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ST. AUSTIN'S ABBEY, CANTERBURY.

TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS 1468-9,
AND OTHERS.

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INTRODUCTION.

SEVERAL "Accounts" of the Treasurers of St. Austin's Abbey are preserved in the Chapter Library of Christ Church, Canterbury; some in the form of a Roll written on parchment, such as would have been presented by the Treasurers to the Abbot and Chapter, duly audited to be preserved among the muniments of the House; and some on paper, or in a paper book, being a more or less rough draft account from which the formal Roll was made; both being complete as far as the annual accounts were concerned.

Such a one as this last is contained in a MS. volume with the Press-Mark: A.66.d. & e., and is kept in the case F.2.1. It contains the accounts complete for the year 1468-1469, and two incomplete accounts for years which must be between the years 1442 and 1466.

I made a transcript of the whole volume many years ago for *Archæologia Cantiana*. For want of space at this present time the Latin transcript is not here printed; I give the translation only of the account for the year 1468-1469, and the one that is the most complete of those that follow it.

The first occupies from the recto of Fol. 1 to the verso of Fol. 21, and the latter from the recto of Fol. 22 to the recto of Fol. 37. The remaining folios of the volume (38-45) are occupied by an account in a very fragmentary state which has not been included in this article. The forty-five folios consist of hand-made paper with rough edges, the paper bearing water-marks consisting of a pair of open-shears, vine branches with a bunch of grapes within a shield,

an ox, a trefoil issuing from a coronet, etc. It is interesting to find that the paper on which those *Paston Letters* were written which are dated between the years 1460 and 1483 i.e. during the whole of the reign of Edward the Fourth bore these same water marks. In this connection it should be mentioned that it was in the year 1464, that one of the monks of St. Austin's, John Berry by name, writes to his cousin John Paston, concerning the terrible financial position of the Abbey, and implores his assistance. (See end of Introduction.)

The debts for the year 1432 under the government of Abbot George Penschurst (1431-1457) had reached the sum of £1,226, and under the rule of Abbot James Sevenoke (1457-1463) who had lately died, they had risen to £2,691.17.8½ and half a farthing. Now during the rule of the new Abbot, William Selling (1463-1480) they were reduced to £1,972.11.2. a reduction of over £700, a large sum in those days, so it is possible that John Paston was able to assist in the work of economizing, though it was of little avail; for the income of the House must have suffered great diminution during the last century of its existence as in 1432 the income was £2,256, and on the dissolution of the Abbey in 1538 the net income was only £1,274. The whole question of the finances of this Abbey is discussed in a review of the Rev. R. J. E. Boggis's *History of St. Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury*, published in 1901 by the Rev. C. E. Woodruff in Vol. XXV of *Archæologia Cantiana*, to which readers are referred.

To return to the MS., it will be found that the sheets of paper measure 12 inches by 8·8 ins. The leaves in many cases have been sadly tattered and torn at their tops but have been wonderfully repaired, and the volume re-bound at the British Museum.

The complete account occupies the first part of the volume, beginning on the recto of Fol. 1, and ending with the statement that the debts amounted to £1,972.11.2 on the verso of Fol. 21.

The next account, which is incomplete, begins on Fol. 22 recto, and starts with the section of the accounts

dealing with "Perpetual Pensions," up to which point the original folios are missing, it then goes on to the recto of Fol. 37, ending with the statement of debt already mentioned. It is impossible to give the exact year to which this account refers, but it must be between 1442 and 1464, very possibly that for 1463. (See p. 2.)

The script in which these accounts are written is a late 15th century hand and they are manifestly rough drafts. Occasionally Latin words appear which, of course, are not to be found in a classical dictionary and sometimes not even in the medieval Latin dictionary, such words as "tucetrix," a female sausage maker attached to the monastery; "cunditor," a seasoner; "vasa sigisterii," words occurring on Fol. 16 recto; in the medieval dictionary it is spelt "segisterium," i.e. "draff," the refuse of malt after brewing. There are some words I have not been able to identify, as, "Tosard" and "Rowndlorff," on Fol. 15 vo, "Petyott," a measure of wine, on Fol. 30 vo., and there are probably others.

Price of grain at this date is mentioned. Wheat was 6/8d a quarter and barley 3/4d a quarter.

The income from the use of the crane at Fordwich appertained to the altar of St. John (the Baptist). This altar was dedicated by Peter, Bishop of Carbo in Hungary (Corban, a medieval bishoprick) who was assisting the Archbishop of Canterbury in the 13th century.

The Abbot's Park, wrongly called in modern times "The Scotland Hills," was acquired by Abbot Scolland (1070-1087). He was of the Low Countries, born at a place called Scolland, and the Park was named after him and used for preserving and hunting game, etc.

There were forty-six brethren in all in the year 1468-1469 including the Abbot, the Prior, and the Precentor. The forty-three included the office bearers of the monastery. The following list includes all those whose names appear in the accounts dealt with in this article, from which it will be seen that there were twenty or more who held some kind of office, as in large Abbeys there was more than one Prior and generally several subsacristis and subcellarers. Here

the *Revestiarius*, i.e. the Vesturer, was a subsacrist and might be a Keeper of the Relics also ; he was not the Sacrist.

1468-1469.

John Asshmynton }
 Wm. Mongeham } Treasurers for the year 1468-1469.
 Wm. Selling. Abbot. (1463-1480.)
 Laurence Morley. Sacristan.
 Simon Maidstone. „ & Almoner.
 Walter Northbourne. Subsacrist.
 John Brenchley. Cellarer.
 Wm. Northgate. Granger.
 John Hampton. Prior.
 John Strey (Sturry). Subsacrist.
 Richard Roos. „
 John Minster. Chamberlain.
 John Assher. Infirmarian.

1463-1468.

Robert Hampton. Prior.
 Richard Rose. Subsacrist.
 William Shroisby, Scholar. }
 Stephen Tenterden. } Novices.
 Clement Canterbury. }
 William Mongeham. Chaplain to the Abbot.
 Edmund Brigide.
 Bro. Radegund.
 „ John Hawkherste. Subsacrist.
 „ John Brenchisle. Subcellarer.
 „ Richard Forsden. Almoner.
 „ Henry Bynton.
 „ John Downe.
 „ Walter Northborne.
 „ William Osswell.
 „ William Norgate.
 „ John Dygon. (Abbot. 1497-1509.)
 „ Thomas Hethe.
 „ Robert Herve. Chamberlain.

From the *Paston Letters* (No. 483). Edited by James Gairdner, A.D. 1464, 28 Jan.

(Fenn, i. 278.)

By the mention of Sir John Paston it is evident that this letter was written after 1463, but of course the date cannot be later than 1466, in which year John Paston the father died, to whom this letter is addressed. It appears also to have been written shortly after the death of James Sevenoke, Abbot of St. Austin's, Canterbury, which Fenn, I know not on what authority, says occurred in 1463. Even the new edition of Dugdale does not give the date; but Fenn's date is in all probability right.

To my Rygth worsschipful cosyn, John Paston, Squyer,
be this Letter delyveryd, etc.

Ryght worsschypfull and reverent cosyn, I recomaunde me on to you wyth al myn hert, as your feythful Kynnesman and oratour, desyrynge to here of the good prosperite and welfare of your worsschipful modir my Lady and cosyn, wyth your wyff, Sir John Paston, your brethern Wylliam and Clement, with all your sonys and daughters. . . . Worsschipfull cosyn, my speciall writyng and hertys desire afore reheryd, nature naturaly so me compellyth,

Watt thou I be putt fer ought of conceyte and syght,

I have you all in remembrance both day and nyght;
besechyng you, gentyll cosyn, to tender my writyng. I take God to my wyttnesse, I wold as fayn do that myght be un to your honor, worsschippe, and profit as any herthly man can thynke.

Worfor now late deyde the Abbot of our Monastery, and left us in grete ded (debt); the brynger heroff is my speciall frende: the holdyst brother in our place never hard nor saw our chirche in that mysere that is now; we have cast the perellys amongys us and there is nowne other helpe, butt every brother that hath any worsschypfull kynne or frendys, every man to do his part to the well fare socour and releve of our monasteri; therfor worsschypfull cosyn, I, a brother of that worsschypfull monastery, wer inne begoon the feyth of all thys lond, mekely besechyth you in the

reverence of Allmyghty God to render help, and socour us in our grete necessite; for in London lyth to wedde many ryche jowells of ouris, with other grete detts wych my brother wyll enforme you of.

Pleseth your goodnesse, for Godys sake, and all the Seyntts of evyn, and att my sympyll request, to have compassion upon us, ye havynge dooe swerte (due surety) both in obligacions and pleggs; in the reverens of All myghti God, do your allmesse and charite; hit schall cause you to be prayed for, and all your kynne as long as the chirche stantt; and be this menys, I trust to All myghty God, to se my cosyn William, or Clement, to be stward of our londys, and so to have an intresse in Kentt, to the worschippe of God and you all, wych ever have you in His keypyng. Amen.

Writyn at Caunterbiry in hast the xxviijth day of Januare.

Also I beseche you, schew the brynger of this letter sum humanite and worschippe, that when he cometh home, he may report as he fyndeth.

Be your cosyn and bedman,

HENRY BERRY.

My thanks are due to the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury for permission to make use of this MS., and other sources of information for its elucidation; to the Rev. C. E. Woodruff, to Mr. W. P. Blore for much help in its revision, and to others, especially to the late Dr. Mason, who always most willingly gave assistance in years gone by, and without whose help this article would never have been accomplished.

TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS OF ST. AUSTIN'S
MONASTERY, CANTERBURY, FOR THE YEAR
1468-1469.

The Account of the Treasurers of the Monastery of St. Austin without the walls of Canterbury of all Receipts put in and expenses incurred there from the morrow of St. Michael the Archangel in the 8th year of Edward IVth to the same feast of St. Michael in the 9th year of the said

reign for one full year by Brothers John Asshmynton and William Mongeham then Treasurers, and in the 5th year of the Government of Lord William (Selling) Abbot.

[The above is written in abbreviated text on the outside or recto of Fol. 1. The remainder of this page is taken up by Accounts of sums received from certain manors, farms, lands and manorial Courts, but being the outside leaf it is so worn by time and neglect, that it is impossible to do more than to decipher a word or two of the text here and there. The translation therefore begins on the verso of Fol. 1, and is continued without a break to the bottom of the verso of Fol. 21, where the accounts for the year under consideration end. Omissions caused by defects, etc., in the MS., are inserted within brackets, as are explanatory and other notes.]

fol. 1 vo.		£	s.	d.
<i>Chistlet</i>	<i>Rents, reliefs, perquisites of the court and services</i>	26	4	11½
	<i>The Manor, farm of, in money</i>	36	0	0
	By 100 Quarters of wheat at 6s. 8d.	33	6	8
	By 100 Quarters of Barley at 3s. 4d.	16	13	4
	By the farm of land there	8	16	2
<i>Salmestone</i>	Nothing, on account of reparations and new building	-	-	-
	<i>Sturry</i>			
<i>Sturry</i>	<i>Rents etc.</i>	12	12	11½
	<i>The Manor, farm of</i>	13	6	8
	By 80 Quarters of Barley at 3s. 4d.	13	6	8
	By the farm of the Mill with the house next the bridge	20	0	0
	By the farm of the Fulling Mill Richard Martyn	5	6	8
fol. 2 ro.				
<i>Fordwich</i>	<i>Rents etc.</i>	4	11	9¾
	Farm of Meadows and for Rushes	16	16	8
<i>Stodmarsh</i>	<i>Manor, farm of, in money</i>	14	0	0
	By 18 Quarters of wheat at 6s. 8d.	6	13	4
	By 40 Quarters of Barley at 3s. 4d.	6	13	4

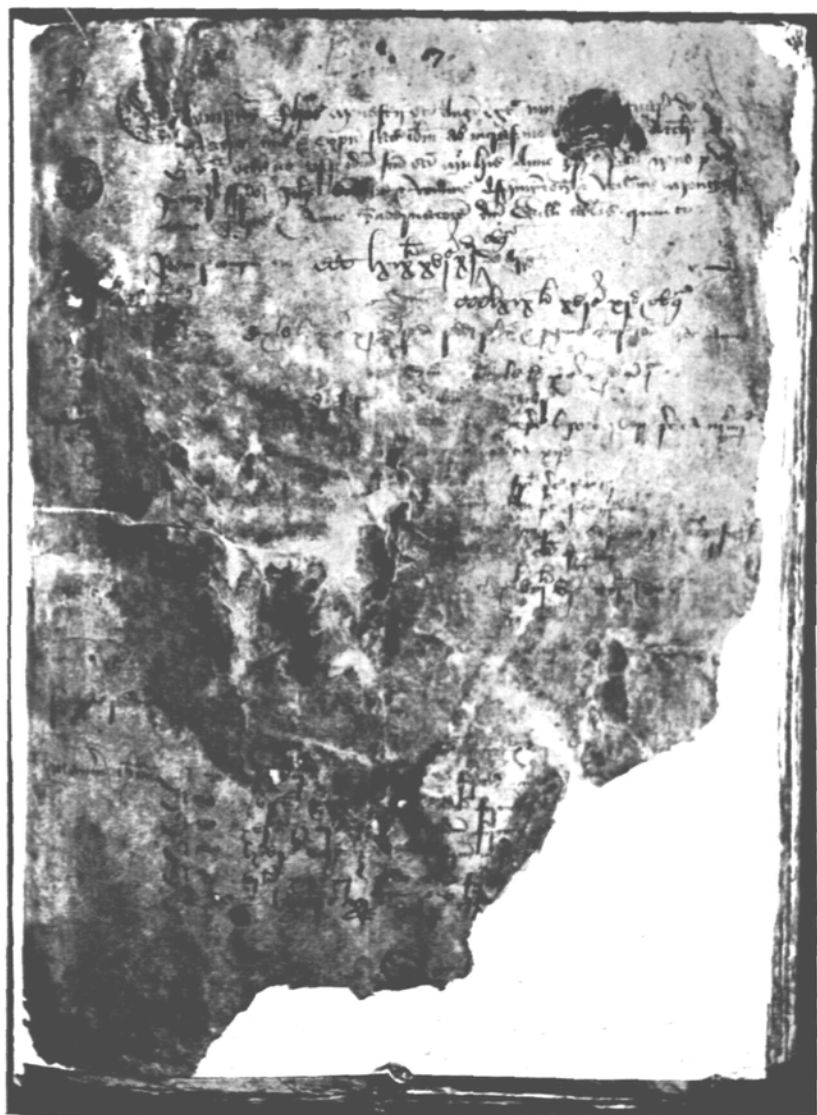


PLATE I. ST. AUSTIN'S TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS. Folio 1 recto.

fol. 2 ro.

<i>Littlebourne</i>	<i>Rents</i> etc.	6	8	9
	Farm of the Manor in money	2	13	4
	By 50 Quarters of wheat at 6s. 8d.	16	13	4
	By 100 Quarters of Barley at 3s. 4d.	16	13	4
<i>Longport</i>	<i>Rents</i> , etc.	21	15	9
	Farm of the Manor *			
	By 40 Quarters of wheat *	13	6	8
	By *	13	6	8
	By 5 Quarters of Green Peas at *	1	5	0

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<i>Kennington</i> and <i>Willesborough</i>	<i>Rents</i> etc.	16	18	2½
	By Farm of the Manor and Rectory of Kennington	16	0	0
	By Farm of the Rectory of Willes- borough	11	0	0
<i>Lenham</i>	<i>Rents</i> etc.	29	15	8
	By Farm of the Manor in money	40	0	0
<i>Burmarsh</i> and <i>Snave</i>	<i>Rents</i> etc.	15	19	6½
	By Farm of Snave Manor	20	0	0
	By Farm of Burmarsh Manor	19	0	0
[<i>Plu</i>]msted	<i>Rents</i> etc.	19	17	7
	Profits from the wood	12	13	3
	Farm of the Manor	45	13	4
<i>Newington</i>	<i>Rents</i> etc.	11	18	6

fol. 3 ro.

<i>Midelton</i> [now <i>Milton</i>]	Tithes of	10	0	0
<i>Pensions</i>	Abbey of Faversham	4	0	0
	Beausfeld [now Whitfield]	10	0	
	Sibertswold	1	0	0
	Bobbing	10	0	
<i>Rents.</i>	Manor of Preston	14	7	0
	Manor of Earnesbergh			
	By the hand of William Fry	2	3	4
	By the hand of Sir William	5	10	0
	Horningbroke	1	6	8

* MS. defective.

fol. 3 ro.

<i>Hamell</i>	<i>Rent</i>	16	13	9½
<i>Great Court</i>	Profits	2	11	5
<i>Preston Rectory.</i>				
	Farm of the Rectory	18	0	0
<i>Midelton</i>				
(Milton)	Farm of the Rectory	23	6	8
<i>Faversham</i>	Farm of the Rectory	30	0	0
<i>Tenterden</i>	Farm of the Rectory	20	0	0
<i>Sheldwich</i>	Farm of the Rectory	13	6	8
<i>Brookland</i>	By grain sold	6	18	5

fol. 3 vo.

<i>Stone</i>	Farm of the Rectory	14	13	4
<i>St. Paul's</i>	Farm of the Rectory	—	—	—
<i>London</i>	Rents and Farms	9	19	10
<i>Forest of Blean</i>	Profits from	19	17	10
<i>Chistlet Park</i>	Profits from and wood sold	5	19	4
<i>Walda</i>	Wood sold		14	1
<i>Pewyngwode</i>	Wood sold	6	16	6
<i>Tile oven</i>	Profits from	3	13	2
<i>Dengrove and</i>				
<i>Rickerwood</i>	Profits included in the Blean a/c	—	—	—
<i>Old Park</i>				
	The Farm of the Old Park and			
	By 40 couple of Rabbits		16	8
<i>Abbey Mill</i>	By 52 Quarters of wheat at 6s. 8d.	17	6	8
<i>Sundries</i>				
	From Shurland in Sheppy	1	0	0
	„ Farm of Colstede	1	6	8
	„ Elmystede [escheat]		8	0
	„ Farm of Leystrode	1	0	0
	„ Bodesham* and Lyffyngesdane			
	[escheat]		4	0

fol. 4 ro.

Chamberlain.				
<i>Canterbury</i>	<i>Rents in</i> , as shown by his account	2	9	0
<i>Ripple</i>	Farm of the Manor	20	6	8
<i>Langdon</i>	„ „ „ „	10	0	0
<i>Merton</i>	„ „ „ „	8	0	0
<i>Selling and</i>				
<i>Rode</i>	„ „ „ „	10	10	1½
<i>Swalecliff</i>	„ „ „ „	11	6	8

* Bodesham is in Elmstead in the Hundred of Stowting.

fol. 4 ro.

