

mynstrell v s. Item gyven a Scottisnewoman that sange and played vpon the Lute iij s. iiij d....

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p 375\*

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Item expences on saint Martens day in Somer ... Item gyven to the waytes v s. Item gyven to the singingmen v s....

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1558–9

*Court of Common Council, Journal 17* LMA: COL/CC/01/01/017  
f 101\* (21 November)

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Twoo xynes  
graunted by  
the same Cytie,  
for the  
discharginge of  
the charges of  
the same Cytie  
at the  
coronacion of  
Quene  
Elisabeth

At this coimen counsell it was ordred graunted and agreed by the same That there shalbe collected levied and gathered of the cytesens and other Inhabytantes of this cytie twoo hole and entyer xv<sup>nes</sup> with all convenyent spede to be Levyed accordinge to thauncyent custome vsed in this cytie in that behalfe aswell for the accustomed present to be gyven to the quenes moste excellent maiestie at her highnes commynge throughe the said cytie to her coronacion as allso for the furnytüre of dyuerse pageantes and other necessities for the honorable receavinge of her highnes into the same Cytie/

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*Court of Aldermen, Repertory 14* LMA: COL/CA/01/01/016  
f 87v\* (15 November)

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Greves  
holyngebrydge  
& williamson

Item yt was orderyd vpon the informacion and requeste of master Chamberleyn that Iohn Greves and Iohn hollyngbrydge parishe clerkes & also williamson late one of the waytes of this Cytie shalbe warned to be here the nexte Courte daye/

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ff 90v–1\* (19 November)

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Comen  
consilium

Item yt was agreid that there shalbe a Comen counseyll here holden vpon Mondaye nexte comyng at ix of the clock for the grauntynge of ij xv<sup>nes</sup> for

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15–22/ At ... Cytie: also in Letter Book S, f 182v  
20–2m/ coronacion ... Elisabeth: coronation entry of Elizabeth 1, 12 and 14 January, coronation 15 January  
36/ Mondaye nexte comyng: Monday, 21 November

ij xvnes

the present that is to be geven to the quenes maiestie by the Cytie att the tyme of her coronacion & for the provysion of wood & other necessities for the cominaltye of the seid Cytie/

parishe Clerkes  
& Mynstrelles

Item the wardeyns bothe of the parishe clerkes & also of the mynstrelles of this Cytie were here presentlye charged to call seuerallye their hole ffellowships together & to put theym selves with all convenyent Spede in good & perfytt redynes to do the beste & moste comme[n]lye servyce that they can for the honour of the seid Cytie/ att the quenes maiesties fyrste comynge vnto the same/ And mr Altham mr Malorye mr Marten & mr Rowe Aldremen were assigned by the Courte to appoynt their stondynges & places & to take order with theym for their decent behauour in the doinge of their seid servyce & to geve theym notyce of the tyme therof/

The shreves of  
london to  
Receyve the  
quene at her  
graces first  
Entre in to  
Middlesex/  
® Intratur°

Item ys was agreid that bothe Master Shreves of this Cytie shall Receyve the quenes Maiestie att the vtter parte of the Shere of Middlesex wherof they be also Shreves at the tyme of her highnes entree into the same | Shere in their Cotes of velvett with their Chaynes of gold aboute their neckes and whyte Roddes in their handes whiche rodde they muste kysse and delyuer theym ioyntlye to her grace & Receyving theym bak ageyn from her grace the order is that they muste place theym selves amongst the gentlemen and so ryde furthe before her Maiestie tyll she come vnto the[ym] <sup>1</sup>°mayer & Aldremen<sup>o1</sup> and then they to take their places with my maisters the Aldermen/

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ff 97–8\* (7 December)

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® Recognicio

® Aston

Item willelmus Aston haberdasher recognovit se debere Iohanni Sturgeon Camerario xl li. bone &c. soluit &c.

The Condicion &c. that if the saide Recognitour at any tyme hereafter do not permyt or suffer any manner of enterlude or stage play to be made or played within his mansyon howse yarde garden or other place or places that he nowe keapethe and hathe or that he hereafter shall holde occupy or keape within the Cytey of London or the Libertyes thereof vnles he shalbe lycensyd by the Lorde Mayour of the sayde Cyty for the tyme beyng So to do that then &c.

