



## Oxfordshire Church Goods.

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The remarks appended by the Parishioners to the Certificate of Thame are instructive as to the disposal of the Church Goods temp. Edward VI. The names of three parishes in this Hundred have been torn from their respective membranes; local antiquaries who have access to the Parish Registers (if such exist) might identify the same through the names of incumbent or churchwardens where given.

### HUNDRED OF THAME.

#### THAME.

A Certificath made to the Kynges ma<sup>tie</sup> & hys honorable counsell by the moost parte of the Inhabitants and parysyoners there of suche Churche goodes, plate and other ornaments of the said Churche as hathe ben sold w<sup>th</sup>in fyve yeres last past by the persons hereafter namyd.

ffyrst iiij chalcys of silver; ij crossys of silver and gylte; a fote for the grett crosse of silver and gilte; ij basyns of silver; ij sensers of silver; ij shypps of silver; ij candelstycks of sylver; a paxe of sylver and gylt; a pyckes of sylver and gylt; the grett bell; the fore bell; the hangynges of the hygh altare of fyne sylk; the hangynges of the sepulcre of sylk; a canape y<sup>t</sup> cost viij<sup>li</sup> besydes vestmentes and copes.

The ffyrst churchwardens that began to sell the seyd church goodes wer . . . Abraham and Henry Cooper.

The next churchwardens Edward Collyns and John Hester.

The next to them Richard Bunce . . . Spenser and Willm Mynshare the w<sup>th</sup> thre persons have spoyled all and have left almost noothyng, for when the Alters were taken down they caryed away the stones by nyght and they have made none accompte to the perryshe by the space of thre yeres and more last past.

And the Chyeff Councillor and doer of all thynges aforesayd ys one John Smythe of Tame aforseyd- And all the Kynges ma<sup>tie</sup> trewe

and faythfull subiects there thynke that all the seyd goodes, juelles and plate and ornaments soo sold amounted to thre hundred poundes and more, the w<sup>ch</sup> was devyded amongst the persons before namyd and they threaten to punyssh yo<sup>r</sup> poore subiects and have punyshed them that speake of the same soo that they stand in feare to declare the trowthe therein.

GREAT MYLTON.

iiij bellys and a sauntus bell.  
One challys.  
One syrplys.

WATERSTOCKE.

One challys parcell gylt w<sup>t</sup>out a cover.  
iiij great belles and j litle bell.  
One Table clothe of Dyaper.  
One hande Towell.

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A chales of sylver parcel gilt ; iiij great belles ; j saunce bell and j hand bell.

S<sup>r</sup> Hugh Collwaye, Curate.  
Thom. Masone, } Churchwardens.  
John Weste, }

TOURSEY.

One challes of silver w<sup>t</sup> ought a paten ; thre belles.  
Laur Rouby, Curate.

. . . . .  
One challes w<sup>t</sup> ow<sup>t</sup> a patent ; ij bells j sant bell ; i surples ; ij table clothes.

John Powell, Parson.  
John Attkyns, } Churchwardens.  
Edwd. Williams, }

. . . . .  
ii bells ; one chalice.

John Stevyns, } Churchwardens.  
Rich. flude, }

BYXGRVYBYN.

iiij bells ; one chaylece of tyne.

Gawyn Grange.  
Jho. Newman.