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listing types and colours of fabrics, lace, ribbons, trims and

threads

The InVENTORY of all the goods of wylyam/
 Roberte late of the paryshe of St Elphege in the Cytie/
 of Canterbury deceased, made and prysed the second day of/
 September in the yeare of o[ur] lord god 1583 by John/
 Fysshe & Edward Maller/

In the shoppe/

li s d

Fyrst a yeard & a quarter of black/
 velvet/

xxv

Jt[e]m foure yeards & a quarter of red &/
 greene velvet at xij s a yeard/

lj

Jt[e]m ix yeards & a q[uar]ter of tuftaffeta black/
 & other colours at viij s a yeard/

iiij xiiij

Jt[e]m iij yeards & a q[uar]ter of black tuftaffeta/
 at vj s the yeard/

xix vj

Jt[e]m vj yeards & a q[uar]ter of strype tuftaffeta/

at v s the yeard/		xxxj	ij	
Jt[e]m vij yeards & a halfe of styche taffeta/ at v s the yeard/		xxxvij	vj	
Jt[e]m vj yeards& halfe a quarter of black/ satten at x s the yeard/	ij		xv	
Jt[e]m xxxv ells quarter & half of taffeta in/ colours at jx s the elle/	xv	xvij	iiij	ob
Jt[e]m xij ells & three quarters of single sawcenett/ at iiij s the ell/		lj		
Jt[e]m ij ells & a halfe & halfe a q[uar]ter of/ Bologna sawcenett <at vj s the ell>/		xv	ix	
Jt[e]m a yeard & a quarter of sylke grogren/ at viij s a yeard/		x		
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards of sylke grogren at iiij s a/ yeard/		lvj		
Jt[e]m iiij yeards & iiij q[uar]ters of water/ chamblett at ij s a yeard/		ix	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & a quarter of sylke/ mockadow at ij s a yeard/		xxvij	vj	
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Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & a halfe of black/ buffen at ij s iiij d a yeard/		xxxj	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards of coloured durance/ at ij s a yeard/		xxvj		
Jt[e]m x yeards & a q[uar]ter of crymsen/ durance at ij s vj d the yeard/		xxvj	iiij	
Jt[e]m xij yeards of greene durance at/ ij s a yeard/		xxiiij		
Jt[e]m iiij yeards & halfe a quarter of/ yeard brode buffen at ij s a yeard/		vj	iiij	
Jt[e]m iiij <xx> yeards & halfe of narrow/ buffyn at xvij s a yeard/	iiij	xij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xliij yeards & iiij q[uar]ters of narrow/ durance at xx d a yeard/	ij	xiiij	vj	
Jt[e]m x yeards & a quarter of black/ carrowle at xij d a yeard/		x	iiij	

Jt[e]m xxxj yeards & a halfe of syngle/ mockadowe at x d a yeard/	xxiiij	vij	
Jt[e]m xj yeards of black doble say at/ ij s a yeard /	xxij		
Jt[e]m xxviiij yeards & a halfe of single/ sayes at xiiij d a yeard/	xxxiiij	vij	
Jt[e]m xxxj yeards of leaven taffyta at/ xviiij d a yeard/	xlviij	vj	
Jt[e]m v yeards of collered myllyan/ fustyman at ij s vj d a yeard/	xij	vij	
Jt[e]m xxv yeards of black rashe at ij s/ iiij d a yeard/	lviiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xj yeards of black bare myllyan/ fustian at ij s a yeard/	xxij		
Jt[e]m x yeards & a halfe of whyte bare/ myllyan at xixij d a yeard/	xix	iiij	
Jt[e]m iij yeards & a quarter of Duche/ fustyman at iij s a yeard/	ix	ix	
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Jt[e]m xxviiij yeards & a q[uar]ter of Duche/ fustyman at ij s a yeard/	lvj	vj	
Jt[e]m xj yeards & a halfe of black/ homes fustyman at xj d a yeard/	x	vj	o
Jt[e]m xvij yeards & a halfe of <whyte> myllyan/ fustyman at <ij s vj d > a yeard/	xliij	ix	
Jt[e]m v yeards of whyte myllyan/ fustyman<at xx d a yeard>/	viiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m iiiij yeards & a halfe & halfe a q[uar]ter/ of worsted at ij s viij d the yeard/	xij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xv yeards of whyte homes fustyman/ at xij d a yeard/	xv		
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & a q[uar]ter of cullered/ fustyman at xij d a yeard/	xiiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xij yeards & a halfe of chamblet/ at ij s viij d a yeard/	xxxiiij	iiij	

