

FAVERSHAM TOWN ACCOUNTS, ANNO 33 EDW. I.

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During the reign of Edward I. the privileges of the Cinque Ports and their members were more amply recognized, and were enlarged by Royal Charters. The rights, and exemptions, claimed by the men of Faversham under their own Charters, as well as under those of the Cinque Ports, often seemed to be inconsistent with the jurisdiction and liberties claimed by the Abbot and Convent of S. Saviour at Faversham, under the Royal Grants to them of the Manor and Hundred. Hence arose litigation, which entailed visits and gifts (mentioned in this record) to propitiate men in power, who could aid the Mayor and his brethren.

The Royal Charters which concerned the men of Faversham, in this and the preceding reign, were (1) to the Barons of Faversham, 4 June 36 Hen. III.; (2) to the Barons of the Cinque Ports, 20 May 44 Hen. III.; (3) to the Barons of Faversham, on disputes respecting the Abbot's jurisdiction, 20 Nov. 46 Hen. III.; (4) to the Barons of the Cinque Ports, 17 June 6 Edw. I.,

and (5) 28 April 26 Edw. I.; and (6) to the Barons of Faversham, 14 Nov. 30 Edw. I. The Faversham Charters are described in 'Arch. Cant.,' vol. ix., p. lxiv., lxv.

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- Exp'ns Rogeri Urre (*a*) tempore Maior' anno xxx^o iii^o.
 Idem dedit cuidam Nuncio (*b*) de Scaccarii in Festo Sanctæ Lucie iii d.
 In expensis circa recordum faciendum in vino & percameno (*c*) & aliis
 iij d.
 Item lib' Willielmo Bil ad expensas suas versus Cantuar' ad exennium
 (*d*) Vicecom' (*e*) Kanc' faciend' iiii d.
 In iii^m allec' (*f*) emp' & miss' eidem Vic' xx s.
 It' in m' allec' misso Elye clerico v s.
 It' dat' Waltero de Horsele xl d.
 It' in i carta locat' ad carian^d dictum allece' apud Cant' xii d.
 In cera emp' pro re sigill' i d.
 It' expensis maior', Ballivi, (*g*) Stephani att Melle, (*h*) Roberti de
 Stureye, Tristrammi le Goldfinch, (*i*) Thom' Dod, (*j*) & Hamonis
 Dagh, (*k*) & Ade Shipman, versus Shipweye (*l*) in Festo beati
 Thom' Apostoli eondo & redeondo commorando per duas noctes
 apud Cantuar' & in expensis Maior', Ballivi, & Stephani Ate Melle,
 apud Cantuar' in die Mercurii proximo post predictam f'm beati
 Thome ad loquendum cum Vic' Kanc' xii s. x d. q^a.
 It' dat' Elye clerico Constabular' pro patentia allocata legend' & inrotu-
 land' xii d.
 & dat' Andr' de Batescumbe pro feodo suo quia communitas de
 Faversham recessit sine die versus Rogerum ate Douné iiii d.
 It' solut' pro equo Hamonis Dagh versus Shipweye xii d.
 & pro equo Tristrammi xii d.
 It' pro equo Maioris ibidem xii d. et pro equo Steph'i ate Melle xii d.
 It' in percameno emp' pro rotulis ad tallag' ii d.
 It' dat' cuidam Nuncio adferenti litteras su'mo'is Curie de Shipweye
 die Sancti Johannis Apostoli ii d.
 It' in expensis Maior' & Ballivi apud Cantuar' in crastino Epiphanye
 ad calumpniandum coram Justic' pro Magistro Johanne de la
 Wodegate (*m*) & ad loquend' cum Constabular' & Vic' Kanc' com-
 morando ibidem per i noct' & ii dies cum ii equis iii s. ii d. ob. q^m
 (& Thom' Everard (*n*) solvit residuum)* & pro equo Maiori
 locat' viii d.

* These words are crossed out.

It' in i poketto (*o*) emp' ad imponend' den' communitatis ob.

It' in expensis Roberti de Stureye Maiori & Ballivi versus Dovor' & redeondo die Jovis proximo post f'm Sancti Illarii & die veneris & die sabbati seq' iiii s. vi d. ob.

In equo Maiori locat' xii d.

It' allocat' Johanni de Upmanton (*p*) pro expensis circa i doleum (*q*) vini apud London' xxi d.

It' allocat' Roberto Dod pro Hugone ate Shoppe di' marc.

It' solut' eidem Roberto pro i nola v s. vi d.

^a In viii bus' aven' emp' & miss' domino Roberto de Burghersse (*r*) ad aulam in die Sancti Hillarii ii s. iii d. & pro portag' ob.

^b It' in expensis Thom' Everard & Maior' apud Nyeweton (*s*) propter returnum brevium vic' Kanc' die Martis proximo ante F'm Sancti Vincentii Martiris viii d.

In i equo locat' ad op' Maioris iiii d.

It' solvitur Waltero Marischal (*t*) pro elemosinar' & Waltero Ostreman (*w*) unde idem Walterus Marischal onerabat' x d. ob.

^a It' in expensis Constabular' Dovor' die lune proximo ante f'm S'c'i Vincentii Martiris apud aulam vi s. xi d. q^u.

It' in expensis Roberti de Stureye Thom' Everard & maioris versus London ad ducend' ibidem denar' domini Regis & domine Regyne & ad alia negocia ibidem expediendum eondo commorando & redeondo videlicet a die Jovis proximo f'm s'c'i Vincentii Martiris per ix dies sequentes xxvi s. viii d.

^b It' solut' ibidem Roberto Malmestorp di' marc'.

It' lib' Roberto de Stureye pro communibus negociis ibidem prosequend' & pro expensis suis veniend' ad Cur' de Shipweye di' marc'.

It' dat' ii Nunciis de Scacar' in crastino Purificationis iii d.

^a It' solut' pro auro (*v*) Regine x li.

In i exennio misso domino Pl'ho de Wyloby (*w*). In vino & ii carcos' porcuum xiii s. x d.

In pane ii s. vi d.

It' in cartag' dicti exennii usque Boclande vi d.