Guston

” ” ” ”
 included with Langdon and Merton, also the tithes of Soldain in Hopeland. The profits from the Chamberlain's meadow are included with those from Fordwich, the sum of 5/- from the rent of the Meadow at Westbere also included with the aforesaid.

<i>Ore</i>	Farm of the Manor	25	0	0
	Sum total of the Receipts of the Chamberlain	£117	12	5½

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fol. 5 ro.

And from Henry Baldwyn for the Farm of Tweffaer and Algarffeld	£2	-	-
” ” Robert Robyn for a garden at Tenterden	6	0	
” ” land and tenement at Copherst nothing, but from the land of Margery Russhlym at Telbridge		3	4
” ” the farm of the Salt Marsh at Brookland	2	13	4
” ” the farm of Fordwich and the Boat and Crane after 3s. 4d. was paid to the Altar of St. John	2	13	4
” ” the heirs of Thomas Moyse of Ivechurch		4	0
” ” Richard Colley for 33 acres of land at Northbourne		10	-
” ” the Tithes of Hopeland	1	-	-
” ” The rent of the meadow of Longport at Fordwich nothing, because included in the farm of the Manor there, nor from the small meadow which is included in the rent of Fordwich.			
” ” the Profits of Fair at Wyvedale		1	10
” ” ” stalls of the Fair this year, nothing	-	-	-
” ” small items from the Cellarer	4	-	-
” ” profits of the Cellarer's garden		4	-

fol. 5 ro.

„ „	Grayesele Pasturage	2	13	4
„ „	wine sold in the Cellar of the Convent because	-	-	-
„ „	Longport pasturage	2	-	-
„ „	Salmansmarsh near Rushbourne at Chistlett formerly held by Thomas Gilbert	1	-	-
„ „	The farm of the land of Thomas Barton in the hands of John Hevening	1	6	8
„ „	the Subcellarer's office	10	5	4
„ „	the Infirmarian's office		16	10
„ „	the profits of the Lime Kiln	-	-	-
„ „	wrecks of the sea in Thanet	2	-	-
„ „	farm of North Holmes	-	-	-
„ „	boarding the Vicar of St. Pauls	2	13	4
„ „	boarding of Sir John with the same	1	16	8
„ „	boarding Adam Oxenbridge		12	-
„ „	beer sold to the farmer at Longport	-	-	-
„ „	the profits at St. Lawrence Fair	-	-	6
„ „	two small parcels of land at Westbere		4	0
„ „	the farm of 9 acres of land let to Vincent Attehoke		4	9
„ „	a parcell of land called Hertis Parke and Eyde let to Robert Atteh[o]ke]		7	-

fol. 5 vo.

„ „	the 4 acres of woodland of Sir Wm. Pope called Deyborne		1	8
„ „	the garden at Romelond	-	-	4
„ „	the woodland formerly Sir Thos. Pitlesden now demised to John Herwardyn	-	6	-

Total £50 : 2 : 3.

Sum total of the Receipts of the Treasurer £1288 : 14 : 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

THE SACRISTAN.

Rents in Canterbury.

From rents in Canterbury belonging to the Sacrist	£12	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hardacre From rent	-	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Nackington „ „	1	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
From the Manor	8	-	-
Rede and Blackmansby From rents, reliefs and perquisites of the Court	7	3	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

fol. 5 vo.

<i>Wyngate and Garunton</i>	From the farm of the Manor in money and grain	12	13	4
<i>Oblations at the</i>	<i>Corpora Sanctorum</i> to the sacrist.			
	From the Revestiarius and the two Subsacristas as is shown in their accounts over and above that in the box of St. Jambert, and 53s. 4d. from the farm of <i>Lez Dogez</i>	15	8	— $\frac{3}{4}$

fol. 6 ro.

	tithes of Colsale are paid with the Rectory of Milton	-	-	-
<i>Shurland and the land of Ruffyn</i>	Tithes	-	10	-
<i>Asshm'effeld</i>	Tithes	-	3	-
<i>Salmeston</i>	From the farm of the Manor, with £3 : 14 : 8. paid from the Manor of Hengrove	78	-	-
<i>Alland</i>	From the farm of the Grange in money	14	6	8
	By 15 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d.	5	-	-
	„ 30 qrs. of barley at 3s. 4d.	5	-	-
<i>Newland</i>	From the farm of the grange in money	7	-	-
	By 60 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d.	20	-	-
	„ 60 qrs. of barley at 3s. 4d.	10	-	-
<i>Ozingell</i>	From the farm of the grange	20	-	-
<i>Calais</i>	From the farm of the grange in money	12	-	-
	By 20 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d.	6	13	4
	„ 40 qrs. of barley at 3s. 4d.	6	13	4
	Sum total of the receipts of the Sacristan	£243	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

THE ALMONER.

<i>Northbourne and Tykenherst</i>	From the farm of the Almonry there	20	-	-
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fol. 6 vo.

<i>Almoner's Office</i>	Received as shown by his a/c	13	10	5
<i>Ashley</i>	From the farm	9	6	8
<i>Shoulden</i>	From the farm	13	6	8
	Sum total received by the Almoner	£58	3	9

fol. 6 vo.

Sum total of the receipts by the Treasurer, Sacristan,
Chamberlain & Almoner £1,718 : 15 : 0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Sum total of the receipts of the Treasurer, Sacristan,
Chamberlain and Almoner including arrears. £2,087 : 18 : 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

From which sum the old debts placed at the foot of
the account of the preceeding year which are not
paid, are taken out from the receipts, but remain
in the hands of the underwritten, viz. :—

Anno	Richard Martyn for the farm of the Manor of			
1443	Sturry 82 qrs. of wheat & 51 qrs. of barley	£28	10	0
	William Osbarne for the Rectory of Shoulden	2	—	—
	John Myles „ „ „ „ Milton	6	13	4
	Richard Frogenhalle formerly beadle of Long-			
1444	port and Canterbury	41	—	8
	John Tenham formerly farmer of Littlebourne	90	—	—
	„ „ for the price of 27 qrs. of wheat			
	(full measure) at 5s.	6	15	0
1448	Richard Snelgov' formerly Beadle of Minster	10	—	—
1449	Thomas Savy, late farmer of Salmestone	13	—	—

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1456	{ Thomas Lass for arrears as warden of Plum-			
	sted wood, & collector of Chislett rents,			
	Sturry & Hamell (in Fordwich) & the High			
	Court	10	—	—
	Guy Ellis formerly farmer of Kennington	52	—	—
	John Willaston formerly farmer of Plumsted	13	6	8
1457	Ralph Sutton beadle of Hamell (in Fordwich)			
	& of the High Court	40	—	—
	John Robert formerly beadle of Snavel	2	6	8
1458	{ Brother Laurence Morley sacristan as in his			
	account	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Simon Maidstone, sacristan	1	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Simon Orwell, formerly farmer of Faversham			
1459	Rectory	5	19	10
	John Berne farmer of the Messuage of the			
	heirs of Walter Lancher at Garrington for			
	the price of 70 qrs. of barley at 3s. 4d.	11	13	4
1460	{ James Shakerell formerly farmer of Ashley	3	6	8
	Peter Dingle farmer of Milton (Sittingbourne)	1	3	4

fol. 7 ro.

1465	{ John Arnold formerly farmer of Ashley	3	6	11
	{ Peter Dingle farmer of Milton (Sittingbourne)	1	3	4
1465	Elizabeth, widow of Walter Petyman formerly farmer of Garrington	18	2	6
1466	{ Thomas Tenham farmer of Ashley	18	10	
	{ Brother Walter Northbourne, Subsacristan	3	3	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
	[Certain debts in the hands of people owing for the year 1467 are omitted]			

fol. 7 vo.

1468	Robert Crompe farmer of Minster	20	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	ditto ditto for the price of 321 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d.	107	-	-
	ditto ditto	-	-	-
	John Cobbe farmer of Plumsted	11	19	11
	Nicholas Gilbert farmer of Chislet	5	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	„ „ for the price of 28 qrs. 4 bushels of wheat as above	9	10	-
	„ „ for the price of 23 qrs. of barley at 3s. 4d.	3	16	8
	John Boxe beadle of Newington	6	5	3
	Thomas Levins beadle of Hamell	7	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
	and half a farthing			
	Edward Lyndregge beadle of Lenham	6	-	-
	Robert Silver beadle of Kenington	1	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	William Hopp, warden of Pewingwood	4	8	
	Richard Gaillor supervisor of Heddelingwood	1	10	-
	Brother John Brenchley, Cellerer	53	19	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	„ John Sevenoaks, Subcellerer	1	5	4
	ditto ditto for the price of 2 qrs. 5 bushells 2 pecks of wheat at 6s. 8d.	17	11	
	„ „ for the price of 236 qrs. of malt at 3s. 4d.	39	6	8
	Brother William Northgate, Granger	1	1	6
	„ „ „ for the price of 109 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d.	36	6	8
	ditto ditto for the price of 1 qr. 1 bushell of barley at 3s. 4d.	3	9	

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1468	Richard Benjamin, farmer of the Manor of Longport			1½
	ditto ditto for the price of 53 qrs. of wheat full measure as above	17	13	4
	„ „ for the price of 1 qr. 6 bushells 1 peck of barley		5	10¼
	Thomas Baldwin, farmer of Garrington	5	4	8½
	John Webbe, farmer of Alland Grange for the price of 9 qrs. 7 bushells of wheat	3	5	10
	ditto ditto for the price of 5 qrs. of barley		16	8
	John Cayssho, farmer of Stodmarsh	3	8	0
	ditto ditto for the price of 4 bushells of wheat as above		3	4
	ditto ditto for the price of 5 qrs. 4 bushells of barley as above		18	4
	Richard Gaillor, farmer of Northbourne	1	17	—
	ditto ditto for the price of 3 qrs. of wheat	1	—	—
	John Fynew farmer of Shoulden	1	10	6
	Reginald Norton, farmer of Sheldwich	7	13	4

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Brother Robert Hampton, as at the foot of detailed a/cs, money coming from the devotion of sundry benefactors	15	10	4½
Brother Laurence Morley, Sacrist, the price of 199½ lbs. of Wax	18	12	5
To hay remaining in the Monastery	10	—	—
To Fuel ditto estimated at	10	—	—
To 2 Millstones remaining at Sandwich	10	—	—

Sum Total £412 : 3 : 5¼

Sum Total of all such arrearages £782 : 0 : 5½

And so remains the sum total of net receipts £1305 : 17 : 10.

