

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS OF
ST. DUNSTAN'S, CANTERBURY, A.D. 1484-1580.

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A 1.*

Md. That John Luton payeth be yere for his gardeyne in the backesyde of his howse the gardeyne of Wylliam Hawke in the west ye gardeyn of John Crothelffe in ye north and Croker lanet in the est beryth be yere to the Churche of Seynt Donstonys xviiij d. At ij termys in the yere that is to say Myghelmasse and at Owr Lady-day in Lente ix d. at euery terme.

Item the tenement of Jeffery Peke in Croker lane payethe to the Churche of Seynt Donstonys by yere j li. wexe† for to burne before the Image of Seynt Dunston.‡

Item Master John Roper§ a tenement callyd the Stone Hawle|| in the west ende of the Chauntry of the forseide Mr. Roper be yere ij busshells of whete.

* These Accounts are contained in four different MSS., which I have lettered A, B, C, D; these letters, with the number of each folio given with the text, will enable readers to refer at once to any entry if needful.

† *Crocker Lane.* Now called Kirby's Lane, in the parish of Holy Cross.

‡ A pen has been drawn through these words.

§ This John Roper was one of the Surveyors of the Customs of the Cinque Ports. His son John, Sheriff of Kent in 12 Henry VIII., and Attorney-General, died in 1524, leaving two sons, William, his heir, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir Thomas More; and Christopher, father of the first Lord Teynham.

|| In 1613 the churchwardens "received of the Right Worshipful Sir Peter Manhod, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath," for one house "caled the Ston house iiij s." In 1706, on a loose leaf, "The Cherry garden, sometime called Stone Hall," is spoken of; and on another leaf, without date, but earlier, I find mention made of the "Cherry Garden next to the Bridewell, sometime called the Stone Hall." In 1684 it seems to have been known as the "White House," and was then in the occupation of Mrs. Somes. The chantry mentioned here was founded by John Roper in the year 1402 or 1403. It was not a separate building, but was the aisle or chapel on the south side of the chancel, in which the chaplains were to sing mass at the altar of St. Nicholas. The stipend of these chaplains was £8 a year each, and a house to live in. This house adjoined the mansion of the Ropers on the west.

LIST OF CHAPLAINS.

Wm. Rollyng	1403	Francis Goldsmyth	1446
John Elys	1403	Clement Smythe	1452
John Chaundeler	1403	Stephen Brown	1475
Thomas Barbour	1404	John German	1486
Henry Adesham	1421	John Woodhouse	1498
Alan Newell	1424	Hugh Crempton	1521
Wm. Baron	1429	Johu Ireland	1535
James Burbach	1431	Wm. Wylson	1536
John Bokynham	1436	Wm. Brabourne	1541
Thomas Careys	1441		

[A.D. 1485.]

This is the acompte of Wylliam Balle and John Thomas Churchwardens of Seynt Donstons Anno Domini [M]c cccclxxxv.

Reseytis.

Item receyuyd of ye beqwest of ye wyfe of Rychard Beker xxx s.

Gathering of ye sesse of ye seyde Church of ye new sesse.*

Item receyuyd of Master John Roper esqwyre	vj s. viij d.
Item of the Vicar† of the same Church	iiij s. iiij d.
Item of Master Harry Leveryke	iiij s. ix d.
Item of Belsers lone	vij d.
Item of Margaret Potter	vij d. ob.
Item of Thomas Phylpott.....	xv d.
Item of Rychard Marteyn	xiiij d.
Item of John Robard	vij d. ob.
Item of Wylliam Mathew	vij d. ob.
Item of John Thomas	xij d.
Item of Rychard Denyse	xij d.
Item of Avelyn Bollyng	xij d.
Item of the Prior of Harbaldowne	v d.
Item of Nycolas Dewye	ij s. vj d.
Item of John Luton	xij d.
A 4.—Item of Robard Myllar at Tomson	iiij d.
Item John Coper	xij d.
Item of Syr John Germayne	iiij s.
Item of Clementis wedowe	xij d.
Item of Thomas Harte	xij d.
Item of Boundis wedowe	xv d.
Item of John Casse	viiij d.

* Written in the margin.

† VICARS OF ST. DUNSTAN'S.

Wm. de Westgate	1284	Edward Warde.....	1579
Galfridus de Soggenho.....	1322	Henry Fyshe	1580
Nicolas Skalonn	1323	Richd. Hayes	1590
Wm. de Rokesdone.....	1350	David Platt	1597
Robt. de Natindon	1350	John Cole	1599
John Scaldewell	1376	John Kington	1606
Wm. Wygg	1376	James Astin	1613
John Symond	1409	Wm. Woodward	1614
John Bedell	1416	James Pennyne	1615
Thomas Hassok	1420	Robert Boyse	1663
Clement Perbroke.....	1431	Paul Knell	1664
Thomas Barton.....	1456	Simon Louth, probably in 1664 or	1665
John Okborne	1456	James Williamson	1709
Nich. Bubbewith	1457	Stephen Hobsday.....	1728
Richd. Long	1460	Isaac Johnson	1743
Clement Hardyng.....	1495	John Loftie	1767
John Bolno	1505	John Bowes Bunce	1801
Wm. Newes	1529	Robert George Lewis	1850
Thomas Jakeman.....	1541	Francis James Holland	1853
John Panton.....	1545	Edward Gilder	1861
Henry Wayman	1553	Charles Lumsden Karney	1874
Richd. Wykes	1570	John Gurney Hoare.....	1877

Item of Wylyyam Sprotte	xij d.
Item John Gyllz	viiij d.
Item Thomas Lunsby	vj d.
Item Rychard Larkyn	v d. ob.
Item John Besukyr	iiij s. jd. ob.
Item John Elly	x d.
Item Alissone Taylor	v d. ob.
Item John Plomtone	vij d. ob.
Awsteyn Stockefyshe	x d.
Item Stevyn Athagh	ij s. vj d.
Item Thomas Bolde	xv d.
Item Stevyn Lyuryge	vij d. ob.
Item Elyzabeth Vnderdownys wedowe	vij d. ob.
Item Thomas Cossyn	vij d. ob.
Item John Screener	iiij d.
Item John Surflett	iiij d.
Item John Barthylmewys wedowys (<i>sic</i>)	iiij d.
Item Rychard Crane	iiij d.
Item John Inglonde	v d. ob.
Item Wylyyam Hore	vj d.
Item Rychard Plomett	vij d. ob.

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Item Wylyyam Smetam	iiij d.
Item John Long	iiij d.
Item Thomas Perssy	iiij d.
Item John Harsley	iiij d.
Item Thomas Awdley	ij d.

A 5.—Item Rychard Rossell	j d.
Item Robart Cant	j d.
Item Rychard Grene	ij d.
Item Thomas Robart	j d.
Item Thomas Lechame	ob.
Item Wylyyam Phylpott	j d.
Item Wylyyam Smothyng	ob.
Item Rychard Chamberleyn	ij d.
Item Rychard Gambell	ij d.
Item Christopher Grenbancke	ij d.
Item John Falowfelde	j d.
Item of a man of Chyslett	iiij d.

Summa totalis iiij li. v s. jd. ob.*

Reseytis of the olde sesse by the seyde Wardeynes.

In primis of Rychard Lorkyn	ix d.
Item of John Swayne	xv d.
Item of Thomas Bolde	ij s.
Item of Syr John Garmeyn	xij d.
Item of Rychard Wellz	xij d.
Item of Thomas Degre	xij d.

* The totals are not always correct.

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Item of Awsteyn Stockefysshe	xij d.
Item of John Baker	vij s.
Sum xv s.	
Pascall money at Ester.	
Inp̄imis of dyverse personys	xx d.
Reseytis of the Churche rentis be the seyde Wardeynes.	
Item Avelyn Bollyng	xij d.
Item of the Bretherne of Harbaldowne	xij d.
Item of Thomas Lonsby	j d. ob.
Item ress. by vs the seyde Wardeynes of Hockemoney at Ester	ix s. x d.
Item ther rest in owr handis of the old acompts in money vj s. j d. ob.	
Summa totalis xix s. ix d.	
Summa totalis v li. xix s. x d. ob.	

A 6.—Costis and paymentis and expensis done be the foreseyde
Wardeyns.

Item fyrst payde to the Prest of Amery* for owr Anty- fener	liij s. iiij d.
Item payde to Syr Rychard Long for owr Massebooke ...	xl s.
Item spent at the fecchyng home of owr booke	j d.
Item spent at owr acompts makyng in the Churche	ij d.
Item spent goyng to Feuesham for owr booke	v d.
Item spent goyng to Chartham to fette Robart Schene ...	ij d.
Item payde to the seyde Robart for his day let and spences	vj d.
Item spent at the Dayng betwene Baker and the paryshe	ij d. ob.
Item spent the next Corte day after and suyng of the Corte	iiij d.
Item in reseuyng of vij s. of Baker be the handis of Rychard Denys	iiij d.
Item for a rope for the gret bell	viiij d.
Item for a rope for the wakerrell	iiij d.
Item payde to Robart Estall for reparacyon of the stepyll	iiij s.
Item payde to John Long for bawderykis	xj d.
Item payde to Thomas Cossyn for payng in the Churche	viiij d.
Item payde for a spade and schovyll for the Churche	xij d.
Item payde for a seme lyme for ye Churche	viiij d.
Item payde to John Horsley for sytyng of dyuerse per- sonys for the dutis of the Churche	viiij d.
Item payde for a potell of wyne sent to Master Ramsey...	iiij d.
Item payde for iiij and di ellis of canuas eury elle v d.	
Summe	xxij d. ob.
Item payde for xij yardes of bockeram eury yarde iiij d.	
ob. Summe	iiij s. vj d.
Item payde for lere and ryngis to the same	v d.

* *Amery*. The eleemosynary or almshouse of Canterbury Cathedral, vulgarly called the ambry, was under the care of a monk called the dean of the almonry. In 1319 Henry de Bastry erected within this almshouse a chapel, and founded in it a chantry of six priests or chaplains. See Hasted, *Hist. Cant.* "The Prest of Amery" may have been one of these six.