Jt[e]m xxxiiij yeards & a quarter of whyte/ bustyans at ix d a yeard/	xxviiij	vj	o
Jt[e]m xj yeards & a quarter of burrell/ at ij s a yeard/	xxij	vj	
Jt[e]m xj yeards of blue and whyte strypped/ plomet at xiiij d a yeard/	xij	x	
Jt[e]m xxxix yeards & a halfe of culleded/ carrell at x d a yearde/	xxxij	xj	
Jt[e]m xxxv yeards & a halfe of tuff mockadow/ at xv d a yeard/	xluiij	iiij	o
Jt[e]m xxx <fyve> yeards of strypped canvas at/ xviiij d a yeard/	vij	vj	
Jt[e]m xxv yeards of whyte sackclothe at/ vij d a yeard/	xliij	vij	
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & iij quarters of whyte/ sack clothe at x d a yeard/	xj	v	o
Jt[e]m viij yeards of strypt sack clothe at/ vij d a yeard/	v	iiij	
Jt[e]m a peece of blue & whyte sack clothe/	xviiij		
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Jt[e]m xxj yeards & a halfe of browne/ sack clothe at viij d a yeard/	xliij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xvj yeards of black and whyte sack/ clothe at vj d a yeard/	viiij		
Jt[e]m vj yeards of sylk velluer at iij s/ ij d a yeard/	xix		
Jt[e]m xvij yeards & iij q[uar]ters of wrought/ velluer at iij s a yeard/	liij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & iij q[uar]ters of culleded/ buckram at vj d a yeard/	vj	x	
Jt[e]m viij yeards of black bockeram at/ vj d a yeard/	iiij	vj	
Jt[e]m j yeard iij q[uar]ters of fyne buckeram at/ xij d a yeard/			xxi
Jt[e]m j peece of black buckeram at/	vj	viiij	

Jt[e]m iij peeces of jeane fustyans at/ xviiij s a peece/	liiij		
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards & [l] of jeane fustyan/	x	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij yeards of russet fusteans/	x	vj	
Jt[e]m vj yeards of black canvas at/ x d a yeard/	v		
Jt[e]m xij yeards & a q[uar]ter of purple canvas/ at vij d a yeard/	vij	iij	ob
Jt[e]m v yeards of cusshyn canvas & aq[uar]ter/ at v d a yeard/	ij	ij	
Jt[e]m ij yeards & a halfe of whyte lyncye/ wulcye at xx d a yeard/	iiij	ij	
Jt[e]m xxiiij yeards & a quarter of flannell/ at ix d a yeard/	xviiij	ij	ob
Jt[e]m xvij yeards & iij q[uar]ters of flannell/ at viij d a yeard/	xj	x	
Jt[e]m viij yeards & a quarter of w[illegible]/ at x d a yeard/	vj	x	ob
Jt[e]m a peece of boulter/	v		
Jt[e]m iij butts of black thryd at iij s a butt/	xvj		
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Jt[e]m v pound of browne thred at xviiij d/ a pound/	vij	vj	
[line crossed out]			
Jt[e]m a pound of whyte bleched thryd/	ij		
Jt[e]m x ounce & a quarter of crymson sylke/ frynge at ij s an ounce/	xx	vj	
Jt[e]m xix ounce of black sylke frynge/ at xviiij d an ounce/	xxviiij	vj	
Jt[e]m iij pound & iij ounce of black/ sylke lace at xxj s the pound	iiij	viiij	iij
Jt[e]m xiiij ounce of cullered sylke byndynge/ lace at xxj d an ounce/	xxiiij	vj	
Jt[e]m xv ounce of cullered sylke lace at/			

xiiij d an ounce/	xvij	vj	
Jt[e]m xix longe buttens/	ij	iiij	
Jt[e]m a pound & xj ounce of black spanyshe/ sylke at xxiiij s a pound/	xxxviiij	ix	ob
Jt[e]m a pound xiiij ounce & a halfe of/ cullered sylke & spanyshe rybond at xxvj s/ viiij d a pound/	l	x	
Jt[e]m xvij ounce & a quarter of Jnglyshe/ rybond at xij d an ounce/	xvij	iiij	
Jt[e]m v dozen of statute lace at xviiij d/ a dozen/	vij	vj	
Jt[e]m a peece of norwyge garterynges/	iiij		
Jt[e]m iiij peeces of parchement lace at vij d/ a peece/	ij	iiij	
Jt[e]m a pound & tenne ounce of coloured thred/ at ij s a pound/	iiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m vij ounce & a halfe of Coventre blew thred/ at iiij d an ounce/	ij	vj	
Jt[e]m viij peeces of coloured ynkles at viij d a/ peece/	v	iiij	
Jt[e]m iiij peeces of whyte ynkles at iiij d a peece/		xij	
Jt[e]m halfe a pound of whyte ynkles/		xvj	
Jt[e]m iiij payres of broade garters at iiij d the payre/		ix	
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Jt[e]m j peece of parchement gyrdlynges/	iiij		
Jt[e]m j peece of broade ynkles/		x	
Jt[e]m j pound xiiij ounce of black thryd/ at xvj d the pound/	ij	vj	
Jt[e]m ix dozen of thrydden poynts at ij d the/ dozen/		xviiij	
Jt[e]m a grose of poynts/		xv	
Jt[e]m halfe a grose of whyte basket lace/	ij	vj	
Jt[e]m iiij Dozen of ashe colour statute lace/			

