

# **Inventory of Cardinal College of St Mary in Ipswich ?1530-31**

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## **Introduction**

St Peter's church, probably the earliest of the many medieval parish churches in Ipswich, was appropriated for use as the chapel of Thomas Wolsey's ambitious but short-lived collegiate foundation 1528-30/31. A surviving inventory of ?1530/31 provides a unique insight into the extraordinary circumstances resulting from this event. Previously twelve small East Anglian monasteries had been closed to furnish and equip the college and some possessions of Felixstowe and Bromhill (in Norfolk) Priors had arrived, only to be mustered for plundering. The inventory was prepared to help Thomas Cromwell assess what could be realised, in the first instance, for the king's coffers. Following suppression the effects of the college were listed by Edward Leyghton, whose covering letter, presumably to Thomas Cromwell, has also survived (see f.95 below) dated 'from Oxford in haste the vii<sup>th</sup> day of Juli'. Unfortunately, the year is not given, but 1530/31 seems likely. The inventory of the vestments, plate, altar hangings, children's (i.e. choirboys) clothing, books, etc. sometimes states the source of individual items, e.g. 'Old copes and vestments that came from York Place (Wolsey's palace, later Whitehall) with certain books...which my lord his grace gave to the college ...' and there are several instances of items that had previously belonged to the parish church of St Peter's. An impression of the superb quality of the vestments is given by George Cavendish, Wolsey's first biographer, who served in the cardinal's household as gentleman-usher, who wrote of '...the richest suits of copes of his own provision (which he caused to be made for his colleges of Oxford and Ipswich) that I ever saw in England.' [Life and Death of Cardinal Wolsey, editor Roger Lockyer, folio Soc. 1962]

## **Editorial conventions**

The conventions used in this transcription are based largely upon those of the Suffolk Records Society. Original spelling has been retained (except ff) as have Roman numerals. Abbreviated words have been expanded where there is no doubt about their meaning. Use of capital letters has been modernised.

[ ] = introduced comment, word or symbol.

[?] = part of a word uncertain.

[illeg] = no part of word or figure can be safely determined

< > = deletion.

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## Transcript of an Inventory of Cardinal College of St Mary in Ipswich

**[f.96]** *[In 19c or early 20c hand]*

1414 An inventory of the vestments and jewels kept for the use of the College of the Blessed Mary Ipswich.

The head of the Roll is torn and the name of the College lost but part of the word Ipswich remains and was found among rolls concerning the said College.

**[f.96A]** *[Small fragment, the right hand edge torn.]*

Item a [illeg] ns...

y<sup>t</sup> William ... [?Capon]

Dean of I...[?pswich]

Henry Vau...[?ghan]

and for the d...

certain vest[?ments]

other juells to...[?be]

kept to the u[?se]

said college [illeg]

**[f.95v]**

To the ryght worshipfull and his especiall good master, Master Thomas Cromwell [?regards] in haste [illeg]

**[f.95]**

Right wurshipfull Sir I humbli commend me unto you thankyng you hertely for the greitte payins that you have taken in my cause unto my lorde cardinals grace desiring you also to contynue good master unto me in the same, and ye shall be sure during my lyffe of my dayly prayers, and such serves as I am able to do, Sir.

Master Deyn will in noo wise seille Master Joynnars leisse, as for Master Sub Deyn

and I with other of my felois in such matters heire be buttwards, and can doo noo

thing ye know well, and as farre as I can perseve Master Joynnare spedithe with

Master Deyne and never the better by cause that ye sende down for hitt, and thus

Ihu preserve you, from Oxford in haste the vii<sup>th</sup> day of Juli

Edwarde Leyghton

Your dayly orator

**[f.97]** *[First 5 lines badly torn; left and right hand ends of each line missing.]*

...[illeg]...

...[illeg] hath [illeg]...

... the churche...

...[illeg] the jewills...[?the] ... vestements, bokes...

...as hereafter particularly may apper...