Item payde for a quart of wyne to Master Roper and Mr. Brent	ij d.
Item payde for paveyng of the aleys and mendyng of the Crosse in the Church yarde.....	viiiij d.
Item for makyng of a Lent cloth for the qweer	xij d.
Item payde for a horse and a boye to fecche a qweer of the booke ageynst Ester	iiij d.
Item payde to John Ingram and for colis	ij d.
Item for ryngyng ij pryncypall dayes	iiij d.
A 7.—Item for strykyng of the pascall and the font taper	ij s. iiij d.
Item payde to John Vngyll for mendyng of the gutter ...	x d.
Item payde to the same Church (sic) for mendyng of ye Church ledis	v s. vj d.
Item payde to the payntyng of the staffe of the ijde Crosse.....	iiij d.
Item payd for strykyng of x li. of olde torche waxe.....	x d.
Item ther was put to the same of new torche waxe vj li. and di price euery v d. (sic). Summe.....	iiij s. vj d. ob.
Item payd for the reparacyons of the bellis	iiij s. x d.
Item payde at the Vysitacion	iiij d. ob.
Item payde for paper and wrytyng	vj d.
Item spent at Wyllyam Sprottis when the clappers were mendyd	jd.
Item spent with the plomer.....	jd.
Item spent at the wrytyng and at ye counte of yis makyng Summe in expensys vj li. xij s. iiij d.	jd.

So rest in debz (?) to John Thomas all thyngis clerely acomptyd and alowyd the day and yere aboue sayde xij s. iiij d. ob. therefore he keypyng a chalys in plegge &c. wherefore we must haue abatyde xx d. be accompte of arerage confessyd be his fellow Wyllyam Balle.

[A.D. 1486.]

- A 7.—John Cowper Wyllyam Balle Church Wardeyns thus gaue ther accompte of the Wardeynshypp the yere of Owr Lord a Ml cccc lxxxvjth &c.
- Item all thyngis clerely acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest in the handis of the seyde John Cowper and Rychard Denyse then new chosyn to hym Wardeyn the summe of..... xv s. vj d.
- The accompte of the Crosse lygthe made be John Thomas [and] John Casse ther of Wardeyns the day and yere aboue seyde.
- Item all thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd and payde so ther rest in the handis of the seyde Wardeynse the summe of xij d.
- A 8.—The accompte of John Long [and] John Haresley Wardeyns of Seynt Johns lygthe the yere and day aboue wrytyn.
- Item all thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd and payde so yer rest clerely in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns the summe of xij d. ob.

The acompte of Wylliam Mathew [and] Rychard Martyn Wardeyns of Seynt Annys lygthe the yere and day aboute wrytyn.

Item all thyngis acomptyd and alowyd and payde so yer rest clerely in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns the summe of x s. iiij d.

The acompte of Seynt Katerynes lygthe made be John Cowper [and] Thomas Awdley yr of Wardeyns made the yere and day aboute seyde.

Item all thyngis clerely acomptyd and clerely alowyd and payde so ther rest in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns the summe of ij d.

The acompte of the Schafte made be Rychard Denys and Ingram Carpenter then beyng Wardeyns Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxvj &c.

Item all thyngis acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest clerely in the handis of the seyde Rychard Denys and Wylliam Sprotte new chosyn vnto hym the summe of ...xlijs. in money.

Item in malt iiij semys and a bussell whet for this money and malt they must bryng in stocke and vj s. to the Crosse.

[A.D. 1487.]

The acompte of the Schafte made be Rychard Denys and Wylliam Sprotte then beyng Wardeyns Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxvij &c.

Item all thyngis acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest clerely in the hondis of the seyde Wylliam Sprotte in money xx s. of the olde stocke.

Item more in the handis of the same Sprotte ij semys di of malt price the seme iiij s. Summe xxx s. in money and malt.

Item more delyueryd vnto Rycharde Denys in money xxxiijs. iiij d.

Item more a seme malt to the seyde Denyse.

A 9.—John Cowper and Rychard Denyse this gaue there acompte of the Wardeynschyppe of the Church of Seynt Donstonys Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxvij.

All thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd vnto them so ther rest clerely in money in the handis of the forseyde John [and] Rychard new choseyn Wardeyns... xij s.

The Crosse lygthe.

John Thomas and John Casse this gaue ther acompte the yere and day aboute seyde all thyngis acomptyd and rekenyd so ther restythe clerely in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns the summe of ix s.

Seynt Johns lygth.

Ingram Carpenter and John Haresley this gaue ther acompte in the yere aboute seyde all thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd so ther rest clerely in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns in moneyxvijs. ix d.

Seynt Annys lygthe.

Wylliam Mathewe and Rychard Marteyn this gaue ther acompte in the yere aboute seyde all thyngis acomptyd

and clerely rekenyd so ther rest clerely in the handis
of the seyde Rychard and Wyllyam Ball new chosyn
vnto hym in money the summe of xx s. viij d.

Md. That John Thomas and John Casse hathe delueryd
of the stock of the Crosse lygthe to the booke makyng* iij s. iiij d.
So rest clerely in oure hands v s. viij d.

Md. The Wardeyns of Seynt Anne hath delueryd vnto
the makyng of the same booke owt of the stocke of
Seynt Anne.....xiiij s. iiij d.
So rest clerely in the handis of the Wardeyns that is
Rychard Marteyn and Wyllyam Ball the summe of...xj s. iiij d.

Md. That Ingram Carpenter John Haresley Wardeyns of
Seynt Johns lygthe hath delueryd vnto the makyng
of the bookeiij s. iiij d.
So rest clerely in ther hondis in money.....xiiij s. v d.

Md. That Rychard Denyse and Wyllyam Sprotte War-
deyns of the Schafte hath delueryd to the makyng of
the booke.....xxxiiij s. iiij d.
So rest clerely in ther hondis in money xx s. and iij semys and di of
malt.

[A.D. 1488.]

A 10.—The acompte of the Schaft made be Wyllyam Sprott and
Rychard Denyse than beyng Wardeynes Anno D'ni Ml cccc
lxxxviiij.

Item all thyngis acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest clerely
in the hondis of Stace Colman and John Thomas then
choseyn Wardeyns newe they lyuered in money...xxxj s. iiij d.

Item they delueryd tho the (*sic*) same Wardeyns aboue seyde iij
semys and di of malt.

John Cowper and Rychard Denys thes gaue ther acompte of the
Wardenshypp of the Church of Seynt Donstonys Anno D'ni
Ml cccc lxxxviiij.

All thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd vnto them so
ther rest clerely in money in the handis of the forseide
John and Rychard..... ij s. iiij d.

John Thomas and John Casse they gaue ther acompte of the Crosse
lygthe the yere and day aboue seyde.

All thyngis comptyd and rekenyd so ther rest clerely in
the handis of ye forseide John and John.....iij s. xj d.

Ingram Carpenter and John Harylsey this gaue there acompte
of Seynt Johns lygthe the yere and day aboue sayde.

All thyngis acomptyd and rekenyd and clerely alowyd so ther rest
clerely in ther hondis [no amount].

* Probably the phrase "book making" or "making up the book" means making up the general account of the church. The Wardens of the different Lights as well as the Wardens of the Schaft contributed, but not in the same proportion.

Rychard Marteyn and Wyllyam Balle this gaue ther acompte
 in the yere of Oure Lord Ml cccc lxxxvij.
 All thyngis acomptyd and rekenyd so ther rest clerely in
 ther hondis ij s.

[A.D. 1489.]

A 11.—The acompte made be Stace Colman and John Thomas
 of the Schafte Anno D'ni a Ml cccc lxxxix of Seynt
 Donstonys.
 Item all thyngis acomptyd and clerely rekenyd so ther
 rest in the handis of John Thomas and John Casse
 then chosyn to hym xiiij s. iiij d.
 And in the handis of Stace Colman xxxiiij s. iiij d.
 Also in the handis of Wyllyam Sprotte ij semys and di of
 malt price the seme iiij s. Summe the hole x s.
 So resseyvd of the seyde Stace in parte solucionis xiiij s. iiij d.
 John Cowper and Rychard Denyse made ther acompte in the yere
 aboue seyde of the Church of Seynt Donstonys.
 All thyngis acomptyd and clerely rekenyd so ther rest in
 the hondis of Rychard Denys and John Long ... viij s. vj d. ob.
 John Thomas and John Casse made ther acompte of the Crosse
 lygthe in the yere aboue seyde.
 All thyngis acomptyd and clerely rekenyd so we rest in
 dette to the seyde Crosse ix d.
 The Wardeyns John Casse John Thomas chosyn to hym.
 Wyllyam Ball and Rychard Marteyn made ther acompte of Seynt
 Annys lygthe in the yere aboue seyde.
 All thyngis countyd and rekenyd so ther rest in the
 handis of Wyllyam Ball John Stowpp chosyn to
 them vj s. viij d.

[A.D. 1490.]

A 11.—This is the acompte of the Schaft made be John Thomas and
 John Casse Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxx vnto the parysshynys of
 Seynt Donstonys then chosyn vnto John Casse Ingram Car-
 penter.
 All thyngis acomptyd and clerely alowyd so ther rest in
 the hondis of John Casse vj s. viij d.
 In the handis of Ingram Carpenter vj s. viij d.
 Item deluyeryd in money vnto John Luton be the seyde
 parysshens and Wardeynes the summe of
 xxxs. ij d. good money.
 Also rest in the hondis of Wyllyam Sprotte ij semys and
 di of malt price the seme iiij s. Summe x s.
 Item ther of res^a a barell ale price ij s. x d.
 So rest clerely in the handis of the seyde Wyllyam vj s. ij d.
 Also in the handis of Ingram Carpenter di busshell whet.

A 12.—The acompte of Seynt Johns lygthe made be Ingram Carpenter and John Harylsey Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxx Anno H. vij v^o.

All thynghis acomptyd and clerely alowyd so ther rest in the handis of Ingram Carpenter and John Harylsey ageyn chosyn Wardeynes vjs. x d. ob.
That is to say in the handis of Ingram..... ijs. jd.
And in the hands of John Harylsey iiij s. ix d. ob.
This is the acompte and John Long and Rychard Denys Wardeyns of Seynt Donstonys Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxx.
Reseytis.

In primis reseuyd of the paryshe in money..... viijs. vj d. ob.
Item rec. of the bequest of Thomas Bolle x s.
Item rec. of the beqweth of Mother Clement iij s. iiij d.
Item receuyd of the beqweth of Mother Bollyng to the whyte lymyng of the Churche..... vjs. viij d.
Item receuyd of My Lady Roper to the makynge of the new sanctoris legend xiijs. iiij d.
Item rec. the full of the beqweth of Mother Belser of v marke to the new booke aboue seyde xxxiijs. iiij d.
Item the beqweth of John Sarjant xx s.
Item rec. of the pascall money in the Churche..... iij s. jd.
Item receuyd of Hocke money in the paryshe ix s. vj d.
Item borowyd and reseuyd of the stocke of the Schaft for the sute of our Reue ageynst Belsers lone..... xx s.
Item gatheryd and rec. in the Churche for the reparacion of the Churche roffe..... xvj d.

