

# CHANTRY CERTIFICATES, 1548

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## **Bedfield (110)**

Lamp light in Bedfield church from part profits of lands in tenure of John Elys, value 4d.

## **Chediston (130)**

'The guylde called seynte John baptiste Guylde founded by the Lycence of our late sovereigne Lorde Kinge Henry theighte to thentente that the Mr and bretheme of the seid guylde shoulde alweyes Receyve the profyttes of the londes to the same guylde belonginge to their use During the terme of lx yeres As by the same lycence yt appearythe, whiche seide guylde was not kepte these xvj yeres laste paste. The yerely value therof is xxvjs ... goodes Catalles plate Jewelles or howsehold stuff theare is none so farre as wee can Leame.'

## **Ixworth (176)**

'A close called seynte Johns close ... the profittes therof hath alweies bene employed abowte a guilde In Ixworth called seynte Johns Guylde which was kepte abowte v yeres paste. And then the brotheres of the seid guylde Receyved the profyttes of the same to thuse of the seide Guilde ... vs.'

## **Lavenham**

'Londes and Tenementes in Thorpe Morieux and Reston in the Countie of Suff.

Put In feoffamente by Lawrence Cooke of Alpheton alias Lawrence Parker to thentente the Aldermenne of Seynte peters guilde shoulde take the profittes of theyme yerely. And to finde oone Pryeste to singe for ever In the parish Church of Lavenham. And Sir Alleyn Chynnereye Clerke is nowe the stipendiarie priest thear of thage of lvj<sup>0</sup> yeres having none other Lyvinge And teacheth Childrene In the seide Towne of Lavenham who is Secundarye to the Curate of the seide parisshe who wythowte helpe of a nother prieste is not able to serve the cuer

thear. The same Towne of Lavenham being a populus Towne having in yt by estimacion MI MI people.

The yerly valewe therof wythe vjs viijd of the fearme of x:x<sup>0</sup> Acres parcell of the seid londes holden

by copie of courte Roll of therle of Oxford Amountyth to the some of vijli vjs xjd wherof

In the yerely tenthes xs viijd

In Rentes Resolut' for the freeholde x:xjs v d

And In Rente for the Coppie holde vjs viijd [Total] xxxviijs ixd. And so Remayne th Clere to thuse of the seide Incumbente Cviijs ijd.

Omamentes Jewelles plate goodes & Cattalles belonging to the same bene none so farre as we can Leame. Null'.

### **Southwold**

' . . .yt is to be considered that the Towne of Sowthold is a poore Towne wheruppon the sea lyeth beating dayly to the greate Ruyne and distruccion of the seid Towne yf that the power and vyolence of the same werr not Broken By the mayntenance of the Jetteis and peyres thear. And that the mayntenance of the haven and Bridge of the same Towne is Lykewyse very chargiable.'

Marsh of Skilmann's tenement let to poor inhabitants, 'every poore manne paying for his Cowgate by yere xxd. To the greate Reliefe of the poore'.

### **Thomdon**

'A guylde in Thomdon Founded by whome or to what Intente or purpose wee can nott Leame wherunto belongyth oone pightell of free londe the profites therof was alweies Receyved by the Mr and Bretheme of the seid guilde to thuse of the seid guilde but thear was no guilde kepte thear these xiiij<sup>th</sup> yeres And the profittes therof hath syns that tyme bene bestowed apon the poore.'

[Yearly value, 16d.]

### **Walsham (180)**

'Twoo Acres oflonde in Walsham Gyven by oone [] Miller to thentente the profittes therof should be employed abowte the finding of an obite in the seide parish Church of Walsham and nowe converted to the payment of the Taxes which hath bene used by the space of these xvj yeres paste ... ijs.'

### **Westhale**

'The Guilde called the Trynitie Guylde in Westhale, Founded by whome or to what Intente or purpose we knowe nott, wherunto belongyth nother Landes or Tenementes as fare as wee can Leame. And the seid Guilde was alweies kepte in the **Towne house**, And thear was no guilde kept these xiiij yeres. ...'

However, a close called 'Trynitie close', was worth yearly 6s. 8d. whereof 3s. 4d. was paid to the lord of Barington, but whether it belonged to guild or churchwardens is unknown. One witness said rent had been paid to guild in past, and 'shewith a Rentall that the seid lord of Barington should be answered of the brothers of the seid guild. . . seide Close the seide Rent of iijs iiijd'.

[No goods, etc.]

### **Weston [Market]**

'An almes appoynted - Owte of the profittes of certeyn Landes In the tenure of Steven Hawes hath bene paied alweis to the poore oone combe of wheate and halfe a Cade of herringe according to the Laste will and testaments of Roberte Hawes deceased, priced at vs.'

### **Wingfield (108)**

20 acres ofland and pasture put in feoffment by John Tower to find an obit 'and paymente of the Taske, settinge for of souldyours and dyscharging of other Incydenste charges charged at eny tyme apou the saide Towne ofWingfild' as by John's will. Yearly value 40s, whereof in rents, nil.

'To the paymente of the Taske, settinge fourth of sowldyours & other incydenste charges', 36s 8d. To the poor at the time of the obit, according to the will, 2s 11d [Total] 39s 7d.

Clear to the priest for dirge and mass, Sd.

### **Worlington (186)**

'Owte of parte of the profittes of oone Tenemente in the tenure of Jaymes Heton hath bene alweies peid towards a Light called the basen Lighte in the seid parishe Church ofWorlington yerely iiijd.'