## Surrey Collections.

FURTHER INVENTORIES OF THE GOODS AND ORNAMENTS OF THE CHURCHES IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY IN THE REIGN OF KING EDWARD THE SIXTH.

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THIS, the fourth instalment, completes the series of Inventories of Church Goods preserved in the Collection of Loseley MSS., and printed by the kind permission of Lieutenant and Mrs. More-Molyneux McCowen.

Besides the Inventories proper it comprises, amongst other miscellaneous papers more or less connected with them, a copy of the Commission issued in the 7th year of Edward the Sixth, and a copy of the Instructions issued to the new Commissioners. In addition, there is a Petition from the parishioners of St. Nicholas, Guildford, to the Commissioners, pleading that they should not make good the loss the king had sustained by their having sold the plate, etc., for the repair of their church.

As these returns are distributed over five volumes of the Society's *Collections*, are not in chronological order,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Mr. J. R. Daniel-Tyssen's Article in Vol. IV, VOL. XXIV.

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and are the answers to several distinct Commissions issued during the reign of Edward the Sixth, it has been thought advisable to give, at the end, an alphabetical list of the parishes, together with a note of the volume and page where the returns relating to each will be found. A return of some kind has now been published for every parish except Hascombe and Wisley.

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#### [ST. GILES, ASHSTEAD.]

.....to them exhibited by the seid comyssioners.

To the first article we sey that Richard Stephen and William Hunt wer churchewardens of Asshestede in the first yere of our seid sovereign lord the kyng.

To the seconde and sixt article we sey that we bring in a just and true inventoric indented before mencioned of all our churche goodes plate juelles vestmentes belles and other ornamentes nowe remaynyn to the churche and that there remayn no other goodes of our seid churche in eny man possession to our knowledge.

To third article we sey that we bryng in the contepayn of the inventorie of our churche goodes plate juelles and ornamentes late made and certified to the kynges majestics comyssionors and other officers of the late bysshop of Wynchestre for and of the premysses.

To the fourth article we sey that there is and was stollen out of the churche in the nyght tyme j vestment complete ij alter clothes ij candyl-styckes ij towelles and ij laten sencers.

Item solde by John Comyng and Edward Westwoode then churche wardeyns by the assent of the holl parisshe the x<sup>th</sup> of June in the y<sup>th</sup> yere of the kynges majesties reign that nowe is to [blank] certen waxe for xviijs, viijd, sold also by the seid churchewardens by the assent of the holl parisshe the seid fyft yere of the king to [blank] iiij laten candylstyckes for xjs. iijd, whiche amounteth in the holl to the som of xxixs, xjd, and whiche is bestowed and layd fourth as ensueth.

Item for trieng the churche waxe	ijd.
For mendyng the surpleses and the churchegate	
	iiijd.
For the homely booke	xiiijd.
For the parafraces booke	$\nabla S$ .
For the visitaeon at Kyngeston	viijd.
For making the byll	iijd.
For the visitacon at Banstede	viijd.
For the boxe key	iij <i>d</i> .
For brekyng down the aulter	xxd.
For the visitacon at Ewell	viijd.
For makyng the byll	ijd.
For our exspences at Ewell before the commyssion	ers xvjd.
For mendyng the glasse wyndowes	iijs.
For writing of our bylles	iiijd.
For vij busshelles of lyme	ijs, iiijd,
For making the churche gate	xijd.
For a hooke to the churche doore	iiijd.
To ij day laborers for maken elene and workin in	3
the churche	xvjd.
For i loode of loome	vjd.
For mendyng the roff of the steple	VS.
For makyng of these bookes indented and drawyng	
them	ijs. viijd.
For repayryng the churcheroff	
r or repayrying the churcheron	iijs. iiijd.

To the v<sup>th</sup> article we sey that Richard Stephyn and William Hunt wer churchewardens in the first and seconde yere of our seid sovereign lord the kyng. In the iij and iiij<sup>th</sup> yere Roger Hamond and John Cooke wer churchewardens. In the fyft and sixt yere John Remyng and Edward Westwoode wer churchewardens. And all thes beyng churche wardeyns never browt nor left eny thyng in the churche boxe, so the churche hath no money.

To the vij<sup>th</sup> and last article we sey that there be no goodes ymbesylled nor left out of the inventorye nowe newly put in to our knowledge other wise then afore is declared.

Sum ree. xxix<sup>th</sup>s. xjd. Sum paid xxxijs. ijd.

And so the churche and parisshe is indented [indebted] to the seid last churchewardeyns in ijs. iijd.

In witnesse whereof to these presentes indented as well we the seid commyssionors as the seyd sydemen enterchaungable have sett our names the day and yere first above mencioned.

#### [ALL SAINTS, BANSTEAD.]

[First part is missing.]

.....sylk the other of white lynnyn clothe.

Item one littill bell carried oute of the chappell of Borrow by Edwarde Marlond owner thereof and other goodes there is none taking by eny meanys and as for money there doth remayne none to our knowledge for the church remaynyth in debt to the church wardens for certeine necessary reparacons done and bestowid on the church by the assent of the hole paroche.

To the varticle we say as in the first article is mencyonyd.

To the sevinth and last article we saye that there is no gooddes imbeselid nor lefte oute of the inventory now newly put in to our knowledges.

In witnes whereof to these presentes indentid as well the sayde comyssionors as the saide sydemen afore said to these presentes have subscribid our names the daye and yere above mencyonid.

Endorsed Bansted.

#### [ST. MARGARET, CHIPSTEAD.]

#### CHIPSTED IN SURREY.

Thes parcelles were stolen the  $x^{th}$  day of August in the iiij yere of the regne of the kynges magestie that now is.

Inprimis one vestment of wusted stolen Item one corporas clothe stolen Item one corporas of black vellet stolen Item ij candelstickes of latten stolen Item one cruett stolen.

#### [ST. LAWRENCE, EFFINGHAM.]

#### [First part is missing.]

We sey that the seid James Skott and Phyllipp [at Lee] churche wardens in the first yere of the reign of our sovereign lord the kyng that nowe ys whiche left nothyng in the churche box to the use of the said church—n¹.

Phylypp at Lee and Thomas Neyle churche wardens the seconde yere and left nothing in the church box—n!.

Thomas Neyle and Rychard at Lee churche wardens the thyrde yere and left nothing in the box.

Rychard at Lee and John Keehener churchwardens the forth and fyft yere and left nothyng in the box.

John Bythwood and Barthylmewe Humfrey church wardens the sixte yere and left nothyng in the box—nl.

To the vij<sup>th</sup> and last article we sey that there be no goodes imbeseled nor left out of the inventorye nowe put in before your master-shippes to our knowledge other wyse then afore ys declared.

Sum receyved in all vij/i. xvjs. iiijd. Sum paid vij/i. xixs. iiijd.

And so the churche and parisshe do owe unto the newe church-wardens the summe of iiijs. (sic).

In wytnes whereof to these presentes indented as well we the seid commissionours as the seid sydemen enterchannable have subscribed our names the daye and yere first above mencioned.

#### [SAINT MARTIN, EPSOM.]

#### [First part is missing.]

To the iiij<sup>th</sup> article we sey there is and was perloyned and embesylled betwen Thomas Childe our vyker and John Byknall our elerk one chalise and patent of silver about midsomer last.

Item there is and was stolen a corporas casse a vestment of white seten with the apparelles ij aulter clothes a towell a laten candylstyck and a Byble boke abowt.

Item solde by Robert Smythe and William Otewy in the seconde yere of the kyng then beyng churchewardeyns by the assent of the holl parishe to one of London certen waxe for xijs.

Item sold by Robert Byby and Nicholas Elyott in the iiij<sup>th</sup> yere of the kyng to Bertilmew Forman gent, by the assent of the parisshe all the laten bookes of the churche for xijd.

Whiche somes amont to xiijs.

Wherof payd and be-towd as ensuyth.

First pd. for brasses of the belles

For mendyng the bell clapper

For clapses for the belles mayles and a rope for the bell

For pavyng mendyng and makyn clene the churche

vs. xd.

iijs.

iijs.

vs. xi.

iijs.

To the v<sup>th</sup> article we sey that the seid John Hall and John Wylkyn wer churchewardens in the first yere of our seid sovereign lord the kyng. In the seconde yere of our seid sovereign lord Robert Smyth and William Otewey wer churchewardens. In the third and fourthe yere Nicholas Elyott and Robert Byby wer churchewardens and in the v<sup>th</sup> and vj<sup>th</sup> yere George Wilken and William West wer churche wardens. All whiche seid churchewardens delyvered ne left nothyng in the churche boxe uppon their severall accomptes.