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9/ quenes ... comynge: *accession entry of Elizabeth I, 28 November 15–23/ Item ... Aldermen/; also in Letter Book S, f 183*

32/ places: *es corrected over e*

34/ Cytey: *tey corrected over other letters*

® *Comyners*  
apoyntyd  
to devyse  
pageauntes  
against the  
quenes maiestes  
Coronacion/

Item this day the worshipfull *Comyners* herevnder namyd were *nomynatyd* appoyntyd & chardgid by the hole Courte to take the chardge Travell & paynes to cause at the Cytyes costes and chardges all the places hereafter mencionyd to be very well and semely trymmyd & deckyd | for the honour of the Cyty agaynste the commynge of our Soueraigne Lady the Quenes maiesty that nowe is to her Coronacion thorroughe the Cyty with pageauntes fyne payntyng and Riche clothes of arras syluer and golde in suche and lyke manner & sorte as they were trymmyd agaynst the commyng of our late Soueraigne lady Quene mary to her Coronacion and moche better if it conveynyently may be done where vnto they agreinge grauntyd to do their Indeavors That is to sey

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| Phylp Gunter                | } | Skyanners | for the Condyt in Cornehill<br>and the Stokes/ | 15 |
| Thomas Hunt                 |   |           |  |    |
| Thomas Bannyster            |   |           |  |    |
| myles mordyng               |   |           |  |    |
| John Traves merchaunttaylor |   |           |  |    |

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|------------------------------|--|------------------|----|
| Roland Haywarde clotheworker |  |                  |    |
| Richard Barnys mercer        |  | for the Standard | 20 |
| Roberte Offley haberdasher & |  | in Cheape/       |    |
| Richard Stockbrydge mercer   |  |                  |    |

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| Geoffray walkeden Skyanner   |  |                       |    |
| Clement Cornewall Iremonger  |  |                       | 25 |
| Thomas Pyerson Skryvener     |  | for the greate Condyt |    |
| Henry Bukfolde gyrdeler      |  | in Cheape             |    |
| Thomas Marston haberdasher & |  |                       |    |
| ffraunces Barneham draper    |  |                       |    |

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| Thomas pycket grocer      |  |                   |  |
| Roberte wygge aurifaber   |  | for the Crosse in |  |
| John Iackson founder &    |  | Cheape            |  |
| Edwarde Gylberd aurifaber |  |                   |  |

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| Richard Buckeland haberdasher                     |  |                       |  |
| Thomas browne haberdasher                         |  | for the lyttle Condyt |  |
| [Richard] [Iohn <sup>1</sup> ] Harryson aurifaber |  | in Cheape/            |  |
| Richard Grace aurifaber                           |  |                       |  |

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Thomas Sponer aurifaber

Iohn hulson Skryvener  
 Richard fferrouer grocer  
 william mortymer carpenter for the Condyt in  
 Iohn Craythorne Cutler ffletestrete/  
 Laurence Tayllour Cutler 5  
 ffraunces Barker  
 Garrard Lee Draper

George Heaton merchaunttaylor  
 William Petreson haberdasher for ffanchurche/ 10  
 Richard Tayllour grocer  
 Thomas Castell Draper

Henry Nayler clotheworker  
 George Allyn Skynner for Ludgate 15  
 Thomas nycoll goldesmyth  
 Iohn Lacy Clotheworker

William Iames merchaunttaylor  
 Richarde Totehill Stacyoner 20  
 Gyles Atkynson merchaunttaylor for Temple barre/  
 Barthilmewe broskerby Skryvener  
 Richard Broune merchaunttaylor

f 99\* 25

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® pageauntes

Item this day Richarde Grafton and ffraunces Robynson grocers Richard  
 Hilles merchaunttayllour and Lyonell ducket mercer were assignyd and  
 apoyntyd by the Courte here to survey the doynges and devyses of all the  
 other Comyners of this Cyty which are already apoyntyd to make and 30  
 devyse suche pageauntes in sundry places of this Cytye agaynste the quenes  
 maiestes commynge to her Coronacion as heretofore hath byn accustomed  
 at the lyke tyme and to reforme alter or adde vnto the same as they with  
 thadvyse of suche as they shall call vnto them shall think good and to make  
 reporte here the nexte Courte day by a platte of all their opynyons and 35  
 doynges therein and then to vnderstande here what some of money the  
 Cyty hath in a redynes towardes the doynges therein