It' in x quart' aven' missis d'no Principi (*x*) dominica proximo ante f'm Purific' Beate Marie apud Ospringe xx s.

It' in ii^m allec' emp' & miss' constabular' Dovor' apud Hakynton die lune proximo post f'm Purific' b'te Marie x s.

& pro cariag' eidem v d.

It' solut' pro portag' vad' tallag' ii d. q^u.

It' in vi^m allec' emp' xxiii s.

& pro portag. i d. ob.

- de quibus .iii^m miss' sunt constabular' ad London in navicula J. Note.
 It' lib' Waltero Bealde (*y*) ad expensas suas versus Brodhelle die lune
 in festo conversionis S'c'i Pauli iii s.
 In i. loculo emp' pro den' imponend' q^u.
 It' lib' Waltero Bealde versus Brodhelle (*z*) ad expensas d'nica in Fest'
 b'ti Valentini iii s.
 It' allocat' Gilberto le Northeren xii d.
 It' lib' Waltero Bealde ad expensas suas versus Dovor die martis p'x'
 post f'm S'ti Valentini iii s. vi d.
 It' in vino pro clerico Vic' Kanc' & sociis suis iii d.
 It' dat' Waltero Waltero de Horsele clerico vic' xl d. die martis ante
 f'm S'ti Mathie Ap'li.
 It' in i. exennio misso Abbati S'c'i Augustini die Jovis proximo post
 f'm s'ti Matthie Apostoli in pane & vino ii s. vi d.
 It' in expensis Ballivi & Maioris versus Lond' eondo & redeondo & in
 mora eorundem ibidem per xii dies xix s. iii d. ob.
 Et dat' ibidem tunc Will'o de Cotes di marc' scilicet incipient' d'nica
 in carne primo.
 It' in expensis Maioris versus London eondo & redeondo una cum mor'
 eidem ibidem incipient' dominica proximo post f'm sancti Gregorii
 per xvi dies sequenter xviii s.
 It' in batell (*zz*) locat' pro constabular' & aliis per plurimas vices ix d.
 It' dat' Elye clerico pro transcript' iii t'n brevium habend' vi d.
 It' in expensis clerici magistri Johannis de Cam v d. ob.
 & dat' eidem xii d.
 In percameno emp' pro pluribus processibus scribend' ad op' com-
 munitatis vi d.
 In liter' & incaustum (*aa*) pro clerico i d. q^u.
 In stip' dicti clerici pro ii septim' ii s. iii d.
 It' in petitionibus quinque Portuum transcribend' ii d.
 It' in expensis Roberti de Stureye & aliorum sociorum ad janta-
 culum (*bb*) xx d.
 It' solut' Joh'i de Tylton in parte solutionis stip' sui di' marc.
 It' dat' garconi d'ni Roberti Wardleby (*cc*) iii d.
 In exp's apud Cantuar' Ballivi & Maior & J. de Upmantone die lune
 prox' post f'm palmarum in locatione equorum & aliarum expen-
 sarum ii s. ii d. ob.
 It' in expensis ballivi maioris & Joh'is de Upmantone apud Cant' die
 Jovis proximo ante f'm Pasch' ii s. ii d.
 It' in exp's maior' apud Cantuar' die lune in septim' Pasch' in
 locatione eq' & aliis exp's x d.

S'm xxiii li. xvii s. iii d. q^u.

S'm xxiii li. xviii s. ii d.

(On a slip of parchment annexed to the foregoing.)

It' in exp's Maior' & Walteri Bealde versus Romenal (*dd*) & redeondo per iii dies & ii noctes viii s. diebus sabbati dominice & lune proxim' post f'm beati Elphegi.

Dat' cuidam garcon' eonti apud la Wodegate ob. propter adventum d'ni Roberti.

It' solut' d'no Roberto de Burghesse x li. die Jovis proximo ante f'm Apostolorum Philippi & Jacobi.

It' in exennio misso eidem domino Roberto die predicto In pane vino & men' iiiii s. iii d.

It' solut' Roberto de Stureye de pensione sua de termino Pasch' ii marc'.

It' allocat' Waltero de Upmanton x s. quos idem Walterus solvit Galfrido de Hertpol.

It' in exp's Roberti de Stureye Thom' Dod Thom' Everard Rog' Orre Walt' Bealde Nich'i de Breule (*ee*) Walteri le Marischal Roberti Dod Laurentii le Heare Will'i le Carpenter & h'ed Rogeri Pellipar' Rogeri Batekoc (*ff*) a die d'nica in quindena pasch' per i mensem & ii dies vi li. viii s. ix d.

It' in exenniis miss' domines (*sic*) Rogero Brabason (*gg*) & Gilberti de Robery xxviii s. iiiii d. ob. q^u.

It' in feodo solut' domino Roberto de Wardleby de termino Pasch' xx s.

It' solut' servientibus Curie & dat' clericis lxxi s. viii d.

It dat' nunciis domini Regis die mercurii prox' post f'm Ascensionis D'ni ii d.

It' in exp's maior' apud Cantuar' die mercurii ante f'm sancti Barnabe Apostoli ad loquendum cum Edmundo de Passele (*gh*) viii. d. ob. et pro equo locat' iiiii d.

It dat' cuidam nuncio venient' a custode die Jovis proximo ante f'm sancti Barnabe Ap'li iii. d.

It' in exp's Andr' de Batescombe per Walterum Bealde vii d.

It' lib' Johanni de Gasinge Ballivo Ward castri Dovor' xl d. per manibus Johannis de Upmanton & garconi suo vi d.

& in vino i d. ob.

It' solut' pro i par' sotular' ad op' Rogeri Pellipar' cum fuerit versus Lond' iii d.