at v d a dozen/		xv
Jt[e]m vj Dozen & a halfe a dozen of statute lace/	ij	iiij
Jt[e]m iij Dozen & tenne yearde of two penny/ broade lace at xvij d a dozen/	v	ix
Jt[e]m xij Dozen of coloured sylke lace at xxx < xiiijd > a/ dozen/	xiiij	
Jt[e]m vj Dozen & a halfe a dozen of/ poyntyng Rybbon at xvij d a dozen/	ix	ix
Jt[e]m iij Dozen of venns Ribbon at ij s a dozen/	viiij	
Jt[e]m j payre of frenche garters/		xviiij
Jt[e]m halfe a pound of whyte thred/		xvj
Jt[e]m a quarter of whyte bleache thryd/		vj
Jt[e]m xxij roulle of systers thryd at x d/ a roulle/	xviiij	iiij
Jt[e]m v swadlynge bande iij d a peece/		xxi
Jt[e]m ix ounce of black thred/		ix
Jt[e]m vj shyrts at xvij d a shyrte/	ix	
Jt[e]m iij shyrte bands/		iiij
Jt[e]m xv Dozen of longe sylke buttens at/ ix d a Dozen/	xj	iiij
Jt[e]m halfe a dozen of longe sylke buttens/		x
Jt[e]m xij grose of sylke buttens at xvj d a xxx <grose>/	xv	
Jt[e]m xvj grose of thryd buttens at iij d a/ grose/	v	iiij
Jt[e]m xj ounce of claspes & nayles/		vj
Jt[e]m iij dozen of statute bylameal lace at xij d a dozen/	ij	
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Jt[e]m xiiij Dozen of statute lace at vij d/ a dozen/	viiij	ij
Jt[e]m vj Dozen of statute lace at v d a/ dozen/	ij	vj

Jt[e]m vj pound xiiij ounce of statute/ frynge at iij s a pound/	xx	vij	ob
Jt[e]m ij ells & a halfe & halfe a quarter/ of cambryck <at ix s the ell>/	xxiiij	vij	ob
Jt[e]m iij yeards & a quarter of lawne/ at iij s iij d the yeard/	xiiij	ij	
Jt[e]m iijj ells iii q[uar]ters of holland at iijj s the/ ell/	xiix		
Jt[e]m vj ells & iij q[uar]ters of holland at iijj s the/ ell/	xxvij		
Jt[e]m j ell & a halfe of holland at iij s an ell/	iiij	vj	
Jt[e]m iij ells & a halfe of hollon at iij s the ell/	x	vj	
Jt[e]m j ell of holland/	ij	iiij	
Jt[e]m j ell & a halfe of hollon at iij s the ell/	iiij	vj	
Jt[e]m xv ells of holland at iij s the ell/	xlv		
Jt[e]m xxj ells a quarter & a halfe of holland/ at ij s ij d the ell/	xlvj	iiij	
Jt[e]m ix ells of hollon at iij s vj d the ell/	xxxj	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of hollon at ij s viij d the ell/	xxxvij	iiij	
Jt[e]m iij ells iij q[uar]ters & a halfe of hollon at/ xvj d the ell/	v	iiij	
Jt[e]m v ells of hollon at xvj d the ell/	vj	viiij	
Jt[e]m iij yeards of calico at xij d the yeard/	iiij		
Jt[e]m viij ells & a halfe of yeallow canvas/ at iij s the ell/	xxv	vj	
Jt[e]m ij ells of yeallow canvas at xx d the ell/	iiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m v ells iij q[uar]ters & halfe of yeallow canvas/ at xiiij d the ell/	vj	viiij	ob
Jt[e]m xv ells & a halfe & halfe a q[uar]ter of fyne/ canvas at <xxxx> the ell/	iiij	xiiij	ix
Jt[e]m ij ells iij q[uar]ters of whyte canvas at/ iiii s the ell/	xj		

