

# LINGFIELD COLLEGE.

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**I**N the second volume of the *Victoria County History for Surrey* and in the seventh of the *Surrey Archaeological Collections* there are printed rather brief accounts of this College, which was dissolved in 1544. We have also the account given by Manning and Bray in their monumental history of Surrey, but this again contains little detail.

The following documents, found among the Loseley MSS. (to the owner of which I am indebted for permission to print them), are not of very great importance, but they serve to supplement the accounts already mentioned:—

- I. Injunctions for the better regulation of the College issued in 1532. Unfortunately the heading of the document is very much mutilated. I imagine the author would have been greatly surprised, had he been told that in twelve years, the College would be suppressed altogether.
- II. A libel case, probably in the Court of Arches, between Dr. Edward Culpeper, the last master of the College and the Rev. Henry Barton, curate of the collegiate church. In view of the charges made it is unfortunate that the result of the trial remains unknown.
- III. Stuff delivered to the master of the College [*no date*].

- IV. When the writer of the account in the seventh volume of the *Surrey Archæological Collections* printed the inventory of the goods of the College at its dissolution, he evidently failed to notice a second copy of this. As the two differ in many details, I have included this second copy here, so that the one may be compared with the other.
- V. Receipts by Edward Culpeper of the annuity which was granted to him on the suppression of the College.
- VI. List of goods sold and also of payments made to sundry persons, 10 June, 36 Hen. VIII.
- VII. A similar list dated (in a different hand) 1545.
- VIII. Receipts by Nicholas Posyer to the use of Sir Thomas Cawarden, to whom the College was granted; also list of payments made.
- IX. A letter from Nicholas Posyer to a person not named.
- X. Bill of receipt of Dionis Thomowe, curate of Lingfield, for his stipend, 31 March, 1550.
- XI. Various small memoranda.

## I.

## EMANUELL.

Iniunctions made and promilgate by Edmunde Steward doctor . . . . . father in God Lord Stephyn bysshopp of Winchester To the . . . . . churche of Lyngfeld of the diocesse of Wynchestre agreable to . . . . . declaryng to the same for the reformation of such detections and comper . . . . . The said Lord [Bishop] of Wynchester exersisyd by the said Vicar generall The vijth day of May the yere of oure Lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth thirtie and twoo

First we inyoyne and commande y<sup>t</sup> every prest clerke and felow of the said college shal be obedient to the maister of the same college and use hym reverently in word and dede withoute any obstinacy grugehyng or contumacy in all lefull thyngye

Also we inyone and command that the curat of the said college for that beyng shal have pre-emyence nexte to the maister of the college and be obeide in the maister absence as the nexte superior and after hym every prest and clereke after y<sup>er</sup> senyorite and noo otherwyse

Also we inyone and command that noo prest ne clereke be incorporat fellow or brother of the said college unles he have first fullfyllid the yere of probacyon and admittid by the maister and the more parte of the fellows and clerkes incorporattes

Also we inyone and command that the saide prestis and clerkys begynng matyns at vij of the klokke unles it be uppon principall fessstys and that evensong may begon by thre of cloke and endide by foure at after none

Also we inyone and command that evere prest and clereke shall comme to matyns afore the psalme off Venite be endid and to Masse afore the office of the same be endid and soo to contynew at the same devyne servyce tyll it be endid and the offendres in the premissis or any parte therof to be defalkyd j<sup>d</sup> of thar wagis as often as thai shall make defawte in y<sup>e</sup> premissis unles he be licensid by the master of the said college or hys depute

Also we inyone and command that the preestes and clerkys of the said college take there refections together in the common hall of the said college enles thei be lett by syknes which requireth the person soo sike too have hys refections to hys chambre with in the said college and enles any of the clerkys loge withoute the said college and fortune to be sike it shall not be lefull for hym demaund or have any thyng owte of the college of dutis but as the maister for tyme beyng shall thynke good and expedient

Also we inyone and commaund that noo clecke incorporatt beyng married shall from hynsforth have any knowlege or medlyng in the besynes or secrett causes of the said college but only in the elections and incorporatyons.

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## II.

In Dei nomine Amen. Coram vobis reverendissimo in Christo patre et domino domino Willelmo permissione divina Cantuariensi archiepiscopo totius Anglie primate et apostolice sedis legato ant vestre audencie causarum et negociorum auditore vicarioque in spiritualibus generali et officiali principali quocunque pars discreti viri magistri Edwardi Culpeper legum doctoris necnon magistri et prepositi Collegii de Lyngfeld Wintoniensis diocesis Cantuariensis provincie contra et adversus dominum Henricum Barton socium perpetuum ecclesie collegiate de Lyngfyld predictarum diocesis et provincie ac contra quemcunque alium coram vobis pro eodem in iudicio legitime intervenientem dicit allegat et in hiis scriptis in jure proponit articulatim prout sequitur

Inprimis videlicet quod fuit et est quedam constitutio provincialis Cantuarie sic incipiens *Auctoritate Dei Patris* &c. in ea parte rite et legitime edita provide lata ac debite publicata in qua cavetur et habetur quod omnes et singuli Cantuariensis provincie subditi et subiecti, qui gratia odii lucri vel favoris seu alia quacunque de causa crimen alicui maliciose imponunt unde apud bonos et graves infamatus

sit, ut sic saltem purgatio eidem indicatur vel alio modo gravetur fuerunt et sunt maioris excommunicationis sententia in dicta constitutione provinciali Cantuarie lata ipso facto dampnabiliter involuti

