

# 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) Priories 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 Leyhton, 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.



# 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 rig t 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 thankynge you hertely for the greitte payins that you have taken in my cause unto my lorde cardinalls 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

<b>Red cloth of tyssue</b> Off the same cloth of tyssue twoo coopes eyther of theym orfraysed with nidill 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
<b>Red cloth of bawdekyn</b> Of the same red cloth of bawdkyn oon coope orfrayes with nedill work havyng rennyng orfrayes of yallow cloth of golde.	i
<b>Crymsyn velvette</b> Of the same crymsen velvette oon coope orfraysed with nedill work enbrowderd with angells and flowers havyng a rennyng orfrayes of grene velvette fygurye	i
<b>Blew clothe of tissue</b> Of the same blue cloth of tyssue twoo coopes orfraysed with nedill work having rennyng orfrayes of red cloth of tyssue	ii
<b>White cloth of tissue</b> 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
<b>Purple velvette</b> Of the same purple velvette oon cope orfraysed with nedill work enbrowderd with angells and flowers having a rennyng orfrayes of grene velvette figurye	i
<b>Blew cloth of tyssue</b> Of the said blue clothe of tyssue vi coopes with orfrayes and rennyng orfrayes of red clothe of golde	vi
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b> Of the same white cloth of bawdekyn oon coope orfraysyd with red cloth of golde pirled havyng a rennyng \orfrays/ of red cloth of golde	i

### Riche Sutes of Vestements New

<b>Red clothe of tyssue</b> A suete of the said cloth of tyssue with crosses and langetts of nedill work havyng rennyng orfrayes of grene cloth of tyssue with all thyngs complete	i
<b>Red clothe of bawdekyn</b> A suete of the sayd cloth of bawdekyn with crosse and langetts of nedill work and rennyng orfrayes of yallow clothe of golde with all thyngs complete	i
<b>Crymsyn velvette</b> A suete 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
<b>White cloth of tyssue</b> A suete of the same clothe of tyssue with crosse and langetts of nedill work havyng rennyng orfrayes of red cloth of golde with all thyngs complete	i
<b>White clothe of bawdekyn</b> A suete of the same cloth of bawdekyn with crosse and langetts of nedill work havyng rennyng [?orfraysed] [?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 embrowderd with angells and flowers havyng 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 orfrays of red cloth of golde and all other thyngs complete.

i

[f.99]

**Newe Coopis** that came last with Master Cromwell

**White clothe off golde** Of the same white cloth of golde sevyn coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde

vii

**White clothe of bawdekyn** Of the same white clothe of bawdekyn iiii coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde and red velvet fygury

iii

**White clothe of bawdekyn** Of the same white clothe of bawdekyn iiii coopis with hoods orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red clothe of golde

iii

**Blew clothe of bawdekyn** Of the same blew bawdekyn ii coopis with hoods and orpheras of red clothe of golde and runnyng orpheras of red velvet fygury

ii

**White clothe of bawdekyn** Of the same white bawdekyn iiii 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 thooder with rennyng orpheras of red bawdekyn

iii

**Blacke Velwet** Of the same blacke velwet iiii coopis with hoodis orpheras and runnyng orpheras of red cloth of golde

iii

### Sutes that came with the sayd coopis

**Blacke Velwet** A sute of the same blacke velwet with crosses langetts and runnyng orpheras of red clothe of golde with all thyngs complete

i

**Blew clothe of bawdekyn** 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

**White clothe of bawdekyn** 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

**Blew cloth of golde** 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 iiii langetts of nedill worke

i

## Single Vestements

**White clothe of bawdekyn** 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

**Whyte bawdekyn** 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 stufte ii

## 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 childern with langetts of redde bawdekyn course iii

## Olde Stuffe

Item of olde stufte fyve tunycles for childern v

[f.100]

## Parers for Childern Odde

Of white bawdekyn. Fower payer of odde parers for childern iiiii

Of redde bawdekyn. Fower payer of odde parers for childern iiiii

Of plunket tynsell. Fower payer of odde parers for childern iiiii

## Olde Stuffe

Of olde stufte. Fower payer of odde parers for childern iiiii

## Doce and Reredoce for Aulters

Of red clothe of tyssue. Doce and reredoce for the highaulter 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 velvet doce and reredoce for the highaulter 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 iiiii for other syde aulters with v crosses of the Almayne makyn all	
of oon fashion	v
Of whyte and red satyne of Briges doce and reredoce with	i
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	ii
garnyshyng of theym	
Item ii deske clothes viz oon of tawny chamlet thoder red chamlet bothe	ii
powderd with flowers	
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	i
the fringe of betyn golde. And tassells of Venise golde rich	

**Canapies that bilonged to the parishe churche**

Item oon canape of nedill worke of golde and red silke with fower	i
tassells and iiiii 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	i
for the sacrament	i

[f.104]

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

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 lynn 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 coopeof white damaske orpherast with red velvet with crownis and  
emmys embrowded

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 velvet 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 churche**

Item a riche corporas case of stole worke with damaske golde and  
crymsyn velvet 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 velvet upon velvet with a cloth in the same

i

Item a corporas case of olde blewe velvet with a cloth within the same

i

Item a corporas case of crymsyn velvet embrowderd 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 thyrde	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 writtyn 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 writtyn in parchemint viz the first	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/exorzizo
The seconde	ii <sup>do</sup> folio/sanctum
Item oon processioner printed in parchment	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 churche before. Viz

Item oon large portues writtyn in velom with claspis  
of sylver and gilt

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/statim

Item oon legende in velom writtyn

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/eius

Item twoo antiphoners in velom writtyn. viz. the first  
The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/ut decet

Item oon olde antiphoner wrettyn of small value

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/excita

Item twoo psalters with [?Immys] in velom writtyn. viz.  
The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/na[illeg]

Item twoo grayles in velom writtyn. viz the first  
The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/nocte

Item twoo masse bookes in velom writtyn. viz oon with  
claspis of silver

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/primus

The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/ecclie

Item oon olde masse boke in velom writtyn and noted

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/materia

Item twoo masse bookis printed in papir quorum

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/marcius

Item oon booke wryttyn of the kyrke and sequence

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/primus

Item twoo olde bookes writtyn and noted for the rectors viz.