It' dat' Will'o de Bernefeld (*hh*) die veneris proximo ante f'm Nat'

- Sancti Johannis Baptiste pro brevibus returnand' pro ut ordinatum fuit per consilium nostrum i marc'.
- s'm xxv li. xvii s. iiii d. q^u.
- It' solut' Joh'i Goldwyne (*ii*) pro stip' suo de termino Anunciationis di' marc'.
- It' lib' Rogero Batekoc & Ade Shipman ad expensas suas versus Dovor' eondo & redeondo in die Nat' s'ti Joh'is Bapt' iiii s.
- It' lib' cuidam homini deferenti quandam litteram apud Dovor' dominica proximo post f'm sancti Johannis ante portam Latinam iiii d.
- It' in vad' tallag' portand' per vices ii d.
- In vino pro Roberto le cryour die lune proximo ante f'm Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptisti ii d. q^u.
- It' in Maior' & Walteri Marischal apud Cantuar' in vigil' Nat' s'ti Joh'is Bapt' ad loquendum cum Abbate Sancti Augustini pro brevibus Philippi de Juteborgh & ad loquendum cum clericis Vicomitis Kancie xx d.
- It' eodem die dat' cuidam nuncio Dovor' iii d.
- It' in exennio misso Rogero de Toketon (*jj*) die sabbati proximo post dictum f'm xiiii s. ii d.
- It' pro cariaq' eidem exennie apud Silhamme (*kk*) viii d.
- It' alloc' Roberto Dod pro Stephano Glannye iiii s. vi d.
- It' alloc' eidem Roberto iii s. quos solvit dicto Stephano ad expensas suas versus Brodhelle.
- It' in exp's Maior' & Walteri Mareschal in vigil' & die Apostolorum Petri & Pauli apud Cantuar' comorant' ibidem per i nocte iiii s. vii d. q^u. & pro eq's locat' viii d.
- It' in exp's Walteri Mareschal & Walteri Bealde in crastino Nativitatis sancti Joh'is Bapt' versus Sylhamme & Bobbinge ad loquendum cum domino Rogero Sauvage (*ll*) & Rogero de Toketon in equis & aliis xvi d. ob.
- It' lib' Joh'i Pollehare per manibus Walteri Mareschal xl d. & pro vino dato eidem i d. ob.
- It' in percameno i d. ob.
- It' solut' Joh'i Goldwyne de stipendio suo de die Nativitatis sancti Johannis Baptisti di' marc'.
- It' in exp's Roberti de Stureye & Maioris versus London' ibidem & redeondo die veneris proximo ante f'm translationis beati Thome martyris xi s. viii d. ob.
- It' dat' ibidem Henrico de Rolpheston xl d.
- It' solut' ibidem d'no Regi xx li.
- It' solut' Edmundo de Passele de pensione suo de termino Nat' sancti

- Johannis Bapt' xx s. (It' in i equo locat' ad op' maioris die Jovis proximo post festum Trinitatis.)*
- It' in i quart' mo' luoll emp' & miss' vicomiti Kancie xi s. die mercur' proximo post f'm translationis beati Thom' martiris.
- It' in exp's maioris apud Cantuar' die Jovis proximo ante f'm beate Margarete viii d. ob. cum locatione eq'.
- It' alloc' heredibus Simonis Seman pro domo ocei locato xld. de terminis Anunciationis & sancti Johannis Bapt'.
- It' in exp's Maioris & Joh'is de Upmanton versus Sandwyc' ad loquendum cum constabular' die sabbati proximo ante f'm beate Margarete xvi d. ob.
- In equis eor'dem locat' xvi d.
- & dat' Goldston eondi cum eis ii d.
- It' in exp's Ballivi Maioris Roberti Dod Walteri Marischal Walteri Bealde & aliorum apud Cantuar' die veneris proximo post f'm beate Marie Magdalene iii s. xi d.
- It' die sabbati proximo seq' ibidem iii s. vii d. q^u per manibus Walteri Bealde.
- It' dat' nuncio constabular' castri Dovor' adferent' litteras iii d.
- It' dat' archoriis Domini Regis in festo beate Margarete xii d.
- In vino pro eisdem i d. ob.
- Item in jantacula massuar' domini Regis xii d. die beate Marie Magdalene.
- In exp's eodem die apud Ospringe in vino & aliis vii d. ob.
- It' in vino misso domino Roberto de Burghersshe ad aulam in festo beate Marie Magdalene xx d.
- Sm' xxv li. xviii s. v d. ob q^u.

(a) *Roger Urre or Orre.*

This surname was probably derived from the neighbouring village of Oare or Ore. Roger Urre was Mayor of Faversham in 1302 and 1305. Anno 34 Ed. I. he paid for the community of Faversham 20s. to Edmund de Passeley as his fee for Easter Term, and was in the same year, with others, defendant in an action against the men of Faversham, for removing chattels which the Abbot had distrained. Anno 4 Ed. II. he and Thomas Dagh were empowered by the men of Faversham to obtain the Royal Confirmation of a release to them by the Abbot and Convent of certain manorial customs.

The wife of *Robert Urre* is mentioned in a tallage or taxation for the affairs of the town, anno I Ed. III.

Boys Owre was Mayor in 1625 and 1633.

* These words are crossed out.

(b) *Nuncio de scaccarii.*

The primary and original business of the Court of Exchequer was to call the King's debtors to account. It was also the great repository of records.

(c) *Percameno.* Parchment—Charta pergamena.(d) *Evænnium or Echenivium.*

A gift or present, and more properly a new year's gift (Jacob's 'Law Dictionary').

(e) *Vice comites Kancie.*

Warriteus de Valoignes came into office as Sheriff of Kent the latter part of 1303 and served until Michaelmas 1304. He was succeeded by John de Northwode, who held office for two years. (Furley's 'Weald of Kent.')

(f) *In iii^m alleo'.*

In 1303 the townsmen were found guilty of presumptuously usurping certain regal liberties, and were compelled to pay to the King for a pardon and a new charter a fine of 500 marks by instalments. The friendship of the Sheriff of Kent may then have become important to them, and to maintain it, they probably sent him this present of 4000 herrings. A charter, anno 25 Hen. VI., recites that the men of Faversham had been also accustomed to send an annual present of herrings to the Constable of Dover Castle, which at length came to be claimed as a right (see 'Arch. Cant.,' vol. ix., p. lxxvii.) and we here find that in 1304 a present of 1000 herrings was sent to Elyas, the Constable's Clerk.

(g) *Ballivus.*

The bailiff represented the Abbot and Convent of Faversham as Lords of the Manor and Hundred. Nothing could be enacted or consulted on by the townsmen without the privity of this officer. He was learned in the laws of the realm.