Item quod omnes et singuli qui convitia vituperia verbave calumpniosa obprobriosa vilipendiosa scandalosa diffamatoria aut alia inhonesta ad alicuius status et bone fame lesionem et denigrationem sonantia et tententia in presentia fidedignorum contra bonos mores alicui et de aliquo dicunt emittunt seu predicant fuerunt et sunt iuxta juris exigentiam et canonicas sanctiones in ea parte salubriter editas canonice corrigendi et puniendi

Item quod prenominate dominus Henricus Barton ante dictum magistrum Edwardum Culpeper de et super criminibus infrascriptis per prius minime diffamatum mensibus Aprilis Maii Junii Julii Augusti Septembris Octobris Novembris et Decembris anno Domini millesimo quingentissimo xxxj<sup>o</sup> infra ecclesiam collegiatam de Lyngfeld predictam et alia loca publica eidem convicina et circumvicina, eorundem-ve mensium et locorum quolibet sive uno in presencia fidedignorum publice et maliciose diffamavit atque crimina fornicacionis incestus et sacrilegii per probationes legitimas in eventu litis hujusmodi plenius specificandas eidem magistro Edwardo Culpeper ex causa odii publice et maliciose imposuit Ponit divisim et de quolibet

Item quod prefatus dominus Henricus Barton nonnulla verba convitiosa vituperiosa opprobriosa vilipendiosa scandalosa et diffamatoria ad ipsius magistri Edwardi Culpeper status et bone fame lesionem et denigrationem sonantia et tendentia ac presertim verba in Anglicis sequentia seu saltem alia eiisdem in effectu consimilia viz. Master Doctor Culpeper ye take yourself a pope holy man by your watching in the church by nyght and so ye cawse the people to beleve that ye be an holy man butt your watching shalbe knowen what it is and how cummyth to yow and that shalbe shewed before my lorde of Canterbury to your utter rebuke and shame and whoo cummyth to yow and what they be mensibus locis et anno predictis eorundem-ve mensium et locorum quolibet sive uno eidem magistro Edwardo Culpeper et de eodem contra bonos mores in presencia fidedignorum publice et maliciose dixit emisit protulit asseruit et predicavit Ponit divisim et de quolibet

Item quod pretextu hujusmodi diffamacionis et criminum predictorum impositionis ac prefatorum verborum prolacionis status et bona fama ipsius magistri Edwardi Culpeper necnon ipse et eius opinio apud bonos et graves enormiter leduntur et gravantur Ponit divisim et de quolibet

Item quod dictus magister Edwardus Culpeper ante hujusmodi diffamacionem et criminum prædictorum impositionem ac præfatorum verborum prolacionem et usque ad ipsas fuit vir bone fame opinionis illese et conversacionis honeste atque apud et inter bonos et graves de et super premissis criminibus per prius minime diffamatus Ponit divisim et de quolibet



Item quod præfatus dominus Henricus Barton Curatus Ecclesie collegiate predictæ fuit et est Wintoniensis diocesis vestre Cantuariensis provincie ac vestre Jurisdictioni notorie subditus et subiectus

Item quod de et super premissis omnibus et singulis fuit et est ex parte dicti magistri Edwardi Culpeper ad vos reverendissimum patrem Cantuariensem archiepiscopum primatem et legatum antedictum vestramque audienciam predictum debiteque relatum

Item quod premissa omnia et singula fuerunt et sunt vera publica notoria manifesta et famosa atque de et super eiisdem laborarunt et laborant publica vox et fama unde facta fide de jure in hac parte requisita petit pars dicti magistri Edwardi Culpeper antedictum dominum Henricum Barton in maioris Excommunicationis sententiam modo quo prefertur in dicta constitutione provinciali latam dampnabiliter incidisse et incurrisse ac ea ligatum et involutum atque excommunicatum fuisse et esse ac pro tali pronuntiandum publice et declarandum fore debere pronuntiari decerni et declarari seu saltem pro tante sue temeritatis excessu in premissis iuxta Juris exigentiam et canonicas sanctiones canonice corrigendum et puniendum fore debere etiam pronuntiari Ipsumque dominum Henricum in expensis legitimis per partem dicti magistri Edwardi in hac parte factis et faciendis insuper condemnari et condemnatum ad debitam solutionem earundem canonice cogi et compelli per vos et vestram sententiam diffinitivam domine Judex antedictæ Que proponit et fieri petit pars dicti magistri Edwardi conjunctim et divisim non aretans se ad omnia et singula premissa probanda nec ad onus superflue probacionis de quo protestatur sed quatenus probaverit in premissis eatenus obtineat in petitis juris beneficio in omnibus semper salvo vestrum officium domine Judex antedictæ in hac parte humiliter implorando.

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### III.

Stuff delyvered to the Master of the Colledge.

Fyrst ys own bed that he laye yn  
 a counterpkeynt of tapstry a blankett ij payer of shetes  
 iij pillowes with pylloberes  
 the hankyng of saye  
 a testor  
 iiij bokes written and bound  
 a gret port sallter  
 a boke bound of scrptir  
 ij bokes bond of canon lawe  
 a carpett  
 a payer of belowes  
 a fier shofell  
 a carbett chest  
 a yoyen stole [*struck out*]

a cusshen  
 a chayer  
 delyvered to Mr. Culpeper iij shetes  
 a peece of chamlett  
 iij bokes bounden one of lawe and the other of storyes  
 by me Jasper Culpepper.