To the vijth article and last article we sey that ther be no goodes ymbesylled nor left out of the inventorie now newly put in to our knowledge other wise then is afore menconed.

Sum rec. xiijs. Sum paid xvijs. vjd.

And so the parisshe and churche is indetted to the last churche-wardens in iiijs, vjd.

In witnesse wherof to these presentes indented as well we the seid commyssionors as the seid sydemen enterchaungeable have our names the day and yere first above menconed.

#### [ST. MARY, EWELL.]

#### [First part is missing.]

 and be churchewardens and all the seid churchewardens browt ne left eny thyng uppon their severall accomptes in the churche boxe.

To the vijth and last article we sey that there be no goodes ymbecylled nor left out of the inventorie nowe newly put in to our knowledge.

In wytnesse wherof to these presentes indented as well we the seid commyssionors as the seid sydemen enter changeable have subscribed our names the days and yere first above mencioned.

[ST. MARY, FARLEY.]

HUNDRETH OF TAND[RIDGE.]

#### FARLAY.

The presentment of George Rydley and hys felowes sworne before the kynges maiestes commyssyoners for the parish of Farlay gevyn the xvij day of Oct[ober] in the vj yere of the reyne of our severayne lorde kyng Edwarde the vj.

Fyrst that John Bedull now ded was church warden in the fyrst ij iij and iiij yere of the kynges maiestes revne and that syns hys tyme John Ownsted vs and hath bene in the v<sup>th</sup> and vj<sup>th</sup> vere of our sayd soverayne lordes revne and that the goodes now belongyng to that church are in the charge of the sayd church warden.

Also we do present here unto the anexyd the old inventory made and presented before the kynges maiestes commyssyoners for the church goodes in the iij yere of hys hyghnes reyne.

Item that syns that tyme there hath bene no parte of the church goodes solde comprysyd in that inventory; but there be serten parcelles stolyn by nyght and the church broken therefore by whom yt ys not yet knowen which parcelles do here after folow.

There was stolin out of the church syns the tyme of the making of the fyrst inventory one vestment with all that there unto belongeth.

> Item one surplese Item ij alter clothes Item one corperas Item a towell

Item a cruyt
Item ij torchys burnyd and spent
Item a qwyshyn
Item a pyx
Item a senser of coper.

Hereafter ensueth a just and trew inventory of all such plate juelles belles and other ornamentes as now doth remayne and belong to the parish churche of Farlay as hereafter followeth.

Inprimis a chalve of sylver Item a vestment of grene sylke Item a vestment of whyte fustvan Item a cope of yealow sylke Item a crosse cloth of rede sylke Item a stremer of rede sylke Item iiij banner clothes of grene dornyx Item a Lent cloth staynyd with blew payns of canvas and rede spottes Item a canape of whyte and blew fustvan Item a sepulcre cloth of party rede and grene sylke Item if front clothes for the alter of eanvas staynyd blew Item another cloth of blew sylke and whyte Item ix eandylstykes of tyne Item ii alter elothes Item ij candylstykes of latvu Item a crysmatory Item a holy water pot of brase or soch lyke Item iiij candylstykes bowlles of latyn Item a surplese and a rochet Item a towell Item a crosse of coper Item a torche Item in the steple iij belles Item a sacrying bell.

[Another copy with the heading missing.]

#### [FETCHAM.]

#### [First part is missing.]

...... of the late bysshopp of Wynchester for and of the premysses.

To the fourte article we sey that there wasse nor ys no parte nor parcell of our churche goodes neyther sold nor putt awaye senee the first yere of the reign of our sovereign lord the kyng that nowe ys.

M<sup>d</sup> the seid churche beyng broken in the nyght at towe sundrye tymes and there was stolne and taken awaye ij laten candylsteckes iij alterclothes a lynnyn cloth to cover the funte ij corpras easys wyth the clothes i coverlett ij long towelles.

To the vth article we sey that the seid Thomas Edfall and Thomas Blundell churchewardens in the first yere of the reign of our sovereign lord the kyng that nowe ys whych left in the churche box vjs. viijd. to the use of the church.

vjs. viijd.

John Ryckman and John Deyne churchwardens the seconde thyrde fourth fyfte and sixte yere and John Ryckman havyng the churche box in hys kepyng was robed in hys howse by nyght and there the churche box was broken and the seid vjs. viijd, taken awaye and so there remayneth in the box

To the vij<sup>th</sup> and last article we sey that there be no goodes imbeselyd nor lost out of the inventorye nowe put in before your maistershippes to our knowledge other wyse then afore ys declared

sum receyved in all n<sup>l</sup> sum paid n<sup>l</sup>

and so the churche ys nott indetted to the churchwardens nor the churchwardens to the churche.

In wytnes whereof to these presens indented as well we the seid commissioners as the seid sydemen enterchannable have subscribed our names the daye and yere fyrst above mencioned.

Endorsed Fatcham.

#### [ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, LINGFIELD.]

HUNDREDUM DE TANRIDGE.

William Cansten | formen.

#### LINGFELD IN HUNDREDO PREDICTO.

The verdict of William Causten and George Ridlei with the rest of the same jurie by the names of sidemen geven up the xvij daie of October in the sext year of the reigne of our sovereigne lorde Edward the sixt by the grace of God of Englond, Frauns and Irlond kinge defendour of the faith and in earth of the churche of Englond and Irlond supreme hedd charged by the right worshipfull Sir Thomas Caurden and Sir Thomas Saunders, Knightes, John Scott and Nicholas Leighe, esquires, by vertne of a comission from our said sovereigne lord the king bering date the [blank] daie of Maye in the said sixt year of his majestes reigne directed unto the lorde Marques of Northampton the lord William Howard Sir William Cecill Sir Thomas Caurden Sir Thomas Saunders, Knightes, John Scott Nicholas Leighe and Harry Polsted esquiers as herafter followeth according to the said charge articularly.

- Inprimis to the first article of our charge we said thus that Christofer Knight and Richard Dane wer churchewardens of this said parishe in the first year of the reigne of our sovereigne lord the king that now is.
- Item to the second we saie that all soche goodes plate juelles vestmentes belles and other ornamentes belonging to the parishe of Lingfeld are in the handes and enstody of soche persons as the inventoric hereunder written doth declare.
- Item to the third we saie that the old inventorie indented is herunder annexed recevede of the churchewardens that wer charged with the same.
- Item to the fourth we saie that the goodes kept deteined lost sold or stolen sens the first inventoric made doth appear in the new inventorye herafter writton what and how moche to whom and for what price when and for what cause by whom and whose consent any the same ornamentes ar disposed and not furthcoming accordying to the first inventorye.
- Item to the fift we saie that the wardens accomptes declared all bokes regesters escriptes and writinges examined and delevered unto us in and upon their accomptes it appereth that all charges allow-unces and reconinges accompted and allowed ther remayneth dew unto the said churche or unto the wardens as lastly doth appear.
- Item to the sixt we saie that the new inventory herunder writton doth aunswer this article full.
- Item to the seventh we saie that the goodes that wer perloyned or negligently forgotten and not put in inventory appear in the new inventorye herafter following.

This inventory taken by us the jurie aforesaid the xxx day of September in the yer above writton of all and every soche goodes juelles belles vestmentes with soche other ornamentes as dothe or ought to apperteine unto the parish of Lingfeld as followeth now remaining in the handes and charge of John Knight.

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Inprimis a crosse of silver and gilt

Item ij chalices of silver and gilt with ij patentes

Item a pix of silver and gilt

Item a pax of silver and gilt

Item a cope of crimson velvet with a vestment suteable Item a cope of blew velvet with a vestment suteable

Item ij vestmentes of satten of bridges

Item one cope of old red velvett

Item one cope of blew silk

Item a cope of redde satten braunched

Item one old dinne cope with starres

Item a vestment of blew silk with deacon and subdeacon

Item an old redde vestment with burdes

Item ii old silken copes with ymages

Item a vestment of blew silk with deacon and subdeacon

Item a vestment of redde with burdes

Item a vestment of old grene silk

Item a vestment of old blew silk and blew velvett

Item a pair of hanginges for the aulter of crimson and blew velvet

Item another hanginges for the aulter with starres

Item iiii aulter clothes of diaper

Item a shete for the founte

Item a vaile for Lent with a Lent eloth for the aulter

Item v old aulter clothes of lynnen

I tem v towelles

Item ij corporous cases with ij napkins

Item vj banner clothes with a crosse clothe

Item viij albes with certen amizes of divers sortes

Item a crosse of latten with ij great candlestickes of latten

Item ij pair of organs

Item xxiiij enppes to bear the roode light of latten

Item a censers of copper [the other copy reads latten]

Item in the steple iiij great belles and a little bell

All which parcelles above writton are in the custodye of John Knight now churche warden ther.