Arrears.

To the Bailiff of Fordwich in excess of his a/c	1	11	10
The Warden of the Blean ditto ditto	6	8	2
Richard Martin, farmer of Faversham Rectory ditto ditto	7	15	10
John Crisp, farmer of Oare & Swalecliff in excess of his a/c	43	15	10
Henry Baldwin, farmer of Snavo ditto ditto	6	8	

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The beadle of Sturry ditto ditto	11	-	
The Parker of Chislet ditto ditto	24	17	4½
Brother Laurence Morley ditto ditto (as sacrist)	1	11	-
Brother John Strey ditto ditto (as subsacrist)	5	1	3
Brother Richard Roos „ „ „ „	7	7	3½
Brother John Minster „ „ (as chamberlain)	3	1	11½
Brother John Assher „ „ (as Infirmarian)	11	11	½
John Minster, vestry keeper ditto ditto	1	2	¾
Salmeston Grange, farmer of „ „	3	3	5
Lime Kiln, Keeper of „ „	10	7	1
Midelton Rectory, farmer of „ „	8	8	
Brothers John Asshington and William Mongeham, Abbey Treasurers ditto ditto	27	6	2¼
Simon Maidstone Almoner „ „	1	10	½
Brother Robert Hampton, in money from sundry benefactions	55	11	2¾

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In money repaid from sundry creditors	£277	0	0
Total <u>£478 : 9 : 11¾</u>			
Sum total of receipts due and backpayments	<u>£1784</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9¾</u>
<i>Fifteenths</i> To the King for Fordwich	£-	1	8
„ „ „ „ Stodmarsh		6	8
„ „ „ „ Garrington		17	-
<i>Tenths</i> To the King for Tenths in the Diocese of Canterbury	122	8	2
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ Winchester		2	5
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ London		4	6
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ Rochester	2	18	8

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<i>Perpetual Pensions</i> To the King during the vacancy	33	6	8
„ „ „ for the farm of the hundreds of Downhamford, Ring- slow and Bleangate per annum	5	-	-
To the Archdeacon for Peter's Pence	2	10	-

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To the Vicar of St. Paul's (Cant)	13	4
To the Prioress of St. Lawrence (Cant)	13	4
" " " " " "	4	-
for Bartholomew Ferington		
,, Nuns of St. Sepulchre for Matilda	2	10
Sholden		
,, Precentor for the flagons of beer	13	4
Nothing was paid this year for the support of the Lamp in Chislet Church because it was settled thro' the farmer there. But to Sturry church was paid the price of 8 lbs. of wax at 6d.	4	-
And ditto for the Pascal Candle 2½ lbs. of wax	1	3
The £9 : 13 : 4 for the Pension from the Church of Littlebourn owing to the Abbot of Montemerteto* was not paid this year being remitted by his com- position	-	- -
To the Vicar of Littlebourne for his pension	2	13 4
ditto ditto by allowance of 4 qrs. of wheat at 6s. 8d. ditto	1	6 8
ditto ditto ditto 2 qrs. of barley ditto	6	8
To the Vicar of Kennington ditto	2	- -
ditto for the land let to farm, nothing because it is paid by the farmer	-	- -
& for the price of 1 qr. of wheat for his pension nothing for the aforesaid reason	-	- -
ditto for straw bought for strewing the Church, nothing this year as it is also settled by the farmer	-	- -
To the Vicar of Lenham by 1 qr. of wheat nothing, ditto ditto by 2 qrs. of Barley, ditto	-	- -

* The grant of the advowson of the Church of Littlebourne to the Abbey of St. Mary's of Montemerteto of the order of Flora in the Diocese of Velletri was made by Abbot Robert of Battle and the Convent of St. Austin's, Canterbury, in 1247. Cal. Papal Letters I, page 236.

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ditto for the sum paid for the right of pasturage of the two cows, nothing, ditto	- - -
Or for the sustentation of the lamp in Lenham Church for the same reason	- - -
But to the Vicar of Plumstead for his pension	3 - -
ditto to the Vicar of Preston ditto	2 13 4
ditto by 1 qr. of wheat ditto	6 8
To the Vicar of Milton (next Sittingbourne) ditto	- - -
ditto by 1 qr. of wheat ditto	6 8
ditto by 3 qrs. of barley	10 -
To the Clerk of the Pipe for <i>lez besauntez</i>	- 4 -
For procurations* of the Churches of Kennington and Littlebourne	1 - -
To the contribution to the general Chapter, that is to say, a ½d. in the Mark	3 17 8½
And procurations to the Court of Rome	7 -

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The 10/- paid to the Vicar of Minster on account of the Tithes of Salmeston was not paid as it is accounted for in the Manor there	- - -
Nor the £2 : 13 : 4. paid to the Chaplain of the Countess of Huntingdon because it is included under the heading of the wages of the servants	- - -
Nor the £2 : 13 : 4 paid to the Chaplain of the Almonry, because it occurs in the Almoner's Account	- - -
Nor the 30s. paid to the Prior of Dover for his tithe owing to him within the limits of the parish Church of Brookland because it is accounted for by the farmer there	- - -
But of the Vicar of Selling's pension of 30/- besides the sum of 10/- paid by the farmer	- - -

* Fees paid at the Visitation.

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And to the same by one quarter of Peas	3	4
ditto by 4 lbs. of wax at 2/2 nothing, because it is paid by the farmer		
ditto by 2 qrs. of wheat and 2 qrs. of barley	1	- -
ditto by 100 great faggots of wood	12	-

Payments to Men of Law.

(Concitt)

To Robert Martyn, Steward, per Annum	6	13	4
„ The Clerk of the Pipe		13	4
„ Thomas Marshall, Steward of the High Court	2	-	-
„ William Brent p.a.	2	-	-
„ John Chamberlain, p.a.		13	4
„ Stephen Barett, the under-steward	2	13	4
„ Guy Fairfax	1	6	8
„ Roger Brent,* p.a.	1	-	-
„ John Nethersole, p.a.		13	4
„ John Herte, p.a.	1	-	-

Rents owed to sundry persons within the Monastery.

To the Warden of the Chapel of Blessed Mary in the nave of the Church for land in the demesne of Minster	-	-	7
ditto ditto of Northbourne	-	4	-
ditto ditto in the Manor of Chislett		6	3
ditto ditto ditto of Lenham		3	1

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ditto ditto ditto of Sturrey			7
„ „ „ Littlebourne	1	5	10
To the Warden of the Chapel of Blessed Mary in the Crypt for land at Wadesole		1	-
ditto ditto at Littlebourne	1	-	-
„ „ „ Plumsted		6	11

The 1/- paid to the Altar of Blessed Mary in the demesne of Kennington was paid by the farmer.
ditto to the Altar of St. John likewise.

* Mayor of the City, 1470.

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To the Altar of St. John for the tenement at Fordwich called Brans tenement	3	4
Rents Remitted.		
To the Court of Preston for the Almonry of Northbourne	1	2½
To the Church of Horton for land in Plumsted called Weldisshland	10	—
„ Sir Nicholas Burnell for land in the said Manor	1	9
„ the Abbot of St. Radegunds for land at Newsole	2	—
The 10/- to the Hospital of St. Lawrence for tithes of milk paid by the farmer. Also the £3 : 6 : 8. paid to the church of Wolchirch for the tenement formerly Ralph Crane's is paid by John Love, farmer there		
As is also the £2 paid to the Prioress of Halywell for the same tenement		
And the £1 paid to the Prioress of St. Helens for Lez Crane, London, is paid by the same farmer.		
To the Nuns of St. Sepulchre's for land in the Manor of Nackington	4	—
ditto for rent in the Almonry	4	2
„ „ „ lordship of Ravenston	2	—
„ „ „ Canterbury belonging to the sacristy	4	—
„ „ for land at Newsole	10	—
To the court of Cotmanton for the Almonry Land of Northbourne	1	—
To St. Lawrence Hospital for the Nackington rent	4	2
The 3s. to the court of Middleton for the free tenure of the borough of Augustine, nothing, because paid by the Beadle of Newington	—	—

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Conventional dividends.