## IV.

Thinventary of all and singler suche goods catalles corne plate and  
 juelles whiche were remayning at the College of Lyngfeld in the  
 countie of Surrey at the tyme of the dissolucon of the same praysed  
 by Richard Dycon thelder George Rydley William Humfrey Robert  
 Ede and Edward Rose the xxvj<sup>th</sup> and xxvij<sup>th</sup> daies of Aprill in  
 the xxxvj<sup>th</sup> yere of the reigne of oure soveraigne lord king Henry  
 theight.

## Catall.

|                                                                            |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Inprimis viij oxon price the yoke                                          | ls.                |
| Item iij steres price the yoke                                             | xls.               |
| Item xj bullockes whereof ix be yerlinges and ij be<br>two yerlinges price | liiijli.           |
| Item iij steres of iij yeres old price                                     | ls.                |
| Item tenne keyn and a bulle price                                          | xls.               |
| Item vj sucking calves                                                     | vijli. vjs. viijd. |
| Item wemmyers v price                                                      | xs.                |
| Item iij ewes and iij lambes                                               | xs.                |
| Item ane old horse                                                         | vjs. viijd.        |
| Item ij geldinges for the saddell                                          | vs.                |
| Item iij mares ij grey one bay                                             | xxvjs. viijd.      |
| Item a colte gelded ij yeres old                                           | xxs.               |
| Item ij sowes                                                              | vjs. viijd.        |
| Item a bore of a yere                                                      | vs.                |
| Item one old mylhorse                                                      | ijs.               |
|                                                                            | vs.                |
| sum xxxli. xiijs. iijjd. [viijd.]                                          |                    |

## Corne.

|                                             |             |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Item xij acres whete price le acre          | vjs. viijd. | liiijli.        |
| Item xxxij acres oytes price le acre        | ijs. viijd. | liiijli. viijs. |
| Item whete in the barne                     |             | xvjs.           |
| Item whete in the granar                    |             | n <sup>l</sup>  |
| Item barley in the chaffe                   |             | vs.             |
| Item in the gran[ary] a bushell and a shald |             | liiijd.         |
| Item xx <sup>c</sup> lathes                 |             | vjs. viijd.     |
| sum ixli. xvjs. viijd. [-d.].               |             |                 |

## In the parlour.

|                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Item ane old hanginges of [ <i>blank</i> ] all torne   | xijd.  |
| Item a table ij yerdes long ij trestells and ij formes | viijd. |
| Item ane old carpet                                    | xijd.  |
| Item ij old cuyshens                                   | viijd. |
| Item a cupbourd                                        | vjd.   |
| Item a joyned stoole                                   | ijd.   |
| sum iijs.                                              |        |

## In the hall.

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Item iij old hanginges all torne peced and broken | iiijd. |
| Item thre tabulles with trestells with benches    | xld.   |
| sum iijs. viijd.                                  |        |

## In the kechen.

|                                                  |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Item a brasse potte of tenne galons              | xld.         |
| Item another of vij galons                       | vs.          |
| Item another of iiij galons                      | ijs.         |
| Item another of ij galons                        | viijd.       |
| Item one panne of ij gallons                     | vjd.         |
| Item one posenet                                 | iiijd.       |
| Item xvj platters and a charger                  | xjs. iiijd.  |
| Item xviiij disshes                              | vjs. viijd.  |
| Item xj sawsers                                  | iijs. viijd. |
| Item vj spittes iij greate spittes and iij smale | xld.         |
| Item one drippingge panne                        | ijd.         |
| Item ij rakkes of iron                           | xxd.         |
| Item ij trivettes                                | viijd.       |
| Item one fryinge panne                           | ijd.         |
| Item a laten mortar with a pestill               | xijd.        |
| Item a colender                                  | ijd.         |
| Item iij payre of potte hockes                   | vjd.         |
| Item iij potthangers                             | ijs.         |
| Item one stone mortar                            | xvjd.        |
| Item a gredyerne                                 | vjd.         |
| Item a laten ladell                              | ijd.         |
| Item a dressinge kniff                           | ijd.         |
| Item a woode axe                                 | jd.          |
| sum xlvs. vd.                                    |              |

## In the larder wett.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Item a musterd chourne | iiijd. |
| sum pz.                |        |



## In the drie larder.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Item a ambry                       | xijd.  |
| Item a pendinge table with a cover | viijd. |
| Item xxiiij wodden platters        | viijd. |
| Item ij dossin woddin disshes      | iiijd. |
| sum ijs. viiij <i>d.</i>           |        |

## In husbandrie.

|                                             |               |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Item a wayne with a payre of unshode wheles | vs.           |
| Item a donke pot with wheles                | xvj <i>d.</i> |
| Item iij harrowes ij good harnes and old    | x <i>d.</i>   |
| sum ix <i>s.</i> viiij <i>d.</i>            |               |

## In the laborers chambre.

|                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Item a mattres ij bolsterrs a coverlett and a peyre of shetes | iiijs.           |
| Item iij axes and iij hedinge billes                          | ijs.             |
| Item ij augers a wymbles a chesett and a horse chombe         | x <i>d.</i>      |
| Item a share a culter and a tolve                             | xviiij <i>d.</i> |
| Item a picheforke                                             | iiijd.           |
| Item a payre of newe trases                                   | viijd.           |
| Item a olde [ <i>blank</i> ] and ij halters with a spade      | [ <i>blank</i> ] |
| sum ix <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i> [ <i>sic</i> ].               |                  |

