

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS AT RAINHAM, KENT, A.D. 1517-19, AND 1565-69.

Receytts of Thom' Elmeston Jr. own of the churche wardens of Reynam from the fest of seynt michell tharchangell in the ixth yere [of] kynge harry the viijth untill the seyde fest of seynt mychell in the xith yere of o^r seyde sovren lord.

[Impr'] receyved of Will'm porters wyff	xxxij ^s	house at the churche soyle for ij yers	xi ^j ^d
[It'm re]ceyved of harry Stonard at one tyme	xv ^s	It'm r ^d of John Carter for ij yers ferme of the churche lande at Cutthorne ...	ix ^s iij ^j ^d
[It'm] r ^d of Thom' Darland iij ^s v ^d		It'm receyved of Will'm Blower for all things in dowt byfore saving one yere	x ^s
[I'tm] r ^d of harry Stonard an other tyme	xvj ^s	It'm r ^d of henry Stonard for xxj Ewys	xxvj ^s viij ^j ^d
It'm r ^d of Will'm Whitloke for the ferme of iij yerds of lande liing at Calam	vj ^d	It' r ^d of the seyde henry Stonard an other tyme	xij ^s iij ^j ^d
It' r ^d of Will'm Gemett.....	xvj ^d	It' r ^d of Thom' Elmeston for churche lands lying amonge the lands of Seynt Katrine for ij yers iij quarters and di. of Barley, <i>i.e.</i>	ix ^s iij ^j ^d
It' r ^d of Thom. Elmeston for churche lands lying amonge the lands of Seynt Katrine for ij yers iij quarters and di. of Barley, <i>i.e.</i>	ix ^s iij ^j ^d	It' r ^d of Thom' Darland for an other yers ferme.....	ijj ^s v ^d
It' r ^d of Thom' Darland for an other yers ferme.....	ijj ^s v ^d	It' r ^d of John Eastland ...	xvij ^j ^d
It' r ^d of John Eastland ...	xvij ^j ^d	It' r ^d of John Kemesley.....	vj ^d
It' r ^d of Richard Sede for ij yers	xvj ^d	It' r ^d of Richard Sede for ij yers	xvj ^d
It' r ^d of John mendam for ij yers	j ^d	It' r ^d of John mendam for ij yers	j ^d
It' r ^d of John Eastlande... xvij ^j ^d		It' r ^d of John Eastlande... xvij ^j ^d	
It' r ^d of John Kemesley for hys		It' r ^d of michell Wellys for olde shyngull	ij ^s

S'm of all the receytts for the iij (*sic*) yers last past ix^l iij^s ij^d
ix^l ij^s ix^d

The paymentts of Thom' Elmeston churchwarden of Reynam leyde owte in the seyde iiij (*sic*) yers above wryten.

Imprimis payd to the sextens wyff for weshing of the churchere gere	xij ^d	It'm payd to ffox for Strykyng of wex an other yere ...	xxij ^d
It'm payde to John Bungay for a key for the stepull dore v ^s iiij ^d		It'm payd to John hurton for takyng down of the gret bell	iijs
It' payd to Jacobbe of maydston for a bell clapur	xijs ix ^d	It'm payd for Skowering of the Candylstyks for iiij yers	xvj ^d
It' payd to John hurton for hangyng of the gret bell and stokkyng	iijs	It'm payd for iiij buschells of lyme	viii ^d
It' for strykyng downe of the same bell	iijs	It'm payd for a Shovull ...	iiij ^d
It'm payd to John hurton for makyng of the stepull wyndowe and for trussyng of the iiij th bell	ij ^s	It'm payd to Sylke for makyng of bell ropys	xij ^d
It'm payd at iiij visitacons	viijs	S'm	vj ^{li} xj ^s vij ^d
It'm payd to a Tyler and hys man	xx ^d	It'm payd for Sawyng of borde for the Stepull wyndowe	vj ^d
It'm payd to John harre for mending of the lede	xiii ^d	It'm for tukkyng gyrdylls ...	ij ^d
It'm payde for fyve C. ij ^d nayle	x ^d	It'm payd for borde that the lath was made of	xij ^d
It'm payd for mending of the baudryks	xiii ^d	It'm payd for xxiiij li. wex ...	xv ^s
It'm payd to John hurton for mending of divers things in the churchere	xx ^d	It'm payd for wex an other yere	xj ^s j ^d ob.
It'm payd to a Cheyngeler for ij m ^l Shyngull caryage and leyng	xxiijs viij ^d	It'm payd an other tyme for iiij li. of wex	xxj ^d
It'm to John Tyler and to hys man for ij days	xvii ^d	It'm payd to John Tracy for makyng of the lygth the iiij ^{de} yere	ij ^s
It'm payd to ffox for makyng of the churchere lygth for one yere	ij ^s iiij ^d	It'm payd for xxij li. of wex boughth the seyde iiij ^{de} yere	xiijs viij ^d
It'm payd to John harre for Shoting of xxv C. leede and a halff	xxxiiijs	[It'm] payd to John Cater	iiijs viij ^d
It'm payd to the same John for ij C. di. of hys owyn lede	xijs viij ^d	[It'm] for makyng of vj torchis to ffox	vij ^s
It'm payd to John dode for brengyng home of the same lede	iiij ^d	[It'm] payd to a Tyler and hys man for one day	x ^d
It'm payd to Bungay for the lytyll bell clapur and other werks done in the churchere	vij ^s iiij ^d	[It'm] payd for a li. of candyll	j ^d ob.
		[It'm] p]ayd to John Alen and hys man for fyve days werkyn on the florys [of] the Stepull	ij ^s x ^d
		[It'm] payd to harry Joyner for iiij days werkyn in the same werke	xvj ^d
		It'm payd for ther mete and drynke to boungay ...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
		It'm payd to John hurton for makyng of iiij wyndowys to the Stepull	vij ^s