A 13.—Rentis of the Churche.

In primis resseyuid of the Vycary for the Croste ijs.
Item the tenement of Master John Finywys callyd the Thorne* for iiij yeres be hynde vj d. be yere..... ijs.
Item Master John Roper for the Lome pytte†..... jd.
Item the tenement of Avelyn Bollyng xij d.
Item the same Avelyn for the lampe in the qwere xij d.
Item the Brethern of Harbaldowne for ther tenement..... xij d.
Item the eyres of John Belser for the iij acre lands iij yere behynde jd. ob. be yere‡..... iiij d. ob.
Item John Robert for the tenement callyd the Tabarde ... jd.
Item John Luton for his gardyn be yere§..... xvij d.

Rentis of Waxe.

Item Master Harry Leverykis lone for the tenement callyd the Mylle j quarter li. waxe..... ij d.

* The Thorne, known as the "Greyhound" in 1684, and as the "Hound" in 1706. The Master John Finywys here mentioned seems to have been Sir John Fyneux, Lord Chief Justice of England. John Roper, the Attorney-General, married Jane, daughter of Sir John Fyneux.

† Loam-pit, "in the north side of the way leading to St. Thomas's Hill" (1706).

‡ Wolvestye, "3 acres of land lying within a cross" (no date): in 1706 this piece of ground was in the occupation of Madam Roberts.

§ "A garden in the backside of Luton's place, sometime the sign of the Buck" (1706).

Item the Executores of Thomas Lunsby j quarter li. waxe	ij d.
Item Christopher Kenet for his tenement j quarter li. wax	ij d.
Item Rychard Lorkyn for his tenement j quarter li. wax iiij yere behynde.....	viiij d.
Item Thomas Fedall for his tenement in Crokerlane di li. wax.....	iiij d.
Item Rychard Beker for his tenement in Crokerlane di li. waxe vj yers behynd.....	ijs.

Reseytis.

Item reseuyd of Mr. Fenex for the wast of ij torchis.....	xij d.
Item rec. of Master Halke for iiij torchis	viiij d.
Item rec. of John Casse to the booke.....	iiij d.
Item rec. of the paryshe for the trendyll	vij s. ij d.
Summe vj li. viijs. vj d. ob.*	

A 14.—This be the costis yt is don the same yere.

In primis payde to Wyllyam Sprotte for schettyng of the mydyldyll bell claper	viiij d.
Item payde for mendyng of ij vestementis and bokeram...	xiiij d.
Item payde for a MI tyle to the keueryng of the north syde of the Churche	iiij s.
Item payde for v senys of lyme euery seme viij d. Summe	iijs. iiij d.
Item payde for prygge and lathe	iiij d.
Item payde to a laborer for beryng of tyle	ij d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Ingram for x dayes tylyng he and his man euery day xj d. Summe.....	ix s. ij d.
Item for sande	iiij d.
Item payde for my fellow and me x dayes waytyng on them in expenses	xij d.
Item payde to Smetams wyfe for wasshyng behynde	vj d. ob.
Item payde to Rychard Denyse that he had leyde owt for the new legent more than he had receuyd	iiij s.
Item payde to Ingram for a newe rope to the gret bell ...	ix d.
Item payde for colis at Ester	ij d.
Item payde to Long for iiij bawdrykes makyng and mendyng.....	x d.
Item payde for a spade tre	j d. ob.
Item payde for strekyng of the pascall and the fonte taper	ij s. vj d.
Item payde for xxxj li. of newe torche waxe.....	x s. iiij d.
Item payde for x li. of owr owne torche waxe	x d.
Item payde to the ryngers Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi day†	iiij d.
Item payde for flaggis and threde	j d. ob.
Item payde for fettyng home the clampis for the baners	j d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Ingram a bargayn peny for the whyte lymyng of owr Churche.....	j d.

* The correct sum is £7 10s. 10d.

† This is the first mention of Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi plays, or "quires of the Story of Corpus Christi," mentioned in the Inventory of the year 1500, are lost.

A 15.—Item payde to the same Wyllyam for whyt lymyng of the Church.....vj s. viij d.

Item payde for makyng clene of the Sayntis and the Church roffe and the pwys and in expensis..... ij s. j d.

Item payde to John Casse for wrytyng of the rental iiiij d.

Item payde to Besaker for mendyng of an hoke j d.

Item payde for ij bargeyn pens to ij wryters..... ij d.

Item payde at the visitacion iiiij d.

Item payde to Ingram for makyng clene of the stepyll..... ij d.

Item payde for wasshyng of the Church clothis ij s.

Item payde a bargeyn jd. to the new Clarke and his expensis iiiij d.

Item payde for a mattocke mendyng ij d.

Item payde for a new schovyll..... vj d.

Item payde for ix li. di quarter of waxe to the trendell ... vij s. x d.

Item payde to John Thomas for the trendell makyng xij d.

Item Ingram Carpenter gaued the rope to the same.

Item payde for ovr torneys labor ij s.

Item payde for wrytyng of this countis..... iiiij d.

Item payde to Beysuker for a spade makyng iiiij d.

Item payde for iiiij dosen and di of velom price the doseyn vij s. S'm the hole xxxj s. vj d.

Item payde to the wryter for xv qweris wrytyng price the qwere ij s. S'm the hole..... xxx s.

Sum the costis vj li. v s. ix d. ob.

So rest in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns..... ij s. ix d.

A 16.—This is the ple of Jeffery Peke for his rent of a howse in Croker lane di li. wax be yere.

In primis for the somonyng of hym iiiij d.

Item payde for the playnt entryng..... ij d.

Item payde for the recorde of the torney ij d.

Item to ovr proctor of the Corte for ij dayes xij d.

Item payde the nonsute of the Corte..... ij d.

So the seyde Jeffere yeld hym to the Curte to pay the duty of vj yeris behynde.

This is the ple of Wyllyam Belsers lone for iij kene that he had of the stocke of the Church.

In primis for entryng of the playnt ij d.

Item payde for the copy of the ple and the makyng of the byll to Master Fenex vj d.

Item for the sytyng of her to the somner..... x d.

Also we gaued Master Ramsey a potell of wyne vj d.

Item in expensis among the proctoris of the Cort for counseyle of the lybellis makyng serteyn tymes viij d.

Item payde for the lybellis makyng ij s. j d.

Item payde in the Cort to Colman..... j d.

Item payde to Master Veker a parte of the costis that he made to the Comessary the proctoris of Cort and the recordis for their dener ij s. iiiij d.

Item payde the Cort day after All Hallown to Mr. Colman ix s. iiiij d.

Item payde for sytyng of her ageyne	xvj d.
Item payde to owr proctowre of Cort for his labore.....	v s.
Item payde for owr expensis vj Cort dayes	viiij d.
Item payde for the proxe that went to London.....	ij s. j d.
Item payde to owr proctowre at London	iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde for the cobby of the ple	vj d.
Item payde for myne expensis and my labor to London...	iiij s. iiij d.
Item spent on Master Commyssary and the offycyall	iiij d.
S'm both pleyes xxxv s. ij d.*	

[A.D. 1491.]

A. 17.—Md. This gaue John Casse [and] Ingram Carpenter Wardeyns of the Schaft yr acompte Anno D'ni [Ml] cccc lxxxxj and Anno Regis H. vijth sexto.

All thyngis acomptyd and allowyd and clerely rekenyd the xxiiij day of May in the yere aboue wrytyn Ingram Carpenter and Thomas Awdley then chosyn Wardeyns so ther rest in the handis of the seyde Ingramvj s. viij d. And in the handis of the seyde Thomas Awdleyvj s. viij d. Also in the handis of Wyllyam Sprotte of the olde acompte as it aperythe before..... iiiij s. ij d. So ther rest in the handis of Wyllyam Balle in money..... iiiij s. And ther fore he must pay the next yereiiiij s. iiiij d. Item ther rest in the handis of the Wardeyns lent to them be the Wardeyns of the Schaft John Thomas and John Casse then Wardeyns the summe ofxxxix s. v d.

Md. That John Long and Rychard Denyse Wardeyns of the Churche of Seynt Donstonys made there acompte in the yere aboue seyde all thyngis acompte and alowyd and clerely rekenyd the xxviiij day of May in the yere aboue and all ther reseytis as foloythe.

In primis reseyuyd more of the Schaft in money	xix s.
Item we borowyd of Master Vyker.....	viiij s.
Item reseyud of John Luton for di yeres rent	ix d.
Item res. of the pascall money.....	ij s.
Item res. of Mynton for ij torchis	iiij d.
Item reseyuyd of the Hocke money good and bad	ix s. viij d.
Item the remayne of the last acompte	ij s. ix d. ob.
Item of the beqwest of Jone Belser	xx d.
S'm xliiiij s. vij d. ob.	

This is that we haue leyd owte be John Long and Rychard Denyse as foloythe.

In primis payde to John Bovyar for ij new plates to the Churche dore and the stepyll dore and for a locke mendyng viij d. Item payde to the same John for the best Crosse mendyng vj d. ob. Item payde to Symon Checkeley for mendyng of a chest . ij d. Item payde for colis at Ester ij d.

* For further information about this suit see Richard Long's declaration at the end of the Accounts for 1491.

A 18.—Item payde for nayles for the chest and to the sepulchre ij d.
 Item payde to Harry Chaundeler for strykyng of the pascall ij d.
 Item payde to the same Harry for iij li. of new waxe for the pascall and the fonte taper ij s.
 Item payde for threde and taynt hookes j d.
 Item payde to the ryngers on Holy Thursday ij d.
 Item payde to Harry for a new torche xv li. and di v s. ij d.
 Item spent on the Clarkes on Seynt Donstonys day* ij d.
 Item payde to a glasyer for mendyng of the wyndowys ... xvj d.
 S'm xlvs. xj d. ob.†
 And so we rest in dett to the seyde acomptance xvj d.
 And so new choseyn Wardeyns the day and yere aboue seyde John Thomas and John Robard.

Md. The xxviiij day of May Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxxj this gaue Wyllyam Ball [and] John Stolpe Wardeyns of Seynt Annys lygthe ther acompte in the yere aboue seyde.

All thynghis acomptyd and alowyd so yer rest in the handis of the seyde Wardeyns xj s. xj d. ob.

Md. The iiij day of July in the yere aboue seyde this gaue Ingram Carpenter and John Harrylsey Wardeynse of Seynt Johns lygthe.