Md that we the jury aforesaid affirme and saye that ther is a sute of vestment with deacon and subdeacon of blew silk more in the old inventory and in this also then we can have anye knowlege of and also we saye ther was never any more sutes of that sort ther then one. And therefore can annswer to no more,

Also we saie ther hath bene nothing sold of the churche goodes or embeseled nor stolen but remayne still as thei ar in the inventory expressed.

And that thei have laied out nothing in reparacons or other expences about their churche more then is herafter meneioned xxijs.

Inprimis spent at divers visitacou and other courtes the summe of viijs, iiijd.

Item for making thies indentures ijs.

#### Summa totalis.

And so all thinges accompted and discharged as is aforesaid ther remaineth dew unto  $\lceil blanh \rceil$ 

And so remaineth of the money for the chalices, vs. xd. Item bought ij communion bokes and paid for the same, vijs. iiijd.

vli. ijs. vjd. vli. xiijs. iiijd. iijs. iiijd.

[There is another copy omitting the note relating to the sale of the two chalices and the last paragraph touching the same.]

#### [LINGFIELD COLLEGE.]

Thys ys the byll of the ornamentes of the college of Lyngfeld yeven by the founders.

Thys be the goodys that Sir Reygnold Cobham founder of ye college of Seynt Peter of Lyngfeld gafe un to ye seyd college for dewyne servyce of All myghty Gode viz.

In ye fyrst ij auter clothys of grene sylke with ij curtens ther to Item ij auter clothys of grene damask with a fruntelet of ye same Item ij anter clothis of whyte stavnyd for Our Lady auter with

if curtens of ye same

Item ij basyns of sylver with armys of ye founder inamyld ther in Item ij chales of sylver and gylte

Item ij grete antyfeners and ij old antyfeners and a old sawter

Item a legend and a masse boke

Item ij grayles and a lytyll old grayle

Item iij precessyners and a newe precesyner of ye yest of Sir Jamys Weldon late brother of the sevd college

Item a sengyll cope and a westement of rede cloth of gold of welvet with brangys of esterygefeders of gold

Item a sengyll westement of blewe cloth of gold

Item a syngyll westement of purpyll velvet Item a syngyll westement of russet velvet

Item a cope and a syngvil vestement of blewe velvet

Item a cope and a holle sute for prest decon and subdecon of rede cloth of gold

Item a sute of rede velvet brangyd with sterrys of gold

Item a syngyll cope of cloth of gold of grene velvet

Item a syngyll cope of gold of rede damask

Item ij copis of cloth of bawdekyn for rectors co.....

Item ij auter clothis of blak damask with curtens thereto and a cope prest decon and subdecon of the same

Item a whyte vestement cloth stavnyd for Lent

Item iij clothis of rede cloth of gold for auters and hersys

Item a boxe of yvery for ye sacrament.

This be ye jewellis that Sir Thomas Cobham gafe into ye seyd college.

A standyng crosse of selver and gylde and inamylde with ye passhon of our Lorde.

Item a gret antyfener

Item a cope of blewe clothe of gold the orferay cochyd with peryle and prest decon and subdecon of ye same clothe of gold uncochyd

Item a cloth of gold of baydekyn for hys hersse

Item ij bokis j ther of for pulpett mater and ye tother boke ys pupilla occuli in the masters kepyng thys ij bokys.

Thys be the jewellis that the master hath in hys owne kepyng at London that he had delyveryd for to brynge a gayne.

In ye fyrst ij old salt selers of selver with a coveryng

Item a payer of crewettis oon of them with a pype for wyne and gylte

Item a paxebred of selver

Item a pece of selver with a coveryng.

All thesse of ye founders yest Sir Rayngnold Cobham.

Item a masse boke with clapsys of selver

Item ij bokis of law of ye yest of Master Rob[ert] Dobbys sum tyme master of ye seyd college

Item a newe manuell for crysten and bery of ye yest of Sir Jamys Weldon lat parysshe prest and brother of ye seyd college.

Item xj sponys of selver ij of them gylte and viij lat stole oute of ye boterer in ye seyd college.

#### [No place named.]

In a chest within a litle chambre agaynst the church yarde.

Item iij old vestmentes for prest decon and subdecon, the apparell of changeble blewe silke imbrodered with fooles and tres lyned with red bawdkyn

Item old vestmentes for decon and subdeacon with the apparell of gold and silk with gregne orphrays lyned with blewe buckerham

Item one old curse vestment wroght with gregne crule with the apparell with a torne albe

Item a vestment of white damask with the apparell imbroderd with angells with ane orphrays of purpull velvet having the ymage of the Assumption of Our Lady

\* Item ij vestments for decon and subdecon of onld braunched wellvet with a red orphray imbroderd with......and sterres.

#### \* This item is struck out.

Item an old vestment of red say with ane orphray of grene say

Item ane old curse vestment of tawney velvet uppon velvet with the orphray of the same imbroderd with starres of gold

Item ane old cope of blacke damaske with red orphrays within and starres and ij decons

Item ane alter clothe of red bawdkin containing iiij yerdes long

Item iij curtens for ane alter of blacke sendall

Item ane alter cloth of grene silk lyned with buckram

Item ane old torne curten of grene popingey silk

Item ij alter clothes of grene damaske imbroderd with roses of gold

Item ane old alter clothe of grene silk with red fringe

Item a corporace case the one syde of crymsen velvet and the other blacke with the ymage of Saint Margaret

Item a crosse of silver and gilte foote enameled weyng by estimacon both exl unces

Item ij round basens of silver with armes in the botom weyng by estimacon xx oz.

Item a lowis round pixe of silver with a cover weing iiij oz.

Item iiij silver spones weyng by estimccon oz. — viijs.

Item j gilte chalice with paten having a scripture about it, Orate pro anima Johannis Undehyld, weing by estimacon xvj ounces.

#### [No place named.]

M<sup>d</sup> a cope of gold with velvet apon velvet branchyd and the border images with branchyd gold.

M<sup>d</sup> a vestment of the same and decon with subdecon of red with sterres of gold with all other thyngges perteynyng thereto.

M<sup>d</sup> a vestment of blew with the crosse of gold and images with decon and subdecon and all other maner of thyng belongyng therto.

M<sup>d</sup> a vestement of red clothe of gold yn imagery worthe and the border of grene with images of gold and decon and subdecon of the same with almaner of thyngges perteynyng thereto.

#### [COMMISSION, 7 EDW. VI.]

Edwarde the sixte by the grace of God kinge of Englonde Fraunce and Irelonde, defendour of the fayethe and of the churche of Englond and allso of Irelonde in erthe the supreme hedd. To our deare consyn and counsaylour William Marques of Northampton great chamberlayne of Englonde, and to our trustye and righte welbeloved the Lorde Wylliam Howarde, and to our trustye and right welbeloved counsaylour William Cecill Knighte one of our twoe principall secretories and to our trustye and welbeloved Thomas Cawerden and Thomas Sawnders knightes, and to our welbeloved John Scott Nycholas Lee Henry Polsted James Skynner William Sawnders William More Lawrence Stoughton John Byrehe and Richerd Bydon esquiers Gretinge.