It'm payd to Coklett for reppa-
 racoon of the bells xiijs^s
 It'm for makyng of ij m^l Shyn-
 gull vjs viij^d
 It'm payd to webbe for makyng
 of ij bell ropys xij^d
 It'm payd to bulmer and hys
 man for ij days and di. tiling
 on the churche..... xxiij^d
 It'm payd for ij bell ropys... ix^d
 S'm iiij^{li} xvij^s vj^d
 It'm payd for ij bawdryks... xj^d
 It'm payd for xij li. of wex for
 the Rode lygth the iiijth yere
 vij^s ix^d
 It'm payd for makyng of xhij li.
 of wex to Richard Chaundeler
 of Newyngton..... xxiiij^d
 It'm for mending of the ij grett
 bellys to Cokklett x^s

It'm payd to a Smyth of london
 for a bell clapur xij^s ix^d
 It'm payd to Bungay for vj
 Steroppys for ij wyndowys of
 the Stepull and for the lytyll
 bell clapur..... v^s
 It'm to Rauff Shynguller for x
 m^l Shyngull and the leying
 ther of v^{li}
 It'm for iiij m^l nayle at xx^d the
 m^l vjs viij^d
 It'm for leying of ij m^l of ower
 owyn Shyngull v^s
 It'm for caryage of the same
 Shyngull from newheth to
 Raynam vjs viij^d
 It'm to John Clerke for caryng
 of the seyd Shyngull to Ray-
 nam churche
 S'm vij^{li} xix^s viij^d

S'm off all the paymentts leyde owte by the seyd Thom'
 Elmeston in the iiij yers above wryten ... xix^{li} ix^s ix^d
 m^d so the churche restyth in dete to me above all my
 receytts x^{li} vi^s vij^d

Receyts of Will'm Henekar one of the Churche wardens of
 Raynh'm ffrom the ffest of the Anuntiation of owre ladye in the
 Seventhe yere of the Reyghne of Quene Elyzabethe unto the seid
 ffest the next yere ffollowynge.

ffirst Receved of Will'm Wynk-
 feld in p't of payment of
 fyve poun ds dewe unto the
 Churche xl^s
 It'm Receved of mother barker
 ffor her halfe yers fferme
 dewe at myghelmas ij^s
 It'm ffor certen stofe that I
 bowght of the p'isse..... xx^s

It'm Receved of Thom's butt
 appoynted by the ordynary
 x^s
 It'm Receved of John Swetyng
 for the bequethe of Robert
 balden appoynted by the or-
 dynary iiij^{li} vjs viij^d

S'm of the Receyts vij^{li} xvij^s viij^d

Chargys ffor that yere as ffollowythe :—

ffirst payed to a Carpenter for
 hangynge of the bells ij^s viij^d
 It'm payed to the Somner at the
 vysytation at Raynh'm... iiij^d
 It'm payed ffor a lode of lyme
 & fettyng of yt xj^s

It'm payed for a beeme for the
 Churche & ffettyng of yt
 x^s iiij^d
 It'm payed to Thom's hyxx ffor
 Repayeryng of the Churche
 xxxiijs iiij^d