(h) *Stephanus att Melle.*

Anno 33 Ed. I. he was defendant in actions of trespass at the suit of the Abbot of Faversham and Philip de Jutebergh respectively. The wife of Stephen ate Melle, jun., is mentioned in the tallage of 1 Ed. III. referred to above. Anno 7 Ed. III. Stephen ate Melle was murdered in the highway at Faversham by one William le Valons.

(i) *Goldfinch.*

This surname is frequently met with in the records of Faversham from the time of Tristram le Goldfinch until the end of the sixteenth century. The family of that name now residing at Faversham came (I believe) from the Cinque Port of Sandwich.

(j) *Dod.*

Thomas Dod, anno 5 Ed. I., gave a discharge to the Mayor and community of Faversham for 40s. pension of Lord Robert de Wardelby for Easter and Michaelmas Terms 4 and 5 Ed. I.

Robert Dod was a Jurat of Faversham anno 21 Ed. I. He was also defendant in the actions brought by the Abbot and Philip de Jutebergh anno 33 Ed. I.; and one of the defendants in a fine levied in the Halimote of the Abbot anno 15 Ed. II. respecting a rentcharge from a house in Faversham. The wife of Robert Dod is mentioned in the tallage of 1 Ed. III. mentioned

above. His daughter and heiress appears to have married Richard de Faversham, whose father, Thomas, was a judge and Lord of Graveney.

(h) *Dagh.*

Anno 8 Ed. I. Richard le Daghe and Eleanor his wife sold their lands in the neighbouring parish of Goodnestone and the advowson of the church there, with a part of Blean wood and some land lying below it (Hasted's 'Kent'). Anno 33 Ed. I. *Hamo* and *Alfred* Daghe were defendants in the action of Philip de Jutebergh, mentioned above, and anno 34 Ed. I. *Alfred* was one of the defendants in the action before referred to for removing chattels which the Abbot had distrained.

Anno 1 Ed. III. *Hamo*, Thomas, and the wife of Thomas, are mentioned in the tallage before referred to, and Thomas was one of the jurors at an inquest on the death of Ralph Note, who was slain at Faversham.

(i) *Shipwey.*

The Court where the pleas of the Ports were heard and determined was held here. The Lord Warden formerly took his oath of office at Shipwey.

(m) *John de la Wodegate.*

John ate Wodegate was steward of the Manor of Faversham anno 23 Ed. I.

(n) *Thomas Everard.*

Thomas Everard was Mayor of Faversham annis 21 and 23 Ed. I. In Hasted's 'Kent' it is stated that John and Thomas Everard, anno 21 Ed. I., brought a writ of right against Robert de Champaigne for lands in the adjoining parish of Davington as of Gavelkind tenure, but a verdict was given against them. Willement's 'History of Davington' gives names extracted from the Ledger of Davington from the time of Henry III., and amongst them Stephanus Everode and J'h'a uxor Steph'i Everaude. Annis 33 and 34 Ed. I. Thomas Everard was one of the defendants in the actions brought by P. de Jutebergh and the Abbot, and anno 1 Ed. III. he is mentioned in the tallage described above.

John Everard, a rector of Hollingbourne, died in 1495.

Thomas Everard was vicar of Borden from 1611 to 1619.

Stephen Everard was buried in Faversham Church in 1738, and Mary, his wife, in 1757.

(o) *1 Poketto emp' ad imponend' den' communitatis.*

Of the fines and other profits of the County Courts two parts were reserved to the King, and a third part or *penny* to the Earl of the County. *Denarii* was a general term for any sort of pecunia numerata or ready money. *Denarius* an English penny (Jacob's 'Law Dictionary').

Below reference is made to "denar' domini Regis and Domine Regyne" also to "1 loculo emp' pro den' imponend'."

(p) *De Upmantone.*

Walter de Upmanton anno 21 Ed. I. was a jurat of Faversham. "Thom' de Upmanton and Jon son frere" were, with others, anno 29 Ed. I. attached by the Lord Warden's writ to answer "Dom' Hughe de Berkyng et Dom' Thom' de Tenet moynes de Abbe de Seynt Austyn de Cant. de g'm trespas and asaas a eux fetz en la vile de Fau'sh'm."

Thomas and John, sons of Walter de Upmanton, anno 33 Ed. I. were

defendants to the action of Philip de Jutebergh, and annis 34 and 35 Ed. I. to the action of the Abbot (supra). John was Mayor anno 15 Ed. II., and Stephen Mayor and Coroner anno 7 Ed. III.

The surname was afterwards contracted to Upton.

Amongst the burials in Faversham Church are Alicia wife of William in 1419, William in 1422, John in 1635.

Stephen in 1534 bequeathed 4d. towards maintaining S. Erasmus' light in Faversham Church.

Nicholas was one of the Common Council of the Town in 1574, Churchwarden and Chamberlain in 1577, Auditor in 1580, and Mayor in 1587 and 1592. He owned property in Norton and occupied land in Ospringe.

John was of the Common Council and Chamberlain in 1577, Overseer of the stock of corn for the poor in 1578, Churchwarden in 1579, Surveyor of Highways in 1581, and Mayor in 1589 and 1604.

Another John Upton was Mayor in 1662.

(g) *1 dolcum vini.*

The privilege of wine free from duty granted by charter 30 Ed. I. is described in 'Arch. Cant.,' vol. ix., p. lxxv.

(r) *Robert de Burghersshe*

Is stated in Knocker's 'Court of Shipway' to have been Warden of the Cinque Ports, annis 19, 26 and 27 Ed. I. He is also described as Lord Warden and Constable in Dover Castle in writs relating to Faversham annis 29 and 31 Ed. II.

Arms.—Gules, a lion rampant, or, queue forchée.

(s) *Nyeweton.*

Probably Newington near Hythe, in which parish Warretius de Valoignes, Sheriff of Kent, then had possessions.

(t) *Walter Mareschal*

Was Mayor and Jurat in 1293, 1296, and 1306. Defendant in the action of P. de Juteburgh anno 33 Ed. I. and in the action of the Abbot annis 34 and 35 Ed. I. (supra).