Where we of late dyrectid our speciall commission unto certevne persons named in the same and by the awetorytye thereof did appointe and auctoryse them fower or three of them to viewe and survey all and singler goodes plates juelles belles and ornamentes belonging or in anye wyse apperteyninge to any churche chappell guylde brothered fraternytye or companye within that our country of Surrey and uppon the said viewe so taken to caus a true juste and full perfayte inventory to be made of the same comparinge there with the former inventoryes heretofor made and remaning withe the churchwardens or suche other as then had the charge thereof, and for the defawltes and wantes vf any were eyther of the said plate juelles belles vestmentes or anye other ornamentes or any parte of them any maner of wyse to make diligente inquirie and serche as well by the othes of suche honest men as our said comvissioners thought mete to swere therefore as any other convenient meanes to knowe and understand by whose defaltes the same were removed imbecilled aliened or dymynyshed and allso in whose possessyon the same thinges or any parte thereof so spoyled removed ymbesilled or dymynyshed did remayne or to whose use the moneye and proffett thereof was made or did come. And of there hole doinges in that behalf to retorne unto us and our pryveve comsaill in writinge there aunswere accordinglye as in our said commyssion and certevne instructions sent therewith at large is contevned. The certyficatt whereof as it is remaynethe with our said priveve counsaill. And we myndinge for dyvers great consideracons us movinge to procede to further order towehinge the said goodes plate juelles belles and ornamentes and to the intent the said churches and chappelles may be furnyshed of convenyente and comelve thinges mete for the admynystracon of the holve Communyon in the same. Trusting therefore in your fydelyties and approved wysedomes have appointed and assigned your to be our comyssioners and by thies presentes do geve unto youe thirtene, twelve, eleven, tenn, nyne, eighte, seven, sixe, fyve, fower, or thre of youe full power and auctorytye to leave or caus to be lefte in every cathedrall or collegiatt churche where chalyses of silver bene remayninge one or twoe chalyses of sylver by your dyserctions and in everye great peroche where chalyses of sylver

be remaninge one or twoe chalises of sylver by your dyscretions and in everye smale peroche or chappell where chalises of sylver bene remaninge one chalise of silver delyveringe or cawsinge to be delyvered the same chalises so appointed to remayne to the use aforeseid to the handes of the same provoste, churchwardens or other mynysters of the said churches and chappelles by inventory in wrytinge whereby to charge them and their successors with the same hereafter, gyve unto youe thirtene twelve elevin ten nyne eighte seven six fyve fower or three of youe full power and auctorytye after the honest and comely furnyture of coveringes for the Comunyon table and surplesse and surplessis for the mynyster or mynysters in the said churches or chappelles by your dyscretions to be appointed to dystribute or caus to be dystrybuted and geven frelye to the pore people in every peroche wher the said churches and chappelles stand and be the residewe of the ornamentes and implementes being lyven of the said churches and chappelles in suche order and sorte as mave be moste to Goddis glorve and our honor and after that done then we will and gyve unto youe thirtene twelve eleven ten nyne eighte seven sixe fyve fower or three of youe full power and anctorytve to collecte or caus to be collected and broughte togyder all and singler ready moneye plate and juelles mencioned and expressed in your said certificat to remayne in any churche chapell guyle brothered fraternyty or companye within our countye of Surrey aforesaid except suche parcelles of plate as youe shall appointe to be lefte in every of the said churches and chappelles for the admynystracon of the Holy Comunyon as aforesaid, cawsinge the said redy moneye with convenyent expedicion uppon the recept thereof to be delivered by indenture to our use to the handes of our trustye servante Sir Edmond Pekham, Knighte and causinge the seid plate and juelles withe convenyent expedveion uppon the recept thereof to be delvvered lykewyse by indenture to our use to the handes of the may ster of our juell hous for the tyme beinge. And we give unto voue thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyve fower or three of vone full power and auctorytye to sell to our use all and singler the copes vestymentes aulter clothes and other ornamentes whatsoever except the copes vestymentes aulterclothes and ornamentes of clothe of golde clothe of tyssue clothe of sylver remaining and being within any of the said churches and chappelles not appointed by this our comyssion to be lefte in the said churches and chappelles or to be dystrybuted to the poore as afore is declared. And allso to reserve and take into youer saffe custodye to our use all and singler copes westymentes alterclothes and other ornamentes before excepted out of your sale remaining or beinge in any of the said churches or chappelles. And further allso to sell to our use by weighte all parcelles or peces of metall except the metall of great belles and sawnce belles in everye of the said churches and chappelles. The moneye cominge of which sales so to be made in forme before declared and all other somes of moneye whiche shall come and be broughte to your handis to our use by vertue of this our comvssyon we will imeduative uppon your recepte thereof youe shall deliver by indenture to the handes of our said servante Sir Edmond Pekham, Knighte, to our use

and the copes vestmentes aulterclothes and all other ornamentes in any of the said churches or chappelles reserved to our use as aforeseid. we will after your recepte thereof youe shall delyver or eaus to be delyvered with all convenyent spede at our palayce of Westmynster by indenture to the handes of our trustye servanute Arthur Stourton to our use. And we give unto youe thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven sixe fyve fower or three of you full power and auctorytye straightly to charge by all suche waves and meanes as to you shall seme most convenyent the deanes provostis churchwardens mynysters perochioners of the churches and chappelles aforeseid that thei and everye of them do saffely kepe unspoyled unembesiled and solde all suche belles as do remayne in everye of the said churches and chapelles to conserve and kepe untill our further pleasure be therein knowen. And the same belles to deliver by indenture to be made betwixte your thirtene, twelve eleven ten nyne eight seven six fyve fower or three of youe of the one partie and the said deanes provostis churchwardens mynysters or perochiners aforeseid on the other partie. And our further pleasure and comanndment is and we give unto you thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyve fower or three of yone full power and auctorytve in your severall circuittes and dyvisiones for the execution of this our comvission that your do not onelye by all such waves and meanes as to youe shall seme most conveniente make dyligent serche and inquirve whether any cathedrall or collegiatt churche paroche churches or chappelles within our countye aforeseid were and be omytted and left out of your former certificatt but allso in the same your severall cyrcuites and devisions to call before you as well all and every person or persons that have spoyled removed imbecilled dymynyshed or conveid any goodes plate juelles belles or ornamentes belonging to any churche chappell guylde brothered fraternytye or companye within our countye aforeseid as allso all and everye person and persons to whose possession the same goddis and thinges did come whereof youe have made speciall remembraunces and declaracons in your said former certificatt and uppon there apparaunce before vone that by all such quiett wayes and meanes that you cann or maye by your good wysedomes youe do devyse and caus the same goodes and thinges or the just and true value of the same eyther to be delyvered by the said parties to your handis to our use or elles that youe take sufficient bondes of the said partie accordinge to the value of the said goodes juelles plate ornamentes and belles see embesiled solde or dymynished to appeare before our trusty and right welbeloved counsaylors Sir Richard Cotton, Knighte comptroler of our hou-holde Sir John Gate, Knight our vicechamberlayne Sir Roberte Bowis, knight master of our Roules of our highe courte of Chauncerye Sir John Baker and Sir John Mason, knightes and to our trusty and welbeloved servantes Sir Walter Myldemaye, Knight, John Lucas and Thomas Myldmay, esquiers our speciall comyssioners in that beh[alf] or before seven six fyve or fower of them at a sertavne day by your thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyve fower or three of youe to be apointed to aunswere before them unto suche matters as thei on our behalf shall then objecte and laye retorning unto our said

comvisioners before the same dave as well the bondes of suche persons as shalbe bounde to apeare before our said comyssioners allsoe suche matters in writinge as by your examynacon shalbe founde out for the honest and just tryall of the same thinges so solde imbesiled or conveid and vf by your good wysedomes and dyscretions your can devyse that the goodes plate juelles and ornamentes so embesiled solde or demynyshed as aforeseid or the just and true value thereof maye be quietly broughte to your handes to our use then we will and our pleasure and comanndement is that youe shall delyver or cause to be dely vered that is to save the moneye thereof to the handes of our said servante Sir Edmond Pekham, knight, and the plate thereof to the handis of the mayster of our juelhous as aforesaid. And yf in your severall circuites and devisions uppon your further inquyrye and examynacon you do fynde any cathedrall or collegiat churches peroche churches or chapelles to be left out of your former certyficatt then our pleasure and comaundement is and give unto youe thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyve fower or three of youe full power and anctorvive to view survey and example or caus true and just inventories to be made of the goodes juelles plate ornamentes and belles of the same and every of them and to order the same in suche forme and sorte as is appointed before this our comyssion to be done with the churches chappelles and other the premysses within our said country alredve certified, you shall fynde any person or persons that wilfully or stubburnelye will refuse to obeye any precept or comaundement whiche youe our said comyssioners thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyye fower or thre of youe shall geve unto them in or about the execution of the premysses that then wee gyve unto youe thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six fyve fower or twoe of youe full power and auctorytye to comytt every suche person or persons to warde or pryson there to remayne without bayle or mayneprise untill suche tyme as youe shall thinke the same inprisonment to be condign for his or there offenses wherefore we will and comaunde von and everye of youe to attende and execute the premysses accordingly and of your hole doinges in the execution of this our comyssion our pleasure and streight comaundement that your thirtene twelve eleven tenn nyne eight seven six five fower or three of youe retorne certyfycatt thereof in wrytvnge under your handes and sealles with all the billes indented obligacons and other wrytinges by youe taken to our use for any the occasions or causis aforeseid before the last daye of Maye next cominge unto our said trustye and right welbeloved counsaylors Sir Richard Cotton knight comtroler of our housholde Sir John Gate, knight our vice chamberlevne Sir Roberte Bowis knighte Master of our Rowles of our highe Courte of Chauncerve Sir John Baker and Sir John Mason knightes and to our trustye and welbeloved servantes Sir Water Myldemaye knight one of our generall serveiors John Lucas and Thomas Myldemaye esquiers whome we have appointed our speciall comyssioners for the surveye of the order of the premysses. And moreover we will and comande all and singler mayres shreyffes balyffes constables hedboroughes all curates vicars churchewardens and all other



our officers mynysters and faythfull subjectes that thei and every of them be aydinge helpinge counsavlinge asystinge and furtheringe youe in and aboute the due execucion hereof as thei tender our pleasure and will aunswere to the contrarye at their extreme perilles.