### Riche Coopes that byn Newe

- Red cloth of tyssue** Off the same cloth of tyssue twoo coopes eyther of theym orfraysed with nedill work having rennyng orfrayis of grene clothe of tissue ii  
Off the sayd red cloth of tyssue syx coopes evry of theym orfraysed with  
blue cloth of tyssue having rennyng orfrayes of grene cloth of tyssue. vi
- Red cloth of bawdekyn** Of the same red cloth of bawdkyn oon coope  
orfrayesed with nedill work havying rennyng orfrayes of yalow cloth of golde. i
- Crymsyn velvette** Of the same crymsen velvette oon coope orfraysed with  
nedill work enbrowderd with angells and flowers havying a rennyng  
orfrayes of grene velvette figurye i
- Blew clothe of tissue** Of the same blue cloth of tyssue twoo coopes  
orfraysed with nedill work having rennyng orfrayes of red cloth  
of tyssue ii
- White cloth of tissue** Of the same white cloth of tyssue twoo coopes eyther  
of theym orfraysed with nedill work having renning orfrayes of red  
cloth of tyssue ii
- Purple velvette** Of the same purple velvette oon cope orfraysed with nedill  
work enbrowderd with angells and flowers having a rennyng orfrayes  
of grene velvette figury i
- Blew cloth of tyssue** Of the said blue clothe of tyssue vi coopes with orfrayes  
and rennyng orfrayes of red clothe of golde vi
- White clothe of bawdekyn** Of the same white cloth of bawdekyn oon coope  
orfraysyd with red cloth of golde pirlid havying a rennyng \orfrays/ of  
red cloth of golde i

### Riche Sutes of Vestements New

- Red clothe of tyssue** A suete of the said cloth of tyssue with crosses and  
langetts of nedill work havying rennyng orfrayes of grene cloth of  
tyssue with all thyngs complete i
- Red clothe of bawdekyn** A suete of the sayd cloth of bawdekyn with crosse  
and langetts of nedill work and rennyng orfrayes of yalow clothe of  
golde with all thyngs complete i
- Crymsyn velvette** A sute of the same velvette with crosse and langetts of  
nedill work enbrowderd with angells and flowers having rennyng  
orfrays of grene velvet figury with all things complete i
- White cloth of tyssue** A sute of the same clothe of tyssue with crosse and  
langetts of nedill work havying rennyng orfrayes of red cloth of golde  
with all thyngs complete i
- White clothe of bawdekyn** A sute of the same cloth of bawdekyn with crosse  
and langetts of nedill work havying rennyng [?orphraysed] [?of] red  
velvette figury with all things complete i
- Purple velvette** A sute of the same purple velvette with crosse and langetts of  
nedill work and enbrowderd with angells and flowers havying rennyng  
orfrays of grene velvet figury with all things complete i

### Single Vestement Newe

- Blew clothe of bawdekyn** A single vestement of the sayd cloth of bawdekyn  
with crosse langett and rennyng orfrayes of red cloth of golde and  
all other thyngs complete. i

[f.99]		
	<b>Newe Coopis</b>	that came last with Master Cromwell
<b>White clothe off golde</b>	Of the same white cloth of golde sevyn coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde	vii
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b>	Of the same white clothe of bawdekyn iiiii coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde and red velvet figury	iiii
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b>	Of the same white clothe of bawdekyn iiiii coopis with hoods orpheras and rennyng orpheras of red clothe of golde	iiii
<b>Blew clothe of bawdekyn</b>	Of the same blew bawdekyn ii coopis with hoods and orpheras of red clothe of golde and runnyng orpheras of red velvette figury	ii
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b>	Of the same white bawdekyn iiiii coopis oon of theym with an olde orpheras and hoode of nedill worke and rennyng orpheras of velwet figury and thoder iii with with [sic] hoods and orpheras of red bawdekyn and ii of theym with rennyng orpheras of velwet figury and thoder with rennyng orpheras of red bawdekyn	iiii
<b>Blacke Velwet</b>	Of the same blacke velwet iiiii coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde	iiii

**Sutes** that came with the sayd coopis

<b>Blacke Velwet</b>	A sute of the same blacke velwet with crosses langetts and runnyng orpheras of red clothe of golde with all thyngs complete	i
<b>Blewe clothe of bawdekyn</b>	A sute of the same blew bawdekyn with crosses and langetts of red clothe of golde and runnyng orpheras of red velwet figury with all things complete	i
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b>	Of the same white bawdekyn a sute with olde crosses and langetts of nedill worke and runnyng orpheras of olde velwet figury with all thyngs complete	i
<b>Blew cloth of golde</b>	Item a vestement with ii tunycles of a riche pece of blewe cloth of golde pirlyd to be sute able with a vestement of the same remeynyng with my lordis grace with iiiii langetts of nedill worke	i