(u) *Walter Ostreman*

Was Mayor in 1297 and included in attachment of 29 Ed. I. to answer the Monks of S. Austin, and as defendant to the action of the Abbot of Faversham, 33, 34, and 35 Ed. I. (supra).

Thomas Oystreman is named as defendant to the action of P. de Jutebergh, and Matilda Ostermannys in the tallage of 1 Ed. III.

(v) *Aurum Reginae.*

A royal revenue belonging to every Queen Consort during her marriage from every person who hath made a voluntary offering or fine to the King of ten marks or upwards, in consideration of any grants, etc., by the King to him, and it is due in the proportion of one-tenth part more over and above the entire fine to the King. (Jacob's 'Law Dictionary.') See note above on the fine paid to the King.

(w) *D'ns Philippus de Wyloby.*

The family of Willoughby at this time possessed the Manor of Buckland, near Dover.

(a) D'no Principi—apud Ospringe.

In Furley's 'Weald of Kent' it is stated that the Prince proceeded to the Maison Dieu at Ospringe on 14 July, 1305. The visit to Ospringe here referred to took place in January.

(g) Walter Bealde.

Defendant in the actions of P. de Jutebergh and the Abbot.

Anno 1 Ed. III. Rich^d Bealde is mentioned in the tallage of the town, and Thos. and Richard Bealde were concerned in the murder of Ralph Note.

(x) Brodhelle.

Dymchurch in Romney Marsh.

(xx) Batell.

Batella, a boat.

*(aa) Incaustum.—Ink.**(bb) Jantaculum.—Jentaculum, breakfast.¹**(cc) D'ns Robertus Wardleby.*

See Dod, above.

Anno 31 Ed. I. the Mayor and Barons of Faversham bound themselves to pay Lord Robert de Wardleby 40s. per annum by half-yearly instalments for his counsel and help to be given against all their adversaries.

(dd) Romenal.

Romney, one of the Cinque Ports.

(ee) De Breule.

Elfich de Breule was a Jurat of Faversham anno 21 Ed. I.

Nicholas and James were defendants in the action of P. de Jutebergh, and the name of Nicholas appears in a receipt by the Sheriff of Kent anno 5 Ed. II. of ten silver marks payable by the Barons of Faversham.

John, son of Thomas, is named in the release of a fine to the King of 500 marks payable during the reign of Ed. I. Thomas and the wife of William are named in the tallage of 1 Ed. III.

(ff) Batecoh or Badchoc.

Roger was attached, anno 29 Ed. I., to answer the Monks of S. Austin.

Anno 1 Ed. III., Thomas was accessory to murder of Ralph Note; and Alicia, Elena, and the wife of Thomas are mentioned in the Town Tallage.

(gg) D'ns Roger Brabason.

In 1304-5 Inquests were taken before Sir John de Northwode in Sussex, Surrey, and Kent, of matters to be determined before Roger le Brabazon ('Arch. Cant.,' vol. ix., p. 161).

(gh) Edmund de Passele.

Arms.—Purpure, a lion rampant, crowned or.

The family seat was at Pashley in Ticehurst. (Willement's 'Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral.')

Domin' Edmund' de Pashley miles: et d'na Margareta uxor ejus: et Edmundus et Thomas Pashley milites, are mentioned in the list of names out of the Ledger of Davington given in Willement's 'History of Davington.'

Anno 29 Ed. I. the Mayor and Barons of Faversham bound themselves to pay 40s. per ann. to Edmund de Passele, for his help and service against their adversaries.

In 1317-1318 he received grants from Ed. II., one to crenellate his house, and one of free warren over his extensive estates in Kent and other counties. ('Arch. Cant.,' vol. ix., p. 261.)

(hh) *W^m de Bernefeld.*

Locum tenens of the Constable of Dover Castle.

(ii) *John Goldwyne*

Was "attached," anno 29 Ed. I., to answer the Monks of S. Augustin, "Relicta Joh^{'s} Goldwyne & Galfrid' Goldwyne" are mentioned in the Town Tallage, 1 Ed. III.

(jj) *Roger de Toketon.*

Possessor of the Manor of Sileham, in Rainham, and other estates in the Hundred of Milton, married, anno 26 Ed. I., Julian, sister of John de Champaine. He granted to Roger and Joan de Reynham all his land which W^m de Toketon bought of Peter de Mere, in the Borough of Mere, in Reynham. The surname was afterwards changed to Tufton. (Hasted's 'Kent'.)

(kk) *Silhamme*, the residence of Roger de Toketon, in Rainham.

(ll) *D^{'n}'s Roger' Sauvage.*

Sir John de Savage, Sir Tho^s de Savage of Bobbing, and Sir Roger de Savage, were knighted at the siege of Carlaverock, anno 28 Ed. I. Sir Roger possessed the Manor of Bobbing, and, anno 5 Ed. II., obtained free warren and other liberties for his lands in Bobbynges, Middleton, Borden, Newenton, and Stokebury. (Hasted's 'Kent'). His son Arnoldus Savage miles bore arms—Argent, six lions rampant, sable. (Willement's 'Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral'.)

EXPENSES OF THE CORPORATION OF FAVERSHAM,
TEMP. HEN. VIII.

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THE following items are extracted from a folio volume belonging to the Municipal Corporation of Faversham. This volume contains Bye-laws, Copies of Wills, Accounts of Receipts and Payments, and other records, which were written upon detached sheets, and were not bound together until about 200 years ago. The date of the earliest entry is 1448, and that of the latest 1606; but for many of the intervening years there are no entries whatever in this volume, and the documents which it contains are not arranged consecutively in the order of their dates. Preserved among the Municipal Archives are numerous other papers, belonging to the period comprised between the years 1448 and 1606, which seem to have been overlooked by those who collected the sheets which form this volume.

EXPENSES OF THE CORPORATION OF FAVERSHAM.