To 40 lbs. of wax paid to the lord abbot for his wax allowance at the price of 6d. the lb.	1	—
To the Prior for 15 lb. ditto	6	6
„ „ Subprior for 9 lbs. ditto	4	6
„ „ Precentor for 7 lbs. ditto	3	6

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„ 26 ordinary brethren, each 5 lbs. ditto	2	4	9
To the lord Abbot for the Countess of Huntingdon allowance	1	—	—
„ the Prior ditto		5	—
„ the Precentor ditto		3	4
„ 43 brethren of the Monastery to each 2/6d.	5	7	6

Conventional Alms.

To the Alms of the lord Abbot	2	—	—
To expenses incurred in the Almoner's office by Brother Simon Maidstone Almoner as is shown by his account	13	12	3½
The alms on Maundy Thursday are shown in the same account.			
On the Maundy of the Lord Abbot in the Hall		3	4
Given to the Process server* (apparitor) for half a course		10	—
And to the 3 orders of Friars each 3 qrs. of wheat	1	—	—
„ in the distribution of Bread on the Feast of St. Austin 3 quarters of wheat	1	—	—
No sum for Alms in the 1st. week in Lent are set out, as they appear in the Almoner's account	—	—	—

Anniversaries

Given to 200 poor persons on the Anniversary of the Countess of Huntington, on the feast of St. Leonard, to each 1d.		16	8
ditto to 100 poor persons on the same Anniversary on the feast of St. Anne to each 2d.		16	8
On the Anniversary of Matilda Sholdon		10	—
„ „ „ Gervase Sherreve	1	—	—
„ „ „ Benedict Cook		5	—
„ „ „ Martha Wingham		5	—
„ „ „ Bartholomew Ferington		13	4
„ „ „ Roger Lurdynden†		8	4
„ „ „ Henry Winterbourne		6	8
„ „ „ Roger Cook		4	2

* *Brevigerulo.*

† He was forty-eighth Abbot of St. Austin's 1176-1212.

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" " "	John Brand	5	-
Expenses of the Sacrist & Subscrist.			
To expenses incurred in the office of the Sacrist by Brother Laurance Morley sacrist, as in his account as in 1173 lbs. of wax of which 560 lbs. at the price per hundred & 613 lbs. price per hundred £3 : 2 : 4		35	1 6
To expenses incurred by Brother John Sturry Subscrist as in his account		11	3 -
To expenses incurred by Brother Richard Roos as in his account		11	3 -
To expenses incurred by Brother John Minster in the Vestry as in his account		6	11 11 ³ / ₄
To a candlestick bought			6 8
To wax for the Pascal taking down & putting up			2 -
	<u>Total £65 : 14 : 6¹/₄</u>		
Payments to the Convent.			
To the Convent for Alms at Christmas		2	- -
ditto for Earnisbergh			16 8
ditto for Sapurton		1	- -
ditto on the Feast of Relics		1	2 0
To the Prior for his pension per annum		2	13 4
The £1 to the Duke of Exeter because it is paid by the Custodian of Littlebourne		-	- -
	<u>Total £13 : 12 : 0.</u>		
Money given to the Brethren.			
Given to Priests, Deacons & children at Christmas		1	- -
To the Prior for his Pension on the Feast of St. Anne			6 8
To the Brethren celebrating at the Charnel House & St. Pancras (May 12)		2	- -
To sundry Brethren & Servants at Christmas			13 4
The 6s. 8d. paid to the Subprior on the festival of Saints Cosmos & Damian was paid by the Farmer at Chislett		-	- -
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As was the 6s. 8d. paid to the Succentor		-	- -
And the 1s. 6d. paid to the servants of the Church and Common Room		-	- -
And the 8s. paid to deacons & Subdeacons		-	- -
	<u>Total £4.</u>		

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Expenses of the Chamberlain.

To expenses in the Chamberlain's office by Brother John Minster as is shown in his account	£100 18 8
Total	£100 : 18 : 8.

Expenses of the Infirmarer.

To expenses incurred by the Infirmarer Brother John Assher as in his account	1 3 9½
And to the stipend £2. of Master John the Physician and sundry medicines from him and purchased for sundry brethren as in the account of Brother John Asshmynton and William Mongeham, treasurers	5 8 10
Total	£6 : 12 : 7½

Stipends of the Household of the Abbot.

To Geoffrey Downer the Abbot's Marshall	2 13 4
To William Tooke Waterbailiff at Thanet	5 - -
To the Chaplain of the Countess of Huntington's Chapel	2 13 4
To John Bullyng, Treasurer's Clerk	4 - -
To Thomas Tenham, doorkeeper of the Church	1 - -
To John Wykham, Abbot's Gardener	1 - -
To William Heyton, Treasurer's Groom	1 6 8
To John Blossome, Treasurer's Groom	1 6 8
To Frank Shilling*	
To John Hope, Granger's Groom	1 6 8
To John Vynne, Porter	1 6 8
To Nicholas Burle, Manciple	2 - -

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To Walter Lylborne, Common Room Cook	1 6 8
To Richard Heyton, Refectory Cook	1 6 8
To John Hewitt, Hall Cook	1 6 8
To William Waldys	1 6 8
To Peter the Butcher	1 6 8
To the Cellarer's Gardener	16 -
To William Folke	16 -
To the two Grooms of the Kitchen	1 12 -
To the female sausage maker (Tucetrici) per annum	10 -

* Struck out.

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To Richard Feraff	1	6	8
To Henry Whyte		16	—
To John Guston, Hall door keeper	1	6	8
To John Auncell, Baker	1	6	8
To Robert Poore		16	—
To William Gooman		16	—
To Hugh Alleyn, brewer	2	—	—
To the four servants in the Brewhouse	5	6	8
To John Gaillor, seasoner [cunator]	1	—	—
To the groom of the Refectory		13	4
To the washerwoman of the Monastery	1	6	8
To Thomas Yoklett, groom of the Infirmary		13	4
To the groom of the Vestry	2	—	—
To Thomas Tropham, the Priors' groom	1	6	8
To Stephen Lyndregge, Common Room groom	1	6	8
To John Worthe, Clerk of St. Austin's Shrine	1	—	—
To Richard Cramme, wax candlemaker	1	6	8*
To the Prior's page		10	—
To the Page of the Infirmary		13	4
To the servant of Brother Robert Hampton, Foxe the Process-server		13	4
To William Hamond, warden of the demesne woods in Thanet		13	4
To Robert, Warden of the Manor of Sturry		13	4
To John Aleyn for the aforesaid and others	1	6	8
To John Armerer for 1 quarter		6	8
To Roger Stace carting for half a year		11	—
To 4 waggoners per annum	6	5	—
To the servant of John Downe		16	—
<u>Total £67 : 4 : 0.</u>			

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Sundry Repayments.

To John Auncell, bailiff of Fordwich in excess of his a/c	1	11	9
„ Robt. Holte, Warden of the Blean „ „ „	6	8	2
„ Richd. Martyn, farmer of the Rectory of Faversham „ „ „	6	15	10
„ John Crisp, farmer of Ore „ „ „	43	15	10
„ Henry Baldwin, farmer of Snavel „ „ „	6	8	

* This is struck out.

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„ Robt. Heryng, Beadle of Sturry	„ „ „	-	11	-
„ John Chevenyng, Parker of Chislett	„ „ „	24	17	4½
„ Brother Laurence Morley, Sacrist	„ „ „	1	11	2
„ Brother John Sturry, Subsacrist	„ „ „	5	1	4
„ „ Richard Rose, Subsacrist	„ „ „	8	7	3½
„ „ John Minster, Chamberlain	„ „ „	3	1	11½
„ „ John Minster, Vestry Keeper	„ „ „		1	2¾
„ „ John Assher, Infirmarian	„ „ „		11	11½
„ Nicholas Underdown, farmer of Salmeston	„ „ „	3	13	5
To Brothers John Asshmynton and William Mongeham, wardens of the Tile furnace	„ „ „	10	7	1
„ Stephen Feltwell, farmer of the Rectory of Milton (nr. Sitting- bourne)	„ „ „		8	8
„ Brothers John Asshmynton, and William Mongeham Treasurers in excess of their particular a/cs.		27	6	2¾
„ Brother Simon Maydeston, Almoner	„ „ „		1	10½
<u>Total £145 : 18 : 11</u>				

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Expenses of the Abbot, Convent & “family” (as it was called in mediaeval times).

To expenses for the Abbot, Convent & family incurred by Brother John Brenchisle, Cellarer, in meat, fish, and other things pertaining to the kitchen, as in his a/c.		277	10	4½
„ expenses incurred in the office of the Subcellarer by Brother John Sevenoak in the price of 340 qrs. 3 bushels & 1 peck of wheat at 6s. 8d. per quarter		113	9	4½
„ expenses incurred by ditto ditto in 829 qrs. 5 bushells 3 pecks of malt at 3s. 4d. per qr.		138	5	9
„ ditto ditto ditto as is shewn by his a/c.		6	18	1
<u>Total £836 : 3 : 6d.</u>				

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Payments to Scholars.

To Brothers Stephen Tentwarden (Tenterden) and Clement Canterbury, Scholars at Oxford for their expenses per annum	12	-	-
To their travelling expenses to & fro	2	3	

Unexpected expenses.