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Jt[e]m j ell & a quarter of whyte canvas/ at iij s iij d the ell/	iij	ij	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells & a halfe of whyte canvas/ at ij s the ell/	xxvij		
Jt[e]m v ells & a halfe of browne canvas at/ ij s the ell/	xj		
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of browne canvas at xv d the ell/	x		
Jt[e]m j ell & a q[uar]ter of browne canvas at/ xxij d th[e] ell/	ij	iij	ob
Jt[e]m vj ells of browne canvas at xv d the ell/	vij	vj	
Jt[e]m iij q[uar]ter of th[e] ell of browne canvas		xiiij	ob
Jt[e]m xix ells of whyte yearde broade/ clothe at xvj d an ell/	xxv	iij	
Jt[e]m xviiij ells & a halfe & a halfe a q[uar]ter of/ whyte yearde broade clothe at xvij d an ell/	xxvj	iij	ob
Jt[e]m xxxvj ells of whyted canvas at/ xij d an ell/	xxxvj		
Jt[e]m xxxij ells & iij q[uar]ters of lockeram at/ xiiij th[e] ell/	xxxviiij	ij	ob
Jt[e]m xxiiij ells & a halfe of lockeram at/ xiiij d an ell/	xxv	v	ob
Jt[e]m xvj ells & a q[uar]ter & halfe of lockeram/ at xj d a[n] ell/	xv		
Jt[e] xix ells of Lancasshyre clothe at/ xj d th[e] ell/	xvij	v	
Jt[e]m xxi ells & iij q[uar]ters of whyte iij q[uar]ter/ clothe at viij d an ell	xiiij	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells & a quarter of whyte iij q[uar]ter/ clothe at v d an ell/	v	xj	ob
Jt[e]m xv ells & iij q[uar]ters of browne iij q[uar]ter/ clothe at vij d an ell/	ix	j	ob
Jt[e]m xxviiij ells & iij q[uar]ter of broade iij q[uar]ter/ clothe at viij d an ell/	xix	ij	
Jt[e]m xvij ells & a halfe of whyted canvas at/ vij d an ell/	x	ij	ob

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Jt[e]m xxj ells & a halfe of browne/ canvas at x d the ell/	xviiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m ij ells of browne canvas at xiiij d/ an ell/	ij	iiij	
Jt[e]m vj ells & iij q[uar]ters of browne canvas/ at x d th[e] ell/	v	vij	ob
Jt[e]m ix ells & a halfe of canvas at x d th[e] ell/	vij	xj	
Jt[e]m xix ells of browne canvas at xiiij d an ell/	xx	vij	
Jt[e]m vij ells of browne canvas at x d an ell/	v	x	
Jt[e]m x ells & a halfe of canvas at xij an ell/	x	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of yearde broad canvas/ at ix d th[e] ell/	ix	ix	
Jt[e]m xij ells & a halfe of browne canvas at/ xij d th[e] ell/	xij	vj	
Jt[e]m xij ells & iij q[uar]ters of yellow canvas/ at xxij d th[e] ell/	xxiiij	iiij	ob
Jt[e]m viij ells of browne canvas at xj d th[e] ell/	vij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xx ells of canvas at x d th[e] ell/	xvj	viiij	
Jt[e]m viij ells of browne dubletynge canvas at/ xx d th[e] ell/	xiiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of browne canvas at x d th[e] ell/	x	x	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells & a halfe of browne canvas/ at x d th[e] ell/	xij	j	
Jt[e]m xvj ells & iij q[uar]ters of browne canvas/ at ix d th[e] ell/	xij	vj	ob
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of browne canvas at xj d th[e] ell/	xij	x	
Jt[e]m x ells of browne canvas at ix d th[e] ell/	vij	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of herfords at vj d th[e] ell/	vj	vj	
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of browne canvas at ix d th[e] ell/	[?]	ix	
Jt[e]m x ells of Cheese clothe at vj d th[e] ell/	v		
Jt[e]m xiiij ells & a halfe of Barrowes canvas/ at x d th[e] ell/	xj	viiij	