All thynghis acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest in the hondis of the same Wardeyns xvij d.

A 19.—Md. That John Thomas and John Robard oure Church Wardeyns of Seynt Donstonys besyde Canterbury chosyn the xiiij day of June Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxxj and Anno Regis H. vij sexto there was delueryd vnto the seyde Wardeyns be the handis of Rychard Denyse and be the consent of Master Vykerre with the parysshens assente the summe of xxx s. of the whyche xxx s. the forseyde Wardeyns hath take to ther charge the summe of xv s. that is to sey eche of them vijs. vj d. and for that xv s. the forseyde Wardeyns must fynde the strykyng of the pascall and the fonte taper at ther owne proper costis and yelde ageyne the stocke at the yeres ende or the day of ther acompte that is to sey the seyde xv s. clerely ageyn to the behofe of the paryshe with owt ony parcell ther of to be layde nor spent apon the Churchis behofe on reparacyons. Also it is to remembre that the seyde xxx s. is of the money that was recoueryd of the executores of Wyllyam Belser that is to sey the stocke of iij kene the whyche remaynyd in the handis of the seyde Wyllyam at the tyme of his departyng owt of this worlde where that the ple therof stondis wrytyn in this booke and the costis what the ple cost and who was then Wardeyns &c. Also it is apoyntyd be the consent

* St. Dunstan : ordination of, October 21 ; deposition of, May 19 ; translation of, September 7.

† There is something omitted from these disbursements ; the total of the items given amounts only to x s. ix d. ob.

‡ Query 1491.

of the seyd parysshens the seyde xv s. schall so remayn from Wardeyn to Wardeyn vnder the forme and condycion before wryte and rehersed.

Md. That the forseyde John Thomas John Robard Church Wardeyns hath delueryd of the seyde xv s. in ther handis remaynyng besyde the fyrst xv s. afore rehersed vnto John Cowper talor the summe of vij s. vj d. for to pay for the farme ther of to the Church is behoffe xvij d. that is to sey at our Lady day in Lent ix d. at Mydsomer next foloyng the forseyde summe of vij s. vj d. with other ix d. ther fore is suerte that this schalbe content and fulfyllyd. RYCHARD DENYS Anno vt supra.

Item the forseyde John Robart hathe take to farme vij s. vj d. of the forseyde xv s. the whyche that remayneth in ther handis for to be let to farme for the Churchis behoffe payng therfor after the condicion afore rehersed be yere ther for suerte. Anno vt supra.

A 20.—Md. That I John Thomas Church Warden of Seynt Donstone hathe delueryd and let to farme vij s. vj d. to John Towne sayer the wyche vij s. vj d. is of the xv s. that the seyde John Thomas had for his parte of the forseyde stocke of xxx s. afore rehersed and therefore he schall pay be yere xvij d. there of ix d. to be payde at our Lady day in Lent and the remnant with the stocke to be payde viij dayes before the day of ther acompte of the seyde Church Wardeyns and therefore suerte. JOHN FALOWFELDE Anno vt supra.

A 39.—Be it knowyn to all present the paryshonys of Seynt Donstons be syde Canterbury where that as one Nycholas Reugge somtyme of the seyd paryshe gaue and bequest graciously for the ese of the paryshenys and other pepyll and so far to be maynteyned yerely the summe of xl s. in money ther with to be bowgthe iiij kene and so yerly to be late to farme and that the seyde stocke and the farme ther of comyng yerly schuld maynteyne and ther with to be payde the strykyng of the pascall and font tapers for the entent and cawse that no manner pepyll power nor ryche schuld nothyng pay to the pascall at Ester as it is acostomyd in euery church to be don and so the wyll and the entente of the forseyde Nycholas was fulfyllyd long and many a day and the forseyde iiij kene was late to farme in manner and forme afore rehersed be dyuerse Wardeyns dayes in to the tyme that one John Sargeante and Wyllyam Sprotte was chosyn Wardeyns and in ther dayes so contynuyng Wardeyns the forseyde iiij kene were let to farme where that one Wyllyam Belser some tyme of the same paryshe had of the same iij kene to farme long in his hondis and so the seyde Wyllyam dessesyd with the same iij kene in his handis remaynyng the stocke with the farme to the somme be estymacion of iij li. and aboue in to the tyme that John Thomas and Cristofor Kenet were chosyn Wardeyns and so they tooke an axion ageynst the executores of Wyllyam Belser the whyche was in the vacacion of My Lorde Cardynall Archebysshoppe of Canterbury* the whyche was in the yere of Ower Lord Ml cccc lxxxvj and so be the consent of the paryshenys and the seyde executores the

* Cardinal Bouchier died March 30, 1486, and was succeeded by John Morton.

ple was stentyd and put to arbytrement the whyche arbytratores were Master John Roper Esqwyre and Mr. Roger Brent of Canterbury and Master Parmantory then beyng Commyssary was chosyn vmpyre be twene them and thus they dyssesyd and did nothyng in the mater and so we lost ower ple and ower costis and so lay styll in to the tyme that Rychard Denyse and John Long were chosyn Wardeyns and then with the consent of the Vycar Mr. Fenyeux Mr. Roper and the parysshens the seyde Wardeyns toke a newe axyon ageyne the seyde executores of the seyde Wyllyam than beyng Commyssary Mr. Cowper and in schort conclusion ther we recoueryd xxx s. for ower ij kene and the sute ther of costvs xxxv s. ij d. and all ower costis we lost saue xv s. viij d. and this was endyd the yere of Ower Lord God Ml cccc lxxxij and Anno Regis H. vij sexto. Syr RYCHARD LONG Vycar.

[A.D. 1492.]

A 20.—The acompte of Thomas Awdley and Wyllyam Carpenter. Md. That thus gaue Thomas Awdley and Wyllyam Ingram Wardeyns of the Schaft of Seynt Donstonys gaue ther acompte Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxij and Anno Regis H. vij septimo. All thyngis acompte and alowyd and clerely rekenyd Wyllyam Carpenter and John Falowfylde than chosyn to hyin so rest in the handis of Wyllyam Ingram ...vj s. viij d. And in the hondis of John Falowfeld vj s. viij d. Also in the hondis of Wyllyam Sprotte of the olde acompte as it aperythe before xiiij d. Also in the hondis of Wyllyam Balle in money vj s. viij d. And therefore he must pay the next yere vij s. Also in the hondis of Thomas Awdley a busshell whet. Also in the hondis of John Thomas and John Casse a cuppe of syluer and gylte to plegge for..... xxxix s. v d.

Gatherers of Scochyons.

Thomas Mynton and George Whyler v s. ij d.
 Christopher Grenebancke and Rychard Savage vij s. j d.
 Harry Symson Rychard Rosell..... iij s. ij d.
 S'm the hole xv s. iij d.

A 21.—Md. That thus gaue John Thomas and John Robart Wardeyns of the Churche of Seynt Donstonys besyde Canterbury gaue ther compte Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxij and Anno Regis H. vij septimo. In primis the beqwethe of Mother Mathew iij s. iij d. Item rec. of Belsers lone the full of owr kene xvj s. viij d. Item rec. of Sarjantis lone..... xiiij s. iij d. Item receuyd for a qwere of legent of the visitacion xx d.

Rentis receuyd of the Churche.

In primis receuyd of Mr. Vyker ij s.
 Item rec. of Fedall..... iij d.
 Item receuyd of the Bretheren of Harbaldowne..... xij d.
 Item receuyd of Master Leueryke for the Mylle ij d.
 Item rec. of John Phylpot for ij yeres ij s.

Item receyud of John Luton	xviiij d.
Item receyud for the halfe yere of the lampe.....	vj d.
Item the tenement of Mr. Fenex callyd the Thorne for v yeres behynde vj d. the yere. S'm the hole	ij s. vj d.
Item John Belser for iij acres of lond j d. ob. be yere iij yeres behynde. S'm the hole	vj d.
Item my Lady Roper for the Lome pet iij yere behynde...	iiij [d.]
Item Rychard Lorkyn for his tenement iij yeres behynde a li. of waxe	[no sum]
Item John Robert behynde j d. a yere.....	[id.]
John Stope for his tenement a yere behynd	ij d.
Item Christofer Kenet for his tenement a yere behynde...	ij d.
Item the tenement of Rychard Beker di li. wax be yere vij yere behynde	ij s. iiij d.
Item rec. of the Hockemoney	vj s. ix d. ob.
Item rec. for iiij li. of torche waxe	xvj d.
Item rec. of the Churche howse for a quarters rent	xx d.
S'm the hole lijs. iij d. ob.	

A 22.—This is that we haue leyd owt the same yere afore seyde.

Item payde for flaggis and threde ij Corpus Christi dayes .	iiij d.
Item payde to the ryngers iij dayes.....	vj d.
Item payde to John Bovyar for a locke mendyng and a new key making	ix d.
Item payde for skowryng of the candelstyckis	iiij d.
Item for drynkyng at the day of counte.....	j d.
Item payde for wrytyng of the ple in owr booke	iiij d.
Item payde to Ingram for a new rope	xj d.
Item payde to John Bovyar for a new locke and ij new keyes	xxiiij d.
Item payde to the same John for plates to the Churche dores	iiij d.
Item payde to the p'or [? Prior] of the Blacke Freers for serteyn qweres of the legend	viiij s.
Item payde to the vysitacion	vj d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Sprötte for mendyng of a claper	xiiij d.
Item payde to Mr. Vyker that he had leyde owt for vs to the ple.....	viiij s. iiij d.
Item payde to Ingram for a rope.....	x d.
Item payde to Long for ij bawdrykes.....	xij d.
Item to John Zelyndis for a lantern	vj d.
Item payde to John Robart for stalyng of the ladders of the Churche	xx d.
Item payde for burdes for to make the coffyn for the bere in the Churche	xij d.
Item payde for oyle to the lampe in the qweer.....	vj d.
Item payde to Wyllyam Hylle for making of the evydense betwyxe the Churche and the how[se] callyd the Peele	xx d.
Item payde to John Vuggyll for mendyng of the holy-water stoppe and the cruettis	x d.
A 23.—Item payde for the buryng of Ellerygges loue and her monythis mynde	iiij s.

Item payde for paryng of the aleys in the Churche yarde iiij d. ob.
 Item payde for colis at Ester and nayles for the sepulcre iiij d.
 Item payde to John Robart for makyng of ij couerynges
 for the Churche beris and naylis..... xj d.
 Item payde to Rychard Denyse for mendyng of ij veste-
 mentis new horwest hem and lynyd..... vj s. viij d.
 Item payde to the same Rycharde for that the Churche
 owyth hym at the makyng compte the yere before ... xx d.
 Item payde for vij li. and di of new torche waxe ij s. vj d.
 Item payde for xj li. of owr owne torche waxe strekyng ... xj d.
 Item payde for wasshyng of a yere..... ij s.
 Item payde for wrytyng of owr acounte..... ij d.
 S'm ls. x d. ob.

