

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Dd.2.26

Title Statutes etc. of Denton's New Commons at London

Secundo folio

Language English

Material vellum

Measurements 12 x 8 ¾ ins.

Collation a² b ff? – f^d

Number of leaves 22

Columns single

Lines to a page 30

Date XVI (1520)

Handwriting

Binding bound with Dd. 2. 25-28; traces of wooden boards are visible on f. 1^a

Moore 112

Contents

On 1^b: Superscripcio in ualuis sacellanorum et choristarum

Edes pro sacellanorum et choristarum conuiuiis extracta anno dⁿⁱ 1519

At top in a xviith cent. hand:

At M^r Glovers house in dishestaffe lane at the signe of the Blue Boare ffor Mr Willson canon of Windesor

Title on f. 2^a, large:

Liber statutorum communas Cantariorum et Choristarum huius Collegii concernencium

2^b blank.

Fundacio communarum Cantariorum et Choristarum inter Collegium et M. Jacobum Denton 3
indentata

Dated 6[17] Ap. 1520

Indentura inter Collegium ex una parte et Cantarios ac Choristas huius Collegii ex altera parte 4
In English.

The Implementys geuen unto the newe Commonys by M. James Denton Chanon of this College for the Chaunterys prestes and the queresters[Querestres] of the same college. In the yere of our Lorde A Thousand[Thoussand] ffyve hundred and twenty and the xiith yere of the reygne of kyng Henry the viiith.

Under headings:

The hall	liiij ^s .
The Pantrye	xlvi ^s . v ^d .
The Kechyn	vj ^{li} . xi ^s . viij ^d . ob
The Cooks Chamber	xi ^s . iiij ^d . ob
The Storehouse	vij ^{li} . vj ^s . viij ^d .
Implementys not summyd	xl ^s .
Summa totalis ...	xxij ^{li} . x ^s .

Syned Ja. Denton

Further particulars of the cost of buildings etc.

Total cccxxxvij^{li}. vj[xj]^s. x^d.

What suffrages the said Mr James Denton desireth to be observed and kept of the Chauntery prestes and Choresters	10
At end: God save maister James Denton Channon of Wyndesore	
Further charges	10 ^b
At end: Et sit laus deo diue uirgini marie Diuo Georgio et sancto Edwardo	
Charges from 1521 to 1526: two heads, respectively £444. 12. 3 and £14. 14. 10	
Statuta et ordinaciones per Cantarios infra Castrum de Windesore degentes auctoritate Decani et Capituli huius collegii edita et facta ut omnes et singuli Cantarii et Choriste eiusdem collegii taliter se gubernent infra aulam eis deputatam et assignatam ut inferius patet	11 ^b
In English, with a Latin conclusion	
Dated 20 Oct. 1522	
Will of James Denton, in English, signed and witnessed by:	16
Ioh. Ely, Jo. Stratford, Simon Tod, Nich. Walker, Jo. Barett, Hugo Darby	
In another hand, in Latin	
Decreta quedam et statuta que edita sunt unanimi consensu etc. ...	
in hunc uidelicet finem ut ipsi sacellani etc. per uen. uirum Mag. Jac. Denton quondam huius Collegii Canonicum et Eccl. Cathedr. Lichefeldie[nsis] decanum in nouis communis incorporati sunt (sic) honeste ac pie simul uiuant in Christo Iesu.	
In 20 sections. At end:	
Post lectionem statutorum dicatur De profundis	
f. 22 blank	
There are many signatures of Denton and some marginal additions. An account of the buildings and inventory derived from the MS is given by Sir W. St J. Hope, <i>Windsor Castle</i> p. 512 sqq.	
The buildings of the New Commons were destroyed in 1859.	