

DENNINGTON CHURCH NOTES.

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After some study I have been able to decipher the obscure passage in the Dennington book, which I left unread in Vol. VII., part 2; p. 1, of our Proceedings. It reads :—

“The billes declaryng the “p’cesse and repayment of the xx<sup>li</sup> church-money and the x marks yerday money.”

In the same “coofer” were the following, of which the first is of more than local interest :—

“Oon Invētory made by Doctor Colett p’sone of Dennington of the Stuffe of the sayd p’sonage.”

Oon booke covered w<sup>t</sup> pchement and certayn billes in it declaryng the p’cess and accōpte of the ——— money

a<sup>o</sup> xxxvj<sup>ti</sup> Oon lytell purse and xiiij<sup>s</sup>. in it, w<sup>t</sup> a bill declaryng  
h. viij. xijs. xd. the recepte of the same.

w<sup>t</sup> the increase Oon other p’se of lether in golde and syluer  
of vij<sup>li</sup>. & ijd. vij<sup>li</sup>. xiijs. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

ix<sup>li</sup>. viijs. And in oon other p’se of lether xxxiijs. iiij<sup>d</sup>. in syluer  
And in oon lytle p’se of lether in golde ix<sup>li</sup>.

S<sup>m</sup> of the money fownde in the } xviiij<sup>li</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.  
sayd cofer in dyvers p’ses

M<sup>d</sup> that the xxiiij<sup>th</sup> daye of December A<sup>o</sup> xxxvj<sup>to</sup> } xli. vijs. viij<sup>d</sup>.  
H. viij. there was taken out of this ix<sup>li</sup>. viijs. }

(The three sums named in the body of the page amount exactly to £18 Os. 8d., but how to manipulate the “book-keeping by double entry” in the margin, so as to get the balance of £10 7s. 8d. is quite beyond my powers.)

This is followed by

Detts owynge to the xxli. money and stokke			
furst Mr Anthony Rous Esquyer as for the dette	}	iiijli.	
of his father			
Willm Alred	-	-	xls.
Robert Bagote	-	-	xxxvs.
Johane Goodale widowe	-	-	xxxvs.
John Harsant for Henry Colles	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
	Sma	xli.	iijs. iiijd.

The money for the lights late p'teynyng to Seynt			xls.
Margaret furste Mr Anthony Rous Esquyer	}		
Robert Pavys		xiijs.	iiijd.
Thomas Boret	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
Wydowe Elyote	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
Willm Smythe	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
Robert Bagote	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
Theyr of Aylmers	-	-	xiijs. iiijd.
Thexecutors of Raydon			xiijs. iiijd.

xviiij<sup>o</sup> die Januarij a<sup>o</sup>

xxxvj<sup>to</sup> h. viij.

Detts owynge for Seynt Margarett's money Robert Bagote for vij yeres ended

at Seynt Margaret a <sup>o</sup> xxxvj <sup>to</sup> h. viij. at xijd. the	}	vijs.	
yere for the Increase of xiijs. iiijd.			
Robert paveys for as many yeres	-	-	vijs.
Thomas Boreth	-	-	vijs.
Willm Smyth	-	-	vijs.
widowe Elyote	-	-	vijs.
Mr Anthony Rous Esquyer for v yeres for iij m'kes			xvs.

Ma tht it is agreed by the hoole townschyppe that at the feaste of Seynt Margarete next ensuyng euy oone of thes p'sones shall not only bryng Inne the Stokke but also the Encrease and then to laye in obligacons for the some of the hoole too receyve it agayne (in paler ink)

taken out of the longe purse the xijth of July a <sup>o</sup> xxxvij <sup>o</sup>	}	xxvjs.
h. viij. to paye the subsidye		

After this come nine blank pages, and then commence the accounts for 1568.

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