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/suscipite

The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/pocula

Item oon manuell in velom writtyn

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/erunt

Item oon olde ordernall with a pye writtyn

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/deo.

Item iii processioners olde wrettyn viz the first

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/proconsul

The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/exorciso

The thirde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/hic hymnus

Item oon olde processioner printed in papir

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 Bromehillle**

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

[f.108]

The seconde

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/lua allia

**Churche Plate**

Item five chaleses wherof ii byn gilt and iii parcell gilt

v

Item twoo new basyns parcell gylt

ii

Item 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 velvet

ii

### **Crosse Clothes**

Item oon crosse clothe of grene cersenet newe with the image of Oure  
Lady Assumption

i

Item oon crosse cloth of grene cersenet olde with the image of Saynt  
Peter whiche bilinged 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 velvet and red <illeg> carsenet

i

Oon pillow of red damaske and blew satyne

i

Oon lesser pillow of grene bawdekyn

i

Item twoo little pillowis that bilonged bifor to the parish churche

the oon of grene velvet with armis and l[?ea]ves embrowderd upon the  
oon syde and thoder pillow covered with olde red sylke

ii

Item iii pillowes coveryd with white lynnен

iii

### **Cusshons**

Item twoo cusshons of carpet worke

ii

Item a frontal for the highaulter of yallowe and russet satyne of Brugis  
with a frysinge of yallow 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 iii standards candil stycks for the quere of laton

iiii

Item iii smallle candil stycks of laton for alters

iiii

Item a crysmatorye of laton

i

Item a holywater stocke of laton

i

### **Cruetts**

Item iii payer of cruitts new of pewter/ and iii olde cruets

[blank]

### Coverletts

Item twoo olde coverlettes of verdurs to lye by fore the highaulter

ii

[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 Aulters

Item oon doce paynted for the highaulter and v doces of paynted clothes for v side alters

vi

### Chestis

Item ii olde greate chests in the vestrye. Item a lecterne cofer

Item a chest all of iron in the vestrye

iv

Item a litle proper white cofer to put in the syngyn brede

i

### Lynnen Stiffe

Item oon vayle clothe of <Satyn> of lynnen paynted for Lent

i

### Aulter Clothes of Lynn

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

### Surplices Olde

Item twoo olde surplices that bilonged bifore to the parish churche

ii

### Surplices Newe

Item [?in] new surplices for men

xxvii

Item [?in] new surplices for childern

xxi

### Olde Stuff delyvred to the sayd Henry the seconde day of March

**Coopis** Item ii coopis of blewe bawdekyn [?coleyn] golde

ii

**Vestemens** Item ii syngle vestements of blewe 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 langettes of blewe bawdekyn olde

[blank]

**Canapis** 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 Sonday of blewe cersenet

i

**A gown for a prophet** Item a coope of red bawdekyn wher of was made  
a gowne for a prophet a yenst palmesonday[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 College the xii day of February

**Copis** Item iiiii coopis of grene damaske bawdekyn orphrasyd with red  
clothe of golde  
Item oon coope of vellvet fiygury blak orphrasyd with red tynsell

iiii  
i

**Vestements** Item the prest, deacon and subdeacon of grene damaske bawdekyn  
with crosse and langetts of red clothe of golde with all thyngs comple[sic]  
Item prest/deacon and subdeacon of red damaske with crosse and langetts  
of russet vellvette with droopis of golde. Lackyng albis and amysses  
Item prest, deacon and subdeacon of blak vellvette figury with crosse and  
langetts of red tynsell. Lacking albis \and/ amysses

[blank]  
[blank]  
[blank]

**Dooce and Rerdooce** Item dooce and rerdooce of red clothe of bawdekyn

[blank]

Item oon antiphoner in velom wrettyn  
An other antiphoner in velom wrettyn  
Item a grayle in velom  
An other grayle in velom  
Item a processioner in parchment  
An other in parchment  
An other in parchment  
The iiiii <sup>th</sup> in parchment  
Item a Venise booke in velom  
Item a pricke song booke in velom

**Booke**

ii<sup>do</sup> folio/Semper hoc  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/Iudicium et  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/de adventu  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/tercio reputatur  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/quem Jhes  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/Rumpens  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/verbum  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio charisque  
ii<sup>do</sup> folio/corda vestra  
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 lycen all to raggyd and rottyn  
Item ii small pillowes nothing worth

Oldeaulter clothes of lynen that  
came owte of Master Deane his chambre

Item v oldeaulter 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 havyng the cardinalls hat of  
crymsyn satyn and every redoce havyng my lord cardinalls 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 knobs or large ones of a pair of beads.*

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

**Orphraysed** (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.*

**Rennynge** (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.*