It'm ffor Caryenge home of the Shorys	iiij ^d	of hart latt [<i>i.e.</i> heart-lath]	xij ^d
It'm Spentt when the Churche was Repayred	ix ^d	It'm layed out at the vysytation at myghelmas	xvij ^d
It'm ffor a M. of Tyle	x ^s	It'm payed to Raynold terenden ffor Stockyng of the bellys	xx ^s
It'm ffor a hundrethe & di. of Corner tyle	vj ^s	It'm payed to Jemys Anderson for Iron worke [at] dyvers tynes	xxvj ^s viij ^d
It'm ffor fettyng of a lode of Sande	vj ^d	It'm payed to Amye the plommer for owld dett [for] mendyng of the Gutters	vij ^s
It'm payed to Chapman a Tyler ffor ij dayes ffor hym & hys man & ffynd them selvys	vj ^s		
It'm payed ffor a hundrethe			
S'm of the Chargys	vj ^{ll} xvij ^s v ^d		

The account made by Will'm henekar one of the church wardens of Raynh'm & yelded up unto the p'isshe the . . . th of Apryll a^o dni. MDLXVI and so he [is in the] church dett xv^d.

Receyts of Will'm henekar aforeseid ffrom the ffest of the auantiation of o^r ladye in the Eyghthe yere of the Reyghne of Quene Elyzabethe unto the seid fest in the Tenthe yere that ys to saye ffor ij yers [1566-8].

ffyrst Receved of mother barkar ffor ij yers fferme of two acr. of land in her occupyeng dewe at o ^r ladye daye	vij ^s	It'm Receved of Thom's Elmes-ton Jun' ffor the halfe fferme of ij acr ^s of land lyeng in wastells ffor a yere & a halfe at o ^r ladye daye	ij ^s
S'm of the Receyts	xj ^s		

Chargys ffor the two yers as ffollowythe:—

ffyrst payed at the vysytation at feversh'm the ix th of maye the ffyrst yere	vij ^d	It'm payed ffor ij M. of ij ^d nayle	iiij ^s vj ^d
It'm ffor ij books of prayer	v ^d	It'm layed owt at the vysytation at Syttyngborne aft ^r myghelmas	xij ^d
It'm payed ffor a thowsond of Shyngle	x ^s	It'm payed to hysted ffor making of ij bawdryks & making of a newe Rope for the Second bell	xij ^d
It'm payed to browne for ffettyng of iiij M. of Shyngle ffrom mellale	iijs iiij ^d	It'm payed at the vysytation ffeversh'm the ix th of Julij	xvij ^d
It'm for Caryage of ij M. of them ffrom the wat ^r syde	xij ^d	It'm payed for a wyne bottell	vj ^d
It'm ffor paper ffor the Regester booke	ij ^d		
It'm ffor Caryeng of the Shyngle into the Churche	vj ^d		
S'm of the Chargys ffor the ij yeres Comythe to ...	xxiiij ^s vij ^d		

Receyts of the seid will'm henekar ffrom the ffest of the anun-
tiation of o^r ladye in the Tenthe yere of the Rayghne of Quene
Elyzabethe unto the seid ffest in the eleventhe yere.

<p>It'm Received of John ffeld ffor the ffarme of two acres of land in hys occupyeng dewe at o^r ladye daye ffor one hole yere v^s It'm Received of Thom's Elmes- ton Jun, ffor the ffarme of one acre of land dewe at o^r ladye daye ij^s vj^d</p>	<p>It'm Received more of the seid Thom's Elmeston Jun' ffor halfe a yers ffarme of one acre of land dewe at o^r ladye & late in y^e hands of thom's Elmeston the elders xv^d</p>
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S'm of the Receyts..... viijs ix^d

Chargys ffor that yere as ffollowythe:—

<p>ffyrst payed at the vysytation at ffeversh'm ffor myne one Chargys & puttyng in of the byll..... xvj^d It'm payed at the vysytation at Syttyngborne x^d</p>	<p>It'm payde to byrche a tyler ffor poyntyng of the north^e Ile of the Churche & ffor mendynge of Certen decayed plasys in the Churche ffor vij dayes ffyndyng hym Selve at xij^d the daye vij^s</p>
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S'm of the Chargys..... ix^s ij^d

The xxixth daye of october a^o dni. MDLXIX. The accownt made
by Will'm heneker one of the Churche wardens of the p'isshe of
Raynh'm & Geven up unto the p'isshe afforeseid & So the Churche
ys in hys dett xij^s ix^d.

M^d* dewe unto the Churche of Raynh'm, in the hands of
Thom's butt & Thom's Elmeston Sen', xx mother ewys, & the
ffarme ffor ffyve yers, dewe at myghelmas in the yere of o^r lord
God MDLXIX. at xj^s the yere, lv^s.

It'm of owld dett, in the hands of Will'm Wynkfeld, ij^jl.

† It'm in the hands of John ffeld, halfe yer's ffarme at myghel-
mas, ij^s iij^d.

† It'm in the hands of Thom's Elmeston Jun', halfe yers ffarme
at myghelmas, ij^s iij^d.

J. W.

* Written at the back of the Accounts.

† These two entries have been crossed out.