

Inventory of the Mercers' Pageant 1433

This indenture made in the feste of Corpus Christi In the yere of our lord god ml.CCCC xxxiiij (1433) between Richard Iouth Maister of the Company of Mersers of the Cite of Yorke and Nicholas Useflete and William Yarum Cunstables of the said Company on the to side.

And William Bedale William Holbek Henry Market & Thomas Curtays than Pagent Maisters on the tother side

beris Witnes that the saide Maister and constables has delivered to the said Pagent Maisters all thir parcelles undrewretyn langing to thaire pagent safely to kepe & to governe for thaire tyme.

And those same parcelles to deliver forthe agayne in reasonable tyme to the nexte Pagent Maisters that sall occupy in the nexste yere after

And so all Pagent Maisters to deliver forthe be this indenture to other Pagent Maisters that shall occupy for the yere while the Pagent gere lastes

First a Pagent With iiij wheles (*the pageant wagon with detachable wheels*)

iiij garments for iiij devels,

vi devels faces in iiij Vesernes (*double sided masks*)

Array for ij evell saules that is to say ij Sirks (tunics) ij paire of hoses ij vesernes & ij Chavelers (*wigs*)

Array for ij gode saules that ys to say ij Sirks ij paire of hoses ij vesernes & ij Chavelers

ij paire Aungell Wings with Iren in the endes

ij trumpes of White plate and ij redes

iiij Aubes (*long garments down to the feet*) for iiij Appostels

iiij diadems with iiij vesernes for iiij Appostels

iiij diadems with iiij Chevelers of yalow for iiij Appostels

A cloud & ij peces of Rainbow of tymbre

Array for god that ys to say a Sirke Wounded (*a tunic with the wounds of Christ's crucifixion painted on*) a diademe With a veserne gilted

A grete coster (*curtain*) of red damaske payntid for the bake side of the pagent

ij other lesse costers for the ij sides of the Pagent

iiij other costers of lewent brede for the sides of the Pagent A litel coster iiij squared to hang at the bake of god

iiij Irens to bere uppe heven

iiij finale coterelles & an Iren pynne

A brandreth of Iren that god sall sitte upon when he sall sty uppe to heven

With iiij rapes at iiij corners

A heven of Iren with a naffe of tre

ij peces of rede cloudes & sternes of gold langing to heven

ij peces of blue cloudes payntid on both sides

iiij peces of rede cloudes With sunne bemes of gold for the heist of heven With a lang small border of the same Wurke

vii grete Aungels halding the passion of god Ane of them has a fane of laton & a crosse of Iren in his hede gilted

iiij smaller Aungels gilted holding the passion

ix smaler Aungels paynted rede to renne about in the heven

A lang small corde to gerre the Aungels renne about (*they are puppet angels*)

ij shorte rolls of tre to putte forthe the pageant (*out of its storage place, before the wheels are fixed on*)

Endorsement

Item j Baner of rede buckeram bett with gold with the Trinite & with ostret feders & With j lange Stremer

iiij Smale baners with Trinite in tham & Roset