



Oxfordshire Church Goods.

By Nathaniel Hone.

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SHIPLAKE.

ffirst a Chalice of Syluer ; Itm two alter clothes of lynnen ; It a Towell ; It iij vestments wth Thapperell ; It a cope ; It ij crewettes of tynne ; It iij belles in the steple ; It ij surpluses.

Delivered to Richard Thorne and Thomas Knight.

ROTHERFIELD GREYS.

Imprimis, a chalyce of sylver, parcel gylt ; a corporal kloth w^t a case ; ij awlter clothes ; two towels ; two cruets ; ij albys ; iij vestments ; one coope ; one surpluss for y^e parson ; a surpluss for y^e klerk ; iij belles in y^e steple.

[A remembrance y^t y^e owld Inventory is lost and y^t this one is made upon the oethe of y^e parson there.]*

per me Radulphum Medley, parson
of Rotherfeld Gray.

Delivered to Robert Howse and Robert Blackhole.

MAPLEDURHAM.

Imprimis, too chalysys of siluer and gylt ; Itm oon sute of vestementes of blew damaske with oon albe ; Itm oon vestement of Red saten of Bregys† w^t the albe ; Itm oon vestement of white saten of bregys w^t an albe ; Itm oon cope of blew sylke w^t byrdes ; Itm iij bellys.

Delivered to Thomas Asplen, curate, and Richard Mylsam, signed by the former.

HARPSDEN.

ffirst, a chalice of sylver ; It ij paire of vestments wth ij albes ; It one cope of sylke ; It ij belles ; It a crose of copper ; It ij paire of candlestickes of Lattin ; It one surples ; It an old font cloth ; It a hersecloth of black frese.

* Erased.

† Bruges.

per me Radulphum Medley, prest.
per me John Penny.

Delivered to the said John Penny and Thomas Towres.

BINFIELD.

Inprimis, iiij belles wythin y^e stepule ; Itm ij coppes on of blew sylk and one other of coverlet worke ; Itm iiij vestements one of Sautin eBridgys ; Itm one other of yelow sylke, Itm one other off red chamblett, Itm a chalesses of syluer sold for xl^s, thereof layd out for y^e byble xiiij^s. iiij^d, Itm bowght wth y^e sayd mony ye paraphrases of Erasmus and y^e booke of y^e common prayr—xv^s ; Itm the residew off the sayd mony we have bestowed upon our church and for pauynge of ye^m ; Itm iiij antercloths and iiij towelles ; Itm ij surplesses on for y^e mynyster and on for y^e clarke ; Itm on corprosl ; Itm on chales of tyne.

The residew of the owld inventory was stollen, as is wytnessed by John Newmar and y^e curate there Gawen Granger, vppon theyre oethes. Delivered to the undersigned

Signed 28th July.

Gawyn Granger.

John Newmarry.

(To be continued.)

Historic Houses.

THE PRIORY OF CHACOMBE.

The Priory of Chacombe was founded by Hugh de Chaucumbe, justiciary of Normandy in the 2nd year of King John (1200). The monks who lived then were Canons Regular of St. Augustine. They were perhaps the least ascetic of the Monastic orders. A minstrel of the XIII. century says of them : " Among them one is well shod, well clothed and well fed. They go out when they like, mix with the world, and talk at table." They wore a long black cassock, cloak and hood, leather girdle, and four-square cap.

The founder, for the health of his soul, and the souls of Amabilia his wife and their heirs, and of Hodierna his then wife,