

THE EDWARDIAN INVENTORIES OF MIDDLESEX

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Midd(lesex)

This is the certificate of these parrysses as hereafter followeth:

Hundred de Ossulstone

Edmonton

Enfylde

Stann' the Lesse

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Tottenham

Edgeware

harowe

Southmynes

Pynner

Hundred de Ossulstone. The certificate and presentment of the Jury of all the goods, plate, ornamentes, Juelles Belles belonginge and appertayning to the church of Edmonton wthin the countie of Mydd' as well conteyned wthin the Inventory taken by the kinges maties Commyssioners as also other goodes belonging to the same church at the present thirde daye of August in the vjth yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lorde Kyng Edward the sixth by the grace of God king of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defender of the faithe and in earth of the church of England and also of Ireland the Supreme heade.

Edmonton

Imprimis A pax and ij Cruettes of Sylver waying xj unces di

Itm A pix of sylver waying xxij unces.

Itm ij Chalysis one of them gilt waying xxxiiij ounces.

Itm A Red cope and A vestement of Red sattyn Imbrodered w^t golde and a deacon and A Subdeacon to the same of Red sylke.

Itm a yellow cope and a vestment Imbroderyd w^t cubyn golde

Itm a Whyte cope of sylke and a vestement of whyte braunched damaske¹ w^t fflowers upon it and A deacon to the same of whyte sylke.

Itm A blake velvet vestement w^t a Redd crosse of Satten of bridges²

Itm a bleue velvet vestement w^t a crosse of Redd velvet.

Itm a grene vestement w^t lyons upon yt and a redd crosse in the myddes sett w^t Images imbroderyd w^t golde And a deacon to the same of grene sylke w^t lyons upon it.

Itm a grene Satten vestiment wth a crosse of redd satten set wth l'res³ and Llanches of gold and a deacon to the same of grene braunched damaske.

Itm an owlde whyte braunched damaske vestment w^t A redd crosse of braunchyd damaske.

Itm an owld blake velvet vestement wth A crosse of braunched damaske.

Itm an owld redd vestement of Saye.⁴

Itm A cope of grene braunched damaske and a vestement of the same.

Itm an owld vestement of taffyta.⁵

Itm an owld vestement of sendall.⁶

Itm an owld blacke vestement of satten of Bridges.

Itm an owld whyte vestement of lynen wth a bleu crosse.

Itm iiij owld herse clothes⁷

- Itm A border that dyd hange before the hygh Aulter of sylke imbroderyd wth golde.
 Itm fower Aulterclothes of lynen.
 Itm A vaylle⁸ of lynen clothe.
 Itm a canopye of redd satten of brydges set wth redd satten.
 Itm xiiij towelles of lynen.
 Itm iij clothes of satten of brydges, redd and whyte that hung before thalter.
 Itm ij Curtynes of Sylke redd & whyte.
 Itm a stremer of grene silke.
 Itm iiij belles, the great bell doth way xviiij^c.
 Itm the second bell wayeth xvj^c.
 Itm the thurde bell wayeth xiiij^c.
 Itm the fourth bell wayeth xj^c.
 Itm stole out of the church of Edmonton at Christmas was twoo vere and one old herse clothes and twoo lynen aulter clothes.
- Enfylde.* The certificate and presentment of the Jury of all the goodes, plate, ornamentes, Juelles and Belles belongyng and app'teyning to the churche of Enfylde wthin the countie of Mydd' as well conteyned wthin the Inventory taken by the Kynges maties Comysysoners as also other goodes belongyng to the same churche up to this present third daye of August in the vj yere of the reigne of o^r Sovereigne Lorde king Edward the vjth by the grace of god Kyng of England, ffrance and Irelande, defender of the faith and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of Ireland the supreme head.
- Imprimis one crosse of Sylver and gilt parsell of berall conteynyng in weyght liiij ounces.
 Itm in other platte as challasses, sensors, a pyxe and a paxe conteynyng in weyght viij^{ye} ounces and v – the number of chalyses and sensors uncertain.
- Itm a vestiment, deacon and subdeacon wth the cope of tynsall,⁹ coller yellow, the forest of imagery worke wroth wth the nedl wth sylk and golde.
 Itm a vestement decon and subdecon w^t the cope of Crymson velvet, the offerars of blewe velvet.
 Itm a vestiment of blacke velvet the decon and subdeacon of blacke sylke wth blewe bokelyd gartyers.
 Itm a vestment of blewe damaske wroght w^t tynsall and a cope of blewe damaske the offerars redd velvet.
 Itm a cope of sud & yellow sylke full of ymygery worke of golde.
 Itm a vestment of redde sylke and one deacon w^t twoo copes of the same full of flowers.
 Itm a cope of white sylke and a vestment of the same wthout any albs, stoll or phanell.
 Itm a blewe velvet vestment.
 Itm a cope of blewe velvet.
 Itm a cope of blewe satten of Brygges w^t flowers.
 Itm a vestment of blake chamlett.¹⁰
 Itm twoo vestments of whyte bustyen.¹¹
 Itm a vestement of deacon and subdeacon of silke of dyvers colors the offerars of redde velvet.
 Itm a vestment deacon and subdeacon of sulke and dyvers colors the offeras of grene, redde and whytt velvet w^t barrys of golde.
 Itm a vestement of blewe changeable sylke the offeras of redde satten of Brydges.
 Itm a clothe to hang before the aulter of satten of Bryges, collor grene and redde.
 Itm another hanging of whyt damaske w^t v paynes of tynsell.
 Itm twoo corperass cases of tynsall and velvet.
 Itm a crosse clothe of redde sylke wth ymagery worke.
 Itm a payer of orgaynes and foure belles in the steple.
 Itm the weyght of the fyrst bell by estymacion eght hundrede, the second bell xij hundrede, the third belle xvj hundrede, the iiij^{er} xxij hundrede.
 Itm a cloke strikyng on the greate bell.
 Itm a sawnce bell of twoo hundred weyght.
 Itm vj poundes of Reyde moneye yn the churche boxe of Enfelde.