To payments for fines & forfeitures in the Court of King's Bench for John Woodhouse	4	13	4
To John Blande for ditto ditto in 1467-68		10	-
To the same for ditto for Thos. Frawyk	2	6	8
To ditto for John Scott and Wm. Barton	1	6	8
To payments to the Attorney of John Woodhouse & Thos. Frowyk for releasing them from their suit at Court	1	6	8
To ditto to William Brasebrigge for his expenses and damages in the case of John Woodhous	6	-	-
To expenses incurred in law about the corrody, as is shewn in detail by the a/c of the treasurer as well as by Brother William Mungeham formerly Chaplain to the Lord Abbot	29	17	4
To payment of the under-sheriff for the Sheriff's term at Northbourne	1	-	-

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To payment to the under-sheriff for a fine at the same term at Northbourne		6	8
To ditto for the same cause for John Landway & John Cranesden		6	8
To Wm. Brent for sundry briefs prosecuted in the Court of Our Lord the King beyond his wages for John Landway, John Cranesdenne, Robert Lynke- feld formerly Vicar of Minster and others	1	15	10
To expenses in the cause of Reyton in Lenham	1	4	9
For land in the Parish of St. Dunstan, London, because it owes suit		6	8
To Nicholas Underdown in reduction of rent of his farm		8	-
To expenses in the cause against the Mayor & Corporation of Sandwich		8	6

Total £59 : 9 : 10.

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Robes.

To Robes given to sundry servants, viz :—Wm. Tooke, John Blossome, Wm. Heyton, Wm. Wateys, Robt. Bocher, Stephen Poynant, Richd. Rowey, Robt Silver (Argent) George Colyer, Wm. Clerks, Alex- ander Jones (Johannes)	Total	3 12 8
To Robes given to the farmers at Oare, Sellyng, Langdon, Rypple, Ozengell, Snaue, Northborne, Elham, Chislett, Plumstead, Garrington, Calais (Grange), Allond (Grange), Minster, Newland (Grange), Northborne Manor, Tenterden Rectory, Stone Rectory		6 10 0

Total £10 : 2 : 8.

Gifts.

To the servant of Richard Rawlyn for bringing a horse	3 4
To Reginald Herst under-sheriff	6 8
To the messenger of The Treasurer of England for freeing the wheat	10 —
To John Chamberleyn for making a bill for the men of Sandwich	1 8
To the sheriff at Christmas	2 — —
To the Under Sheriff ditto	10 —
To the Chamberlain of the Earl of Warwick	1 — —
To his secretary	10 —

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To his groom	5 —
To the Escheator	6 8
To the King's bailiff for his labour in Thanet	1 —
To the King's minstrells	6 8
To the Minstrells on St. Augustine's day	1 —
To cost of Trout given to the Archbishop of York, the Duke of Clarence and the Earl of Warwick and to the Lords Clarence & Warwick by the Sheriff on several occasions	12 —
To Sausages for the same on several occasions	9 6
To Capons ditto	7 —
To two boars given to sundry men in London	18 —
To the Under sheriff for briefs directed to us on behalf of John de Vache	6 8

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To the Counsellor of the Duke of Clarence in the cause of the Milton pensions	1	6	8
To Nicholas Underdown farmer of Salmeston for one gown		6	8
To Nicholas his son for ditto		6	8
To the Vicar of Littlebourne for his sermon		6	8
<u>Total £11 : 1 : 10.</u>			

Business.

To William Heyton riding to Sandwich on two occasions for wheat			4
To John Hope ditto			3½
To Robert Butcher going to Herne, for drinks with the jury about the cause of the corrody			10
To John Blossame in Thanet ditto			8
To ditto at Wye ditto			10
To Robert Silver (Argent) in Thanet & Reculver, ditto			10
To Edward Hooker at Brabourne & Boughton ditto			10
To Wm. Hakislonde at lezmenes & Alkham ditto			6
To Wm. Torre at London for freeing the Tithe	3		8
To John Bullyng at Tenterden, Appledore & Snaue			8
To John Blossome at Faversham, horse hire			6
To ditto at Thanet			8
To horse hire for the Physician riding to Sandwich for the lord (abbot)	1		-
To horse hire to Burwash, Stone, Tenterden and Thanet on various occasions		5	-

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To expenses of Richard Down to Sandwich			8
ditto John Blossome to Sholden			8
ditto to Kenington, horse hire			8
ditto to William Hayton to Bobbing ditto			8
To horse hire for three days to Thanet for two horses	2		-
To John Blossome to Brookland, horse hire		1	8
To expenses of Robt. Bocher with John Blossome, Wm. Waleys, Robert Silver (Argent) & Wm. Heyton for collecting the Tithe with horse hire	8	18	0
To expenses of Robert Silver to London for conveying money		2	3

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To expenses of Robert Billesdon for making the account of the Tenths in the exchequer, with his wages, beyond the £5 allowed according to custom	1	13	4
To expenses of Brother Wm. Mongeham, Treasurer on the business of the Monastery in London & elsewhere as appears in detail in his account	4	19	3½
To expenses of Brother Asshmynton, Treasurer, as appears in his account	2	6	4½
<u>Total £19 : 1 : 7½</u>			

Expenses of the Treasurers.

To payment to Brother Wm. Mongeham for the cartage of 18 loads of grain from Fordwich to the Monastery at 10d. per load	18	-	
To John Hammond for cartage of 8 loads of grain at 10d. per load	6	8	
To 32 doz. & 7 lbs. of candles bought at 15d.	1	16	4¼
To the repair of the Carts, with harness, thread, & new wheels with their iron tyres, tallow for the wagons, Medicine for the horses & shoeing of the horses, as is shewn in detail by the treasurers' accounts	10	16	10
To the expenses of the Treasurers for holding the View of Francpledge & expenses of the seneschal at the time of the accounts	16	2	
To 30 quarters of slaked lime bought at 7d. the quarter, beyond the 9 quarters by Robt. Hampton	17	6	
To Sawder bought	2	3	9
To locks, keys, shovels, spades, brooms (scopez) & 2 doz. sack cloths bought	1	1	10

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To saddles, bridles & girths bought for the Treasurer's horse	17	5	
To a horse bought from Robt. Benjamin for the Monastery Cart	1	16	8
To two horses bought for the Treasurers' Stable	2	13	4
To cost of making Bavins (faggotorum) & stacking of Hay	-	14	2
To the carter of Christ Church at the time of carrying fuel	1	-	

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To a certain man for mending the road in Broadstreet for one week	1	2
To cost of parchment & paper	14	6
To basketts & maunds* bought		14
To 12 bows & 7 sheafs of Arrows bought	1	6 0
To buckels, hinges, leather, nails & oil bought for cleaning the harness & repairing & for the carriage of the said bows		9 2
To 6,000 plain tiles bought of Nicholas Alleyn	1	- -
To rope bought for the Monastery washerwoman	13	-
To the carrying of peas by the St. Lawrence cart from Hythe to the Monastery for 2 days		6 8
To 2 horsecombs bought		6
To 1 mat bought for the Common room	1	-
To breakfast for Brothers Edmund Brigide & Rade-gund		1 -
To 1 Grindstone bought		6 8
To remuneration of the Treasurers, when making their account		6 8
To the same for assisting in the choir	13	4
To the carrying of peas by Richard Benjamin as in his a/c.		2 -
To the carriage of grain from Fordwich, to the Monastery, by John Hammond		6 8
To the carriage of sundry (kinds of) grain & other things by John Renwell from Minster & elsewhere to Fordwich		2 7 1
	<u>Total £36 : 4 : 8½</u>	

Fuel for the Tile furnace.

To felling of trees and making fuel at Dengrove & Rede as appears in detail in the Treasurers' bill	3	3 0
To 53 quarters of charcoal bought at 6d. per quarter	1	6 8
To 61 cart loads of oast wood bought from Pewyngwode	3	1 0
To carriage of the same to the Monastery at 10d. a cartload	2	11 -
To 1075 ground-fagots bought at Pewyngwode at 2s. per 100	1	1 6
To carriage of the same to the Monastery at 3s. 4d. per 100		1 15 10

* Maund, a wicker basket with handles.

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To 15375 ground fagots bought at the Blean at 20/- per 1000	15	8	6
To carriage on the same to the Monastery 40/- per 1000	30	15	-
To 23 loads of Talwood bought there at 12d. per load	1	3	-
To carriage of the same to the Monastery at 12d. per load	1	3	-
To 10 loads of Rowndlorff bought at Chislett Park, 6 loads given to John Aldy & 4 loads to Nicholas Underdown at 1/- a load	10	-	
To 100 fagots bought there & given to Nicholas Underdown	4	8	
To 100 Tosard bought at Plumstead wood for the Treasurer in London	-	1	10
To carriage of the same to the river & then by water	1	8	
To 200 short fagots bought there & delivered to Walter Moyle	2	4	
To carriage of the same to the River & then by water	1	8	
<u>Total £62 : 9 : 6.</u>			

The Abbot's Stable.

No payments this year.

Oats, Hay and Bran.

To 56 Quarters of oats bought for the Treasurer at 1/6 a quarter	4	4	0
To 40 quarters of oats bought from the Northbourne farmer at 1/8 a quarter	3	6	8
To 100 loads of Hay bought from Fordwich Meadow and Pendmede	16	16	8
To carriage of 49 loads of Hay by the bailiff, besides the carriage according to custom	2	9	-
A tip to the carter carrying the Hay according to custom	-	8	8
To 18 loads of Hay bought by the Treasurer from various men at sundry prices as in his a/c.	3	13	4
To the cost of Haymaking at Fordwich, wages accounts & other small expenses expended in the Meadows there as shewn in the a/c of the Bailiff	8	7	2
To 100 coppes of vetch (tares) bought of William Fryat 4d. a copp	1	14	4

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To 320 copps of peas & tares bought from the following persons :—

From the Rector of St. Martin's 100 copps of peas at 5d.