In wytnes whereof we have caused this our letters of comvision to be sealed. Wytnes our self at Westmynster the xxj daie of Aprill in the seventhe vere of our raigne.

#### [COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.]

- 1. Fyrste to understand of such Inventories as the laste comissioners toke compared with the owld Inventoryes.
- 2. Item to leve in everye cathedrall churche or great parrishe churche where chalysys of sylvere remaynyth one or too chalisis by dyscresyon.
- 3. Item in everye smale parishe churche or chappell where chalves of sylvere remaynythe one challyce.
- 4. Item the same chalisys to be delivered by inventorie in writinge to the handes of the churche wardens to be kept to the use of the churche wherebye they may be charged hereafter.
- 5. Item to leve convenyent ornamentes for the Communyon table and surplesvs by dyscrecion.
- 6. Item all the resydewe of the lynnyn ornamentes to be geven to the powre of the parishe.
- 7. Item to collect togethers all suche redve monve plate and juels meneyoned in the laste certyfyeat exept suche plate as shalbe lefte for the mynystracon of the Communyon.

- 8. Item the same monye by indenture to be delyveryd to the handes of Sir Edmund Pekham Knight by indenture.
- 9. Item the plate to be lykewyse delyveryd to the master of the juellhowse.
- 10. Item the commissioners to sell all copes, &c. others then those of clothe of gold sylvere or tyssue and those to take into theire custodye and to delyvere by indenture to Arthur Sturton at the pallas of Westmestere.
- 11. Item to sell by weight to the kynges use all parcells of metall exept bells.
- 12. Item the commissioners to give in charge to the cherchewardens for the saffe kepynge of bells until the kynges pleysure be farther known and the same bells to be delivered to they by indenture whereof the one parte the commissioners to kepe.
- 13. Item to enquyre whether any parishe churche was left owt at the laste certefyynge.
- 14. Item to convent before us those persons that have spoylyd eny of the goodes of the churche and also those persons to whose handes eny of those goodes have cum which are certefyed to the connecll by the laste certefyeat and to cause theym to delyver agayne the same goodes or the valewe thereof to ower handes or els to bynde theym to appere before Sir Richard Cotton, Knight, Sir John Gates, &c. at a certayne daye to amswere to the same sendyng to theym certyfycat thereof before.
- 15. Item to comytte all suche persons as are dysobedyent to warde.
- 16. Item to retorne certyfycat of our procedynges before the laste of Maye to Sir Richard Cotton, &c.

#### [A LIST OF CHURCHWARDENS AND SIDESMEN APPARENTLY MADE FOR THE TAKING OF INVENTORIES OF CHURCH GOODS, circa 6 & 7 Edw. VI.]

#### HUNDREDUM DE COPTHORNE ET IFFINGAM.

	Sydemen.		Churchewardens.	
Ewell primus	Raynolde Wilkins James Currington	jur.	c. William Wilkins marned Richard Vyns	inven. r.
Bansted	Roger Lambarte   Richard Pupplatt	jur.	e. Thomas Kyllyck e. William Fr[an]ke	inven. r.
Walton of the hill	John Franke John Jewell	$\int_{\mathbb{R}} jur.$	e. Thomas Franke c. Aixaunder Charlewod	inven. r.
Hedleye	William at Well   John Wicker	} jur.	e. Richard Kempe no more wardens	} inven. r.
Micleham	William Levar	jur.	<ul><li>c. Raff Lucas</li><li>c. Thomas at Wood</li></ul>	}
Nidgate	( Robert Wrighte ) Richard Hitchurche	jur.	c. Edmunde Tydie c. Robert Hitchurche	inven. r.
Effingham	Richard att Lee James Scott	jur.	c. John at Woodd c. Bartilmewe Humfrey	inven. r.
Litle Bowkham	Philipp at Stile   John at Style	jur.	c. Thomas Fraunsys c. William Edgeley	inven. r.
Great Bowkham	{ Richard Arnowlde } John Manne	jur.	c. John [Hu]dson c. John Marter	inven. r.
Thatcham	( William Roger † Thomas Blundell	jur.	e. John Rickman e. John A Deane	inven. r.
primus Lethered	{ Thomas Sandes gen. } Edward Skete	jur.	e. Nicholas Steven	} inven. r.
Asted	William F Williaminge	jur.	e. John Rummyn e. Edward Westewood	inven. r.
Ebsam	John Hellowse Richard Roger	jur.	<ul><li>e. William Weste</li><li>c. George Wilkins</li></ul>	inven. r.
Chesingeton	William Brochole William Woodman	} jur.	e. Thomas Goodchilde e. Henry Pynner	inven. r.

<sup>\*</sup> The following are suggestions for the interpretation of this abbreviation, viz., Inventarium repertum or retornatum, or inventarii recognitores.

### HUNDREDUM DE KINGESTON & INBLEBRIDGE.

	Sydemen.		Churchewardens.	
secundus Kingeston	{ John Evelyn Thomas Ayelmer John Sepam	jnr.	e. Richard Cresell Bartallmewe Hamonett	inven. r.
Richemonde	Raff Wayer Richard Rutter	$\left. ight\}  { m jun. \atop rege}$	Thomas Dover gen. Robert Cace Robert Saunders	inven. r.
Petersam	Raff Dynes William Dynes	jur. e	. Nicholas Fowler . Raff Parkins	inven.
Longeditton	John Kingeston Robert Somer	jur.	. John Walter [Th]omas Philpott	inven. r.
Temmysditton	Robert Browne William Wily	jur.	Borodall Cheseman	inven. r.
Maldon	John Roger William Blage	jur.	Marshall Thomas Lucas	inven. r.
Stoke daverne	Thomas Henrye William Tyrrell	} jur. e	. Edmunde Sutton . Thomas Shore	}
Essher	Thomas Strangwisshe Giles Tayler	jur. $\frac{c}{c}$	. Edmunde Daborne . Robert Bridgeman	inven. r.
Coveham	Robert Bickerstaff Thomas Brockhole	} jur. c	. Thomas Rogers Thomas Durrant	inven. r.
	William Potter Peter Dyckenson	jur. $c$	. Thomas Winston Walter Waller	}
	Allen Bay Richardaw	}	Tayler Henry Dall	invent. r.
Westemulsey defect		}	Robert Butler [P]eter Grene	invent. r.

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#### HUNDREDUM DE REIGAT.

Parishes.	Sydemen.		Churche[wardens].	
Reignt	(Richard Spirk Andrew Norman def. John Sparowe d. Barthew Gander d.		Allen Colto George Aloff Thomas Broke Edward Hethe	
Mersham	† Robert Sharp † John Burstow	jur.	Thomas Allen Robert Kinsman	invent. r.
Nutfeld	( John Clement   Robert Killick of	jur.	Robert Killick Raffe Laker	invent. r.
primus Burstowe	William Bisshe John Smithe	jur.	Richard Yong William Rophe	}
Gatton	Dame Elizabeth Copl	ey wedor	v	
Horley	John Bonnyck John Latcheford	jur.	John Braye Henry Show	invent.
Charlewood	James Edwardes John Lucas	jur.	John Horley John Charington	invent. r.
	( William Humfrey ( Richard Woodman	jur.	William Woneham Nicholas Parkhurst	1
secundus Buckland	John Woodman of Collye John Allen	jur.	John Woodman of Doddes John Ladde	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \end{array} \right $ inv.
Leie	William Croust William Burstow	jur.	John Henne John Constable	} invent. r.
Chepsted	( Robert Best ) Edward Cook	jur.	Henry Haull John Bentley	} invent. r.