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27/ this day: 13 December

27/ Richarde Grafton: *Richard Grafton, printer and historian*

37/ therein: in corrected over of

ff 103v–4\*

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pageauntes &  
playne

Item forasmoche as the paynters of this Cyty dyd vtterly refuse to newe paynte and trym the greate Condyt in Cheape agaynste the Quenes Maiestes comynge to her Coronacion for the Some of xxty markes yt was therefore 5  
Orderyd and agryed by the Courte here thys day that the Surveyours of the same shall cause it to be coueryd with Clothes of arras and suche other Ryche Clothes as they can geat and cause certayne Scutchins of the quenes highenes armyes to be fynely made & set vpon the same and david playne hed warden of the paynters was commaundyd to attende vpon the said Surveyors of the Condyt & the Surveyors of all the other pageauntes of the Cyty & to help 10  
them with his Advyse & workemen for reasonable wages to the best of his powre wherevnto he wyllngely agryed & promysyd so to do/

® London & lez  
pore/

Item yt was Orderyd and agryed that Richard Bucland haberdasher shall cause the Carpenter to set vp the Skafold in Saynte Dunstanes Churchyard 15  
in ffletestrete for the childern of the howse of the pore by the day & not be greate and that he se that he and his men do labour honestly and that he kepe well the Reconyng of their chardges

® Bachilers of  
the mercers  
Company

Item yt was agryed that the bachilers of the mercers Company shalbe permyttyd to stande Togither in Chepe syde dyrectely ouer agaynste the 20  
Masters of the same Company on the further syde of the Strete there at the Quenes commynge to her Coronacion

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**Bridgemasters' Annual Accounts and Rentals**

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LMA: CLA/007/FN/02/008

f 60v\* (24 December) (29 September–29 September) (Necessary expenses)

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Paide the xxiiij<sup>th</sup> of Decembre vnto Richarde Dawson and Richard Selbye Collectours for ij ffiftenes goinge oute of the Stockes towards 30  
pagentes made for the quenys Maiesties Coronacion quene Elizabeth iiij li.

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**Bakers' Audit Book** LMA: CLC/L/BA/D/001/MS05174/002

f 72v\* (19 December 1557–18 December 1558)

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...& for ij xy<sup>tens</sup> for ye Citie for and ayenst the Coronacion of quene Elizabeth†

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Paide in Decembre to Thandes of Thomas Williamson and Thomas 40

Stamer Collectours for ij xv<sup>tenes</sup> for the furnytüre of  
 pagentes ayenst the Coronacion of quene Elizabeth xiiij s. iiij d.  
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**Brewers' Wardens' Accounts** LMA: CLC/L/BF/D/001/MS05442/003 5  
 p [16] of 1558–9 account\* (29 September–29 September) (*External  
 payments*)

...  
 Item payde to the said collectors at ye comyng <sup>r</sup>in<sup>l</sup>  
 of quene Elizabeth for a fiftene viij s. 10  
 ...

**Carpenters' Wardens' Accounts** LMA: CLC/L/CC/D/002/MS04326/002  
 p 163\* (15 August–15 August) (*Necessary payments*) 15  
 ...  
 Item payd ij fyftenes to ye lorde mayer at ye quenes  
 commyng In x s.  
 ...

**Coopers' Wardens' Accounts** LMA: CLC/L/CI/D/001/MS05606/001 20  
 f 226v\* (25 March–25 March) (*Upper warden's ordinary and necessary  
 charges*)  
 ...  
 paide in decembre for ij xv<sup>tenes</sup> to the Citie for pageauntes  
 to be made ayenst the coronacion of quene Elizabeth vj s. 25  
 paide to a paynter for makyng of a newe banner for silke  
 and woorkmanshippe lx s.  
 ...