## In the brewehouse.

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Item a tunfate price                    | x <i>d.</i>   |
| Item a fornes with a cantherne          | vs.           |
| Item a wellboket with a cheyne and rope | xij <i>d.</i> |
| Item a maltetingefate price             | x <i>d.</i>   |
| Item a keler                            | xij <i>d.</i> |
| Item another holde keler                | viijd.        |
| Item ij fattes                          | iijs.         |
| sum xvijs. iiij <i>d.</i>               |               |

## In the malte lofte.

|                                                                |                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Item xx <sup>tie</sup> quarters of ote malte price the quarter | x <i>d.</i>                             |
|                                                                | sum iij <i>li.</i> vjs. viiij <i>d.</i> |
| Item a hoste here                                              | vjs. viiij <i>d.</i>                    |
| sum iij <i>li.</i> xiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>                       |                                         |

## In the chambre nexte the stere on the galerie.

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Item iij stone of wolle | xs. viiij <i>d.</i> |
| Item xvj cheses         | vs. iiij <i>d.</i>  |
| Item hoppes             | viijs.              |
| sum xxiiijs.            |                     |



## In the chambre nexte to the master's chambre.

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Item a fetherbedde with a bolster        | vjs. viijd. |
| Item a blankett                          | iiijd.      |
| Item iij payre of shetes and a hod shete | vjs.        |
| Item a taple clothe and a towell         | ijs. viijd. |
| Item a sparver                           | viijd.      |
| Item ij olde chestes                     | vjs. viijd. |
| Item a [ <i>blank</i> ]                  | vjd.        |
| Item truses and ropes                    | iiijd.      |
| Item ij corne shovelles                  | vjd.        |
| Item a matocke and a chafingdishe        | xijd.       |
| sum [ <i>blank</i> ].                    |             |

## In the nexte chambre.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Item a bedsteade               | iiijd.      |
| Item a counterbyne of tapstrie | vjs. viijd. |
| Item a payre of shetes         | xvjd.       |
| Item a old [ <i>blank</i> ]    | iiijd.      |
| Item a newe canvasse shete     | ijs.        |
| sum [ <i>blank</i> ].          |             |

## In the chambre nexte the coole house.

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Item a fetherbedde with a bolster | xs.    |
| Item a coverlett of wollen        | xijd.  |
| Item a payre of shetes            | ijs.   |
| Item a whyte testor               | viijd. |
| Item a standinge presse           | iiijd. |
| sum [ <i>blank</i> ].             |        |

## In the maisters chambre.

|                                                  |       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Item a fetherbedd a bolster and ij pillowes      | xxs.  |
| Item iij pillowes with pillowberes               | iijs. |
| Item a counterpoynte                             | ijs.  |
| Item old hanginges of say payned grene and redde | xxd.  |
| Item ij chestes                                  | iijs. |
| Item a chayer and ij joyned stoles               | xd.   |
| Item a pewter salte                              | ijd.  |
| Item two bell chandellstickes                    | xxd.  |
| Item a chobbe iron a fyre forke                  | xvjd. |
| Item a pewter bason                              | vd.   |
| sum [ <i>blank</i> ].                            |       |

## In the butterey.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Item ane old cheste               | ijd.  |
| Item ane old table with trestills | jd.   |
| Item iij barrells and ij firrens  | xxd.  |
| Item a bason and ane ewre         | xvjd. |

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Item a chipping knyf                              | ijd.    |
| Item iij pewter saltes                            | iijd.   |
| Item candelstickes                                | [blank] |
| Item ij lether jackes                             | viijd.  |
| Item ij stone cruces                              | jd.     |
| Item ij dosen trunchers                           | jd.     |
| Item iij tabbull clothes ij playne and one dyaper | iijs.   |
| Item ij playne towells and one dyaper             | xviijd. |
| Item vj napkyns                                   | vjd.    |
| Item a lether bottell                             | iijd.   |

sum [blank].

In the woodhows.

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Item ane axe | vjd. |
| sum pz.      |      |

In the butterey next the kechine.

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| Item iiij kylderkyngs                  | xvjd. |
| Item a lether bottell of a galon       | iijd. |
| Item ane old broken bell weing [blank] | xxd.  |
| sum [blank].                           |       |

In a cheste within a litil chambr in the end of the galary  
ayenste the churche yard.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Item iij old vestmentes with the apparell of blew chaungeable silke imbrodered with fooles and tres lyned with red bawdkyn                     |  |
| Item ij old vestmentes with the apparell of gold and silke with grene orphrays lyned with blew bawdkin                                         |  |
| Item ane old curse vestment with the apparell wrought with grene crule the albe torne                                                          |  |
| Item a vestment of white damaske with the apparell imbrodered with aungels the orphray purpill velvet havying the Assumpeon of our Lady one it |  |
| Item ij vestmentes of old braunched velvet with a red orphrey imbroderd with an m. and starres                                                 |  |
| Item ane old vestment of grene say and orphreys of grene say imbrodered with flowre deluces                                                    |  |
| Item ane old course vestment of tawney velvet uppon velvet with orphreys of the same imbrodered with sterres of gold                           |  |
| Item ane old cope blacke damaske with the orphrays with m. and sterres                                                                         |  |
| Item ane aulter clothe of grene silke                                                                                                          |  |
| Item ij other aulter clothes of grene damaske imbroderd with roses of gold                                                                     |  |
| Item ane old alter cloth grene silke with red frence                                                                                           |  |
| Item ane old torne curten of grene popingey silke                                                                                              |  |
| Item a corporace cace one syd crymsen velvet and the other black with the ymage of Saint Margarete.                                            |  |

Ornamentes and bookes being in the church.

