cypres* val s. xij^s. Sex Spiris Anglice voc' *vj Latchbonds* val' s. x^s. Quinq' Cypiris Anglice | voc' *Five Hattebonds* val' s. xij^s vj^d. Novemdecim Spiris Anglice voc' *xix Hattebonds,* val' iii^js ix^d. Duodecim Spiris Cerice Anglice voc' *xij velvett Bonds* val' vj^s. Vigint et quatuor Ceiris Anglice | voc' *xxiiij Hattebonds* val' s. iii^js. Octodecim Spiris, Anglice voc' *xviiij smalle Hattebonds* val' iii^js vj^d. Trigint' Spiris Anglice voc' *xxx^{tie} Coursse Hattebonds* val' s. ij^s vj^d. Uno Speculo Anglice voc' *A Lookinge Glasse.* | Uno Penecuto Anglice *A Brusshe.* Duobz Corbibz Anglice voc' *Two Hampers* cum uno Absey et pannis in p'd Corbibz xisten' val s. v^s. Que quidem catt' volent in tot' ad vendend' Trigint' Novem | libras et decem solid'. Que quidem omnia et sing'la sup'dca sepul' catt' Nos p'fat Maior et Jurat ville p'dce in mannio dce Dne Regine Sciri fecimus, ut ea Maria Bullocke Administrat' bonor' e catt | que fuer' Thom' Bullocke civis et vintar' London nuper Mariti sui in Br'i illo noiat libari fac. quousq' sibi de debit ducent et vigint' Librar' in eodem Bri' mencōnat solut fuit pnt p Bir' p'd p'ceptu' est | Et ulterius Jurat p'dci dicunt sup' sac'am si'm pdcm. Quod pdcus Martinus Pollard non hūit nec hēt, aliqua alia sive plura catt' sive tena infra libtat ville p'dce unde ulteriorem executionem p' | virtute . . . p'dce facere potuimus In cuius rei testimoniu' tam p'dcus Robertus Lambe Maior' et Jurat ville p'dce Sigill' Officii Maiorat' ville p'dce Q'm Juratores p'dce, Sigilla sm̄ uterq' p'ti huius | Inquisitionis Indentat' sepa'tim Apposuer' Dat apud Fau'shm̄ p'd die et anno sup'dico.

[Mayoralty Seal.]