Item rec. of John Robart for the farme of iij quarters of
 a kowe..... xviii d.
 Then the stocke delyueryd to George his sonne and the
 seyde John Robart suerte for the vij s. vj d.
 Item receyud of John Cooper for the farme of iij quarters
 of a kowe..... xviii d.
 Then the stocke delyuerud to the seyde John Cooper and
 suerte Rychard Denyse for the vij s. vj d.
 All thyngis rekenyd and so ther restyth in the handis of
 John Thomas and John Robart Churche Wardeyns in
 money iij s. v d.

[A.D. 1493.]

A 23.—Md. That Ingram Carpenter and John Harlsey made ther
 acompte xxvj day of October the yere of the Rayne of Kyng
 Harry the vijth the viij.

Item all thyngis countyd and rekenyd so rest in the
 handis of Ingram Carpenter and John Harlsey.....viij s. vd.

A 24.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be John Falowfelde
 and Wyllyam Ingram then beyng Wardeyns Anno D'ni
 Mlcccc lxxxiiij and Anno Regis H. vij viij.

In primis this gaue John Falowfelde and Wyllyam Ingram
 ther acompte in the yere aboue sayde all thyngis
 acomptyd and alowyd of scochyn money and other
 money then gatheryd at dyner and other wyse
 gatheryd..... iij s. iij d. ob.

Item more receyud of Wyllyam Sprotte of an nolde
 rerage of ij semys and di of malt than at the same
 acompte the full payment and so qwyte.

Item of Thomas Awdley a bussshell of whet receyud of
 his last acompte so qwyte.

Item so rest in the handis of Wyllyam Ingram and George
 Eylande then to hym chosyn Wardeyn that is to sey
 in eche of ther handis..... vj s. viij d.

Item more iij bussshellis of whet.

Rentis of the Churche behynde the yere aboue seyde.

In primis John Belseyr v yeres vij d. ob.

Item My Lady Roper iiij yeres behynde iiij d.
 Item John Stope iij yere behynde vj d.
 Item Christofer Kenet iij yeres behynde vj d.
 Item John Robard for his howse all his tyme j d. be yere [no sum]
 Item Bekers place in Croker lane viij yeres behynde di li.
 waxe be yere ij s. viij d.

A 25.*—This made John Thomas John Robart Church Wardeyns
 of Seynt Donstons made ther acompte the yere of Kyng
 Harry the vij the viij.

All thynghis accountyd and rekenyd so that we the seyde
 parysshynys owe vnto the seyde John Thomas the
 summe of..... xiiij d.

And haue new chosyn to John Robart John Percyvall the
 seyde John hathe receyuyd for pascall money..... vij s. vj d.

And also in the handis of the same John Robartvij s. vj d.

Item in the same yere this gaue Rychard Denyse and John Thomas
 Wardeyns of the Crosse lygthe yafe ther acounte the yere
 aboue seyde.

All thynghis accountyd and recomptyd so ther rest in ther
 hondis of the seyde Wardeyns Rychard Denyse and
 John Long than new chosyn vnto hym ij s. vj d.

Item the same yere John Stolpe and Wyllyam Ball gaue ther
 acompte of Seynt Anne for ij yeres Bretherhode.

All thynghis accountyd and alowyd so the seyde Wyllyam
 Ball and John Coper Wardeyns than new chosyn vnto
 hym so ther rest we in the Wardeyns dette ij s. viij d.

Item the same yere John Harlsey Wyllyam Ingram Wardeyns
 haue made ther acompte of the Bretherhode of Seynt John is
 lygthe.

All thynghis acomptyd and alowyd so ther rest in the handis
 of the seyde Wardeyns the summe of..... xij s. ij d.

Item receyud of John Robart for the farme of iij quarters
 of a kowe xvij d.

And the stocke in George Whelars hande and John
 Robart sewarte for the vij s. vj d.

Item receyud of John Cowper for the farme of iij quarters
 of a kowe xvij d.

And the stocke in John Copers honde and Rychard Denys
 suerte for the..... vij s. vj d.

[A.D. 1494.]

A 26.—This is the acompte of the Schaft made be Wyllyam Car-
 penter and George Eylande Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno
 D'ni Ml cccc lxxxiiij Anno Regis H. vij nono.

All thynghis acomptyd payde and alowyd the xxj day of May in the
 yere aboue seyde excepte vj spares lyth to pay for vnacomptyd
 so we haue delueryd vnto owr Wardeyns in money xx s. the

* "King Henry" written in the margin.

whyche Wardeyns remaynythe styll afore namyd &c. Also remaynyth still in the handis of the same Wardeyns [blank].

[A.D. 1495.]

A 26.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and George Eylande Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno D'ni Mlcccclxxxv Anno Regis H. vij x.

All thyngis acomptyd payde and alowyd the x day of June in the yere aboue seyde and so we haue delyueryd vnto owr Wardeyns in money xxiiij s. the whyche Wardeyns remayneth styll afore namyd &c. And also remaynyth styll in the handis of the same Wardeyns iiij busshellis of whet and ij busshellis of malt.

[A.D. 1496.]

A 26.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and George Eylande Wardeyns of the Schaft Anno D'ni Mlcccclxxxvj Anno Regis He. vij xjth yere.

All thyngis acomptyd and payde and alowyd the xxviiij day of May in the yere aboue seyde and so we haue to them delyueryd vnto this same Wardeyns in money xxiiij s. iiij d. to the whyche Wardeyns remaynythe styll afore namyd and also remaynyth styll in the handis of the same Wardeyns ij busshellis of whet.

A 27.—Anno D'ni Mlcccclxxxvj viz. pro festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste eodem anno pro ij annis proxime preteritis.

The acompte of Wyllyam Carpenter and John Harlsey Wardeyns of Seynt John in the Churche of Seynt Donston eodem tempore de arreragiis vltimi anni..... xij s. ij d. Et similiter de receptis viz. de ix s. viij d. Summa totalis recepta xxj s. viij d. quibus petunt allocari de vj s. viij d. ob. pro legendo et de iiij s. pro le strekyng of wex et de iiij s. viij d. pro consimili pro anno secundo et de iiij s. pro consimili pro tercio anno et summa remanet in arreragiis ij s. iiij d. vna cum ij li. cere et remanet vsque festum proxime &c.

The acompte of Wyllyam Ball and Capper Wardeyns of the lygthe of Seynt Anne for ij yeres endyng in the Fest of Seynt Anne * last passid Anno D'ni Mlcccclxxxvj.

Idem computaverunt de receptis per idem tempus de xxij s. xj d. de quibus petunt allocari de ij s. viij d. de supplemento vltimi computi et de xxvjs. ix d. ob. et sic habent [P] in supplemento vj s. vj d. ob. et idem Wylm's Ball elegit sibi Georgium Eyland vsque festum Sancte Anne proximum &c.

[A.D. 1497.]

A 27.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and George Eylande Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno D'ni Mlcccclxxxvij Anno Regis H. vij xij yere.

All thyngis acomptyd and payde and alowyd the xiiij day of May in the yere aboue wrytyn and so we haue delyueryd vnto the forseide ij Wardeyns in money xxvjs. viij d. to the whyche Wardeyns remaynythe still afore namyd.

* July 26.

[A.D. 1498.]

A 27.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and George Eylande Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno D'ni Ml cccc lxxxviiij Anno Regis H. vij the viij [*sic*] yere.

All thyngis acomptyd and payde and alowyd the vj day of June in the yere aboue wrytyn the xiiij yere and so we haue deluyred vnto them Wardeyns now beyng Wyllyam Ingram and Jefferey Baker in moneyxiiij s. iiij d.

A 28.—Here after folowythe in wrytyng the acompte of Wyllyam Balle and Thomas Aley Churche Wardeyns of Seynt Donstonys with owt Westgate in the yere and the Rayne of Kyng Henry the vijth the xiiij.

Reseytis.

In primis receyuyd of the executores of the Vykar* of Seynt Donstonys in moneyiiij li. vij s. viij d.
 Item rec. for wast of torchis for the seyde Vykar xij d.
 Item rec. for the wedow Lute of Rychard Welles for waste of torchis S'm xvj d.
 Item rec. of Lambarde for wast of torchis S'm ij d.
 Item rec. of the wedow of Luton for Churche rentis S'm ij s. iiij d.
 Item receyuyd of Mother Fedalle for rent S'm xij d.
 Item receyuyd of John Stolpe for rent S'm vij d.
 Item ress. of Crvmp in waxe S'm vij d.
 Item of Christofer Kenet j li. of waxe S'm vij d.
 Item rec. of John Coper for rent S'm ij s.
 Item for the howse at the Townys ende res. for a yere ... v s.
 Item rec. that was gatheryd at Hoctyde S'miiij s. viij d.
 Item rec. of the pascall of strangers for ij yeres S'm .. ij s. iiij d.
 Item receyuyd of George Aylonde to the pascall S'm ... xvij d.

A 29.—Item rec. of the Bretherne of Harbaldowne for rent for ij yere ij s.
 Item receyuyed of Master Roper for ij yeres rent ij d.
 Item receyuyed of John Belser for ij yeres rent iiij d.
 Item receyuyd of Robert Estall for the rent of the Mylle for ij yere di li. waxe iiij d. ob.
 Item rec. of tenement callyd the Thorne for ij yere xij d.
 Summe iiij li. xvij s. viij d. ob.

Here after folowyng byn wrytyn the parcellis leyde owte be me Wyllyam Balle and Thomas Aley Churche Wardeyns of the Churche of Seynt Donstonys with owt Westgate Anno Regis H. vij xiiij.

In primis for makyng of ij new belclapers and mendyng of onexiiij s. iiij d.
 Item payde for iiij new belropes S'miiij s. iiij d.
 Item payde for iiij new bawdrykis and mendyng xvj d.
 Item payde for v boxis to the belfrey x d.
 Item payde for makyng of the legend S'm x s.

* Clement Hardyng.