- Item a vestment with the apparell of blew velvet braunched with clothe of gold with orphreys of gold couched with the ymage of the crucifixe
- Item v antepheons whereof iij great and ij small
- Item a cope and a vestment of red velvet with braunches of gold like unto ostrige fethers the orphrayes imbroderd with ymagery
- Item a cope and a vestment of blewe velvet uppon velvet embrodred with Jesus and a crown
- Item a suite of vestmentes of red velvet braunched with sterres of gold
- Item a single cope of red velvet with grene braunches of the same flowred with gold
- Item a single cope being velvet uppon satten with flowres of gold
- Item ij old copes bawdkyn ymagery
- Item a cope of blew silk bawdkyn with ane orphrey with ymages impeiled with the vestmentes for prest decon and subdecon of the same
- Item a written legendary iij grayles.

Plate and juells.

- Item a crosse of silver and gilte with foote enameled weing by estimacon cxi unnces at [*blank*]
- Item ij rounde basons silver with armes in the botom weing by estimacon xx oz.
- Item ij gilte chalices with patens the one being written about with orate pro anima Johannis Underhild and the other having the armes of the lord Cobham
- Item a lowe rounde pixe of silver with a cover weing iiij unnces
- Item iiij silver spones worth by estimacon viijs.

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V.

This bill maade the xix<sup>ten</sup> day of Aprill in the xxxvj<sup>th</sup> yere of our mooste drade sovereyn lorde kinge Henrye the viij<sup>th</sup> witnessithe that I Edwarde Culpeper docter of the lawe civile have receivede of Sir Thomas Carden knyghte *vili. xiijs. iiijd.* due unto me at the feste of our Lady the Annunciation in Lente laste paste before the date of this present for the annuities of half a yere oute of the landes of the college of Lingfelde in the countye of Surrye. In witnes wherof I have subscribede my name and sealede with my seale the daye and yere above writen

By me Edwarde Culpepyr  
docter of law cyvill.

Resevyd by me  
Thomas Culpeper.

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Thys byll maid the xx<sup>ti</sup> day off Octobre with yn xxxvij<sup>th</sup> yere off the rang off ower most dread soveragn lorde kyng Henry the viijth kyng off Ynglond Fraunce and Yrelond the defendour off the feyth and in erth of the church off Ynglond and also of Yerlond the supreme hedd witnessith that I Edward Culpepyr doctour off law civil have resseyvid of Thomas Cawerden knyght six powndes thirten shillynges and fower pens sterlyn due unto me the seid Edward att the fest of Seynt Michell tharchangell last past by reason of one annuite off xx<sup>ti</sup> markes yerly to me the seid Edward by the seid Thomas Cawerden grauntid as more playnly by a writyng to me the seid Edward maid hyt wyll apper. In witnesshe here off I the seid Edward have sealid thys byll and subscribid my name here yn gevyn the day and yere abowe writyn

By me Edward Culpepyr  
Doctour off law civil.

Resseyvid the seid sum by the handes of  
Nycholas Posier gent by me Jhon Colepeper  
of Wakeherst.

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Thys bill maid the xiiij<sup>ten</sup> day of Octobre within the first yere of the raigne off ower most dread soveraigne lord kyng Edward the vj<sup>th</sup> witnessith that I Edward Culpepyr doctor off law civil have resseyvd of Sir Thomas Carden knyght vj*li*. xiijs. iiij*d*. sterling due unto me the seid Edward att tha fest of Seynt Michell the Archangell last past by reson off one annuite of xx<sup>ti</sup> markes yerly to me the seid Edward by the seid Thomas Carden grauntid as more playnly by a writyng theroff to me the seid Edward maid hit wyll apper. In witnesshe here off I the fore seid Edward have sealeid thys byll and subscribid my name here yn yevyn the day and yere abowe writyn

By me Edward Culpepyr  
doctor off lawe cyvill.

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#### JHESUS.

Thys byll maid the Wenesday next after the Annuncyacon of ower Lady wyth yn the thyrd yere of the raigne of ower most dread soveraigne lord Kyng Edward the vjth wytnessith that I Edward Culpeper doctor of lawe cyvyll hawe resseyved of Sir Thomas Cauerden knyght syxe poundes xiijs. iiij*d*. sterling due unto me the seid Edward at the fest of the Annuncyacon of ower Lady aforeseid by reason of one annuyte of xx<sup>ti</sup> markes yerely to me the seid Edward by the seid Sir Thomas Cauerden graunted as more playnely the wrytyng therof to me the seid Edward maed grauntid hyt wyll appere. In wytnes hereof I the seid Edward hawe sealid this byll and subscribid my name here yn yevyn the daye and yer abowe wrytyn

By me Edward Colepepyr.



## [On the back]

all which summe of *vjli. xiijs. iiijd.* I John Culpeper knolyd to hawe resseyvyd for and in the name of the wythynnamyd Edward Culpeper and by thys bynd myself to discharge the with yn namyd Sir Thomas Cauerden knyght ageynst the foreseid Edward and ageynst all others that shall demaund the same for and yn hys name that ys to sey the foreseid *vjli. xiijs. iiijd.* all redy due at the Annunciacon of ower Lady with yn wrytyn yn the third yer of the raigne off ower most dread soveraigne lord kyng Edward the *vjth.* In wytnes wherof I the seid John Culpeper have subscribyd my name here yn.

per me Johannem Culpeper.