*Stann(ore) the Lesse.*¹² The Certificate and presentment of the Jury of all the goodes, plate, ornamentes, Juelles and belles belonging and app'teyning to the church of Stann' the Lesse in the countie of Midd'x aswell conteyned wthin the Inventory taken by the kynges maties commysy's as also other goodes belonging to the same churche at this present third day of August in the vjth yere of the reygne of o^r soverayne Lorde king Edward the vjth.

Imprimis solde by the sayd ij men A vayle clothe for Lent xij^s iiij^d
 Itm sold by them also ij sensors and a shipe of Latyne pryce ij^s iiij^d
 Which was solde for to bye a booke of Erasmus' paraffrases whiche cost xj^s
 Gabreal Pawlyn gent and John Homes churchwardens in the yere of our Lorde mccccclj.
 Itm soulde by the sayd Churchwardens A crosse of copper and gylte wth stafe wayng xjli and a half, the
 price w^of iiij^s iiij^d.
 Solde unto Anthony Campyon a dowchman dwelling in in Saynt Martyns in London.
 Itm a pyxe clothe solde by the sayd Gabrell and John of redde damaske price iiij^s.
 Itm solde an old ragged Aulter clothe price iiij^d.
 Itm layde out and payde by the Gabrell Pawlin and John Homes to Henry Down the joynor of Edgwarre
 for setting up the pullpet in the myddes of the churche according to the kinges injuncions and mending
 the sete and the churche house viij^s iij^d.
 Itm payde for iij lode of loame carryde to Thomas Haddeson ix^d.
 Also there was stolen out of o^r churche a Byble and an aulter clothe and a towell.
 Also all the Latyn Bookes that is in the Inventories was delyverde unto the Bysshoppes officers at Westm^r
 Layd out uppon a Broken chalys wayng by estymacion viij ounces di.
 Itm for a thousand of tyles and carryage viij^s
 Itm for vj Rygge tyles viij^d
 Itm half a thousand of Nayles viij^d
 Itm vj bussshelles of lyme viij^d
 Itm for a lode of sand vj^d
 Itm for layng of lede thatwas blowen downe of the stypele and mending
 of the battellment of the stypel iij^s iiij^d
 Itm for Byble which will cost us xiiij^s
 Itm for a table to minister the communion vj^s
 Itm for worke manshyppes which is under About the churche whiche wyll
 coste by estymacion to laye the stufe before rehersed vij^s
 So the whole some is xlj^s viij^d
 besydes all other charges nedfull to be donne.

To be continued

NOTES

¹ Damaske (Damask, Damascus) — stuff of rich working and elaborate design. Damascus attained a perfection in weaving them in the 12th century.
² Satin of Bruges frequently appears in 16th century inventories, this being an imitation satin with thread weft.
³ Letters — Latin or Greek letters e.g. IHS.
⁴ Say — thin woollen stuff or serge.
⁵ Taffeta — light, thin silk stuff with considerable lustre or glow.
⁶ Sendall, Sandall, Cendal — silken fabric frequently mentioned in church inventories. Chaucer's *Doctor of Physic* wore garments "lined with taffeta and sendelle".
⁷ Herse cloth — pall.

⁸ Vayle — "A corten of linnen clothe to be drawn before the Alter" (MS. Inv. Arreton). "j vaile cloth of lynen that was wont to hange before thalter in Lent" (Inv. Eltham).
⁹ Tinsel — a stuff for ornamental dresses. Cloth overlaid with thin coating of gold or silver.
¹⁰ Camlet, Camblet, Chamlett, Chamelet — stuff made with fine hair of Turkish goat.
¹¹ Bustian — a description of FUSTIAN. Fustian was known in the 12th century. A 13th century inventory of St. Paul's shows that the church had "a white chasuble of fustian". Woven in same manner as velvet, even to the shearing of its surface. Common in church robes.
¹² Stanmore the Less, Little Stanmore — now Whitchurch.