7 HEN. VIII. (A.D. 1515.)

- xl s. solutos pro contribucione Dovorr hoc anno (a)
- vii s. iiii d. pro pane et vino Regine Francie hoc anno (b)
- vi s. viii d. datos a lez mynstrells Reg. hoc anno (c)
- xii d. in expencis Maioris & Juratorum ac predictis Mynstrells
- xx s. vi d. pro expencis vigillii in vigilia Sci Petri ad vincula hoc anno (d)
- vi s. viii d. datos in regardo Clerico Mercati D'ni Regis (e)
- ii s. pro expencis Clerici Mercati ex concensu Maioris & Jurat export's
- xii d. datos cuidem nuncio D'ni Regis portanti proclamacionem

D'ni Regis de pace facta inter *Dominum Regem & Regem Francie* (f)
 ii s. iiii d. solutos & datos peditibus Regine Francie

8 & 9 HEN. VIII.

Expenses of the watch at lammasse xxxv s. ob. (d)
 xvi s. ix d. for expense of my lord Warden and my Lord chieff Justice when they satt at Faversham (g)
 viii s. ix d. gyven unto the Clerk of the Market & for his expense when he came unto Faversham paide by the commaundment of my lord warden (e)
 xx d. gyven unto my lord Wardens Mynstrells (c)
 xvi d. of wyne gyven unto my lord Warden and my lorde of Bergavenny beyng at Faversham (g)
 ii s. for the reward and expense of a man that brought a restraynte from Dover of vitayllez

9 & 10 HEN. VIII.

ii s. paid to the Kyngs footemen
 viii d. paid for a key to the Gayle
 iiii s. iiii d. for spiced brede gyven to my Lorde of Cauntebury at his beyng at Faversham (h)
 ii s. for wyne gyven unto hym
 viii d. paid for mendyng of fettors
 i d. paid for risshez strewid over the Gayle
 xii d. rewarded to a man that brought the comysson of coyne

10 & 11 HEN. VIII.

viii d. paid for mendyng of Irons in the Gayle
 ix d. spent upon my lord chieff Justice (g)

11 & 12 HEN. VIII.

vi s. viii d. payd to the Kyngs Mynstrells (c)
 iiii d. spent over them
 vi s. viii d. geven in rewards to the Kyngs Fottemen
 vi s. viii d. geven to the qvens fottemen
 vi s. viii d. geven to my lord cardenalls fottemen

- xxvi s. v d. ob. for spysyd brede wyne bere and aelle geven to the Kyng and to the qvene as it aperythe by a byll ther of
- xviii s. ix d. for spysyd brede wyne & capons geven to my lord Cardnall at hys beyng at Faversham as yt aperythe be a byll
- xxii s. for rewards geven to dyvers men for brynggyng of severall commaundments from the castyll of Dovere and for expences of the mayer and dyvers of the Juratts of the Towne in rydyng to Dover att ii severall tymes by my lord Wardens commandmentt
- xii d. geven in reward to the wayth of London.

 12 & 13 HEN. VIII.

- lviii s. iii d. ob. for the expences of mayster mayor mayster norton mayster hampton and theyr servants rydyng to London for cawsys of the towne consernyng the liberte of the same and for theyr costs homeward and for horsse herys as it apperythe by a byll of the parcells therof upon this accompte shoyd and examynyd
- xx s. ix d. for dyvers expences don upon my lord warden beyng at Faversham as apperyth by a byll therof (g)
- xii d. for a gallon of wyn gyvyn to my lord of Canterbury at hys beyng at Fauersham (h)
- vii s. i d. for the expences of Roberd Vale in rydyng to London wen the man was kyllid in Preston Strett to aske Cownsell
- ii s. iiiii d. spent at a Brackefaste at when the Constabylls of the Wattle wer chossyn
- xviii s. x d. ob. for the expences of Mayster Mayr & Mayster Norton Rydyng to Rumneye to the Bryderyelld and homeward for the lyberte of the Town at one tyme & for theyr horsseher and of the expences of mayster nowe Mayr rydyng to Rumneye and ayen for the lyberte of the Towne v s. viii d. (i)
- xxxiii s. iiiii d. paid by Mayster Norton unto the mayer of Dover for the deffensse of the lyberte of the Portts
- viii s. ix d. ob. for posts of Wylliam Storyfeasche in carrying of a prisoner that was takyn at Faversham for myspryson unto London to the Kyngs Counsell

13 & 14 HEN. VIII.

- ii s. spent at Osprynge in goyng of the purlyew
 xxxiii s. iii d. paide by the commen assent of the Towne for the
 mayntenynge of the pryvyloge of the V Ports
 xxiii s. i d. spent ouer the Kyngs Hyghnes and ouer the
 Emperoure at ther comyng by the towne toward London (*j*)

14 & 15 HEN. VIII.

- x l. iii s. for the expences of my lord warden & other the
 Kyngs Comyssoners for the musters for the expences of the
 souldyers that went ouer see and for cotypes of the books
 concernyng the same as apperith by bylls of the same
 examyned and remaynyng (*k*)
 v s. for wrytyng of the newe compecicion

15 & 16 HEN. VIII.

- A peny for Rome Skott for two yers for the Anker (*l*)
 ii d. for Sheryffs turne for the Towne Croft (*m*)
 iiiii d. geven to the harbenger of the Wardens (*n*)
 vii s. iiiii d. for hors mete of the seid Wardens
 iii s. for iii capons geven to the said Wardens
 vii d. for wyne to the seid Warden
 lvi s. v d. for dyvers charges & expences leyde owte sendyng
 the Charters of the seid towne to be shewed to the Kyngs
 councell for the discharge of the towne of the subysde at
 two tymes as it appereth by two bylls therof (*o*)
 iii li. xi s. ix d. for certen harneyse wepons and chargs for the
 harneysyng of v men that were sent owte of the towne to
 the Kyngs warrs as it appereth by a byll of the partyculars
 therof

16 & 17 HEN. VIII.