## JHESUS.

Resseyvid of Sir Thomas Carden knyght the last daye of June withyn the fourth yeer of the raigne of ower most dread soveraigne lord kyng Edward the *vjth* twelwe pondes and syxe shilles arrerages of annuite due unto Edward Culpeper master of the late surrenderid college of Lyngfeld yn Surrey for one whole yeer endid at the Annunciacon of ower Lady last past before the wrytyng hereof. In wytnes hereof I John Culpeper of Wakeherst whiche resseyvid the seid twelwe powndes syxeshillinges have sealid this byll and subscribyd my name hereyn the daye and yer abowe wrytyn

John Culpeper of  
Wakeherst.

## VI.

These parcelles folowyng are the goodes and catalles sold at  
Lyngfeld the tenth day of June anno xxxvj.

|                                                                    |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fyrst sold to Andrewe Humfrey and old baskett                      | <i>iijd.</i>         |
| Item to Richerd Dicon another baskett                              | <i>iiijd.</i>        |
| Item to Brian Scraston a wodden bolle                              | <i>ijd.</i>          |
| Item to Wody a payer of trayes                                     | <i>ijd.</i>          |
| Item to Sir Richerd an erdern pott                                 | <i>jd.</i>           |
| Item a payer of pothokes                                           | <i>jd. ob.</i>       |
| Item to Rowle and old spytt and a payer of pothokes                | <i>xijd.</i>         |
| Item to Androwe Humfrey ij old fattes                              | <i>xvjd.</i>         |
| Item to Richerd Dicon another fatte                                | <i>vjd.</i>          |
| Item to Sir Richerd iiij kylderkyus                                | <i>viijd.</i>        |
| Item to Edward Roos an andyron                                     | <i>xd.</i>           |
| Item to John Wody a dong corte                                     | <i>xvjd.</i>         |
| Item to Rowle a grey mare with a sukkyng colt                      | <i>xiijs. iiijd.</i> |
| Item to Sir Richerd a grey colte of ij yeres                       | <i>vjs. viijd.</i>   |
| Item to Androwe Humfrey a lyttell bay mare with a<br>sukkyng colte | <i>vjs. viijd.</i>   |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Item to the same Humfrey a lyttell grey mare beyng<br>lame with a sukkyng colte | xld. |
| Item to Underhill iiij yewes and iij lambes                                     | xjs. |
| Item to John Turner an old horse                                                | vs.  |
| Item of Blundell for wood in the parke                                          | xxd. |

Summa recepe liiij. vd. ob.

|                                                                           |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Item receyved of Mr. Godrek for a feld of otes<br>con[taining] viij acres | xxvijs. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <sup>1</sup> Item receyved of Ede in parte of payment of a more<br>sum | xiijs. iiijd. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|

Summa totalis istius rec.      iiij*li*. xv*s*. ix*d*. ob.

These be the paymentes that were made the tenth day of June  
a<sup>o</sup> xxxvj.

|                                                                                 |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fyrst to mother Alice for the arrerages of her wages<br>at our Lady day last    | viijs.      |
| Item to the same Alice for her wages from our Lady<br>day hitherto              | iijs.       |
| Item to Alice her mayd for the arr[erages] of her<br>wages at our Lady day last | vjs.        |
| Item to the same Alice for her wages hitherto                                   | ijs.        |
| Item paid to Staker for the arr[erages] of his wages                            | xijs.       |
| Item for his wages hitherto                                                     | iijs.       |
| Item to Brian for his wages from our Lady day                                   | vjs. viijd. |
| Item to Morgan the brewer for iiij brewlockes                                   | iiijs. vjd. |
| Item payd at Lyngfeld for the tenantes dyner                                    | vjs. iiijd. |

summa solus      lijs. vjd.

debet xxiijd. ob.

|                                                                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| M <sup>d</sup> sold to M <sup>r</sup> Godreke ix acres of otes att [blank]<br>the acre | xxvijs.       |
| Item sold to Ede the upper feld of otes next the parke<br>in agrete                    | liijs. iiijd. |
| Item to Richerd Digon a croftes of otes cont[aining]<br>[blank] acres at xld. the acre | [blank]       |
| Item to Ede ix acres of whete price prout patet per bill.                              |               |

<sup>1</sup> This item is apparently struck out.

Md sold to John Turner these stuff hereafter mensioned the  
 iiij day of August for the wyche he yett oweth.<sup>1</sup>

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Fyrst a fether bed j bolster ij pyllowes and an old<br>coverlett                                   | xxs.        |
| Item to the same John a mattres a bolster an old<br>helyng an old spade and a byll                 | iijs.       |
| Item to the same a grete chest                                                                     | xld.        |
| Item to hym another chest with ij liddes                                                           | ijs. viijd. |
| Item to hym the hangyngs in the halle and parler                                                   | ijs. viijd. |
| Item a poudryng tubbe an ambrey a bord with ij<br>trestelles that stode in the larder and a stagge | iijs.       |
| Item an old cloth to lye in a wyndowe                                                              | xijd.       |
| Item a dong potte with drayles and wheles                                                          | ijs.        |
| Item a harrowe                                                                                     | ijs.        |
| Item a plowhg culter and share                                                                     | iijs.       |
| Item a haye spade                                                                                  | viijd.      |
| Item an old fetherbed with a bolster and a coverlett                                               | viijs.      |
| Item to the same a tester                                                                          | viijd.      |
| Item a lyttell cofer and ij yoyne stoles                                                           | ijs. viijd. |
| Turner debet lvijs. viijd.                                                                         |             |

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## VII.