Jt[e]m xlv ells & a halfe of three q[uar]ters clothe at/ iiij d j ob the ell/	xvj	j	
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Jt[e]m xvj ells of herforde at vj d th[e] ell/	viiij		
Jt[e]m xxxv ells & a halfe of course three/ q[uar]ter clothe at iiij d ob th[e] ell/	xiiij	iiij	ob
Jt[e]m xxiiij ells & iiij q[uar]ters of herforde at/ vj d th[e] ell/	xj	x	ob
Jt[e]m xxv ells & a q[uar]ter of herforde at v d/ ob th[e] ell/	xj	vj	ob
Jt[e]m xlj ells of three q[uar]ter clothe at < iiij d >xx / th[e] ell/	xiiij	viiij	
Jt[e]m xviiij ells of iii q[uar]ter clothe at v d th[e] ell/	vij	vj	
Jt[e]m xxix ells & a halfe of course iiij q[uar]ter/ clothe at iiij d th[e] ell/	ix	x	
Jt[e]m iiiij ells of duche Canvas at vij d th[e] ell/	ij	iiiij	
Jt[e]m xxxvij ells of iiij q[uar]ter clothe at iiij d th[e] ell/	xij	iiiij	
Jt[e]m xviiij ells of herforde at vj d th[e] ell/	ix		
Jt[e]m xvj ells of duche canvas at vij d th[e] ell/	ix	iiiij	
Jt[e]m xxiiiij ells of duche barras canvas/ at x d th[e] ell/	xx		
Jt[e]m xiiij ells of herforde at vj d th[e] ell/	vj	vj	
Jt[e]m xxiiiij ells of iii q[uar]ter clothe at iiij d th[e] ell/	viiij		
Jt[e]m xxxj ells of iii q[uar]ter clothe st iiij d th[e] ell/	x	iiiij	
Jt[e]m xxiiiij ells & a q[uar]ter of bronne iii q[uar]ter clothe/ at v d ob th[e] ell/	xj	j	
Jt[e]m iiij xxvj ells of iiij q[uar]ter clothe at v d th[e] ell/	xxvij	vj	
Jt[e]m v ells & iiij q[uar]ters of iiij q[uar]ter clothe at/ iiiij d ob th[e] ell/	ij	j	ob
Jt[e]m xxxix ells of herforde at v d ob th[e] ell/	xvij	x	ob
Jt[e]m xij yeards & a halfe of sackclothe at v d/ the yeard/	v	ij	ob

Jt[e]m ij hole peeces of sackclothe at ix s the peece/	xviiij		
Jt[e]m xxvij yeards & a halfe of blew lynsy wulsy/ at ix d a yeard/	xx	vij	ob
Jt[e]m viij yeards of course lynsy wulsy at/ iiij d a yeard/	ij	viiij	
Jt[e]m viij yeards of course lynsywulsy at vj d the/ yeard/	iiij		
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Jt[e]m xj yeards & a halfe of russet lynsy/ wulsy at vij d the yeard/	vj	viiij	ob
Jt[e]m xj yeards of black lynsy wulsy at/ v d ob the yeard/	v		ob
Jt[e]m iij yeards & a halfe of black lynsy/ wulsy at vij d the yeard/	ij		ob
Jt[e]m xvj ells of soutage at iiij th[e] ell/	v	iiij	
Jt[e]m j peece of cullered jnkle/		viiij	
Jt[e]m a pound of pack thred/		iiij	
Jt[e]m v yeards & a halfe of fyne boulder at v d/ the yeard/	ij	iiij	ob
Jt[e]m xxiiij yeards & a halfe of course boulder/ at iij d ob the yeard/	vij	j	ob
Jt[e]m xj ounce & a halfe of mockado frynge/ at ij d the ounce/		xxiiij	
Jt[e]m ij pound & xj ounce of black thred at/ xvj d the pound/	iiij	vij	
Jt[e]m a nest of small Boxes/		xij	
Jt[e]m ij greate counters/	xiiij	iiij	
Jt[e]m ij payer of small skales & a pound & a/ halfe in small brasen weyghts/	ij		
Sum[me] of/	Clxxxvij	vij	
In the kytchen/			
Jt[e]m iii xxli of brasse at iiij d a li/	xx		

Jt[e]m a chaffer/	iiij	viiij
Jt[e]m a lyttle chafer/		xviiij
Jt[e]m x candelstycks/	vj	viiij
Jt[e]m a chafyng dyshe w[i]th a foote/	ij	
Jt[e]m a fryenge <panne> a dryppyng panne & a slyce/	ij	
Jt[e]m an olde skomer & a slyce/		x
Jt[e]m vj ketells & pannes/	xj	
Jt[e]m a lyttle payre of andyrons tongs &/ fire shovell/	ij	
Jt[e]m 204 li of pewter at vj d the pound/	v	ij
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