Item payde for iiij Ml tyle for the Churche	xiiij s. iiij d.
Item payde for v C lathe for the Churche	iiij s. iiij d.
Item payde for di Ml prygge	iiij s. vj d.
Item payde for lyme for the Churche.....	ij s. x d.
Item payde for a lode of sande	vj d.
Item payde for xvij dayes to a tyler and his man that serued hym euery day x d. Summe	xv s.
Item payde to a plumber for sawder and mendyng of a gutter	xij d.
Item payde for a C of iiij peny nayle	iiij d.
Item for vj rooffe tyle	vj d.
Item payde for Sandwyche corde for the clothe afore ye Roode	j d.
Item payde for colis for ij yeris at Ester	viiij d.
Item payde to them that whacched the sepulcre for ij yeris	iiij d.
Item for bredd and ale	[ij d.]
Item payde on Corpus Christi day and Holy Thursday to the ryngers for ij yeris.....	xij d.
Item for flaggis for ij yeris S'm	ij d.
A 30.—Item for foldyng vpp of the Churche gere	ij d.
Item for makyng clene of the Churche	ij d.
Item for wasshyng of the Churche gere.....	ij s.
Item for a torche the fyrst yere	vj s. ij d.
Item payde the next yere folowyng	vj s. viij d.
Item payde for mendyng of a surplis	v d.
Item payde for makyng of the pascall ij yeris	v s. ij d.
Item when we rode for owr grayle at ij tymes owr expenses	ix d.
Item payde ij yere rent of the howse at the Tounys ende .	xij d.
Item payde for a lode of lome to the same howse.....	iiij d.
Item payde for lathis	j d.
Item for trawe to thacche it.....	iiij d.
Item for thacchyng of the same	iiij d.
Summe iiij li. xvj s. jd.	

[A.D. 1499.]

A 28.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and Jeffery Baker Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno Regis H. vij xiiijth yere of.

All thyngis alowyd and payde the xxij day of May the yere aforeseyde And so we haue delyueryd at this acounte to the forseide Wardeyns of the Schaft to euery of them viij s. Summe

Item aboue the acompte iiij presstis and Master Roper. xvj s.

[A.D. 1500.]

A 28.—This is the acompte of the Schafte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and Jefferey Baker Wardeyns of the same Schaft Anno Regis H. vij xv yere of.

All thyngis alowyd and payde the ix day of June the yere aforeseyde and so we haue delyueryd at this acompte to the forseide Wardeyns of the Schafte to euery of them xs. S'm

xx s.

A 31.—This is the acompte of John Falowfelde and John Cowper late Wardeyns of the paryshe Church of Seynt Donstonys with owte the walls of Canterbury makyng ther acompte for the terme of yeres* endyng the x day of May the xv yere of Kyng Henry the vijth.

Fyrst the seyde accomtauntz answer for all ther reseytis by the seyde tyme as here after foloythe in the partyculer som'es fyrst for a kowe vij s. vj d.

Item of the pascal money of strangers for ij yeres iij s. iij d.

Item of Hockmoney of paryshyns and strangers xiiij s. iij d.

Item of Wyllyam Carpenter and George Bylande of the... Schaft money..... xv s. x d.

Item of Wyllyam Hylles xx d.

Item of George Eylande for the hyre of a cowe xvij d.

Item of John Glowceter to the new booke..... iij s. iij d.

Item of Joane Sprotte executryce of the testament of Wyllyam Sprotte for the reparacions of the glas wyndowes of the seyde Church..... xvij d.

Item of one Father Erle iij d.

Item for another kowe rec. vij s. vj d. in the Whyttsonweke in the fyrst yere..... vij s. vj d.

Item of Hockmoney in the xiiij yere of the seyde Kyng of parysshens and strangers v s. iij d.

Item of John Eluys wedow for wast of torchis xvj d.

Item of the parysshyns to the makyng of the wakeryngbell xxiij d.

Item of Wyllyam Halke for rent payde for the Brethern of Harbaldowne for iij yeres..... iij s.

Item of Mother Fedoll for ij yer rent..... vij d.

Item of Mother Luton for ij yere rent iij s.

Item for the howse of the seyde John Cowper and his discharge for ij yeres rent..... ij s.

Item of a yeman of Crowne for wast of torchis xij d.

A 33.†—Item of Hockemoney last passid of parysshens and strangers viij s. ij d.

Item of Master Vycar of the seyde parysshe for ij yeres rent endyng in the xv yere of the seyde Kyng iij s.

Here lackythe the receytis of the Rode lygth and of the pascal [xv s. x d.]

The Summe of the hole charge is v li. ij s. viij d.

Where of the seyde acomptantis ax alowance as hereafter foloyth.

Fyrst for foldyng vppe the Church goodis ij d.

Item payde for ij yeres for setting vppe of the sepulere wacchyng and colis..... vj d.

Item for gyrdylles for vestmentis..... ij d. ob.

Item payde to the ryngers for Holy Thursday and Corpus Christi day for ij yeres ij s. viij d.

* For two years.

† Fol. 32 is blank.

Item payde for flagge for ij yeris	ij d.
Item payde for ij torchis to John Glowceter	xiiij s. iiij d.
Item payde for a torche in the ij yere	vij s. iiij d.
Item to the parson of Harbaldowne for a booke callyd Legenda Sanctoris	xx s.
Item payde for iij crewettis	iiij d.
Item payed to John Long for mendyng of iij bawdrykis ...	vj d.
Item payde to Bounde for makyng clene of the Churche	ij d.
Item payde to the Clarke for wacchyng of the sepulere and colis in ij yeris	vj d.
Item payde to Roger Hart for mendyng of the gret bell whele and makyng of ij branchis of iron to the corteyns of the Hyghe Awter	xvj d.
Item payde to George glasyer for makyng of ij glasse wyndowes and for ij busshellis of lyme	xvij s. iiij d.
Item payde for corde to the Lent clothe	ij d.
Item payde for a rope to the lytyll bell	xij d.
Item payde for a corde to amende the olde rope of the wakerrell	ij d.
Item payde for a new rope to the same	iiij d.
Item payde to Rychard Kerner for the makyng of the same belle	iiij s. viij d.
Item payde for pavyng tyle and ij busshellis of lyme for the Churche	iiij d.
Item payde to the plommer for mendyng of the font	iiij d.
Item payde on Holy Thursday to the ryngers and brekefast	vij d.
Item for makyng and wrytyng the endentures of the Churche goodis *	xij d.
Item payde to John Glowceter for an other torche of xxij li. this last yere	vij s. viij d.
Item payde for a rope to the gret bell	xiiij d.
A 34.—Item payde on Corpus Christi day	vij d.
Item payde for a bawdryke to the ij bell	vij d.
Item payde for the wasshyng of the linnen of the Churche be the seyde tyme	iiij s.
Item payde for qwynt rent in dyscharge of the Churche howse for ij yeris	xij d.
Item for xvs. of the stocke of the kene	xv s.
Item for strykyng of the pascall in the fyrst yere †... [no amount] for asmuche as this accomptant lackyd one of the seyde kene tyll Whytsonyde at the instance of Mr. Roper Mr. Vycar Wylliam Halke and others. And ouer this the seyde accomp- tantis sey and also opynly schew for ther dyscharge and wele of the Chyrche certeyn arreres of rentis belongyng to the Churche whyche as yet came neuer to their hondis as here after folowyth.	

* Possibly the Inventory which will be found at the end of this account.

† Between this word "yere" and "for asmuche," etc., there is no break what-
ever in the MS.

Fyrst the howse or tenement of Mastres Leveryke callyd the Wynde Myll in waxe di li. behynde be viij yeres ...	xvj d.
Also the tenement of the Thorne behynde for xij yeres ...	vj s.
Item the iij acres of londe of John Belser behynde be ij yeres	ij d.
Item the londis of Master John Roper callyd the Lome pettis behynde be iiij yeres	iiij d.
Item the tenement of Rychard Larkyn behynde be x yere euery yer a quarter of wax. S ^m	xx d.
Item the tenement of John Stalpe behynde be viij yere euery yere a quarter of waxe	xvj d.
Item the tenement of Salmon Symon behynde be viij yere euery yere a quarter of wax	xvj d.
Item the tenement of John Robart behynde be x yere	x d.
Item the tenement of Rychard Byker behynde be xij yere	iiij s.
Item the tenement of the Brothers of Harbaldowne be- hynde be ij yeres	ij s.
S ^m of this arreres of the rentis	xx s. j d.
S ^m of all the hole arreres as well of the seyde accountantis as of the seyde rentis is in the hole	xxiiij s. vij d. ob.

[AN INVENTORY OF CHURCH GOODS, A.D. 1500.*]

A worke of copper and gyltt with iiij angells off ivorye, and yn the
mydds a berall with divers releks of sayntts.¹
Another worke of copper and a image off copper and gyltt with a berall
yn the fott theryn beyng dyvers releks off sayntts.
A purs of red sylke with dyvers releks off sayntts.
A pax off sylver and gyltt with a pece of the holy crosse there yn
weyng iiij unc's di.
The best chalys sylver and gyltt weyng xxj unc's off the gyfte off
Harry Boll.
ij cruetts off sylver weyng x unc's di of the gyfte of Sir John
Ocborn.
ij other chalys off sylver and gyltt weyng xxxij unc's.
A box off ivorye bownd with sylver.
A angell of bornde golde with a ston of berall bownd yn sylver.
The best cross of laten and gylte with the fott and a staffe gyltte
off the gyfte off John Phylpott.
A baner clothe off our Ladye to the same crosse off the gefte off Als
the wyff off Ric. Wells.

* The Inventory which follows is copied from *The Gentleman's Magazine* (Dec. 1837, pp. 569-71). The writer says, "I send you the following, if you feel disposed to rescue from oblivion the fading contents of an old (and I may say) curious manuscript, employed for its last office as a covering of an ancient book of accounts, containing a Schedule of the Goods of the Parish Church of St. Dunstan, near Canterbury; as set forth in an instrument dated 1st May A.D. 1500, and made between Master Clement Hardyng, Vycar, Master John Roper, with others of the Parishioners, and the Wardens of that Church, then having the custody of those goods. V. S. D." (Vicar of St. Dunstan's). [J. B. Bunce.] I am sorry to say the curious manuscript mentioned above has disappeared; but whether the ancient book of accounts which it covered is one of those which I have copied I cannot say, as MSS. A, B, and D are without covers of any kind.