**Drapers' Renter's Account** DH: MS RA4/1558–9 30  
 f 7v\* (29 September–29 September) (*Casual and extraordinary charges*)  
 ...  
 paid to the sayd wyllsdon for two xv<sup>ths</sup> grantyde by acte of  
 commen cowncell for the coronacyon of Quene Elyzabeth xx s.  
 ... 35

p 844, l.40–p 845, l.2/ Paide ... iiij d.: also in LMA: CLC/L/BA/B/001/MS05177/001, f 150v  
 9/ said collectors: *the collectors of Aldermanbury*  
 16–17/ Item ... x s.: also in (Carpenters) LMA: CLC/L/CC/D/002/MS04326/003, p 39  
 16/ lorde mayer: *Thomas Leigh, mercer*  
 33/ wyllsdon: *George Wyllsdon, a collector for Broad Street ward*

**Founders' Wardens' Accounts** LMA: CLC/L/FG/D/001/MS06330/001  
p 436\* (17 October 1558–18 October 1559) (Warden's payments)

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payde Mr Awncyll and Mr shorbucke for ij fyftenes  
grawntyd to the Citie v s. iiij d. 5  
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**Grocers' Wardens' Accounts** LMA: CLC/L/GH/D/001/MS11571/006  
f 107v\* (13 June–12 June) (Paid to the collectors)

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Paide the xvij<sup>th</sup> daie of the moneth of Aprill 1559 for  
two ffyftenes/ graunted agayns ye Coronacion of Quene  
Elizabeth whereof one was given to her maiestie by the  
lord maior for this Citie and thother was for the ffurnytüre  
of the Pagentes made at the said Coronacione xxiiij s. 15  
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**Mercers' Acts of Court** MH: Acts of Court 2  
ff 304v–5\* (19 December) (Quarter day)

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Also it is Agreed that the Master Bachelers shall calle and Assemble theyem  
selfes and leaye their heddes to gedder and consult for the honour of the  
Cyttye and the worshipe of this Companye for the furnytüre of a barge and  
a foyeste vpon the theames with other goodly order garnishing decking  
and furniture thereof in the goodleste and beste maner that can or maye be 25  
devyssed for the Receyvinge of the Quenes grace from westmester to the tower  
of London and to corrage theym | to do the same well the Commpanye haue  
gyven theyem towardes their Charges therof x li. which was neuer sene before  
ouer and besides iij s. iiij d. a pece of euerye bachelor that waytes and weres  
his whodde amonges theym/ as they dyde at the mayours going to westmester 30  
to take his othe

order to be  
taken for there  
standeng  
Also at the saide Courte it was agreed that the Lorde Mayour shulde consulte  
Withe his bretheren thaldermen for order to be hadde and taken consernynge  
in what place it shalbe thoughte meate that the Bachelers shalle stande in to 35  
the fayreste shewe of theym all as the quenes grace shalle passe thorowe this  
Cittye to her gracious Coronacion and suche order and dyreccyon as his  
Lordshipe shalle appoyente therin it to be followed and done Accordingly  
with Diligence  
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x li. gyven to  
the bachelours  
towardes there  
Charges

