

Item solutum Willelmo Bisshope pro duobus tiatris preparandis forma que facta fuerunt erga aduentum ~~domini Regis~~ <sup>Regine domini Regis</sup> quorum vnum ad portas fratrum predicatorum & aliud ad portas de Westwyk ex conuentione secum facta in grosso – xxxiijs iiijd

Item in riguardo dato Johanni Colman pro refeccione de le Calaundryng ix peciarum de worstedes ab ipso mutuatarum pro ornacione stacionum & pro mundacione ~~earund~~ earundem postquam fuerant grauiter pollute ac pro suicione diuersorum foraminum in eisdem factorum per lesiones hamorum iiijjs vjd

Item datum utrique duorum baculariorum in Theologia assignatorum pro expositoribus iijs iiijd vjs viiij

Item in vno Rastro ferreo vocato a Rake mutuato de Thoma Cambrigge & elongato et deperdito in cuius negligencia ignoratur – vd dicto Thome restitutum

Item datum cuidam ffratri assignato ad ludum Gabriel[is] cum d cibo & potu ad vices – xvjd

Item in mensa sua cum alijs superuenientibus quasi per iij dies vjd

Item solutum Johanni Thixtel ad restituendum Thome Cambrigge pro lesione vnus pentyce vbi erectum fuit tiatrum – xvjd

Item in conduccionem Organorum cum custubus portacionis usque portas de westwyk – xijd

Item in potu super eos ad tunc expenso – ijd

Item pro portacione eorundem reducendo post ingressum Regine vjd

Item in riguardo dato cuidam ffakke cum pueris suis cantantibus curiose super tiatrum ad portas fratrum predicatorum – ijs ijs

Item datum cuidam clerici ludenti ad organa ~~ibidem~~ – viiij

Item datum pluribus Clericis curiose cantantibus ad tiatrum ad portas de Westwyk inter se – xxd

Item solutum diuersis Carpentarijs & alijs hominibus adiuuantibus pro magna Cathedra gilde sancti luce portanda de prioratu Norwici usque tiatrum ad portas fratrum – ijs

Item solutum Simoni Tabard Carpentario pro suo labore & vij hominum suorum ad deponendam magnam Cathedram predictam pro salua preseruacione eiusdem ne lederetur – xxij

Item solutum pro eorum labore in erigendo lez mastes pro tiatro predicto – iiij

Item in refeccione potuum eorundem ad tunc temporis vjd

Item paid to William Bisshope for two theatres to be prepared according to the constructional design [of those] which were made for the Entry of the ~~Lord King~~ <sup>Queen</sup> Lord King of which one at the Gates of the Preaching Friars and the other at Westwyk Gates; as agreed with him, inclusively: 33s 4d

Item in reward given to John Colman for redoing the pressing of 9 pieces of worsted borrowed from him to decorate the stations and for cleaning them after they were badly soiled and for sewing up several holes made in them by the piercing of hooks: 4s 6d

Item given to each of two bachelors of theology appointed as expositors, 3s 4d: 6s 8d

Item one iron rake, called 'a Rake', borrowed from Thomas Cambrigge, misplaced and lost, by whose negligence is not known: 5d to the said Thomas in recompense

Item given to a certain friar assigned to the play of Gabriel, with food and drink on several occasions: 16d

Item in board for him and for other visitors, equivalent to three days: 6d

Paid to John Thixtel for recompensing Thomas Cambrigge for damage to a pentice where the theatre was erected: 16d

Item for hire of the organs, with the costs of portage to Westwyk Gates: 12d

Item for drink spent on for those [present] at that time: 2d

Item for carriage of the same in taking them back after the entry of the Queen: 6d

Item in reward to a certain Fakke and his boys singing pricksong<sup>1</sup> on the theatre at the Gates of the Preaching Friars: 2s

Item given to a certain cleric ~~there~~ for playing the organs: 8d

Item given to numerous clerics singing pricksong at the theatre at Westwyk Gates, between them: 20d

Item paid to several carpenters and other men helping them carry the great throne of the Guild of St Luke from Norwich Priory to the theatre at the Friars' Gates: 2s

Item paid to Simon Tabard, carpenter, for his work and that of 7 of his men in taking away the aforesaid great throne for its safekeeping, lest it should be harmed: 22d

Item paid for their labour in erecting *lex mastes* for the aforesaid theatre: 4d

Item in liquid refreshment for them at that time: 6d

1. R.E. Latham *Revised Medieval Latin Word-List from British and Irish Sources* (London: Oxford UP for the British Academy, 1999): *cantus curiosus*, 'pricksong', c.1500.