- The seconde crosse with a image off coper and gylte with a crosse
off tre perteynyng ther to and a clothe ther to callyd a baner.
- A old crosse off coper.
- A pax borde off latyn with Marye and John off the gyfte of John
Bedyll.
- A crucylyx for a pax borde off coper and gyltt.
- A pix off latyn with a lytyll pece off sylver theryn for to howsyll
with and a sudary to the same.
- A basyn off latyn for the offering.
- A basen off latyn for crystynyng.
- iiij candellstyks off latyn for the hye auter.
- ij grete candellstyks off latyn off the gefte off John Phylpott for
mortuaries.
- A grete candellstyk off latyn for mortuaries.
- iiij candellstyks off yren for mortuaries.
- A stope off latyn with a styke of latyn to ye same.
- ij sencers off latyn.
- A culver off latyn to ber frank-and-cense yn.
- A stope off lede for the holy water atte the Churche dore.
- A braunche off yron for vij tapers and a lytyll candyllstyk of latyn
with iiij feet.
- A panne off yron to ber cols theryn.
- A princypall mass boke.
- A antyffener off the gefte off Thomas Att-Well and the paryshe
togyder.
- ij other masboks j new bownde.
- A masboke prynt as good.
- An old antyffener.
- A manewell goode.
- A manewell febyll.
- A ordinnall goode off the gefte of Sir Wylyyam Wyggs sum tyme
Vicare of thys Churche.
- A marteralage and a sawter off the gefte off John Rollyng.*
- A prymier notyd off the gyft off Sir Clement Smythe.†
- Another prymier notyd.
- Another prymier with chappters and colects withyn the same off
the gyfte off John Hendome.
- A boke of expownacions and a sequens boke notyd.
- ij legens a grett and small febyll.
- ij old sawcers one off the gefte off Margarette Bocker and an other off
the gyft of John Belshere the elder with waffys yn the pand.
- ij old awntyffeners febyll.
- iiij processinars ij goode and one febyll the best of the gefte off Sir
John Elys.
- A lytyll auntyffener notyd.
- iiij newe queers off the story off Seynt Donston and ij olde queers
off thys same.
- A queer off the story off Seynt Thomas and the dedycacion and
Saint Mathy the Apostell and Saynt Katteryn.

* Chaplain to the Roper Chantry in 1403.

† *Id.* in 1452.

A queer off Corpus Xi and Saint Anne.

ij queers off the story off Saint Anne.

A old queer off the story off Corpus Xi with the legent febyll.

A queer off the respons off ye Trinite and awntems off our Lady notyd.

A queer off ye zelekks [?relics] of Seint Anne and the legent of Benit Hewe.

ij quayers one off the story off Corpus Xi and halhoiwyyn.

A quayer off the legent off Seynt Thomas the Apostyll and the legent off Christmas.

A grayll off the gefte off Master Harry Loveryke.

Another grayll off the gefte off Sir Wylliam Fordmell.

ij new legents one off the sainctor another off the temporale off the gefte of the paryshe and off the mony off the shafte.

The best vestment off blew clothe off tyssowe that ys a say a coppe a chosebyll ij tonecls iij awbs with the paramits iij amys ij tonecls iij phannons ij corporis off blew clothe of tyssew off the gefte off John Phylpott.

The ijd vestment of grey sylke yt ys to say a coppe a chosebyll ij tonecls iij awbs with the paramits iij amys ij tonecls iij phannons a vestment with cokks off the gefte of my Lord Byshop Kempe with awbe and paramits.

A vestment of red velvett with awbe and paramits.

A vestment callyd Seynt Edmonds vestment with awbe and paramits.

A vestment off gren for Sonndays with awbe and paramits.

A vestment off red sylke with awbe and paramits.

A vestment off blew worstede.

A whyte vestment off fustyan with awbe and paramits for Lent.

ij awbs for chyldryn with ij amys iij surplyces ij goode ij febell. iij rocketts for men.

A frontlett off whyte off clothe off golde for the hy Awter.

A rode frontell off saten with rosys.

A frontell off blew with harts off golde.

A frontell off dragons off golde.

A frontell off egyptys off golde.

A howslyng tewell off dyaper with blew melyngs atte the end goode.

A howslyng tewell hempyll.

A littel tewell off dyaper and one playne.

ij awter clothys off the gyfte of Amys Grey to Saynt Anns Awter and to Saynt Johns Awter.

A frontell off whytt to Saynt Anns Awter.

A frontell off red velvett for Saynt Johns Awter.

ij small tewells for the lavatoreys.

A clothe for weddyng.

v auter clothys febyll.

xj corporas casis and x corporasses.

A clothe staynyd off the resurreccion for the sepulcre.

A clothe staynyd for the purificacion off women.

A staynyd clothe to kepe the ymage off our Lady.

- ij staynyd clothys off yelewe with a ymage of Saint Anne for Saynt Annys awter off the gefte off the brothers and sisters.
- iiij curteyns for the sayd auter staynyd with angels.
- A staynyd clothe for the rode lofte off the gefte of Jonne Belser and Avelyn Bolling.
- A clothe staynyd for to haung under the rode of pyte.
- viiij baner stavys staynyd rede off the gefte off Robert Tonge.
- A baner staff payntyd yalowe.
- viiij banor clothys longgythe to the stavys.
- A pynyon off Saint Donston.
- A garment for the roode off pyte off Cypres off the gefte off Margery Roper.
- A garment off velvett off the gefte off Ric. Denyes and Kateryn Barton.
- A kercher for our Lady.
- A chapplett a powdryd cap for hyr sonne off the gefte of Margery Roper.
- A clothe for the quer for tyme of Lent.
- A sudary off whytt sylke for mortuaries with a case coveryd with blew sylk with a crucifix off Mary and John for yt same sudary.
- A nothyr sudary off whytt sylk contyneing ij yards and a quarter long.
- ij superaltarys.
- ix cuschyns of sylke.
- iiij chests for to kepe yt sayd stuff.
- A carpett off the gefte of John Rollyng.
- A dobyll crosse off copper with dyvers stonys.
- A canope for to bere on Corpus Xi day off the gefte off the brotheryn off Johns.
- A pekkyd candylstyck nosled.
- A red pell febyll.
- A pece of green carceryk for the crysmatory.
- A crysmatory off tyn.
- A vestment for Saint Nicholas tyme with crosyar and myter.
- A coverlett for chyld-wyffe.
- ij bells for mortuaries.
- A lytyl bell to ber to for the Sacrament.
- A lantern.
- A banor clothe off blak with dragons off sylver off the gefte off Ric. Amys.
- A basyn off latin off the gefte off Jonne Drewry.
- Another basyn with ewyer off the gefte off Denys Chesman.
- ij porteres off the gefte off Syr Ryc. Long one notyd and another febyll.
- j olde masse booke feble.
- j breviatt ordynall with masses and dryrges therin feble.
- j booke of the sequens notyd feeble.
- j qweyre de no'ie Jh'u the visitacion and transfiguracion noted without legent.

- j stremer of rede bokeram with a dragon of Saynt George therin and a rode baner staff longyng thereto.
- iiij litell laton bellis for Corpus Xpi cloth.
- j crosse clothe of white with swannes off goulde.
- j ymage of our Lady therin of the gyfte of Alice Wellys.
- Of the same Alyces gyfte ij pryncypall aulter clothes steyned and ij curteyns apperteynyng therto the grownde ther of rede damaske worke.
- xxxij newer lenteyn clothes j with curteyns for the aulters and imagies of dyvers pycatories of the passion of Cryste of the gyfte of the saide Alyce.
- A new cope of blewe wellfett adornyd with bellis and angells bought with money of the bequeste of Sir John Jarman * iiiij L and with the money that came of the pyx that was solde for the sume of x L vj s. viij d. Item xx s. of the bequest of Julian Moton.
- A lytel clothe and a greater to the heyge auter.
- Another little clothe of the same to Seynthe Annes awter of the gefte of [name illegible].
- A vestment of welwet of the gefte of Master Stephyn Chantry Preste.†
- An olde towelle of dyaper.
- A pillow of velvet of the gefte of Isabelle Coboyte.
- vij awter clothes of dyaper and iij playne clothes good.
- A littil awter clothe wroughte with nedill werke.
- ij cushyns for rectores cori [?].

[A.D. 1503.]

A 40.—This is the countis of the Crosse lygthe made the xvij yere of the reyne of Kyng Henry the vij beyng Wardeyns Harry Symson and Rychard Wohyll geuyng a clere accountis restyng in the honde of Harry Symson ij s. x d.

[The following account is imperfect at the beginning. It seems to extend over the years 1504–1508. The next account, also without date, belongs to the same period.]

B 3.—Item of George Sosceley	xiiij d.
Item of John Ramsey	vj d.
Item of Thomas Johnson	ij d.
Item of George Busshe	xx d.
Item of Thomas Gilbert	ij d.
Item of John de Lynys	ij d.
Item of John Lambard	iiij s. iiij d.
Item of Garard Wymere	ij d.
Item of John Gyrdeler	ij d.
Item of Richard Redgate	ij d.
Item of Roger White	j d.
Item of Richard Braby	iiij d.
Item of John a Blane	ij d.
Item of Roger Barnes	j d.

* Chaplain to the Roper Chantry in 1486.

† Stephen Brown was Chantry Priest in 1475.

Item of William Symond	j d. ob.
Item of Richard Wadell	xij d.
Item of Thomas Hochon	iiij d.
Item of Moder Halyday	ij d.
Item of Richard Wynston	ij s.
Item of John Dalamare	iiij d.
Item of John Dymmet	ij d.
Item of William Rede	ij d.
Item of John Goodman	j d.
Item of Henry Sloo	viiij d.
Item of Richard Skelton	xiiij d.
Item of a capper	ij d.
Item of William Philpot bruer	xx d.
Item of Symon Polle.....	iiij d.
Item of Richard Hawlot	viiij d.
Item of Jamys Grey	xvj d.
Item of Thomas Wyndar	viiij d.
B 4.—Item of John May	ij d.
Item of John Almyнар	iiij d.
Item of Johane Coupares	iiij d.
Item of Johane Harlesey	ij d.
Item of Sherwod	ij d.
Item of Johane Elleregge.....	ij d.
Item of Jamys Barber	iiij d.
Item of serteyn strangeouris	iiij s.

S'm v li. xix s. iij d. ob.

Her lakkith the resceitis of the rodelought mony xix s.*

Receytis.

Item primis of John Man for the bequeth of Maister John Nethersole	xx s.
Item receyved of the Shafte money in the xxj yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the vijth.....	xiiij s. iiij d.
Item receyved of the Shafte mony in the xxij yere of the reign of Kyng Henry the vijth†	ix s.
Item of Geffrey Baker for a house he solde at the Townesende	vj s. viij d.
Item of Robert Lambard the whiche he gadered of the parishons	v s. iij d. ob.
Item receyved of strangeouris for money to the pascall for iij yere	v s. vj d.
Item receyvid of Hoktyde money for iij yere	xxij s. viij d.
Item receyvid for the wast of torches v li. at the burying of Maister Marten.....	xxij d.
Item receyvid for waste of torches ij li. and di at the burying of George Bushe	x d.