*Mercers' Register of Writings* MH: Register of Writings 2  
ff 148–9v\*

The Mayour Newe Electe Beynge of the Compenye

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Item on Symon and Iuddes Eve the Clarke of the ffellyshippe muste warne  
all the ffellyshippe of the Secounde Lyuereye to be at Seynte Thomas on  
Symon and Iudes daye by viij of the Clocke in the mornynge in theire sayde  
seconde l Lyuereye And whenne theye be assembled the wardein to sette  
forthe forwarde towarde the Newe Electe place the ffelyshippe followinge 10  
theym/ and at theire comynge thyder theye shalbe desired to brekefaste *with*  
the Aldermen havynge Brawen and mustarde Chekynes motton pycke and  
ffryaunce, this done theye to Aryse and goo into the Courte settinge theym  
selfe in order ij and ij to gedder to goo Afore the Newe Electe to the yeldehalle  
And theire to stande from the stayres goinge vppe into the Meyres Courte 15  
to the yeldehalle dore in two Rynges sufferynge the Newe to goo Betwene  
theym vppe into the sayde Mayres Courte And where other ffelyshippes vse  
to have the youngeste of the Lyuereye to goo Afore/ this ffelyshippe vsethe  
to have the wardeins Afore and theye to begyn the Ringes at the stayres fote/  
And then the wardeins shall Appoynte ij or iij messe mete to dyne *with* hym 20  
the same daye theym to be pette of the same meases. Thenne comythe the  
olde Mayre and the Newe togedder downe oute of the Councell Chamber  
and goythe forthe Righte into the Este ende of the Halle and there syttes  
downe till all the Aldermen be sette/ Thenne desieres the olde Mayer of the  
Comens of forgyvenes of that he hathe not done as he he shulde have done 25  
for the yere paste and so settes downe while the Newe ellecte takethe his othe  
then he Rysethe and settethe the Newe ellecte in his place. when he hathe  
syttten A whyle he Rysethe & goyethe towarde the Comens and Desierethe  
theym of Assistentes and so syttes downe in his olde Rome and the Mayre  
in his olde Rome and so syttes still tyll the Recorder have shewed the Comens 30  
in What lyuerey & at what A Cloke theye shalbe Reddye in the mornynge  
to brynge the Mayere to westemestour

And in the meane season shall the Clarke warne the ffellyshippe to be at  
seynte Thomas of Acres by viij A Cloke on the morrowe in theire <sup>^</sup>beste<sup>l</sup> 35  
[Laste] Lyuereye, And also the bacheleres Lyke wyse to be warned/

Thenne shall the ffelyshippe that the olde Mayre is of & the ffelyshippe  
the Newe Mayre is of companye theym selves to gedderes the wardeins of  
eyther ffelyshippe formaste/ And the ffelyshippe of the Newe ellecte vpon 40  
the Ryghte hande and so to goo to gedderes to the Newe Ellectes palace



and theire to stand in two Ringes tyll the Mayre and Aldermen be paste  
 thorowe And when theye be paste the ffelyshippe of the olde Mayre shall  
 goo before hym whome two and two to gedderes the wardeins formeste  
 and theye theire to take theire Leve of hym all excepte theye that shall dyne  
*with* hym and Lykewyse the ffelyshippe of the Newe Mayour shall departe 5  
 excepte theym that shall dyne *with* hym/ The Aldermen that goyethe *with*  
 the New Ellecte to the halle shall goo all in Vyolete &c.

This aforesayde to be Vsede excepte that the olde Mayre and the Newe be  
 bothe of oon ffelyshippe thenne shall it be vsed after this forme/ that is to 10  
 seye the ffelyshippe holle to goo for the olde Mayre and bringe hym to the  
 haulte/ And after that to goo and fette the Newe ellecte and to goo & stande  
 as is Aforesayde/ And in the halle to tarrye still till that he hathe takeyn is  
 othe And then to goo before to the Newe ellectes house and from thennes  
 to the olde Mayour Howse &c. 15

on the Morrowe after Symondes and Iudes daye the Clerke muste se the  
 Barge for the wardeins be reddyde and for the ffelyshippe also/ And on that  
 to delyuer Hattes to the trumpeteres *With* Hatte bandes and the trumpete  
 banneres/ Also to se that the Bacheleres Haue warnynge for to ordeyne hattes 20  
 and teppetes and trumpete banneres for theire trumpetours/ Thenne he to  
 se the Lyuerye of the ffelyshippe and also of the Bacheleres gaddered at  
 saynte Thomas and at the oure convenyent to goo to the Mayour place/ the  
 Bacheleres formeste and the ffelyshippe followynge/ And at theire Comynge  
 thydder theye to stande all A Longe the streate tyll he be reddyde/ And when 25  
 he is Reddye the trumpettes beinge before the Bacheleres to blowe/ And  
 so sette ffourthe/ And after theym the other trumpettes/ And thenne the  
 wayghtes/ And so bringe Hym to the yeldehaule/ then the Bacheleres to  
 deperte to their barge And at his Comynge out of the Haule the wardeins  
*with* holle liuerey to bringe Hym to the Crane and there theye to take their 30  
 Barges all | Excepte Certeyn parsones suche as shalbe Appoynted by the  
 wardeins to serue the haule and to welcome gestes/ And at theire Landinge  
 at westmestour to goo to the Haule dore and there theye to stand still *with*  
 theire trompetes afore theym till the Mayour be Landed and sett forth to  
 come/ thenne the trompetes to Blowe and goo forthe thorowe the haule 35  
 and the ffelyshippe followynge and the Mayour also And When theye do  
 come Afore the Chauncery to Retourne on the Right hande And so to goo  
 till that theye doo come to the dore Ayen and to Blowe still till the Mayour  
 be vppe vnto the Chekour/ And when the ffelyshippe comythe Afore the  
 Comen place theye shall Retourne into the haule warde A gayne and to 40  
 goo thorowe the ffelyshippes the whiche shalbe by the Mayours officer  
 comaunded to stande still tyll the felyshippe be past towards westmestour