[1545.] Stuff sold at Lyngfeld the iiij<sup>th</sup> daye of August.

|                                                                                |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Fyrst to Edward Bowett an old cawdern                                          | iijs. iiijd. |
| Item a sawe                                                                    | viijd.       |
| Item to the same Edward an old harrowe                                         | xd.          |
| Item to the same an old mattok                                                 | ijd.         |
| Item to the same an old sithe hed of rake certen woden<br>disshes and platters | xd.          |
| Item vij gese vij dokes ij sowes and a boore                                   |              |

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M<sup>d</sup> ten busshelles of ote malt made clene

Item xx busshelles . . . made clene

Item ij busshelles of barley malt

Wher of sold to Th[omas] Wody (?)

iiij busshelles

ijs.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Item to John Turner a fetherbed bolster and ij pyllowes<br>and a old coverlett        | xxs.  |
| Item to the same John a mattres and bolster and old<br>helyng an old spade and a byll | iijs. |

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<sup>1</sup> This list is repeated with some variations in No. VII.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Item to the same John a grete chest                                                                     | xld.          |
| Item to the same John another chest with ij liddes                                                      | ijs. viijd.   |
| Item to the same John for the hankynges in the hall<br>and parler                                       | ijs. viijd.   |
| Item to the same a pouderyng tubbe, a ambrye a bord<br>in the larder a payer of trestelles and a stagge | iijs.         |
| Item to the same John an old clothe to lye in a wyndowe                                                 | xijd.         |
| Item to John Turner a donge pott with drayles and<br>weles                                              | ijs.          |
| Item to the same John a harrow                                                                          | ijs.          |
| Item to hym a . . . . . a culter and share                                                              | iijs.         |
| Item a haye spade                                                                                       | viijd.        |
| Item to the same John a old fetherbed a bolster and<br>coverlett                                        | viijs.        |
| Item to the same John a old tester                                                                      | viijd.        |
| Item to Thomas Wodye for half a quarter of malt                                                         | ijs.          |
| Item to John Turner iij old cussheens                                                                   | ijs.          |
| Item to John Turner a lyttill cover and ij yoyne stole                                                  | ijs. viijd.   |
| Item payd for a quart of sak that was fett by Ebden                                                     | iiijd.        |
| M <sup>d</sup> Turner debet pro predict. catallis                                                       | lvijs. viijd. |

## VIII.

The receytes of Nicholas Posyer to the use of Sir Thomas Cawrden  
Knyght of such goodes as belonged to the college of Lyngfeld and  
sold by the seid Nicholas anno xxxvj Regis Henrici viij.

|                                                                                                                                                   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Fyrst receyved the tenth daye of June anno xxxvj<br>of diverce persons as ytt appereth by a bill of<br>particlers                                 | } liiij. vd. ob. |
| Item of John Turner for dyverce thynges sold unto<br>hym the iiij <sup>th</sup> day of August as ytt dothe also<br>appere by a byll of particlers |                  |
| Item of the same John for other stuff at another tyme                                                                                             | liiij. viijd.    |
| Item of Edwerd Bolbett for goodes sold unto hym the<br>same tyme                                                                                  | } vjs. xd.       |
| Item of Thomas Wody the same tyme                                                                                                                 |                  |
| Item of Mr. Grodrek                                                                                                                               | xxvijs.          |
| Item of Richerd Digon for otes                                                                                                                    | xs.              |
| Item of Thomas Ede for a feld of otes                                                                                                             | liijs. iiijd.    |
| Item of the same Thomas and Richerd Digon for a<br>feld of whet con[taining] ix acres                                                             | vli.             |

Summa recepe xvli. xvjs. xjd. ob.



Paymentes and allowans made by me Nicholas Posyer att severall tymes betwene the fest of Pentecost and Saynt Michell the Arkangell anno xxxvj.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Fyrst payd at Lyngfeld the tenth daye of June anno supra dicto for the dett of the master of the college for the arrerages of his servantes wages as ytt apperth by a byll of particlers | lijs. vjd.    |
| Item payd for the expences of the sergeant at armes and for ij of my Lord Chauncellors servantes and for other charges at the second tyme when they rode to Crowherst                    | xvijs. viijd. |
| Item payd to John Turner for his bord at Lyngfeld before his entre into the ferme                                                                                                        | iijs. vjd.    |
| Item payd for a key at Crowherst                                                                                                                                                         | viijd.        |
| Item myne expences and Turners in our journey to Westwell                                                                                                                                | vijjs. iijd.  |
| Item payd for the engrossyng of the indentures betwene my master and the Lady Burgh                                                                                                      | iijs.         |
| Item payd to my Lord Baldwyn for the knowlege of the Statute of my Lady Burgh and to the clerk of the Staple                                                                             | vijjs. viijd. |
| Item payd at Lyngfeld for the homage dener the fyrst courte                                                                                                                              | vjs. iijd.    |
| Item for my expences to Lambherst                                                                                                                                                        | iijs. viijd.  |
| Item payd for an iniuncon ayenst Gaynesford and other his servautes                                                                                                                      | xiijs. iijd.  |
| Item for writyng of a supplicacon to my Lord Chauncellour in the same matter                                                                                                             | xxd.          |
| Item myne expences at London and at Hampton Court in the somer tyme in solycytyng to my Lord Chauncellour for you ayenst Gaynesford                                                      | vs. iijd.     |
| Item delyvered to Richerd at Blechyngly when he ley syk at Dirikes                                                                                                                       | vijjs.        |

Sum of paymentes *vjli. xvjs. viijd.*

Debet *ixli. iijd. ob.*

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IX.