- xvi d. for makyng of ii fyers at the fyrst proclamacion of the
 peace and for dyvers expences of Rychards in rydyng to
 Rumneye & Dover at dyvers tymys for erands of the
 Towne and for horsse her for hym and for other that wentt
 to the takyng of my lorde wardens othe xv s. iiiii d. (*p*)
 xl s. gyvyn to my sayd lorde warden for the porcion of Fauers-
 ham at the takyng of hys othe (*q*)

- xvii s. ix d. for the expences of the
maior iiii Juratts & ther suruientts
in rydyng to the takyng of the sayd
othe
- 17 a° H. VIII. John Hamp-
ton beyng Mayor he rode to
the takyng of ye othe of the
lord Warden & there he payde
xl s. to the Lord Warden for
Feuersham.
- ix s. for serteyn spysse brede & wyn and cappons gyvyn to
my lorde warden beyng at Faversham in the Feaste of the
exalltacon of the Holly Crosse in the sayd yere
- In the expences of lauransse manby in rydyng to London to
serche for the Churche goods that wer stollyn for hys labor
and horsse her ix s.

 17 & 18 HEN. VIII.

- vi s. viii d. gevyn in rewarde unto the Kyngs menstrells
xii d. spent uppon them in wyn
- iii s. iiii d. gevyn in rewarde to my lord cardinalls menstralls
viii d. spend uppon them
- xii d. spent at the Watch on lammes avyn
- xxxvi s. iiii d. in expence of master mayre & vi of his broders
& her servaunts & for horsse here to Scheppewey courte for
causis of the Towne
- v li. iiii s. iii d. in expens of serten prisonys for horssehyr &
other chaŕgs conseryng the sute for the robberyng of the
cherch of Feversham & for havyn agayne parcell of the
same goods so stolen

 18 & 19 HEN. VIII.

- xxiii s. iiii d. for divers expences & presents given unto my lord
Cardinall at his beyng at Faversham the same yer
- iiii li. iiii s. ii d. ob. for the expences of the mayer Jurats & other
commons in rydyng unto the Court of Shipwey at divers
tymes the seid yere
- viii d. spent in brede & drynk on the mayer & jurats at a
warmote over the gayle
- x s. paid unto Edith Roche widowe for a horsse sadyll & brydyll
whiche caryed Harward unto the Kyngs Councell

 19 & 20 HEN. VIII.

- xiii s. iiii d. for certeyn presents given unto my lorde of Caunte-
bury beyng at Faversham

20 & 21 HEN. VIII.

x d. for bernyng of a mesell hogg & for wodd to the same

22 & 23 HEN. VIII.

iiii s. gyven in rewards to the Kyngs plaiers
 x s. vii d. for makyng clene of the gayle & for the repayryng of
 the same gayle & of the cage
 vii s. paid for the mendyng the silver mace (*r*)

31 & 32 HEN. VIII.

iii s. iiii d. paid by theym to my lorde wardens players (*s*)
 xxi d. for wyne gyven to the lorde of Cauntbury (*t*)
 ii s. viii d. for mendyng of kayge & the stoks
 vi s. viii d. paied to the Kyngs players
 vi s. viii d. paid to the prynces players
 vi s. viii d. paid to the Kyngs mynstrells
 ix s. x d. for clensyng & makyng cleane of the towne
 vi s. ii d. for the dynor for M^r Meyre & the auditors at the
 tyme of this accompte

32 & 33 HEN. VIII.

xx s. sent unto the Towne of Dovorr towards theire chargis for
 the sute for th'opteynyng of the xvth
 xvi d. for mendyng of the Brason Horne the Cokyngstole &
 caryng of a logg to the Kaye to thuse of the Towne (*u*)
 v li. paid unto Willm Castlock and George Stransham for
 riddyng of the Towne of alle the donghills (*v*)

33 & 34 HEN. VIII.

xxiii s. iiii d. gevyn to my lord Wardin in rewardis at dyvers
 tymis
 xiii s. vi d. payd for makyng of the buttis

35 & 36 HEN. VIII.

Expended in bread biere and chese a' lowmas night ix s. ii d.
 xi s. vii d. for bewtifyeng of the Towne agaynst the comyng of
 our seid Sovereigne lorde
 xxii d. in wyne gevyn to the Duke of Spayne (*w*)

iii s. viii d. for ii copill of capons gevyn to o^r lorde Warden
 xxxv s. iiiii d. for ii dosen chekyns ii dosen capons & a syve of
 cheris the present gevyn to our seid sovereigne lorde
 vi s. viiii d. gevyn unto his Gracis fotemen

ix s. expendid apou the cresset light & other ordinary chargis

A^o 36 Hen. VIII. his Grace was in Feversham Towne & did rest there one night before his goyng to Boollen.

37 & 38 HEN. VIII.

For chargs leyd out & watchyng at Saint Valentynes feyere
 viii s.

For a galon a quart & a pynt of bras xxiiii s. iiiii d.

For carreyng of the plate unto London v s.

For the Meyers fee v li.

(a) This annual payment was settled by a Deed, dated 1st Aug., 1438, which contained an agreement that a Baron of Faversham should be selected and returned to every third Parliament, as one of the two Barons of Dover.

Faversham is a corporate limb or member of the Cinque Port of Dover.

(b) Mary, second sister of K. Henry VIII., Queen Dowager of France, and wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, arrived at Dover, from Calais, in August of this year, and passed by Faversham on her way into Suffolk.

(c) Minstrels appear to have been entertained here almost every year, until 1555. The accounts up to that period contain notes of fees and gifts to the King's, the Cardinal's, and the Lord Warden's minstrels. At length, by an Act of Parliament, 39 Eliz. c. 4, minstrels wandering abroad were held to be "rogues, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars," and were to be punished as such.

(d) A fair was held in Faversham, on Lammas Day, or the Feast of S. Peter ad Vincula (1st August), and the seven days following. On Lammas eve the watchmen seem to have made merry; in 1561, 2s. 4d. was spent on a kilderkin of beer for them, 1s. 3d. for cheese, and 1s. for bread.

(e) The Clerk of the Market was at this time appointed by the Crown, but afterwards the profits of the Market, and authority to execute the office of Clerk, were given to the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, by Charter, 37 Hen. VIII. "The Court of the Clerk of the Market is incident to every fair and market in the kingdom, to punish misdemeanours therein. The object of this jurisdiction is principally the cognizance of weights and measures, to try whether they be of the true standard thereof or no. If they be not according to the standard, then, besides the punishment of the party by fine, the weights and measures themselves ought to be burnt."—*Blackstone*.