#### HUNDRED OF TANRIDGE.

Parishes.	Sydemen.		Churche w[ardens].	
Blechinglie	Thomas Lambe   Richard Chamley	jur.	Xpofer Chapman John Dawbour	invent. r.
Horne	John Willet John Ewhirst	jur.	Nicholas Ladde Nicholas Swan	} invent. r.
Godstone	John Eton John Lusted	jur.	William Bemet Robert Reade	invent.
primus Lingfeld	George Ridley William Sappett	jur.	John Knight John Turnour	invent.
Crowhirst	John Coole John Midhurst	jur.	Allen Fuller Edmond Stanfed	)
Oxsted	William Causten Henry Couper	} jur.	William Couper William Hayward	invent. r.
Tanridge	( William Comport ( Nicholas Staplehurst	jur.	John Tanner John Gaddesden	invent. r.
Limpsfeld	Robert Lyncolne alias Bradsham Anthony Heath	jur.	Thomas Stone John Burton	invent. r.
Tytsey	Robert Hardes Henry Vallantyne	} jur.	William Alie Phillip Reinoldes	invent. r.
Tattesfeld	John Woden Thomas Obberd	jur.	Richard Toller	
Farley	John Basset	jur.	John Ounsted	invent. r.
Warlingham	William Woden John Woden	jur.	John Comport Richard Woden the yonger	} invent. r.
Waldingham	Richard Kempsall Robert Rowhed	jur.	$n^{ll}$	
Chelsham	John Palmer alias Woden Henry Lee	jur.	John Woden Edward Basset	invent. r.
Catterham	( Richard Best ) John Repkin	jur.	John Best John Hewton	} invent. r.

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#### HUNDREDUM DE WALLINGTON.

Parishes.	Sidemen.		Churchewardens.	
Cheyham primus	Humfridus Wade Thomas Saunder	jur.	John Goldsmithe Rycardus Gawen	invent. r.
Mitcham	Johannes Hedge Henricus Pike	jur.	John Tegge Thomas Palmer	}
Sutton	( Thomas Roger ( John Smith	jur.	Johannes Parker Roger Lane	invent. r.
Wadmanstourne	Willelmus Huntley Ricardus Welles	jur.	Anthonus Tratle	invent. r.
Couldesdon	Johannes Haswell Willelmus Basset	jur.	Ricardus [Heath] Tho[mas Miles]	invent. r.
Saundersed	Johannes Ounsted Johannes Wodstok senior	jur.	Johannes Woodstok of the Water	invent. r.
Addington	Willelmus Heth Johannes Miles	jur.	Johannes Heth Johannes Comport	invent. r.
Croydon	Johannes Awood de Waddon Thomas Shirley Robert Curteis Thomas Dod	} jur.	Johannes Hatche Willelmus Clerk Walterus Charlewood	}invent. r.
Beddington	( Ricardus Wood ( Johannes Woneham	) jur.	Johannes Lake Thomas Mapsen	} invent. r.
Morden	Thomas Heringman Nicholas Smith	jur.	Johannes Tyler Nicholas Goring	invent. r.
Cassalton	(Radulphus Xpitmas (Walterus Marshall	-} jur.	Willelmus Ache Hugo Dikker	invent. r.
Chaldon	Willelmus Aynsscomb Willelmus Chilmayne	e jur.	Thomas Travais Xpoferus Hoore	invent. r.

#### [DRAFT RETURN OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR SURREY.]

#### Surrey.

Fyrste the same Sir Thomas Caurden Sir Thomas Saunder knightes John Scot Nicholas Leghe James Skynner William Saunder William Moore Laurens Stoughton and Richard Ledon esquiers charge them-

selves with [blank].

As so moche money by them receved to the kinges majestes use of divers churchemen and wardens so called in soudry parishes of severall hundrethes within the same countic of Surrey as a remayn upon ther accompte of and for certen ornamentes and thinges by them sold proloyned and conveighed before and sens a surveighe before this time taken by certaine comissioners for the same as in speciall indentures of every parishe sieled to their severall hundrethes of the same countic herwith certefied may and dothe appear.

Also the same charge themselves with [blank] as so moche money by them reseved to the kinges majestes use of divers and sondrye persons in severall hundrethes within the countie of Surrey for the resadew of all the ornamentes to them sold at sondrye parishes and not distributed nor charged upon every parishe in the same as by speciall indentures of every parishe subscribed with the handes of the wardens sieled to their severall hundrethes of the same countie may and doth appear.

Also the same charge themselves with [blank] onz. of silver and gold plate for so moche plate by them received to the kinges majestes use of divers churche men and wardens so called in sondrye parishes of severall hundrethes within the same countie of Surrey as in speciall indentures of every parishe subscribed with their handes and sieled to their severall hundrethes of the same countie herwith certefied may and doth appear.

Over and besides certaine ornamentes with certaine lynnen for the furniture of the Communion table, the fourmes, pulpitt, and minister necessaryly lefte in every parishe churche of every hundreth within the countie of Surrey as in speciall indentures sieled to their severall hundrethes of the same countie herwith certefied may and dothe appear signed with the wardens handes.

Over and besides the superfluous lynnen distributed unto the poore of every parishe in the same accordingly and aucthorised by vertue of the same comission.

Over and besides [blank] onz. of silver and gold plate as in cuppes for the administracon of the Comunion, &c. particularly charged in every parishe to the wardens ther severaly wayed in severall hundrethes within the same countie of Surrey as in speciall indentures of every parishe subscribed with their handes and sieled to their severall hundrethes herwith certified may and dothe appear.

And over and besides all the great and sanus belles lefte in charge to the wardens of every churche of the same countie to the kinges majestes use as in speciall indentures of every parishe herwith certified signed by the said wardens and annexed to their severall hundrethes of the same countie may and doth appear.

Wheref and of all whiche before written and charged parcelles and weightes of silver and gold plate we the same comissioners namely elected and apointed Sir Thomas Caurden, Sir Thomas Saunder, knyghtes, John Scot of Camberwell, Nicholas Leghe, James Skynner, William Saunder of Ewell, William More, Laurens Stoughten and Richard Bedon of Godalmigne, esquires, acknowlege themselves by this accompt presented to the high comissioners indented to have delivered unto Sir Fraunces Jobson, knight, and M[aste]r of the juclhous in the toure of London for that purpose ther attendannt by indentures severally taken of divers and sondry comissions [blank] onz. vz. silver parcell gilt [blank] oz. in gold [blank] oz. and in silver gilt [blank] oz. and theref and of every parte and parcell theref be clerly acquited and discharged by indentures according to the wordes and the proport of the same comission.

Wheref and of all whiche before written and charged money to the kinges majestes use in sendry receptes in the same comissions acknowledge ourselves to have paid the same summe of [blank] received unto Sir Edmonde Pekham, knight, in the toure of London and theref and every parte and parcell theref acquited and discharged as by this accompt according to the wordes of the comission and his indentures yt may and doth appear.

#### THE HUNDRETH OF TANRIDGE.

Surrey.

The Accompte of Sir Thomas Cawerden, knight, one amounge others of the comyssyoners for the sale and distribution of the churche goodes charged by a commyssyon beryng date the xxj<sup>st</sup> of Aprill in the seventh yere of the reigne of our soveraigne Lorde Edwarde the sixt by the grace of God of England Fraunce and Ireland, king, defendour of the faith and in earthe of the Churche of England and also of Ireland next under God the supreme hed made the last of May anno predicto.

First, the same Sir Thomas Cawerden chargeth himself to the kinges majestes use with fyve poundes twoo sheelinges fyve pence current money as so moche money by him receyved of sondry churchemen within the same hundreth particularly as a vii. ijs. vd. remayne uppon their accompte of thinges by them sold before the survey taken by the commyssyoners as by indentures herewith certefyed may and dothe appeare

Also he chargeth himself to the kinges majestes use with twenty poundes eleven sheelinges foure pence curraunt money as so moche money by hym receyved of diverse and sondry persons for the rest of ornamentes solde as latten mettall brasse and \ xxli. xjs. iiijd. tynne, copes, vestimentes and aulter clothes solde in sondry churches at diverse and sondry prices particlerly as appeareth uppon the backsyde of every the indentures the sales and to whom herewith certyfied

Also he chargeth himself with sylver plate weying threscore foure onz. of the same in sondry parcells and fassyons received of sondry churchemen wherof in onz. gylte xxxix grte, and in onz. parcell gilt xxv onz. and the weight of foure pence curraunt money as so moche plate by him receyved of sondrye churche wardens to the kinges majestes use as appeareth by the indentures herewith certyfied

lxiiij onz. and the weight of iiijd. curraunt money.