**Single Vestements**

<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b>	A single vestement of the same white bawdekyn with crosse and langet of red clothe of golde and [?with] runnyng orpheras with all thyngs complete	i
<b>Whyte bawdekyn</b>	Twoo single vestements of the same white bawdekyn with crosses and langetts off red course bawdwkyn with silver	ii

**Coopis for Childern**

Item twoo coopis for childern of olde stuffe	ii
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**Tunycles for childern**

Of white bawdekyn iii tunycles for childern with langetts of red

course bawdekyn with sylver	iii
Of red bawdekyn iii tunycles for chidern with langetts of blewe bawdekyn	iii
Of plunket tynsill of iii thredis iii tunycles for chidern with langetts of redde bawdekyn course	iii

#### **Olde Stuffe**

Item of olde stuffe fyve tunycles for chidern	v
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### **[f.100]**

#### **Parers for Childern Odde**

Of white bawdekyn. Fower payer of odde parers for chidern	iiii
Of redde bawdekyn. Fower payer of odde parers for chidern	iiii
Of plunket tynsell. Fower payer of odde parers for chidern	iiii

#### **Olde Stuffe**

Of olde stuffe. Fower payer of odde parers for chidern	iiii
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#### **Doce and Reredoce for Aulters**

Of red clothe of tyssue. Doce and reredoce for the high aulter with a crucifix of Mary John with borders of grene satyne enbrowderd with red clothe of golde	i
Of white clothe of bawdekyn doce and reredoce with a crucifix of Mary and John and Mary Magdalen at Christ's foote	i
Of red clothe of bawdekyn doce and reredoce with a brode crosse and Peter and Paulle	i
Of blacke velwet doce and reredoce for the high aulter with a crucifix of Mary and John for the upper cloth and Our Lady of Petye for the nether clothe	i
Of blewe clothe of bawdekyn doce and reredoce with a crucifix of the Almayne fasshion	i
Of white satyne doce and reredoce with a crucifix with Mary and John	i
Of white and blewe satyne doce and reredoce viz oon for the high aulter and iiii for other syde aulters with v crosses of the Almayne makyng all of oon fashion	v
Of whyte and red satyne of Brigis doce and reredoce with flowers enbrowderd whiche came from the monastery of Bromehill	i

### **[f.102]**

#### **Deske Clothes**

Of white damaske twoo deske clothes with xxxii <sup>li</sup> flowers for the garnyshyng of theym	ii
Item ii deske clothes viz oon of tawny chamlet thoder red chamlet bothe powderd with flowers	ii
Item twoo deske clothes paynted with the image of Saynt Peter	ii

#### **Canapies for the Sacrament**

Item oon new canapie for the sacrament of nedill worke all silver with the fringe of betyn golde. And tassells of Venise golde rich	i
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**Canopies** that bilonged to the parishe church

Item oon canape of nedill worke of golde and red silke with fower tassells and iiii knoppis of silver and gilt	i
Item oon canapie of red cercenet paynted with golde	i
Item oon canapie of white cercenet	i
Item oon canape of paynted cloth for the procession on Palme Sunday for the sacrament	i

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**Olde Coopes** that belonged to the parish church

A coope of red clothe of bawdekyn orfraysed with nedill work	i
A coope of red clothe of bawdekyn orfraysed with nedill work, worne	i
A coope of red syngle bawdekyn, sore worne	i
A coope of white course bawdekyn sore worne	i

**Olde Vestements** bilongyng to the said parishe

A vestement of white clothe of bawdekyn, for the prest, deakyn and subdeakyn	i
A syngle vestement of grene satyne	i
A syngle vestement of red velvit unshorne of the oon side, and fustyan of Naples on the other syde	i
A syngle vestement of blew satyn of Turkey, enbrowderd with lyons	i
A syngle vestement of white lynnyn cloth for Lentyn enbrowderd with synke foylie	i
A syngle vestement of olde red syngle bawdekyn	i
A vestement syngle of of [sic] olde coarse bawdekyn enbrowderd with blew birdis	i