Abbeye/ And thenne euerye ffelyshippe in his degre to followe/ the formeste  
 ffelyshippe to saye deprofundis and so to passe thorowe the churche to their  
 Barge Ageyne and their to tarrye the Mayour comynge And at his Comynge  
 to goo before hym/ And so to bringe to the yeldhaulle the Bachelers formeste  
 and the Lyuerey ffollowinge. And at the ffeaste the yongmen to serue the 5  
 haulle thorowe. And. whan the ffeaste is done the Bacheleres to goo oute  
 of the haule there trumpetes afore theyme and their Bargemen *with* torches  
 in their handes before theym and after the Bacheleres the trumpetes that  
 wayte vpon the ffelyshippe shall goo and the ffelyshippe after theym and so  
 the officers Mayour and Aldermen and so streyghte to poules and from thens 10  
 to Saynte Thomas of Acres and from thens to bringe the Mayour to his place  
 &c.

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***Pewterers' Audit Book*** LMA: CLC/L/PE/D/002/MS07086/002 15  
 f 223v\* (29 September–29 September) (Necessary charges)

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Item *paid* for ij xv<sup>th</sup> graunted agaynst the Crownacion  
 of Quene Elyzabeth xiiij s. iiij d.

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Item *paid* more for the playe then was gathered of the  
 [p<..e] Companye as apearith by a bill iiij s. j d. 25

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***Skinnners' Receipts and Payments*** LMA: CLC/L/SE/D/007/MS30727/003  
 f 221\* (25 March–25 March) (Payments)

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Item payd the x<sup>th</sup> of December for two fyftenes for the  
 Skinnares Hall xxij s.

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***Tallow Chandlers' Wardens' Accounts***

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LMA: CLC/L/TC/D/001/MS06152/001

f 58\* (24 June–24 June) (Renter's payments)

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paid for ij fyftenes for the haull xx s.

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18/ ij: *corrected over a*

f 68v\* (6 August 1557–6 August 1559) (*Payment for the election dinner day and two dinners and two days after*)

mynstrelles & players

...  
paid to the mynstrelles viij s.  
paid more *with* the consent of the maisters of oure companie 5  
to the said mynstrelles in rewarde for mondaie iij s. iiij d.  
paid to the Boyes of the hospitall for the playe on mondaie v s.  
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**Tallow Chandlers’ Yeomanry Accounts** 10

LMA: CLC/L/TC/D/008/MS06155/002

f 47v\* (24 June–24 June) (*Payments*)

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paid to the mynstrell ij s.  
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**Vintners’ Master and Wardens’ Accounts**

LMA: CLC/L/VA/D/002/MS15333/001

p 378 (11 November 1556–11 November 1558) (*Charges for dinner, 11 November*) 20

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Item ffor the waytes x s.  
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p 394\* (*Necessary expenses*) 25

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Item for ij xv<sup>nes</sup> for the quenes maiestes Coronacion xx s.  
for ij xv<sup>nes</sup> graunted to the quenes maiestie by Acte of  
parliament xx s. Item for a xv<sup>ne</sup> for ye citie L s.  
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**Wax Chandlers’ Master and Wardens’ Accounts**

LMA: CLC/L/WB/D/001/MS09481/001

f 74\* (29 September 1558–29 September 1560) (*Payments*)

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paid to the subsydys att the coronacyon for ij fyftens x s.  
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14/ mynstrell: *for the yeomanry feast time c 2 July*