„ Thos. . Pollard 9 copps of peas at 5d.

„ John Bartlett 30 copps at 4d.

„ Nicholas Gilbert 20 copps of Tares.

„ Robert Heryng 33 of Tares.

„ John Symon 20 copps of Tares.

„ Richd. Bengemyn 70 copps.

„ the Warden of St. Laurence [’s Hospital] 38 in all with 3s. 4d. for the carriage of the said 30 copps from John Bartlott as in his account to the Treasurer

5 19 1

To Bran bought from the subcellarer as in his a/c.

1 4 8

To 25½ measures of draff (*vasa sigisterii*)* bought from the same as in his a/c.

17 3

To two loads of straw bought from Richd. Bengemyn, six loads from Richd. Chirche

8 —

To 5 loads of Hay bought from John Maycot

1 — —

Total £50 : 7 : 10.

Convocation & Parliamentary Expenses.

Nothing this year.

Personal of the Abbot.

None.

Wine.

To expenses in wine for the convent on principal Festivals as per the bill of the Treasurer

4 8 0

To wine for visitors on various occasions as is shewn by another bill, & £2 : 19 : 6 spent in wine by the Archbishop of York living in the Monastery on 3 occasions

6 11 6

To 1 pipe bought from the Abbot & given to visitors

2 10 0

To wine on Holy Thursday for the convent in the Refectory before nones & after nones for the maundy up to 8½ gallons (*viii lagen' et i potell*)

5 8

Total £13 : 15 : 2.

* *Sigisterium*, in the medieval Dictionary spelt *Segisterium*, i.e. draff, the refuse of malt after brewing.

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Chamber of the Abbot.

Nothing this year.

Spices & Wax.

To green ginger & sucket* bought & used at Rogation-
tide & at other times

5 8

Total 5s. 8d.

Buyings in gross.

To 3 lots of 4300 Priggs (£1 : 8 : 4); 4800 pegs
(16s. 4d.); 800 leadnails (2s. 8d.); 250 Spykings
(3s. 4d.); 200 Pegs at 6d. a hundred (12d.); 2600
Pegs at 5d. (10s. 7½d.); 250 pegs at 3d. (8½d.)

Total 3 2 6½

To pewter bought for the Refectory Recreation room
with the old exchanged in detail as appears in the
Treasurers' accounts and to the plate borrowed
when the Archbishop of York was in the Monastery
and one basin and one bath bought

3 12 0

To 7 dozen linen cloths bought for table cloth & towels
for the Recreation room, Infirmary, Refectory Hall,
lez ostrye & Sturry at their recreation, at the price
of 6s. the dozen

2 2 0

To 2000 laths bought at 7d. the hundred

11 8

To 500 laths bought from Thomas Levyns† at 8d.
the hundred

3 4

To 1600 laths bought at 6d. the hundred

8 -

To 1000 Thatch laths bought at 4d. the hundred

3 4

Total £10 : 3 : 10½

Grain bought.

To 88 quarters of Barley‡ bought from the Warden
of St. Laurence[*'s* Hospital] at 3s. 4d.

14 3 4

The Abbot's Pension.

To the Lord Abbot for his pension this year besides
the farm of North Holme and the Rectory of St.
Paul's

50 - -

* A sweetmeat.

† Thos. Levyns was a freeman of Canterbury in 1464, for some account
of him see *Arch. Cant.*, XXXII, p. 191.

‡ This item is struck out.

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PLATE II. ST. AUSTIN'S TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS. Folio 17 recto.

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Debts paid.

To John Maycot, Bailiff of Fordwich for excess in his a/c.	3	1	9½
To Robert Silver, Beadle of Kenington, ditto		3	4¾
To John Chevenyng, Parker of Chislett, ditto	19	18	7½
To Wm. Hopper, warden of Pewyngwood, ditto		3	7½
To Bro. Laurence Morley, sacrist, ditto	2	14	8
To Bro. John Hawkherste, subsacrist, ditto	3	4	4
To Bro. Richard Roos, subsacrist, ditto	3	6	½
To Bro. John Brenchisle, subcellarer, ditto	4	17	4½
To Bro. Richard Forsden, Almoner, ditto	-	13	8
To Bro. John Minster, Chamberlain, ditto	1	5	10
To ditto as keeper of the Vestry, ditto		10	6¼
To Robt. Brodenax & Richd. Keteham, farmers of Burmarsh, ditto		19	8
To Richd. Martyn, farmer of the Rectory of Faversham, ditto	17	14	8½
To Stephen Freewell, farmer of the Almonry of Northbourne, ditto		2	12 1
To Henry Baldwyn, farmer of Snaves, ditto	4	4	4½
To Richd. Bengemyn, farmer of Longport, ditto		4	7
To Richd. Chirche,* Caterer and for victuals bought for the Monastery, ditto.			
To Richd. Gaillor, farmer of Northbourne, ditto		10	1½
To John Crysp, farmer of Oare, ditto	52	7	5
To John Hamond, farmer of Sturry, ditto	1	5	5
To John Cobbe, farmer of Plumsted, ditto	21	18	-
To John Aldy by the Treasurers	25	-	-
To Wm. Bracebregge for John Woodhouse by the same	80	-	-
To Thos. Frowyk	10	-	-
To Thos. Couper, Grocer	1	7	6
To Thos. Smethe, by the same	10	8	6
To Master John Goodwyn	17	11	3½
To Master Richard Gryffyth money owed to the Archdeacon	22	10	5½
To John Engeham by the same		10	-
To Richard Darlyngton, Baker of London	1	-	-

* Struck out.

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To Wm. Hammond for carriage of " Groyne Faggots "			
& others	£2	1	8
To John Scott for his pension	13	6	8
To Richard Rawlyn for the price of one horse	5	—	—
To Thos. Hardyng of Sandwich for the carriage of wheat	3	6	8
To Dom. Mathew Turwyn by the same	10	—	—
To Geoffrey Downer	10	—	—
To Morris the ditcher	1	16	—
To John Elbregge	10	—	—
To John Colyn	6	8	
To the Nuns of St. Sepulchre	13	4	
To John Mascall	1	4	7
To the Sisters of St. Laurence for the Alms of the Abbot in arrear	3	4	
To sundry counsellors for their pensions in arrears on the Festival of St. Michael in the 8th year of Edw. IV (1468-9) and to various servants for their wages in arrear on the said Feast, whose names and the amounts appear on a bill of the Treasurer	26	11	9
To Robt. Martyn by the same	3	6	8
To Geoffrey Downer	6	—	—
To Thos. Marshall	1	—	—
To Walter Northbourne by the same	13	4	
To Robt. Martyn*	3	6	8
To Robt. Herne	6	8	
To John Assher	2	6	
To Bro. Henry Bynton by bill under the seal of the Lord Abbot for what is owing on the excess	15	18	3
To Bro. Robt. Hampton for a bill under the seal of the Lord Abbot	4	—	—
To Bro. John Downe		3	4
To Robt. Herne	—	19	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Bro. Walter Northborne	2	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Bro. John Hawkherst	1	6	9
To John French for Bro. Wm. Osswell by assignment of the Lord Abbot	15	—	
To The scholar (or scholars) at Oxford arrears of pension	8	—	—
To Thos. Tenham for the price of 2 Cloaks due to him according to custom	13	4	

* Cancelled.

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To Wm. Hooton	5	8
To John Gaillor	10	-
as before.		

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Debts to be paid.		
To the Archbishop of Canterbury	100	- -
To the same for the New loan	60	- -
To John Woodhous*	20	- -
To the same for his expenses about the pleading*	6	- -
To Wm. Pynton	83	13 4
To Thos. Frowyk*	50	- -
To John Oxenden	24	3 4
To Wm. Boylett*	60	- -
To Thos. Cooke under the Lord Abbot's seal	5	- -
To Wm. Marshall under the seal of Abbot James Sevenoke (1457-1463)	6	- -
To John Barker, Goldsmith	4	4 0
To John Couper, mercer	9	- -
To Thos. Couper, Grocer	11	2
To Rich. Darlyngton	4	- -
To John de Vache under the convent seal	100	- -
To Wm. Apuldorefeld	3	6 8
To Richard Rawlyns under the convent seal	100	- -
To John Aldy ditto†	89	13 4
To Thos. Smethe	5	2 6
To the Goldsmith on London Bridge	4	- -
To George the butcher	7	- -
To Richard Underhyll	2	1 6
To Dom. Robert Waynflett	13	6 8
To Wm. Berton	7	- -
To Sir John Scott, Knight.‡		
To John Berell	7	- -
To Walter Ford	1	5 0
To Geoffrey Downes by a bond of the Convent	86	13 4
To Master Wm. Lee	6	- -
To John the saddler	7	-
To Richard Chirche under the seal of W. Abbot§	39	7 1

* Cancelled.

† Crossed out.

‡ No sum set out, item is crossed out, and below the line is Md. de jocalibus Joh. Downe.

§ William Selling, Abbot, 1463-1480.