**Olde Coopes and Vestements that**  
came from the monastery of Bromehyll

A coope of white damaske orpherast with red velwet with crownis and emmys enbrowded	i
A coope of red and white bawdekyn orpherast with playcs of golde	i
A coope of olde red bawdekyn orpherast with white playcs	i

**Olde Vestementis**  
that came from Bromehill

A vestement syngle of white bawdekyn and blew velwet with thappurtenances	i
A vestement <?syngle> with deacon and sub deacon of white and blewe sylke olde and cours with thappurtenances	i
A vestement deacon and sub deacon of white and red bawdekyn orpherast with playcs	i

**Corporas Caces that**  
bilonged to the parish church

Item a riche corporas case of stole worke with damaske golde and crymsyn velwet with a clothe in the same	i
Item a corporas case of nedill work with a clothe within the same	i
Item a corporas case of red and grene velwet upon velwet with a cloth in the same	i
Item a corporas case of olde blewe velwet with a cloth within the same	i

Item a corporas case of crymsyn velwet enbrowderd with the Erle of  
Oxford armes <illeg> with a cloth in the same whyche came frome Broomehill

i

[f.106]

### Chappell Bookes

Fyrst a psalter with the Emmys in velom wrettyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/dici
Item a breviat pricked in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/honor

### Bookes that came last with

Master Cromwell the vii day of September	
Item oon large antiphoner in velom wrettyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/unt
Item oon lesser antiphoner wrettyn in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/conditor
Item iii other antiphoners. viz. the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/Lio.
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/dominica.
The thynde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/bitabit
Item ii half antiphoners printed in velom. viz the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/versus
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/omnipotens
Item a portues in velom printed for the same ii half antiphoners	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/primus
Item twoo grayles writyn viz.the fyrst	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/tci.[sancti]
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/linquens
Item twoo grailes printed in velom quorum	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/et februus
Item twoo masse bookis printed in velom quorum	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/annus
Item twoo processioners writyn in parchemint viz the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/exorzizo
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/sanctum
Item oon processioner printed in parchemint	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/b[illeg]
Item tyentye processioners printed in papier quorum	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/Expetita

### Olde Books that Bilonged

to the parish church before. Viz

Item oon large portues writyn in velom with claspis of sylver and gilt	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/statim
Item oon legende in velom writyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/eius
Item twoo antiphoners in velom writyn. viz. the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/ut decet
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/excita
Item oon olde antiphoner wrettyn of small value	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/na[illeg]
Item twoo psalters with [?Immys] in velom writyn. viz	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/nocte
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/primus
Item twoo grayles in velom writyn. viz the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/ecclie
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/materia
Item twoo masse bookes in velom writyn. viz oon with claspis of silver	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/marcus
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/primus
Item oon olde masse boke in velom writyn and noted	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/suscipite
Item twoo masse bookis printed in papir quorum	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/pocula
Item oon booke writyn of the kyrye and sequence	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/erunt
Item twoo olde bookes writyn and noted for the rectoris viz.	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/deo.
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/proconsul
Item oon manuall in velom writyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/exorciso

Item oon olde ordernall with a pye writtyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/hic hymnus
Item iii processioners olde wrettyn viz the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/terrs
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/on[illeg]
The thirde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/[illeg]
Item oon olde processioner printed in papir	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/filium

**Bookes Olde that came from Bromehille**

Item twoo olde antyphoners viz. the fyrst	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/scla amen
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/et hoc
Item twoo olde grayles viz the fyrst	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/vias tuas

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The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/lua allia
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**Churche Plate**

Item five chaleses wherof ii byn gilt and iii parcell gilt	v
Item twoo new basyns parcell gylt	ii
Iten twoo new candil styckis percill gilt	ii
Item twoo sensowrs parcell gylt	ii
Item oon crosse with Mary and John parcell gilt whiche bilonged byfore to the parish churche	i
Item a gospell boke with the crucyfyx and Mary and John upon the owte syde with the garnyshe all of sylver and gylt	i

**Pawlls**

Item twoo pawlls the oon all of stoole worke and thoder small chekerd with white and grene velwet	ii
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**Crosse Clothes**