Over and besydes certein ornamentes left in every churche with certen lynyn for the necessary furnyture of the communyon boorde the pulpitt and mynyster with all necessaryes therto.

And over and besydes the rest of the lynyn distributed unto the poore of the parishes accordingly and so aucthorized by vertue of the same commyssion.

And over and besides one hundreth threskore sixtene onz. di. of sylver plate as in suppose for the administration of the communion &c. particularly charged in every churche within the same hundreth as the indentures therof made and charged by the comyssioners certyfied herewith dothe expresse.

And over and besydes the greate and samus belies left in charge in every parisshe as by the same indentures herewith certified is apparaunt.

Wherof delivered also unto [blank] master of ) the jewell house in plate according to the wordes of the comyssyon and so charged threeskore foure | lxiiij onz. qrtne. onz. qrte. wherof in onz. gilte xxxix onz. qrte. and in onz. parcell gilte xxv onz. and so discharged by byll indented by [blank]

Wherof paid in ready money as by the same commyssyon charged unto Sir Edmonde Peckham knight as money dewe unto the kinges majestie \ vli. ijs. vd. remayning uppon the accompte of the churche wardens as dett unto the churche

according to the commyssyon

Sum totall of ready money paid by bill indented (according to the wordes of the kinges majestes commyssyon) unto Sir (xxvli, xiijs, ixd. Edmonde Peckham knight

And so cleare of this accompte.

The accompt of Sir Thomas Cauerden, knyght, oon of the comvessioners amooning others for the saell and dystrybucon of the churche g[oods] chargyd by a comysion berynge date the xxj of Aprvll anno vij regis Edwardy sexty whyche accompt made the laste of Maye in the vij year of the revgne of our Sovereygne Lorde Kynge Edwarde the syext by the Grace of God, &c.

Fyrst the same Sir Thomas charggyth hy[mself] with [blank] as somuche.....by him received of the......whyche remayened in thear handds as a remayen upon thear accompte...... before the surveye taken by the commys[sioners] by the indentuers scertefye.....

Allso he charggyth hym seellfe to [his] maiestyes ewes with  $\lceil blank \rceil$ as so muche monye by hym recevyd of dyvers and sundery persons for the reast of the ornymentts as vestments and auter cloth solld in sundery churchys at dyvers and sundery prvessys partyculerly as ape......baceksyed of every the .....the saells and to whome

Allso he chargyth hymsellf as with [blank] ounseys of the sooundery passells and fassyons......as so muche syllver plaett wevenge [blank] ounsys by hym received of sundery churche wardens to the kynggs maiestyes ewees as aperyth by the indenture herwith scertefyed over and besyedes scerten ornementes lefte in every churche with scerton lynnyn for the nesscesarry furnyture of the commynyon booerde the pullpet and mynyster with all necessary and the rest of

for the mynystracon of the commynyon &c. perticularly chargyd in every churche as the indentuers thearof made and chargyd by us the comyssyoners sartefyed hearwyth doth expresse.

And over and besyede the bells of every church left in chargee in every paryshe as aperyth by the said [ind]entuers sertefyed hearwith.

The naems of parissys in the Hunderyth of Tandrygge as folloeyth.

Godstone	( ornamentes sold amo ( redy money	ounting to $x$ js. iiij $d$ . iiij $l$ i. $x$ ixs. j $d$ .
Limpsfeld	ornamentes sold for	XX8.
Warlingham	ornamentes sold for latten sold for R[eceived] a chalice	
Lingfeld	ornamentes sold for latten sold for Received a crosse an	vj <i>li.</i> xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i> xjs. d a pax of silver poz. xxxix oz.
Farley	ornamentes sold for latten and tynne sold	vjs. viijd.
Oxsted	ornamentes sold for Received in redy mor Received also a chal-	xvjs.viij $d$ . ney iijs. iiij $d$ . ice silver poz. xiij oz. di.
Catterliam	ornamentes sold for latten sold for	iiijs. vijs.
Tanridge	ornamentes sold for	xvjs. viijd.
Blechingly	ornamentes sold for latten sold for	iiij <i>li.</i> xvjs. ijs. xd.
Horne Chapell	ornamentes sold for latten and tynne for	xiiijs. xxd.
Crowhurst	ornamentes sold for latten and leade for	xs. xxijd.

Waldingham ornamentes sold for ijs. ijd. latten and leade for xxiid. Tattisfeld ornamentes sold for .....sold for xxxs. vid. .....for ijs. viijd. ....sold for iiijs. .....for xijd. Sum of the..... ornamentes t of the ole hundredth xviijli..... redy money Sum of all the..... dew..... the hund..... accompth.....of the..... sundry churchys as a..... sum of the money..... latten and other..... the same hund..... Sum of the ounces of plate received to the kinges use iij<sup>xx</sup>iiij oz. q<sup>r</sup> Sum of all the money receved xxvli, xiijs, ixd.

#### [CERTIFICATES OF RECEIPTS. &c.]

This indenture made the xy days of June in the vijth years of the reign of our soveraign lord Edward the syxt by the grace of God king of Eugland France and Ireland defender of the favth of the church of England also of Ireland supreme head witnesseth that William More commyssyoner joyned with Rychard Bydon and Laurens Stoughton, esquieres commyssioners appoynted and authorysed by the kinges majeste for the sale collection and dystribueon of the church goodes within the county of Surrey bath delyvered and paved the daye and yeare abovesayd to the handes of Sir Edmond Pechham knyght appoynted for the receight therof the sum of three score xvli. vjd. of good and levfull mony of England fore the hole and clear dett of the sayed William More remaynyng uppon his accompt made for the church goodes by hyme and others sold in the hundred of Farnham Godlemvng Woking Godley Blackheth and Wotton within the saved county of Surrey as appeareth by the same accompt made and certyfyed by the highes commyssioners in that behalff appoynted which sayed some of three scor xvli, vjd, the saved Sir Edmond Pecham knyght acknolegeth hym selff by thes presentes to have received to the kinges majestes use of the sayd William More the daye and yeare abovesayd In wittnes whearof the partys above and to the sindentures entrechangeably have sett ther handes and seales yeven the daye and year abovesayed.

Ryc. Bydon

by me.....ens Stoughton.

Thys byll indentyd made the xyth day of June in the vijth yere of the reighne of our soveravgue Lorde Edwarde the syxth by the Grace of God kynge of Englonde Fraunce and Irelande defendor of the fayth and in earth supreme hede of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande betwene Wyllyam More Lawrence Stawghton and Rycharde Beden, esquivers commissioners emongeste others appointed for the collectinge gatheringe together and sale of the churche goodes as copes vestementes and other ornamentes belongvinge to the churches chapelles and others wythyn the lemyttes of the hundredes of Farneham Godalmynge Wokyng Godleygh Blakehethe and Wotton wythin the country of Surrey of the one partye and Arthure Stowrton esquyer on the other partye wytnessyth that the seyd commyssyoners hath delyverede unto the handes of the sevde Arthure at Westminster for the kynges maiestyes use thes vestementes and copes followynge that vs to say one cope and one vestemente of crymsen clothe of golde with workes orphraysede with nedle worke of imagerye thre copes thre vestementes and foure tunveles of crymsyn tyssne raysede wyth crymsen velvet orphraisede wyth nedell worke of imagerye two copes one vestemente and two tunveles of bleue tyssue ravsede with blewe velvete orphraysede wyth nedell worke of imagerye one olde vestymente of blacke tyssue raysed with blacke velvete orphraysede with rede velvet imbroderede, two alterclothes of purple tyssue raysed wythe porpell velvete. In wytnes whereof the partyes above namyde to thys presente byll indentyde enterchangeably have sette theyr handes and seales the day and vere above mencyonede.

Arther Stourton.

Surrey. xviij die Junij anno vij<sup>mo</sup> domini regis Edwardi vj<sup>ti</sup>.