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To the widow of Thos. Moore under the seal of W. Abbot*	20	-	-
To John Clerk at Oxford	5	-	-
To Thos. Levyns under the seal of the convent	15	-	-
To Master John Goodewyn	7	16	4

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To the Nuns of St. Sepulchre's near Canterbury	6	15	10
To John Colyn		6	8
To John Triplond under the seal of James Abbot†	7	-	-
To Matthew Philipp	10	-	-
To John Balsen	5	-	-
To John Steveson	5	6	8
To the widow of Elbregge		10	-
To the Rector of Swalclyff under the seal of James Abbot‡	13	6	8
To Richard Cramme	10	-	-
To Morys the ditcher‡	1	16	-
To the Beer brewer of London	9	3	9
To Charles the Physician	7	-	-
To John Mascall	1	4	7
To Wm. Bochard§ alias Roper (i.e. Ropemaker) under the seal of Wm. Abbot	3	17	$\frac{1}{2}$
To Wm. Bury under the seal of the Sub. Prior	3	-	-
To Richd. Curdon under the seal of Wm. Abbot	33	11	-
To Roger Corke	-	10	-
To Dom. Alexander Altham¶			
To Thos. Sharpes under the seal of James Abbot	20	-	-
To the Rector of Westbere	3	-	-
To sundry servants as is shewn by a roll of Bro. Wm. Mongeham delivered to the Prior	1	15	-
To sundry counsellors as is shewn on a roll of the said Bro. William & delivered to the Prior	9	16	-
To Wm. Tooker	8	6	-

Total £1681 : 11 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ a farthing.

* William Selling, Abbot, 1463-1480.

† James Sevenoke, Abbot, 1457-1463.

‡ Struck out.

§ Wm. Bochard died in 1488. He left a small sum of money to St. Austin's on condition that they paid the debts which they owed him. See his will in *Grey Friars of Canterbury*, 1st edition, pp. 92, 93.

|| Wm. Selling, Abbot, 1463-1480.

¶ Struck out and no sum set out.

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Work within the Monastery.

To sundry repairs made within the Monastery this year as appears by the account of Bro. Robt. Hampton in the Church, including £8 : 12 : 2 for slaked lime bought (from the Bakehouse)* from the lime kiln	48 5 2½
To expenses incurred in works aforesaid by the before-mentioned Robt. Hampton as by money provided from gifts and the devotion of sundry Benefactors to the Church as in a particular account of the said Robert	51 14 6½
To expenses incurred in works aforesaid by the Treasurers as in a particular account of the same	29 - 11½
<u>Sum Total £129 : 0 : 6½</u>	

Work outside the Monastery.

To work and repairs executed outside the Monastery this year, to divers manors, sea-walls, ditches, waterways, and other, called work outside the Monastery	31 7 4½
Aldlond 2 : 15 : 7	Burwash 2 : 12 : -
Chislett 14 : 14 : 5½	Caleys 1 : 6 : 11
Faversham 28 : 7 : 2½	Fordwich 3 : 6 : 7
Brick Kiln 6 : 12 : 7	Garunton 18 : 9
Kenyngton 4 : 8	Lenham 1 : 12 : 3
Longport 18 : 9½	Langdon 1 : 17 : 4
Menstre 16 : 18 : 2½	Middleton 3 : 13 : 8
Norborne	Norborne
Manor 3 : 0 : 7	Almonry 2 : 13 : 10
Newlond 1 : 11 : 6	Osyngell 5 : 3 : 0½
Orer 5 : 9 : 5	Plumsted 2 : 5 : 0½
Preston : 16 : 9	Rippill 3 : 1 : 5
Sturrey 1 : 19 : 8	Stodmershe : 13 : 4
Snave 8 : 0 : 2½	Salmyston 1 : 6 : 0
Sellyng 2 : 17 : 2	Swalclyff : 16 : 8
Sholdon 2 : 7 : 10	Tenterden 1 : 7 : 0
<u>Sum Total £161 : 5 : 11</u>	

* Struck out.

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Sum of all the expenses £3506 : 11 : 4.And debts £1722 : 3 : 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ which are owing to sundry persons whose names
and sums are underwritten :—

First :

To John Auncell, Bailiff of Fordwich in excess of his a/c.	£1	11	9
To Robt. Holte, warden of the Blean	6	8	2
To Richd. Martyn, Farmer Rectory of Faversham	7	15	10
To John Crisp, Farmer of Orer	43	15	10
To Henry Baldwyn, Farmer of Snave	...	1	8
To Robt. Haryng, Beadle of Sturrey	...	11	—
To John Chevenyng, Parker of Chislett	14	17	2
To Bro. Laurence Morley, Sacrist	1	11	2
To Bro. John Strey, Subsacrist	5	1	3
To Bro. Richd. Roos, Subsacrist	8	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Bro. John Menstre, Chamberlain	3	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
To ditto, as Vestry keeper	1	2	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Bro. John Assher, Infirmary keeper	11	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Nicholas Underdown, Farmer of Salmeston	3	13	5
To Bros. John Asshmynton and William Mongeham, Wardens of the Tile Kiln	10	7	1
To Stephen Feltwell, Farmer of Milton	8	8	

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To Bros. John Ashmynton & William Mongeham, Treasurers	27	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Bro. Simon Maidstone, almoner	1	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To the Lord Archbishop for the New Loan	60	0	0
To the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury under the Convent Seal	100	0	0
To John Woodhous under the*	20	0	0
To the same for his expenses about the Pleadings*	6	0	0
To William Pyrton under the seal of the Convent	83	13	4
To Thos. Frowick* under the seal of the convnt	50	0	0

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To John Oxynden	„	„	„	„	24	3	4
To Wm. Boylett*	„	„	„	„	60	0	0
To Thos. Cooke under the seal of the lord (Abbot)					5	0	0
To Wm. Marchall under the seal of James Abbot†					6	0	0
To John Barker, Goldsmith					4	4	0
To John Couper, Mercer					9	0	0
To Thos. Couper, Grocer						11	2
To Rich. Darlyngton					3	0	0
To John de Vache* under the seal of the convent					100	0	0
To Wm. Apulderefeld					3	6	8
To Richard Rawlyns, under the seal of the convent					461	13	4
To John Aldy under the seal of the convent					89	13	4
To Thos. Smeth					5	2	6
To the Goldsmith on London Bridge					4	0	0
To George the Butcher					7	0	0
To Richd. Underhill					2	1	6
To Dom. Robt. Waynfflett					13	6	8
To Wm. Berton					7	0	0
To Sir John Scott Kt.*							
To John Berell					8	0	0
To Walter Foorde					1	5	0
To Geoffrey Downer under the seal of the Convent					86	13	4
To Master Richard Lee					6	-	-
To Richd. Chirche under the seal of W. Abbot‡					39	7	1
To the Rental of Thos. Moore under the seal of James Abbot§					20	-	-
To John Clerke of Oxford					5	-	-
To Thomas Levyns* under the seal of the Convent					15	-	-
To Master John Goodewyn					7	16	4

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To the Nuns of St. Sepulchre					6	15	10
To John Colyn						8	4
To Tryplond					7	-	-
To Mathew Philip					10	-	-
To John Balsen					5	-	-

* Struck out.

† James Sevenoke, Abbot, 1457-1463.

‡ Wm. Selling, Abbot, 1462-1480.

§ James Sevenoke, Abbot, 1457-1463.

|| No sum set out.

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To John Stevson	5	6	8
To the Rent of Elbregg	1	3	4
To the Rector of Swalclyff under the seal of James Abbot*	13	6	8
To Richard Cromme	10	—	—
To Morys the Ditcher	1	6	2
To the Beer brewer of London	9	3	9
To Charles the Physician	7	—	—
To John Mascall	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
To Wm. Bochard alias Roper under the seal of W. Abbot†	3	17	$\frac{1}{2}$
To Wm. Bury under the seal of the Sub-Prior	3	—	—
To Richard Curdon under the seal of W. Abbot†	33	11	—
To Roger Cork	10	—	—
To Dom. Alexander Altham‡			
To Thos. Sharples under the seal of James Abbot*	20	—	—
To the Rector of Westbere§			
To sundry servants as is shewn by the roll of Bro. Wm. Monge(ham)	1	15	—
To sundry counsellors as is shewn by the said roll of Bro. Wm. delivered to the Prior	10	16	0§
To Wm. Tooke§		6	0
To Gerard Canyzan, Lumbard, for a loan§			
To Reginald Asshe by way of loan §	6	—	—
To Wm. Ingram „ „ „§			
To John de Vache under the seal of the Convent §			
To Thos. Frowyk beyond the £19 : 14 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ owing beside§			
To Bro. John Downe for all his debts	100	—	—
Total £1722 : 3 : 5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
<u>TOTAL £1722 : 3 : 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>			

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Besides there are old debts not yet paid but remain at the end of the account of the preceding years & owing to sundry (persons) whose names & sums are written hereunder, that is to say :—

* James Sevenoke, Abbot, 1457-1463.

† William Selling, Abbot, 1462-1480.

‡ No sum set out.

§ MS. defective.

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To John Woodhous	£20	-	-
To ditto for his expenses	6	-	-
To Wm. Boylet	60	-	-
To Thos. Frowyk beyond the £30 : 5 : 7½ which are owing (there is)	19	14	4½
To Thos. Levyns under the Convent seal	15	-	-
To John Aldy	89	13	4
To Bro. Wm. Norgate for all he owes	40	0	0
Total £250 : 7 : 8½			

Sum Total of all known debts for the year £1972 : 11 : 2.

End of Account for the year 1468-9.