Item oon crosse clothe of grene cersenet newe with the image of Oure Lady Assumpcion	i
Item oon crosse cloth of grene cersenet olde with the image of Saynt Peter whiche bilonged byfore to the parishe churche	i

**Curteynes for the Chauncell**

Item twoo curteynes for the chauncell of red say paynted	[blank]
Item twoo curteynis for the chauncell of paynted canvas	[blank]

**[f.109]**

**Pillowis that came from Yorke Place**

Oon pillow of crymsyn velwet and red <illeg> carsenet	i
Oon pillow of red damaske and blew satyne	i
Oon lesser pillowe of grene bawdekyn	i
Item twoo litle pillowis that bilonged bifor to the parish churche the oon of grene velwet with armis and l[?ea]ves enbrowderd upon the oon syde and thoder pillow covered with olde red sylke	ii
Item iii pillowes coveryd with white lynnyn	iii

### Cusshons

Item twoo cusshons of carpet worke	ii
Item a frontal for the high aulter of yalowe and russet satyne of Brugis with a frynge of yalow and red cruell	[blank]
Item twoo cootis for Our Lady and hir Son. The oon of red satyn tynsed and thoder of grene satyn of Brugis	ii

### Copper

Item oon crosse of copper and gilt	i
Item a foote for a crosse to stonde upon the copper	i
Item oon censowrs of copper	i
Item twoo crosse[?stovis] of copper and gilt	ii

### Laton

Item iiiii standards candil stycks for the quere of laton	iiii
Item iiiii smalle candil stycks of laton for alters	iiii
Item a crysmatorye of laton	i
Item a holywater stocke of laton	i

### Cruetts

Item iiiii payer of cruitts new of pewter/ and iii olde cruets	[blank]
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### Coverletts

Item twoo olde coverlettes of verdurs to lye by fore the high aulter	ii
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[f.110] [*Small fragment, part obscured by the fabric on which it is mounted*]  
[?Item... payer of] cruitts of pewter newe/ and iii olde cruetts]

[f.111]

### Doce of Paynted Clothes for Aulter

Item oon doce paynted for the high aulter and v doces of paynted clothes for v side alters	vi
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### Chestis

Item ii olde greate chests in the vestrye. Item a lecterne cofer	
Item a chest all of iron in the vestrye	iiii
Item a litle proper white cofer to put in the syngyn brede	i

### Lynnen Stuffe

Item oon vayle clothe of <Satyn> of lynnen paynted for Lent	i
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### Aulter Clothes of Lynnen

Item x aulter clothes of lynnen good and bad wher of ii byn of dyaper	x
Item more twoo new aulter clothes	ii

### Towells

Item viii towells olde good and bad of lynnen	viii
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	<b>Surplices Olde</b>	
Item twoo olde surplices that bilonged bifore to the parish church		ii
	<b>Surplices Newe</b>	
Item [?in] new surplices for men		xxvii
Item [?in] new surplices for childern		xxi
	<b>Olde Stuff</b> delyvred to the sayd Henry the seconde day of March	
<b>Coopis</b> Item ii coopis of blewe bawdekyn [?coley] golde		ii
<b>Vestements</b> Item ii syngle vestements of blew bawdekyn with crosse and langettes of nedle work wrought with golde		ii
Item a vestement with prest, deacon and sub deacon of red bawdekyn with crosse and langetts of blew bawdekyn olde		[blank]
<b>Canapis</b> Item a <illeg> cope of grene single vellvet with griffons wherof was made a canapye for Master Dean in the quere		i
Item a canapie for Palm Sunday of blew cersenet		i
<b>A gown for a prophet</b> Item a coope of red bawdekyn wher of was made a gowne for a prophet a yensst palmesunday[sic]		i

[f.113]

**Olde Copis and Vestements** that came from  
Yorke Place with certeyn books as followeth whiche my Lord  
his Grace gave to the Colleege the xii day of February

<b>Coopis</b> Item iiiii coopis of grene damaske bawdekyn orphrasyd with red clothe of golde		iiii
Item oon coope of vellvet fiygury blak orphrasyd with red tynsell		i
<b>Vestements</b> Item the prest, deacon and subdeacon of grene damaske bawdekyn with crosse and langetts of red clothe of golde with all thyngs comple[sic]		[blank]
Item prest/deacon and subdeacon of red damaske with crosse and langetts of russet vellvete with droopis of golde. Lackyng albis and amysses		[blank]
Item prest, deacon and subdeacon of blak vellvete figury with crosse and langetts of red tynsell. Lacking albis \and/ amysses		[blank]
<b>Dooce and Rerdooce</b> Item dooce and rerdooce of red clothe of bawdekyn		[blank]