The certyfycathe yndentyde of suche redye moneye plate and copes of cloth of golde and tyssue as Laurence Stawghton William More and Rychard Byden commyssioners emongeste others devydyde into the hundredes of Farneham Godalmynge Okynge Godleyge Blakeheth and Wotton within the seyde countye of Surrye for the collectinge of churche goodes have by vertu of a commyssyon to them and others in that behalfe by the kynges maiestye dyrected berynge date the xx<sup>th</sup> day of Apryll laste paste levyed to his highnes use and by them payed and delyverede accordynge to the forme and effecte of the seyde commyssyon.

In redye money delyverede to Sir Edmonde Peckham knyght the xvj<sup>th</sup> day of this presente monethe of June as apperyth by acquytance indentyde by hym made berynge the same date, foure score fyve poundes thurtyne shyllynges and elevyn pence.

SEVENCAKS

Item yn plate undefaeyde four hundreth seven oancys whych beinge defaeyde foure hundreth one onnee delyvered the xiij<sup>th</sup> day of June aforeseyde unto Sir Franneys Jobson knyght Master and Tresourer of the kynges maiesties jouylhouse that ys to saye in gylte one hundreth three score fiftene ouncys and parcell gylte two hundreth twentye and sixe oz. as apperythe by his acquytannee indentyde berynge the same date.

cecevij oz. un lefacyde cecej oz. defacyde.

Item twentye copes and other pecys of clothe of golde \gamma of dyvers sortes delyverede the xyth day of June aforesevde to Arthure Stourton esquiver at the kynges maiesties pallace of Westminster that is to save one cope and one vestymente of crymson cloth of golde with workes or phraysed with nedell worke of imagerye, two copes one vestymente and two no tunveles of blewe tyssue raysede with blewe velvet and orphraysyde with nedell worke of imagery thre copes thre vestymentes and foure nunveles of crymsyn tyssue raysede with crymsyn vellet orphraysede with nedell worke of imagerye one olde vestyment of blake tyssue raysede with blake vellet orphraysede with vellet imbroderede and two aulter clothes of purple tyssue raysyde with purpell vellet.

xxti pecys.

This indenture made the xxj daye of June anno vij regni regis Edwardi vj<sup>ti</sup> witnessith that Sir Edmund Pekham knight receivour of the money growinge of the churche goodes hathe received to the kinges majestes use of William More esquier for money levied upon the sale of churche goodes within the hundredes of Farnham Godalmynge and others in the countie of Surrey the some of foure skore fyve poundes thirtene shillinges eleven pens.

Sum iiij<sup>xx</sup>v*li*, xiijs, xjd, ree, per

Johannem Ward.

Received by me Edmund Pekham.

This indenture made the xvth dave of June the vij yeare of the reign of our soveraign Lord Edward the syxt by the Grace of God King of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the fayth of the church of England also of Ireland supreme head witnessyth that William More, Richard Bydon and Laurens Stoughton, esquyeres, commyssyoners auctorysed and appoynted by the kinges majesty for the collectyng gatheryng together receyvyng and delyveryng att the kinges majesty's palys at Westminster all copes vestmentes and other ornamentes of cloth of gold and cloth of tyssue collected and gathered together of all the paryshes churches and chapelles in the Hundreds of Farnham Godlemyng Woking Godley Blackheth and Wotton in the county of Surrey and have brought and delyvered the daye and yeare abovesayd xxti peaces whereof j cope j vestment of cloth of gold and the rest of figured velvett that is to witt v copes v vestmentes vi tunveles and ij awter clothes all which peces Arthur Sturton esquier acknolegeth hyme sellff by thes presentes to have received of the comyssyoners aforsayd unto the kinges majestes use. In witnes wherof the partys abovesaved to thes indentures enterchangeably have sett there handes and seales veven the dave and yeare abovesayd.

by me Rychard Bydon.

by me Laurens Stoughton.

This indenture made the xyth days of June the vijth year of the reign of our soveraign lord Edward the syxt by the Grace of God King of England, Fraunce and Ireland defender of the faythe of the Church of England also of Ireland supreme head witnesseth that William More commyssioner joyned with Richard Bydon and Laurens Stonghton esquyeres commyssioners auctorysed and appoynted by the kinges majeste for the collecting gatheryng together and bryngyng into his highnes office of his majestes juelhous and plate in all the churches chapelles and colleges within the county of Surrey have brought into the saved office the daye and yeare abovesayd [blank] oz. of gylt and parcell gylt plate collected and gathered within the hundred of Farnham Godlemyng Woking Godley Blackheth and Wetton in the county aforsaved whereof in gylt plate [blank] oz. and in parcell gylte [blank] whyche saved some of [blank] oz. of gylt and parcell gylt plate Sir Frances Jobson, Knyght, master and threastorer of the sayed offyce acknowlegeth hyme selff to have received by thes pretentes in witnes whearof the party abovesayed to thes indentures entrechangeably have sett ther handes and seales yeven the dave and yeare abovesayed.

By me Rie, Bydon.

By me Laurens Stoughton.

## [PETITION OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. NICHOLAS, GUILDFORD, TO THE COMMISSIONERS.]

To the right worshipful the Kynges Majestes eomyssioners assigned within the county of Surrey for the collection and sale of churche goodes within the same county.

In moste humble wyse sheweth unto your worshipfull mastershipes your pore orators the parishoners of the parishe of Saynte Nycholas in Guldeforde that where your orators hadd within ther parishe churche sertevne plate as crosses and censors which were not to be used by reason of the godly alteracon of our relygyon and also perceyvynge the coman robbynge of churches that of late was used within the saide shere and nere unto your orators (as your good masterships doth well kno) and ther parishe churche then beynge not only in greate ruyn and decay, but also framed and facvoned verylye lyke a papystycall cell of Rome, and your orators not knowynge or conceyvynge any restraynt or com[and]ment not to sell the same plate (although an inventory was before taken therof) which inve[ntorv] your orators thought to [be] done only as a restraynt that churche wardens and others the parishoners [should] not imbesell the same to ther private uses. They your orators of ther coman assent, beinge specially moved therunto for the causes abovesaide, dyd sell ther saide churche plate partly to repayre reforme and alter ther sayde churche, and partly to put the overplus therof into saf custody.....the same churche this done the kynges majestes coyne, wherby the money taken for the saide plate (other then that which.......was levd out uppon ther saide churche) was dymynyshed and abated to the half w.....ment and losse vf your orators sholde restore and make good to the kynges majesti, it wolde be to ther utter undoynge, and of the resydue therof together with ther belles copes and vestmentes your orators have fully and truly brought in ther accompt and are redy to delyver the same to the kynges majestes use. In consideracon wherof (the small number of your orators, the causes that moved them to sell, and ther povertye and inablenes to make good to the valure of the fyrst inventory) consydered, yt may please your mastershipes to dyscharge your orators of the fall of money and of ther charges leyde out uppon the churche uppon ther saide accompt and your orators shall dayly pray for the kynges majesti, his honerable conneell and your good mastershipes in helth and prosperyte longe to endure. Amen.

The names and markes added
herunto by the proper handes
of the parishoners of the saide
parishe

John Smyther
John Blackburne

Robert Craushe

Thomas Carpenter Thomas Hall

John Stanloke
the elder John Stanloke
the yonger

Robert Craushe M.....l H...bet

Anteny Wet Wyllyam Clarke Thomas M..... John Dory

Gylberd Weblyes Jhon Well Thomas Ebb Harry S...y... John Longe
Thomas Bennat John Mabonke John Mylles James Penroes
John Bery with other mo.

[ The marks are omitted.]

#### [FRIMLEY CHAPEL.]

In the eertyfycate made by the kinges maiesties commyssioners of Chauntreys and Free Chappelles and suche other within the country of Surrey in the seconde yere of the reigne of our mooste drad sovereigne lorde kinge Edwarde the sixte amongeste other thinges doth thus appere as followith.

Frymleye Chapell

( Buyldede in the parishe of Aysshe longe ) tyme past for the ease of the people beinge iiij myles from the parysshe church wythin the which parysshe are eclxxiii houslinge people and no mo prieste but the parsonne and sythen the buildinge of the same chappell there was founded in hit one channtrey called John Stephens chauntrey for the mayneteyninge of one prieste to say Masse in the same entented to contynue for ever. The incumbent whereof ys Thomas Snellinge clerke of the age of xlvj yeres havinge small lerninge nor other lyvinge but one peneon of [blank] by yere out of late monastery of Newarke in the countye of Surrey. Whiche said channtrey and chappell are worth in landes by yere

vj*li.* vjs. viijd. whereof

In rente resolute ... ... vs. ob. and so remaynethe clere vjli. xixd. ob.

Ex. per Willelmum Goodwyn, Supervisor.

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