* In another handwriting.

† In the margin with a reference mark is this note: "Being the last [*sic*] yeare of his raigne and from that yeare to this present yeare 1627 is iust 118 yeares teste Jacobo Peny. Vicario."—22 H. VII.—Aug. 1506 to Aug. 1507.

Item receyvid of the Brothren of Harbaldoun for rent for iiij yere	iiij s.
B 5.—Item of John Luton for rent for iiij yere	vj s.
Item of Maister Rooper for rent for iiij yere.....	iiij d.
Item of John Stulpe for rent of waxe.....	iiij d.
Item receyvid toward the trendyll	xx d.
Item receyvid of thexecutores of John Sergeaunt by the handis of Syr John Bolne Vicary of Seynt Dunstans	xl s.
Item receyvid of Thomas Fryth for iiij yere	iiij s.
Item the Patryk* for rent of waxe.....	x d.
Item of John Belser for iiij yere	vj d.
Item of Moder [?] Vedall for rent of waxe	x d.
S'm xiiij li. iiij s. vij d.	

Paymentis folowyng don by the seid Wardens &s.	
In primis paied for viij Ml of tyle price le Ml iiij s. viij d. S'm	xxix s. iiij d.
Item for xij C of lath price le C vj d. S'm	vj s.
Item for xlv fote of evys borde	xv d.
Item for xv quarteres of lyme price le quarter vj d. S'm	xx d. [sic]
Item for viij Ml of prig price le Ml vj d. S'm	iiij s.
Item paied to William Ingram and Edward Olyf for tylyng of the Cherche	xv s.
Item for the beame fyllyng of the Cherche.....	v d.
Item for makyng clene of the Cherche iij tymes	vj d.
Item for iij peny naile and iiij peny naile	x d.
Item paied to a Clerke for iij wekis	xij d.
B 6.—Item paid to Thomas Rowe and his man for stokyng and hangyng of the bellys	vj s.
Item for iij newe bawderyk price le pece viij d. S'm	ij s.
Item for mendyng of a bawderyk	j d.
Item for a bokyll for a bawderyk	j d.
Item paied to John Clere smyth for makyng of iij newe clapperes.....	ix s. x d.
Item paied to Laurence Rolfe smyth for certeyn irnes for the stoke of the bellys	iiij s. iiij d.
Item paied to Thomas Brooke and Henry Symson for their labour aboute the bellys	vj s.
Item for iij newe bell ropys	iiij s. j d.
Item for lyne for the wakerell belle	vj d.
Item for a newe wakerell belle	vj s. viij d.
Item for hangyng of the same belle and for irnes and nailez thereto	x d.
Item paied to the belfounder for castyng of ij new bellys and for newe metyll to the same bellys†.....	vij li. iiij s.

* Between "Patryk" and "for" *is* was originally written, but a pen has been drawn through the word.

† Two pages further on, and standing quite alone, but in the same handwriting, is the following:

B 8.—Item receyvid in metill gadered of the parysshe and
of other parysshes..... xxiiij s.

Item for v newe torches in iiij yere	xxxv s.
Item for mendyng of the olde torches	ix d.
Item for strekyng of the pascall iiij tymes	vj s.
Item for the belle ryngares and the standard berar on Ascencion day and Corpus Christi day in expencis for iiij yere	ijs. vjd.
Item for colys for halowyng of the fonte for iiij yere	xij d.
Item for wecchyng of the sepulcre for iiij yere	ix d.
Item for flagges and for paktired for the torches on Corpus Christi day for iiij yere	iiij d. ob.
Item paid for a newe whele for the fore bell	iiij s. iiij d.

B 7.—Idem for Sandewich corde for to pulle vppe the cloth
before the Rode on Palme Sunday

Item for grese and sope for the bellys	iiij d.
Item for makyng of a newe beere and for borde and nailes therto	ij d.
Item for nayles to set vppe the sepulcre for iiij yere.....	ij s. iiij d.
Item for makyng of a newe gate to the Cherchyerde nex the Vycaregge and for irne work and tymber therto .	ij d.
Item for makyng of a newe pulley	ij s. x d.
Item for foldyng vppe of the Cherche goodis and beryng vppe into the belfrey at our commyng in	viiij d.
Item paid for xj li. of waxe for a trendyll and for strekyng of the same waxe	iiij d.
Item for a newe lyne for the same trendyll	vij s. iiij d.
S'm of all the paymentis xv li. xiiij s. j d.	ij d.

And so the Cherche is in dette to the seid wardens as it
apperith by this ther accomptexlx s. vj d.

[The following Account probably belongs to the one preceding it.]

B 9.—The acomptis of me Thomas Hochin one of the Churchwardens
of Sent Dunstans in ye second and third yeres.

Receptis.

In primis receavyd for rent of the Churchowse for iiij yere and a halfe	xvij s. vj d.
Item receuyd of the Brothern of Harbaldone	ij s.
Item receuyd of Thomas Wynston for Master Fynex howse	xij d.
Item receuyd of Maystres Barnet for waste of iiij torches.	ix d.
Item receuyd of Belys wydow for the pawle.....	vj d.
S'm xxj s. ix d.	

Settlementis.

Item payed att the vysytacyon att sondry tymes	xxj d.
Item payed for a comynsyon to sett vpon the Churche dore.....	iiij d.
Item payed to the Byshoppe of Canterbury for quyt rent for iiij yeres of the Churche howse	xviij d.
Item for a wagerell rope	xij d.
Item for a rope for the fyrst bell	xv d.
Item for a rope for the second bell.....	xviij d.

Item for a rope for the thynde bell.....	ij s.
Item payed to Panton for curten roddis and hookys	xiiij d.
Item payed to Wynston for a new bawldryke and mendyng of an olde	xiiij d.
Item payed for a lode of lome for the Churchowse	v d.
Item payed to Hayward for mendyng of the bere.....	iiij d.
Item payed for pryggis.....	ij d.
Item for a dore made for the Churche howse	ij s. iiij d.
S'm xiiij s. ix d.	

And so he owyth of this account vij s.
 Item he owyth for cloth bowgth in the Chereh ij s.

[June 14, 1507.]

A 35.—This is the acompte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and John Kenet Wardeyns of the Schaft in the yere of Kyng Henry the vijth xxij and all thyngis rekenyd and alowyd the xiiij day of June and then all thyngis alowyd and payde delyuryd to the seyde Wyllyam and John to eche of them v s. S'm of the hole x s.

[May 25, 1508.]

A 35.—This is the acompte made be Wyllyam Carpenter and John Kenet Wardens of the Schaft in the yere of Kyng Henry the vijth xxij [*sic* but xxij is meant] and all thyngis rekenyd and alowyd the xxv day of May and then althyngis alowyd and payde. Also we haue chosyn new Wardeyns that is for to sey Wyllyam Carpenter and Jeffere Baker delyuyerd to eche of them v s. S'm x s.

Also the same day delyueryd vnto the Cherche of the Schaft money ix s.

[June 14, 1509.*]

A 35.—This is the acompte made the xiiij day of June the yere of Kyng Henry the vijth xxiiij yere of his Reyne be Wyllyam Carpenter and Jeffery Baker Wardeyns of the Schafte all thyngis countyd and alowyd and new Wardeyns chosyn now beyng George Eylonde and Rychard Savage eyther of them rec. x s. S'm the hole is xx s.

[May 29, 1510.]

A 35.—This is the acompte made the xxix day of May in the fyrst yere of Kyng Henry the vijth be George Bylande and Rychard Savage beyng Wardeyns of the Schaft and all thyngis rekenyd and acomptyd and now at this day ether of them haue in ther handis x s. S'm xx s.

Delyueryd in to the Churche of the Schaft money ix s. viij d.

* At this point the dates begin to be incorrect. June 14, 24 H. 7 is an impossible date. The regnal years of Henry VII. run from August 22 to August 21; but 24 Henry VII. only ran from August 22, 1508, to April 21, 1509, on which day the King died. The careful reader will have no difficulty in seeing which of the succeeding dates are incorrect.

[May 22, 1511.]

A 36.—This is the acompte made the xxij day of May the ij yere of Kyng Henry the vijth be George Eylande and Rychard Savage beyng Wardeyns of the Schaft and all thyngis reconyd and accountyd at this day eyther of them hathe receyuid in money xiiij s. ix d.

The summe of the hole xxix s. vj d.

And more ouer at the same day euery of them haue iiij busshellis of whet in stocke.

Also at the same day we haue receyud of Wyllyam Carpenter of his gyfte a gyrdyll for to bere the Schaft contynuyng for euer from Warden to Wardeyn.

[July 11, 1512.]

A 36.—This is the acompte made the xj day of Jule the iij yere of Kyng Henry the vijth be George Eylande and Rychard Savage beyng Wardeyns of the Schaft and all thyngs rekenyd and accomptyd at this day ether of them hathe the forseyde day George Eylande and Thomas Frythe beyng new Wardeyn receyud in stocke ether of them xij s. [and] foure busshellis of whet and viij busshellis of whet.

The summe xxiiij s.

Item delueryd to the Vycar the same day for the behoffe of the Churche of Seynt Dönstonys xxj s.

[June 2, 1513.]

A 36.—This is the counte the second day of June the iij yere of Kyng Henry the vijth be George Eylande and Thomas Frythe beyng Wardeyns of the Schaft and all thyngis rekenyd and accountyd at the forseyde day the seyde Thomas Frythe and George Eylande hathe made a clere count ether of them and the seyde day is chosyn Thomas Frythe and Thomast Harst beyng new Wardeyns and the forseyde Thomas Frythe and Thomas Harst hathe receyud ether of them xij s. and iiij busshellis of whet.

The hole sum xxiiij s. [and iiij busshellis of whet].

Also Master Vycar hathe receyud in money owt of the stocke xiiij s. iiij d.

[May 17, 1514.]

A 37.—Md. That the xvij day of May in the vth yere of Kyng Henry the vijth acounte made be Thomas Frythe and Thomas Harst Wardeyns of the Schaft.

Item rec. of the dener money xiiij s.

Item rec. of scochyn money xvij s. ob.

Item the forseyde Thomas Frythe and Thomas Harst delueryd money that remaynyth of the last yere xxiiij s. and iiij busshellis whet.

The seyde Thomas Frythe and Thomas Harst axeth to be allowyd in expensis don xx s. viij d.

So remaynythe xxxv s.

[To be continued.]