**Bookes**

Item oon antiphoner in velom wrettyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/Semper hoc
An other antiphoner in velom wrettyn	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/Iudicium et
Item a grayle in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/de adventu
An other grayle in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/tercio reputatur
Item a processioner in parchement	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/quem Jhes
An other in parchement	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/Rumpens
An other in parchement	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/verbum
The iiiii <sup>th</sup> in parchement	ii <sup>do</sup> folio charisque
Item a Venise booke in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/corda vestra
Item a pricke song booke in velom	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/quoniom non

**Olde Vestements** that came from Felixstow  
the ix day of March. viz.

Item a coope of very course bawdekyn litle worth or nothing  
Item oon olde coope of Dornix other wise callyd dymy say litle worth  
And oon tunycle of the same dymy say  
Item iii syngle vestements sore worne and rottyn  
Item iii albis for the same all to torne and rottyn  
Item ii corporas casis of dymy say litle worth  
Item iii alter clothis of lynen all to raggyd and rottyn  
Item ii small pillowes nothing worth

Olde aulter clothes of lynen that  
came owte of Master Deane his chambre

Item v olde aulter clothes very course and some of theym sore torne

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**Doce and redoce** that came from Yorke Place the  
vi<sup>th</sup> day of August in A<sup>o</sup> xxi<sup>o</sup> regni Henrici viii

Item v doce and v redoce of chamlet blew and red every doce havynge the cardinals hat of  
crymsyn satyn and every redoce havynge my lord cardinals armes under a crucyfyx

**Albis** that were delyvered into the revestry the sayd vi<sup>th</sup> day of July A<sup>o</sup> xxi<sup>o</sup> regni Henrici viii  
Item vi newe albis of Holland cloth with vi amysis to the same

**Glossary**

**Alamayne** *Probably an item originating from Germany or the Low Countries.*

**Amysses** 'Amice'. *A square piece of linen or other stuff originally placed on the head but subsequently used as a cape with a hood. Embroidery was generally sewn on it.*

**Bawdekyn** (and variants) 'Baudekn'. *A rich embroidered cloth of silk and gold threads, possibly from Bordeaux.*

**Censwer** 'Censer'. *A vessel in which incense is burned.*

**Cercenet** *Possibly 'Cere cloth', (originally cered cloth), a cloth impregnated with wax, etc and used as a waterproof covering or especially as a winding sheet.*

**Chamlet** *Soft fabric of silk with satin surface.*

**Corporas case** 'Corporas'. *A linen cloth placed over the elements after Communion. It was kept in a silk case called a burse, of colour varying with the feast or season.*

**Crysmatory** 'Chrismatory'. *A vessel for the chrism, which is a mixture of olive oil and balsam blessed by the bishop on Maundy Thursday and used at baptisms, confirmations and in extreme unction.*

**Dymy say** *A fine serge-like cloth from Dornix, the Flemish name for Tournai.*

**Knoppis** 'Knepps to bedes'- *the knops or large ones of a pair of beads.*

**Langettes** *A pear shaped ornament, especially a 'drop' of stone such as amber, jet, etc.*

**Orphrayed** (and variants) 'Orphrey'. *A band of embroidery of needlework sewn on to the sleeves or bottoms of vestments or altar frontals.*

**Portues** 'Portose'. *The breviary containing the daily services.*

**Laton** 'Latten'. *A mixture of copper and zinc with a small quantity of lead and tin.*

**Percill/parcel** *Probably 'partial'*

**Pewter** *Grey alloy of tin and lead or other metal; utensils of this.*

**Pye** *An ordinal or 'pie' to guide the priest in the right performance of the services.*

**Rennyng** (and variants) *Possibly a running stitch on a garment.*

**Syngyng brede** *'Singing bread'. Large wafers used for the communion of the priest.*

**Tunycles** *'Tunical'. A tunic.*

**Verdure** *'Verdur'. French tapestry with prominent foliage.*