(f) The Treaty of Peace, which Louis had concluded at the time of his marriage with the Princess Mary, in 1514, was now renewed by Francis I.

(g) Sir George Neville, K.G., Lord Abergavenny, was now Lord Warden and Sir John Fineux, of Swingfield, Lord Chief Justice.

(h) Archbishop Warham (1456-1532).

(i) Bryderyelld, or Brotherhood, the general Assembly or Parliament of the Cinque Ports two ancient towns and their members, this year held at Romney.

(j) King Henry VIII. accompanied the Emperor Charles V. from Dover. On 31st May, 1522, the two sovereigns came to Sittingbourne, and on Sunday, June 1st, to Rochester, resting there the same night, and proceeded on the following morning to Gravesend.—*Vide* 'Arch. Cant,' vol. vi., p. 49.

(k) On 24th August, 1523, the Duke of Suffolk took the command of the Army at Calais, and on 4th September commenced the campaign.

(l) The Rome scot was a penny for every house, collected on the day of S. Peter ad Vincula. It was prohibited by Edw. III., abrogated by Stat. 25 Hen. VIII., c. 21, revived by Stat. 1 & 2 Ph. and M., c. 8, and wholly abrogated by Stat. 1 Eliz., c. 1.—'Jacob's Law Dictionary.'

(m) The "turn" was the Great Court Leet of the County.

(n) The harbinger's duty was to provide lodgings.

(o) The Cinque Ports, and their members, were, in consideration of their peculiar burdens, exempt from subsidies.

(p) This item doubtless refers to the great victory of the Imperialists over the French, in 1525. Archbishop Warham wrote about this time to Wolsey—"I have heard that when the people *be commanded* to make fires, and tokens of joy, for the taking of the French King, divers of them have spoken that they have more cause to weep than rejoice thereat; and divers, as it hath been shown me secretly, have wished openly that the French King were at his liberty again, so as there were a good peace, and the King should not attempt again to win France—the winning whereof should be more chargeable to England than profitable, and the keeping thereof much more chargeful than the winning."—'Hallam's Const. Hist.'

(q) Sir Edward Guildeford, K.G., of Hemsted Place, is stated, in Knocker's 'Grand Court of Shepway,' to have been Marshal of Calais at the time of being Constable of Dover Castle, anno 13 Hen. VIII. From this, and the following items, it would seem that his installation as Lord Warden was deferred until 1525.

(r) A mace, with the Arms of the Cinque Ports fixed in the head of it, was carried before the Mayor, in accordance with a Royal Charter, dated 8th March, 7 Hen. V.

(s) Arthur Plantagenet, Viscount Lisle, was now Lord Warden.

(t) Archbishop Cranmer.

(u) This Horn is still in existence. A customal was recited at a Brotherhood at Romney, anno 19 Hen. VII., and exhibited to Lord Fitzjames, Chief Justice, and other Judges, anno 20 Hen. VIII. It contained the following:—
"At the day and time accustomed of antiquity, used of every Port and Member, where Mayors, Bailiffs, and Jurats, by authority of our Sovereign Lord the King, are to be elected and chosen, shall, in the morning, in the breaking of the day, blow the horn, called the Hundredth horn, at such places of the town, as hath been accustomed, saying at every place, when he hath blown his horn, 'Every man to the Hundred.' At which said time, day, and place accustomed, every man at nine of the clock shall appear, and the Cryer shall make three Oyez, saying these words: 'All manner of men, inhabiting within this town, draw near to the Hundred, and answer to your names as you be called on pain of your amerçiements.' Item, the Recorder by advice of the Mayor or Bailiff

and all the Jurats, shall empanel thirty-seven of the wisest and discreetest freemen, inhabitants, and householders that there be assembled, and if there be not so many to take, as many as be present. Item, when the said thirty-seven be called, or fewer, then shall an Oyez be made, and the Proclamation in these words following:—‘The Mayor (or Bailiff) and Jurats of this Town of Faversham charge and command, in our Sovereign Lord the King’s behalf, that every man lay from him his weapon, upon pain of losing the same weapon, and that every man keep the King’s peace, and that no man disturb this election, nor give voice in choosing here the King’s Head Officer, but such as be here afore named and empannelled, upon pain of their bodies to prison, and to lose the occupation of the whole town, and xl s., immediately to be paid before their bodie depart out of prison.’ Item, then the said Mayor or Bailiff shall say to the thirty-seven:—‘So it is that you know well all, This is the day of our ancient accustomed to elect and choose the King’s Head Officer, Mayor or Bailiff, which officer you are now those that we have appointed to choose, wherefore I charge you, in our Sovereign Lord the King’s behalf, and by the oath which ye and every of you at the admittance of your freedom, for the wealth and prosperity of the town, have taken that you apart by yourselves, and all mead laid aside, shall elect, choose, and name one Jurat of this Town, which shall be an inhabitant, and one of the Mayors or Bailiff’s brethren associate with him at the Bench one year before this present day, and of best discretion to occupy the office here within this Town, as the King’s Lieutenant, for this year following.’ And then the thirty-seven, or less, shall go apart and commune, and when they be agreed shall return.—Then the old Mayor or Bailiff shall arise from his seat, and take the said Jurat so elected, and set him there as he sat. And the most ancient Jurat shall hold a Book, and the said Jurat so elected shall take his Oath.—And then shall the old officer deliver to the new sworn officer a little staff of three foot and a half long, the which he shall always bear in his hand, whereby every man may know him.”

The “Cokynstole,” or Cuckings stool, an instrument of punishment for a woman convicted of being a common scold. When placed therein the woman was plunged into water. In 1568 the cost of making a new cucking-stool was 10s.

(v) About the year 1500, William Castlocke was induced by his brother John, the last Abbot of the Monastery of S. Saviour, at Faversham, to take up his abode in this town. William and his descendants, to the third generation, besides filling other offices of importance, were Jurats, and two of them were twice elected Mayor of Faversham.

(w) The Duke of Nàgera (Don Manriquez de Lara).—*Vide* ‘Arch. Cant.,’ vol. vi., p. 51.

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