Right worshipfull Sir my dewty remembred pleasith ytt yow to be advertised thatt Mr. Docter Belosys for expedicon whold not ride to my mestres but wold nedes bayte at Godstone and ther wold not in any wyse suffer me to paye ony money for his baytyng ne yett for myne. And also at Lyngfeld for asmoche as ther was no haye at the

college his horses where conveyed in to the town and ther he payd for the haye untyl Sunday at nyght in the wyche tyme he was mynded to departe. And where also his clerkes had taken paynes in writyng I was so bold to tendre them your reward but ther master had geven them suche a charge that they wold not in ony wyse receyve yt. And where as suche jewelles as Mr. Docter can declere unto you do remayn in my custody I pray you lett me know your plesure where they shal be bestowed. Sir ther be fyve Wennyers and mo to be taken uppe I wold gladly know your plesure for them seyng ther ys no haye to fede them and also lyttell pasture as yett for them. I wrote unto you in my former letter concernyng your falowe for barley I herd no answer therof the season thereof passeth fast. From Lyngfeld this Sunday.

your servaunt Nycholas Posyer.

And as to all other affaires Mr. Docter can declare unto your mastership.

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X.

This byll made the laste daye of Marche in the yere of ower Lord God 1550 wittinesshithe that I Dyonys Thomowe priste have receved of John Turnore of Lyngffild syxe poudes for this halfe yere laste paste by for the date herof for my stepende, for servyng of the cure there of Lyngfild. In wittines whereof I have written this byll with my owne hand the daye and yere above writtene

by me Dyonys Thomowe priste.

leynges out.

|                                                       |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Item for waxe for servyng the church by the hole yere | iijs. vjd.  |
| Item to the somner (?) for oyle and creme for baptism | xjd.        |
| Item for wyn at Easter and the hole yere after        | ixs. viijd. |
| Item for syngyng brede for the churche                | xiiijd.     |

Summa totalis vjli. xvjs. iiijd.

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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| x steeds                                         | xli.         |
| West well                                        | iiijli.      |
| Stassy vjli. xiijs. iiijd. whearof xxvjs. viijd. |              |
| recevyd the reast in . . . . .                   |              |
| John Wooden                                      | iiijli.      |
| Blome . . . . . and S. . . . . at Eaten          |              |
| brugge                                           | vijs. iiijd. |
| John Roffe                                       | ijs.         |
| Andry Tayeller                                   | xxd.         |
| Peter Bonnyoke                                   | xxd. xijs.   |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Annyes Rowell                    | vs.                            |
| Mathew Smyth of the Green Dragon |                                |
| in Suthwarke                     | xxxij <i>s.</i> v <i>jd.</i>   |
| John Jadbe (?) myller            | xxxii <i>s.</i> iii <i>jd.</i> |
| John Turner of hys rent          | xx <i>li.</i>                  |

xliij *ijs.* i*jd.*The vj<sup>th</sup> of Maye anno 1556.

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XI.

M<sup>d</sup> these percialles leyd out by me Jhon Turner in the yere of  
ower Lord God 1556 as hereafter foloweth.

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| Item Inprimis to the prieste for is di. yere stypende                                                                                  | v <i>li.</i> v <i>js.</i> viii <i>jd.</i> |
| Item for teyle and leme, ryge teyle hype teyle ij loode                                                                                | xx <i>s.</i> viii <i>jd.</i>              |
| Item for mendyng of the glas wyndows of the high<br>chanchell and of the colege beside meate and<br>drynke for ij of them for fornight | ix <i>s.</i> i <i>jd.</i>                 |
| Item for me feye dew at Mygelmas laste pase for a<br>hole yere                                                                         | xxv <i>js.</i> viii <i>jd.</i>            |
| Item for synodoles and proxces for tow yers last past<br>before the date herof                                                         | xix <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>                 |
| Item for vexe and brede and wyne for the hyghe aulter                                                                                  | i <i>js.</i> vi <i>jd.</i>                |
| summa totalis                                                                                                                          | xx <i>li.</i> vs. i <i>jd.</i>            |

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Mone layde oute by me John Turnour as partyculerlye folowyth.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fyrst vlb. of waxe                                                    | i <i>js.</i> j <i>d.</i> |
| Item for wyne                                                         | xi <i>jd.</i>            |
| Item for a lb. of frankomsence                                        | v <i>jd.</i>             |
| Item for makyng of ij olde tapers                                     | j <i>d.</i>              |
| Item for makyng of v tapyrs                                           | v <i>d.</i>              |
| Item for underpynyng of the parsonage and caryng of<br>a lode of lome | xi <i>jd.</i>            |
| Item for mendyng of the glase wyndowe in the hyghe<br>chauncell       | xi <i>jd.</i>            |
| summa totalis                                                         | v <i>js.</i> j <i>d.</i> |

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| Lingfeld | M <sup>d</sup> receyved by my lady herself of Richard<br>Rowle baylif there of the issues and reve-<br>newes of the late colledge of Lyngefeld due<br>at the feest of Saint Mighell the Archangell<br>in the fyfte yere of the reigne of our sover-<br>aigne Lorde King Edwarde the sixte | } lv <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> i <i>jd.</i> |
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